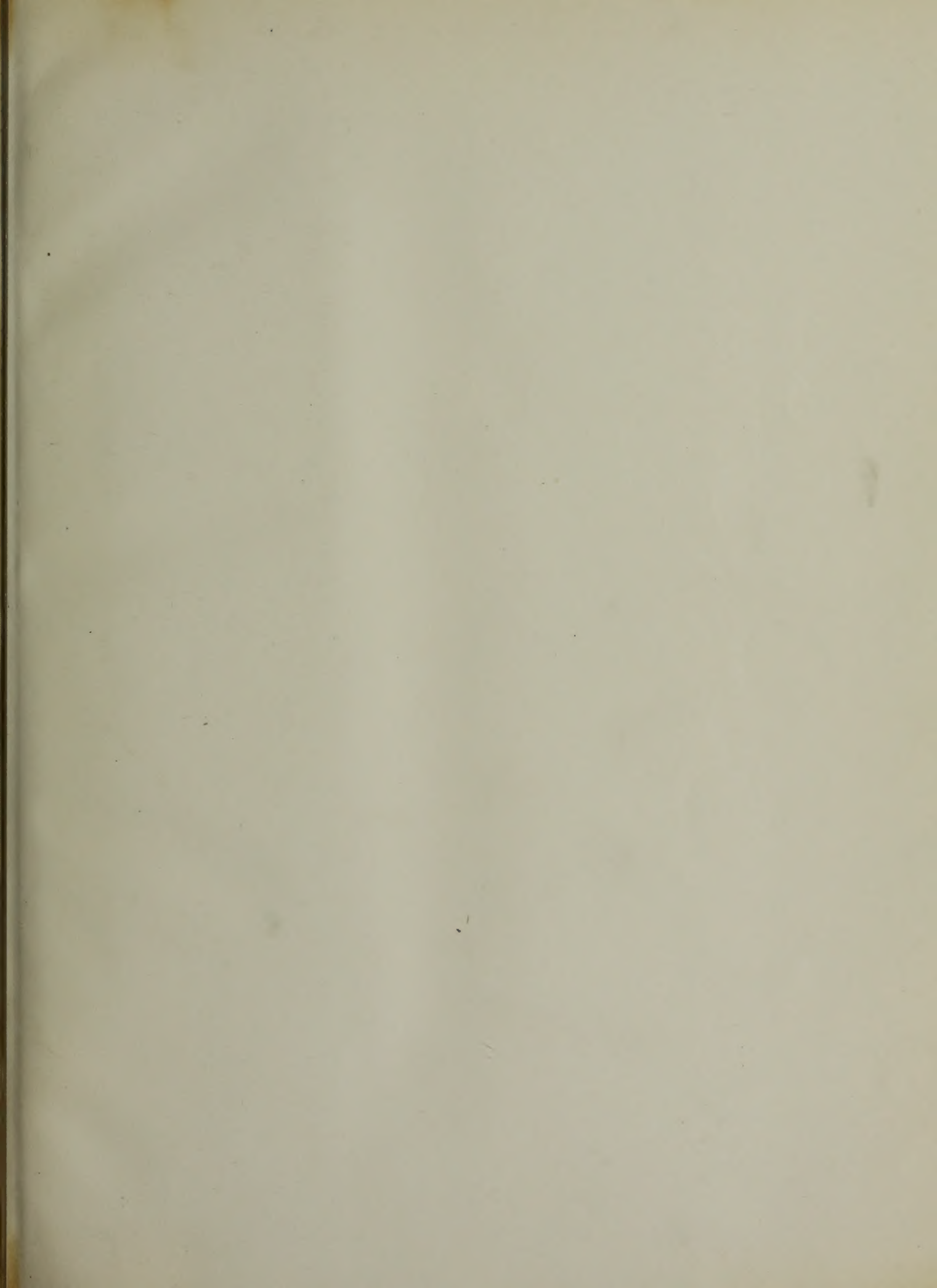


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HIGH PRAISE FOR MAYOR CURLEY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM FRIENDS IN TOKYO, JAPAN—WAC SERGT. HELEN E. RYDER OF SOUTH BOSTON JOINED WITH FRIENDS TO SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE TO MAYOR, CONGRATULATING HIM ON RETURN TO HEALTH AND ACTIVE POLITICAL LIFE—ALSO THANKED FOR EFFORTS BEING MADE IN BEHALF OF MILITARY MEN IN VARIOUS PRISONS FOR MINOR OFFENSES AND EFFORTS TO SECURE AMNESTY FOR SUCH.

His Honor, the Mayor, on December 26, received the following letter:

COMPANY A, 8225TH WAC BATTALION,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND.

MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY,
Boston, Mass.

December 17, 1947.

YOUR HONOR,—You don't know me but I have followed your progress for many years. From the time I was a small child in South Boston and used to play at the old McNary Park, surrounded by a dump, I have known who Mr. Curley is. When that dump was converted to a decent swimming beach, Carson, I knew that Mr. Curley had done it. You can see that I have known you for a long, long time.

In later years, when I was out working for a living, I was a captain at Hugo's during several summers while I was going to college. I met you then, many times, so I know you to speak to but I don't expect you to remember me, by any means.

No doubt you are wondering what is bringing on this flood of memories. I followed your case in the papers even though I was in the Army and on duty in Colorado at the time. I felt a personal hurt when you did have to be punished. Last week, I see by *Time*, you were released and I want you to know that way over here in Tokyo, there are WACs from Boston who are happy for you. We feel as though it is a personal vindication for you. Naturally we are proud to know that your unfortunate experience has not caused you to lose any of the justly deserved political prestige you earned over the years.

By now, if you ever see this letter, you will know that for once you are not being asked for anything. We simply wanted to tell you the way we feel about you being back in City Hall, which would never seem the same to us without you.

In the issue of *Stars and Stripes* of tonight, 17 December, the attached clipping was given prominent space. There has been a lot of discussion about this matter and some feel that it is simply a political move but I feel that it might be your way of expressing thankfulness to the Lord for restoring you to your family at this time of the year (clipping refers to amnesty for jailed servicemen).

No matter what the motives are, we are all for you in this matter. We know of many service friends who will spend Christmas under arrest and many of them for small military offenses. We are grateful to you for taking an interest to the extent that you have.

In Japan, Christmas is just another day, but, of course, it will be observed as much as possible. They are allowing us a whole day off and that is something. We are well billeted and fed and cared for and have nothing to complain about unless it is homesickness but we would not dream of admitting that to anyone.

Please accept our friendly and respectful wishes for a happy Christmas season and may the Lord continue to bless you and give you strength for the New Year ahead.

Most respectfully,

HELEN E. RYDER (A-117630), Sergeant, WAC.

Mayor James M. Curley's Holiday Message.

It is pleasing, as Mayor of Boston, in extending heartfelt wishes for a Happy Christmas to the men, women and children of our city, to extend the same to the generous souls who have aided me in making possible a Happy Christmas for some 1,500 families, who might otherwise remain in want and forgotten at the Blessed Christmas Season.

The true Christmas spirit is best exemplified by considering the needy and unfortunate of the community, and it is gratifying to know that the City of Boston, in this respect, is second to no other community in America, or the world. With the war over, the loved ones who survived, home with the knowledge that those who did not return are with their Divine Master, with the prospect of permanent peace and the prayers of all to Almighty God that it may be a reality before another Christmas is observed in the World, in my opinion, echoe the thought and desire of everyone. That the year ahead may be one of prosperity, progress and peace through the providence of Almighty God is the sincere wish and the hope of every right-thinking person.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending December 27, 1947.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166; nonresidents, 44; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.25; nonresidents deducted, 11.26.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.33; corresponding week last year, 16.89.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 124. Total deaths: Male, 108; female, 102; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 122.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 27, 1947.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 28, 1946.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	5	—	11	2
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	1
Measles.....	33	—	13	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	4	2	6
Scarlet Fever.....	19	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	6	13	10
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever (para).....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	19	—	31	2

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY INVITED TO INSPECT THE RENOVATIONS IN FANEUIL HALL.

The following letter was received by his Honor, Mayor James M. Curley, from the Art Commission of the City of Boston:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—On the basis of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts' estimates of the cost of cleaning and restoring the city's paintings in Faneuil Hall, your Honor last year recommended, and the City Council voted, the appropriation which has made it possible for this commission to remedy the neglect from which all these works of art had suffered since 1931; and from which the huge painting of the Webster-Hayne debate by Healy had suffered still longer. The Art Commission accordingly employed as experts, Finlayson Brothers, to clean this painting at a favorable time when staging was in place for repainting the interior of Faneuil Hall. This commission moreover arranged with the Museum of Fine Arts to transport to the Museum and clean there all the other nineteen Faneuil Hall portraits. This has been done, a few at a time; and the paintings returned and rehung. The repainted and immaculately clean Hall makes a fine background for these historic portraits. And this work has been done well within our appropriation for this purpose. The Hall with all the portraits rehung, is now a sight worth seeing; and I take pleasure in inviting your Honor to join me there, one of these days, at your convenience. It will give me great satisfaction to show you the work which you have so wisely initiated.

With best wishes of the season.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT P. BELLOW, *Chairman.*

ENGLISH PARISH COUNCILOR SENDS GREETINGS, THROUGH MAYOR, TO CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

15 Salisbury Road,
Ringwood, Hampshire.

TO THE MAYOR OF BOSTON, MASS.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—As one of the Parish Councilors it has been my pleasure for some years now to convey to those of your good citizens, especially those who were with us during the war, our best wishes and thanks for all the great deeds accomplished then, and the wonderful efforts and sacrifices you are making today on behalf of our country. We should, therefore, be grateful if you will convey our heartfelt feeling either through your local press or by any means through which it will reach those concerned.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. WILDSMITH.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending December 9:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James Powers, 33 Worcester square, Henry W. Kelley, 23 Galena street, Arthur Berson, 3 Morse street, Philip

Gluck, 124 Ruthven street, Joseph J. Makorsky, 99 Union Park street, John R. Cameron, 27 Mount Hope street, Edward R. Hunt, 53 Clapp street, James E. Thompson, 226 Shawmut avenue, Daniel W. Ryan, 9 Horan way, Charles W. Hanf, 298 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; John J. Scanlon, Robert J. Dugan, Charles DeLorey, from part-time hospital medical workers at \$18.84 a week to hospital medical workers at \$25 a week; Florence McIlwain, 31 East Concord street, Bridget Keohane, 1106 Harrison avenue, Blanche Kenworthy, 330 Shawmut avenue, Dorothy Slaughter, 10 Ball street, Beatrice Slaughter, 10 Ball street, Agnes F. Galvin, 39 Worcester street, Marjorie Tuohy, 406 Massachusetts avenue, Eileen Brennan, 868 Huntington avenue, Margaret Walsh, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Margaret Scully, 23 Dana street, Marjorie Powell, 578 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house workers, \$24 a week; Augustus Kirkham, 23 Worcester square, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Ethel Doyle, 6 Crossin place, Catherine Heider, 26B White place, Mary Gallant, 113 Hampden street, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; Cornelius O'Brien, 39 Dillingham street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Donald Randolph, 1119 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 7 days; Wanda Dabrowska, 219 Washington avenue, Adele Daley, 6 Lawn street, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Ruth Drollette, 39 Worcester square, 2 days; Katherine Fleming, Savin street, Francis Harris, 166 Walnut street, 3 days; Mary Johnson, 1 Worcester square, 4 days; Anna Keefe, Malden, 3 days; Edna Kent, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Etta Liberty, 191 Norwell street, 7 days; Sylvia Loftus, 33 Lexington street, 5 days; Margaret Mackesey, Medford, 3 days; Dorothy Maduskine, 52 Prospect street, 7 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 7 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 3 days; Mary Tatseous, 94 Village street, Alice Travers, 459 Old Colony avenue, 7 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 1 day; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 2 days; Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, Mary Crowley, 20 Gavin way, Bernice Rawlinson, 440 Newbury street, Agnes Randall, Needham, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Helen McKenzie, 7 Kearse avenue, Eva Manley, 19 Charne avenue, hospital medical workers, \$26 a week; Elizabeth Brophy, 81 Durnell avenue, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Salvatore Romano, 45 Milton street, senior hospital house worker, \$31 a week; Ellen Kelliher, 3 Oswald street, hospital house worker, \$26 a week; Sebastian Guiffida (on military leave), 1688 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$28.18 a week.

Provisional.—William Davis, 315 Silver street, Francis Pitts, 135 Roxbury street, Paul P. Sullivan, 12 Folsom street, Remi C. Kennedy, 168 Minot street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Bridget Lynch, 275 Third street, Virginia Mosher,

30 Worcester square, Frances Dooley, 711 East Seventh street, Mary E. Leonard, 92 Worcester street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary V. Johnson, 1 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Margaret Lawlor, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Gail Palmer, 11 East Newton street, Ida Bragnetti, 48 Fremont street, Dorothy Haggill, Natick, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Samuel Daniels, 98 West Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Provisional.—Richard Lombardi, 15 Lucas street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Alyce M. White, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, at \$1,784 a year; Mary L. Tierney, 662 Columbia road, floor nurse, at \$2,200 a year; Beatrice Roach, 50 Peterborough street, from floor nurse at \$1,784 a year to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year; Mary Beattie, from floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1 an hour; Doris Hamilton, Eileen Northway, Marjorie Darlington, from floor nurses, temporary, at \$1,784 a year to floor nurses, permanent.

Temporary.—Pearl S. Anthony, 23 Wellington street, Alice W. Tanner, 39 Walnut avenue, Jeanne Rossi, 35 Brown avenue, floor nurses, at \$2,200 a year.

For the week ending December 16:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 2 days; Ruth Canzonetti, 829 Beacon street, 1 day; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 7 days; Marie Clark, Medford, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 2 days; Ruth Droulette, 39 Worcester square, 4 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, 1 day; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, Ann Lowell, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, 3 days; Dorothy Maduskine, 52 Prospect street, 7 days; Helen Mattarese, 1502 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 7 days; Mary B. McAuley, 121 Saratoga street, 3 days; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 1 day; Georgia Pond, 377 Beacon street, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Agnes Randall, 19 Prospect street, 1 day; Bernice Rawlinson, 440 Newbury street, 6 days; Dorothy Simmon, 15 Partridge street, 1 day; Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, 4 days; Mary Tatseous, 94 Village street, 7 days; Ruth Wolf, 3 Kennard street, 5 days; Anna Keefe, Malden, 3 days; Ann Luiskey, 52 Tesla street, Rosemary Sullivan, 42 Bloomfield street, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 87 Marlborough street, 3 days; Sylvia Loftus, 33 Lexington street, Alice Leveavich, 39 East Springfield street, Henrietta Liberty, 191 Norwell street, Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Dorothy Jewkes, Malden, Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Eugene F. Kelley, 314 Bunker Hill street, John W. Pepper, 100 Pembroke street, Walter Hendershott, 1A Bickford avenue, Henry A. Bunzell, 64 Robey street, Louise Glover, 672 Tremont street, Henry F. Arnold, 183 Dudley street, William J. Daum, 56 West Newton street, Henry J. Baker, 138 Vernon street, Hugh Devlin, 24 Charles street, John J. Shanahan, 25 Maryland street, Jeremiah Sprague, 56 Maxwell street,

Howard J. Smith, 386 Newbury street, Kenneth Iverson, 35 Bromley park, Richard Scribner, 120 Chandler street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Jean C. Plunkett, 8 Roach street, Margaret O'Brien, 104 Mount Pleasant avenue, Rose H. Tracy, 7 Fairland street, Mary E. Shea, 26 Union Park street, Annie V. Shanahan, 25 Maryland street, Mary Lally, Copley Square Hotel, Katherine Healey, 109 Quincy street, Florence M. Berrill, 11 O'Callaghan way, Julia Boitnott, 68 West Concord street, Marion Partridge, 54 Mount Everett street, Gertrude A. Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, Kathleen A. Shea, 9 Dwight street, Mary Kelliher, 55 Island street, Elizabeth Ryan, 22 Dorset street, Frances Elliott, 71 Grove street, Frances Dooley, 711 East Seventh street, Margaret Mitchell, 52 Newport street, Helen E. Conlon, 624 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Helen Cotter, 56 Saxton street, Mary Bertolani, Somerville, Nellie M. Sawyer, 38 Howe street, hospital house workers, \$24 a week; Edwin Thornton, 114 Byron street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; John Keenan, 3395 Washington street, James Scanlon, 691 River street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Harriet Downey, hospital kitchen worker, was vacation supply, now new vacancy for 40-hour week.

South Department.

Provisional.—Joseph Morton, 34 Richfield street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Carmella Martucci, floor nurse, temporary, to floor nurse, permanent, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Patricia Bragdon, 256 West Newton street, Dorothea Armagnac, 17 Charles street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Theresa Gormley, Wellesley, part-time floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Lucia Cheney, 301 Newbury street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Charlotte Dally, 34 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Dora Finney, Medford, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Margaret Deely (on military leave), 126 Calumet street, head nurse, \$1,880 a year; Dr. Milton Cohen, 17 Bay State road, roentgenologist, \$1,670 a year; James Chambers, 45 West Newton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

Provisional.—Paul Manning, 107 Russett road, John I. Sweeney, 1 Prospect avenue, Robert F. Gill, 5 Bainbridge street, Philip Gluck, 124 Ruthven street, William Mahoney, 9 Bowdoin street, Dorman Crawford, 158 Milton street, Richard D. Scribner, 120 Chandler street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Rose H. Tracey, 7 Fairland street, Honora Bird, 45 East Lenox street, Florence Smalley, 743 Tremont street, Mary Hanley, 22 Leroy street, Beatrice Slaughter, 10 Ball street, Virginia Morrison, 165 West Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Frank J. Maguire, 51 Fenwood road, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Ethel Doyle, 6 Crossin place, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Virginia Kerrigan, 1747 Dorchester avenue, assistant dietitian, \$31.68 a week; Manuel Rose, 27 Hampden street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; Catherine Sullivan, 83 Newburg street, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending December 16:

Appointments.—William Gross, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week; Joan A. Shanks, 18 Massasoit street, Mattapan, temporary part-time hospital kitchen worker, \$20.50 a week and maintenance; Mrs. Dorothy Roache, 31 Bataan court, Roxbury, temporary hospital kitchen worker, \$20.50 a week and maintenance; Mrs. Blanche Marsters, 34 Cedar street, Mattapan, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals; Mrs. Mary Grace, 25 Cedar street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker (temporary), \$24 a week and meals.

SUFFOLK COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT.

Approval has been given for one additional principal clerkship in the probation office and Matilda W. Collins, 20 Ashmont street, Dorchester, has been promoted to principal clerk to work in conjunction with the present principal clerk, Eleanor F. Collins, until December 17, 1948, with no increase in salary.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Patrick R. Manning, 102 George street, Roxbury, chauffeur-teamster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Connolly, 26 Maryland street, Dorchester, chauffeur-teamster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

James J. Kelly, 1584 Centre street, Roslindale, teamster-chauffeur in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

Catherine J. Evans, 50 G street, South Boston, public health nurse in the Nursing Service of the Health Department.

Marinus Walraven, 404 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Harry Benson, the lowest bidder, for removing ashes, cinders, clinkers and refuse from the ferryboats, East Boston, at the rate of \$10 a day. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948.

Bids, opened December 2, were as follows: Harry Benson, \$10 a day; V. Armata, \$10.42 a day.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 12 the Mayor approved a contract with the Atlantic Battery Company for furnishing automobile batteries to the various city departments. The total amount of the contract was \$4,596.80.

Bids, opened December 9, 1947, were as follows:

Net Total.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$4,596.80*; Cities Service Oil Company,

\$3,720.45; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$4,799.70; Littlefield Greene, Inc., \$4,842.15.

Cash Discount.—Atlantic Battery Company, 1 per cent; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 2 per cent; Littlefield Greene, Inc., 2 per cent.

Standard List Discount.—Atlantic Battery Company, net price list; Cities Service Oil Company, less 5 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., net price list; Littlefield Greene, Inc., 38 per cent.

Brand.—Atlantic Battery Company, Atlantic; Cities Service Oil Company, Cities Service; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard; Littlefield Greene, Inc., Perrine.

Manufacturer.—Atlantic Battery Company, Atlantic Battery Company; Cities Service Oil Company, Globe Union Company; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Willard Storage Battery Company; Littlefield Greene, Inc., Perrine Quality Products Corporation.

Type of Case.—Atlantic Battery Company, genuine hard rubber; Cities Service Oil Company, composition; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., rubber; Littlefield Greene, Inc., hard rubber.

Remarks.—Atlantic Battery Company, no letter attached to Auditor's copy of bid; Cities Service Oil Company, bid on composition cases contrary to specifications which asked for "genuine hard rubber cases"; Cities Service Oil Company, qualify specifications that "hard rubber cases will be supplied beginning early in 1948"; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., qualify that prices are not guaranteed but subject to change, see letter attached; Littlefield Greene, Inc., prices quoted guaranteed only for 30 days, see addenda; Item No. 10 changed amp hours from 100 to 80 on Auditor's copy of bid.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with the Shapleigh Coffee Company for furnishing tea to the various city departments for the period from January 1 to March 31, 1948. Total amount of award was \$1,250.10.

Bids were received as follows:

2,100 Pounds Tea, Bulk, from January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, Per Pound.—Harry W. Weeks, Inc., 57.80 cents; Shapleigh Coffee Company, 56.80 cents*; J. L. McCormick Company, 59.75 cents, Ceylon blended, leaf; Lorch Trading Company, 65 cents.

100 Pounds Tea, Half-Pound or One-Pound Packages, from January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, Per Pound.—Harry W. Weeks, Inc., 58.1 cents; Shapleigh Coffee Company, 57.3 cents*; J. L. McCormick Company, 62 cents; Lorch Trading Company, 65 cents.

Cash Discount.—Harry W. Weeks, Inc., net; Shapleigh Coffee Company, net; J. L. McCormick Company, net; Lorch Trading Company, net.

4,300 Pounds Tea, Bulk, from January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, Per Pound.—Lorch Trading Company, 65 cents; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 49 cents, Black Formosa Orange Pekoe.

150 Pounds Tea, Half-Pound or One-Pound Packages, from January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, Per Pound.—Lorch Trading Company, 65 cents; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 52 cents, Black Formosa Orange Pekoe.

Cash Discount.—Lorch Trading Company, net; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., net, 15 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., for furnishing ground and unground coffee to the various city departments for the period January 1 to June 30, 1948. Total amount of the contract was as follows: Ground coffee, \$13,762.50; unground coffee, \$2,415—\$16,177.50.

Bids were as follows:

36,700 Pounds Ground Coffee, One-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 37.5 cents*; Dwinell-Wright Company, 38.5 cents.

7,000 Pounds Unground Coffee, Bulk, Per Pound.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 34.5 cents*; Dwinell-Wright Company, 35.5 cents.

Cash Discount.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., net, 15 days; Dwinell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, December 16, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Attached is list of bids on proposals for furnishing flour to the various city departments which were publicly opened and read at this office on December 15, 1947.

Bids were requested on a four- and a six-months basis and, in my opinion, the bid submitted for the longer period, namely, six months, should be accepted.

In view of this, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract to the American Flour Company for furnishing to the various city departments 4,149 bags of bread flour for the period from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, inclusive, at a price of \$7.305 a bag, and also a contract to Thurman Company for furnishing 384 bags of pastry flour for the same period indicated above at a price of \$7.39 a bag, less a cash discount of 2 per cent for payment within ten days.

Total amounts of contracts are as follows: American Flour Company, \$30,308.44; Thurman Company, \$2,781.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

2,766 Bags Bread Flour, from January 1, 1948, to April 30, 1948, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$7.49; American Flour Company, \$7.29.

256 Bags Pastry Flour, from January 1, 1948, to April 30, 1948, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$7.39; American Flour Company, \$7.27.

Cash Discount.—Thurman Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; American Flour Company, net.

4,149 Bags Bread Flour, from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$7.49; American Flour Company, \$7.305.*

384 Bags Pastry Flour, from January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, Per Bag.—Thurman Company, \$7.39*; American Flour Company, \$7.285.

Cash Discount.—Thurman Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; American Flour Company, net.

Mill Brand of Flour.—Thurman Company, bread, Super Strength, pastry, Snowball; American Flour Company, bread, Sunnygrain, pastry, Rose Mary.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Peter J. Amari.....	28 Bunker Hill street.....	2	New fixtures.....	\$150
John J. Cook.....	Pier 43, Water street.....	2	New fixtures.....	450
John S. Monahan.....	580 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	400
Morris Savitz.....	7 Schirmer road.....	20	New fixtures.....	120
Morris Savitz.....	14 Schirmer road.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
George Sulprizee.....	197 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	300
Bernard J. Bishop.....	1422 Tremont street.....	10	New fixtures.....	3,000
S. J. Lucido.....	299 Norfolk avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	45
Jaek Obelsky.....	139 Humboldt avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	100
Joseph Riley.....	33 Fairland street.....	12	New fixtures.....	25
Duncan C. Ayles.....	634 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
E. W. Bertram.....	37 Temple street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
Stanley W. Clem.....	447 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Edward J. Donahue.....	22 Milton avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Harry E. Eichel.....	62 Stockton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	100
Frank C. Goldberg.....	2 High Rock way.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
Lewis Haner.....	413 Bowdoin street.....	15	New fixtures.....	125
Harold E. Hinckley.....	7 Broad street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
David Holmes.....	6 Wainwright street.....	16	New fixtures.....	450
Mac Hyman.....	142 Rosseter street.....	14	New fixtures.....	600
Patrick Langone.....	48 Maple street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
S. J. Lucido.....	41 Carruth street.....	16	New fixtures.....	40
Lloyd I. Montgomery.....	27 Faulkner street.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Philip V. Murtha.....	38 Bailey street.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Philip V. Murtha.....	14 Kenwood street.....	17	New fixtures.....	500
Albert P. Russo.....	95 Blake street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Alfred E. Stahly.....	15 Fossdale road.....	16	New fixtures.....	50
Barnett Shillman.....	63 Granite avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	600
R. Bruce Strum.....	168 Church street.....	20	New fixtures.....	90
Harry Suvalle.....	75 Lewis street.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
George W. Vogel.....	49 Roslin street.....	17	New fixtures.....	100
John K. Vogel.....	90 Woodhaven street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,500
David Yorks.....	4 Joyce road.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
David Yorks.....	22 Joyce road.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Max Yorks.....	21 Porter street.....	1	New fixtures.....	1,400
C. E. Bevelander.....	206 Everett street.....	22	New fixtures.....	350
John L. Murphy.....	8 Spalding street.....	11	New fixtures.....	160
Joseph J. Riley.....	137 Milton street.....	16	New fixtures.....	30
Jack Weingart.....	128 Norfolk avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
City of Boston.....	230 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, library.....	\$3,000
Hersey Manufacturing Company.....	2 Dresser street.....	6	Meter house.....	225
Hersey Manufacturing Company.....	2 Dresser street.....	6	Alterations, garage.....	800
Dave Finn.....	168 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	2,000
Gerald Vara.....	337 and 339 Hanover street.....	3	Alteration, dwelling and stores.....	2,500
Harley Hospital.....	6 Windermere road.....	15	Elevator.....	6,000
H. G. Bunker et al.....	285 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Boston Housing Authority.....	168 Washington street.....	18	1 two-family dwelling.....	19,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	84-128 Wolcott street.....	18	18 two-family dwellings.....	342,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	89-130 Cottage street.....	18	19 two-family dwellings.....	361,000
Causeway Realty Company.....	228-250 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	50,000
George Yaffe.....	87 South Market street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	5,000
Mrs. Mina Reed.....	18 and 20 Granville street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,050
Order of St. Joseph.....	615 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, school and dormitory.....	5,000
D. F. Fullerton.....	2 West Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,450
L. Bender.....	802 Washington street.....	3	Sign.....	350
Harry Kripke.....	190 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	300
Boston Housing Authority.....	23-61 Clifchester street.....	18	11 two-family dwellings.....	176,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	3-70 Clifford street.....	18	5 two-family dwellings.....	80,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	22-40 Stanley street.....	18	3 two-family dwellings.....	48,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	28-73 Hamilton street.....	18	3 two-family dwellings.....	48,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	39-67 Hawthorne street.....	18	8 two-family dwellings.....	128,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	1844-1924 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	4 two-family dwellings.....	64,000
L. E. Moore.....	6 Sheafe street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Farrington Manufacturing Company.....	Rear 96A Atherton street.....	11	Three-car garage.....	1,000
Farrington Manufacturing Company.....	Rear 96B Atherton street.....	11	Three-car garage.....	1,000
Mason Regulator Company.....	17 Ericsson street.....	16	Alterations, woodworking.....	2,000
Broadcast Equipment Company.....	1124 Boylston street.....	4	Alterations, store.....	1,100
Thomas Kenney.....	64 and 66 West Broadway.....	6	Take-down, dwelling and store.....	450
Thomas Kenney.....	68 and 70 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Morris Alexander	6 Dyer court	17	Domestic range	\$200
Joseph Ardini	16 Stillman street	3	Connecting gas stove	45
Harry Bates	24 Normandy street	14	Repairing leaks	35
Samuel Barron	711 Tremont street	4	Retesting	75
Bernard J. Bishop	2 Wigglesworth street	10	Range	200
Bernard J. Bishop	1422 Tremont street	10	Range and automatic heaters	2,500
L. W. Blakney	29 Rexford street	18	Range and side arm water heater	300
Joseph T. Buresch	6 Conrad street	7	Range and automatic heater	75
Joseph T. Buresch	41 Parker Hill avenue	10	Range and automatic heater	75
Thomas G. Burke	13 Wharf street	3	Installing meter connection	50
Michael Caputo	1492 Columbia road	7	Electrolux	300
Michael Caputo	911 East Second street	6	Cooker	50
Michael Caputo	543 East Sixth street	7	Electrolux	20
Michael Caputo	4 Kemp street	7	Retesting	20
Michael Caputo	23 Ward street	7	Connecting stove	40
Michael Caputo	86 West Eighth street	6	Cookers and automatic heater	165
Michael Caputo	194 West Sixth street	6	Connecting refrigerator	309
Benjamin Carlin	31 Seattle street	22	Range	25
Frank Casaleto	540 Bennington street	1	Range	5
Frank Casaleto	38 Frankfort street	1	Range	15
John W. Chase	289 Dorchester street	7	Automatic heater	20
John W. Chase	6 Eliot place	19	Range and side arm water heater	20
John W. Chase	44 Maynard street	18	Connecting range	55
John W. Chase	87 Mora street	17	Connecting range	40
Samuel P. Chipman	348 Park street	17	Range and side arm water heater	50
Bernard F. Clancey	302 Dorchester avenue	7	Installing meters	35
Ralph DiLorenzo	208 East Eagle street	1	Range and side arm water heater	300
Ralph DiLorenzo	176 Gove street	1	Ranges	10
Ralph DiLorenzo	63 Harvard street	3	Cooker	10
Ralph DiLorenzo	19 Hudson street	3	Range and automatic heater	400
Ralph DiLorenzo	348 Hyde Park avenue	19	Ranges	15
Ralph DiLorenzo	249 Lexington street	1	Ranges	75
Ralph DiLorenzo	147A Trenton street	1	Ranges	10
Ralph DiLorenzo	600 Washington street	3	Connecting H B Boston	20
Owen J. Donnelly	25 Harvard avenue	21	Ranges	135
Ralph Ebba	226 Bennington street	1	Ranges	20
William Esposito	23 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	27 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	31 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	35 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	39 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	43 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
William Esposito	47 Brock street	22	Ranges	150
Ralph Ebba	32 Orleans street	1	Range	35
William J. Fox	5 Aldwin road	19	Range	60
Samuel Fox	1583 Commonwealth avenue	21	Bunsen burner	15
D. Gould	204 Dudley street	8	Connecting press machine	20
Anthony J. Granara	67 Joy street	3	Electrolux and range	40
Anthony J. Granara	5 North Hudson street	3	Electrolux and range	10
William E. Hogan	9 Albany street	3	Automatic heater	200
William E. Hogan	666 Commonwealth avenue	21	Electrolux	150
William E. Hogan	447 Washington street	17	Automatic water heater	100
William E. Hogan	3 Whitney place	10	Electrolux	100
Samuel Kellm	242 Shawmut avenue	3	Pressing machine	25
Frank S. Larkin	340 Summer street	6	Automatic heater	75
Edward H. Marchant	2 Park square	5	Hair drying machine	50
Thomas Matthews	346 Centre street	10	Stove and stack heater	250
John J. McGovern	42 Bailey street	17	Range and refrigerator	500
John J. McGovern	46 Elgin street	20	Range and refrigerator	300
John J. McGovern	18 Ethel street	18	Automatic heater	250
John J. McGovern	148 Rowe street	19	Storage system	200
John J. McGovern	45 Russett road	20	Electrolux	300
John J. McGovern	30 Sanborn avenue	20	Electrolux	300
John J. McGovern	26 Vinton street	7	Ranges	300
John J. McGovern	55 Virginia street	13	Electrolux	400
John J. McGovern	6 Whitman street	17	Range	50
John J. McGovern	251 Willow street	20	Automatic heater	225
Charles W. Mehegan	738 East Fifth street	6	Range	50
P. S. Monahan	28 Eastburn street	21	Range	100
P. S. Monahan	4 Falkland street	21	Range	20
P. S. Monahan	11 and 13 Mount Vernon avenue	22	Range	150
Philip V. Murtha	38 Bailey street	17	Range and automatic heater	50
Philip V. Murtha	14 Kenwood street	17	Range and automatic heater	50
Frank Odenweller	34 Atlantic avenue	3	Run fitting to heater	100
Emilio Pasucci	174 Cottage street	1	Range	5
Emilio Pasucci	402 Meridian street	1	Range	5
Emilio Pasucci	47 William F. McClellan Highway	1	Range	35
Emilio Pasucci	57 Park street	2	Range	75
Emilio Pasucci	39 St. Edward road	1	Range	45
William W. Peters	197A West Newton street	4	Cooker	50
Phillip Portroy	18 Bremen street	1	Domestic range	50
John Ricciardelli	137 Eutaw street	1	Electrolux and range	10
John Ricciardelli	191 Trenton street	1	Alterations, kitchen range	30
Albert P. Russo	16 Barry street	16	Range, automatic heater, furnace	750
Albert P. Russo	19 Belnel street	18	Range	300
Albert P. Russo	95 Blake street	18	Range and side arm water heater	250
Albert P. Russo	35A Charles street	18	Installing convex burner	200
Albert P. Russo	9 Chesterfield street	18	Installing range and burner	300
Albert P. Russo	345 East Eighth street	7	Range and observation heater	350
Albert P. Russo	23 Hemman street	18	Installing automatic pilot in heater	50

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Approximate Net Total for Four Months.—Thurman Company, \$20,302.99, bread, \$1,854, pastry; American Flour Company, \$20,164.14, bread, \$1,861.12, pastry.

Approximate Net Total for Six Months.—Thurman Company, \$30,454.49, bread, \$2,781, pastry; American Flour Company, \$30,308.44, bread, \$2,797.44, pastry.

Remarks.—Thurman Company, subject to seller's acceptance after 10 a. m., December 16, 1947, and also 100-pound paper bags at 20 cents less per hundred-weight.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with the Automotive Distributors, Incorporated, for tires and tubes to be used by the Fire Department. Total amount of contract was \$3,778.98.

Bids, opened December 5, were as follows:

Item 1-1A.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1,628.16*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$1,682.64; Goodyear Service Stores, \$2,077.20, alternate bid \$2,035.66; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$1,746.72; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$1,729.92; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$1,693.92; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, \$1,729.92.

Item 2-2A.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1,180.08*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$1,228.80; Goodyear Service Stores, \$1,515.84, alternate bid \$1,485.53; Merchants Distributors, Inc., no bid; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, no bid; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$1,236.48; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, \$94.08, tubes only.

Item 3-3A.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$322.50*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$343.80, rayon; Goodyear Service Stores, \$401.40, alternate bid \$393.37; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$340.80; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$352.80; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$338.70, alternate \$579.60, casings only; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, \$300.90.

Item 4-4A.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$648.24*; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$648.24; Goodyear Service Stores, \$836.64, alternate bid \$819.92; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$703.44; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$698.96; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$682.20; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, \$608.40.

Brand.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., Pennsylvania and U. S.; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Fisk; Goodyear Service Stores, Goodyear; Merchants Distributors, Inc., Kelly-Springfield, best grade; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, Norwalk, first grade; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, U. S. Royal Fleet, U. S. Royal Deluxe, first grade, alternate bid, U. S. Royal Master, 100 per cent crude rubber; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, all Pharis first line except item 4 which are Gillette.

Delivery.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., at once; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., promptly; Goodyear Service Stores, immediately; Merchants Distributors, Inc., immediately; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, Item 1, 3 weeks, others immediately; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, Item 1, immediately on 10; balance 30 days; Item 2, 30 days, others immediately; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, at once.

Cash Discounts.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 2 per cent, 10

days; Goodyear Service Stores, 2 per cent, 10 days, alternate bid, net; Merchants Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days; Universal Tire and Auto Supply Company, none.

Total of All Items Collectively.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$3,778.98; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$3,903.48; Goodyear Service Stores, \$4,831.08; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$3,951.30; all others, incomplete.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial firms, and supply houses for furnishing, labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 18, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to the Viking Sprinkler Company, Inc., for renewing fire and sprinkler lines and new manhole, rear of South Department, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$3,188.13.

These lines supply our sprinkler and fire lines in two buildings, and presented a hazard to the safety of the children in this area in case of fire, as we would not have the necessary pressure to operate the fire equipment, sprinklers, etc.

Because of the emergency nature of this work, an immediate award was necessary. The Trustees therefore recommend the award of this contract to the Viking Sprinkler Company, Inc., at the above-mentioned price.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH F. TIMILTY,
Acting President, Board of Trustees.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 8, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On November 6, 1947, letters were sent out to the following concerns for bids for the repair work needed on the Mayor's elevator at City Hall: Otis Elevator Company, Westinghouse Elevator Corporation, and the Consolidated Elevator Co., Inc.

The Otis Elevator Company and the Westinghouse Elevator Corporation have informed us that they would be unable to do the work. The Consolidated Elevator Company has sent in a bid of \$1,450 to perform this work.

The work to be done is as follows: Remove present Cutler-Hammer control board of main controls, all old wiring in machine room and well-way. Furnish and install new main control board complete, rewire all limit stops, governor safety and lines to car control, etc.

The earliest date of probable delivery the Consolidated Elevator Company would give was three months from date of order. The need for this repair is very urgent and advertising for bids for this contract would serve no useful purpose.

I respectfully request, therefore, that your Honor grant me authority to dispense with advertising and to award

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert P. Russo.....	1259 Hyde Park avenue....	18	Connecting burner.....	\$10
Albert P. Russo.....	670 Metropolitan avenue....	18	Domestic range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	24 Neponset avenue.....	19	Installing automatic storage heater.....	250
Albert P. Russo.....	127 Pleasant street.....	13	Repairing leak in gas pipe....	10
Albert P. Russo.....	268 Reservation road.....	18	Installing two automatic pilots.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	997 River street.....	18	Relocating meters.....	25
Albert P. Russo.....	1194 River street.....	18	Installing high pressure steam, heater.....	350
Albert P. Russo.....	21 Roxana street.....	18	Installing range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	10 Wilton street.....	18	Repairing leak in basement....	25
Edward Sawyer.....	39 Algonquin street.....	17	Range and automatic heater....	50
Edward Sawyer.....	38 Custer street.....	19	Piping for new meter.....	50
Edmund Secatore.....	255 Bennington street.....	1	Installing range.....	10
Samuel Segal.....	46 Forsyth street.....	4	Test.....	20
I. Shannofski.....	109 Salem street.....	3	Gas range with heating unit....	350
Isadore Silverstein.....	8 Arbella road.....	17	Connecting gas meter.....	500
Thomas F. Smith.....	20 Woodland road.....	19	Installing pressure register....	25
B. Snyder.....	3 Badger road.....	17	Gas range, hot water heater....	500
B. Snyder.....	7 Badger road.....	18	Gas range, water heater, furnace.....	500
B. Snyder.....	11 Badger road.....	18	Gas range, water heater, furnace.....	500
B. Snyder.....	15 Badger road.....	18	Gas range, water, furnace....	500
B. Snyder.....	2-8 Scollay square.....	3	Finish outlet, twelve gas appliances.....	300
Alfred E. Stahly.....	46 Corona street.....	15	Coal and gas range combination.....	40
John J. Sullivan.....	7 Elmwood court.....	10	Automatic storage heater.....	10
John J. Surfurt.....	70 Leicester street.....	22	Domestic range.....	50
G. S. Trethewey.....	431 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Automatic storage heater.....	150
Gerald J. Vallati.....	83 Greenfield road.....	18	Domestic range.....	250
Gerald J. Vallati.....	49 South Munroe terrace.....	16	Electrolux and range.....	350
Gerald J. Vallati.....	16 Westville street.....	15	Domestic range.....	120
J. H. Vogel.....	49 Roslin street.....	17	Domestic range, automatic storage heater.....	75
J. H. Vogel.....	1030 Washington street.....	3	Electrolux, gas fitting.....	15
J. H. Vogel.....	86 West Canton street.....	9	Electrolux.....	10
Max Yorks.....	965 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Oil pilots.....	30
Bernard O. Zathmary.....	23 Evelyn street.....	18	Installing gas refrigerator....	200
Bernard O. Zathmary.....	14 Greenwood street.....	14	Domestic range and steam automatic water heater.....	100

this contract for repairs to the Mayor's elevator at City Hall to Consolidated Elevator Company, in the sum of \$1,450.

Respectfully,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 10, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following each snowstorm, it is necessary for this department, in connection with keeping the highways and streets of the city open for traffic and travel, to supplement departmental forces and equipment by utilizing the equipment and services of outside firms and individuals.

The equipment we hire consists of trucks for plowing and hauling, loaders, tractors, etc., and the services embrace the manpower necessary to direct and operate such equipment.

The employment of this extra equipment and forces is largely of an emergency nature, the cost of which cannot reasonably be estimated in advance, since the extent or duration of winter storms is not open to exact prediction. In the event of a heavy or protracted storm, however, payments for these supplementary services may, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.

In view of this possibility and as the rates to be paid for services and the rental of equipment are established by this department, nothing would be gained by advertising. I hereby request your authority to dispense with public advertising and to pay all bills incurred on all snowstorms during the winter season of 1947-1948, without

the issuing of service orders and also the payment of such of these bills that may exceed \$1,000.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 10, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On November 5, 1947, approval was granted this department to award a contract to Clark-Wilcox Company for furnishing two (2) Model HD-5A Allis-Chalmers Diesel tractors to the Paving Service of the Public Works Department, as per specifications, at a net total for the two tractors of \$11,434.20. Clark-Wilcox was the only bidder, and a delivery date of approximately four months from date of order was specified in their proposal.

Clark-Wilcox Company have now informed this office that they will be unable to furnish the HD-5A Model which they originally specified but they offered to furnish their Model HD-5B in lieu of the original model bid upon, and state that they can make delivery of this model in the very near future. This will necessitate a change in the original specifications and also an increase in price of \$308.50 each. The division engineer of the Paving Service has approved this change in order to secure delivery during the coming winter.

In view of this explanation, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to cancel the original approval granted under date of November 5, 1947, and award a contract, without

further public advertisement, to Clark-Wilcox Company as follows:

Two (2) HD-5B Allis-Chalmers Diesel tractors as per revised specifications at a price of \$6,525.60 each; total, \$13,051.20, less allowance on turn-ins, as specified, of \$1,000, making net total of contract \$12,051.20.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 22, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Your approval is requested to purchase one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds of clear high commercial beef at 55 cents per pound, from Bolton-Smart Company, Inc., Boston.

It is recommended that this beef be placed in freezers, and used during the months of February, March and April. The market is very unsettled and it is extremely difficult to predict future prices or supply. This purchase now will guarantee a supply for the hospital and, in my opinion, result in a saving for the city.

We have received prices from several sources and the quotation from Bolton-Smart Company, Inc., is excellent, and I believe no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract, \$55,000.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 19, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On October 31, 1947, permission was granted this office to award contracts for fire apparatus.

Item No. 5 called for delivery of twelve (12) hose wagons. Part of the specifications required them to be equipped with Akron style portable deluge nozzle. Subsequent to the request for approval to award contracts, the Fire Commissioner notified this department that he believed better service could be obtained by using the McIntire deluge nozzle, and has asked us to substitute same for the Akron type.

Prices were requested on the McIntire deluge nozzle and this substitution will result in an increase of \$2,693. It is respectfully requested that permission be granted to award the contract for hose wagons at the new prices as follows:

Five units to Mack Motor Company, \$58,237.50; three units to Ward LaFrance Company, \$39,579; two units to American LaFrance Company, \$28,376.50; two units to E. A. Forbes, \$24,314.

Total increase, \$2,693.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SOUTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT.

BOSTON, December 1, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Under the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, it is requested that advertising in the *City Record* be dispensed with for the budget items of this court, for the year 1948, as listed below, for the reasons set forth.

B-4, Transportation of Persons.—This covers transportation of prisoners committed by this court and the travel and other expenses of the four probation officers.

D-1, Office Supplies.—This includes government postage. Balance of account includes cost of all printing, docket sheets, forms, office supplies, advance legislative sheets.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. FLAHERTY,
Clerk of Court.

BOSTON, December 1, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR.—In accordance with chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, I write to ask if you will grant me the written authority to dispense with advertising in the *City Record* of proposals for bids for the transportation of prisoners to and from the South Boston Municipal Court for the year 1948.

The reasons for not inviting bids are as follows:

1. The physical condition of some prisoners, both men and women, demands responsibility of operator as well as immediate transportation.

2. This work has been done satisfactorily for several years by present operator, who is available for the year 1948.

3. Prices charged and to be charged are reasonable.

4. Although impossible to estimate exactly, average cost per year is about \$1,300. I have at hand cost for the year 1947 to date which amounts to \$1,300.

The proposed charges for transportation are as follows:

One prisoner to or from the jail, \$2.

Two prisoners to or from the jail, \$3.50.

Three prisoners to or from the jail, \$3.50.

Four prisoners to or from the jail, \$4.

Five prisoners to or from the jail, \$4.50.

Trips to House of Correction (via Sumner Tunnel and Winthrop), \$5 plus tunnel fares. One trip can accommodate five prisoners.

Yours respectfully,

LEO H. LEARY, *Justice.*

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Gil Wyner Company has been granted an extension of the contract for road, utility, and grading work at River street, Mattapan.

This extension of time is necessitated due mainly to the company's inability to obtain water pipe before January, 1948 (see letter of explanation attached).

The City of Boston has determined that:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond the company's control and without their fault or negligence; and

2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows:

The contract time for completion is extended one hundred and forty-four days (144 days) to April 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all

the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.

MALDEN, MASS., November 17, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Liverside Estate, No. 2, Road, Utility, and Grading Work.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with Article 9 (D) of above contract, we hereby apply for an extension of the contract time for the following reasons:

1. Inability of R. B. Wood Company and other pipe manufacturers to supply water pipe before January, 1948.

2. Excessive amount of trench ledge to drill and blast caused a complete slow-down on all trench work.

In view of the above we will be unable to complete the work as specified under sections 1, 2, and 3 in the specifications.

Inasmuch as we will not receive the water pipe until January, 1948, we feel we will be unable to lay this pipe during the winter and request an extension until May 31, 1948.

Thank you for your consideration to the above, we remain

Very truly yours,

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.,
By NATHAN WEINER, Vice-President.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. S. Kelliher Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the John Marshall School, contract approved by your Honor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to March 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of shortage of labor for brickwork and delay in getting boilers.

Ricciardelli Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing R. R. T. boilers in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, contract approved by temporary Mayor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to February 28, 1948. This extension is requested because difficulty in securing labor and materials.

Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for roofing and metalwork at the Longfellow School, contract approved by your Honor, August 11, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to March 1, 1948. This extension is requested because of shortage of labor and materials.

Ricciardelli Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H. R. T. boilers in the William Bradford School, contract approved by Temporary Mayor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to February 28, 1948. This extension is requested because of shortage of labor and materials.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company have been granted an additional extension of time

for the performance of a contract for alterations, additions and renovations to Fire Station, Engine 33, located at 941 Boylston street, Back Bay.

The contract is dated April 15, 1947, and was to have been completed within 90 days after date of the Mayor's approval, your Honor having signed the contract April 24, 1947. The date of completion in accordance with the contract was July 23, 1947. However, Temporary Mayor Hynes approved an extension from July 23, 1947, to October 15, 1947, and a second extension of time to December 1, 1947.

Due to the fact that the contractor will be unable to obtain metal toilet partitions until the middle of January, 1948, and the heating subcontractor cannot obtain a large fan required until January, 1948, the work called for under the contract cannot be completed before February, 1948. Request is therefore made for an additional extension of time for performance of work under the contract until February 16, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Freaney, Inc., have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for cleaning catch-basins in City Proper, Roxbury, South Boston, Charlestown and East Boston, from December 8, 1947, to December 31, 1947. This extension is requested because of inability of contractor to secure repair parts for his machines on short notice and delay entailed in securing said parts.

John F. Shea Company Inc. have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for resurfacing various bridges, to May 15, 1948. This extension is requested because this work involves resurfacing eight bridges, four of which have been practically completed. Because of adverse weather conditions this late in the season for laying sheet asphalt pavement, it is advisable to postpone the work on the other four bridges until early spring and this extension to May 15, 1948, is respectfully requested for the best interests of the city.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The Cowan Lumber Company has been granted an extension of the contract dated October 27, 1947, for furnishing lumber to the various city departments from December 15, 1947, to April 30, 1948.

This extension is requested owing to the fact that the Bridge Service experienced several breakdowns which required the use of the carpenter force thereby leaving the department unable to complete the work originally estimated.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Gil Wyner Company, Inc., have been ordered to make the following change in the contract for road, utility, and grading work at Liversidge Estate, River street, Mattapan District, as follows:

For ledge drilled, blasted and removed from River Street Development (Liversidge No. 2) for the month ending October 31, 1947, an equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$15,185.60. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.

MALDEN, MASS., November 13, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN,—The following is the amount of ledge drilled, blasted, and removed from River Street Development No. 2.

Ledge Blasting Operations, Month Ending October 31, 1947.

October 2, 1947. A street Station 8 plus 37 to Station 8 plus 90, 6.56 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$78.72.

October 3, 1947. C street Station 8 plus 40 to Station 6 plus 65, 131.90 cubic yards, open (boulders), \$7 per cubic yard, total \$923.30.

October 4, 1947. C street Station 3 plus 00 to Station 4 plus 50, 161.11 cubic yards, open (boulders), \$7 per cubic yard, total \$1,127.77.

October 6, 1947. A street Station 9 plus 85 to 10 plus 60, 7.04 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$84.48.

October 7, 1947. K street (open), Lot 28, 31.46 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$360.22.

October 9, 1947. B street Station 3 plus 20 to 3 plus 80, 6.03 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$72.36.

October 10, 1947. A street, between E and D streets, 22.33 cubic yards, boulder, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$156.31.

October 10, 1947. G street, between A and B streets, 3.94 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$27.58.

October 11, 1947. E street Station 1 plus 10 to 2 plus 15, 284.64 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$1,992.48.

October 14, 1947. A street Station 10 plus 80, 15.18 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$182.16.

October 15, 1947. B street, 11.44 cubic yards, storm trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$137.28.

October 16, 1947. K street Station 0 plus 20 to Station 1 plus 70, 34.32 cubic yards, sidewalk area, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$240.24.

October 17, 1947. A street, Station 9 plus 40 to Station 10 plus 30, 8.25 cubic yards, storm trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$99.

October 17, 1947. C street, Station 6 plus 20, 5.78 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$40.46.

October 17, 1947. K street, Lot No. 31, 19.31 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$135.17.

October 18, 1947. K street, (open), Lot No. 173, 32.25 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$225.75.

October 20, 1947. E street, Station 3 plus 40, to Station 3 plus 50, 2.67 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total \$18.69.

October 20, 1947. A street, Station 12 plus 61 to Station 13 plus 38, 19.23 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$230.76.

October 20, 1947. E street, Station 5 plus 25 to Station 3 plus 70, 6.62 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total \$79.44.

October 21, 1947. A and D streets, A street, 12 plus 60; D street, 2 plus 50,

65.15 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$456.05.

October 21, 1947. K street, Lot No. 30, 13.15 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$92.05.

October 21, 1947. D street, Station 3 plus 40 to Station 2 plus 90, 7.60 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total, \$91.20.

October 22, 1947. K street, Lot No. 32, 27.25 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$190.75.

October 22, 1947. K street, Lot No. 31, 23.35 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$163.45.

October 24, 1947. D street, Lot No. 74 (open), 13.92 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$97.44.

October 24, 1947. D street, Station 1 plus 50 to manhole, 3.92 cubic yards, sanitary trench, \$12 per cubic yard, total, \$47.04.

October 25, 1947. B street, Lot No. 169 (open), 80.50 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$563.50.

October 25, 1947. K street, Lot No. 170, 54.69 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$382.83.

October 25, 1947. Lot No. 172 (open), 37.91 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$265.37.

October 26, 1947. A street, Station 3 plus 50 to 4 plus 20, 37.34 cubic yards, open, \$7 per cubic yard, total, \$261.38.

Totals, 91.87 cubic yards, \$12 per cubic yard, \$1,102.44; 1,102.97 cubic yards, \$7 per cubic yard, \$7,720.79—\$8,823.23.

Discount, 1,060.63 cubic yards, 60 cents per cubic yard, \$636.38—\$8,186.85.

Stripping and Stockpiling Loam.

October 2, 1947. Item 2, south side, 166.67 cubic yards, 75 cents per cubic yard, total, \$125.

Rock Removed from Site.

October 1, 1947. Item 3, 360 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$450.

October 2, 1947. Item 3, 425 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$531.25.

October 4, 1947. Item 3, 300 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$375.

October 7, 1947. Item 3, 200 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$250.

October 8, 1947. Item 3, 100 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$125.

October 21, 1947. Item 3, 325 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$406.25.

October 25, 1947. Item 3, 300 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, total, \$375.

Total, 2,010 cubic yards, \$1.25 per cubic yard, \$2,512.50.

Removal of Peat From South Side to Stockpile in Area.

October 1 to 15, 1947. 4,089 cubic yards, 75 cents per cubic yard, total, \$3,066.75.

Backfill for Item No. 4.

October 1 to 15, 1947. 2,350 cubic yards, 55 cents per cubic yard, total, \$1,292.50.

Recapitulation.

Item No. 1, \$8,186.85; Item No. 2, \$125; Item No. 3, \$2,512.50; Item No. 4, \$3,066.75; Item No. 5, \$1,292.50; grand total, \$15,185.60.

Very truly yours,

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.,
By NATHAN WEINER, Vice-President.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., have been ordered to change their contract for new shower room for use with new gymnasium at Municipal Building,

South Boston. Said changes being as enumerated on reverse side of this order, and the amount of \$145.70 will be added therefor, making the account as follows:

Contract price, \$6,540; total additions, \$195.70; total deductions, \$50; amount of contract, \$6,685.70.

Items ordered.—Replace about 15 linear feet of soil pipe including all excavation, concrete, backfill, replacement of floors, etc., add \$195.70; allowance for old marble partitions removed from the building, deduct \$50; change in contract amount, \$145.70.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing commercial vehicles to the Public Works Department as follows:

By striking out in Items Nos. 9 and 15 the aggregate trade-in allowances of \$2,007, relative to vehicles identified as SE-91, SE-88, SE-90, and S-372, and substituting in its place the aggregate figure of \$1,135. The letter relating to the permission to amend the aforesaid contract is made a part of this agreement and incorporated herein. All other provisions of the aforesaid contract not inconsistent herewith remain in full force and effect.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 5, 1947.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Temporary Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Under date of October 26, 1946, a contract was executed with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., for furnishing commercial vehicles to the Public Works Department. At the time of the opening of the bids, trade-in values were offered on the following old cars turned in for credit: SE 91, \$554; SE 88, \$434; SE 90, \$475; S 372, \$544, total, \$2,007.

Owing to the inability of Lalime & Partridge, Inc., to effect delivery of the new cars until approximately a year from the date of the original proposal, the value of these cars has depreciated considerably because of constant use and accidents and the value at the present time of these trade-in cars is as follows: SE 91, \$225; SE 88, \$275; SE 90, \$325; S 372, \$310, total, \$1,135.

It is the opinion of the Public Works Commissioner that the recent appraisal is fair and proper and I would respectfully request that permission be granted to amend this contract in order to effect this adjustment.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given of the following additions to the contract of General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., for conversion of two former AMC-type naval vessels for use as fireboats. The contract is dated December 2, 1946, and additions given below are all in connection with work on the M. V. Bulwark:

Addition No. 55.—Bilge keels—Remove damaged bilge keels, plug all bolt holes and smooth off, \$268.

Addition No. 56.—Propeller—Remove and straighten damaged propeller, \$175.

Addition No. 57.—Shaft—Unship rudder, draw propeller shaft, and blank off-stern bearing, \$330.

Addition No. 58.—Shaft—Make new propeller shaft, fit bronze sleeves, dry-dock vessel and ship propeller shaft, replace propeller and rudder, \$2,315.

Addition No. 59.—Compressor—Supply and install new automatically-operated 26-foot air compressor with additional air tank, connect with present air system, including all piping, valves, gauges, and controls, \$3,025.

Addition No. 60.—Thrust bearing—Provide labor and material to raise bottom half of bearing to concentric position with thrust shaft. Inspect bearing, clean out and close up in good order, \$105.

Addition No. 61.—Pilot house—Provide labor and material to install new telltale panel in pilot house, \$160.

Addition No. 62.—Furnish necessary labor and material to remove present galley range. Remaining space to be cleaned and repaired in preparation to painting (present exhaust system to be changed to provide suction to upper engine room companionway, starboard side), \$325.

Addition No. 63.—Furnish necessary labor and material to remove present dresser, F.O. day tank, and dresser on center line of ship. Present dresser on starboard side of galley to be modified (shortened) to permit installation of salvage suction. Remaining part of dresser to be refinished as directed. Top to be covered, \$220.

Addition No. 64.—Furnish necessary labor and material to install converter. Install starting switch for same in pilot house as directed. Install A.C. double outlet box in pilot house as directed. Install proper A.C. and D.C. feed and control lines between converter, switchboard and pilot house. Boston Fire Department will furnish above-mentioned converter, \$482.

Addition No. 65.—Furnish necessary labor and material to install 24 wood lockers as directed. Alterations to present conditions on boat to be made to suit the installation of lockers. Bubblers drinking fountain in galley to be removed and put in shop, \$480.

Addition No. 66.—Furnish necessary labor and material to fabricate and install in the pump room, starboard side, the following: one work bench, 30 inches by 48 inches with wood top, 1½ inches thick and angle frame 2 inches by 2 inches by 1¼ inches, \$148.

Addition No. 67.—Fabricate suitable strongback for lifting "pup" boat, \$165.

Addition No. 68.—Furnish necessary labor and material to clean and cement-wash two fresh water tanks located port and starboard aft in the lazarette, \$120.

Addition No. 69.—Provide labor and material to install water visors over the side panels of the hose house, \$108.

Addition No. 70.—Provide labor and material to install indicator lights in the pump room (4) and pilot house (4) with individual switches. A horn is to be supplied in the pump room operated by a button in the wheelhouse. The whole to be operated on 12 volts, taken from the starting batteries at No. 1 pump forward. The arrangement to be submitted to Mr. Simpson for approval, \$610.

Addition No. 71.—Provide labor and material to move radiator in room on bridge deck (port side aft) to location on forward bulkhead. All other piping to be changed to suit installation of radiator, \$110.

Addition No. 72.—Provide labor and material to fabricate and install 10 rail gun sockets as per sketch. Location to be determined by Lieut. Landry, \$144.

Addition No. 73.—Provide labor and material to paint the main deck a second coat of nonskid gray, \$50.

Addition No. 74.—Furnish labor and material to cut 6 inches off top of watertight door between main engine room and pump room, \$80.

Addition No. 75.—Provide labor and material to relocate main engine telegraph, \$285.

Addition No. 76.—Furnish necessary labor and material to repair pipe rail (bridge deck). All loops to be removed and the rail faired, \$86.

Addition No. 77.—Provide labor and material to install a shelf to accommodate the electric hot plate, to be located in galley (starboard side) at aft end of dresser. Size of shelf to be given later, \$35.

Addition No. 78.—Provide labor and material to alter toilet vent, directly over forward starboard hose hydrant. Swing of vent cover to clear hydrant top, \$40.

Addition No. 79.—Provide labor and material to paint the deckhouse and hose house one extra coat of Socony red, \$450.

Addition No. 80.—Provide labor and material to alter the galley mess table to 18 inches wide by 6 feet long with 6-inch by 6-inch bias cut on inboard forward corner. Remove bench and seat entirely. Provide new mess bench 12 inches wide by 6 feet long, inboard of mess table, \$110.

Total of foregoing additions, \$10,426; original contract, \$168,600; total of additions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, dated April 28, 1947, \$3,327; total of addition No. 5, dated May 19, 1947, \$4,400; total of additions Nos. 6 to 40, inclusive, dated October 24, 1947, \$11,273; total of additions Nos. 41 to 54, inclusive, dated November 6, 1947, \$3,102; total contract, \$201,128.

Bilge keels originally were very crudely put on and were badly damaged requiring replacement. Additions Nos. 56-58 are required inasmuch as the propeller was found to be badly damaged and the propeller shaft cracked and unfit for use. The additional compressor complete with air tank, etc., is required for the efficient and safe operation of the vessel and also because the other compressor aboard the boat has been found to be in bad condition. Defective condition of thrust bearing was not discovered until it had been removed for cleaning and could not be foreseen. The telltale panel for navigation lights which is a complicated instrument was in very poor condition and had to be replaced. The present galley range had to be removed as space surrounding was found to be badly charred and in need of considerable repairs. It was necessary to remove present dresser in day tank in order to make room for additional lockers for crew. Other additions were either requested by the Fire Department or had to be done in order to put the boat in operating condition.

Although the foregoing work is in addition to that contemplated in the original contract it is incidental thereto.

Approval has been given for the following deduction to the contract of J. A. Singarella Company for the erection of a new fire station for Engine 10 at 127 Mt. Vernon street, Back Bay. The contract is dated August 29, 1947.

Deduction No. 1.—For furnishing of finished hardware in new fire station for Engine 10, \$1,500 was allowed in contract.

The finished hardware will cost \$1,200 which will allow for a deduction of \$300. Original contract, \$123,200, deduction No. 1, \$300; total contract with deduction, \$122,900.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF APPEAL.

From A-1, Members, \$3.52; D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$0.10, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$3.62.

CITY COUNCIL.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$20.20; B-5, Express Charges, \$18.56; B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$40; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$38.50, to C-9, Office, \$117.26.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,500, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$3,500.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$16, to C-10, Library, \$16.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$81.13, to B-39, General Repairs, \$50; B-5, Express Charges, \$31.09; F-7, Pensions, \$0.04.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-42, Miscellaneous, \$25, to B-39, General Repairs, \$25.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$2,400; B-39, General Repairs, \$2,800, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$5,200.

From C-2, Machinery, \$5,000, to D-1, Office, \$5,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$6,300, to B-13, Communication, \$100; B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$100; B-39, General Repairs, \$1,500; C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$1,000; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$100; D-1, Office, \$1,500; D-2, Food and Ice, \$100; D-4, Forage and Animal, \$200; D-5, Medical, Surgical, and Laboratory, \$1,000; D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$400; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$200; E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$100.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From B-28, Expert, \$425, to D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$25; E-1, Building, \$200; F-13, Industries, \$200.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$118, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$118.

From C-2, Machinery, \$300, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$300.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,500, to D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$2,500.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$4,530, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$20; B-13, Communication, \$100; B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, etc., \$10; C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,000; D-1, Office, \$300; D-3, Fuel, \$3,000; D-16, Miscellaneous, \$100.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 4, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Authority is requested to transfer from the Reserve Fund of De-

partmental Equipment Loan, the sum of \$96.90 to the Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, Departmental Equipment Loan.

This transfer is to provide for increase in cost of Buick sedan ordered May 1, 1947 (Requisition No. 19, Order No. 17476) which was delivered November 28, 1947. Amendment to contract covering this change in price has already been approved.

Yours very truly,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$370.78, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$370.78.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,540, to D-3, Fuel, \$1,400; E-1, Building, \$60; E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$80.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$47, to B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, etc., \$47.

From C-10, Library, \$2.75, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$2.75.

Temporary Home.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$3.05, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1.95; B-5, Express Charges, \$1.10.

From C-3, Electrical, \$43; C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$100, to C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$3; C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$140.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$12.74, to D-1, Office, \$0.34; D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$2.20; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$10.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From D-3, Fuel, \$460; B-18, Cleaning, \$250, to B-39, General Repairs, \$700.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to B-39, General Plant, \$2,000.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,300, to C-3, Electrical, \$325; C-13, Tools, \$125; D-10, Agricultural, \$50; D-11, Gasoline, \$100; E-13, Miscellaneous, \$700.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,700, to B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair, etc., \$1,700.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,800, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$2,800.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$5, to P-28, Expert, \$5.

Cemetery Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$330, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$45; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$185; F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$100.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$20, to D-1, Office, \$20.

House of Correction.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$367.50, to D-5, Medical and Surgical, \$160; D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$112.60; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$95.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$650, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$550; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$100.

From F-6, Military, \$300, to C-3, Electrical, \$300.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,000.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$35, to B-13, Communications, \$35.

From C-11, Marine, \$5,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$5,000.

From C-11, Marine, \$200, to D-1, Office, \$200.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$50, to D-2, Food and Ice, \$50.

From C-11, Marine, \$2,000; E-2, Highway, \$1,100; E-9, Machinery, \$1,500, to E-1, Building, \$4,600.

Ferry Service.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$50, to D-1, Office, \$50.

Sewer Service.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$1,500, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,200; B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$300.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$575, to B-3, Advertising, \$575.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$110, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$110.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$7.50, to B-35, Fees, \$7.50.

From B-28, Expert Services, \$100, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$100.

From C-10, Library, \$50, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From B-22, Medical, \$77.50, to B-17, Care of Persons, \$77.50.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$100, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$100.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$125, to C-9, Office, \$5; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$70; D-1, Office, \$50.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,100; B-39, General Repairs, \$3,500, to D-3, Fuel, \$4,600.

MEDICAL EXAMINER. SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$39.61, to B-5, Express Charges, \$27; B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$12.61.

PROBATE COURT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$300; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$70.70, to B-13, Communication, \$10; B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$100; B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$40; C-9, Office Equipment, \$210; C-10, Library, \$2.70; D-1, Office Supplies, \$6; D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$2.

CHARLESTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$100; C-10 Library, \$20, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$15; B-4, Transportation of Prisoners, \$25; B-13, Telephone Service, \$10; D-1, Printing and Office Supplies, \$70.

SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$200, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$150; B-13, Telephone Communication, \$50.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

Boston, November 18, 1947.

The Temporary Mayor has approved the following request of the Fire Commissioner:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Temporary Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully request that the sum of \$2,450 be allocated in the 1947 Equipment Loan to provide money to pay for the furnishing and installing of two booster pumps with tanks, and hose reel containing 250 feet of one-inch hose, on new Mack apparatus recently delivered to this department and paid for out of the 1946 Departmental Equipment Loan.

The two hose cars are now without booster pumps which should be installed in order to increase the efficiency of this apparatus when operating at fires.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Stanley street, between 192 feet west of Clifford street and 80 feet east of Colchester street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

A 15-inch, 21-inch, and 24-inch pipe surface drain, a 10-inch and 12-inch sanitary sewer, and five (5) catch-basins in Cottage street, between State Parkway and 360 feet southeast of Washington street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$18,600.

An 18-inch pipe surface drain, and a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Washington street, between Cottage street and 140 feet southwesterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, one drop inlet and connection in Rosemont street, between Tileston street and 250 feet northeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

To widen Sawmill Brook in private land, between Newton line (281 feet east of La Grange street) and Brookline line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,300.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

George E. Parsons, 446 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$6.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 12, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Transit Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Bessie Kudish.

Roy W. Chase, 19 Trull street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$73.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 7, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Abraham Woolf.

Ellen G. McGrath, 119 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$261, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Dartmouth street, near Bryant's Market, August 14, 1947.

Frank Rogers, Jr., 466 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$41.30, for tools lost in a fire at the Highland street garage of the Public Works Department, on February 10, 1947.

Madeline K. Dolan, 147 Eliot street, Milton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 24 Mattapan street, Mattapan, April 7, 1947.

Laura Graves, 109 Strathmore road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by defective sidewalk on Tremont street, in front of Slattry's store, April 30, 1947.

Charles E. Dias, 89 Quincy street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler, in above premises, caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, while making repairs, without proper notice, June 26, 1946.

Harry Grolnic, 27 Burbank street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$88, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 12, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Sally Shaer.

James J. Dillon, 40 Chester street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$22.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 28, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by E. V. Bouchard.

Walter F. Coleman, 7 Elm street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$82.43, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 22, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with a building at 116 Hancock street, Dorchester, owned by James Martell.

Jesse J. Alves, 49A Saratoga street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70.06, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 6, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Tunnel Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Maxwell Jaffee.

Thomas V. Capisto, 160 Brayton road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 7, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the School Department, which he was operating, collided with a building at 153 Brighton avenue, Allston, owned by Emma E. Dunn.

Abbie M. Punch, 62 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises, caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, while making repairs, without proper notice, June 2, 1947.

Harry A. Nickerson, 86 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by striking his head against a public taxi stand sign, which had sunk several inches in the sidewalk on Arch street, September 4, 1947.

James H. Stewart, 26 West Eagle street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$90, as compensation for damage to clothing caused as a result of an explosion in the Albany street garage, of the Public Works Department, May 8, 1946.

Anthony V. Profita, 57 Snow Hill street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$83.50, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises, caused when water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, July 14, 1947.

BUILDINGS RAZED.**BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**

The Mayor has approved the following requests of the Building Commissioner:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 548 Commercial street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 542 and 546 Commercial street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 977.*

It is hereby ordered that the assignment of vacation periods for members of the force, for 1948, shall be arranged as follows:

Additional vacation period—Only for those members of the force entitled to more than two weeks vacation because of length of continuous service:

Eight days' vacation, including one day of relief, for service of ten years or more, but not more than twenty years.

Sixteen days' vacation, including two days of relief, for service of twenty years or more.

The time for each vacation in this period shall be determined by lot in the usual manner on Friday, January 2, 1948.

Not more than one-eleventh of the whole number attached to any division, entitled to this additional vacation period, shall be absent on vacation at the same time.

Additional vacation period to begin at 7:45 a. m. and to end at 7:45 a. m.:

No. 1, January 15 to January 31.

No. 2, January 31 to February 16.

No. 3, February 16 to March 3.

No. 4, March 3 to March 19.

No. 5, March 19 to April 4.

No. 6, April 4 to April 20.

No. 7, April 20 to May 6.

No. 8, October 29 to November 14.

No. 9, November 14 to November 30.

No. 10, November 30 to December 16.

No. 11, December 16 to January 1, 1949.

Summer vacation period—For all members of the force with service of one year or more:

Sixteen days' vacation, including two days of relief.

The time for each vacation in this period shall be determined by lot in the usual manner on Tuesday, April 20, 1948.

Not more than one-eleventh of the whole number attached to any division, entitled to this summer vacation period, shall be absent on vacation at the same time.

Summer vacation period to begin at 7.45 a. m. and to end at 7.45 a. m.:

- No. 1, May 6 to May 22.
- No. 2, May 22 to June 7.
- No. 3, June 7 to June 23.
- No. 4, June 23 to July 9.
- No. 5, July 9 to July 25.
- No. 6, July 25 to August 10.
- No. 7, August 10 to August 26.
- No. 8, August 26 to September 11.
- No. 9, September 11 to September 27.
- No. 10, September 27 to October 13.
- No. 11, October 13 to October 29.

Members of the force with less than one year's service, shall be allowed a vacation of one day for each month of service, to be taken at such time as may be arranged by the commanding officers.

For the purpose of determining a vacation allowance of more than two weeks, strict adherence will be given to the original date of appointment of a member to the force.

All 1948 vacations shall be completed by January 1, 1949, at 7.45 a. m., and no officer will be allowed to take more than a sixteen-day vacation period at one time, which includes two days of relief.

Five days before each vacation begins, commanding officers shall forward to the Superintendent a list, in triplicate, giving the names of all officers who will be on that vacation. One day before vacation begins, commanding officers shall forward to the Superintendent a list (one original copy), giving the names and vacation addresses of the officers who are going on vacation.

Commanding officers of divisions and units shall not allow vacations to interfere with the proper operation of their organization, making shifts in the day and night duty and taking such other steps as may be necessary to provide adequate protection and proper functioning of the force under their control.

Two copies of this General Order are sent to each division and unit so that one copy may be placed on the bulletin board for the direct notice of all officers.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 978.

The following-named police officer having requested retirement under the provisions of Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department; effective Friday, December 26, 1947, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.

Patrolman John W. O'Brien, Division 18, 27 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 979.

Under ordinary circumstances, police listing at the beginning of each year calls for the careful and accurate attention of all officers detailed to this work.

Due to the number of persons still absent from their homes as members of

some branch of the United States military service, it is doubly important that all officers detailed to listing work exercise the greatest care to the end that absolute accuracy be obtained in the listing of all residents twenty years of age and over.

It is imperative that all listing officers visit each and every building to secure the names and required information of the occupants. Under no circumstances shall the printed list of the previous year be referred to as a basis of residence, nor shall it be assumed that a resident, according to the 1947 printed list, is now an occupant of the same dwelling.

Men and women who upon inquiry are found to be absent from the city due to their membership in the United States armed forces shall be listed from their last legal Boston residence.

The particular branch in which men and women are enrolled in the United States military service shall be indicated in the space on the card that is set aside for "Occupation."

The attention of the department is again called to Superintendent's order of December 26, 1947, in reference to police listing which begins on Friday, January 2, 1948.

The Superintendent will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 980.

The resignation of Patrolman William J. Benkis of Division 7 having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect as of Friday, December 26, 1947, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JANUARY 31, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year, without maintenance, or \$1,680 a year, with maintenance, or \$1,960 a year, with one meal a day; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year, without maintenance, or \$2,400 a year, with maintenance, or \$2,680 a year, with one meal a day.

Vacancies: At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: one for a female at the Reformatory for Women in Framingham; one for a male at the State Farm in Bridgewater.

Duties: Under supervision, to interview inmates of penal institutions for detailed information concerning personal history, family history, etc., as a basis for field investigations; to make field investigations, by visit and correspondence, contacting police, courts, social agencies, family members, etc.; to com-

pose detailed case histories from field investigation notes and correspondence for use of officials to determine classification, suitability for transfer or commitment to other institutions, and for the use of the parole board to assist in making decisions regarding advisability of parole; to perform certain specific clerical duties relating to the records of inmates, such as records of their criminal histories, transfers, paroles, parole violations, warrants, health histories, work records, conduct, etc., and to handle notifications and inquiries received from police, courts, board of probation, social agencies, penal officials in other states, etc.; to assist in the preparation of programs for individual treatment; to assist inmates in the adjustment of personal and business affairs in cases where a serious hardship exists; to detect and report to the proper officials, cases needing special treatment (medical, psychiatric, educational, vocational, etc.), and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had at least two years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience, within the last ten years, in a penal or correctional institution or in a probation, parole, or correction department, or in work in a social case work capacity with an acceptable agency dealing with family or individual problems of maladjustment. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized college or university with major study in social sciences may be substituted for the required experience.

Experience prior to the last ten-year period will be considered on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STOREROOM HELPER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist in the work of the storeroom; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Unloading and storing number plates; receiving and storing stock; filling requisitions and distributing stock to the various sections of the main office of the Registry in Boston and preparing it for distribution to the branch offices; assisting in the operation of the ditto machines when necessary.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 22, 1947.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President KELLY in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey and Madden.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable, for term ending April 30, 1948, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond: Thomas P. Reilly, 36 Brookvale street, Dorchester.

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948: Andrew J. Condon, 54 Mansfield street, Allston; David C. Emond, 19 Myrtle street, Boston; William K. MacMillan, 19 Myrtle street, Boston.

Severally referred to Committee on Constables and Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1947.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen.—There is attached herewith communication from the Clerk of the East Boston District Court addressed to the City Auditor, requesting that the sum of \$100.12 be made available so that he may distribute this amount to the various defendants rightfully entitled to such a return of bail money which they deposited with the court, and which was lost by the closing of the Federal National Bank, where these funds were deposited.

In compliance with this request, there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating this sum from the County of Suffolk Contingent Fund, and I recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
East Boston District Court,
December 8, 1947.

MR. CHARLES J. FOX,
Auditor.

DEAR SIR.—When the Federal National Bank paid the final dividend to the depositors of the closed bank, there then remained an unpaid balance of deposit due this court amounting to the sum of \$100.12, which was part of the funds paid into this court by defendants and others as cash bail or tender for civil cases.

We have not as yet paid these persons who are entitled to the return of their funds, and since 1938 or 1939 we have been carrying this amount on "Memo" to balance out our cash and other accounts.

The examiners of the Division of Accounts are insistent that this money be returned to the rightful bail depositors to whom it belongs, in order to clear our books and records.

Due to the fact that we were compelled to surrender the proof of claim on the payment of the final dividend by the comptroller of national banks, we cannot submit that document with this letter.

I am, therefore, requesting reimbursement from the County of Suffolk in the sum of \$100.12 in order that I may distribute this amount to the various defendants rightfully entitled to such a return of bail money which they deposited with this court, and which was lost by the closing of our bank depository.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Clerk.

Ordered, That the sum of \$100.12 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Clerk of the East Boston District Court, the same to be charged to the Contingent Fund for the County of Suffolk.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 22, 1947.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen.—The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for Police Department, A, Personal Service, Permanent Employees, \$15,000, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, D, Supplies, Food and Ice, \$15,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for County Buildings, B-39, Contractual Services, General Repairs, \$1,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, B-39, Contractual Services, General Repairs, \$1,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for Police Department, A, Personal Service, Permanent Employees, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Department of Veterans' Services, F-8, Special Items, State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, and Burials, \$10,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for Jail, B-8, Contractual Services, Light, Heat and Power, \$500; B-39, Contractual Services, General Repairs, \$500, to the appropriation for Jail Improvements, \$1,000. Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Adelaide M. Arivella, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Mr. M. Binder, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Arthur J. Cullinane, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him.

Martha E. DeTrude, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cornhill.

James J. Flannery, for compensation for damage to property at 17 Roslin street, caused by defective catch-basin.

Zita E. Fleming, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 3 Sargent street.

Henry A. Foster, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Agnes C. McAlindon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in St. Alphonsus street.

Dorothy O'Brien, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Edward S. Ryan, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

John J. Silvia, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Melvin H. Simons, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Frank Stanton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Chelsea street.

Mary H. Tryder, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 570 Weld street.

Mrs. B. Tucker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bunker Hill street.

Harold Yoffa, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Robert Bodoin, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Porter street.

Rudolph Cataldo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Mary F. Keane, for compensation for injuries caused by snow and ice at North Market street and Faneuil Hall square.

Raymond Pinardi, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

PERMIT FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

A petition for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement was received as follows:

Tributary Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, December 27 and January 24.
Permit granted under usual conditions.

LEASE OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SOUTH BOSTON.

A communication was received from the School Committee requesting authorization from the Council to lease to Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School,

B and Third streets, South Boston; such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECTS.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing stating that resolutions were passed by the Board approving plans, layout, estimated cost, proposed method of financing, and detailed estimate of expenses and revenues of following veterans' housing projects:

River street, Mattapan, contract No. 8, consisting of 32 dwelling units at an estimated cost of \$393,368.

River street, Mattapan, contract No. 9, consisting of 50 dwelling units at an estimated cost of \$577,885.

River street, Mattapan, contract No. 10, consisting of 34 dwelling units at an estimated cost of \$396,055.

Severally placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM MASSACHUSETTS STATE AUTOMOBILE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from the Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers' Association protesting proposed increase in license fees for new car dealers, and asking to be granted a hearing before Council takes definite action on the matter. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred December 15) for amendment of compensation and classification plans re Supervisor of Industries, Penal Institutions Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment of Seymour Remis (referred December 15) to be Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment of Cyril Applebaum (referred December 15) to be Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment of Israel A. Wiener (referred December 15) to be Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation.

Committee, Councilors Lane and Bayley. Whole number of ballots 13, yeas 13, and the appointments were confirmed.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO PEOPLE OF CITY.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, this 22nd day of December, 1947, unanimously extends to the people of the City of Boston its best wishes for a happy Christmas filled with peace and contentment and for a prosperous and Happy New Year, and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, individually and collectively, mindful of the great beneficences of the people of the City of Boston, sincerely hopes that the happy conditions of the Christmastide will descend upon the people and remain with them forever.

Passed under suspension of the rules by a unanimous rising vote.

TOT PLAY AREA FOR WARD TWO.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to include in the Park Department budget for 1948 a sum sufficient to cause to be constructed a tot play area on the northerly side of Haverhill street in Ward 2, at approximately No. 52 in the numbering of said street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADULT SWIMMING POOL, DOHERTY HEIGHTS PARK.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to include in the Park Department budget for 1948, if the money cannot be procured from any other source, a sum sufficient to cause to be constructed an adult swimming pool on the Doherty Heights Park property in the Ward 2 district of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SHELTER FOR LOWER-LEVEL PLATFORM, NORTH STATION.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the purpose of causing to be erected a shelter on the platform of the Charlestown-bound side of the lower level of the North Station.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SKELETON FORCE FOR FRIDAYS FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of permitting a skeleton force to operate in the city on the Fridays following Christmas and New Year's.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Coffey, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.20 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President KELLY at 3.03 p. m.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS.

Coun. FISH, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the orders. The orders were passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—19.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$100.12 to be expended under direction of Clerk of East Boston District Court, to be charged to Contingent Fund for County of Suffolk—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Muchnick, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—20.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 28) for sale of land at Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, at public auction, at an upset price of \$110,000—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Muchnick, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—20.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 8) that 40-hour week shall not apply to those specifically exempted in Act or to any person on pay rolls of Fire Alarm Division of Fire Department, or to any person compensated for his services on an annual salary basis of \$3,400 or more or on a weekly salary basis of \$65 or more—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Muchnick, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—20.

Nays—0.

5. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred December 1) authorizing Traffic Commission to enter into agreement for acquisition and installation of not more than 5,000 parking meters—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order.

Coun. CHASE moved that the order be laid on the table, but the motion was not carried.

The roll was called, and the order was passed, yeas 18, nays 2:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Muchnick, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—18.

Nays—Councilors Chase, Coffey—2.

Coun. CHASE moved reconsideration, but the motion for reconsideration was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and ordinance (referred November 10) relative to revising certain license fees—recommending that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the rejection of the ordinance. The ordinance was rejected.

ORDINANCE REVISING CERTAIN FEES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CERTAIN FEES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter forty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended as follows:

By adding after clause 13 the following clauses:

14. Billiard, pool and bowling alleys, each table or alley, \$7 per annum.

15. Fruit, etc., Sunday sales, \$6 per annum.

16. Soft drinks, retail vendors, \$3 per annum.

17. Victualer, common, \$10 per annum.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council unanimously objects to the cancellation by the U. S. Government of the franking privilege for veterans still confined in hospitals throughout the country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, COLUMBIA ROAD AND QUINCY STREET.

President KELLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its 1948 budget a sum sufficient to provide for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Columbia road and Quincy street, Ward 15.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RE-SODDING OF RONAN PARK, ETC.

President KELLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its 1948 budget a sum sufficient to provide for re-sodding the top of Ronan Park and repairing the benches thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF ORCHARDFIELD STREET, WARD 15.

President KELLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include Orchardfield street, Ward 15, in the list of streets to be resurfaced during 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, NEW HEATH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Coun. MORIARTY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of traffic signal lights at New Heath street and Columbus avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES REQUESTED.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Ordinance Committee of the City Council be requested to hold a meeting to determine the advisability of accepting section 2 of chapter 592 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by chapters 427, 568, and 609 of the Acts of 1947.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

NEW VOTING PRECINCT AT CAMP MCKAY.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be directed to establish a new voting precinct at Columbia Village, otherwise known as Camp McKay.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Russo, at 4.05 p. m., to meet on Monday, December 29, 1947, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

546 NEW INDUSTRIES ON NYC SYSTEM.

A record number of new industries located in a single year on the lines of the New York Central System, of which the Boston & Albany Railroad is a part, was established during 1946.

The 1946 record totals 546 new industries, and it is estimated that they will produce annually an approximate volume of 204,900 carloads of freight traffic, or the equivalent of that produced by a major city.

The location of these new businesses in the territory served by the New York Central demonstrates the continuing growth of that great manufacturing section of the United States, extending through the north-central and northeastern states.

Boston Business.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TRACTOR EQUIPPED WITH BULLDOZER, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one new or used tractor and bulldozer for Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, December 29, 1947. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 14, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

(Jan. 3.)

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MAYOR CURLEY, IN ANNUAL ADDRESS AT INAUGURATION OF 1948 CITY GOVERNMENT, WARNS OF \$7 INCREASE IN BOSTON TAX RATE UNLESS LEGISLATURE PROVIDES REVENUE TO CARE FOR BURDENS PLACED ON CITY BY INCREASES IN WAGES AND PERSONNEL AND SHORTENING OF HOURS OF WORK WEEK DURING 1947 SESSION—SUGGESTS INCREASE OF STATE'S CORPORATE TAXES AS ONE MEANS OF CARING FOR SITUATION WHICH OTHERWISE WILL COMPEL A RATE JUMP TO \$53—REGRETS DEMANDS MADE BY "PRIVILEGED GROUPS" OF EMPLOYEES FOR INCREASES NOT PERMISSIBLE AT THIS TIME FOR ALL—SITUATION BLAMED ON REFERENDUM VOTES AND LEGISLATURE—HOPES FOR LEGAL WAYS FOR OFFSETTING INEQUALITIES AT PRESENT SESSION.

The following is the annual address of Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, before the City Council at its inaugural session:

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The year 1948 upon which we are about to embark finds a bewildered world with everyone fearful as to the possibility of war with Russia, and with communistic groups active in most of the European countries. These communistic groups were equally active even while the war was in progress, and since the close of the war have been increasingly active in our own country in the fostering of discord through strikes, demands for wage increases, and shortening of the hours of labor with the purpose of limiting production, stifling industry, and creating general chaos.

In more recent months it has been evident in the attacks on all religions, and it has been tolerated in our own country without the adoption of measures that would speedily end these destructive tactics. Abraham Lincoln once said, "there never was a good war or a bad peace," and it is about time that America took inspiration from the wisdom of Abraham Lincoln and served notice on Russia that we are prepared to take immediate steps to have enacted, between the United States and the countries who favor a democratic form of government, a program of economic warfare which would make unnecessary the shedding of blood through a shooting war.

MAYOR CURLEY'S WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR FOR BOSTON CITIZENS.

The year 1948 finds America enjoying a larger measure of prosperity and happiness than any other country in the world, and for this we should give thanks to Almighty God. In all countries with the exception of those on this continent, north and south, the year 1948 presents a picture of confusion, famine, suffering, and fear as to the future.

Happily, we have been spared, during the two recent world wars, from invasion, and yet in countless American homes tears, sorrow, and heartaches have entered through the loss of a dear one who fought to preserve democratic institutions in the world.

There is no means of determining when an agreement will be arrived at among the nations of the world for the establishment of permanent peace, and there is nothing that means more to the human family than permanent world peace, and there is no agency that will make it possible other than Almighty God, to whom our prayers should be offered for the happiness and security of the human family the world over. That world peace may become a reality in 1948 is my sincere wish, and in expressing this wish I believe I re-echo the thought uppermost in the hearts and minds of every right-thinking person in our beautiful city.

May the bells of the new year

Ring in for all

Peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Notice served upon Premier Stalin and his group that America would refuse to provide anything that might be necessary to his government and refuse to trade with them, either now or hereafter, unless they agree to join in the program for permanent world peace at once, would be more effective than anything that might be done by the United Nations.

Permanent Peace.

I realize that the United Nations has accomplished much despite the constant barriers raised by the forces of communism in that body, and I likewise realize that a recourse to arms and the shedding of blood of innocent people as a means of settling international differences has been the policy for thousands of years, but the time has come for the adoption of a more sane and rational policy as a means of establishing and maintaining permanent peace in the world. The time has arrived for courageous and decisive action, the kind of action upon the part of America that made possible the American Republic.

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MAYOR CURLEY WANTS LESS OIL SHIPPED TO CANADA AND MORE TO NEW ENGLAND.

The following letter was on January 6 sent to all the members of the Senate and Congress of the United States:

DEAR SIR,—The press of Boston today reports that the quota of fuel oil for Massachusetts is to be reduced 15 per cent. My further information is that there is to be a meeting of the coordinators for New England held at the office of the Fuel Oil Administrator, and I trust that you will make it your business to attend this meeting, which is to be held on Monday next, and direct to their attention that a reduction in the quota of fuel oil for Massachusetts that is contemplated would work extreme hardship. To the present, we have had an extreme winter here, and an individual without fuel oil in the home where oil is burned can be just as cold in Massachusetts as he can in any portion of Canada, with the possible exception of Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan.

For the well-being of the people of Massachusetts, I sincerely trust that you will use your best endeavors to bring about a further reduction in the allocation of oil to Canada and permit the oil to remain in the United States, where it is as greatly needed as it is in Canada.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 3, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 198; nonresidents, 47; total, 245.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.62; nonresidents deducted, 13.43.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.25; corresponding week last year, 18.05.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 23; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 145. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 115; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 150.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 3, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 4, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	1
Diphtheria.....	7	—	7	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	87	—	9	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	12	6	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	30	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	5	19	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	2	—	—
Typhoid Fever (para).....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	20	—	29	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF HON. JAMES M. CURLEY BEFORE THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT INAUGURAL SESSION.

(Continued from page 17.)

Here in Boston the tocsin was sounded by the courageous handful in the early brave days when they threw down the gauntlet to the then most powerful nation in the world and carried on the war for a period of eight long years until the freedom of the colonies was established and the liberty of the individual man made possible. The knowledge that they possessed neither army nor navy, and that to conduct the war to a successful conclusion was only possible through capture of the ships of the enemy on the sea and the arms of the enemy on land was no deterrent to these early Americans. Now, surely, at a time when the United States possesses greater power than all nations of the world combined, in the air, on land, and on sea, with its agencies of production, wealth, and food supply, it is about time to stop the policy of attempting to appease Russia and assert ourselves, not for the enslavement of any people, nor for the acquisition of the territories of any nation, but for the establishment of that for which the women and men of the world have prayed from the beginning of creation — permanent peace.

The accomplishment of this great objective is possible provided we possess the vision and courage displayed by the brave handful in the early days when America had its birth. It is about time that the truth, which is now whispered, was spoken out loud, namely, that World War I and World War II resulted in a crepe on one out of every three doors in Russia. These families had given a son, a husband, or a father to the God of War, and, fearful as were the ravages of these two wars upon the people of Russia, it would be as nothing compared to the dreadful specter of famine as a result of economic warfare.

U. S. Should Warn.

It must be apparent to every thoughtful individual that the terrific toll upon the population of Russia, namely, 45,000,000 persons killed, or a total ten times greater than the entire population of the State of Massachusetts, as a consequence of World War I and World War II, would cause them to be fearful of the menace of a famine more dreadful than bloody warfare. The mere announcement of our position with reference to economic warfare plus our strength and power should be sufficient to compel Premier Stalin and his cohorts to agree to the program which would mean peace in the world and security for the people of his own country, while failure to agree would unquestionably result in revolution in Russia, and those responsible for the failure to agree to a program of peace would be compelled to travel down the bloody road taken by Tamerlane, Napoleon Bonaparte, Caesar, Kaiser Wilhelm, Hitler, Mussolini, and countless others, whom Almighty God, in His wisdom, decreed "had gone too far."

World War II ended in 1945, and its end was marked by sadness, sorrow, and tears in countless homes throughout the entire world. It has been further marked by an estoppel of an orderly program for the welfare and happiness of all the people of the world. The diversion of industry, agriculture, and in fact every activity, to the preparation for the conduct of war resulted in a complete trans-

formation of all normal activities, as conducted in peace times, with the result that substantially every community in the world is required to bear a burden for normal peace activities in a period of a few years that might be spread over seven years or more.

While rejoicing in the end of war and offering our prayers to Almighty God that it has ended, a duty still remains for all to earnestly pray that we may be spared participation in another war because of the character which that war must inevitably take on. World War II differed from any previous war in the world's history, in that it was not a conflict in which armies alone were engaged. It was what was known as an all-out war, in which not only the men who served in the armies and navies were the victims, but entire populations of countries, men, women, and children, were subjected to destruction — none were permitted to escape the atrocities and ravages.

Urges Prayers for Peace.

The closing days of the war witnessed the introduction of a new weapon, more deadly and destructive than any that ever had been previously used, a weapon that destroyed entire peoples and communities, and which weapon, in the event of another war, might be more generally used and, if used, result in the destruction of all that society had created and built up from the beginning of time.

Truly this must not happen again, and in my judgment the most potent agency for the prevention of another war is the sending to the throne of Almighty God and His Blessed Mother on high a prayer for peace from the hearts of all right-thinking people in the world.

Almighty God in His mercy and generosity has been extremely kind to us as a municipality, and for this we should give expression through prayer of our thanks in that we have been spared from serious disasters and epidemics.

The problems of reconversion and reconstruction in our city as a consequence of World War II, which appeared insurmountable two years ago, are gradually being overcome, and we have met our every obligation in such manner as to achieve the highest possible rating from financial agencies.

The suspension of essential needs in substantially every department of the city during the period of the war made necessary the expenditures of vast sums of money of which the present and future generations will be beneficiaries.

It must be understood that the primary functions of a city are the care of its sick, the prevention of disease, and the protection of lives and property from the ravages of conflagration, without entailing an insurmountable burden which must be borne by home owners and business generally. To this work we have dedicated our best efforts, and the results have been most gratifying. It must be understood further that the work is one in which every element of the community should share, as the achievement of a proper measure of success is beyond the power of any single individual.

Departmental Ratings.

It is pleasing to note that the Boston City Hospital, the largest single hospital unit in the world, is today enjoying the highest rating; and for the first time in a long period of years the same rating, namely, Grade A, has been accorded the institution for the poor at Long Island by all medical authorities.

The Fire Department, which was in a complete state of demoralization two years ago, is today equipped with apparatus and men, making that department second to none of its size in the entire country.

The Public Works Department, two years ago lacking in substantially every facility required to properly conduct this department, is today in a position to cope with any emergency that arises, and this is substantially true of every department of the city.

There is a serious question, as pointed out by certain leaders of organized labor, as to the advisability of granting further increases in wages. It must be apparent to everyone that every increase in wages means a further increase in the cost of every commodity, and yet the vicious circle has been allowed to grow, until today it has become a menace to the future of every individual and particularly the little man who, in the last analysis, is required to bear almost the entire burden.

After a long study with a view to adjusting salaries and ending the rewarding of favorites, it was decided to make a permanent part of their salaries the emergency \$200 granted to employees of the city, and to give them \$200 additional, or a total of \$400, to meet the increase in the cost of living. The "privileged groups" immediately demanded more than this scale, and the Legislature acceded to their request, imposing a further burden upon the home owners and businessmen through an increase in the tax rate.

It must be apparent to every intelligent individual that every increase in wages is reflected by an increase in the cost of commodities, so that the purchasing power of the individual becomes less and the granting of further demands simply adds to the increase in the cost of living. It is about time to end this system, and it can only be ended by every individual taking a more active part in legislation that directly affects his living. It must be understood that the owners of real property represent but a small portion of the population as contrasted with the great purchasing public who, in the last analysis, are required to bear almost the entire burden of increased costs, but which they seldom realize they are required to meet.

Blame on Legislature.

Legislative enactments plus referendum votes adopted by the people on important financial measures, with no consideration given as to where the revenue may be obtained to meet the obligations entailed, resulted in an increase in 1947 of seven and one-half million dollars, and these burdens carried for a full year in 1948 may represent in the vicinity of ten million dollars additional. It must be remembered that every additional million dollars in the conduct of the activities of the city means an increase in the tax rate of seventy cents, so that we are confronted with an increase in the tax rate of seven dollars per thousand of valuation, unless revenue-producing measures are enacted by the incoming Legislature, or relief is accorded the city in the same manner enjoyed by municipalities in other portions of the country, all of whom are confronted with a like condition.

The forty-eight-hour law for firemen, the day-off-in-six for members of the Police Department, the increased wage scale for teachers, the increase in maximum and minimum salaries for members of the Fire and Police Departments, the general increase for

all employees of the city, the forty-hour week for city employees, the retirement on pension of veterans after ten years of service with the city, the increased cost of commodities of every character, and the rising cost of welfare were all burdens imposed upon the city with no revenue-producing legislation to provide for the added costs of conducting these municipal activities. It is clearly the duty of the state to enact legislation for the reimbursement by the state of a sufficient sum to cover anticipated requirements, essential in 1948, if we are to avoid imposing further burdens upon real estate, which can only be reflected in increased rents entailing further increases in the cost of living.

I realize how necessary some of these increases were, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will enact legislation to meet the obligations imposed by them on the municipality.

The federal government, during the past year, granted a refund to corporations in Massachusetts in the sum of \$350,000,000, and, in view of the fact that an income tax paid the state is deductible from federal income taxes, it would appear but proper to increase corporate taxes from the present 5½ per cent to 10 per cent. This additional revenue would make possible the distribution by the state to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of some \$33,000,000, and, provided it was distributed on a basis of valuation, one fourth of this sum would be available to the City of Boston. A tax of this character is far preferable to a sales tax and would provide the money necessary to meet the mounting costs of education and welfare, and make unnecessary too great a burden upon the already heavy one borne by the community.

I direct attention to this particular measure as one that will provide immediate relief to all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and yet I recognize the power of the forces that will be arrayed to prevent adoption of this legislation. Consequently, I appeal to the entire people of the city to use their influence with their regularly elected senators and representatives to the State Legislature, with a view to the enactment of this legislation, and, further, that they insist that provision be made, in the event of added burdens being placed upon the city, that ways and means to meet the same be provided.

Increase of Employees.

An analysis recently made as to the number of persons placed at work in the city service between January 1, 1946, and December 29, 1947, a period of twenty-four months, discloses the fact that legislative enactments plus referendum votes are responsible for an increase of nearly 2,000 in the number of persons employed by the city, while the departments directly under control of the Mayor show an increase in appointments of but 70 persons during this same period of time.

The adoption of the forty-eight-hour week by referendum vote of the people was responsible for an increase of 596 men in the Fire Department. The forty-hour week authorized by the Legislature was responsible for an increase of 437 employees in the Hospital Department. Legislative enactment providing for one day off in six for members of the Police Department, together with the restoration of quotas depleted during the war, was responsible for the

appointment of 275 men. Appointments made by the School Committee, over which the Mayor has no control, were responsible for 203 additional employees, notwithstanding the fact that there are several thousand less pupils than there were two years ago. The extension of Rapid Transit facilities in East Boston has made necessary the appointment of 285 additional men. Legislative enactments providing for an increase in Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Dependent Aid have resulted in the appointment of 41 additional persons to administer the aid in the Welfare Department.

Legislation making provision for veterans and their dependents has made necessary the appointment of 27 additional employees in the Veterans' Bureau. A reduction in the working hours of the employees of the Printing Department to conform to union agreement made necessary the appointment of 10 additional persons. The establishment of a second retirement system for city employees, authorized by the Legislature, made necessary the employment of 7 additional men. The adoption of legislation making provision for off-street parking facilities made necessary the appointment of 4 additional men in the Real Estate Commission, or a total of 1,885 additional employees, all beyond the control of the Mayor.

Reductions Listed.

In the departments under the control of the Mayor, a reduction has been made in the Bureau of Americanization in the number of 10 persons through the abolition of this department in January of 1946; the Municipal Employment Bureau reduced its personnel from 15 to 11; the Public Celebrations Department, from 4 to 3; the Payroll Allotment Division, from 18 to 16; the Veterans' Information Center was abolished, and the services of 13 persons dispensed with; the Assessing Department has 25 less employees than on January 1, 1946; the Auditing Department, 1 less; the Board of Recreation was abolished with the services of 139 persons dispensed with; the Election Department reduced from 69 to 54, 15 less employees. The Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department reduced its personnel from 34 to 32; the Bridge Service, from 217 to 202; the Ferry Service reduced from 81 to 73; the Sanitary Service, from 376 to 361; the Sewer Service, from 255 to 215; the Registry Department, from 40 to 34; the Street Laying-Out Department, from 77 to 72, and the Treasury Department, from 37 to 34, so that the number of city employees directly under control of the Mayor shows an appreciable reduction, and, providing we had not been required to conform to either referendum vote or legislative enactments, there would be further reductions rather than increases in personnel in all departments of the city.

I have instructed department heads not to fill vacancies that occur by new appointments, but to arrange transfers from those departments within the control of the Mayor. Despite the practice of rigid economy in those departments directly under control of the Mayor, it is impossible to achieve the desired goals without the aid of the Legislature and the public.

If the Legislature will cease enacting laws affecting the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, increasing their burdens without making provision for reimbursement, and if the public will develop a greater degree of interest in their own welfare and the

welfare of the city in the matter of voting on referendums making provision for increases in the cost of conducting the activities of the city, we can achieve commendable results.

Big Year Ahead.

The year 1948 gives promise of being the greatest year, with the exception of 1922, in the history of the city in the matter of new construction. The estimated total value of proposed construction is in excess of \$246,000,000, but, unfortunately, little of this new construction will be subject to taxation until 1949.

This is an indication of the confidence that business has in the future of our city, and is a refutation of the assertion that a change in our system of government is the sole panacea for our ills.

In conclusion, I beg to direct to the attention of carping critics, who never see good in anything that is accomplished, unless sponsored by them, a study of the reports of municipal departments for the year 1947 which should prove most enlightening.

In the annual address of 1947, I directed attention to the fact that, at that time, we were at the crossroads, and to maintain our vaunted position among the great cities of America we must assert our willingness to go forward in the marching events of a progressive era. This we have done.

The solution of our traffic problem is today receiving not only consideration, but direct action, and a housing program for veterans and their dependents is being rapidly provided, and, in addition, provision has been made, entailing the expenditure of many millions of dollars, for the construction of the South End housing development and the development at South Boston, which represented two blights upon the city for a period of six years. The blessings that flow from a happy and contented people, when attained, augment and dignify the spiritual values of a community, so that a solution of the housing problem becomes increasingly vital.

If we are to maintain the advantages of a free government, the primal consideration of all municipalities must first be the family unit. The future clamors for a well-considered and coordinated program, since communal decency breeds prosperous, well-ordered cities, states, and nations. To plan our future solely upon economic planning is like building a house upon shifting sands, since the solidarity of our government structure depends upon the reconstruction of moral values. The faith of our fathers is with us. America created a nation, and in the last two generations made possible the preservation of the freedom of the world.

As members of the city government of Boston, we jointly face the future with that courage which has ever marked American citizenship. We have a profound appreciation of our responsibilities, and the insurmountable problems confronting us in the lessening of our tax burden, as well as the problems of economic adjustments, housing, slum clearance, and the care of the sick and the needy.

In accepting public office we are required to accept the responsibilities which that public office entails, and it is clearly our duty, on the completion of our terms, to leave behind a record of achievements and accomplishments that will justify the faith which the public has reposed in us.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.*To the Auditor.*

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, December 15 and December 29, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement), was approved to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1947, except as where otherwise indicated:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel F. Hines, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Francis J. Maloney, lieutenant, salary at time of retirement \$3,410 a year.

Thomas W. Savage, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James F. Hanley, veterinarian, salary at time of retirement \$2,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine A. Coleman, laundress, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Catherine E. Spillane, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,547 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John J. McGrath, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Thomas E. Keating, sergeant, salary at time of retirement \$3,410 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Kelley, foreman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year. (Effective December 10, 1947.)

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.*To the Auditor.*

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on December 15, 1947, the following-named employees of the State-Boston Retirement System were voted to be retired at the close of business, December 31, 1947, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William F. V. McDonough, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (Sanatorium Division).

William G. Feeney, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$2,750 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary W. Dietrichson, chief clerk, salary at time of retirement \$3,530 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Michael F. Coughlin, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$2,200 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret C. Clayton, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,440 a year.

Patrick F. Taylor, fireman, salary at time of retirement \$2,558 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William T. Watson, carpenter, salary at time of retirement \$2,350 a year.

William J. Timmins, tollman, salary at time of retirement \$2,100 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Jessie M. G. Wilkinson, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

S. Catherine Smith, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

John H. Furfley, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,488 a year.

Helen G. Morgan, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Agnes G. Nash, college professor, salary at time of retirement \$4,824 a year.

Alice R. Merrick, cooking teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO LIONS SOLD.

Mayor Curley has approved the following request of the Park Commissioner:

BOSTON, January 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is respectfully requested to dispose of twin male lions to William Chase of Egypt, Mass.

The reason for this request at this time is that a new tiger is to be delivered to the Franklin Park Zoo, and the cage which now houses the twin lions is needed for the tiger.

The tiger is to be donated to the City of Boston by the Boston Cat Club. There are other lions in the zoo besides the twin lions. The tiger is a beautiful animal and will cost the Cat Club about \$1,000, which price is considered a bargain.

The twin lions are no longer good specimens for display purposes in a municipal zoo. We are unable to find anyone willing to give anything in money or trade for these animals.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*General Division.*

For the week ending December 23:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary Craven, 39 Folsom street, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Ann Murphy, 845 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Mary E. Manning, 420 Baker street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Catherine Tuxbury, 10 Dalrymple street, head nurse, \$2,750 a year.

Provisional.—William Mulhern, 11A Woodrow avenue, Cecil Orr, 581 Massachusetts avenue, James Powers, 27 East Concord street, Charles Donovan, 200 St. Botolph street, Walter Kroleski, 53 Woodward avenue, John Clark, 14 Auburn street, John R. Gately, 31 Causeway street, Francis J. Griffin, 604 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph P. Spellman, 54 Carolina avenue, John Flanders, 2781 Washington street, John J. Shanahan, 25 Maryland street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Margaret Van Boon, 450 East Sixth street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Loretta Staelens, 58 Edison green, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Paul Cox, 289 Newbury street, John A. Kilday, 9 Westerly street,

centre orderlies, \$22.18 a week; Elizabeth Rogers, 3 Quincy terrace, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Helena Coughlin, 280 South street, clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 6 days; Anna Keefe, Malden, Etta Liberty, 191 Norwell street, 1 day; Annie Luiskey, 52 Tesla street, 2 days; Dorothy Maduskine, Norwood, 7 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 3 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 7 days; Marie Tatseous, 338 Centre street, 6 days; Vera Voke, Chelsea, Ruth Droulette, 39 Worcester square, 1 day; Joan Crowley, 106 Clarkson street, 2 days; Barbara Hope, Chelsea, 3 days; Alice Kirby, 568 Newbury street, Ruth Wolf, 3 Kennard street, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Mary Monahan, 11 Worcester square, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ann Fahey, Milton, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Rosalie Boucher, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Marjorie Darlington, Eileen Northway, Doris Hamilton, floor nurses at \$1,784 a year to floor nurses at \$2,200 a year, living out.

Temporary.—Gladys Singleton, 130 Dakota street, Marjorie Bonnell, Norwood, Alice Hilland, Brockton, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Charles Garvey, 77 Evans street, Joseph Hayden, 468 Massachusetts avenue, William E. Davis, 99 Homes avenue, Edward B. Finn, 42 East Springfield street, Patrick J. Dwyer, 16 Francis street, John E. Abel, 15 West Cottage street, Bartholomew McCaffrey, 3 Arcola street, Thomas W. Dolan, 16 Maple street, John J. Lynch, 77 Worcester street, Alfred A. Resse, 689 Massachusetts avenue, John Katibian, 130 West Brookline street, John J. Taylor, 18 Madison street, Samuel H. Leo, 52 Munroe street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 24:

Appointments.—George F. Ferry, 17 Russell street, Charlestown, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital; Anne W. Flanagan, 45 Mt. Calvary road, Roslindale, Mary M. Vertullo, 200 Falcon street, East Boston, attendants, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Rosamond R. Davis, attendant, provisional; John F. McCartin, helper, serving room, provisional.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 31:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Alice Ardolino, 288 Commercial street, Phyllis T. Ruggieri, 157 North street, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Arthur W. Ford, attendant, provisional; Daniel M. Galvin, helper, kitchen, provisional; William A. Donovan, George F. Ferry, helpers, serving room, provisional; Charles A. Kelley, porter, provisional; Rose M. Lombardi, wardmaid, provisional.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Francis C. Regan, 182 Chili avenue, Rochester, New York, assistant resident, Urological Service, \$800 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Agnes F. Coose, 3 Woodlawn street, Amesbury, graduate nurse, R. N., \$2,017.50 and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

The Mayor has approved the following promotion or adjustment in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Otto S. Nau, M. D., Boston City Hospital, from assistant resident, Pediatric Service, at \$800 a year to resident, Pediatric Service, at \$1,200 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 19, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with the Astor Exterminating Company for extermination of vermin at Boston City Hospital, during the year 1948. Bids, opened Thursday, December 11, were as follows:

Thomas A. Sheehan Company, \$250 a month; Astor Exterminating Company, \$237 a month.

Upon December 22, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Cleaning Company for window cleaning at Boston City Hospital, during the year 1948. Bids, opened Thursday, December 11, were as follows:

Kamerize Klenzing Laboratory, \$9,150 a year; the Bay State Cleaning Company, \$8,300 a year.

The price in each case includes three cleanings a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 22, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with J. A. Singarella Company for alterations in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. Bids, opened December 10, were as follows:

J. A. Singarella Company, \$23,700; M. Solimando, \$24,000; Construction Units, Inc., \$26,373; Peabody Construction Company, \$27,388.

Upon December 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation for the furnishing and installing of cafeteria equipment in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor.

The following bids were received: Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$13,608; Wrought Iron Kitchen Equipment Company, \$16,150.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Upon December 22, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with Harry A. Smith for repairing the roof of the Overseers of the Public Welfare Building at 35 Hawkins street, Boston. Bids, opened Wednesday, December 10, were as follows:

Harry A. Smith, \$1,489; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$2,500; John F. Shea Company, \$4,924.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. E. Von Drewitz.....	235 Forest Hills street.....	11	Alterations, animal hospital..	\$2,000
Mrs. M. Norris.....	54 Clayton street.....	15	Alterations, storage.....	900
People's Baptist Church.....	16 Northfield street.....	9	Alterations, tenements.....	900
Haffenreffer Company.....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, storage.....	5,000
Leonida Damiano.....	247 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Massachusetts Hospital Service.	38 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	18,000
Nathan Gaber.....	129 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	10,000
Boston American.....	283 Devonshire street.....	3	Alterations, publishing.....	1,000
Boston Baptist Bethel.....	8 North Bennet street.....	3	Alterations, seamen's home.....	13,000
Paul Donahue.....	110 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, fraternity house.....	300
Max Brodny, M. D.....	636 and 638 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and offices.....	3,000
Madeline E. Tripp.....	171 and 173 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store and storage.....	1,000
Somerset Club.....	Rear 42 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, club house.....	10,000
American Tool and Machine Company.	1415 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, craneway.....	8,000
Peter Dellagoff.....	100 Ashley street.....	1	One-family dwelling.....	9,500
A. T. Nelson.....	521-527 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, stores.....	1,200
M. Gorin.....	29 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	1,400
Arthur Barter.....	817 South street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Mary D. Lukeman.....	31 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	100
George D. Marquis, Trustee.	77 Dustin street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Rashi Hebrew Academy.....	Rear 573 Norfolk street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Mary C. O'Keefe.....	36 White street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
National Toddlerhouse Corp.....	576 Huntington avenue.....	4	Commissary building.....	5,000
Charlotte Cushman Club.....	71 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	8,000
Charlotte Cushman Club.....	73 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	150
Redd Fuel Company.....	487 Washington street.....	21	Lubritorium.....	20,900
J. Rosenthal.....	49 Fayston street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Stephen Galski.....	151 Providence street.....	18	Repair, shop and garage.....	4,465
Louis DiVito.....	213 and 215 London street.....	1	Alterations, garage.....	28,000
F. S. Russo.....	14 Greenleaf street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
John B. Lennon et al.....	10 Wales street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$3,500
National Store Front Co.....	57 Cliff street.....	12	Manufacturing building.....	18,000
Roxbury Super Market.....	2152 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, stores and light manufacturing.....	3,000
Francis Cassaro.....	171 West Eighth street.....	7	Fire escapes.....	480
Redemptorist Fathers.....	80 Smith street.....	10	Alterations, club house.....	2,000
S. S. Kresge Company.....	24 Corinth street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	1,200
First National Bank.....	52 Temple place.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	250
Locke-Ober Company.....	3 Winter place.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	250
Clinton Clothing Company.....	200 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, store.....	3,000
Dr. S. Cohen et al.....	1451 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling and offices.....	3,000
Lotta Crabtree Estate.....	17-25 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, hotel and restaurant.....	680

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Alfred E. Barron.....	418 East Third street.....	6	New fixtures.....	\$500
S. J. Lucido.....	56 Lake Shore road.....	22	New fixtures.....	35
Leo A. Murphy.....	80 Fenway.....	4	New fixtures.....	500
Sidney Slavet.....	2152 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
George S. Trethewey.....	96 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Vogel.....	45 Mendelssohn street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Vogel.....	990 South street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Hyman Baron.....	74 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	150
Edwin V. Bertram.....	30 Hawkins street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
C. E. Bevelander.....	471 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
Harry Caras.....	327 Emery road.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
Francis D. Carr.....	249 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	3,500
Francis D. Carr.....	288 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,000
James A. Cotter.....	15 Temple street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
James A. Cotter.....	10 Otis place.....	5	New fixtures.....	425
James A. Cotter.....	10 Otis place.....	5	New fixtures.....	500
David J. Gould.....	60 Prince street.....	3	New fixtures.....	60
Frank T. McDonald.....	28 State street.....	3	New fixtures.....	3,500
P. S. Monahan.....	14 Falkland street.....	21	New fixtures.....	150
P. S. Monahan.....	11 and 13 Mt. Vernon avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
James D. O'Neil.....	44 Hull street.....	3	New fixtures.....	175
Thomas Reid.....	29 Fairfield street.....	5	New fixtures.....	500
Jack Weingart.....	58 Myrtle street.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	2 and 4 Ayer road.....	21	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph P. Cunningham.....	1433 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,300
Frank M. Hannon.....	627 Cummins Highway.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
James D. O'Neil.....	30 Medford street.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
Melvin H. Paginton.....	196 Wood avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
A. E. Scrivens.....	237 Fairmount avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Edward R. Slein.....	157 Washington street.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Lewis Speers.....	48 Fairbanks street.....	22	New fixtures.....	400
A. Halsband.....	506 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	400
William J. Lytle.....	506 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	225
Lawrence McVail.....	39 Lamartine street.....	10	New fixtures.....	50
Arthur T. Milligan.....	629 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Myer Riceman.....	84 Wallingford road.....	21	New fixtures.....	500
Paul A. Thomas.....	51 Hallon street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Benjamin Weiner.....	1287 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	700

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. F. Carey	36 Court square	3	Installing two Bunsen burners.	\$25
Daniel L. Horgan	140 Whitfield street	17	Installing kitchen range	60
Frank C. Odenweller	132 West Ninth street	7	Installing meter connection	25
Edward H. Stern	25 West Main street	18	Installing domestic range	100
C. E. Bevelander	28 Bittern street	3	Installing three new fittings	300
Samuel Barron	93 Wales avenue	16	Retesting old piping	75
Thomas L. Lake	711 Tremont street	4	Installing 10-light meter connection	40
Harold D. Dickerson	26 Symphony road	4	Installing Electrolux	300
Frank Delfino	50 South Russell street	3	Installing four fixtures	400
William Broderick	124 Roslindale avenue	20	Installing range, heater	40
Hugh M. Appleby	74 Lawley street	16	Installing five Bunsen burners	150
Frank Casaleto	30 Havre street	1	Installing range only	5
Bernard T. Clancy	132 Essex street	3	Changing location, gas heater	65
Louis Pike	192 Commercial street	3	Connecting hot plate, heater	125
S. Shuman	86 Bowdoin street	3	Connecting gas from present fittings	100
J. P. Williams	16 Bromfield street	3	Relocating blueprint readings from fourth floor	100
Charles Handlin	12 Allen street	3	Restoring, patch gas line from meter to range	45
Otto G. Weider	355 Adams street	16	Renew fittings to range, heater	50
Israel Shuman	277 Beacon street	5	Installing pipe, connecting range	100
Henry N. Haffer	59 Beech Glen street	11	Connecting gas refrigerator	150
Otto G. Weider	22 Boutwell street	16	Installing kitchen heating range	300
J. K. Gordon	108 Bunker Hill street	2	Installing domestic range	75
Otto G. Weider	376 Centre street	16	Installing kitchen heating range	300
Phillip Winick	117 Chambers street	3	Installing gas fixtures	25
Harry E. Greenlaw	552 Columbus avenue	4	Installing automatic heater	25
John F. Meehan	661 Columbia road	7	Installing domestic range	75
Harry E. Greenlaw	778 Columbia road	9	Repairing leak in gas fittings	25
Max Yorks	243 Conder street	1	Installing domestic range	10
Philip J. Ferris	297 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting kitchen equipment	150
Otto G. Weider	3 Dracut street	16	Changing location of meters	110
Otto G. Weider	19 Ellison avenue	17	Installing kitchen heating range	350
Otto G. Weider	39 Florida street	16	Changing from one to two families	250
Otto G. Weider	68 Glendower road	18	Installing kitchen heating range	275
Thomas M. Garvey	80 Granger street	15	Connecting one gas heating range	50
Otto G. Weider	12 Granville street	18	Connecting kitchen heating range heater	275
H. J. Horgan	33 Houghton street	16	Installing kitchen heating range	50
C. E. Bevelander	20 Jones avenue	14	Installing Bryant heater	200
Harry N. Haffer	5 Maple street	12	Connecting gas refrigerator	150
A. Hird	28 Melville avenue	17	Installing Electrolux	200
Max Yorks	92 Meridian street	1	Installing range	10
James Egan	17 Moulton street	2	Installing meter connections	40
Israel Shuman	74 Mt. Vernon street	5	Retesting after fire	35
John F. Meehan	50 Monadnock street	13	Installing domestic range	75
Ernest Ferris	129 Orleans street	1	Installing new stove	12
Otto G. Weider	4 Stockton street	17	Installing kitchen heating range	300
Otto G. Weider	50 Stockton street	17	Installing heat units in boilers	700
Albert N. Hird	100 Union Park street	5	Connecting melting pot	100
D. F. Carey	180 Washington street	3	Removing lead meter connections	25
Otto L. Mizaras	1075 Washington street	17	Installing heater, boiler	400
John J. Vogel	12 Claxton street	19	Connecting gas range	200
Otto G. Weider	212 River street	18	Installing kitchen heating range	300
John J. Mooney	52 Snow Hill street	3	Installing Electrolux	10
Arthur J. Buckley	5 Hawthorn square	2	Installing range, heater	300
Lewis Hanes	14 Latic park	22	Installing gas fitting	40
John J. Vogel	45 Mendelssohn street	20	Connecting heater with base	25
Albert N. Hird	40 Cedar Grove street	16	Installing new Electrolux	275
Samuel Landau	790 Beacon street	21	Connecting Electrolux	20
Dominic Mastrangelo	313 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range	15
Paul G. Drews	5 Codman place	11	Connecting gas stove	30
Albert N. Hird	1542 Commonwealth avenue	21	Repping fittings for third floor	75
Leonard Circiello	33 Cottage street	1	Connecting range, heater	75
Leonard Circiello	191 Gladstone street	1	Connecting range, retesting fittings	13
Albert N. Hird	125 Homes avenue	15	Testing fittings for range	375
William Cooper	9 St. James street	12	Connecting domestic range	50
Leonard Circiello	294 Maverick street	1	Connecting range and fittings	40
Henry Beaulieu	24 Pleasant street	18	Connecting range, furnace	40
Thomas F. Smith	106 Revere street	5	Installing two air-cool Electrolux	15
Thomas P. Regan	24 Symphony road	4	Connecting gas refrigerator	12
Henry Beaulieu	26 Pleasant street	18	Connecting range, furnace	40
Henry Beaulieu	28 Pleasant street	18	Connecting range, furnace	40
Ferdinand Kozell	10 Sutton street	14	Changing meter connection	20
Joseph D. Freedman	50 Dale street	20	Range heating unit	40
John J. Vogel	35 Cheshire street	19	Installing five-light connection, testing	50
Anthony J. Granara	96 Endicott street	3	Installing Electrolux	12
Anthony J. Granara	56 Prince street	3	Installing Electrolux	13
Anthony J. Granara	17 South Margin street	3	Installing Electrolux	13
Thomas C. Kelly	45 Bellevue Hill road	20	Replacing gas stove	5
Paul C. Connell	240 Milk street	3	Connecting 30-gallon heater	25
Samuel M. Kushnir	1160 Washington street	3	Connecting high pressure boiler	150
Thomas C. Kelly	6 Iona street	20	Connecting automatic boiler	20
Abraham Figler	40 Blakeville street	15	Connecting gas range, new fitting	50

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for building garage for the City of Boston, Public Works Department (Water Division), Albany street, Boston, at an estimated cost of \$18,611, including sub-bids for roofing and sheet metal, plastering, painting and electrical work. There was a sub-bid for heating submitted with this proposal in the amount of \$2,180 which has been eliminated by the Commissioner.

The following general bids were received November 21:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$20,791; Peabody Construction Company, \$20,953; Construction Units, Inc., \$21,400; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$21,556; Philip E. Conners, \$22,232; J. A. Singarella Company, \$22,437; Federal Contracting Company, \$23,317; Bossi Construction, Inc., \$24,470; A. Piotti Company, \$24,673; Chandler Construction Company, Inc., \$24,916; P. J. Cantwell and Son, \$27,893.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 16, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with the Gamewell Company for furnishing fire alarm boxes for the Fire Department. Bids were opened November 18. There was but one bid, in the sum of \$6,000, as follows:

40 Gamewell, or Equal, 3-Fold Type Fire Alarm Boxes with Blank-Break Wheels, Complete Gamewell Herculeite Outside Shells with Quick Action Door, BFD Lock, and Blank Number Plates; Box to Be Arranged for Telegraph Sounder Instead of Tap Bell, Each.—Gamewell Company, \$150, delivery in 60 days.

Upon December 24, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with the Municipal Fire Appliance Company as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, December 23, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Attached is list of bids on proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) 5-gallon cans of Liquid Aero-Foam to the Boston Fire Department, which were publicly opened and read at this office on December 1, 1947.

The Fire Department has very definitely informed this department that they do not desire government surplus material to be delivered on this requirement, as the old foam offered as surplus by War Assets Administration is inferior in quality to the new foam.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Municipal Fire Appliance Company, 304 Newbury street, Boston, the lowest bidder on new foam, at a price of \$10.95 per 5-gallon can.

Total amount of contract, \$8,500.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids, opened December 1, were as follows:

500 5-Gallon Cans Liquid Aero-Foam, Per Can.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$17; Municipal Fire Appliance Company, \$10.95; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$19, alternate bid, \$7.50; American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation, \$19; American Fire Equipment Company,

\$19; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, \$7.50; National Foam System, Inc., \$19.†

Brand Bidding On.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, Pyrene Airfoam; Municipal Fire Appliance Company, Mearle; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, Pyrene Foamide, alternate bid, Mearle, government surplus; American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation, Foamite-Airfoam; American Fire Equipment Company, Aero-Foam; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, 60 cans Aero-Foam, balance, Mearle, all government surplus; National Foam System, Inc., Aero-Foam.

Delivery.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, on receipt of order; Municipal Fire Appliance Company, from stock; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 to 3 weeks; American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation, 30 days; American Fire Equipment Company, at once; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, part immediately, balance soon; National Foam System, Inc., 30 days.

Cash Discount for Payment in 10 Days.—Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 5 per cent; Municipal Fire Appliance Company, net; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation, net; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, 1 per cent; National Foam System, Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

† Bid received by telegram November 28, 1947.

Upon December 12, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, December 11, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract and an order, respectively, to the lowest bidders as indicated on the attached sheet.

These bids were not publicly advertised because the requisitions from the departments using this material were received too late. It is to be used during the month of December, 1947.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$2,820; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$1,098.

There is a cash discount for payment within ten days of 1 per cent from the above amounts.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Item No. 1, Per Hundredweight.—William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$5.64*; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$5.66; Flory's Golden Egg Starter and Broiler Mash, \$5.46.

Item No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$5.56; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$5.49.*

Cash Discount.—William Culkeen & Sons Company, 1 per cent; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, 1 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial firms, and supply houses for furnishing, labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Abraham Figler.....	1037 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting gas range, Servel,	\$50
Edward M. Mogel.....	24 Michigan avenue.....	14	Connecting range, heater....	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	45 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	20
John F. Wilson.....	60 Green street.....	2	Running new fitting and meter connection.....	85
Thomas C. Kelly.....	10 Doncaster street.....	18	Changing gas stove.....	10
M. H. Myers.....	76 Middlesex street.....	5	Connecting melting pot.....	25
I. Shulman.....	89 Charles street.....	3	Installing new rigid connection.....	100
George A. Kinsman.....	484 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting stove and grill....	100
Herbert Geddis.....	22 Garden street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
S. P. Williams.....	16 Moville street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
Samuel P. Chipman.....	23 Maple street.....	20	New fitting for gas range.....	40
Samuel Barron.....	19 Erie street.....	14	Connecting range and heater.....	100
Owen J. Donnelly.....	10 Franklin street.....	22	New meter connection.....	60
Edward M. Mogel.....	106 Emerson street.....	6	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Anthony Onessimo.....	71 Charter street.....	3	Kitchen heating range.....	45
Charles W. Mehegan.....	37 Temple street.....	17	Piping gas to heater.....	25
Otto G. Weider.....	1792 Columbia road.....	7	Installing kitchen heating range.....	300
Samuel Litman.....	73 Kingsdale street.....	14	New gas fitting.....	45
James Egan.....	561 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Testing gas fitting.....	15
James Egan.....	75 Rutland street.....	9	Testing gas fitting.....	40
Myer Riceman.....	712 Washington street.....	3	Connecting sterilizer.....	75
Thomas Remick.....	175 Dartmouth street.....	4	Installing range.....	100
S. P. Williams.....	70 Clement avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	75
W. R. Spears.....	12 Hart street.....	20	Connecting range.....	125
W. R. Spears.....	311 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	375
W. R. Spears.....	16 Hart street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	125
W. R. Spears.....	3934 Washington street.....	19	Connecting domestic range.....	375
William R. Spears.....	695 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range, heater.....	350
Isaac Springer.....	10 Ashland street.....	20	Connecting gas-steam radiator.....	25
Isaac Springer.....	285 Walnut avenue.....	11	Connecting cooker.....	50
Vincenzo J. Bordonaro.....	59 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Vincenzo J. Bordonaro.....	14 Nancia street.....	1	Connecting one heat bar.....	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	27 Charter street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	20
Frank A. Osgood.....	94 Hudson street.....	3	Fitting for refrigerator.....	30
Frank Casaletto.....	101 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range.....	5
Edward M. Mogel.....	106 Emerson street.....	6	Connecting range, heater.....	50
David Kreiger.....	519 Park Drive.....	21	Testing gas fitting.....	15
Ralph Ebba.....	32 Fleet street.....	3	Running in 1-inch service.....	20
Louis Rubinovitch.....	61 Fulton street.....	3	Installing meter connection.....	150
Louis Rubinovitch.....	93 Fulton street.....	3	Installing water heater.....	75
Louis Rubinovitch.....	24 Stillman street.....	3	Installing five-light rigid connection.....	85
Frank C. Odenweller.....	786 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing new 1-inch fitting in cellar.....	50
Annable Smith.....	207 Bay State road.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	15.50
Frank Delfuto, Jr.....	36 Draper street.....	15	Connecting observation heater.....	50
Frank Delfuto, Jr.....	50 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting four domestic ranges.....	12
Leonard Ciriello.....	52 Liverpool street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	25
Leonard Ciriello.....	41 Marion street.....	1	Installing fittings for gas.....	25
John F. Wilson.....	502 Medford street.....	2	Installing new fitting and range.....	45
Morris Eskowitz.....	521 Washington street.....	17	Retesting 1-inch gas fitting.....	15
David Holmes.....	6 Wainwright street.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	31 Roseland street.....	16	Installing 10-light meter connection.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	9 School street.....	13	Installing 1-inch fitting for range.....	200
Albert N. Hird.....	64 Shepton street.....	16	Half-inch pipe taken from basement.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	19 Elmton street.....	14	Installing 8-foot Electrolux.....	300
Annable Smith.....	845 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Annable Smith.....	365 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Annable Smith.....	548 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
G. L. Speers.....	19 Turner street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Anthony J. Granara.....	18 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Thomas J. Joyce.....	300 Longwood avenue.....	1	Connecting one bake oven.....	150
Paul C. Connell.....	23 Starr lane.....	19	Connecting universal range.....	10

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 17, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Authority is requested to incur expenditure not exceeding \$2,000 for boat hire to supplement our regular boat service, beginning January 1, 1948 (as per S. O. 1 and 2).

This department has been accustomed to hire a boat to allow the crew of the "O'Meara" regular time off—one trip on Saturday, two trips on Sunday, and as required on holidays.

Since the 40-hour week went into effect we have hired a boat for the 11.30 p. m. trip three nights a week, to avoid overtime.

Rates paid are as follows:

One round trip on any one day, \$30; two round trips on any one day, \$30 each trip; three round trips on any one day, \$20 each trip.

These trips are covered by service orders and charged to Item B-10 of appropriation for "Steamers."

The prices appear reasonable, and I believe nothing would be gained by advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 18, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—You are respectfully requested to award a service order for the building of an outdoor nativity scene on Boston Common to the Caproni Galleries of Amedeo, Inc., 1914 Washington street, Boston, for an estimated sum of \$1,650.

The reason for the request of awarding of the order for the work to this company

is that it has been doing this kind of work successfully with excellent results for many years.

The cost of this work is to be charged to "B-42" in the Park Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 18, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On December 5 you approved my recommendation for the award of contracts in 14 of the 15 districts in which garbage and refuse are collected and removed by this method.

At the time I made these recommendations I was not prepared to submit one in connection with the Dudley district, known as 7-B, as I still had the proposals under consideration. I have given considerable attention to the matter of awarding this contract, and I am firmly convinced that Marinucci Brothers & Co. is the lowest qualified bidder, and that it is for the best interests of the City of Boston to award the contract for this district to this firm.

I therefore respectfully request your authority to award a contract to Marinucci Brothers & Co. for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the Dudley district, 7-B (Mile Road dump furnished by the city), at a cost of \$6,600 per month.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 12, 1947.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Temporary Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Proposals for furnishing feed for Deer Island were publicly opened and read in this office on October 20, 1947.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the total low bidder, Thomas F. Culkeen. Total amount of contract will be: \$5,213.60; less a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 6, 1947.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Temporary Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Under date of August 5, 1947, your Honor approved a request from this department to award a contract to Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing hay and grain to the various city departments at a total amount of \$3,509.50. Owing to an error in calculation the proper amount should have been \$4,030.50.

I would respectfully request that approval be granted to award this contract to Thomas F. Culkeen in the proper amount, namely, \$4,030.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, December 17, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to award a contract to Abbott-Garvin, Boston, for two hundred (200) dozen sheets at \$30.20 each dozen.

The textile market is very unsettled, and it has been extremely difficult to secure linens. We have received no response from public advertisements for bids; therefore, in my opinion, it would be to the best advantage to secure this bed linen at once without public advertisement.

Total amount of contract will be \$6,040.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. W. Praught Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H. R. T. boilers in the Bigelow School, contract approved by Temporary Mayor, July 14, 1947. Contract to be extended from December 15, 1947, to February 28, 1948. This extension is requested because of a shortage of labor and materials.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Theodore Roosevelt School, contract approved by your Honor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to January 30, 1948. This extension is requested because the painting of the cafeteria floor cannot be done until Christmas vacation period.

Ricciardelli Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H. R. T. boilers in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, contract approved by Temporary Mayor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to February 28, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulty in securing labor and materials.

Peabody Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the William Howard Taft School, contract approved by Temporary Mayor, June 30, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to January 18, 1948. This extension is requested because of shortages and delays in receiving necessary materials to complete work.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Central Construction Company has been granted an extension of time until June 1, for resurfacing or repairing with sheet asphalt the pavement in any park roadway upon which there is no maintenance guaranty.

Frost and Higgins Company has been granted an extension of time until December 20, 1947, for the completion of the contract for furnishing and transplanting a live spruce tree on Boston Common.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Freaney, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for cleaning catchbasins in Brighton, West Roxbury, Dorchester, and Hyde Park, from December 8,

1947, to December 31, 1947. This extension is requested because of inability of contractor to secure repair parts for his machines on short notice and delay entailed in securing said parts.

The West End Iron Works has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for building the Old Colony Avenue stairway to March 31, 1948. This extension is requested because the mills have been unable to furnish the contractor the genuine wrought-iron pipe required for the railings.

The National Painting Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for painting steel floor system of the South Ferry Bridges, East Boston side, to January 20, 1948. This extension is requested because the contractor has been delayed on account of cold weather and excessive high tides.

AUTHORITY TO DO WORK.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Authority has been given to employ the C. & R. Construction Company, 75 Braden street, Roslindale, to repair the broken-end lift of the Northern Avenue Bridge, without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement, the estimated cost for labor and material being \$1,800.

This was emergency work and the above company was well qualified to do the work, having the necessary men and equipment available.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A sanitary sewer of 10-inch pipe, and one drop inlet and connection in Rosemont street, between Tileston street and 250 feet northeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

Sawmill Brook is to be widened and deepened in private land, between Newton line (281 feet east of La Grange street) and Brookline line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,300.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$30, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$30.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$114.95, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$114.95.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$24, to B-35, Fees, Service, of Venires, etc., \$24.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From B-12, Premium on Bond, \$12.50; D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$2.50, to B-39, General Repairs, \$15.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$30.60, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil, etc., \$30; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, 60 cents.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$710, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$650; B-5, Express Charges, \$60.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$10.89, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$10.89.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$2,380, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$2,200; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$50; D-1, Office, \$50; E-1, Building, \$80.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,700, to D-1, Office, \$1,700.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From C-2, Machinery, \$125, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$25; E-1, Building Material, \$100.

From C-10, Library, \$100, to E-1, Building Material, \$100.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$750, to C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$500; D-1, Office Supplies, \$200; C-9, Office Equipment, \$50.

From D-2, Food and Ice, \$5,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$5,000.

From B-15, Motorless Vehicle Repairs, \$200; B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$100, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$300.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$4,000, to A-3, Unassigned, \$4,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$25, to B-18, Cleaning, \$25.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From C-10, Library, \$47, to C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$10; D-1, Office, \$37.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$115.20; B-12, Bond and Insurance, \$97.50; B-22, Medical, \$21; B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$5.90; B-42, Miscellaneous, \$15.54; C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$130.86, to B-5, Express Charges, \$386.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$337.80, to B-13, Communication, \$320; B-19, Removal of Waste, \$2; B-35, Fees, Services, etc., \$15.80.

From D-16, Miscellaneous, \$59; E-1, Building, \$1.62; E-9, Machinery, \$76.90; E-10, Electrical, \$50; E-13, Miscellaneous, \$220.52; F-7, Pensions, 90 cents, to B-8, Heat, Light and Power, \$408.94.

From C-3, Electrical, \$100; C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$28.11; C-9, Office, \$258.59; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$144.03; C-17, Miscellaneous, \$175.34; D-1, Office, \$100; D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$2.16; D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$100.22; D-10, Agricultural, \$19.74; D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$46.45, to B-8, Heat, Light and Power, \$974.64.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.
Central Office.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$52, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$37; B-5, Express Charges, \$15.

From B-22, Medical, \$10, to B-38, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$10.

From C-9, Office, \$230, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$80; C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$150.

From D-2, Food and Ice, \$30, to D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$10; D-11, Gasoline, Oil, Grease, \$20.

From E-10, Electrical, \$25, to E-1, Building, \$25.

Temporary Home.

From D-1, Printing and Binding, \$15, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$15.

From B-22, Medical, \$10, to B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto trucks, \$10.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$55, to B-13, Communication, \$50; B-12, Bond and Insurance Premium, \$5.

From C-3, Electrical, \$20; C-9, Office, \$5, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$25.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$60, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$60.

From E-10, Electrical, \$10, to E-1, Building, \$10.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$15.50, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$15.50.

From E-10, Electrical, \$2, to E-1, Building, \$2.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto-trucks, \$25, to B-26, Expert, \$25.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$675, to D-1, Office, \$250; C-9, Office, \$25; B-13, Communication, \$400.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$2,000.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$900, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$900.

From A-3, Overtime, \$220, to B-5, Express Charges, \$220.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,200, to D-4, Forage and Animal, \$1,200.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,725, to B-28, Expert, \$525; B-39, General Repairs, \$1,200.

From A-3, Overtime, \$150, to C-15, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, \$150.

Cemetery Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$20, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$20.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$15.30, to C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$15.30.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, House of Correction, \$300, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$300.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$630, to F-7, Pensions, \$630.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$10, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$10.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From F-6, Military, \$351.12, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$351.12.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$750, to B-6, Hire of Autotrucks, \$750.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$3.04, to C-9, Office, \$3.04.

Paving Service.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$300, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$300.

Sanitary Service.

From B-20, Waste Disposal, \$1,691.82, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$611.82; B-39, General Repairs, \$1,080.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,000, to A-3, Overtime, \$2,000.

From B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$600, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$600.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$325, to D-3, Fuel, \$325.

From D-4, Forage and Animal, \$82.67; B-6, Hire of Trucks, \$3.42, to E-1, Building Materials, \$86.09.

From B-6, Hire of Trucks, \$41, to C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$41.

From D-10, Agricultural, \$18.50, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$18.50.

From D-11, Gasoline, Oil, Grease, \$50, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$50.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$3.02; A-1, Personal Service, \$5.04, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$7.50; C-3, Electrical, 56 cents.

Sewer Service.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$1,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$1,000.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$75, to D-1, Office, \$75.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$25, to B-13, Communication, \$25.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$45, to B-18, Cleaning, \$45.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$120, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$120.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$200.63, to D-1, Office, \$104.88; B-1, Printing and Binding, \$95.75.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$150, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$20; D-1, Office Supplies, \$130.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$94.50, to D-1, Office, \$82.50; B-18, Cleaning, \$10; D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$2.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$540, to B-4, Transportation, \$490; B-39, General Repairs, \$50.

REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

The Mayor has approved requests for reallocation of funds as requested in the following letters:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 19, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully request your approval of the following transfer of funds within this department:

From Department Equipment Loan, Motor Vehicles, \$38.60, to Departmental Equipment Loan, Machinery, \$38.60.

This transfer is needed to cover a deficit existing in the machinery item caused by the purchase of an air-blown sprayer which has been delivered to this department.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 18, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—I would respectfully request that the amount of \$1,003.50 be allocated from the Equipment Loan to this department for the purchase of office equipment as follows:

One motor driven Mimeograph, \$607; one electric adding machine, 10-bank, \$256.50; one automatic time stamp, \$140. Total, \$1,003.50.

This equipment is urgently needed to replace items which are practically obsolete due to constant use.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 10, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The following equipment is urgently needed for the continued efficient operation of the Treasury Department:

1. One new Graphotype machine for the cutting of Addressograph plates. The machine now in use is over twenty-seven years old and is in poor condition. A complete breakdown of this machine would seriously interfere with the preparation of checks for the payment of interest on city debt, pensions, etc. A new keyboard style machine is priced at \$1,020 f.o.b. Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Four new Burroughs desk adding machines. The machines now in use are over twenty years old, are a constant source of expense to the office and should be replaced as soon as possible. Quoted prices for these machines are \$331.20 each for three 10-column machines and \$459 for one 13-column machine.

I therefore respectfully request an allocation of \$2,500 from the Departmental Equipment Reserve Account for the purchase of these new machines.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
City Treasurer.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

James DeMita, 1431 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$494.75, as compensation for damage to merchandise in basement of above premises caused by water from broken service pipe, July 28, 1947.

John Connolly, 63 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester in the sum of \$32, as compensation for damage to automobile when it was struck by a truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, operated by Peter Ippolito, a city employee, September 18, 1946.

Mary A. Kelly, 29 Burton street, Brighton, in the sum of \$31.50, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by backing up of sewer which was blocked at the main, February 4, 1947.

Jacob Rosenfield, 7 Columbia park, Dorchester, in the sum of \$70, as compensation for damage to truck caused by hole in highway on Columbus avenue, at corner of Greenwich park, March 19, 1947.

Charles A. Parsons, 597 East Seventh street, South Boston, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 292 K street, August 22, 1947.

Catherine F. McInerney, 17 Essex street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 297 Main street, December 11, 1946.

Susan Nicosia, 128 London street, East Boston, in the sum of \$229, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 101 London street, July 27, 1946.

Catherine A. Murphy, 13 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge, in the sum of \$18.89, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by loose steel plate in center of bridge on Everett street, Brighton, February 22, 1947.

Julia T. Moloney, 1615 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$127, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Washington street, corner of Commonwealth avenue, in front of Washington Heights Drugstore, May 6, 1947.

Mary Joyce, 92 Baxter street, South Boston, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by depression in sidewalk on Pearl street, near corner of Milk street, in front of parking space, July 21, 1947.

Mary Doyle, 61 Bradeen street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk on Washington street, opposite Chilcott place, November 3, 1946.

Helen A. Connors, 19 High street, Everett, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 180 Tremont street, Boston, August 9, 1947.

William J. Collins, 223 Park Drive, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 16, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph J. Fay.

Thomas L. Cushing, 373 E street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$125, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 6, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Rocco L. Cammarata.

Carl F. Mutti, 83 Pearl street, Everett, in the sum of \$28.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by defect in highway on Rutherford avenue, across from Shell gas station, September 21, 1947.

Edward L. Villiboseux, 7 Wait street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$52.10, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 271 Heath street, March 2, 1947.

Marjorie Posner, 59 Wilcock street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$365, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken granolithic sidewalk in front of 50 Johnston road, Dorchester, January 20, 1947.

John J. O'Connor, 1 James avenue, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$190.27, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 18, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William Pink.

Jamele Hashem, 120 Phillips street, Lawrence, in the sum of \$321, as com-

pensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 697 Tremont street, July 24, 1946.

Edward G. McGrath, 19 Pomfret street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$184.69, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 19, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Roberts.

Mary J. Hagerty, 60 Kinsworth street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$230, as compensation for damage to property caused when water was shut off by employees of the Water Division while making repairs, without proper notice, June 2, 1947.

Royal Curtain Manufacturing Company, 283 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$250.35, as compensation for damage to automobile when it was struck by a truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which was operated by Milton H. Arnstein, a city employee, April 23, 1947.

Helen Sullivan, 437 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 31 O'Callaghan way, June 4, 1947.

William J. Lyons, 22 Logan street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 24, 1946, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leonard Donnelly.

STREETS FOR COASTING.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That, until otherwise ordered by this Board, coasting be allowed during the winter season, not later than sunset, under such restrictions as the Police Department may deem proper to impose, in the following-named streets:

Police Division 3.

Allen, Brighton, Norman, Poplar, Parkman, North Anderson streets.

Police Division 6.

Silver street, between Dorchester and F streets, also from F street to E street; East Third street, between N and P streets; East Fifth street, between I and K streets.

Police Division 7.

Sumner street, to a point approximately 20 feet west of Jeffries street, and provided that the end of the coast is sanded; Cottage street to Marginal street; Broad street to Ashley street; Homer street to Moore street; Byron street to Coleridge street; Bayswater street, from Barnes avenue to Thurston street; Glendon street, between East Eagle and Condor streets.

Police Division 9.

Laurel, Belden, Fountain, Marshfield, Dewey, Hazelwood, Wyoming, Fairland, Dunreath, Hulbert, Holborn, Robin Hood, Rochdale, Moreland streets; Whiting street, between Warren and Winthrop streets; Devon street, easterly from Blue Hill avenue; Julian street, easterly from Rand street; Randall street, between Albany and Fellows streets; Schuyler street, between Maple street and Blue Hill avenue; Bainbridge street, between Paulding and Dale streets; Wendover street, from Dudley street to dead end, excluding arm leading to Humphreys street.

Police Division 10.

Haskins, Hillside, Norfolk, Minden streets; Chestnut avenue; Lambert avenue, between Logan and Bartlett streets; Highland street, between Fort avenue and Cedar street; Thornton street, northerly from Ellis street to Oakland street.

Police Division 11.

Bailey, Dix, Denny, Richfield, Sumner streets; Wrentham street, from Bruce street to Florida street; Alpha road; Vinson street, between Park and Marlowe streets; Ocean street, between Welles avenue and Ashmont street; Park street, between Washington and Waldeck streets; Greenbrier street, between Park and Bloomfield streets; Buttonwood street, between Grafton street and Crescent avenue; Templeton street, easterly from Dorchester avenue to Florida street; Everdean street, northerly from Blanche street to Freeport street; Kenwood street, easterly from Washington street; Longfellow street; Hillsdale street, from Richview street northwesterly to land of the City of Boston; Medway street, from Huntoon street to Ventura street; Elmer road, from Fossdale road to Adams street; Belton street, from Milton street to 629 Gallivan Boulevard; St. Gregory street, between Dorchester avenue and Washington street, not later than 6 o'clock p. m.; Oakton avenue, down grade, in the direction of Plain street; Tillesboro street; Woodworth street, from Redfield street to Walnut street; Tremlett street, between Washington street and Waldeck street; Lithgow street, between Talbot avenue and Wainwright street.

Police Division 13.

Cornwall street; Spring Park avenue, between Enfield street and Chestnut avenue; Tower street; Woodlawn street, to Hyde Park avenue.

Police Division 14.

Newton, Union, Everett, Hobart, Saunders, Dustin, Ridgemont, Mansfield streets; Burton street, between Washington street and Hunnewell avenue.

Police Division 15.

Perkins street; High street, between School and Sullivan streets; Bartlett street, between School and Sullivan streets.

Police Division 17.

Howitt road; Montclair avenue; Maxfield, Ridge streets; Wachusett street, from Patten street to Eldridge road; Aldrich street, to Belgrade avenue; Newburg street, to Belgrade avenue; Metropolitan avenue, from Poplar street to Burley street; Stratford street, from Bellevue Hill road to Pelton street; Burt street, between Durnell avenue and Albano street; Avalon road, from Weld street toward the Newton boundary line; Chilton road, from Weld street toward Newton boundary line; Coniston road, from Walter street to Selwyn street; Dwinell street, between Corey street and Lyall street; Fairview street, from Primrose street to the Arnold Arboretum gate; Russett road, from Weld street to the Brookline boundary line; Mendelssohn street; Tennyson street, between La Grange and Bellevue streets; Bellevue street, between Robin street and Martin street; Winton street; Wren street, from Robin street to below Martin street; Beryl street, from Cornell street to Aldrich street.

Police Division 18.

Child street; Metropolitan avenue; Neponset avenue; Charles street, to Roxana street; Tacoma street, from Wood

avenue to Bradlee street; Lexington avenue, southerly from Westminster street; Maple street, between Oak street and Walnut street.

Police Division 19.

Harvard street, between Deering road and Morton street; Wales street, between Harvard and Nightingale streets; Fairmount street, from Milton avenue to near Gallivan Boulevard; Spencer street, between Athelwold and Park streets; Wilmington avenue, from Milton avenue to Gallivan Boulevard; Westmore road, from top of hill at about Gilmer street to Deering road; Pleasant Hill avenue; West Tremlett street; Cedar street, between Manchester and River streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 77.****I. INVENTORY.**

Form 1, Inventory Form, is being issued to the department on December thirty-first. These forms are to be filled out as of January 1, 1948, and returned to the office of the Fire Commissioner for his personal inspection on or before Monday, January 26, 1948. One form is to be given to each company commander and head of each branch division.

In houses where more than one company is located, the senior officers in command of the houses will include in their inventory all articles which are used in common by the various companies in the stations. They will note on the last page of the inventory form the fact that their inventory includes house equipment.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, January 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Francis J. Maloney, Engine Company 26.

Hoseman Daniel F. Hines, Engine Company 25.

Ladderman Thomas W. Savage, Ladder Company 24.

Lieutenant Maloney was appointed to the department February 1, 1924, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant March 1, 1944; Hoseman Hines and Ladderman Savage were both appointed to the department December 23, 1929.

All the foregoing leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX REMOVED FROM SERVICE.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

13-3854, New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. yard, Wolcott square.

Company commanders shall delete this box from the assignment card for Box 3854.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 737, Reiss Realty Company, 718 and 720 Beacon street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2315.

Signal 741, Berke Brothers, Distilleries, Inc., 1022 Massachusetts avenue, building No. 1. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 742, Berke Brothers, Distilleries, Inc., 1006 Massachusetts avenue, building No. 2. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 743, Berke Brothers, Distilleries, Inc., 1006 Massachusetts avenue, building No. 3, rear. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond to three foregoing signals: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 3116.

Signal 744, E. F. Mahady Company, 879 and 881 Blue Hill avenue, 2-6 Angell street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 52, Ladder 29, District Chief 14. Nearest box is 3332.

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the A. D. T. Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

Signal 323, 94-106 Terrace street, Highland Distilleries.

Signal 519, 50-52 Midway street, James J. Sullivan.

VI. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 9.32 p. m., December 13, 1947, the department responded to an alarm from Box 1551 for a fire in the building at 711 Tremont street. Upon arrival, District Chief William A. Terrenzi was informed that a blind man was trapped on the fourth floor, from which considerable smoke was issuing.

Lieut. Thomas J. Cooney, Hosemen John M. Burke, John T. Cashman and Joseph L. Hurrie of Rescue Company 1, donned masks and entered the building to make a thorough search for the man. Ventilation had not been completed and the floor was heavily charged with heat, smoke and fire, causing the search to be made under most trying conditions. (Chief Terrenzi was afterwards informed that the blind man had escaped from the building before the arrival of the Fire Department.) Lieutenant Cooney and Hoseman Hurrie received first and second degree burns and Hoseman Burke received a head injury during the search.

Because of the extreme risk to which these men exposed themselves in attempting to find the blind man supposed to have been trapped in the building, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend them highly and their cases are referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Joseph C. Heil of Ladder Company 2 is hereby commended for assisting members of Ladder Company 2 in removing the body of a boy from under a street car in East Boston, on December 16, 1947, while off duty.

Hoseman Gerard D. Spear of Tower Company 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2131, four alarms, on December 22, 1947, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 981.**

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department; effective Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Albert R. Gildersleeve, Division 3, 26 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate the order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 982.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department; effective Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Peter J. Haritos, Division 4, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 983.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect Wednesday, December 31, 1947, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman William J. Reilly, Division 3, assigned to Division 18.

Patrolman George A. Toland, Division 9, assigned to Division 19.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 984.

In accordance with ordinance passed in City Council December 29, 1947, and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 30, 1947, revising certain license fees, the following amendments to Rules and Regulations of Department, effective January 1, 1948, are hereby ordered:

First. In Rule 64, under heading "Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Starters," upon page 217, amend Section 5 to read as follows:

"5. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for each license issued."

Second. In Rule 67, under heading "Auctioneers," upon page 245, amend Section 1 (last sentence) to read as follows:

"The annual license fee shall be twenty-five dollars."

Third. In Rule 8, under heading "Pawnbrokers," upon page 257, amend Section 1 (fourth paragraph) to read as follows:

"The annual fee for a pawnbroker's license or renewal thereof shall be two hundred dollars. If a license is granted for less than six months the fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars."

Fourth. In Rule 70, under heading "Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles," upon page 269, strike out the following sentence in 12th and 13th lines:

"The annual fee for the licenses described shall be fifty dollars," and insert in place thereof the following:

"The annual fees for licenses described shall be as follows:

Class 1. Agent's or Seller's License, \$150.

Class 2. Used Car Dealer's License, \$250.

Class 3. Motor Vehicle Junk License, \$100."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 985.

Rule 67 of the rules and regulations pertaining to auctioneers is amended by striking out the entire rule and inserting in place thereof the following; effective Thursday, January 1, 1948:

Rule 67. Auctioneers.

1. The commissioner may, upon application, license suitable persons to be auctioneers, as follows:

Class I.

General License to Inhabitant of Six Months — Fee, Twenty-five Dollars.

2. The commissioner may, upon application and upon payment of a license fee of twenty-five dollars, license any suitable inhabitant of the City of Boston, who has resided therein during the six months next preceding the application for such license, to be an auctioneer therein, for one year. (G. L., c. 100, s. 2, as amended by St. 1941, c. 81.)

Class II.

Special License to Non-Inhabitant of Six Months for Certain Sales — Fee, Five Dollars a Day.

3. The commissioner may, upon application and upon payment of the license fee hereinafter stated, issue a special license, to any person not such an inhabitant, to be an auctioneer, in the City of Boston, for days specified in the license, in the sale of real estate, livestock and general farm equipment and produce. The fee for a special license shall be five dollars for each of the days specified in such license. (G. L., c. 100, s. 2, as amended by St. 1941, c. 81.)

Class III.

Licensing Certain Premises — Fee, Ten Dollars—and—Permit to Auctioneer (Not Licensed by the Commissioner) to Act Thereon—Fee, Two Dollars.

4. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall conduct or maintain an establishment where any gold, silver, or plated ware, stones, precious or otherwise, watches, clocks, jewelry, bric-a-brac, crockery, glassware, art goods or leather goods, or articles or goods represented as such, are sold at auction unless he is licensed to conduct or maintain the same by the commissioner. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2.)

Every license granted hereunder shall expire thirty days from its date, but the commissioner upon application therefor may grant a renewal of such license for an additional thirty days, for the sole purpose of enabling the licensee to complete the sale of any unsold articles or goods described in the original application and the fee for such license or renewal thereof shall be ten dollars, which shall accompany the application therefor. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2.)

Every application for such a license shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, a description of the premises whereon the applicant intends to conduct or maintain such an establishment, the name of the owner of said premises and a detailed inventory of the articles or goods intended to be sold under the license and no articles or goods except those described in the application shall be sold thereunder.

No person licensed hereunder shall conduct or maintain such an establishment in any place other than that set forth in the license.

Every such licensee shall keep books in which shall be described and inventoried

all goods received at such establishment, the date of such receipt, the name and place of business of the person on whose account they are sold, the cost price to the licensee if purchased by him for the purposes of the sale, together with the name and place of business of vendor, the names and addresses of the purchasers at the auction, the dates when sold at auction and the prices paid by said purchasers, together with a description of each article so sold. (G. L., c. 100, s. 15; see also G. L., c. 100, s. 4.)

Said books shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times, of the commissioner or his agents, or of any police officer. (G. L., c. 100, s. 15.)

Hours Establishment May Be Open.

Such establishment shall be open only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on weekdays. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2; Police Rule.)

The commissioner may revoke a license to conduct or maintain an establishment, issued under G. L., c. 100, s. 14, after notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard, upon satisfactory proof that he has violated or permitted a violation of any condition thereof, or of any law, by-law or ordinance. (G. L., c. 100, s. 16, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 3.)

The pendency of proceedings before a court shall not suspend or interfere with the power of the commissioner to revoke. (G. L., c. 100, s. 16, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 3.)

If the license is revoked, the licensee shall be disqualified to receive a like license for one year after date of revocation. (G. L., c. 100, s. 16, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 3.)

Any person who violates any provision of section fourteen or fifteen of G. L., c. 100, as amended, or any person licensed under said section fourteen, to conduct or maintain an auction establishment, who is guilty of fraud or deceit in relation to any sale thereat, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for ten days, or both; and if a person licensed as aforesaid is convicted of a violation of any provision of section seventeen of G. L., c. 100, as amended, or of said section fourteen or fifteen of said chapter, such license shall be revoked by the commissioner without a hearing. (G. L., c. 100, s. 17.)

G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2, shall not apply to establishments whose principal business is finally determined by the commissioner, is the sale at auction of property other than the articles or goods hereinbefore specified. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2.)

Permit to Auctioneer (Not Licensed by the Commissioner) under Class III License—Fee, Two Dollars.

No person shall act as auctioneer in the sale of articles or goods authorized to be sold in pursuance of a license or renewal thereof, issued hereunder, unless he is the holder of an auctioneer's license in full force and effect, granted under section two of chapter 100, as amended, by the Police Commissioner, provided, that the commissioner, when granting a license or renewal thereof to conduct or maintain an establishment, as provided in G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2, may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars, issue a permit, which shall authorize any suitable person holding a license under section two of chapter 100,

as amended, to act as auctioneer in the sale at such establishment of the articles or goods to which the license issued hereunder relates. Such a permit shall expire with such license or renewal and shall be subject to revocation in the same manner as a license granted under section two of chapter 100, as amended (the commissioner may for any cause deemed satisfactory, and without a hearing, revoke or suspend any license issued under authority of section one and two of G. L., c. 100, s. 2, as amended by St. 1941, c. 81). (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2.)

A person acting as auctioneer under authority of such a permit shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 100, as amended, so far as apt, applicable to auctioneers and to the penalties prescribed therein for violation thereof. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2.)

Class IV.

Licensing Certain Premises for Sixty-Day Period with No Provision for Renewal—Fee for Premises—Ten Dollars.

Only a Licensed Auctioneer, under s. 14, c. 100, as Amended, May So Conduct, or One Not So Licensed May Be Granted a License by the Commissioner to Conduct.

5. No person, except a licensee under section fourteen, of G. L., c. 100, as amended, shall conduct or maintain an establishment wherein is held any auction represented or advertised by any one of such descriptive terms as "bankruptcy," "insolvent," "creditors," "receiver's," "trustee's," "assignee's," "removal," "closing out," "selling out," "going out of business," or "liquidation," unless he is the holder of a license issued by the commissioner, authorizing him to conduct or maintain such establishment for the holding of the auction represented or advertised by such descriptive term.

Every License Granted Hereunder Shall Expire Sixty Days from Its Date and the Fee for Each Such License Shall Be Ten Dollars, Which Shall Accompany the Application therefor.

Every application for such a license shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, a description of the premises whereon the applicant intends to conduct or maintain such an establishment, a sworn statement of the reasons for and character of the auction intended to be held and a detailed inventory and any other information necessary to fully identify the goods, wares or merchandise intended to be sold at such auction. (See G. L., c. 100, s. 4.)

No goods, wares or merchandise except those described in the application shall be sold at such auction; and no such licensee shall bring or cause to be brought into the licensed establishment for the purpose of being sold at an auction represented or advertised under any one of the descriptive terms aforesaid, any goods, wares or merchandise not truly described by such terms.

No person licensed hereunder shall conduct or maintain such an establishment in any place other than that set forth in the license.

No person shall act as auctioneer at any auction at such an establishment if he knows or has reason to believe that the provisions of this section have not been complied with.

Any License Issued Hereunder May Be Revoked or Suspended by the Commissioner for Any Cause Deemed Satisfactory by Him and without a Hearing.

(G. L., c. 100, s. 18, as added by c. 209, Acts 1936, s. 2.)

Hours Establishment May Be Open.

Such establishment shall be open only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on weekdays. (G. L., c. 100, s. 14, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 2. Police Rule.)

Class V.

Goods, Wares and Merchandise Brought into Boston.

Licensed Auctioneer in Boston, May Sell

or

Non-Resident Licensed Auctioneer (with Place of Business in Boston) May Obtain Permit, and Pay Special License Fee of Twenty-five Dollars or Two Dollars per Day, and Sell.

6. Goods, wares and merchandise brought into Boston for the purpose of being sold by auction shall be sold by auction therein, only by an auctioneer duly licensed in Boston, or in some other city or town within the Commonwealth, and having a regular and established place of business in Boston, where the goods, wares and merchandise are to be sold. (G. L., c. 100, s. 6.)

If he is a non-resident of Boston—where he has his place of business, he shall obtain from the commissioner a permit to hold such sales by auction therein, and a special license fee of twenty-five dollars for a specified period within the license year or two dollars per day, may be required therefor. (G. L., c. 100, s. 6. Police Rule.)

Violation of G. L., c. 100, s. 6, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. (G. L., c. 100, s. 6.)

7. All auctioneers' licenses and permits shall be given subject to G. L., c. 100, as amended and to such terms, conditions and regulations as the commissioner shall prescribe in general orders or otherwise. (G. L., c. 100, as amended, Police Rule.)

8. The words "auction," or "public auction," shall include in addition to sales coming within its ordinary meaning, any sale by public outcry where property is offered first at a stated price and thereafter successively or gradually at lower prices until an acceptor or purchaser is found, this method being commonly known as "down hill selling," "action sale," or "Dutch auction," and "auctioneer" shall include any person who personally sells or offers for sale any property by the above described method. (G. L., c. 100, s. 1, as added by St. 1932, c. 209, s. 1.)

9. Every auctioneer licensed by the Police Commissioner, shall give a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to the treasurer of the City of Boston, with condition that he shall in all things conform to the law relating to auctioneers. (G. L., c. 100, s. 3. Police Rule.)

10. Every auctioneer shall keep a fair and particular account of all goods and chattels sold by him and of the person from whom such goods and chattels were received and to whom they were sold. (G. L., c. 100, s. 4; see also G. L., c. 100, s. 15 and s. 18, as added by c. 209, Acts 1936, s. 2.)

11. The commissioner may for any cause deemed satisfactory and without a hearing, revoke or suspend any license

issued under authority of sections one and two of G. L., c. 100, as amended (refer to Class I and Class II licenses). (G. L., c. 100, s. 2, as amended by St. 1941, c. 81.)

Sales by Auctioneers—Penalties.

An Auctioneer, Generally, May Sell Real and Personal Property.

12. An auctioneer, except as provided in section fourteen of chapter 100, as amended (Class III), or in section twenty-nine of chapter 101, of the General Laws (transient vendors, hawkers, peddlers, who are licensed by State Director of Standards), may sell real or personal property by public auction in any place within his county, and, when employed by others, may sell such property in any place within the commonwealth, if such sale is made where such property is situated and in accordance with such conditions relative to the hours and places of selling goods and chattels in the town of sale as the licensing authority (in Boston, the Police Commissioner) thereof deems expedient; provided, that personal property does not consist of goods, wares or merchandise which have been brought into a town by persons engaged in the business of traveling and carrying stocks of goods, wares or merchandise from one town to another within the commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same by auction. (G. L., c. 100, s. 5, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 1. Police Rule.)

13. An auctioneer selling by auction in Boston where he is not authorized to sell shall forfeit fifty dollars. (G. L., c. 100, s. 5, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 1.)

14. If an auctioneer makes a sale by auction at a time or place in Boston not authorized by the commissioner he shall be liable to like penalties as if he had sold without a license. (G. L., c. 100, s. 5, as amended by St. 1932, c. 156, s. 1 and s. 8; see Comm. vs. Harnden, 19 Pick, 482; as to penalty see G. L., c. 100, s. 10—shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars.)

15. Any tenant or occupant of a house or store, having the actual possession and control of the same, who knowingly permits a person to sell real or personal property by public auction in such house or store, or in any apartment or yard appurtenant thereto, contrary to chapter 100, as amended, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars. (G. L., c. 100, s. 7.)

16. Whoever not being licensed and qualified as an auctioneer, sells or attempts to sell any property by public auction, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars. (G. L., c. 100, s. 10.)

17. An auctioneer who receives for sale by auction any goods from a minor, knowing him to be such, shall forfeit not more than two hundred dollars to the use of Boston. (G. L., c. 100, s. 9.)

18. Whoever sells or attempts to sell by public auction or advertises for sale any goods, wares or merchandise falsely representing or pretending that such goods, wares or merchandise are, in whole or in part, a bankrupt or insolvent stock, or damaged goods, or goods saved from fire, or makes any false statement as to the previous history or character of such goods, wares or merchandise, shall be punished by a fine or not more than one hundred dollars, and shall be liable in contract to any person purchasing any such goods, wares or merchandise because of such representation or state-

ment, in an amount equal to three times the amount paid therefor. (G. L., c. 100, s. 11.)

19. An auctioneer or other person who is guilty of fraud or deceit in relation to a sale by auction shall forfeit not more than one thousand dollars. (G. L., c. 100, s. 12.)

Acts of 1906, Chapter 185.

Animal.

20. Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person holding an auctioneer's license to receive or offer for sale or sell at public auction any horse which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this Commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

20. Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to lead, ride or drive on any public way, for any purpose except that of conveying the animal to a proper place for its humane keeping or killing, or for medical or surgical treatment, any horse, which, by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause, could not be worked in this Commonwealth without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

20. Section 3. Any licensed auctioneer violating any provision of this act shall forfeit his license, and any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

21. No auctioneer, or licensee under section fourteen or eighteen of chapter 100, or any other person shall employ or permit to be employed or allow, directly or indirectly, any person to act at any public auction as a "capper," "by-bidder," or in any like capacity, for the purpose of bidding up the price of any goods, wares or merchandise offered for sale, in competition with bona fide bidders, or for the purpose of encouraging or enticing bona fide bidders to purchase, or stimulating competitive bidding or sales; and no person shall act in such a capacity at any public auction; nor shall any person make or accept any false bid to buy, or pretend to buy or sell, any goods, wares or merchandise at any public auction. (G. L. c. 100, s. 20, as added by St. 1936, c. 209, s. 2.)

22. Any person who violates any provisions of sections eighteen to twenty, inclusive, of chapter 100, as amended, or any person licensed under section eighteen of said chapter, to conduct or maintain an auction establishment who is guilty of fraud or deceit in relation to any auction thereat; shall be punished as provided in section seventeen of said chapter (shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for ten days, or both); and if the holder of a license under section two or eighteen, of said chapter, is convicted of a violation of any provision of sections eighteen to twenty, inclusive, of said chapter, or of section twenty-one of said chapter, such license shall be revoked by the commissioner without a hearing. (G. L., c. 100, s. 21, as added by St. 1936, c. 209, s. 2.)

23. No auctioneer, or licensee under section fourteen or eighteen, of chapter one hundred, shall sell or offer for sale or give away or permit to be sold, offered for sale or given away, in connection with or as part of a public auction, any goods, wares or merchandise as prize packages, gifts, premiums, or bonus, or otherwise

as an inducement to purchase any other goods, wares or merchandise; and no auctioneer or licensee aforesaid shall, at any public auction, sell, offer for sale or dispose of, or permit to be sold, offered for sale, or disposed of, any goods, wares or merchandise by chance or lot or without first exhibiting to prospective bidders all such goods, wares or merchandise, including those in packages, bundles or containers; provided, that the foregoing requirement relative to the exhibition of the contents of packages, bundles and containers shall not apply in the case of auctions of unclaimed articles. (G. L., c. 100, s. 19, as added by St. 1936, c. 209, s. 2.)

Exception to Sales by Auctioneers.

24. G. L., c. 100, as amended, shall not extend to sales made by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, collectors of taxes, executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, assignees of insolvent debtors or by any other person required by law to sell real or personal property. (G. L., c. 100, s. 13.)

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 986.

The resignation of Patrolman Edward J. Boyle of Division 17 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, January 7, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JANUARY 31, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year, without maintenance, or \$1,680 a year, with maintenance, or \$1,960 a year, with one meal a day; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year, without maintenance, or \$2,400 a year, with maintenance, or \$2,680 a year, with one meal a day.

Vacancies: At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: one for a female at the Reformatory for Women in Framingham; one for a male at the State Farm in Bridgewater.

Duties: Under supervision, to interview inmates of penal institutions for detailed information concerning personal history, family history, etc., as a basis for field investigations; to make field investigations, by visit and correspondence, contacting police, courts, social agencies, family members, etc.; to compose detailed case histories from field investigation notes and correspondence

for use of officials to determine classification, suitability for transfer or commitment to other institutions, and for the use of the parole board to assist in making decisions regarding advisability of parole; to perform certain specific clerical duties relating to the records of inmates, such as records of their criminal histories, transfers, paroles, parole violations, warrants, health histories, work records, conduct, etc., and to handle notifications and inquiries received from police, courts, board of probation, social agencies, penal officials in other states, etc.; to assist in the preparation of programs for individual treatment; to assist inmates in the adjustment of personal and business affairs in cases where a serious hardship exists; to detect and report to the proper officials, cases needing special treatment (medical, psychiatric, educational, vocational, etc.), and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had at least two years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience, within the last ten years, in a penal or correctional institution or in a probation, parole, or correction department, or in work in a social case work capacity with an acceptable agency dealing with family or individual problems of maladjustment. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized college or university with major study in social sciences may be substituted for the required experience.

Experience prior to the last ten-year period will be considered on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STOREROOM HELPER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist in the work of the storeroom; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Unloading and storing number plates; receiving and storing stock; filling requisitions and distributing stock to the various sections of the main office of the Registry in Boston and preparing it for distribution to the branch offices; assisting in the operation of the ditto machines when necessary.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 29, 1947.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President KELLY in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey and Madden.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, submitted the following: Report on appointment (referred December 22) of Thomas P. Reilly, as Constable for term ending April 30, 1948, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointments (referred December 22) of William K. MacMillan, David C. Emond, and Andrew J. Condon, to be Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Bayley and Scannell. Whole number of ballots 12, yeas 12, and the appointments were confirmed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Leo C. Bennett, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

S. Theodore Callichy, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Viola Eramo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Irving Litowsky, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Louis F. Paglierani, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

James F. Ray, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

John A. Ridge, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

John Joseph Ryan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 545 Columbus avenue.

George R. Slater, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Stanley Uva, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella the Council voted at 2.10 p. m., to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President KELLY at 2.27 p. m.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan it was voted that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 11 a. m.

MATTERS ON THE TABLE.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that Nos. 1 and 2 be taken from the table and be referred to the Executive Committee. Nos. 1 and 2 were as follows:

1. Order requesting Boston Finance Commission to investigate need of parking meters.
2. Order for budget appropriation for traffic lights.

The motion to take from the table was carried. The motion to refer to the Executive Committee was carried.

ORDINANCE REVISING CERTAIN FEES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CERTAIN FEES. CITY OF BOSTON.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter forty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter two (second series) of the Ordinances of 1947, is hereby further amended as follows:

In clause 3, relative to transportation of milk, line 5, by striking out \$1 and inserting \$2.

In clause 5, striking out said clause and inserting the following:

5. The fee for the license for occupying or using a building or other premises for carrying on the business of slaughtering, cattle and sheep, or other noxious or offensive trade and occupation or permitting or allowing said trade or occupation to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by the person carrying on said business or trade or occupation, provided for under section 151 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, shall be \$1,000 per annum for the slaughtering of animals, and \$100 per annum for all other noxious or offensive trades, occupations, or businesses.

In clause 9, subdivision (b), relative to signs, first line, by striking out the words "illuminated signs" and inserting the words "signs, other than cloth or canvas," and by striking out in line 6 the word "illuminated."

In clause 11, relative to storage of petroleum products, second paragraph, by striking out \$10 and inserting \$20; third paragraph by striking out \$15 and inserting \$25; fourth paragraph by striking out \$20 and inserting \$30; fifth paragraph by striking out \$40 and inserting \$50; sixth paragraph by striking out \$80 and inserting \$100.

In clause 12, in the subdivision relative to scales with weighing capacity of more than 10,000 pounds, by striking out \$3 and inserting \$5, and by inserting before the last paragraph of said clause the following: Liquid measuring devices where diameter of the inlet pipe is more than one inch, \$3.

By adding after clause 17 the following clauses:

18. Certificates by the Assessing Department of residence or real estate ownership, \$1, when records are readily available; \$5, when search in departmental vaults is necessary.

19. Licenses for auctioneers, Class 1, \$25 per annum.

20. Male dog licenses, \$2 per annum.

21. Pawnbrokers, less than six months, \$125 per annum; six months or more, \$250 per annum.

22. Appeals from Zoning Board decisions, \$25.

23. Rental, Faneuil Hall: daytime, \$15; nighttime or Sunday, \$25.

24. Street railway conductor, motorman and starter licenses, \$1.

25. Street Laying-Out Department—Making of plans where survey of premises necessary, \$15; where no survey is necessary, \$10; making of sketches for signs, marquees, etc., \$5; obtaining names and addresses of abutters and notifying of hearings, \$10.

26. Police Department—Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, under provisions of chapter 140, section 58, of the General Laws:

Class 1, agent or seller's license, \$150 per annum.

Class 2, used car dealer's license, \$300 per annum.

Class 3, motor vehicle junk license, \$100 per annum.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect beginning with the first day of January, 1948.

Coun. LINEHAN moved that the ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered an amendment that the Council go into Executive Session immediately and Councilor Linehan accepted the amendment, but later Councilor Linehan withdrew his amendment and Councilor Linehan withdrew his motion.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Coun. COOK moved that each clause be voted upon separately. The motion was carried.

Clause 3 was read and passed.

Clause 5 was read and passed.

Clause 9 was read and passed.

Clause 11 was read.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved to amend as follows: The seventh paragraph by striking out \$150 and inserting \$300.

The eighth paragraph by striking out \$250 and inserting \$500.

The ninth paragraph by striking out \$500 and inserting \$1,000.

The tenth paragraph by striking out \$1,000 and inserting \$2,000.

The amendment was carried. Clause 11, as amended, was passed.

Clause 12 was read and passed.

Clause 18 was read.

Coun. LINEHAN moved the \$5 charge be stricken out and a flat \$1 charge substituted. The amendment was carried. The clause, as amended, failed of passage, yeas 8, nays 8:

Yeas—Councilors Coffey, Cook, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Russo, Scannell—8.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Lane, Linehan, Moriarty, Muchnick—8.

Voting present—Councilors Fish, Sullivan—2.

Clause 19 was read and passed.

Clause 20 was read and passed.

Clause 21 was read and passed.

Clause 22 was read.

Coun. LINEHAN moved that the fee be \$20 instead of \$25, and the clause, as amended, was passed.

Clause 23 was read and passed.

Clause 24 was read and passed.

Clause 25 was read and passed.

Clause 26 was read.

Coun. KEENAN moved that the fee for Class 2 be \$150 instead of \$300, and the question came on the adoption of the amendment.

President KELLY, being in doubt, asked for a roll call.

The roll was called and the amendment was lost, yeas 8, nays 9:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Kelly, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Muchnick—8. Nays—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Kinsella, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—9.

Voting present—Councilor Hurley—1.

Coun. KEENAN moved reconsideration.

President KELLY, being in doubt as to the voice vote, asked for a roll call. The roll was called and reconsideration prevailed, yeas 10, nays 9:

Yeas—Councilors Cantwell, Chase, Fish, Hannon, Keenan, Kelly, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Muchnick—10.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Kinsella, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—9.

Coun. KEENAN moved to amend to \$200 instead of \$300.

Coun. COFFEY moved to further amend to \$250.

President KELLY ruled that there could not be an amendment to an amendment.

The amendment to reduce to \$200 was declared lost. Councilor Muchnick doubted the vote and asked for a roll call.

The roll was called and the motion to amend to \$200 was lost, yeas 9, nays 10:

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Fish, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, Muchnick—9.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Coffey, Cook, Hurley, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—10.

The question came on Councilor Keenan's motion to substitute \$150. The motion to amend was declared lost. Councilor Muchnick doubted the vote and asked for a roll call, and a sufficient number supporting him, the roll was called. The motion to amend was lost, yeas 10, nays 10:

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Fish, Hannon, Keenan, Kelly, Lane, Linehan, Muchnick—10.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Coffey, Cook, Hurley, Kinsella, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—10.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that the \$300 be stricken out, and \$250 inserted in clause 26, Class 2. The motion was declared carried but Councilor Cook doubted the vote and asked for a roll call.

The motion to amend by substituting \$250 for \$300 was carried, yeas 12, nays 8:

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Fish, Hannon, Kelly, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Scannell, Sullivan—12.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Coffey, Cook, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Muchnick, Russo—8.

Coun. LINEHAN moved that Class 1 under clause 26 be amended from \$150 to \$100. The motion was declared not carried, but Councilor Linehan doubted the vote and asked for a roll call. The roll was called and the motion was lost, yeas 7, nays 9:

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Linehan, McCormack, Muchnick—7.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Coffey, Fish, Keenan, Kelly, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—9.

The question came on the passage of clause 26, as amended, and it was passed.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved reconsideration of clause 18. The motion for reconsideration was lost.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1947
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston is erecting St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on Commonwealth avenue adjacent to the reservoir at Chestnut Hill.

The City of Boston owns certain parcels of land bounding the church property and lying between said church property and the present reservoir driveways. This land was originally acquired by the city for Water Department purposes but after the transfer of the reservoir basin to the Metropolitan Water Board in 1898 said land was transferred to the control of the Park Department.

In order that the church property may have proper and sufficient means of access and egress to the city's existing roadways, leading from Commonwealth avenue and bounding the reservoir, it is necessary that the Church acquire from the City of Boston approximately 15,230 square feet of land.

Rev. Thomas M. Herlihy, S. J., pastor of St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, informs me that the proposed area of land, if conveyed by the city, will be used for purposes of providing walks and driveways as approaches to the present church property, the same to be constructed at the sole expense of the Archdiocese.

The Board of Park Commissioners informs me that the Park Department has no use for the said area of land and that the transfer of, as well as the use of, said land for the construction of walks and driveways thereon will result in a benefit to

the church property and provide a more beautiful approach to the reservoir grounds.

In my opinion this parcel of land is not devoted to, nor is it suitable or adaptable for, a public use or purpose; that this parcel of land should be conveyed to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for the sum of \$1 on the condition that the said land be used for the purpose of constructing walks and driveways thereon at the expense of the Archdiocese.

I recommend your consideration and passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately fifteen thousand two hundred thirty (15,230) square feet situated on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue at the so-called Lake Street entrance to the Chestnut Hill Park and Reservoir; and

Whereas, The said parcel of land is now in the custody, care and control of the Board of Park Commissioners for Park Department purposes, and the Board of Park Commissioners has declared the said parcel of land is no longer required for Park Department purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston be, and they hereby are, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at private sale to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a corporation sole in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the parcel of land hereinafter described for the sum of one dollar (\$1) and subject to the condition that the grantee, his successors and assigns shall grade the granted premises and construct walks and driveways thereon in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Park Commissioners; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and deliver to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston a written instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to said parcel of land hereinafter described subject to the aforesaid condition and upon the payment of the sum of one dollar (\$1) to the City of Boston. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Commonwealth avenue, by two measurements, nine and 9/100 (9.09) and fifteen and 50/100 (15.50) feet, respectively; easterly by land of the City of Boston, one hundred sixty-three and 13/100 (163.13) feet; southeasterly by land of the City of Boston, twenty-five and 87/100 (25.87) feet; southerly by land of the City of Boston, two hundred eighty-three and 86/100 (283.86) feet; westerly by land of the City of Boston, sixty-three (63) feet; northerly by land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, two hundred seventy-seven and 2/100 (277.02) feet; westerly by land of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, one hundred fifty-one and 79/100 (151.79) feet; containing fifteen thousand two hundred thirty (15,230) square feet of land, more or less.

Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Chestnut Hill Park, Brighton, December 22, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND.

President KELLY called up Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on the Calendar, under unfinished business, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land on Sumner street, East Boston. On December 15, 1947, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas sixteen, nays none.

2. Order for sale of land on West Broadway, C and Athens streets, South Boston. On December 15, 1947, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas sixteen, nays none.

3. Order for release to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Port of Boston Authority, of all rights and easements in Hoosac Docks, Charlestown. On December 15, 1947, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas sixteen, nays none.

The orders were given their second reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Fish, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Moriarty, Muchnick, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—19.

Nays—0.

NEW PLAYGROUND, GALLIVAN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON STREET.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its 1948 budget sufficient funds for the construction of the new playground at Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street, Ward 17.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day:

Charlestown Daylight Alleys, James J. Uvello, 575 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown (referred December 15)—recommending that license be granted.

Mattapan Square Bowling Alleys, Joseph V. Celli, 500 River street, Mattapan (referred December 8)—recommending that license be granted.

Reports accepted; licenses granted under usual conditions.

2. Report on petition (referred August 18)—recommending passage of following order:

Ordered, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Boston hereby consent to the laying out, use, and location of a track for midget auto racing and other racing, not including horse or dog racing, in that part of Boston known as the Dorchester district, bounded by Mount Vernon street, land of Samuel Tomasello, land of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, southerly by low water mark, land of E. B. Badger Company and the Old Colony Parkway; said bounds being more correctly and more specifically described in a petition of the Boston Stadium Corporation, filed with the City Clerk of the said City of Boston on August 18, 1947.

The report was accepted.

Coun. HANNON moved that the matter be laid over until the final meeting on Saturday and that in the meantime there be a public hearing held on either Wednesday or Friday. Councilor Hannon then amended his motion and moved to refer the matter back to the Executive Committee for public hearing on either Wednesday or Friday.

Coun. LINEHAN moved to amend by having the hearing on Friday, and Councilor Hannon accepted the amendment. The question came on the motion to refer back to the Executive Committee and to have a public hearing on Friday morning. The Chair announced that the motion was lost. Councilor Linehan doubted the vote and asked for a roll call. The motion was lost, yeas 6, nays 12:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Lane, Linehan—6.

Nays—Councilors Cantwell, Coffey, Fish, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—12.

Coun. HANNON moved that further consideration be postponed until Saturday. The Chair announced it was not a vote. Councilor Hannon doubted the vote and asked for a roll call. The motion was lost, yeas 6, nays 11:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Lane, Linehan—6.

Nays—Councilors Coffey, Fish, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—11.

Voting present—Councilor Cantwell—1.

The question came on the granting of the license. The Chair declared it was a vote. Councilor Linehan doubted the vote and asked for a roll call.

The roll was called and the license was granted, yeas 12, nays 6:

Yeas—Councilors Cantwell, Coffey, Fish, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—12.

Nays—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Lane, Linehan—6.

Coun. LINEHAN moved reconsideration. During debate Councilor Bayley was ruled out of order and the Chair announced he would not be allowed to take the floor until he apologized to the Body. Reconsideration was declared not carried. Councilor Linehan doubted the vote and asked for a roll call. The roll was called and reconsideration was lost, yeas 7, nays 11:

Yeas—Councilors Bayley, Bryan, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Lane, Linehan—7.

Nays—Councilors Coffey, Fish, Hurley, Keenan, Kelly, Kinsella, McCormack, Moriarty, Russo, Scannell, Sullivan—11.

Adjourned on motion of Councilor Russo at 5.55 p. m., to meet on Saturday, January 3, 1948, at 11 a. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In the event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WORKER WITH THE BLIND, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, JANUARY 31, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,950 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,250 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To visit blind persons of Massachusetts in their homes, inform them of services offered by the Division of the Blind, and interpret such services to them; in accordance with section 19, chapter 69 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to submit a written report on each case to the central office of the division, describing the blind person's condition; to make recommendations concerning need for the various services offered by the division; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: From lists prepared from the Register of the Blind at the central office, visiting each blind individual, county by county, in rotation, to determine the client's condition; contacting the post office or assessor's office, or using any other available medium to locate blind persons no longer at last known address; reporting to central office all deaths, changes of address, and removals to other states; acting as census taker for the Division of the Blind; forwarding to central office requests for particular services of the division, such as home teaching, talking book machine, etc.

The following are required: An appreciation of the psychology of the blind; knowledge of the services and programs of the Division of the Blind; familiarity with the provisions of chapter 69 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

If a blind person is an applicant for an examination for any position, the duties of which such applicant may properly perform, the director shall, in preparing such examination, make such provisions as will enable such blind person to take the examination, and upon passing the examination, such blind person may be appointed to the position notwithstanding his inability to meet required physical standards so far as they relate to the eyes.

CITY OF BOSTON.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 41, chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by chapter 32 of the Acts of 1923, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Boston using weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures every day during regular business hours to attend to this duty.

JOHN F. MCCARTHY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5, except Saturdays, (Jan. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATION OF CANOPY ON SUMMER STREET ENTRANCE OF SOUTH STATION.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for alteration of canopy on Summer Street entrance of South Station. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Alteration of Canopy on Summer Street Entrance of South Station," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Jan. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASES (INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments, gases, as specified. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gases."* Bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ASSIST THE WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK IN CITY PROPER, SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN AND ROXBURY (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in City Proper, South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury (Water Division) districts. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in City Proper, South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury (Water Division) Districts," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED (2,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Jan. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE TRANSACTION OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DESTROY CERTAIN PAPERS.

In accordance with the General Rule Relative to the Disposal of Obsolete and Useless Papers and Records in the Courts, adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court, June 24, 1946, and as amended March 31, 1947, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to destroy papers relating to so-called "charges" for alleged violation of motor vehicle parking rules or regulations disposed of in the calendar year 1946, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 90, section 20 A, as inserted by Statute of 1935, chapter 176, and amended by Statute of 1938, chapter 201, and corresponding provisions of earlier laws where no criminal complaint has been filed.

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
(Jan. 10.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL REINFORCING BARS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington Street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering about 450 tons of steel reinforcing bars for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, January 12, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 21, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
(Jan. 10.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ASSIST THE WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK IN DORCHESTER (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Dorchester (Water Division) district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures and Other Incidental Work in Dorchester (Water Division) District," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1948, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Jan. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VACANT LAND, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
CORNER OF CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE,
BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-six thousand seven hundred sixty-two (66,762) square feet of land, more or less, situated at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, thence running southeasterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, four hundred eighty-eight and 68-100 (488.68) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, and the northerly line of Commonwealth avenue, thirty-three and 78-100 (33.78) feet in a radius of fifteen (Rad. 15) feet; then running southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Commonwealth avenue, by two measurements, eighty-four and 26-100 feet in a radius of one hundred ninety (Rad. 190) feet and three hundred ninety-three and 61-100 (393.61) feet in a radius of two thousand four hundred (Rad. 2,400) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly to the point of beginning, by lands now or formerly of Grace D. Allen and William S. Heath, by two measurements, forty-nine and 65-100 (49.65) and one hundred seventy-six and 96-100 (176.96) feet, respectively.

Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, June 1, 1914, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of said department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000).

A deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.
(Jan. 10-17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,

January 6, 1948.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a certain parcel of land, wharf, dock, and flats controlled by the Old Colony Trust Company, as trustee, for the benefit of Edwin F. Brown and others, situated in Boston Proper district, being part of Sargent's Wharf, so called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line between the estate of the City of Boston (known as the Eastern Railroad Wharf) and the estate of the City of Boston (known as Sargent's Wharf); thence running northeasterly one hundred fifty-eight and 50-100 feet to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly one hundred thirty-nine feet to a point; thence in the same direction to the Harbor Commissioners' line (1853); thence turning and running southerly by said Harbor Commissioners' line to its intersection with said division line; thence turning and running westerly by said division line to the point of beginning, for dock and wharf purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock a. m. of January 21, 1948, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.
(Jan. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ELEVATOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND TEST ON VARIOUS ELEVATORS.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, invites sealed proposals for furnishing elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Elevator Inspection, Maintenance and Test on Various Elevators," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, January 19, 1948, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Monday, January 12, 1948, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the full amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction,
Department of School Buildings.
(Jan. 10.)

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing drugs, as required, for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bid, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, before 12 m., on Tuesday, January 27, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs." The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING CONCRETE WALLS AND SLOPES AT THE AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing concrete walls and slopes at the American Legion Playground, East Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Concrete Walls and Slopes at the American Legion Playground, East Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, January 22, 1948, at the office of the Park Department, with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Jan. 10-17.) Commissioners.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY, GRAIN, AND POULTRY FEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing hay, grain, and poultry feed, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Hay and Grain." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, January 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

CITY OF BOSTON ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO
TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,

BOSTON, January 1, 1948.

Returns must be made on or before January 31, 1948.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman,
JAMES A. MIRAGLIA,
EDWARD C. CARROLL,
HUGH T. GARTLAND,
PHILIP MCMORROW,
Assessors of the City of Boston.
(Jan. 10-17-24-31.)

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VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM CITY SHOW DECIDED INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO REPORT FROM DIRECTOR DAVID J. BRICKLEY TO MAYOR CURLEY—458 ADDITIONAL CASES AND HIGHER BUDGET RATES ESTABLISHED BY STATE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT FOR \$38,438.82 INCREASE—TOTAL OF 129 CASES DROPPED DURING PERIOD DUE TO SUCCESS OF DEPARTMENT IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT FOR APPLICANTS.

THE COLEMAN DISPOSAL COMPANY AWARDED GARBAGE AND REFUSE CONTRACT AS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO CITY.

The following letter was received by his Honor the Mayor from Commissioner Curley, Public Works Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The contract of the Coleman Disposal Company for disposing of the garbage and refuse from certain sections of the city will terminate on December 31, 1947.

Under the terms of the contract, facilities are provided by this firm for taking the collections in the districts served by the department forces, as well as in other districts where the collection work is done by contract. The work is being done at the present time at a cost, for the year, of \$488,520, which does not include the Brighton district. This firm has a contract specifically covering the Brighton district, at the additional sum of \$36,000 per year.

The Coleman Disposal Company has been doing this work for the past 25 years, and it is the only concern which has facilities and dumping space available to accommodate the accumulations from the districts in question. I have been negotiating with the officials of the firm with the view of making a new contract to cover the year 1948.

I feel, because of the higher cost of labor and the increased cost of repairs which are necessary to the plant and equipment, that the present price, as provided in the contract for 1947, is the lowest that can be obtained, under conditions as they exist today. Furthermore, for the reasons stated as regards the unavailability of dumping facilities, absolutely nothing would be gained by advertising.

In view of these facts, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising for bids and to award a contract to Coleman Disposal Company, 40 Central street, Boston, for the disposal of garbage and refuse for the year beginning January 1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948, at a cost of \$524,520, which cost is exactly the same as the city is now paying this firm for the disposal of garbage and refuse.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for the month of November show a decided increase over the corresponding period in 1946, according to the monthly report submitted to his Honor the Mayor by David J. Brickley, Director of Veterans' Services. The actual increase in money amounted to \$38,438.82. This, according to the report, is attributable to the fact that the department assisted 458 more cases in the period than in the previous year. There were 1,217 cases aided during the month, representing a total of 2,545 individuals benefited through the facilities of the Veterans' Services, with 129 cases dropped during the month. The full report reads as follows:

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for November, 1947, show an increase of \$38,438.82 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period in 1946. The large increase is partially attributable to the fact that the department assisted 458 cases more than in November, 1946. Another factor to be considered is the increased budget rates established by the State Department of Veterans' Services.

The 1,217 cases aided during the month of November, 1947, represent a total of 2,545 individuals benefited through the facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services. There were 129 cases dropped from Veterans' Services pay rolls during the month of November, 1947, because of obtaining private employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, and miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases Aided during November, 1947.

	Civil War.	Indian War.	Spanish War.	Mexican War.	World War I.	World War II.
Unemployable veterans,	0	0	3	1	224	180
Employable veterans..	0	0	0	0	114	280
Wives.....	0	0	0	0	2	10
Widows.....	16	4	46	0	128	15
Children.....	3	0	0	0	18	3
Mothers.....	0	0	0	0	22	111
Fathers.....	0	0	0	0	2	35
	19	4	49	1	510	634

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 10, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 194; nonresidents, 69; total, 263.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.84; nonresidents deducted, 13.16.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.62; corresponding week last year, 16.42.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 152. Total deaths: Male, 151; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 10, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 11, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	1	6	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	188	—	16	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	4	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	8	2	3
Scarlet Fever.....	17	—	29	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	9	15	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever (para).....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	18	—	37	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM CITY SHOW INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER, ACCORDING TO REPORT FROM DIRECTOR TO MAYOR CURLEY.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month.....	40
Original applications for veterans' benefits during November.....	205
Original applicants granted aid during November.....	104
Original applicants rejected during November.....	93
Original applicants referred to other cities or towns.....	13
Investigations not completed.....	35

REAPPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month.....	43
Reapplications for veterans' benefits during November.....	208
Reapplicants granted aid during November.....	168
Reapplicants rejected during November.....	41
Reapplications referred to other cities or towns.....	1
Investigations not completed.....	41

During the month of November, 1947, this department collected \$87.50, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which required the repayment of same to the city.

Expenditures for November, 1947.

	Civil War.	Indian War.	Spanish War.	Mexican War.	World War I.	World War II.	Totals.
Regular roll,	\$712.00	\$70.00	\$849.35	—	\$21,866.10	\$20,784.82	\$44,282.27
Emergency.. ..	8.00	39.00	102.00	\$10.00	5,693.50	13,151.75	19,004.25
Bills.....	92.00	—	89.11	—	1,482.64	1,275.63	2,939.38
Burials.....	—	—	53.61	—	—	114.00	167.61
	\$812.00	\$109.00	\$1,094.07	\$10.00	\$29,042.24	\$35,326.20	\$66,393.51

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	November, 1947.	October, 1947.	November, 1946.
Civil War.....	\$712.00	\$682.00	\$427.00
Indian War.....	70.00	70.00	97.00
Spanish War.....	849.35	1,327.35	1,052.00
Mexican Border.....	—	—	35.00
World War I.....	21,866.10	21,455.80	11,008.50
World War II.....	20,784.82	18,178.00	4,454.30
Emergency.....	19,004.25	23,692.61	9,790.50
Burials.....	167.61	157.61	244.49
Board, medical, fuel, eyeglasses, etc.....	2,939.38	1,421.43	845.90
	\$66,393.51	\$66,984.80	\$27,954.69

Total Cases Aided.

	November, 1947.	October, 1947.	November, 1946.
Civil War.....	19	22	16
Indian War.....	4	4	6
Spanish War.....	49	58	65
Mexican Border.....	1	—	1
World War I.....	510	491	401
World War II.....	634	563	270
	1,217	1,138	759

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY,
Director.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 17.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 8, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the acute shortage of fuel oils it is advisable to conserve the same wherever possible. In the opinion of competent authorities a setting of the thermostat at a lower degree is a most effective means of accomplishing results.

The rationing of fuel oil during the wartime period made necessary the

adoption of such a course, with the result that service was uninterrupted in institutions and public buildings. The choice lies between empty fuel tanks or a reasonable supply.

Kindly issue the required order to all branches of your department with the request that this order be complied with at once.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MAYOR CURLEY GETS THANKS OF VETERANS FOR ABOLISHING SERVICE CHARGES FOR OPENING GRAVES FOR HERO DEAD.

The following letter was on January 9 received by his Honor the Mayor from the Suffolk County Council of the American Legion:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—At a recent meeting of Suffolk County Council Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, the following Resolve was presented:

"That Suffolk County Council, representing the 18,769 members of Suffolk County, go on record and extend to the Honorable Mayor of Boston, James M. Curley, our sincerest thanks and appreciation for his untiring efforts in behalf of the welfare of the veteran and his family, and especially for his most recent kind act in the discontinuance of the service charge, connected with the opening of graves for our repatriated dead at Mount Hope Cemetery.

An act of this kind will be long remembered by the Legionnaires of Suffolk County. Thank you sincerely."

Ever yours in comradeship,

MORTIMER J. COAKLEY, Commander.

MAYOR CURLEY HONORS AMERICAN LEGION BLOOD DONOR COMMITTEE.

The following letter was on January 9 received by his Honor from the American Legion, Department of Massachusetts:

HON. JAMES MICHAEL CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, extends to you our sincere appreciation of your recognition of our Blood Donor Committee in your presentation to Chairman Charles E. Neilan of the "key" to the City of Boston.

Your high praise of this service to the hospitalized veterans is indeed encouraging and will help toward more intensive effort on our part.

The writer will deliver to Sister Mary Basilla the "Book of Boston" you so kindly autographed for her, and you may rest assured of her daily remembrance of our great Mayor in her daily prayers.

With kind personal regards, we are

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. NEILAN, Chairman,
Department Blood Donor Committee.

MAYOR WANTS TEA SHIPPED TO IRELAND.

The following is the statement of Mayor Curley:

The article appearing on January 9 in the New York Times, suggesting that a reverse Boston Tea Party be started to send a shipload of tea to England, because of the scarcity of that commodity there, is an excellent one, provided that an allotment of the tea be made to the people of Ireland, who, when the colonies were starving in the early days, sent a cargo of food to Boston which prevented them from being wiped out of existence through famine.

However, this is a matter that could better be conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, which was so successful in the handling of the Friendship Train, and I refer the matter to that body with the assurance of my hearty cooperation.

MAYOR CURLEY APPEALS TO PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS FOR OIL SHORTAGE RELIEF.

The following letter was on January 9 sent by the Mayor to Hon. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, the Governor of Texas, the Mayor of Texas City, Texas, the representatives of the C. I. O. in Washington, the Senators and Congressmen from the New England states:

DEAR SIR,—I have been reliably informed that tankers located at the Pan-American Refinery Docks, Texas City, Texas, are now available and can be loaded at once with fuel oil.

This fuel oil has been processed before the strike, and is now held in refinery tanks, so it will in no way interfere with the settlement of the pending strikes.

The release of this finished product should not affect the status of either strike-bound group, and it is vital that this be done at once, as the situation in New England is critical.

Trusting that you will use your best efforts to make the product that is necessary for New England available without delay, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR ADDS TO DONATION IN BEHALF OF EVICTED 101-YEAR-OLD WIDOW.

His Honor the Mayor on January 12 received the following letter and news clipping which was attached:

From: Steve's Wheel Chair All Magazine Agency.

January 8, 1948.

Mayor of Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR MAYOR,—Attached hereto is an article out from the St. Louis *Star-Time*, of which I am a subscriber, relating to this little old lady that trusts God.

I am enclosing a check for \$5 for her, and will you be kind enough to see that some official of your city sees that she gets it, and please tell her this is not charity, that this is part of God's money and, inasmuch as she works for God, it is His money. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN A. STEPHENSON,
8236 Chippewa Street,
St. Louis 9, Missouri.

(His Honor was pleased to add \$10 to the \$5 check sent by Mr. Stephenson.)

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"CHILDLESS WIDOW, 101, REFUSES EVICTION HELP; 'CAN WORK FOR GOD.'"

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (UP)—Mrs. Muriel Salisbury, 101, a widow, childless and broke, was ordered out of her \$12-a-week apartment by a municipal court today, but she took it chin up.

"I don't want charity," she said to suggestions that she enter an old folks' home. "I can still work. I work for God, and He has never let me down."

Mrs. Salisbury said she had rent receipts through last September, but her landlord's attorney said she was \$300 behind with her rent.

When a court summons was served several days ago, she tried to go to court and explain things, but she couldn't find the right room. "So I came home. I was sick. I couldn't stay out long."

Her eyesight is dim. The summons ordered her to appear in court yesterday. But she didn't see the date. The landlord was granted an eviction order "by default."

There was snow on the ground. Mrs. Salisbury admitted she had no money in the house—her only income is from a small legacy. But she was proud. She wrapped her shawl around her thin shoulders and said: "My family and friends are gone. I'll have to work this one out by myself."

MAYOR CURLEY SEEKS TO SECURE SURPLUS LAND AT FORT STRONG FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

His Honor, the Mayor on January 6 sent the following letter:

MR. JOSEPH CONNELLY, *Real Estate Deputy, War Assets Administration*, 100 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—I am informed that the Army has declared surplus the land, building and appurtenances held by it on Long Island in Boston Harbor, and known as Fort Strong.

The City of Boston wishes to obtain title to this property for the purpose of expanding its hospital facilities for chronic patients, now located on Long Island.

I understand that in these circumstances the city may, under the regulations of your administration, obtain the property at 100 per cent discount.

This is to inform you that the city desires to take advantage of that provision to obtain the property described.

Yours very truly,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending December 30, 1947: The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Catherine Connelly, 16 Lakeview road, 2 days; Ethel Gaff, 50 Stockton street, Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 1 day; Dorothy Maduskin, Norwood, 7 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 6 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Helen Spillane, Stoughton, Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, Margaret McLaughlin, 430 Main street, Mary Monahan, 55 Potomac street, 1 day.

For the week ending December 30, 1947, and January 6, 1948:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Burnham Haskell, 56 St. Stephen street, Frederick Murray, 112 Hillside street, Cornelius F. Daley, 32 Harvard street, John H. Burgess, 91 Beacon street, John J. Toomey, 55 Day street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Katherine Barry, 146 Boylston street, Dorothy Stackpole, 2 Hubbard terrace, Mary Wynn, 17 Centre avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Paul D. Machado, 47 Juniper street, Edward Powers, 38 East Cottage street, hospital laundry workers, \$25 a week; Mae Dillon, 41 Sterling street, hospital laundry worker,

\$24 a week; Alexander McNeil, 48 Waltham street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Vera Parsons, 31 East Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Marguerite Colleran, 38 Northampton street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ruth M. Hantakas, Somerville, Patricia Dwyer, 489 Columbia road, Alfreda Fenderson, Brookline, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Francis C. Beatty, 215 Hancock street, Eleanor McCarthy, Somerville, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Eleanor Mongeon, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Catherine Tuxbury, head nurse at \$24.80 a week to temporary floor nurse at \$1 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. George Berglund, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Richard Kilfoyle, Boston City Hospital, Dr. William Powers, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Paul O'Brien, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeons, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Dante DelCampo, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Beecher Sitterson, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$800 a year; Dr. William Huntress, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident anesthetist, \$800 a year; Oswald Siebeneicher, 47 Round Hill street, hospital house worker, \$30.18 a week; Catherine Coleman, 457 Old Colony avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$28 a week; Barbara Young, 297 Summer street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Helen Usher, 80 Olney street, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Margaret Teehan, 73 Shawmut avenue, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—Thomas Foley, 34 Mt. Vernon street, John F. McLaughlin, 1 Cottage street, John Mahoney, 4 Holden row, Kenneth Elgin, Cambridge, Martin J. Feeney, 51 East Concord street, Alfred A. Reese, 689 Massachusetts avenue, William Belinski, 77 Stanford street, Adam G. Chekoulias, 122 Malden street, John Abel, 15 West Cottage street, Hugh Devlin, 24 Charles street, Thomas Burns, 48 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Anna Smith, 1 Church place, Ruth M. Harris, 49 Rutland square, Dorothy Slaughter, 10 Ball street, Mary Kilroy, 3 Fenton street, Katherine McPhail, 54 Dearborn street, Mary A. Pinachiom, 179 Shawmut avenue, Eileen Brennan, 868 Huntington avenue, Eleanor Powers, 211 Eustis street, Alice Allen, 154 Cabot street, Helen Conlon, 624 Tremont street, Annie V. Shanahan, 25 Maryland street, Florence Berrill, 11 O'Callaghan way, Mary McKay, 112 Harvard street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Jeanne Rossi, 35 Brown avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Dorthea Armagnac, 17 Charles street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Eleanor Mongeon, 80 Glen road, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Joseph Colsch, 37 Brainerd street, Mary Doherty, 667 Tremont street, Majorie Powell, 578 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house workers, \$24 a week; Wilfred Fortier, Brookline, Arthur Hooper, 2B Derby place, hospital laundry workers, \$25 a week; Catherine Piggott, 2 Primus avenue, dietitian, \$28.68 a week; Eiko

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert E. Roberts	25 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting gas to refrigerator,	\$10
William E. Hogan	169 Beach street	20	Connecting Electrolux.	20
William E. Hogan	1632 Tremont street	10	Replacing range	30
J. B. Farnsworth	62 Alford street	2	Pipe fire job	75
S. J. Connolly	175 Townsend street	12	Installing 3-5 light meters	125
Frank C. Odenweller	10 Grimes street	6	Installing storage heater	50
Samuel Barron	29 Washon street	14	Installing range heater	200
Samuel Barron	157 Summer street	3	Press machine	150
James B. McKinnon	90 Albano street	20	Installing automatic heater	150
James B. McKinnon	123 Brown avenue	19	Installing automatic systems,	300
C. E. Bevelander	4 Charter street	3	New dining room and floor	50
Philip J. Ferris	304 Bunker Hill street	2	Installing gas pilot	100
Joseph Visco	153 Princeton street	1	Connecting gas range	30
Charles Gioiosa	510 Summer street	1	Connecting, resetting range	8
Badeek Leon	4779 Washington street	20	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph Ardini	76 Hudson street	3	Connecting two Electroluxes	350
Joseph H. Vogel	33 Concord square	4	Connecting Electrolux	15
Francis B. Fitzgerald	187 Whitford street	18	Connecting automatic heater	50
Thomas D. McGreggor	413 Washington street	17	Installing a-w 16-halt dining	125
Ralph DiLorenzo	519 Saratoga street	1	Testing gas fitting to range only	8
Ralph DiLorenzo	38 Warrenton street	3	Connecting gas to stove heater	25
Joseph Ardini	27 Leroy street	15	Connecting Electrolux, S-2	354
Anthony J. Granara	69 Phillips street	5	Connecting Electrolux	12
Thomas J. Joyce	484 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting two cookers, two heaters	250
Samuel Fox	108 Massachusetts avenue	5	Connecting two hot plates, burners	300
William Cooper	14 Quincy street	12	Connecting 5-light meter	45
Isadore Silverstein	35 Newcomb street	8	Installing gas stove and line	50
John J. McGee	22 Milton avenue	17	Replacing meter leads	50
E. Secatore	119 Cottage street	1	Installing range	5
Gerald J. Vallati	125 Tanawanda street	17	Installing domestic range	350
Americo DiPietro	7 Chelsea street	1	Installing gas-tank radiator	45
Arthur J. Buckley	61 Pearl street	2	Installing gas tank, refrigerator	150
Anthony Onessimo	18 Cooper street	3	Installing kitchen range	45
Anthony Onessimo	15 Cleveland place	3	Installing two ranges	65
Philip V. Murtha	627 Washington street	17	Installing automatic heater	25
Philip V. Murtha	79 Fuller street	17	Testing fitting after fire	50
Philip Winick	51 Chardon street	3	Installing steam boiler	150
Joseph Ardini	16 Stillman street	3	Connecting range, heater test	30
William F. Broderick	4 Temple terrace	20	Replacing range	25
Louis Pike	130 Fulton street	3	Installing riser for radiators	100
Anthony Onessimo	11 Sheafe street	3	Installing two Electroluxes	22
Emilio Pasucci	39 St. Edwards road	1	Connecting Electrolux	12
Emilio Pasucci	120 Gladstone street	1	Testing range	7
Morris Eskovitz	142 Rosseter street	14	Repeating gas fitting	70
William R. Spears	20 Hart street	20	Connecting domestic range	150
Harry Kroner	116 Maiden street	8	Connecting 5-light rigid	30
Ernest L. Ross	100 West Second street	6	Connecting Bunsen burner	100
Charles Part	874 Harrison avenue	8	Connecting range, heater	40
Charles Part	101 Northampton street	8	Connecting range heater	50
Theodore H. O'Brien	447 Talbot avenue	17	Installing heater, range	100
Theodore H. O'Brien	1825 Columbia road	7	Resetting on gas after fire	20
Theodore H. O'Brien	S and 10 Chelmsford street	16	Installing heater, range	90
Anthony Onessimo	37 Sheafe street	3	Installing kitchen range	45
Ralph Ebba	643 Bennington street	1	Tie range and testing	7
Ralph Ebba	163 Princeton street	1	Piping new fitting and testing	20
Robert A. MacDonald	59 Regent street	12	Installing gas cock on heater	25
James Egan	1658 Dorchester avenue	16	Installing domestic range	40
Samuel Barron	10 Glenway street	14	Installing domestic range, testing	75
Samuel Landan	28 Bradfield avenue	20	Installing meter connection	20
Samuel Landan	324 Commonwealth avenue	5	Installing meter connection	45
James Egan	27 Beech Glen street	11	1-3 burner gas stove	40
John F. Wilson	35 Winthrop street	2	Connecting kitchen heating range	50
John J. Crane	367 Market street	22	Running new gas line	50
Edward J. Mathews	90 Warrenton street	3	Connecting gas stove	75
Edward J. Mathews	383 Albany street	3	Connecting 3 meter for burner	75
Samuel Barron	27 Wigglesworth street	10	Connecting cooker, heater	50
Edward P. Roach	Gaffney street	22	Connecting automatic heater	50
Bernard O. Szathmary	943 Morton street	18	Connecting gas refrigerator	50
Abraham Kellem	79 Bay State road	5	Connecting nine ranges	500
Abraham Figler	41 Peacevale street	17	Connecting range heater	50
Abraham Figler	50 East Cottage street	8	Connecting gas range	50
Max Yorks	349 1/2 Meridian street	1	Connecting range	10
Max Yorks	86 Bremen street	1	Connecting domestic range	10
William E. Hogan	65A Charles street	5	Connecting range	25
George S. Trethewey	80 Tynan street	20	Replacing range system	375
John L. Wilson	12 Sackville street	2	Connecting four burner range	40
Isadore Silverstein	137 Leverett street	3	Connecting basement range	60
Frank C. Odenweller	143 L street	6	Connecting three ranges	100
D. J. Kilday	32 Robinwood avenue	18	Connecting Electrolux	50
D. J. Kilday	14 Greenley place	11	Connecting Electrolux	50
William J. Fair	214 Park street	16	Connecting Electrolux, range	60
William J. Fair	31 Murray Hill road	20	Connecting range heater	40
D. J. Kilday	6 Gordon street	19	Connecting Electrolux	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Tomiyasu, 676 Tremont street, laboratory technician, \$1,700 a year; Michael Murray, 361 Dudley street, fireman (permanent), \$49.18 a week.

Francis Griffin, hospital medical worker, dropped on letter of December 23, 1947, should not be dropped.

South Department.

Permanent.—Lang Fowler, 100 Ellington street, hospital house worker, \$30.18 a week; Dr. Ernest Shaw, 745 Massachusetts avenue, assistant physician, \$1,900 a year.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Pauline DeMers, 800 Beacon street, Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, Lee Ella Alford, 16 Centre street, 1 day; Ida Brugnotti, 20 Fremont street, 3 days; Elsie Campbell, 9 McGregor avenue, 1 day; Ariene M. Case, Melrose, 7 days; Catherine Connelly, 16 Lakeville road, 4 days; Josephine Consoli, 393 Marlborough street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 12 Henshaw street, 7 days; Mary Crowley, 20 Gavin way, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 7 days; Anna Ferrara, 48 Fellows street, Eleanor Furga, Melford, 1 day; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 4 days; Loretta McCusker, 42 Glen road, 1 day; Dorothy Maduskie, Norwood, 7 days; Judith Overholt, 9 McGregor avenue, Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 5 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, 6 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 3 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 1 day; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, 3 days; Agnes Randall, Needham, Katherine Welch, 56 Temple street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, Catherine Barresse, Somerville, Ann Stevenson, 86 Temple street, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 1 day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending December 23, 1947: Richard Foley, Leo Fraser, supervisors, \$5.10 a shift.

Approval has been given for the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the weeks ending December 23 and December 30:

Frank DeRoehn, 58 Standard street, Mattapan, temporary senior clerk, \$5.10 a shift; Matilda Korpi, 249 River street, Mattapan, temporary hospital house worker, \$20.50 a week and maintenance.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending January 6:

Appointments.—Edward Leonard, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, temporary hospital medical worker, \$25 a week and meals; Albert J. Noonan, 142 Adams street, Dorchester, James A. Delaney, 463 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, temporary hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week and meals; Harold Karlin, 339 Tappan street, Brookline, temporary interne, \$1,400 a year and maintenance; Mrs. Lorette Winman, 84 Munroe street, Roxbury, temporary hospital worker, \$24 a week and meals.

Resignations.—William Feeney, engineer, \$52.68 a week; Hugh McGonigle, temporary fireman, \$49.18 a week; Sander P. Klein, M. D., Robert Magwood, M. D., internes, \$1,400 a year.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending January 13:

George Cushman, 1174 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Augustine Lancelotti, 3 Greenwich street, Dorchester, temporary hospital medical workers, \$25 a week and meals.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 7:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Mary C. Ward, 41 Frost road, Belmont, Nora M. Ward, 41 Frost road, Belmont, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Mildred T. Cahill, attendant, provisional, Harold W. Jones, spray painter, provisional.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent assistant drawtenders at \$2,200 a year in the Bridge Service, to fill 13 vacancies caused by promotions, retirements, etc., plus 12 additional vacancies caused by adoption of 40-hour week:

George C. Conkey, 11 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain; William L. King, 73 Gibson street, Dorchester; Francis J. Donahue, 6 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain; William J. Leahy, 429 Adams street, Dorchester; Alfred J. Santino, 80 Homes avenue, Dorchester; Joseph G. Fidler, 6 Prospect street, Charlestown; John L. Waikshnoris, 178 Bolton street, South Boston; Richard J. McGrath, 885 East Fourth street, South Boston; Lawrence G. Berry, Jr., 91 Brook avenue, Dorchester; William H. McManus, Jr., 89 Green street, Charlestown; Frederick G. Blanchard, 24 Sidlaw road, Brighton; William T. Curley, 279 Gold street, South Boston; Daniel J. Shea, 904 Washington street, Dorchester; Joseph T. Nunan, 295 West Second street, South Boston; Walter J. Shea, 41 M street, South Boston; Edward F. McGonagle, 50 Monument street, Charlestown; Guy B. Simeone, 20 New Heath street, Roxbury; Charles J. Stillman, 142 Thornton street, Roxbury; Alton T. Brennan, 24 Cordis street, Charlestown; Joseph C. Brennan, 38 Austin street, Charlestown; Lawrence C. Cunningham, 509 East Sixth street, South Boston; John J. Rea, Jr., 306 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown; Anthony J. DiNunzio, 24 Prince street, Boston; James P. Regan, 35 Green street, Charlestown; John F. Kane, 10 Logan way, South Boston.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following from the Civil Service list as temporary laborers at \$38.76 a week in the Sanitary Service, for a period of 90 days, effective January 12, to be charged to snow removal:

Walter J. Arnold, 27 Gayland street, Roxbury; John M. Fogarty, Jr., 38 Magnolia street, Dorchester; Joseph P. Connolly, 31 Fenwood road, Roxbury; Timothy F. O'Leary, 34 Havre street, East Boston; Francis P. Allwood, 44 Austin street, Charlestown; John M. Mooney, 421 Geneva avenue, Dorchester; Joseph J. Casey, 18 Loring street, Dorchester; Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, Dorchester; John J. Ponde, 37 Harbor View street, South Boston; Victor J. Armata, 27 Princeton street, East Boston; William A. Mulhane, 1409 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Henri J. B. Dionne, 289 Havre street, East Boston; Leo R. Kilduff, 1575 Tremont street, Roxbury; George W. Bishop, 1 Dobbs Hill,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.	619 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, hospital.	\$2,000
Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.	617 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, hospital.	2,000
John T. Rogan.	20 Old Morton street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
George Robert White Fund.	200 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores and offices.	8,500
M. Lilly.	18 Exeter street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	12,000
Pasquale Ciana.	101 Summer street.	18	One-family dwelling.	6,000
New England Historical and Genealogical Society.	9 Ashburton place.	3	Alterations, library.	1,475
Colonial Dames of America.	55 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	15,000
Dr. J. L. McGovern.	365 Market street.	22	Alterations, dwelling and offices.	2,000
Hibernia Cafe.	189-193 Dudley street.	12	Alterations, stores.	2,000
Dorothy Gordon.	93-97 Warren street.	12	Alterations, stores and dwelling.	12,000
Murdock Realty Trust.	293 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
Murdock Realty Trust.	295 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	5,000
A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.	52-58 High street.	3	Alterations, stores and offices.	1,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.	6 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, telephone exchange.	14,000
Joseph Mulhern et al.	39 Davidson street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Margaret Stonis.	294 Athens street.	6	Fire escapes.	150
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A. J. Paretti.	289-293 Washington street.	3	Alterations, stores and offices.	10,000
Bessie Matthews.	94 West Newton street.	9	Alterations, lodging.	300
Owen Caldwell.	12 Agassiz park.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	4,200
Edward Bennett.	3 Old road.	14	One-car garage.	800
Boston Dining Car Company.	809 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Diner.	9,000
George Robert White Fund.	200 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores and offices.	800
Elizabeth Duston.	109 East Newton street.	8	Alterations, store.	800
Whiting Milk Company.	258-262 Washington street.	14	Alterations, garage.	18,000
Globe Newspaper Company.	238 Washington street.	3	Alterations, publishing.	1,900
Gulf Oil Corporation.	909 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Alterations, offices.	500
F. W. Woolworth Company.	417-423 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, stores and storage.	5,000
Samuel Cole.	227-233 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Alterations, bakery.	1,000
First National Bank.	67 Milk street.	3	Alterations, bank and offices.	6,500
S. Kozak et al.	140 Athens street.	6	Fire escapes.	100
S. Kozak et al.	142 Athens street.	6	Fire escapes.	100
James Coules.	60 Dover street.	5	Alterations, store.	75
Episcopal City Mission.	279 Clarendon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	3,500
Boston & Maine Railroad.	80-100 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, stores.	2,300
George D. Mattoon.	381 Harrison avenue.	3	Alterations, bakery.	800
Stoddard Realty Corporation.	378 Washington street.	3	Sign.	600
National Shawmut Bank.	474 West Broadway.	6	Sign.	3,000
New England Trust Company.	45-51 Court street.	3	Marquee.	980
Nora Smith.	41 Rochester street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	750

Dorchester; Clement M. Burns, 117 Smith street, Roxbury; James P. McCormick, 28 Southwood street, Roxbury; David I. Fleming, 34 Everett street, Hyde Park; Stanley W. Rolinson, 86 Green street, Charlestown; John F. Keegan, 3389 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; Thomas F. Connolly, 218 South street, Jamaica Plain; John F. Drinan, 17 Howes street, Dorchester; John J. Mullane, 935 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Patrick C. Costello, 12 Worcester square, Boston; Frank J. Tucker, 23 Russell street, Charlestown; Frank J. Tagen, 109 Russell street, Charlestown; James V. Shea, 904 Washington street, Dorchester; Anthony F. Salvucci, 32 Shepard street, Brighton; Frederick J. McCarthy, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury; Henry J. Selig, 11 Franklin street, Charlestown; Walter C. Evans, 416 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Michael T. McDonald, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Owen Duggan, 92 Logan way, South Boston; Donald J. Bushey, 17 Symphony road, Boston; James L. McCarthy, 62 Queensberry street, Boston; Edward L. Higgins, 110 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury; Paul Manning, 358 Market street, Brighton; Frederick W. Bennett, 148 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; John M. Cardia, 17 Capen street, Dorchester; John Morgante, 1154 Harrison avenue, Roxbury; Edmund J. Keefe, 137 Draper street, Dorchester; Amedee Braccia, 101 Orleans street, East Boston; David C. Malcolm, 13 Emerald street, Boston; Joseph B.

Gorman, 24 Forest street, Roxbury; John J. Cove, 12½ Dorset street, Dorchester; John P. Mearn, 42 McNulty street, Charlestown; John D. Doherty, 11 Union street, Charlestown; John J. Carey, 189 Eustis street, Roxbury; James G. Kelly, 195 Westville street, Dorchester; Orlando DiBlasio, 29 Flagg street, Boston; Thomas J. Byrnes, Jr., 38 Lonsdale street, Dorchester; Warren J. Lynch, 120 Southern avenue, Dorchester; William S. Roche, 28 Fisher avenue, Dorchester; William B. O'Sullivan, 399A W. Broadway, South Boston; Joseph J. Lombardi, 123 Child street, Hyde Park; John J. Kelliher, Jr., 4 Cottage court, Roxbury; James Connolly, 1 Roche street, Dorchester; William Melny, 28 Charter street, Boston; Richard J. Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester; Albert Guarino, 3 Quincy place, Roxbury; Albert A. Devlin, 656 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Alfred E. O'Brien, 102 Chandler street, Boston; Edward A. McCarthy, 98 L street, South Boston; Philip E. Driscoll, 4 Nonquit street, Dorchester; Douglas M. Burnie, 2990 Washington street, Roxbury; Andrew A. Ginocchio, 392 Amory street, Jamaica Plain; Stephen Pappas, 120 Shawmut avenue, Boston; William J. Newton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Roxbury; John J. O'Donnell, 66 Dudley street, Roxbury; John W. Sweeney, 3 Greenmount street, Dorchester; William M. Watts, 635 E. Sixth street, South Boston; Robert I.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph T. Buresch.	352 C street.	6	New fixtures.	\$75
Joseph T. Buresch.	133 West Broadway.	6	New fixtures.	300
Joseph T. Buresch.	51 Storey street.	7	New fixtures.	290
August J. Colangelo	84 Tacoma street.	18	New fixtures.	1,125
E. P. Fuller.	33 Child street.	11	New fixtures.	150
E. P. Fuller.	9 Pond street.	19	New fixtures.	175
W. H. R. Goudey.	2260 Washington street.	9	New fixtures.	60
John L. Murphy.	35 Woodman street.	11	New fixtures.	50
Louis Pike.	192 Commercial street.	3	New fixtures.	150
Joseph J. Riley.	9 Hathaway street.	19	New fixtures.	25
Samuel Segel.	989 River street.	18	New fixtures.	100
Llewellyn W. Stevens.	14 Grovenor road.	19	New fixtures.	175
S. P. Williams.	159 Beech street.	20	New fixtures.	200
S. P. Williams.	16 Merville street.	20	New fixtures.	200
John E. Woodacre.	26 Montrose street.	12	New fixtures.	200
Leonard Ciriello.	41 Marion street.	1	New fixtures.	675
Max Yorks.	354 and 356 Bennington street.	1	New fixtures.	700
Max Yorks.	106 Meridian street.	1	New fixtures.	500
C. E. Bevelander.	1948 Beacon street.	21	New fixtures.	250
Peter Bishop.	1451 Dorchester avenue.	15	New fixtures.	100
E. E. Dorr.	35 Crescent street.	2	New fixtures.	190
Harvey E. Eichel.	65 Milton avenue.	17	New fixtures.	200
Everett P. Fuller.	580 Centre street.	19	New fixtures.	300
Cornelius W. Hallisay.	1154 Old Colony Parkway.	16	New fixtures.	150
Eric E. Healy.	77 Park street.	16	New fixtures.	65
Albert N. Hird.	9 School street.	17	New fixtures.	700
Albert N. Hird.	103 Clayton street.	16	New fixtures.	200
Albert N. Hird.	103 Clayton street.	16	New fixtures.	200
Max Hyman.	80 East Cottage street.	7	New fixtures.	1,000
Joseph Rinella.	117 Webster street.	1	New fixtures.	275
G. J. Vallati.	125 Tonawanda street.	17	New fixtures.	150
Otto G. Weider.	39 Florida street.	16	New fixtures.	1,200
Simon Adelberg.	137 Leverett street.	3	New fixtures.	600
Duncan C. Ayles.	270 Dartmouth street.	5	New fixtures.	75
Samuel Barron.	210 Main street.	2	New fixtures.	300
James A. Cotter.	484 Commonwealth avenue.	5	New fixtures.	600
John J. Crane.	316 Beacon street.	5	New fixtures.	5,000
Edward A. Duggan.	603 Boylston street.	5	New fixtures.	150
Anthony J. Granara.	18 Cleveland place.	3	New fixtures.	50
H. E. Kraus.	239-245 Columbus avenue.	2	New fixtures.	400
Con Mahoney.	311 Main street.	2	New fixtures.	150
James B. McKinnon.	99 Albano street.	20	New fixtures.	150
James B. McKinnon.	123 Brown avenue.	19	New fixtures.	400
Jack Obelsky.	51 Green street.	3	New fixtures.	7,000
Jack Obelsky.	90 Prince street.	3	New fixtures.	600
Theodore Okerholm.	88 Leverett street.	3	New fixtures.	800
William D. Osenton.	142 Maple street.	20	New fixtures.	1,000
George S. Patey.	75 Causeway street.	3	New fixtures.	450
Louis Pike.	167 Hanover street.	3	New fixtures.	200
Henry Ribeeh.	3 Alward road.	20	New fixtures.	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Clark, 28 Edison green, Dorchester; Thomas F. Gilgunn, 3 Howard place, Charlestown; Frank Iula, 5 Webster street, Hyde Park; Charles J. Rafferty, 63 Field street, Boston; Christopher F. Aylward, 43 Shirley street, Roxbury; Carmen Cardinale, 71 Morris street, East Boston; William J. Frieberger, 13 Lambert street, Boston; Joseph L. Burke, 12 Tucker street, Dorchester; Joseph A. McKeever, 3 Fremont avenue, Roxbury.

Gerard B. Mahan, 81 Pope street, Charlestown; Amos B. Larkin, 22 Belvidere street, Boston; Joseph F. Williams, 99 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain; Joseph F. Lyons, 358 Princeton street, East Boston; William C. Gilmore, 64 Moreland street, Roxbury; Ross W. Hart, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury; William Fariolo, 14 Marion street, East Boston; Fiore A. Dalelio, Jr., 209 Paris street, East Boston; William C. Anderson, 22 Paris street, East Boston; Roy J. Gillis, 227 Highland street, Roxbury; George X. Pucci, 661 East Fifth street, South Boston; Alfred F. Messina, 11 Monk street, South Boston; Peter A. Lavin, 42 Bellevue street, Dorchester; Frank P. Hickey, 12 Ethel street, Boston; Francis B. Hart, 257 Westville street, Dorchester; Anthony LaConte, 116 White street, East Boston; John J. Harvey, 2 Orchardfield street, Dorchester; Eugene F. Reilly, 93 Surrey street, Brighton; Harold J. Young, 746 Saratoga street, East Boston; John J. Kemmitt,

2 Hecla street, Dorchester; Joseph F. Casey, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston; Joseph McMahon, 32 Horan way, Jamaica Plain; John P. Sullivan, 27 Wigglesworth street, Roxbury; Alfonso Sarno, 91 McGreevey way, Roxbury; James M. Shargabian, 79 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Edward D. Rull, 870 East Fifth street, South Boston; William J. Griffin, 72 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain; George E. McMahon, 57 Hancock street, Dorchester; John J. Flaherty, Jr., 3 Whitney place, Roxbury; Quindino F. Landolphi, 10 Ellis street, Hyde Park; Lawrence F. McGrath, 7 Kenton road, Jamaica Plain; Dominic A. DeNapoli, 140 Durnell avenue, Roslindale; Albert Walsh, 8 Nonquit street, Dorchester.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Seth C. Crocker, 186 School street, Milton, assistant resident, II Medical Service, \$800 a year.

Dr. Henry A. Magee, 87C Chancellersville street, Fort Devens, resident, Anesthesia Service, \$800 a year.

Dr. Herbert K. Magill, 325 South Third street, Raton, New Mexico, resident, Orthopedic Service, \$800 a year beginning January 1, 1948, \$1,200 a year beginning July 1, 1948.

Dr. Chester L. Goodnow, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, assistant resident, Aural Service, \$800 a year.

Catherine M. Sullivan, 83 Newburg street, Roslindale, clerk-stenographer, \$1,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Arthur W. Freidinger, 62 From street, Walpole, from assistant resident, Neurological Service, at \$800 a year to resident, Neurological Service, at \$1,200 a year.

Dr. Sidney R. Wilker, 27 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, from assistant resident, Aural Service, at \$800 a year to resident, Aural Service, at \$1,200 a year.

Margaret A. Hannigan, 145 Welles avenue, from stenographer at \$2,000 a year to head bookkeeper, temporary, at \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Reed, 102 Grant avenue, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year.

Lucy Herr, 30 Telegraph street, South Boston, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

Ethel Leyden, 110 Winthrop street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$1,700 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 12, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with the Cowan Lumber Company for furnishing lumber to the various city departments in the amount of \$2,718.77, and an order to Barney & Carey in the amount of \$440. Bids, opened December 8, 1947, were as follows:

Item 1.—No bids.

Item 2.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$130 per M.*

Item 3.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$130 per M.*

Item 4.—Barney & Carey Company, 4 cents per linear foot; Cowan Lumber Company, 3 cents per linear foot.*

Item 5.—Barney & Carey Company, \$220 per M.* Air Dry.

Item 6.—Barney & Carey Company, \$220 per M.* Air Dry.

Item 7.—Barney & Carey Company, \$160, No. 3 and Btr; Cowan Lumber Company, \$280.*

Item 8.—Barney & Carey Company, \$300; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225.*

Item 9.—No bids.

Item 10.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$130.*

Item 11.—Barney & Carey Company, \$120, 3 by 8; Cowan Lumber Company, \$140.*

Item 12.—Barney & Carey Company, \$120, 2 by 8; Cowan Lumber Company, \$130.*

Additional.

Item A.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$180.*

Item B.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$225.*

Item C.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$225.*

Item D.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$390,* three-quarter inch.

Item E.—Barney & Carey Company, 54 cents per linear foot, fir; Cowan Lumber Company, 75 cents per linear foot.*

Item F.—Barney & Carey Company, \$146; Cowan Lumber Company, \$145.*

Item G.—Barney & Carey Company, \$134, from 6 by 8; Cowan Lumber Company, \$130,* from 6 by 8.

Cash Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 17, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract for furnishing four aerial ladder trucks for delivery to the Fire Department with E. A. Forbes & Son Company, direct agents for the Four Wheel Drive Company, at a price of \$36,350 each, less a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days. Total amount of contract was \$145,400, less a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened December 11, 1947, were as follows:

E. A. Forbes & Son Company, \$36,350 each; total (4), \$145,400; cash discount, 1 per cent, 10 days; make and model, FWD, 85-foot, aerial; delivery, 8 to 12 months, their specifications.

Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, \$34,000 each; total (4), \$136,000; cash discount, 1 per cent, 10 days, net 30 days; make and model, 41-E-85-foot, Senior; delivery, 2 in 26 months, 2 in 28 months, their specifications.

The Seagrave Corporation, \$34,749, each; total (4), \$138,996; cash discount, none; make and model, J-85-foot, Seagrave; delivery, 2 in 12 months, 2 in 16 months, their specifications, bid received late.

NOTE.—Seagrave Corporation bid received in both Auditors' office and Supply Department office on December 12, 1947—mailed envelope on file in Supply Department—postal stamps "Columbus, Ohio, December 10, 11 a. m.," "Boston, Mass., Del. Sec., December 11, 1947, 4 p. m."—time stamp of Supply Department "December 12, 1947, 9.55 a. m."

Auditor's Check of E. A. Forbes Bid.—On specification sheet of "145 GK Engine" torque shown on Auditor's copy as 595 at 1,400 r. p. m. and on Supply copy as 575 at 1,400 r. p. m; no valve diameter shown on Auditor's copy; no connecting rod length shown on Auditor's copy; no fan shown on Auditor's copy.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 29, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with low bidders as indicated for furnishing soap to the various city departments. Total amounts of awards were as follows: Armour & Co., \$5,703.25; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$3,817.25.

Bids, opened December 15, 1947, were as follows:

From January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948.

Item 1. 150 Barrels Soap Powder, 200's, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., \$6.62 per barrel; Armour & Co., 5.875 cents,* No. 4814.

Item 2. 100 Bags Soap Chips, 110's, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., \$28.06 per bag; Armour & Co., 27.125 cents,* No. 4676.

Item 3. 110 Cases Laundry Soap, 100 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$6.22, 80 8-ounce; Armour & Co., \$10.20, 120 8-ounce, \$8.70,* alternate bid for spot delivery.

Item 4. 225 Cases White Floating Soap, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$9.75; Procter & Gamble, \$9.46,* Pearl, \$10.09, Ivory.

Item 5. 25 Cases White Floating Soap, 500 2-Ounce, Per Case.—Procter & Gamble, \$17.89,* Ivory.

Item 6. 130 Cases White Floating Soap, 1,000 Half-Ounce, Per Case.—Procter & Gamble, \$9.55,* Pearl.

Cash Discount.—Swift & Co., net; Procter & Gamble, net; Armour & Co., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 29, 1947, the Mayor approved a contract with E. & F. King & Company for furnishing sulphuric acid and sodium bicarbonate to the various city departments. Total amount of award, \$1,125.12.

Bids, opened December 18, 1947, were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 12,250 Pounds Commercial Sulphuric Acid (Oil of Vitriol), as Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—E. & F. King & Co., Inc., \$2.45*; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.75, delivered (carboys approximately 192 pounds net each, carboys \$10 extra and returnable).

Item 2. Approximately 30,000 Pounds Sodium Bicarbonate, in 100-Pound Bags, as Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—E. & F. King & Co., Inc., \$2.75*; Howe & French, Inc., single bags, \$3.15, delivered, 3 or more bags, \$2.85, delivered; Linder & Co., Inc., \$2.90.

Cash Discount.—E. & F. King & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Howe & French, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Linder & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 30, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—Your Honor's permission is requested to award, without public advertising, the work of installing booster pumps on the new hose wagons of Engines 4 and 26 to the Mack Motor Truck Company, 75 North Beacon street, Boston, at a cost of \$2,450 as follows:

Furnish labor and materials to install booster equipment on hose wagons of Engines 4 and 26. The following equipment is to be installed on each unit:

One 150-gallon booster tank.

One rotary 100-gallon pump with power take-off control lever on seat riser.

Relief valve in pipe by-pass to have pressure gauge and ground control throttle. Hose reel to be mounted above with 250 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, with nozzle with McIntyre chrome-plated booster nozzle. No. 155, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tip.

The Mack Motor Truck Company built the two hose wagons referred to above and has in its possession the booster equipment ready for installation. In my opinion no advantage would be gained by the city through public advertising for bids inasmuch as there would be quite a delay in completing the required installations and at present we have the two hose cars in our shop waiting to be placed in service. Also, as the Mack Company manufactured the hose wagons, they are

familiar with all the details of their construction and can install the booster equipment at a lower cost than any other contractor.

All other hose cars recently delivered to the Fire Department have been delivered with booster equipment already installed, but in the case of these two wagons the contract did not call for the booster equipment. With booster pumps and tanks installed the wagons will be able to perform much more efficiently at fires.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 29, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On December 11, 1947, your Honor approved my request for authority to dispense with advertising and to engage outside firms and individuals to furnish labor and equipment for the purpose of supplementing the department forces and equipment in connection with the work of keeping highways and streets open following snowstorms, which we deem to be an emergency.

While in many of these instances the cost of this work will be more than \$1,000, it will not exceed \$2,000. However, because of the unusual conditions which often arise following storms and the prolonged periods during which the equipment and necessary labor provided by these contractors must be kept at work, the cost in other instances will be more than \$2,000, necessitating, under the provisions of the charter, written contracts with the firms which have been engaged.

I consider it to the city's advantage to have the department in a position to call upon these contractors to furnish labor and equipment, when and where required, when these emergency occasions arise, and I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named firms to furnish labor and equipment, when considered necessary, during the current winter, to supplement the regular forces of the Public Works Department engaged in snow removal activities:

Edward M. Matz, Inc.; Walter Reed Corporation; Baker & Co.; Hugh Nawn, Inc.; John Deveney Company; Coleman Brothers Corporation; Ward General Contracting Company; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc.; M. DeMatteo Construction Company; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.; Dooley Brothers, Inc.; C. & R. Construction Company; Hancock Construction Company; M. Doyle & Co., Inc.; J. A. Singarella Company.

From a canvass conducted by this office, it has been ascertained that the firms named are the only contractors in this city possessing loaders, which are so essential for proper snow removal. Furthermore, advertising for bids would not, in my opinion, be practicable on account of the uncertainty of the amount of work to be done or of the length of time when this supplementary service would be required, and, when these emergencies arise, the work is widely scattered and is not confined to a particular area or section.

In the event this work becomes necessary, payment will be in accordance with the following rates, which have been prescribed by this department for snow removal work during the season of 1947—

1948 (the truck rates being those established by the Department of Public Utilities):

Rental of Equipment.

(These rates include operators.)

Dump trucks, 1,001 pounds to 6,000 pounds registered carrying capacity; registration fee, \$6 to \$16.50; \$2.50 per hour.

Dump trucks, 6,001 pounds to 12,000 pounds registered carrying capacity; registration fee, \$18 to \$28.50; \$3 per hour.

Dump trucks, 12,001 pounds to 16,000 pounds registered carrying capacity; registration fee, \$30 to \$36; \$3.75 per hour.

Dump trucks, 16,001 pounds to 22,000 pounds registered carrying capacity; registration fee, \$37.50 and over; \$4.50 per hour.

Tractors, all except oversize, \$8; oversize, \$14.

Snow loaders, all except wheel-mounted, \$10; wheel-mounted, \$14.

Hiring of Labor from Contractors.

(To be paid on a force account basis.)

Foremen, \$2.50 per hour.

Laborers, \$1.90 per hour.

Time and a half will be allowed for overtime work beyond the regular working day and for work on Saturdays. Double time will be allowed for work on Sundays and holidays.

The above rates include all profit, governmental contributions, Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, December 15, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The contract which the American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, has with the city for lighting, extinguishing, servicing, and maintaining its gas lamps, will expire on December 31, 1947.

Since the city became the owner of all the equipment used for lighting the streets by means of gas, the work has been done by this firm in a very satisfactory manner, and as it is the only firm in Boston qualified to do this work, I am of the opinion that the best interests of the city will be served if it is given a contract to perform this service during the coming year.

With that in mind, I have been in negotiation with this firm for a contract to cover the coming year, for the same services which it performed last year. The American Service Company has agreed to do this at a reduction of 28 cents a unit in the price for service and maintenance. In addition, I have negotiated with this firm for a contract to cover the furnishing and installing of all necessary equipment for the proper operation of lamps, with the exception of glass globes, which the city itself will continue to supply.

I consider these features of considerable benefit to the city, since the responsibility for complete maintenance of our gas lamps (excepting the glass globes previously mentioned) will be in one source.

Because of the conditions existing, no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids and, furthermore, this is the only qualified and properly equipped firm capable of doing this work.

I therefore respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the American

Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for lighting, extinguishing, servicing, and maintaining gas lamps (approximately 8,917) from January 1 to December 31, 1948, inclusive, at \$13.88 each, or an estimated cost of \$123,768, and for furnishing and installing plastic globes, metal domes, gas mantles, ventilators, and metal globe rings, at an estimated cost of approximately \$28,500, making the total estimated cost for the year \$152,268.

The unit price for which the American Service Company has agreed to furnish and install the last mentioned items (not including mantles) is lower than what the department has been paying for these articles during the current year, indicating a further saving to the city in its cost of street lighting service of an amount well over \$10,000. The price now being paid will apply in the new contract to the item relating to mantles.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 30, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award, without advertising, the following: 100 bags of 88 per cent soap chips, 110 pounds each, at 25.625 cents per pound, net, to the Edison Chemical Company. This purchase will be one cent less per pound than the publicly advertised bid of December 15, 1947. The low bid that day was 27.125 cents per pound, which has since dropped to 26.625 cents per pound, at which price the city has contracted for 100 bags.

This purchase is recommended because of the anticipated shortage of soap in the early spring.

Total amount of contract is \$2,818.75.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 11, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Permission is respectfully requested to place an order, without public advertisement, with the Bendix Machinery Company, Inc., for furnishing 2 new $\frac{3}{4}$ -cubic yard capacity, general purpose type, Model 335-5, clamshell buckets, all welded, together with 4 tag line cables and 2 closing cables for each bucket, and spares of 2 bronze bushings and 10 Torrington bearings for each bucket, at a price of \$1,800, f.o.b. Boston.

At the present market price in Boston for buckets of a similar size, it would cost the department in the vicinity of \$2,200, without the extra cables, bushings, and bearings so that this means a considerable saving for the department.

The department is in urgent need of these buckets to be used on the East Boston Tunnel Rapid Transit extension. The total amount of the order would be \$1,800.

We wish to award to the Bendix Machinery Company, Inc., as no advantage would be gained by advertising.

For this reason I respectfully request that the permission asked for above be granted.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, December 20, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 12, 1947, it was voted to request an additional \$5,000 in the non-revenue appropriation, Hospital Department, Construction of Buildings, Acquisition of Land, etc., in order to meet additional costs and to satisfactorily complete the contract made January 29, 1947, with J. A. Singarella Company, for alterations and additions to the Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital.

The additions are as follows:

1. Obstructions encountered in the foundations, less amount of credit for savings made on the caissons; these being covered by clauses and unit prices in the contract making it an obligation of the city to pay for such work.
2. Installing water supply and waste lines.
3. Providing rest room for nurses and secretaries.
4. New door for dark room.

Items 2, 3, and 4 were not included in the original plans.

These additions together with architect's fee will amount to approximately \$5,000.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Warren Brothers Roads Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Vernon street, Ward 9, from Auburn street to Tremont street, dated October 9, 1947.

Items ordered: Omit approximately 760 cubic yards of excavation at \$1 per cubic yard, 394 tons of gravel filling at \$1.50 per ton, and 3,139 square yards of bituminous macadam base at 90 cents per square yard (items 2A, 2C and 5A of contract), and substitute approximately 3,081 square yards of stripping existing bituminous concrete pavement at 60 cents per square yard, and furnishing approximately 158 tons of asphalt binder at \$8 per ton.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$4,176.10; estimated cost of substituted work \$3,112.60; estimated decrease in cost, \$1,063.50.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claim:

John James Kerrigan, 1073 Saratoga street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$53.71, because of loss of salary as an employee of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, due to a suspension which was not imposed in accordance with the statute or civil service rules, from October 3, 1947, through October 10, 1947.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Fire Commissioner:

BOSTON, December 30, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On September 8, 1947, the contract between the City of Boston, acting through this department, and J. A. Singarella Company was approved for the erection of a new fire station, Engine 10, at 127 Mt. Vernon street, in the sum of \$123,200.

According to the report of John M. Gray, the architect for this job, at the time of the preparation of the plans and specifications on which the bids were invited, it was assumed that the rear wall of the existing station house, Engine 10, on River street, was a 12-inch masonry wall resting on granite levelers, which in turn were supported by wood piles. The plan received from the City of Boston Street Laying-Out Department, November 20, 1946, indicated that the 12-inch wall was entirely on land owned by the City of Boston. Information was also obtained at this time to the effect that there was no record of any party wall agreement with the adjacent owner of the building at 70 River street. From this it was assumed that the old stable which is now used as a storehouse had an independent 8-inch brick wall built entirely on the property of the adjacent owner, which is recorded in the city maps showing streets and property, as being now or formerly owned by Mary C. Briggs. On further investigation on the part of the architects, the 12-inch wall owned by the city was found to be entirely on City of Boston property supported on granite levelers which in turn were resting on wood piles.

As the work progressed the actual condition, based upon the report of Mr. Gray, was found to be as follows:

"It was again verified that the city-owned property had a 12-inch wall entirely within the property line which rested on granite foundation, which in turn rested on wood pile caps. However, when this wall was being demolished under the contract dated August 29, 1947 (approved on September 8, 1947, by the Temporary Mayor), with the J. A. Singarella Company, it was found that the adjacent wall on privately-owned property was not an independent 8-inch brick wall but was merely a 4-inch brick wall which had been laid up directly against the city-owned 12-inch brick wall. This 4-inch wall was supported on the granite foundation that is part of the city property. Under the contract that the J. A. Singarella Company has with the City of Boston Fire Department, the existing 12-inch city-owned brick wall is to be demolished entirely, including granite foundations, and the existing wood piles are to be cut down approximately 3 feet below the present water line, after which new concrete pile caps and foundations are to be built, on top of which a new 12-inch brick wall is to be erected. It is impossible to remove the existing 12-inch wall at this time without remedying the defect in the property of the adjacent owner. In all probability if any great part of the city-owned wall is removed, the adjacent wall will collapse."

The Law Department is of the opinion that there is a real question of liability

on the part of the city if any damage results to the property of the adjacent owner.

After conference with all parties concerned, it was decided to deal with the problem in the following manner as being in the best interests of the city:

It is proposed that the adjacent existing building will be shored up starting from the foundation line and continuing on through two floors, and including the roof. After the building is properly shored and underpinned, both the city-owned 12-inch brick wall and the privately owned 4-inch brick wall will be demolished. As stated before, the aforesaid contract approved on September 8, 1947, provides for a new 12-inch brick wall to be built starting from the new cutoff line of the existing wood piles. As part of this extra work masonry corbels will be included in new brick wall which will support the existing first and second floors and the roof timbers. Also included in this extra work will be the removal and storing of existing wood sheathing that is located within the building of the adjacent private property. The underpinning of the adjacent foundation which would have been included in the original contract will be eliminated entirely.

Because of the close tie-in between the extra work and the construction of the station, it is proposed to engage J. A. Singarella Company to perform the above-mentioned work at the additional cost to the city for all labor performed and materials furnished at a sum not to exceed \$6,100 for such work as specified below:

1. Shoring of the McKenna property, \$3,200.
2. Building protecting wall on McKenna property during construction, \$1,300.
3. Labor and material for corbel breakdown to support McKenna property framing, \$850.
4. Miscellaneous repairs in connection with roofing and flashing, \$750.

Total, \$6,100.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request permission to amend the contract of September 8, 1947, with J. A. Singarella, in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract to perform all work necessary and incidental to covering unfinished work at the Charlestown Municipal Building, Charlestown, by striking out the words, "60 days," as appearing on line 4, Article II, thereof, and substituting therefor the date "December 31, 1947," so that said Article II shall read as follows:

"The contractor shall commence work forthwith upon the approval of this contract by his Honor the Mayor and shall bring the work to entire completion before December 31, 1947."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of contract due to several causes, such as:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and

2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract, for 103 days to December 31, 1947.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,

BOSTON, November 24, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Housing (20), River Street, Mattapan, Mass.

GENTLEMEN.—On September 12, 1947, we sent you a letter requesting an extension of time from September 15, 1947, to December 1, 1947, due to delays caused through changes, stoppages, strikes and other reasons all beyond our control. These delays have caused us considerable time and expense.

On the date of September 12, 1947, we requested an extension of 2½ months. Now, we find that our heating contractor will not have all the work completed, nor will the plumbing contractor due to his inability to secure the required materials because of shortages, etc.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the completion date of the contract be extended for a period of 3½ months from September 15, 1947.

We have this extension on the present available information regarding the delivery of materials.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
By CHARLES A. MOGAVERE.

S. Volpe & Co. have been granted an extension of contract due to causes as outlined in letters attached, which show:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and

2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract, for 44 days to January 15, 1948.

The conditions referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract,

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

S. VOLPE & Co.,

150 CONGRESS STREET,

BOSTON, MASS., November 18, 1947.

MR. JOHN F. MILLERICK,
Chief of Construction, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing Development, Everdean Street, Dorchester, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—We have been informed by our plumbing contractor, on the above project, M. J. O'Brien Company, that he has been unable to obtain certain

fittings and fixtures. Due to this condition we are being delayed in the completion of the work. Therefore we are submitting this request for an extension of contract time.

Very truly yours,

S. VOLPE & Co.

S. VOLPE & Co.,
150 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., August 5, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Veterans' Housing Development,
Everdean Street, Dorchester, Mass.

GENTLEMEN,—As required by your specifications we are notifying you that due to latent soil conditions on the above project, we are being delayed as of August 4, 1947.

Very truly yours,

S. VOLPE & Co.

S. VOLPE & Co.,
150 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., October 27, 1947.

MR. JOHN F. MILLERICK,
Chief of Construction, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing Development,
Everdean Street, Dorchester, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby submit this request for an extension of time, on the above project, due to the acute shortage of certain building materials.

The project is being held up now by the lack of rock lath and the doors and windows.

Very truly yours,

S. VOLPE & Co.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of contract for the general construction of six houses on Saratoga street, East Boston, due to inability to obtain various materials.

The City of Boston has determined that:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond your control and without your fault or negligence; and
2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract for 42 days to December 31, 1947.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., November 10, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: East Boston Project.

Attention: Mr. Paul F. Liston, Attorney.

DEAR SIR,—We wish to request an extension of time in the performance of our contract in East Boston with the Boston Housing Authority.

The 120-day time allotted for the performance of this work expires approximately November 20, 1947. Due to difficulty in obtaining many materials for this contract our work has been

delayed and we expect that an additional six weeks will be required to complete the work involved.

Your cooperation, therefore, in extending to us an additional six weeks for the performance of this contract will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

W. A. Shephard Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H. R. T. boilers in the Thomas Gardner School, contract approved by Temporary Mayor, July 7, 1947. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to February 28, 1948. This extension is requested because of a shortage of labor and materials.

S. M. Levin Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous furniture for various schools, contract approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1946. Completion date to be extended from December 15, 1947, to April 30, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulty in securing satisfactory material for table tops.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the performance of the contract of the Boston Marine Works, Inc., for repairs to fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine Company 44, until December 19, 1947. The original contract dated October 27, 1947, was to have been completed within 21 working days after approval by the Mayor. The contract was signed by Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes, November 10, 1947. The extension of time is requested because of the fact that after the boat was sent to the Boston Marine Works, Inc., for repairs it was necessary for this department to take the boat from them and move it to the Bethlehem Steel Company for work on the hull. Additional time was also required because of the fact that the U. S. Coast Guard Marine Inspection Bureau ordered additional work to be done before their approval was given to place the boat back in service.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for removing snow in Area 3, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for removing snow in Area 2, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Hugh Nawn, Inc., for removing snow in Area 4, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason

that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with John Deveney Company for removing snow in Area 7, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 30 houses on River street, Mattapan, Mass.:

Change of heating system from a one-pipe steam system to a hot air system—cutting, framing, and furring, \$2,040, plumbing, \$1,746.42.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$3,786.42. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., November 14, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston 6, Mass.

Subject: Change Order VPH: G-1, 30 Houses, Southern Side of River Street, Mattapan District, City of Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN,—We enclose seven copies of our price to change the heating system from a one-pipe steam system as originally specified to a hot air system as outlined in your addendum for the subject contract.

Our price for this change is the sum of \$3,786.42.

The breakdown of this price is as follows: cutting, framing, and furrings, \$2,040; plumbing work, \$1,746.42.

Very truly yours,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
JOHN J. KELLIHER, Treasurer.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been allowed the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Baker street, West Roxbury:

Revised kitchen plan and details to make provisions for a 36-inch gas range. Attached is breakdown of charges.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$1,489.93. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON 16, MASS., December 5, 1947.
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Baker Street Project.
Attention: Mr. John F. Millerick.

GENTLEMEN,—We have been requested by the Authority to submit our estimate of extra charges on the above contract caused by the revising of the kitchen plan and details for houses Nos. 100, 101, 102, and 103, as drawn by John M. Gray and known as Drawing 8A.

We list below our breakdown for these changes:

Plumbing cost—relocating gas piping, \$919.36; electrical cost—change wiring of one house now rough wired to provide refrigerator plug in new location, \$20; heat expense—changing heat risers in two houses now completed to new location, at \$15, \$30—\$969.36; add $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of above for supervision, \$72.70; inside carpentry, additional cabinets, \$390; add allowances for supervision and profit, \$57.87; total extra required for this work, \$1,489.93.

It is understood that in certain houses which were already under construction before this change of kitchen layout was received it will not be required to move the window location the two inches as shown on the plan, but the window will be placed in the same location as appears on the original plans.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE,
President.

Matthew Cummings Company has been allowed the following change in the contract for the general construction of 55 houses at Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury:

Adjustment in kitchen cabinet and equipment location due to change from 30-inch to 36-inch range. Breakdown attached.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$2,848.21. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
77 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON 10, MASS.

November 17, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Changes in Kitchen Layout, Veterans' Housing, Captain John's Hill.

GENTLEMEN,—We submit the following estimate for making the above changes as per your plan:

Relocating electric outlets, 42 units, \$685; additional heating ducts, 55 units, \$165; relocating gas range and refrigerator, \$1,534.50; plastering, patching, etc.,

21 units, \$315 — \$2,649.50; overhead and profit, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, \$198.71 — \$2,848.21.

Yours truly,

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
MATTHEW J. CUMMINGS,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Peabody Construction Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the William Howard Taft School:

Item 1.

Room 106 — Brick up opening in wall to room and shore up under beams.
1,000 sand-struck brick..... \$35 00
4 bags cement, at \$1.25..... 5 00
Sand..... 2 00
200 board feet lumber, at 14 cents, 28 00
20 hours, mason, at \$2.90..... 58 00
20 hours, tender, at \$1.90..... 38 00
12 hours, carpenter, at \$2.55..... 30 60

\$196 60

Item 2.

Remove present plaster on first floor landing of stairs and replaster same.
8 bags Redtop Plaster, at \$1.25... \$10 00
4 bags lime, at \$1..... 4 00
Sand..... 3 80
36 hours, plasterer, at \$3..... 108 00
36 hours, tender, at \$1.90..... 68 40
Trucking, 5 hours, at \$2.50..... 12 50

\$206 60

Item 3.

Furr lath and plaster walls of Rooms 106 and 206 to make panels flush with wall.
20 yards wire lath at 40 cents.... \$8 00
8 bags cement, at \$1.25..... 12 00
4 bags lime, at \$1..... 4 00
Sand..... 3 80
6 hours, lather, at \$2.70..... 10 20
16 hours, plasterer, at \$3..... 48 00
16 hours, tender, at \$1.90..... 30 40

\$116 40

Item 4.

Brick up openings in Rooms 102-105 and 205 where bookcases are removed.
1,500 sand-struck brick, at \$35 per M..... \$52 50
6 bags cement, at \$1.25..... 7 50
Sand..... 3 80
30 hours, mason, at \$2.90..... 87 00
30 hours, tender, at \$1.90..... 57 00

\$207 80

Item 5.

Install three locks in storeroom of Science Room.
3 locks..... \$3 50
3 hours, carpenter, at \$2.55..... 7 65

\$11 15

Item 6.

Rehang door between Rooms 206 and 207, swinging door into Room 106 instead of double-acting.
1 lockset..... \$7 50
4 hours, carpenter, at \$2.55..... 10 20

\$17 70

Item 7.

Caulk around window and flashing of small balcony on stair landing.
10 pounds elastic cement, at 20 cents..... \$2 00
8 hours, carpenter, at \$2.55..... 20 40

\$22 40

Item 8.

Cut iron brackets of rolling doors to allow double-acting doors to swing.
8 hours, carpenter, at \$2.55..... \$20 40

Item 1.....	\$196 60
Item 2.....	206 60
Item 3.....	116 40
Item 4.....	207 80
Item 5.....	11 15
Item 6.....	17 70
Item 7.....	22 40
Item 8.....	20 40

Total Addition.....\$799 05

The amount of \$799.05 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$14,114; total additions, \$799.05; amount of contract, \$14,913.05.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the John Marshall School:

Item 1.

Omit trench cover and frame and trench in Room 7. Install new screeds under floor and maple finish floor. Furr out blackboard on side wall to go by plumbing pipes. Change floor at entrance to allow door to swing in. Install new pipe rails at new entrance. Relocate vent pipe at door.

Add:

New flooring —
Screeds, 40', at 8 cents... \$3 20
Under floor, 30', at 8 cents, 2 40
Maple floor, 40', at 20 cents..... 8 00
Labor, carpenter, 8 hours, at \$2.55..... 20 40
Furring out blackboard—
60' 2 x 4, at 8 cents.... 4 80
Labor, carpenter, 18 hours, at \$2.55..... 45 90
Relocate vent pipe —
Material..... 11 00
Labor, plumber, 28 hours, at \$3..... 84 00
Changing floor at entrance —
Material..... 3 60
Labor, carpenter, 28 hours, at \$2.55..... 71 40
New pipe rails at entrance —
Rails..... 38 00
Labor, carpenter, 8 hours, at \$2.55..... 20 40

\$313 10

Deduct:

20' $\frac{3}{8}$ " plate 16.3 #/1 326 #
42' $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 2.34 #/1 94 #
at 5 cents, 420 # \$21 00
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards concrete, at \$15..... 22 50
Labor, cement finisher, 8 hours, at \$2.65..... 21 20
Laborer, 6 hours, at \$1.90, 11 40

76 10

Net addition..... \$237 00

Item 2.

Build new cleanout pit in boiler room with steel frame and cover.
3' x 3' $\frac{3}{8}$ " plate 16.3 #/1 147 #
12' 2' $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2' $\frac{1}{2}$ " angle 5.9 #/1 78 #

at 5 cents 225 #, \$11 25
2 yards concrete, at \$15..... 30 00
Labor, carpenters, 8 hours, at \$2.55..... 20 40
Ironworker, 8 hours, at \$3.05.... 24 40
Cement finisher, 8 hours, at \$2.65. 21 20
Laborer, 9 hours, at \$1.90..... 17 10

\$124 35

Item 3.
Brick up vent in boys' basement.
96 square feet x 14—1,344 bricks,
at \$116 per M..... \$147 84

Item 4.
Remove vent in girls' basement.
Labor, laborer, 28 hours, at \$1.90, \$53 20
Bricklayer, 40 hours at \$2.90.... 116 00
Cement finisher, 8 hours, at \$2.65, 21 20
\$190 40

Item 5.
Remove common brick over double
doors at roof level and replace with face
brick.
Labor removing bricks—
Bricklayer, 24 hours, at \$2.90.. \$69 60
Labor in replacing of brick—
Bricklayer, 40 hours, at \$2.90.. 116 00
Laborer, 28 hours, at \$1.90.... 66 50
Carpenter, 6 hours, at \$2.25.... 15 30
Brick and cement..... 22 00
Staging..... 10 00
\$299 40

Item 6.
Remove wood floor and screeds at
entrance to boiler room and install new
concrete floor.
2 yards concrete, at \$15..... \$30 00
Labor, carpenter, 8 hours at \$2.55, 20 40
Cement finisher, 8 hours, at \$2.90, 23 20
Laborer, 27 hours, at \$1.90..... 51 30
\$124 90

Item 7.
Remove trees and install new asphalt
sidewalk.
Laborer, 120 hours, at \$1.90.... \$228 00
40 yards asphalt paving, at \$1.50, 60 00
Trucking..... 40 00
\$328 00

Item 8.
Furnish and install new double doors
at left-hand entrance to replace old doors.
New doors..... \$200 00
Labor, carpenter, 32 hours, at
\$2.55..... 81 90
Painting..... 30 00
\$311 90

Item 9.
Install new beams and erect new brick
walls at sides and in front of chimney and
install new plaster ceiling to entirely close
in boiler room. Install new iron access
doors at side. Install new ceiling in vent
and at entrance to boiler room.
2,000 brick at \$150 per M..... \$300 00
Plasterer, 36 hours, at \$3..... 108 00
Plaster furring and lath..... 15 00
Access door..... 40 00
Staging..... 5 00
Carpenter, 8 hours, at \$2.55.... 20 40
Painter, 24 hours, at \$2.70..... 64 80
Material..... 9 00
Pipe covering..... 25 00
Laborer, 60 hours, at \$1.90..... 114 00
\$701 20

Item 10.
Furnish and lay 3,000 face brick in
place of sand lime brick in outside passage.
Add 3,000 face brick, at \$110 per
M..... \$330 00
Deduct 3,000 sand lime brick, at
50 per M..... 150 00
\$180 00

Item 11.
Remove present sill in first floor corridor
and install new sill.
Material..... \$4 00
Labor, carpenter, 6 hours..... 15 30
\$19 30

Item 1.....	\$237 00
Item 2.....	124 35
Item 3.....	147 84
Item 4.....	190 40
Item 5.....	299 40
Item 6.....	124 90
Item 7.....	328 00
Item 8.....	311 90
Item 9.....	701 20
Item 10.....	180 00
Item 11.....	19 30

Total addition... \$2,664 29

The amount of \$2,664.29 will be added
therefor, making the account as follows:
Contract price, \$98,400, total addition,
\$2,644.29; amount of contract,
\$101,064.29.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been ordered
to make the following deduction in the
contract for the Rice School for work not
done:

Three 8-inch "P's," 7 feet long, not
installed.

The amount of \$60 will be deducted
therefor, making the account as follows:
Contract price, \$10,175; total deduc-
tions, \$60; amount of contract, \$10,115.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the fol-
lowing addition to the contract of J. A.
Singarella Company, dated April 15,
1947, for alterations, additions and re-
novations to Fire Station, Engine 33, located
at 941 Boylston street, Back Bay:

Addition No. 12.—Furnish materials,
labor, supervision, etc., as follows for
excavating all pits around piles in sub-
basement of fire station to a depth of 2
feet 6 inches below the bottoms of the
granite capstones and remove all material
from underneath capstones so that an
unobstructed view might be had of the
bottoms of the capstones and the support-
ing piles. Also furnish and place wooden
templets for measurements, drill cap-
stones for dowels, and place dowels and
bearing plates under each column.

Superintendent, 14 days, at \$20, \$280;
labor, 140 days, at \$11.20, \$1,568;
engineer, 42 days, at \$14.80, \$621.60; car-
penters, 28 days, at \$15.20, \$425.60—
\$2,895.20; plus insurance on labor, 10 per
cent, \$289.52—\$3,184.72; pump, 31 days,
at \$10, \$310; compressor, 14 days, at
\$32, \$448; steel plates and dowels, \$184;
lumber, \$225—\$4,351.72; plus 10 per
cent, \$435.17—\$4,786.89; administrative
expenses, two months, at \$5.00, \$1,000—
\$5,785.69; plus bond, \$57.87—\$5,844.76.

Original contract, \$49,337; total of fore-
going addition, \$5,844.76; total of Addi-
tions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, dated August 27,
1947, \$796.95; total of Additions Nos. 4
to 8, inclusive, dated October 29, 1947,
\$2,404.75; total of Additions Nos. 9
to 11, inclusive, dated December 10,
1947, \$490.94; total contract with all
additions, \$58,874.40; Deduction No. 1,
\$40; total contract, \$58,834.40.

In order to do the work mentioned
above which was not included in the
original contract, it was necessary for the
contractor to excavate pits around each
pile on orders of the Building Depart-
ment. In order to do this and keep them
open for examination at the convenience
of the Building Department, continuous
pumping was necessary. As the building
inspector was not always available when
the work was ready for inspection, and
as a representative of the architect's
office and his engineer had to be present
at the time of examination of every pile
grouping, the work was delayed many

weeks beyond any reasonable expectation
and it required a vast amount of addi-
tional labor and cost of supervision. I
have been informed by Mr. John M.
Gray, the architect, that the job was con-
tinually examined in a very exacting
manner by representatives of the Building
Department and that the addition claimed
by the contractor is justified.

Although the foregoing is in addition to
the work contemplated in the original
contract, it is incidental thereto.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Consolidated Elevator Company has
been ordered to make a change in the
contract for alterations to elevator at the
South End Municipal Building, and the
amount of \$727 will be added therefor,
making the account as follows:

Contract price, \$5,518; total additions,
\$727; amount of contract, \$6,245.

Ordered.—Furnish the necessary labor
and material to extend the elevator
service to serve floors 1, 3 and 4, placing
the present hoistway doors in proper
working order on those floors and provid-
ing such other mechanical devices as
specified in your proposal, Alternate No. 1,
dated August 5, 1947.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following
requests for transfers of appropriations:

ART DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$19.17, to
B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$14.82,
B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting,
\$4.35.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment,
\$1,270, to B-4, Transportation, \$150,
E-1, Building, \$250, E-13, Miscellaneous
Materials, \$250, D-1, Office, \$400, C-13,
Tools and Instruments, \$70, D-16,
Miscellaneous, \$150.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

From C-9, Office, \$5, to B-29, Sten-
ographic and Copying, \$5.

From A-1, Members, \$46.40, to B-3,
Advertising and Posting, \$46.40.

CITY COUNCIL.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$21,
C-9, Office Equipment, \$14.87; C-10,
Library, \$11.05, D-1, Office Supplies,
\$15.38, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services,
\$1.25, B-13, Communications, \$9, C-17,
Miscellaneous Equipment, \$52.05.

From B-29, Stenographic and Copying,
\$192.24, B-39, General Repairs, \$2.76, to
A-1, Permanent Employees, \$180, A-2,
Temporary Employees, \$15.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From B-37, Photographing and Blue-
printing, \$6, to B-13, Communication, \$6.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$25,
to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$25.

From A-1, Permanent Employees,
\$150, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$150.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From Police Department, A-1, Personal
Service, \$6,500, to Department of Veter-
ans' Affairs, F-8, Veterans' Benefits,
\$6,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,217, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$12, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$1,100, E-1, Building, \$105.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$800, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$700, E-10, Electrical Materials, \$1,000, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$2,500.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$5,000, to A-3, Unassigned, \$5,000.

From B-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$1,500, B-10, Electrical, \$1,610, to C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$2,500, D-1, Office, \$300, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$310.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$200, to Central Office, D-1, Office Supplies, \$100, Child Welfare Division, D-1, Office Supplies, \$100.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$270, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$500, D-2, Food and Ice, \$30, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$6.50, D-2, Food and Ice, \$20, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$10, D-10, Agricultural, \$10, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$100, D-3, Fuel, \$700, C-18, Wearing Apparel, \$10, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$10, C-3, Fuel, \$300, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$2.50, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$3, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,394.50, D-5, Medical, Surgical Laboratory, \$35, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$74, B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$18, B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$87, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premium, \$5, B-18, Cleaning, \$135, B-22, Medical, \$15, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$50, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$1, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$800, B-6, Hire of Teams and Autotrucks, \$146.50, B-8, Light, Heat, Power, \$700, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$20, B-13, Communication, \$1,700, E-1, Building, \$5, E-10, Electrical, \$10, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$20, B-6, Hire of Teams and Autotrucks, \$384, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$1.

Temporary Home.

From Temporary Home, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$600, Central Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$370, to Temporary Home, D-2, Food and Ice, \$970.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$5, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$25, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$11, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$10, D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$20, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$753, to B-13, Communication, \$30, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$11, D-2, Food and Ice, \$30, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$665, A-3, Unassigned, \$68.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$40.50, B-22, Medical, \$10.50, D-1, Office, \$24, D-3, Fuel, \$50, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$140, E-10, Electrical, \$6, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$490, to B-8, Light, Heat, Power, \$50.50, D-2, Food and Ice, \$214, E-1, Building, \$6, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$490.

From Temporary Home, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$535, to Wayfarers' Lodge, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$535.

From Wayfarers' Lodge, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$40, E-10, Electrical, \$14, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$15, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$23, Central Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$154, to Wayfarers' Lodge, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$150, B-39, General Repairs, \$200, D-2, Food and Ice, \$346.

From Central Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$225, to Wayfarers' Lodge, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$225.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400, to D-1, Office, \$25, D-3, Fuel, \$250, D-16, Miscellaneous, \$125.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From C-2, Machinery, \$464.45, to C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, 68 cents, D-4, Forage and Animal, \$460.57, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$3.20.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$150, B-28, Expert, \$350, to Northern Mortuary Building, Alterations and Repairs, \$500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From D-3, Fuel, \$100, to D-1, Office, \$100.

Paving Service.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$12.83, to B-5, Express Charges, \$2.21, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$1, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$39.62.

Sanitary Service.

From B-20, Waste Disposal, \$420, to B-19, Removal of Waste, \$420.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$590, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$60, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$370, D-3, Fuel, \$160.

Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to E-10, Electrical, \$500.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$15, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$15.

Water Division.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$4,600, B-39, General Repairs, \$1,500, to D-1, Office, \$1,500, E-13, Miscellaneous, \$400, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$2,700, E-5, Sewer and Water, \$1,500.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$75, B-39, General Repairs, \$25, C-10, Library, \$25, E-10, Electrical, \$30, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$155.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From A-3, Personal Service, \$40, to D-3, Fuel, \$40.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From Registry of Deeds, A-1, Personal Service, \$1,000, to B-8, Light, Heat, Power, \$500, B-39, Repairs, \$250, D-2, Food, \$250.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

From B-39, General Plant, \$10.47, to B-13, Communication, \$10.47.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From F-7, Municipal Court, Pensions, \$2,122.94, to B-34, Jurors, \$1,934.20, B-39, General Repairs, \$68.74, C-10, Library, \$120.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$900, to B-13, Communication, \$500, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$136.01, to D-1, Office, \$136.01.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$585.60, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$300, C-10, Library, \$35.60, D-1, Office, \$250.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$9, to B-12, Bonds, \$9.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$189.88, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$189.88.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Park Commissioner:

BOSTON, December 29, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Reference is respectfully made to the writer's letter, addressed to your Honor, dated November 28, 1947, in which it was asked that a sum of \$675 be allocated to the Cemetery Division of this department for Departmental Equipment (Motor Vehicles Equipment) Loan Account.

This allocation was approved by your Honor on December 3, 1947.

May I now respectfully ask that a further allocation, in the amount of \$200, be made to the Cemetery Division for Departmental Equipment Loan Account, to be added to the \$675 already approved for allocation.

It has been found that the truck to be purchased on this item will cost, with the turn-in of a 1941 Chevrolet Carryall closed car, nearly \$200 in excess of the amount originally anticipated, and this department has been so advised by the Supply Department.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1.

I. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

With the change in name of the Boston Elevated Railway to Metropolitan Transit Authority, the location designation of the following 18 fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as shown below:

13-1242, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Lincoln Power Station, Battery street.

12-1635, Metropolitan Transit Authority yard, Harrison avenue.

1645, Albany street, opposite Metropolitan Transit Authority yard.

12-2254, Metropolitan Transit Authority service garage, Washington and Guild streets.

12-2312, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Kenmore square busway.

12-2321, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Massachusetts Station surface level.

12-2463, Metropolitan Transit Authority, bus garage, Washington street, near Arborway.

12-2521, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Forest Hills, storage yards.

12-3421, Metropolitan Transit Authority, car house, Dorchester avenue and Park street.

13-3421, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Fields Corner Station busway.

12-3565, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Mattapan Station.

12-3611, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Ashmont Station.

12-3631, Metropolitan Transit Authority yard, Gallivan Boulevard.

12-4182, Metropolitan Transit Authority, car house, Main street.

12-4181, Metropolitan Transit Authority, car house, Arlington avenue.

4183, Arlington avenue and Dorraunce street, Auxiliary Metropolitan Transit Authority, George street.

12-6186, Metropolitan Transit Authority, car house, East Eagle street.

7336, Metropolitan Transit Authority, car house, East First and P streets.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 14, 1948:

Capt. Edward J. Welch, from Engine 24 to Ladder 21.

Capt. Michael R. Allen, from Engine 53 to Engine 24.

Capt. Francis J. McFague, from Ladder 21 to Engine 53.

III. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter, received from President Walter S. Bucklin of the National Shawmut Bank, for the information of members of the department:

"December 30, 1947.

DEAR MR. CODMAN,—Last night, as you know, there were several severe manhole explosions in the vicinity of Dewey square. One of our branch offices is nearby, and suffered some damage through window breakage.

I am writing this letter to express to you our appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which the men of your department handled this situation. They did a splendid job and I want you to know that we are grateful.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,
WALTER S. BUCKLIN,
President."

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Capt. Miles V. Murphy of Ladder 10 and Lieut. Rizkal'ah Teebagy of Ladder 14 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2461, December 29, 1947, while off duty.

Hoseman Kenneth J. Jennings of Engine 7 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1412, December 29, 1947, while off duty.

Hoseman John McLaughlin of Engine 18 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3381, December 30, 1947, while off duty.

Provisional Fireman James M. Kenealy of Engine 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3356, December 30, 1947, while off duty.

Hoseman James F. Mahoney of Engine 8 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1367, January 3, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 2.

DISCHARGES OF PROVISIONAL FIREMEN.

In accordance with notice received from the Department of Civil Service, the following-named provisional firemen will be dropped from the rolls of the Fire Department, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1948, inasmuch as their names are not on the Civil Service eligible list for permanent appointment to the department, either because they did not take the Civil Service mental examination, failed in the mental examination, did not take or failed in the physical examination, etc.:

Leonard V. Bright, Engine 23.
John D. Casey, Ladder 10.
Jerry DiPrizio, Engine 9.
Arthur J. Donoghue, Engine 16.
William E. McNulty, Engine 29.
James T. Shea, Engine 15.
John J. Walsh, Ladder 2.
Charles J. Ambrose, Engine 51.
Alphonse Audette, Engine 1.
Raymond G. Chisolm, Engine 33.
Earl B. Douglas, Ladder 26.
Charles D. Fernald, Ladder 11.
Harold B. Goff, Jr., Engine 28.
Robert F. Hughes, Ladder 12.
Raymond F. LaCasse, Ladder 15.
Louis C. Liberatore, Engine 40.
Joseph W. Lydon, Jr., Ladder 25.
James H. Mahoney, Ladder 22.
Robert I. Nicholson, Engine 22.
Charles D. Spellman, Ladder 15.
Frank E. Utley, Engine 10.
Francis X. White, Engine 18.
Charles F. Burke, Engine 48.
Richard J. Harrington, Engine 41.
Arthur S. Dolber, Rescue 3.
Richard P. Jakabauskas, Ladder 18.
Samuel Miller, Engine 40.
Louis S. Toscano, Ladder 12.
John J. Zietkowski, Ladder 6.
Walter G. Austin, Ladder 4.
Albert N. Bellows, Engine 28.
Peter F. Coleman, Jr., Ladder 25.
Eugene G. Dineen, Ladder 29.
James J. Foley, Ladder 23.
Sefton H. Granada, Engine 13.
Walter L. Hutchins, Engine 52.
Raymond E. Leary, Engine 10.
Michael J. Linehan, Engine 37.
John E. Lydstone, Engine 44.
Joseph W. Murphy, Engine 43.
William F. Ryan, Engine 51.
William J. Sullivan, Ladder 26.
Henry J. Welz, Ladder 15.

The following-named provisional firemen will be dropped from department rolls, effective at 8 a. m., January 21, 1948, because of the fact that although their names are on the Civil Service list, they were not certified for appointment to the Fire Department as their names are too low on said list:

Harry G. Eastwood, Ladder 12.
Joseph E. Kilroy, Engine 34.
Frank Hanson, Ladder 23.

Joseph F. O'Rourke, Engine 15.
Angelo J. Fucillo, Ladder 21.
Francis R. Harmon, Engine 36.
Henry W. Massie, Engine 41.
Francis T. McManus, Ladder 32.
Stephen S. Piotrowicz, Engine 23.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 987.

The resignation of Policewoman Edna J. Swan of Crime Prevention Bureau having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect on Wednesday, January 7, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 988.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Frank H. Sliney, Maurice F. Murphy and James F. O'Neil, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain Robert A. Lynch of Division 6, against Alexander J. Alexander, patrolman, Division 6, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of thirty-five hours.

Recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Alexander J. Alexander perform thirty-five hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 989.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Frank H. Sliney, Maurice F. Murphy and James F. O'Neil, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain William D. Donovan of Division 14, against John E. McLaughlin, patrolman, Division 14, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

Recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman John E. McLaughlin perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 990.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Frank H. Sliney, Maurice F. Murphy and James F. O'Neil, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain William D. Donovan of Division 14, against Henry F. Brogan, patrolman, Division 14, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending reprimand in General Orders.

Recommendation is hereby accepted and said Patrolman Henry F. Brogan is hereby reprimanded in General Orders.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the River Street Fire Engine House, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective Monday, January 12, 1948:

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Embankment road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be three (3) weeks, the following rules are effective December 29, 1947:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Arlington street to Berkeley street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Cottage street, bounded:

Northwesterly by Washington street, forty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Cottage street, three hundred and sixty feet; southeasterly by another part of Cottage street, forty feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cottage street, three hundred and sixty feet, containing fourteen thousand four hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Washington street, bounded:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Washington street, one hundred and sixty feet; southwesterly by another part

of Washington street, forty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, one hundred and sixty feet; northeasterly by another part of Washington street, seventeen feet; southeasterly by taking made by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes April 27, 1914, one hundred and forty-four feet; northeasterly by the same, six feet; northwesterly by the same, one hundred and forty-four feet; northeasterly by another part of Washington street, seventeen feet, containing fifty-five hundred and thirty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Cottage street, bounded:

Southeasterly by Washington street, forty feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cottage street, seventy-five feet; northwesterly by part of Cottage street, forty feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Cottage street, seventy-five feet, containing three thousand square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 140 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 140 linear feet of 18-inch pipe surface drain in Washington street; 475 linear feet of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 475 linear feet of 15-inch and 21-inch pipe surface drain in Cottage street.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on the northeasterly side of Cottage street, leading from Washington street southeasterly for a distance of approximately 410 feet, excluding the lot at the easterly corner of Washington street, the abutting lot of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage street, designated as lot 6 on the plan hereinbefore referred to, and the abutting lots of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage street, leading from Washington street southeasterly for a distance of approximately three hundred and sixty feet, excluding the lot at the southerly corner of Washington street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to, and said plan being on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
3. Alcide and Isoline Guastalli.....	\$200
4. Bessie B. Whiting and George H. Whiting, Jr., trustees.....	300
5. Bessie B. Whiting and George H. Whiting, Jr., trustees.....	100
6. Genevieve L. Logan.....	94
10. Fred M. and Inez R. Zaniboni.....	200
11. City of Boston.....	80
12. City of Boston.....	80
13. City of Boston.....	80
14. City of Boston.....	80
Total.....	\$1,214

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

INVESTIGATOR OF BARBERS, BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF BARBERS, DIVISION OF REGISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,400 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a

permanent basis. (Occasional evening or Sunday work is required.)

Duties: To make periodic inspections of all barber shops, barber schools or barber colleges in an assigned district, for compliance with the provisions of sections 87F to 87S of chapter 112 of the Ter. Ed., Massachusetts General Laws, and/or the rules and regulations governing such locations as made by the Board of Registration of Barbers; to report all violations to the board; to present proper testimony before the board at conferences or formal hearings; to prepare cases for trial and present properly before the courts the evidence against such violators; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of Massachusetts General Laws, Ter. Ed., chapter 13, sections 39, 40, and 41, and chapter 112, sections 87F through 87S as amended to date required, as well as an exact knowledge of the rules and regulations promulgated by the board, an average knowledge of hygiene and sanitation, bacteriology and elementary chemistry as related to sterilization and antiseptics, and familiarity with the ordinary diseases of the skin and hair.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had at least five years continuous practical experience as a barber. Applicants must be registered barbers under the State Board of Registration of Barbers.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER-PILOT, FERRY DIVISION, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$49.68 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the captain; to keep watch for approaching craft; to see that the ferry boat is properly unhooked and the gates and chains in place when the boat is about to leave the ferry slip; to keep the pilothouse clean; during vacation or other absence of the captain, to act as master of the boat; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of the rules of the United States Steamboat Service applicable to vessels in Boston Harbor is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a master's papers for city ferry service, a pilot's license for vessels of 900 tons, and a lifeboatman's certificate, on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to have complete charge of personnel management in an office of over one hundred employees, and to keep records of production and see that proper production is maintained; to maintain complete records of personnel of the department and of the sixteen institutions under the supervision of the department; to develop and coordinate personnel budgets of the institutions and the department; to procure personnel for non-civil service positions; to comply with laws and regulations pertaining to personnel and maintain necessary liaison with the Personnel Division of the Commission on Administration and Finance, the Division of Civil Service, the Board of Retirement, the Department of Industrial Accidents, and the Fair Employment Practice Commission; to make inspections in connection with employees' working conditions; to install dictating machine equipment and arrange for the training of personnel in its use; to initiate other training programs; and to perform related work as required. The duties are such that considerable overtime work may be required.

A thorough understanding of hospital personnel organization and functions is necessary, as well as familiarity with office procedure and organization, the ability to analyze clerical and stenographic work loads by means of flow charts and line counts and set up proper control records, and the ability to deal effectively with others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time, paid experience in an administrative, executive, or other highly responsible capacity in the fields of business administration or personnel management. **Substitutions:** (1) Training in a degree-granting college or university of recognized standing in business or public administration or personnel work may be substituted year for year for the required experience, up to a maximum of four years. (2) Training in a law school of recognized standing may be substituted on the basis of two years of training for one year of experience for a maximum of one year. (Substitutions will be accepted for not more than a total of five years of the required experience.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MILK CONTROL INSPECTOR, MILK CONTROL BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To visit milk dealers' plants and check-test producers' composite samples of milk for butterfat content; to collect and test daily samples of milk and/or cream for butterfat content; to check milk producers' weights of milk received at milk plants; to check methods of weighing and sampling milk at milk plants; to visit dairy farms and test herds and individual cow samples for their butterfat content; to instruct milk dealers relative to the laws and regulations governing the methods and frequency of testing milk for butterfat content when such test is to be used as a basis for determining the prices to be paid to producers; to submit reports of investigations; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Visiting milk dealers' plants, checking to see that milk dealers and employees are complying with regulations concerning the manner of taking samples properly and giving samples proper care, and testing milk producers' composite samples of milk to determine butterfat content; determining cause of any wide variations found in these tests as compared to milk dealer's tests by visiting milk producers at milking time, discussing the condition of the herds, observing the manner in which the producers milk cows to see if they are stripped down properly and that care is given the milk as it is drawn from the cows, and taking further samples of the producer's milk and testing for comparison with the check-test of the composite sample; visiting milk dealers' plants when milk is being received at the plants from the milk producers, checking each producer's weights, taking and testing a sample of each producer's milk for butterfat content, checking to see if milk dealers weigh the milk properly, and taking and caring for producers' composite samples of milk according to regulations; visiting milk producers' dairy farms, weighing and sampling individual cow's milk both night and morning, testing such samples for butterfat content, calculating the average test of the milking herd, and conferring with milk producers relative to findings as the result of the herd-testing; making plant checks by visiting milk dealers' plants for approximately three to seven days, checking producers' weights, taking daily samples of milk upon receipt at the plants, testing daily samples, calculating the amount of milk received by milk dealers to determine the pounds of butterfat received from each individual producer's delivery, and calculating the average test for each individual producer's milk.

A knowledge of the grades of milk and cream sold in Massachusetts and the rules and regulations for sampling and testing milk and cream for milk fat is required, as well as a knowledge of chapter 94A of the Massachusetts General Laws and the official orders issued thereunder, and of sections 25

through 31 of chapter 94 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a motor vehicle operator's license and a certificate for the operation of the Babcock machine. Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in milk production or milk plant operator's work. **Substitution:** Two years of training in a recognized school of agriculture with courses in dairying or milk-testing may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST, MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,590 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,950 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Upon orders of prescribing physicians, to give physical therapy treatments and to make muscle examinations for the correction of orthopedic defects; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Doing massage, tendon stretching, and manipulation; performing hydrotherapy, heat and light therapy; examining muscles manually and by means of electric currents to determine their relative and separate power; and keeping records of treatments, examinations, and evaluations.

Familiarity with ultraviolet, hydrotherapy, diathermy, and electric stimulation equipment is required, as well as the ability to manage orthopedic conditions in children.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory, full-time, paid experience in physical therapy. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation from a recognized school which gives not less than three years of training in physical therapy may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a nine months' course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) successful completion of two years of training in biological and physical sciences in a recognized college or university, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HEAVY LIFT LIGHTER TO SERVE HUB PORT.

A new all-steel, diesel-powered, heavy lift lighter has been obtained by Charles L. Hazelton & Son Co. of East Boston. With a capacity to lift from 60 to 70 tons, it was built for the U. S. Army and completed just as the war came to an end, and features an elevated boom which makes it more adaptable for all around general port work. It can also be used for dredging by attaching a 5-ton grab bucket.

The lighter is 135 feet long, has a 50-foot beam, and was purchased recently from the Maritime Commission. According to its owners it has the heaviest lifting capacity of any equipment north of New York. It cost \$265,000.

Boston Business.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PSYCHOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

From the eligible list established as a result of this examination, certification will be made to fill vacancies for psychologist in the Department of Mental Health, *except* vacancies in Child Guidance Clinics.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,920 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,400 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: three at Gardner State Hospital, two at Taunton State Hospital, two at Boston State Hospital, one at Northampton State Hospital, one at Danvers State Hospital.

Duties: Under general supervision, to administer a psychology department in a state mental hospital, and to perform work of a high degree of professional difficulty and responsibility of an analytical or research character in relation to the functions and powers of the mind; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Performing diagnostic mental studies on adults covering the fields of intelligence, personality, memory, organic deterioration, etc.; directing and coordinating the work of psychometrists; conducting research projects in clinical psychological subjects; conducting group psychotherapy and individual special therapy in selected cases, under the supervision of psychiatrists; in some hospitals, teaching clinical pathology to affiliate medical, psychology, nursing, social work, and occupational therapy students.

A broad knowledge of psychological testing and procedures, with some knowledge of projective techniques is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have two years of full-time, paid experience in the application of psycho-

logical principles and techniques in the clinical field. **Substitution:** Successful completion of one year of full-time (or equivalent part-time) postgraduate study in clinical and abnormal psychology in a recognized college or university may be substituted for one year of the required experience, but all applicants must have at least one year of the required full-time, paid experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PSYCHOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 19, 1948, at 5 p. m.

From the eligible list established as a result of this examination, certification will be made to fill vacancies for psychologists in *Child Guidance Clinics* of the Department of Mental Health.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,920 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,400 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis: two in the Child Guidance Clinic, Springfield, one in the Child Guidance Clinic, Worcester.

Duties: To administer various diagnostic psychological techniques suitable to children and adolescents and interpret the findings; to work cooperatively in an organization comprising a team of psychiatrists, social workers, and psychologists, and to integrate psychological findings with the findings of other members of the organization as an aid to diagnosis and in formulating plans for treatment; to collaborate with other social and educational agencies as an aid to diagnosis; to participate in community education programs and to interpret the work of the agency to community groups through lectures and participation in child study groups; to aid in the counseling and psychotherapy of children and adolescents, under the direction of the psychiatrist; to participate in research on the principles of mental hygiene with particular reference to the problems of childhood and adolescence; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Administering the necessary intelligence, aptitude, achievement, and personality tests at the school and preschool levels, and scales of infant development.

Competence in the use and interpretation of psychological tests with children and adolescents as an aid to diagnosis and in evaluating therapeutic programs is essential, as well as ability in working with children who present behavior and personality problems both at home and at school, a knowledge of community resources, and an interest in child welfare. Experience in the use of projective personality tests, such as the Rorschach and Thematic Apperception Tests, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-

time, paid experience in the use of psychological techniques with children and adolescents, in recognized agencies devoted to child guidance or child welfare or in a psychological department within a psychiatric hospital. **Substitution:** Successful completion of one year of full-time or equivalent part-time postgraduate study in clinical and abnormal psychology in a recognized college or university may be substituted for one year of the required experience, but all applicants must have at least one year of the required full-time, paid experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conduct inspections, audits and examinations of any phase of the accounting system of the department or the institutions under its supervision; to analyze institutional and departmental financial reports, pay rolls and accounts; to compile basic figures for budget estimates, using statistics on past performance, and to assist in the preparation of final budgets; to install institutional farm, canteen and general accounts, as prescribed by the State Comptroller; to verify maintenance appropriations and allotments; to have general supervision of the computation of institutional per capita, commodity and operation costs; to prepare graph charts and comparative statistics; to establish and maintain control of appropriation and allotment balances for the guidance of the Second Assistant Commissioner; to supervise the work of department bookkeepers; and to perform related work as required. The duties are such that considerable overtime work may be required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of full-time, paid experience in accounting in a government agency or in large-scale business operations. **Substitutions:** (1) Graduation in accounting from a professionally recognized school of accounting above high school level, or a degree in business administration or engineering from a recognized university or school of engineering may be substituted for three years of the required experience. (2) Full-time, paid experience in purchasing or engineering may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience up to a maximum of two years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Saturday, January 3, 1948.

Final meeting of the City Council of 1947 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 a. m., President KELLY in the chair. Absent, Councilor Madden.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF MIDGET AUTO RACE TRACK LICENSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 2, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I return herewith, disapproved and without my signature, the order passed by your Honorable Body on December 29, 1947, consenting to the location of a track for midget auto racing in the Dorchester district, in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon street.

I have studied this matter and have considered the opposition to the proposed enterprise, which has been voiced by the residents and property owners in this section of the city, and it is my judgment that such an enterprise would prevent a more desirable development already agreed upon, from being established in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Lindsey Bates, to be reimbursed for car recovered by police and sold at public auction.

Jason Berkovitz, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

Edwin C. Estey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 50 Rockland street, Roxbury.

George Gentile, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by snowplow.

John B. Hoar, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Paul A. Johnson, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed by paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Eleanor Keeping, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 180 Cambridge street.

Edward F. Norberg, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Edith M. Osborne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 91 Westland avenue.

Anthony J. Passanisi, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Fred Todi, for compensation for injuries caused by snowplow.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for licenses were received from 13 newsboys and 3 bootblacks.

Licenses granted under usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. RUSSO, for the Committee on Prisons, submitted the following:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 126 of the General Laws, the Committee on Inspection of Prisons submits herewith its annual report.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

The regular semiannual inspections of the jail were made. Your committee found that the food served in the institution was wholesome and the cells were in a clean and sanitary condition.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The usual semiannual inspections were made by your committee and conditions at the House of Correction were found to be very satisfactory, particularly from the standpoint of sanitation and cleanliness.

Schedules of commitments and discharges at both of these institutions are herewith attached.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH RUSSO, Chairman.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk,
Office of Sheriff,
Frederick R. Sullivan,

June 30, 1947.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County Jail from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947:

Remaining December 31, 1946, men, 116; women, 52; total, 168.
Committed from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947, men, 3,090; women, 559; total, 3,649.
Discharges from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947, men, 3,011; women, 547; total, 3,558.
Remaining June 30, 1947, men, 197; women, 64; total, 261.

Poor debtors remaining December 31, 1947.....	0
Poor debtors committed from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947.....	1
Poor debtors discharged from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947.....	1
Escapes.....	0
Recaptures.....	0
Insane.....	29
Deaths.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk,
Office of Sheriff,
Frederick R. Sullivan,

December 31, 1947.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County Jail from June 30, 1947, to December 31, 1947.

Remaining June 30, 1947, men, 197; women, 64; total, 261.

Committed from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947, men, 3,535; women, 607; total, 4,142.

Discharged from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947, men, 3,571; women, 635; total, 4,206.

Remaining December 31, 1947, men, 161; women, 36; total, 197.

Poor debtors remaining June 30, 1947.....	0
Poor debtors committed from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947.....	2
Poor debtors discharged from June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947.....	2
Escapes.....	0
Recaptures.....	0
Insane.....	29
Deaths.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailer.

Suffolk County House of Correction.

July 1, 1947.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from January 1, 1947, to June 30, 1947:

Remaining December 31, 1946.....	481
Committed.....	867
Discharged.....	858
Remaining June 30, 1947.....	490

Showing How Discharged.

Expiration of sentence.....	437
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	7
Fine paid.....	2
Permit of Penal Institutions Commissioner, Order of the court.....	6
Fine paid and permit of Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	1
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	2
Died.....	1
Escaped.....	2

Transferred to

Charles Street Jail.....	43
Concord Reformatory.....	3
Norfolk Prison Colony.....	1
Grafton State Hospital.....	1
Worcester Jail.....	1
State Farm.....	84
Barnstable House of Correction.....	22
Boston Psychopathic Hospital.....	2
Cambridge House of Correction.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. A. MULCAHY,
Master.

Suffolk County House of Correction.

January 1, 1948.

To the Inspectors of the Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from July 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947:

Remaining July 1, 1947.....	490
Committed.....	1047
Discharged.....	1,004
Remaining December 31, 1947.....	533

Showing How Discharged.

Expiration of sentence.....	509
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	29
Fine paid.....	5
Permit of Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	395
Fine paid and permit of Penal Institutions Commissioner.....	2
Order of the court.....	8
Escaped.....	2

Transferred to	
Barnstable House of Correction.....	1
Charles Street Jail.....	19
Concord Reformatory.....	4
Norfolk Prison Colony.....	6
Bridgewater State Farm.....	18
Salem House of Correction.....	1
Worcester County Jail.....	1
Danvers State Hospital.....	1
Grafton State Hospital.....	1
Boston State Hospital.....	1
Westboro State Hospital.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. A. MULCAHY,
Master.

The report of the committee was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LINEHAN, for the Committee on Claims submitted the following:

The Committee on Claims respectfully submits the following report showing the disposition of claims during the municipal year 1947:

Claims pending January 1, 1947.....	832
Claims received during 1947.....	692

Total.....	1,524
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Claims disapproved during 1947.....	369
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Claims approved during 1947.....	97
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Reimbursements (claims against city employees — not suits).....	56
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Reimbursements (claims against city employees — suits).....	59
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Total.....	581
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Total.....	943
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Amount paid on approved claims.....	\$14,120 38
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Amount paid on reimbursements — not suits.....	6,898 77
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Amount paid on reimbursements — suits.....	25,554 12
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Total.....	\$46,573 27
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Claims pending December 31, 1947.....	943
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For the Committee,

THOMAS E. LINEHAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Thomas C. Nolan doing business as Cape Tours (referred August 4) for license to operate motor vehicles from Revere-East Boston line to Park square—that license be granted.

Report accepted; license granted under usual conditions.

STREET LIGHT, WARD 8.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a street light in front of St. Patrick's Church, at the intersection of Dudley and Magazine streets, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the snow from all squares and in front of business establishments throughout the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT COUNCIL.

President KELLY offered the following:
Ordered, That any orders or petitions in the hands of committees of this Council, which the City Clerk shall decide should properly be referred as matters of unfinished business, be referred to the next City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to take a recess at 11.25 a. m. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President KELLY at 11.30 a. m.

Coun. FISH reported for the Executive Committee that nothing was pending.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO PRESIDENT KELLY.

Coun. FISH, on behalf of the members of the Council, here presented a silver gavel to President KELLY.

INTRODUCTION OF COUNCILOR CHRISTIANSON, OF RACINE, WIS.

President KELLY here presented Councilor Earl O. Christianson, of Racine, Wisconsin, to the members of the Council.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Councilor Hannon a rising vote of thanks was tendered to President KELLY and all outgoing members.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Hurley, at 12.30 p. m., *sine die*.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

Monday, January 5, 1948.

The members-elect of the City Council assembled in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 a. m., Senior Member-Elect Wenzler in the Chair.

On motion of Councilor-Elect HURLEY, it was voted that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to escort his Honor the Mayor to the Chamber.

The Chair appointed Councilors-Elect Linehan and Hurley to escort his Honor the Mayor to the Chamber, and the City Messenger was requested to conduct them. The committee appointed left the Chamber and presently returned, escorting his Honor the Mayor.

Chairman WENZLER—Ladies and gentlemen, I present the Mayor of Boston, the Honorable James M. Curley.

Mayor CURLEY—The invocation will be said by the Most Reverend John J. Wright, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

Most Reverend JOHN J. WRIGHT—In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

I shall read passages from the Sacred Scripture.

"The wise man will seek out the wisdom of all the ancients and will be occupied in the prophecies.

He will keep the sayings of renowned men and will enter within into the subtleties of parables.

He will search out the hidden meaning of proverbs and will be conversant in the secrets of parables.

He shall serve among great men and appear before the governor.

He shall pass into strange countries; for he shall try good and evil among men.

He will give his heart to resort early to the Lord that made him and he will pray in the sight of the most High.

He will open his mouth in prayer and will make supplication for his sins.

For it shall please the great Lord, he will fill him with the spirit of understanding.

And he will pour forth the words of his wisdom as showers; and in his prayer he will confess to the Lord.

And he shall direct his counsel, and his knowledge, and in his secrets shall he meditate.

He shall shew forth the discipline he hath learned; and shall glory in the law of the covenant of the Lord.

Many shall praise his wisdom, and it shall never be forgotten.

The memory of him shall not depart away; and his name shall be in request from generation to generation.

Nations shall declare his wisdom; and the church shall shew forth his praise.

If he continue, he shall leave a name above a thousand; and if he rest, it shall be to his advantage."

"Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? Or who shall rest in thy holy hill?

He that walketh without blemish, and worketh justice.

He that speaketh truth in his heart; who hath not used deceit in his tongue.

Nor hath done evil to his neighbor, nor taken up a reproach against his neighbors.

In his sight the malignant is brought to nothing; but he glorifieth them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his neighbor, and deceiveth not; he that hath not put out his money to usury, nor taken bribes against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall not be moved for ever."

"Blessed be the Lord, who hath given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised: There hath not failed so much as one word of all the good things that he promised by his servant Moses.

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers, and not leave us, nor cast us off.

But may he incline our hearts to himself, that we may walk in all his ways, and keep his commandments, and his ceremonies, and all his judgments which he commanded our fathers.

And let these my words, wherewith I have prayed before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord

our God day and night; that he may do judgment for his servant, and for his people Israel day by day."

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Mayor CURLEY—The City Clerk will read a communication from the Election Commissioners certifying the new members elected to the City Council, and will call the roll.

Assistant City Clerk MALLOY read the certification of the Election Commissioners to the election of the following members of the City Council:

Ward 1, James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian street.

Ward 2, Michael Leo Kinsella, 7 Belmont street.

Ward 3, George T. Lanigan, 61 Allen street.

Ward 4, Perlle Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington avenue.

Ward 5, John E. Yerxa, 3 Fairfield street.

Ward 6, John B. Wenzler, 514 East Broadway.

Ward 7, Thomas E. Linehan, 770 Columbia road.

Ward 8, William P. Hurley, 76 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Ward 9, Daniel F. Sullivan, 9 Highland street.

Ward 10, William A. Carey, 139 St. Alphonsus street.

Ward 11, Philip A. Tracy, 49 Atherton street.

Ward 12, Milton Cook, 168 Ruthven street.

Ward 13, Thomas J. Hannon, 15 Hartford street.

Ward 14, Julius Ansel, 25 Calder street.

Ward 15, Robert J. Ramsey, 39 Cameron street.

Ward 16, John J. Beades, 278 Minot street.

Ward 17, William Joseph Keenan, 78 Fairmount street.

Ward 18, Michael H. Cantwell, 4 Violante street.

Ward 19, Thomas L. McCormack, 30 Orchard street.

Ward 20, Walter D. Bryan, 18 Alhambra road.

Ward 21, Edmund V. Lane, 1666 Commonwealth avenue.

Ward 22, Vincent J. Shanley, 73 Parsons street.

The roll of members-elect was called, all of whom were present, and the Mayor then administered the oath of office to the 22 councilors-elect.

Mayor CURLEY—The City Clerk will read the certification of election of the members of the School Committee.

Assistant City Clerk MALLOY read the certification of election of the three members of the School Committee, as follows:

Daniel J. McDevitt, 238 South Huntington avenue.

Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton road.

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street.

The three members-elect were present.

Mayor CURLEY then administered the oath of office to the three members-elect of the School Committee.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR CURLEY.

Mayor CURLEY then delivered his address, as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council, Members of the School Committee, Most Reverend Bishop Wright, and Citizens of Boston.

The year 1948 upon which we are about to embark finds a bewildered world with everyone fearful as to the possibility of war with Russia, and with communistic groups active in most of the European countries. These communistic groups were equally active even while the war was in progress, and since the close of the war have been increasingly active in our own country in the fostering of discord through strikes, demands for wage increases, and shortening of the hours of labor with the purpose of limiting production, stifling industry, and creating general chaos.

In more recent months it has been evident in the attacks on all religions, and it has been tolerated in our own country without the adoption of measures that would speedily end these destructive tactics. Abraham Lincoln once said "there never was a good war or a bad peace," and it is about time that America took inspiration from the wisdom of Abraham Lincoln and served notice on Russia that we are prepared to take immediate steps to have enacted, between the United States and the countries who favor a democratic form of government, a program of economic warfare which would make unnecessary the shedding of blood through a shooting war.

Notice served upon Premier Stalin and his group that America would refuse to provide anything that might be necessary to his government and refuse to trade with them, regarding them as outlaws, either now or hereafter, unless they agree to join in the program for permanent world peace at once, would be more effective than anything that might be done by the United Nations. I realize that the United Nations has accomplished much despite the constant barriers raised by the forces of communism in that body, and I likewise realize that a recourse to arms and the shedding of blood of innocent people as a means of settling international differences has been the policy for thousands of years, but the time has come for the adoption of a more sane and rational policy as a means of establishing and maintaining permanent peace in the world. The time has arrived for courageous and decisive action, the kind of action upon the part of America that made possible the American Republic.

Here in Boston the tocsin was sounded by the courageous handful in the early brave days when they threw down the gauntlet to the then most powerful nation in the world and carried on the

war for a period of eight long years until the freedom of the colonies was established and the liberty of the individual man made possible. The knowledge that they possessed neither army nor navy, and that to conduct the war to a successful conclusion was only possible through capture of the ships of the enemy on the sea and the arms of the enemy on land was no deterrent to these early Americans. Now, surely, at a time when the United States possesses greater power than all nations of the world combined, in the air, on land, and on sea, with its agencies of production, wealth, and food supply, it is about time to stop the policy of attempting to appease Russia and assert ourselves, not for the enslavement of any people, for the acquisition of the territories of any nation, but for the establishment of that for which the women and men of the world have prayed from the beginning of creation—permanent peace based on social and economic justice.

The accomplishment of this great objective is possible provided we possess the vision and courage displayed by the brave handful in the early days when America had its birth. It is about time that the truth, which is now whispered, was spoken out loud, namely, that World War I and World War II resulted in a crepe on one out of every three doors in Russia. These families had given a son, a husband, or a father to the God of War, and, fearful as were the ravages of these two wars upon the people of Russia, it would be as nothing compared to the dreadful specter of famine as a result of economic warfare.

It must be apparent to every thoughtful individual that the terrific toll upon the population of Russia, namely, 45,000,000 persons killed, or a total ten times greater than the entire population of the State of Massachusetts, as a consequence of World War I, the revolution succeeding it, and World War II, would cause them to be fearful of the menace of a famine more dreadful than bloody warfare. The mere announcement of our position with reference to economic warfare plus our strength and power should be sufficient to compel Premier Stalin and his cohorts to agree to the program which would mean peace in the world and security for the people of his own country, while failure to agree would unquestionably result in revolution in Russia, and those responsible for the failure to agree to a program of peace would be compelled to travel down the bloody road taken by Tamerlane, Napoleon Bonaparte, Caesar, Kaiser Wilhelm, Hitler, Mussolini, and countless others, "whom Almighty God, in His wisdom, decreed 'had gone too far.'"

World War II ended in 1945, and its end was marked by sadness, sorrow, and tears in countless homes throughout the entire world. It has been further marked by an estoppel of an orderly program for the welfare and happiness of all the people of the world. The diversion of industry, agriculture, and in fact every activity, to the preparation for the conduct of war resulted in a complete transformation of all normal activities, as conducted in peace times, with the result that substantially every community in the world is required to bear a burden for normal peace activities in a period of a few years that might be spread over seven years or more.

While rejoicing in the end of war and offering our prayers to Almighty God that it has ended, a duty still remains for all to earnestly pray that we may be spared participation in another war because of the character which that war must inevitably take on. World War II differed from any previous war in the world's history, in that it was not a conflict in which armies alone were engaged. It was what was known as an all-out war, in which not only the men who served in the armies and navies were the victims, but entire populations of countries, men, women, and children, were subjected to destruction—none were permitted to escape the atrocities and ravages.

The closing days of the war witnessed the introduction of a new weapon, more deadly and destructive than any that ever had been previously used, a weapon that destroyed entire peoples and communities, and which weapon, in the event of another war, might be more generally used and, if used, result in the destruction of all that society had created and built up from the beginning of time.

Truly this must not happen again, and in my judgment the most potent agency for the prevention of another war is the sending to the throne of Almighty God and His Blessed Mother on high a prayer for peace from the hearts of all right-thinking people in the world. It is not much to offer, and we can all do our part in this particular.

Almighty God in His mercy and generosity has been extremely kind to us as a municipality, and for this we should give expression through prayer of our thanks in that we have been spared from serious disasters and epidemics.

The problems of reconversion and reconstruction in our city as a consequence of World War II, which appeared insurmountable two years ago, are gradually being overcome, and we have met our every obligation in such manner as to achieve the highest possible rating from financial agencies.

The suspension of essential needs in substantially every department of the city during the period of the war made necessary the expenditures of vast sums of money of which the present and future generations will be beneficiaries.

It must be understood that the primary functions of a city are the care of its sick, the prevention of disease, and the protection of lives and property from the ravages of conflagration, without entailing

an insurmountable burden which must be borne by home owners and business generally. To this work we have dedicated our best efforts, and the results have been most gratifying. It must be understood further that the work is one in which every element of the community should share, as the achievement of a proper measure of success is beyond the power of any single individual.

It is pleasing to note that the Boston City Hospital, the largest single hospital unit in the world, is today enjoying the highest rating; and for the first time in a long period of years the same rating, namely, Grade A, has been accorded the institution for the poor at Long Island by all medical authorities.

The Fire Department, which was in a complete state of demoralization two years ago, is today equipped with apparatus and men, making that department second to none of its size in the entire country.

The Public Works Department, two years ago lacking in substantially every facility required to conduct properly this department, is today in a position to cope with any emergency that arises, and this is substantially true of every department of the city.

There is a serious question, as pointed out by certain leaders of organized labor, as to the advisability of granting further increases in wages. It must be apparent to everyone, that every increase in wages means a further increase in the cost of every commodity and yet the vicious circle has been allowed to grow, until today it has become a menace to the future of every individual and particularly the little man who, in the last analysis, is required to bear almost the entire burden.

After a long study with a view to adjusting salaries and ending the rewarding of favorites, it was decided to make a permanent part of the salaries of city employees the emergency \$200 granted to employees of the city, and to give them \$200 additional, or a total of \$400, to meet the increase in the cost of living. The "privileged groups" immediately demanded more than this scale, and the Legislature acceded to their request, imposing a further burden upon the home owners and businessmen through an increase in the tax rate. An increase in the tax rate is reflected by the increase in the rent paid.

It must be apparent to every intelligent individual that every increase in wages is reflected by an increase in the cost of commodities, so that the purchasing power of the individual becomes less and the granting of further demands simply adds to the increase in the cost of living. It is about time to end this system, and it can only be ended by every individual taking a more active part in legislation that directly affects his living. It must be understood that the owners of real property represent but a small portion of the population as contrasted with the great purchasing public who, in the last analysis, are required to bear almost the entire burden of increased costs, but which they seldom realize or appreciate they are required to meet.

Legislative enactments plus referendum votes adopted by the people on important financial measures, with no consideration given as to where the revenue may be obtained to meet the obligations entailed, resulted in an increase in 1947 of seven and one-half million dollars, and these burdens carried for a full year in 1948 may represent in the vicinity of ten million dollars additional. It must be remembered that every additional million dollars in the conduct of the activities of the city means an increase in the tax rate of seventy cents, so that we are confronted with an increase in the tax rate of seven dollars per thousand of valuation, unless revenue-producing measures are enacted by the incoming Legislature, or relief is accorded the city in the same manner enjoyed by municipalities in other portions of the country, all of whom are confronted with a like condition.

The forty-eight-hour law for firemen, the day-off-in-six for members of the Police Department, the increased wage scale for teachers, the increase in maximum and minimum salaries for members of the Fire and Police Departments, the general increase for all employees of the city, the forty-hour week for city employees, the retirement on pension of veterans after ten years of service with the city, the increased cost of commodities of every character, and the rising cost of welfare and education were all burdens imposed upon the city with no revenue-producing legislation to provide for the added costs of conducting these municipal activities. It is clearly the duty of the state to enact legislation for the reimbursement by the state of a sufficient sum to cover anticipated requirements, essential in 1948, if we are to avoid imposing further burdens upon real estate, which can only be reflected in increased rents entailing further increases in the cost of living.

I realize how necessary some of these increases were, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will enact legislation to meet the obligations imposed by them on the municipality.

The federal government, during the past year, granted a refund to corporations in Massachusetts in the sum of \$350,000,000, and in view of the fact that an income tax paid the state is deductible from federal income taxes, it would appear but proper to increase corporate taxes from the present 5 1/2-2 per cent to 10 per cent. This additional revenue would make possible the distribution by the state to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, of some \$33,000,000, and provided it was distributed on a basis of valuation, one-fourth of this sum would be available to the City of Boston. A tax of this

character is far preferable to a sales tax and would provide the money necessary to meet the mounting costs of education and welfare, and make unnecessary too great a burden upon the already heavy one borne by the community.

I direct attention to this particular measure as one that will provide immediate relief to all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and yet I recognize the power of the forces that will be arrayed to prevent adoption of this legislation. Consequently, I appeal to the entire people of the city to use their influence with their regularly-elected senators and representatives to the State Legislature, with a view to the enactment of this legislation and further, that they insist that provision be made, in the event of added burdens being placed upon the city, that ways and means to meet the same be provided.

An analysis recently made as to the number of persons placed at work in the city service between January 1, 1946, and December 29, 1947, a period of twenty-four months, discloses the fact that legislative enactments plus referendum votes are responsible for an increase of nearly 2,000 in the number of persons employed by the city, while the departments directly under control of the Mayor show an increase in appointments of but 70 persons during this same period of time.

The adoption of the forty-eight-hour week by referendum vote of the people was responsible for an increase of 596 men in the Fire Department. The forty-hour week authorized by the Legislature was responsible for an increase of 437 employees in the Hospital Department. Legislative enactment providing for one day off in six for members of the Police Department, together with the restoration of quotas depleted during the war, was responsible for the appointment of 275 men. Appointments made by the School Committee, over which the Mayor has no control, unfortunately, were responsible for 203 additional employees, notwithstanding the fact that there are several thousand less pupils than there were two years ago. It is rather hard to understand why they should require 203 more teachers for some 3,000 less pupils. The extension of Rapid Transit facilities in East Boston has made necessary the appointment of 285 additional men. Legislative enactments providing for an increase in Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Dependent Aid, have resulted in the appointment of 41 additional persons to administer the aid in the Welfare Department.

Legislation making provision for veterans and their dependents has made necessary the appointment of 27 additional employees in the Veterans' Bureau. A reduction in the working hours of the employees of the Printing Department to conform to union agreement, made necessary the appointment of 10 additional persons. The establishment of a second retirement system for city employees, authorized by the Legislature, made necessary the employment of 7 additional men. The adoption of legislation making provision for off-street parking facilities made necessary the appointment of 4 additional men in the Real Estate Commission, or a total of 1,885 additional employees, all beyond the control of the Mayor.

In the departments under the control of the Mayor, a reduction has been made in the Bureau of Americanization in the number of 10 persons through the abolition of this department in January of 1946; the Municipal Employment Bureau reduced its personnel from 15 to 11; the Public Celebrations Department, from 4 to 3; the Payroll Allotment Division, from 18 to 16; the Veterans' Information Center was abolished and the services of 13 persons dispensed with; the Assessing Department has 25 less employees than on January 1, 1946; the Auditing Department, 1 less; the Board of Recreation was abolished with the services of 139 persons dispensed with; the Election Department reduced from 69 to 54, 15 less employees. The Electrical Inspection Division of the Fire Department reduced its personnel from 34 to 32; the Bridge Service, from 217 to 202; the Ferry Service reduced from 81 to 73; the Sanitary Service, from 376 to 361; the Sewer Service, from 255 to 215; the Registry Department, from 40 to 34; the Street Laying-Out Department, from 77 to 72, and the Treasury Department, from 37 to 34, so that the number of city employees directly under control of the Mayor shows an appreciable reduction, and, providing we had not been required to conform to either referendum vote or legislative enactments, there would be further reductions rather than increases in personnel in all departments of the city.

I have instructed department heads not to fill vacancies that occur by new appointments, but to arrange transfers from those departments within the control of the Mayor. Despite the practice of rigid economy in those departments directly under control of the Mayor, it is impossible to achieve the desired goals without the aid of the Legislature and the public.

If the Legislature will cease enacting laws affecting the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, increasing their burdens without making provision for reimbursement, and if the public will develop a greater degree of interest in their own welfare and the welfare of the city in the matter of voting on referendums making provision for increases in the cost of conducting the activities of the city, we can achieve commendable results.

The year 1948 gives promise of being the greatest year, with the exception of 1922, in the history of the city in the matter of new construction. The estimated total value of proposed construction is

in excess of \$246,000,000, but, unfortunately, little of this new construction will be subject to taxation until 1949.

This is an indication of the confidence that business has in the future of our city, and is a refutation of the assertion that a change in our system of government is the sole panacea for our ills.

In conclusion, I beg to direct to the attention of carping critics, who never see good in anything that is accomplished, unless sponsored by them, a study of the reports of municipal departments for the year 1947 which should prove most enlightening.

In the annual address of 1947, I directed attention to the fact that, at that time, we were at the crossroads, and to maintain our vaunted position among the great cities of America we must assert our willingness to go forward in the marching events of a progressive era. This we have done.

The solution of our traffic problem is today receiving not only consideration, but direct action, and a housing program for veterans and their dependents is being rapidly provided, and, in addition, provision has been made, entailing the expenditure of many millions of dollars, for the construction of the South End housing development and the development at South Boston, which represented two blights upon the city for a period of six years. The blessings that flow from a happy and contented people, when attained, augment and dignify the spiritual values of a community, so that a solution of the housing problem becomes increasingly vital.

If we are to maintain the advantages of a free government, the primal consideration of all municipalities must first be the family unit. The future clamors for a well-considered and coordinated program, since communal decency breeds prosperous, well-ordered cities, states, and nations. To plan our future solely upon economic planning is like building a house upon shifting sands, since the solidarity of our governmental structure depends upon the reconstruction of moral values. The faith of our fathers is with us. America created a nation—it had its birth in Boston—and in the last two generations made possible the preservation of the freedom of the world.

As members of the city government of Boston, we jointly face the future with that courage which has ever marked American citizenship. We have a profound appreciation of our responsibilities, and the insurmountable problems confronting us in the lessening of our tax burden, as well as the problems of economic adjustments, housing, slum clearance, and the care of the sick and the needy.

In accepting public office we are required to accept the responsibilities which that public office entails, and it is clearly our duty, on the completion of our terms, to leave behind a record of achievements and accomplishments that will justify the faith which the public has reposed in us.

I requested every department to submit a report of their activities for the year 1947. Those will be compiled within the coming week and they will be most illuminating and will show, contrary to general opinion, that most of the smaller departments of the city have been placed on a self-sustaining basis. Certainly, it is one great step forward and if we can do likewise later with the county departments, we will have accomplished something which will justify the existence of the form of government under which we now conduct our business. (Applause.)

The Mayor and suite then retired from the Council Chamber.

Chairman WENZLER. The City Council will now take a recess for five minutes.

The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Chairman Wenzler at 12.09 p. m.

The roll was called and all of the 22 members were present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL REGISTER, ETC.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Statistics Department be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the Municipal Register for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the Organization of the City Government; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

The order was passed.

PREPARATION OF COUNCIL RULES.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President to prepare and report rules to govern the proceedings of the City Council of 1948-49.

The order was passed.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO COMMITTEES.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:
Ordered, That all matters of unfinished business referred to this City Council by the preceding City Council be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.
The order was passed.

TEMPORARY RULES OF COUNCIL.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the rules of the City Council of 1947, except Rules 14, 25 and 35, be adopted as temporary rules of this Council until permanent rules are adopted.
The order was passed.

TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That all the members of the City Council compose a temporary Executive Committee, the chairman to be designated by the presiding officer; said chairman to serve until permanent committees are appointed.
The order was passed.

BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councilor Lane the Council voted to proceed to ballot for election of President of the Council for the year 1948.
The roll was called, with the following result:
For Thomas J. Hannon—Councilors Beades, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan—10.
For William A. Carey—Councilors Cook, Linehan, McCormack, Tracy—4.
For Thomas E. Linehan—Councilors Chase, Wenzler, Yerxa—3.
For Michael H. Cantwell—Councilor Bryan—1.
For Walter D. Bryan—Councilor Cantwell—1.
For Milton Cook—Councilor Carey—1.
For Julius Ansel—Councilor Kinsella—1.
Councilor Ansel voted Present.
The Chair announced there was no choice.
On motion of Councilor Cook the Council adjourned at 12.19 p. m., to meet at 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The members of the Council reassembled at 2.30 p. m. in the Council Chamber, Chairman Wenzler presiding.
On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted to proceed to the election of a President for the year 1948.
The Clerk called the roll with the following result:
For Thomas J. Hannon—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—15.
For William A. Carey—Councilors Bryan, Carey, Cook, Linehan—4.
For John J. Beades—Councilor Kinsella—1.
The Chair announced the election of Councilor Hannon as President, and appointed Councilors Keenan and Beades a committee of two to escort Councilor Hannon to the chair.
Coun. KEENAN and BEADES escorted President Hannon to the chair amid applause.
Councilor Kinsella moved that the election of Councilor Hannon as President be made unanimous, and the Chair ruled the motion out of order.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 5, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Deputy City Auditor. In accordance with the recommendation contained therein, I submit an order providing for the issuance in anticipation of the revenue receipts of the year 1948 of temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000. I respectfully recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, January 5, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—It is customary to submit to the City Council at its first meeting in the New Year an order authorizing the issuance as needed during the year of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue receipts. Last year the maximum amount of temporary borrowing authorized by the Council was \$40,000,000. I respectfully recommend that an order in this amount be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,
DANIEL J. FALVEY,
Deputy City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1948, the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston not exceeding \$40,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their rate until the same are made payable at such rate as the City Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said City Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 21, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—21.
Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Coun. LANE offered the following:
Ordered, That special committees be appointed by the President to consider the subjects indicated by their titles and such other matters as may be referred to them from time to time, viz.:
Building Code, five members.
Constables and Confirmations, three members.
Hospitals, seven members.
Parks and Playgrounds, five members.
Public Housing, five members.
Public Safety, five members.
Public Welfare, five members.
Public Works and Street Commissioners, five members.
The order was passed.

TELEVISION SETS FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of providing television sets for the Long Island Hospital and the Boston Sanatorium for the enjoyment of the patients at said institutions.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

JURORS DRAWN.

One hundred twenty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, and fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, were drawn, Councilors Ansel and Lanigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred twenty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 2, 1948:
Alphee J. Hamel, Ward 1; Hjalmar W. Carlson, Ward 1; Frank P. Comunale, Ward 1; Fiore DeSimone, Ward 1; Nicholas J. Guerriero, Ward 1; Edmund H. Kerr, Ward 1; William F. McCarthy, Ward 1; William O'Donnell, Ward 1; Ronald Rose, Ward 1; John W. Stott, Ward 1; Charles C. Kirkpatrick, Ward 2; Arthur J. Amadei, Ward 3; John Cirino, Ward 3; Angelo Fiore, Ward 3; Morris Lipsitz, Ward 3; Ralph M. Torino, Ward 3; Howard Carey, Ward 4; Joseph G. Louloudis, Ward 4; James H. Myers, Ward 4; Walter J. Nodler, Ward 4; Charles Coulson, Ward 5; Michael DeRosa, Ward 5; James M. Smith, Ward 5; Harrison M. Staley, Ward 5; Giuseppe Mazzapica, Ward 6; Joseph H. Marnell, Ward 7; Walter W. Sweeney, Ward 7; Thomas S. Theodore, Ward 7; Lawrence B. Doyle, Ward 8; William K. Gibbs, Ward 8; Ernest H. Bishop, Ward 9; Herbert A. Grant, Ward 9; George L. Joseph, Ward 9; Charles A. Newton, Ward 9; John J. Shellen, Jr., Ward 9; Ludwik Tarasiewicz, Ward 9; Bernard A. Trottier, Ward 9; Hugh H. Barnett, Ward 10; Michael A. Kelleher, Ward 10; Joseph F. Stack, Ward 10; John Wiseman, Ward 10; James A. Gibson, Ward 11; Edmund G. Ihlefeldt, Ward 11; Frederick J. Oss, Ward 11; Newton F. Woodson, Ward 11; Edward J. Burke, Ward 12; Louis DeLuca, Ward 12; David Dubinsky, Ward 12; Simon Frank, Ward 12; Harry Lichter, Ward 12; Albert Newell, Ward 12; Clinton Sanderson, Ward 12; James B. Stokes, Ward 12; James J. Byrne, Ward 13; Nicholas P. Christie, Ward 13; John J. Coughlin, Jr., Ward 13; Daniel F. Donovan, Ward 13; Maurice F. Fleming, Ward 13; George W. Kelley, Ward 13; Richard A. Littlefield, Ward 13; Meyer Magerer, Ward 13; John A. MacFarlane, Ward 13; Arthur F. O'Brien, Ward 13; James Irving Orr, Ward 13; John H. Prue, Ward 13; Lawrence J. Quirk, Ward 13.

Frederick L. Claus, Ward 14; Albert Gilbert, Ward 14; Samuel Harris, Ward 14; James M. Manning, Ward 14; Charles Milner, Ward 14; Samuel Nelson, Ward 14; Abraham Shapiro, Ward 14; Jacob Soolman, Ward 14; Joseph Conanno, Ward 15; George L. Gallagher, Ward 15; Richard W. Morin, Ward 15; Henry J. Ricker, Ward 15; Dennis Sullivan, Ward 15; William H. Weymouth, Ward 15; Michael McGrail, Ward 16; Peter F. Monaghan, Ward 16; Edward R. Burns,

Ward 17; Benjamin Cohen, Ward 17; Max Fine, Ward 17; Charles R. Ketchum, Ward 17; Francis J. Mahony, Ward 17; John Hubert McLaughlin, Ward 17; Benjamin H. Robbins, Ward 17; Robert Roberts, Ward 17; Francis G. Archambeault, Ward 18; Edward M. Cutler, Ward 18; Frederick J. Fawcett, Ward 18; John H. McCarthy, Ward 18; Joseph T. Nedder, Ward 18; Benjamin O. Siegel, Ward 18; Angus Alexander MacPherson, Ward 19; Charles A. Riley, Ward 19; Arnold C. Steffert, Ward 19; John F. Cronwell, Ward 20; Edward J. Gavin, Ward 20; John E. Higgins, Ward 20; Joseph L. McDonald, Ward 20; George O. Potter, Ward 20; John Shaheen, Ward 20; Raymond J. Walsh, Ward 20; Frederick H. Webber, Ward 20; Clarence D. Wilson, Ward 20; Walter L. Briggs, Ward 21; Sumner D. Charn, Ward 21; William P. Dyer, Ward 21; Robert J. Fielding, Ward 21; Sumner S. F. Goldthwaite, Ward 21; Charles H. Harrington, Ward 21; Charles Jones, Ward 21; Frederick E. Leutsch, Ward 21; Chester H. Libby, Ward 21; Harold C. Mitchell, Ward 21; Albert W. Muther, Ward 21; George L. Robertson, Ward 21; Frank M. Stuart, Ward 21; Karl Bressler, Ward 22; Edmund J. Kon, Ward 22; William L. Heigham, Ward 22; Henry W. Shanley, Ward 22.

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 2, 1948:

Joseph A. Crane, Ward 1; Amedeo Dionisi, Ward 1; Robert J. Cannon, Ward 1; John M. Fournier, Ward 2; Gerald DelloRusso, Ward 3; Joseph E. Bresnahan, Ward 4; James F. O'Brien, Ward 4; William L. Sanders, Ward 4; John J. Dwyer, Ward 6; Patrick H. Wallace, Ward 6; Alexander Campbell, Ward 7; John R. Mullin, Ward 7; Robert E. Kelliher, Ward 8; John S. Smythwick, Ward 8; Walter Byrne, Ward 9; Hugh J. McNally, Ward 9; Joseph C. Santy, Ward 9; Edward Berger, Ward 10; Wilfred L. Desauriers, Ward 10; Frank W. Hall, Ward 10; John McDonnell, Ward 10; William E. Backoff, Ward 11; Stefan Filipis, Ward 11; John J. Flaherty, Ward 11; Earl D. McLean, Ward 11; Joseph Wheeler, Ward 11; Anthony W. Gardner, Ward 12; John P. Jones, Ward 12; Warren G. Williams, Ward 12; James R. Wilson, Ward 12; William X. Kennedy, Ward 13; Max Baron, Ward 14; Morris Gilman, Ward 14; George Rotford, Ward 14; Samuel H. Shottlander, Ward 14; Joseph C. Clark, Ward 15; Joseph P. Kelley, Ward 15; Martin A. Reilly, Ward 15; Chester A., Sherman, Ward 15; John H. Blood, Ward 16; Thomas J. Connelly, Ward 16; Ernest H. Magnuson, Ward 16; Daniel L. O'Meara, Ward 16; Gerald J. Sanborn, Ward 18; Walter N. Bohn, Ward 19; Roderick H. Eldridge, Ward 19; Fred W. Mayo, Ward 19; John Oberling, Ward 19; Edward A. Snow, Ward 19; Felix F. Turley, Ward 19; Dennis P. Casey, Ward 20; Cyril J. Keleher, Ward 20; Mitchell H. Kolsti, Ward 20; Chester L. Beck, Ward 21; Philip U. Parker, Ward 21; Arthur J. Ware, Ward 21; Alexander B. Horsfall, Ward 22.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

A petition for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement was received as follows:

Tributary Children's Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, January 17 and 31.

Permit granted, under usual conditions.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 3.19 p. m., to meet on Monday, January 12, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMONWEALTH
PIER, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY,
FEBRUARY 28, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis. The work is performed at the piers and on the docks under hard conditions.

Duties: Under the direction of the Port of Boston Authority, to superintend the management and maintenance of assigned piers, including docks and sheds, and the operation of equipment, with supervision of approximately fifty skilled

and unskilled employees; to examine and pass judgment on use of stevedoring gear and equipment used in loading and discharging of cargoes; to prepare berthing schedules for vessels using Commonwealth Pier, and assign docking space for proper dispatch; to regulate use of cargo space so piers may be efficiently operated; to coordinate with the railroads and steamship companies for removal or delivery of cargoes in a practical and expeditious manner; to supervise the billing, wharfage, storage, dockage, use of light and water and other matters covering pier and wharf operation, and to perform related work as required by the Director of the Port of Boston Authority.

A complete knowledge of ocean steamship operation and steamship operators as well as a thorough knowledge of cargo storage and of stevedoring methods is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid experience in a supervisory capacity in wharf maintenance. *Substitution:* Actual paid stevedoring experience may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, 2; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p.m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are eighteen vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. Appointees may be assigned to one of three eight-hour shifts, as follows: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., 4 p. m. to 12 midnight, and 12 midnight to 8 a. m.

Duties: Under supervision, to receive and transmit messages over police radio and teletype systems; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving complaints and information on such matters as escapes, crimes and missing persons; broadcasting messages over radio system to police radio patrols; keeping a complete and accurate record of the nature of messages broadcast; receiving and transmitting messages over police teletype system; typing copies of messages; numbering and filing messages for purpose of ready identification; performing clerical and statistical work in connection with routine police records; operating a typewriter and teletypewriter at a speed of not less than forty-five words a minute.

The ability to speak good English and enunciate clearly and to follow written and verbal instructions is required.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a restricted radio telephone operator's license on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 2; typewriting test on a typewriter or teletypewriter, 1; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p.m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis. Appointees are required to work frequently during evening hours and early morning hours.

Duties: Under the direction of the director or his assistants, to make investigations and enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or the rules and regulations of the department relating to motor vehicles and the transportation of property for hire; to submit detailed written reports of investigations; to prosecute violators at hearings before the department and in court; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting applicants in the filing of applications for certificates and permits and making investigations into the conduct of holders of certificates and permits issued by the Commercial Motor Vehicle Division; checking records of carriers with the operating authority issued to the carriers to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the provisions of the operating authority and whether or not the violation was willful, and submitting written reports of the facts and recommendations for disposition of the cases; conducting road checks of trucks operated on the highways transporting property for hire for compliance with the requirements concerning the proper display of plates of the Department of Public Utilities and for compliance with the scope of the operating authority; making investigations of alleged violations of chapter 159B of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, after written complaint has been filed or upon the department's own initiative and submitting detailed reports of the investigations.

A knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary. Experience as an investigator or experience in the transportation industry, such as a truck driver for a common or contract carrier, rate clerk, dispatcher or related work, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certi-

cate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

47 RUTLAND STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighteen hundred (1,800) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland street, Boston, numbered forty-seven (47) in the numbering of said Rutland street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5928, page 56.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

317 CHELSEA STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand (2,000) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, East Boston, formerly numbered three hundred seventeen (317) in the numbering of said Chelsea street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5779, page 169.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT G, UNION AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-two hundred eighty (3,280) square feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Union avenue, West Roxbury, being lot G, Emil L. Palumbo plan, dated June, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4710, page 101, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5218, page 266.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

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CAMBRIDGE.

CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HOSPITAL.
FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

This examination is open to residents of the State.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

95 ALBION STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred sixty-three (963) square feet of land on the westerly side of Albion street, Boston, formerly numbered ninety-five (95) in the numbering of said Albion street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5546, page 192.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 7 AND 8, FAYWOOD AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand nine hundred seventy-four (8,974) square feet of land on Faywood avenue, East Boston, being lots seven (7) and eight (8), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 208, and Book 4694, page 266.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

35 LYNDEN AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (1,862) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lynde avenue, Charlestown, formerly numbered thirty-five (35) in the numbering of said Lynde avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 11.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$3,600 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the heating and power plant at Cambridge City Hospital and to supervise the maintenance and repair of the plant and the mechanical and steam equipment; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

8 WISE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifteen hundred ninety-seven (1,597) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wise street, Roxbury, formerly numbered eight (8) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5744, page 131.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 MYSTIC PLACE, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight hundred seventeen (817) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mystic place, Charlestown, numbered one (1) in the numbering of said Mystic place, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 611.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

227 NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen hundred forty (1,640) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, Boston, numbered two hundred twenty-seven (227) in the numbering of said Northampton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 330.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts second-class stationary engineer's license on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

2 HULL STREET PLACE, BOSTON, AT END.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four hundred seventy-nine (479) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hull Street place, Boston, formerly numbered two (2), at end, in the numbering of said Hull Street place, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5549, page 539.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

42 LAMSON STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirteen hundred seventy-five (1,375) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lamson street, East Boston, formerly numbered forty-two (42) in the numbering of said Lamson street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 475.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

90 OAK STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred twelve (912) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Oak street, Boston, formerly numbered ninety (90) in the numbering of said Oak street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 254.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BUILDERS' HARDWARE TO THE SUMNER TRAFFIC TUNNEL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing builders' hardware to the Sumner Traffic Tunnel, Public Works Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, January 30, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Builders' Hardware." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

222 GOLD STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand fifty (1,050) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Gold street, South Boston, numbered two hundred twenty-two (222) in the numbering of said Gold street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5669, page 385.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
(Jan. 17-24.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 12 TO 29, HEMENWAY STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-eight thousand five hundred thirty-five (38,535) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hemenway street, Boston, being lots twelve (12) to twenty-nine (29) inclusive, T. B. Moses plan, dated October 28, 1881, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2369, page 71, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5441, pages 126 to 143, inclusive.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Jan. 17-24.) Chairman.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for the laundering of the linen of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of sheets, pillow slips, towels, bedspreads, etc., commonly known as "flat work," and red, gray, and blue blankets, both single and double, for the year 1948. The linen, blankets, etc., to be called for and delivered one day each week at the various fire stations of the Boston Fire Department. Samples of the linen, etc., may be seen at the Fire Department Headquarters, 60 Bristol street, Boston, where a copy of the contract and specifications may also be examined. The amount of work to be done is approximately as follows: Six thousand (6,000) sheets per month; fifty-five hundred (5,500) pillow slips per month; two thousand (2,000) towels per month; one hundred (100) bedspreads per month; blankets, red, gray, and blue, one thousand (1,000) annually. Estimates must be submitted on a price per piece basis only. Proposals submitted on any other basis will not be considered. Proposals will be received at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 60 Bristol street, Boston, until 12 m., January 23, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Work," and must be made in duplicate, one to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time stated for the opening of the bids; the other, containing a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be deposited at the office of the Fire Commissioner, said check to be the property of the city if the accepted proposal is not carried out. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract by the successful bidder in the sum of 40 per cent of the estimated total amount of the contract. The contract is made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
(Jan. 17.) Fire Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING CONCRETE WALLS AND SLOPES AT THE AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing concrete walls and slopes at the American Legion Playground, East Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Concrete Walls and Slopes at the American Legion Playground, East Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, January 22, 1948, at the office of the Park Department, with a certified check for \$1,500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Jan. 10-17.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 19, ROCKLEDGE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nineteen hundred twenty-one (1,921) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rockledge street, Roxbury, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary A. E. Wholley (numbered 64 Lambert avenue), being lot nineteen (19), C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated June 19, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2695, page 205, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 541.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Jan. 17-24.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF SUMNER STREET, NUMBERED 245 IN THE NUMBERING OF SUMNER STREET, MAKING THE WESTERLY CORNER OF ORLEANS STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about sixteen thousand square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered two hundred forty-five (245) in the numbering of said Sumner street, making the westerly corner of Orleans street, East Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Land on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered two hundred forty-five (245) in the numbering of said Sumner street, making the westerly corner of Orleans street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Boston and Albany Railroad Company (numbered 243 Sumner street), and supposed to contain about sixteen thousand (16,000) square feet.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 27, 1948, at 11 a. m., at office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
(Jan. 17-24.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 24, STEDMAN STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-seven hundred forty-seven (3,747) square feet of land on the easterly side of Stedman street, West Roxbury, being lot twenty-four (24), J. Edwin Jones plan, dated June 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2009, page 273, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 281.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Jan. 17-24.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VACANT LAND, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,
CORNER OF CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE,
BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-six thousand seven hundred sixty-two (66,762) square feet of land, more or less, situated at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, thence running southeasterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, four hundred eighty-eight and 68-100 (488.68) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, and the northerly line of Commonwealth avenue, thirty-three and 78-100 (33.78) feet in a radius of fifteen (Rad. 15) feet; then running southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Commonwealth avenue, by two measurements, eighty-four and 26-100 feet in a radius of one hundred ninety (Rad. 190) feet and three hundred ninety-three and 61-100 (393.61) feet in a radius of two thousand four hundred (Rad. 2,400) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly to the point of beginning, by lands now or formerly of Grace D. Allen and William S. Heath, by two measurements, forty-nine and 65-100 (49.65) and one hundred seventy-six and 96-100 (176.96) feet, respectively.

Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Commonwealth Avenue and Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, June 1, 1914, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of said department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 20, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.
(Jan. 10-17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 10, 11, AND 12, WALBRIDGE STREET; LOTS 20, 21, 22, 23, 60, AND 61, REDFORD STREET, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty thousand seven hundred twenty-four (30,724) square feet of land, consisting of nine (9) parcels, on Walbridge and Redford streets, Brighton, being lots ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) on Walbridge street, and being lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), sixty (60), and sixty-one (61) on Redford street. Lot 23, Redford street, is shown in the Boston Assessors' Books of Plans, filed in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds; lots 60 and 61, Redford street, are shown on Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated May 25, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 824, page end, and all other lots are shown on C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated September 30, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3315, page end, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5364, pages 439, 440, 441, 442, 446, 447, 448, 473 and 474.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER DRINKING CUPS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing paper drinking cups for city departments, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper Cups." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, January 26, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, LOYOLA STREET, SES, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to land on the southeasterly side of Loyola street, Roxbury, supposed to contain about seventy-six hundred ninety-five (7,695) square feet, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel Cole; southeasterly by land now or formerly of William F. Kane *et al.*; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Rose E. Mann *et al.* (numbered 102 Maywood street); northwesterly by Loyola street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, page 634.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

125 FOREST HILLS STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-eight thousand ten (78,010) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury, numbered one hundred twenty-five (125) in the numbering of said Forest Hills street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5396, page 56.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

116 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet of land on the north-easterly side of West Seventh street, South Boston, formerly numbered one hundred sixteen (116) in the numbering of said West Seventh street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 439.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

558 EAST SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred sixteen (1,116) square feet of land on the northerly side of East Second street, South Boston, formerly numbered five hundred fifty-eight (558) in the numbering of said East Second street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5544, page 485.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND AT WEST BROADWAY, C AND ATHENS STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about fifteen thousand five hundred eighteen (15,518) square feet of land, more or less, situated on West Broadway, C and Athens streets, South Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly sideline of West Broadway, one hundred six and 55-100 (106.55) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly sideline of C street, one hundred forty-five and 45-100 (145.45) feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly sideline of Athens street, one hundred six and 74-100 (106.74) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Daniel Nee and of Ersena Stanziana, by two measurements, sixty-five and 50-100 (65.50) feet and seventy-nine and 95-100 (79.95) feet.

Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, West Broadway, C Street and Athens Street, South Boston, November 5, 1946, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 27, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.
(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

CITY OF BOSTON ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,

BOSTON, January 1, 1948.

Returns must be made on or before January 31, 1948.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

PETER J. ALLEN, *Chairman*,
JAMES A. MIRAGLIA,
EDWARD C. CARROLL,
HUGH T. GARTLAND,
PHILIP MCMORROW,

Assessors of the City of Boston.

(Jan. 10-17-24-31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Football Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 28, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Jan. 17.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROUNDWOOD-SULFITE WRITING PAPER IN PACKAGES AND BLOCKS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, groundwood-sulfite writing paper in packages and blocks. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groundwood-Sulfite Writing Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for \$200, payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, February 2, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Jan. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOBACCO.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tobacco, as required, for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bid, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, before 12 m., Monday, January 26, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tobacco." The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Jan. 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

175 AND 179 WEST FIRST STREET; 176 AND 178 WEST SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) square feet of land on West First and West Second streets, South Boston, formerly numbered one hundred seventy-five (175) and one hundred seventy-nine West First street; and formerly numbered one hundred seventy-six (176) and one hundred seventy-eight (178) West Second street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5440, page 330, and Book 5395, page 235.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

(Jan. 17-24.)

Chairman.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT A, BRAINERD ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand (10,000) square feet of land, more or less, on the southeasterly side of Brainerd road, Brighton, being lot A, S. L. Leftvith plan, dated December 22, 1916, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 19123, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 127534, with Certificate No. 19123.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

(Jan. 17-24.)

Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

15 KENSINGTON STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-six hundred (3,600) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kensington street, Roxbury, numbered fifteen (15) in the numbering of said Kensington street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 157.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

(Jan. 17-24.)

Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, MILTON AND WEST STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-five thousand three hundred nine (75,309) square feet of land on Milton and West streets, East Boston, being lots forty-five to sixty-nine (45-69) on Milton street, and lots forty-two to forty-four (42-44) on West street, shown on H. C. Mildram plan, dated April 11, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3071, page 337, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, pages 466 to 480; Book 5217, pages 246 to 250, and pages 140 to 146; and Book 5215, page 624.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

(Jan. 17-24.)

Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT B, MERRIMAC STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about one thousand three hundred eleven (1,311) square feet of land on the north-easterly side of Merrimac street, Boston, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Merrimac street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Laxon. Said parcel is shown as Lot B, on a plan by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, dated July 8, 1946, on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall Annex, Boston. This land is a portion of a parcel of land foreclosed under a tax deed dated June 28, 1938, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5742, page 278.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

(Jan. 17-24.)

Chairman.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY LAW DEPARTMENT, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MAYOR CURLEY, TO BE CONSIDERED AT PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT, HAVE AS THEIR OBJECTIVE RELIEF FROM BURDENS CITIZENS ARE FORCED AT PRESENT TO BEAR AND AID FOR SUCH AS ARE RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—SOME OF ACTS MADE TO INCLUDE RELIEF FOR ALL CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE STATE AS WELL AS BOSTON.

MAYOR CURLEY RECEIVES BUDGET FOR EVACUATION DAY FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The following letter was received on January 20 by his Honor the Mayor from the Director of Public Celebrations, George J. Curley:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR,—In preparing a preliminary budget for the observance of Evacuation Day in Boston for this year, this office has made a study of the budget for 1947, and has seen fit to make an estimated budget for 1948, which budget amounts to \$4,925. If this budget is to be followed, it will mean we will stay within the \$5,000 estimated at the beginning of the calendar year for this occasion.

This can and should be done, provided whatever committees are appointed will work in close cooperation with the Celebrations Department, and will conduct all preliminary business in this office.

As an enclosure to this letter, I am submitting to your Honor the estimated amounts expended on each feature of Evacuation Day in 1947.

It is felt that, if the handling of this occasion is in accordance with paragraph two of this letter, it will be possible to stay within the \$5,000 set at the beginning of the current year as the amount of money to be expended for Evacuation Day.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JAMES CURLEY,
Director, Public Celebrations.

Allotments Are:

Parade	\$1,884 20
Decorations	275 00
Transportation	852 00
Posts	906 75
Entertainment	688 25
Historical Exercises	471 81
Memorial Exercises	52 85
Administrative	338 06
Miscellaneous	421 00

\$5,889 92

Among the important legislation sought from the present session of the General Court by Mayor James M. Curley, through the Law Department, are several measures seeking to secure aid and relief for Boston citizens from some of the burdens that now oppress them. Among these may be cited an Act seeking state aid for the public schools; an Act providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of part of the costs to cities and towns for general relief; an Act extending to aliens the benefits of the Old Age Assistance Law, so called; and an Act providing for the immediate disbursement to municipalities of money received by the Commonwealth from the federal government as a grant* for Old Age Assistance. A number of other measures of importance to the City of Boston have also been prepared by the Corporation Counsel, under instruction from the Mayor, and will be given consideration. The complete list of such legislation is as follows:

1. An Act relative to state aid for public schools.
2. An Act providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of part of the cost to cities and towns of general relief.
3. An Act extending to aliens the benefits of the Old Age Assistance Law, so called.
4. An Act providing for the immediate disbursement to municipalities of money received by the Commonwealth from the federal government as a grant for Old Age Assistance.
5. An Act authorizing the City of Boston to make deposits in the City of New York.
6. An Act relative to the making by the Transit Department of the City of Boston of alterations in certain rapid transit subways and tunnels.
7. An Act authorizing the City of Boston to borrow within the debt limit for parkways and for roads and ways within public parks.
8. An Act requiring owners of buildings in the City of Boston occupied for family dwelling purposes to provide suitable receptacles for ashes, garbage and the like.
9. An Act providing for the service by registered mail of orders for the abatement of nuisances.
10. An Act regulating the serving of horse meat in certain places.
11. An Act concerning the roadways and sidewalks of unaccepted streets and ways in the City of Boston.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 26, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways; the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 17, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 187; nonresidents, 40; total, 227.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.40; nonresidents deducted, 12.69.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.84; corresponding week last year, 19.00.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 22; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 147. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 108; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 143.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 17, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 18, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	4	—	10	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	99	1	18	—
Measles.....	—	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	4	8	2	5
Pneumonia (lobar).....	29	—	22	—
Scarlet Fever.....	21	7	28	7
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	3	1
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	17	—	46	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY INSTRUCTS LAW DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION AT PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT.

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12. An Act authorizing the conveyance by the Commonwealth to the City of Boston of a certain parcel of land situated in said city.
13. An Act providing for schedules of maximum rates in licenses for open air parking spaces.
14. An Act increasing the subsidies received by cities and towns for certain consumptive patients.
15. An Act making the Zoning Law, so called, in the City of Boston inapplicable to land and buildings owned and occupied by said city.
16. An Act abolishing settlement as a condition of eligibility for certain veterans' benefits.
17. An Act providing for the payment of veterans' benefits to or for persons not living separate from persons receiving general relief.
18. An Act extending the benefits of the Old Age Assistance Law, so called, to inmates of certain institutions supported in whole or in part by public funds.
19. An Act relative to the care, control and maintenance of certain public highway bridges connecting one municipality with another.
20. An Act relative to the inspection, and regulating the installation and use, of certain electric wiring, apparatus, equipment and appliances in the City of Boston.

MAYOR WARNS OF POSSIBLE FLOOD CONDITIONS AS RESULT OF SNOWFALL.

His Honor the Mayor, on January 19, sent the following letter to Governor Bradford:

HON. ROBERT F. BRADFORD, *Governor of Massachusetts*, State House, Boston, Mass.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I beg to suggest that the Department of Public Works of the State give some consideration to the possibility of floods in the Connecticut-Merrimac-and-Blackstone Valleys when snow starts melting, as there is every indication that we may have a repetition of what took place in 1936 despite the reservoirs that have been constructed since then to prevent floods.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY HEAD THANKS MAYOR CURLEY FOR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN MOVING FUEL OIL FROM TEXAS TO NEW ENGLAND.

His Honor the Mayor received the following letter from C. H. Wagner, President, American Oil Company, American Building, Baltimore, Maryland:

DEAR SIR,—The voluntary response to assist in bringing about the release and transportation of the inventory of finished fuel oil at our Texas City Refinery and the resumption of production at the refinery of vitally needed fuel oil was indeed praiseworthy. Your contribution was of such value that, had it not been for this effort, great distress might have occurred.

Your assistance and cooperation have been of untold value in the public interest and your efforts in that direction must be sincerely appreciated by and gratifying to all concerned.

Thank you sincerely.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. WAGNER, *President*.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES JAMES L. RICHARDS ON REACHING 90th BIRTHDAY.

His Honor the Mayor, on January 15, sent the following letter to Mr. James L. Richards, 47 Kirkstol road, West Newton, Mass., on his 90th birthday:

MR. JAMES L. RICHARDS, 47 Kirkstol Road, West Newton, Mass.

DEAR MR. RICHARDS,—I have just learned that today is your ninetieth birthday, and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

The years have not dimmed your sincere interest in Boston, its problems and its needs. Your contributions to the public welfare over the years have been outstanding. For all of our citizens I may say that we are deeply appreciative.

As a director of the American Sugar Refining Company, chairman of the board of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and as a director or officer in many business institutions of New England, you have had a most successful and active life. And yet you have found time to identify yourself with many of our educational and social activities.

Again, I congratulate you, and may the future years bring to you and your loved ones a full measure of health, success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DISPOSE OF ZOO LIONS.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Park Commissioner as contained in the following letter:

BOSTON, January 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is respectfully requested to dispose of twin male lions to William Chase of Egypt, Mass.

The reason for this request at this time is that a new tiger is to be delivered to the Franklin Park Zoo, and that the cage, which now houses the twin lions, is needed for the tiger.

The tiger is to be donated to the City of Boston by the Boston Cat Club. There are other lions in the zoo besides the twin lions. The tiger is a beautiful animal and will cost the Cat Club about \$1,000, which price is considered a bargain.

The twin lions are no longer good specimens for display purposes in a municipal zoo. We are unable to find anyone willing to give anything in money or trade for these animals.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman*.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to promote the following-named firemen to lieutenants, at increase in salary from \$3,000 to \$3,410 a year:

Walter F. Coleman, 7 Elm street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 7.

William J. Reynolds, 783 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Engine Company 26.

Harley C. Thomas, 729 La Grange street, West Roxbury, Engine Company 48.

Charles G. Robertson, 16 Ridlon road, Mattapan, Ladder Company 3.

Gerard S. Melia, 60 Foster street, Brighton, Engine Company 29.

Walter F. Peters, 7 Osceola street, Hyde Park, Ladder Company 8.

Archibald J. Devlin, 112 Norton street, Dorchester, Engine Company 25.

William P. Ahern, 6 Benson street, Brighton, Engine Company 2.

Casimer Baltusis, 319 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, Ladder Company 10.

John C. Reardon, 25 Moultrie street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 8.

George T. Dowd, 338 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Engine Company 42.

William J. Fisher, 11 Saxton street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 7.

Gerard E. McGowan, 15 Gertrude road, West Roxbury, Ladder Company 16.

Joseph F. Amrhein, 7 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, Engine Company 28.

Francis A. Arnao, 8 Irwin avenue, Roxbury, Engine Company 23.

Hugh J. McMackin, Jr., 25 Whitridge street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 8.

Francis R. Fitzgerald, 449 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, Engine Company 36.

William D. Gavin, 1450 Blue Hill avenue, Boston, Engine Company 19.

James F. Rolfe, 286 Marginal street, East Boston, Ladder Company 24.

Approval has been given to promote Fireman (aide-to-deputy chief) John C. Kabachus, 3 Perkins place, Roxbury, of

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sylvester Beliausk	138 Athens street	6	Fire escapes	\$200
Dr. Harry Coan	1 and 3 Hatherly road	22	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
Lawrence Hughes	2 Roslyn place	19	Alterations, dwelling	800
Mrs. George Seary	18 Alban street	17	One-family dwelling and garage	10,000
Economy Furniture Company	213 Brighton avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Catina Primpass	542 River street	18	Alterations, store	300
Cooper Electric Company	1027 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	2,200
Benjamin Ulin	162 Washington street	3	Alterations, store	5,000
Denholm M. Jacobs	169 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	8,000
Kathleen P. Field	216 Dorchester street	6	Alterations, dwelling	9,000
Julia Walters	273 Walnut avenue	12	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
H. J. Barry	192 Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Antonio Fabio	37 Paul Gore street	19	Alterations, dwelling	1,500
Daniel Sears	1 Scollay square	3	Fire escapes	275
Ralph Di Senso	44 Breed street	1	Alterations, store	300
M. Kaitz	111 Maxwell street	17	Alterations, dwelling	400
John Alessi	36 Maywood street	12	Alterations, dwelling	300
Herman Lovett	747 Shawmut avenue	8	Alterations, dwelling	250
B. J. Broadus	304 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	540
J. Walsh	7 Vicksburg street	6	Alterations, dwelling	790
William Brown et al.	25 Warwick street	9	Alterations, dwelling and store	1,200
Commercial Wharf Corporation	7-63 Commercial Wharf	3	Fire escapes	2,000
Commercial Wharf Corporation	5-79 Commercial Wharf	3	Alterations, storage	5,200
Lewis Wharf Company	34-38 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, mercantile	150
Rubinetta Berry	39 Moreland street	12	Alterations, dwelling	None
J. Abigail Johnston	265 Clarendon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	\$1,000
Soco-Vacuum Oil Company	445 Chelsea street	1	Alterations, office and warehouse	15,000
Frank Batalia	52 Elm street	2	Fire escapes	350
Lloyd A. Hathaway	69 Mt. Vernon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	100
Esther Drayton	110 Waumbec street	12	Alterations, dwelling	350
H. G. Sumner et al.	416 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, offices	500
White Rock Bottling Company	1705 Columbus avenue	11	Alterations, bottling plant	890
Goodyear Company	57-65 Brookline avenue	5	Alterations, mercantile	750
Richard White	25 Parsons street	22	Alterations, dwelling	645
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association	111 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, halls	900
Vincent Cali	147 Havre street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Alford Brothers	165 Blackstone street	3	Alterations, mercantile	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. Robert Arth	33 Granfield avenue	19	New fixtures	\$40
William L. Baker	12 Jacqueline road	20	New fixtures	800
C. J. Boates	286 Congress street	3	New fixtures	175
Leslie Bragg	11 Woodside avenue	11	New fixtures	1,200
R. Fliegelman	346 Centre street	10	New fixtures	100
Joseph F. Rooney	2 Woodland road	19	New fixtures	1,200
Frank I. Rourke	560 Dorchester avenue	7	New fixtures	300
George S. Trethewey	80 Tyndale street	20	New fixtures	325
John J. Vogel	1029 South street	20	New fixtures	200
S. E. Whitcomb	450 Washington street	3	New fixtures	4,000
Thomas D. Black	1 Fletcher street	20	New fixtures	25
L. W. Blakney	66 Montclair avenue	20	New fixtures	250
Frederick Farrar	91 Bay State road	5	New fixtures	4,200
Charles Lang	101 Redlands road	20	New fixtures	55
Max Pass	139 Harvard avenue	21	New fixtures	100
Frank T. McDonald	44 Beacon street	5	New fixtures	4,000
J. J. Vogel	815 South street	20	New fixtures	100
William L. Baker	41 Shaw street	20	New fixtures	800
E. W. Bertram	459 West Broadway	6	New fixtures	1,500
Charles E. Bevelander	3 Islington street	22	New fixtures	490
August J. Colangelo	604 Cambridge street	21	New fixtures	125
John J. Cook	27 High street	2	New fixtures	600
A. T. Hapenuey	2534 Centre street	20	New fixtures	200
Lewis Hanes	61 North Beacon street	22	New fixtures	350
J. Harry Kurlan	226 Causeway street	3	New fixtures	21,000
Maurice Miller	102 Tyler street	3	New fixtures	750
Milton L. Sliselman	206 Corey street	20	New fixtures	400
H. E. Smith	530 Atlantic avenue	3	New fixtures	950
Allin P. Thompson	553 East Fifth street	6	New fixtures	75
John J. Vogel	18 Tyler street	3	New fixtures	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Ladder Company 13, to lieutenant, at increase in salary from \$3,200 to \$3,410 a year.

Approval has been given to appoint the following-named provisional firemen, now employed, to men on probation:

Salary: \$3,000 a Year.

Francis G. Reardon, Engine Company

11. James J. Coakley, Engine Company 12.

Joseph P. Murray, Engine Company 32.

Salary: \$2,700 a Year.

Alfred W. Copithorn, Engine Company

36. James J. Barry, Ladder Company 17.

Salary: \$2,500 a Year.

Joseph I. Flynn, Ladder Company 18.

Arthur L. Jackson, Jr., Ladder Company 23.

Robert J. Barron, Ladder Company 32.

Francis G. Mearn, Engine Company 46.

Francis A. MacKenzie, Ladder Company 30.

William F. Flynn, Engine Company 45.

Leslie W. Magoon, Engine Company 52.

George E. Richards, Engine Company

30. Lewis E. Arnold, Engine Company 23.

Arthur W. Bunker, Ladder Company

32. John F. Duffy, Engine Company 37.

George L. Aylward, Ladder Company

17. William J. Fleming, Ladder Company

4. John D. Rattigan, Ladder Company 15.

William H. Doherty, Engine Company

1. Roger E. Shea, Engine Company 20.

Francis J. Murphy, Engine Company

31. Anthony M. Montell, Ladder Company

3. Donald R. Mullen, Engine Company 36.

Harry C. Shea, Jr., Ladder Company 16.

John J. Burke, Ladder Company 13.

James C. Harold, Ladder Company 8.

Robert O. MacInnes, Engine Company

48. Edward J. Flynn, Ladder Company 29.

Joseph H. Corliss, Engine Company

30. William G. Cudmore, Engine Company

25. George F. Lee, Jr., Ladder Company

2. John J. Long, Ladder Company 10.

Henry J. Schneider, Ladder Company

25. Harvey Campbell, Engine Company

25. William T. Hagerty, Engine Company

13. John J. Conway, Jr., Engine Company

9. Daniel E. Fitzgerald, Ladder Company

26. James E. Connolly, Engine Company

21. Francis W. Gallagher, Rescue Company

1. Joseph S. McNamara, Engine Company

37. Thomas N. Finnerty, Ladder Company

5. Thomas F. Kilday, Engine Company

37. John M. Loughman, Ladder Company

17. John H. Harrison, Ladder Company

12. Joseph J. Downing, Ladder Company

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Salary: \$2,500 a Year.

George W. Girvan, Jr., Ladder Company 16.
 John R. Greene, Ladder Company 15.
 Hugh E. MacKinnon, Ladder Company 17.
 Albion E. Burke, Ladder Company 14.
 Francis J. Bagley, Ladder Company 30.
 George J. Gottwald, Engine Company 3.
 Christopher Harris, Engine Company 8.
 John W. Carlson, Jr., Ladder Company 20.
 Emmett F. Collins, Engine Company 37.
 Joseph J. McNeil, Engine Company 24.
 Arthur C. Morton, Ladder Company 7.
 James J. Morrison, Ladder Company 9.
 Andrew G. Johnston, Ladder Company 26.
 William F. Griffin, Engine Company 24.
 Howard J. Sylvester, Engine Company 1.
 Thomas W. Nee, Engine Company 17.
 William A. Dower, Rescue Company 3.
 Francis C. Murphy, Engine Company 12.
 Walter E. Paris, Jr., Engine Company 19.
 William A. Tassinari, Ladder Company 31.
 William J. Cullinane, Engine Company 23.
 William J. Lammers, Ladder Company 16.
 William H. Dorrah, Jr., Ladder Company 17.
 Hugh F. Lynch, Engine Company 14.
 Harold E. Gorham, Ladder Company 23.
 Joseph B. Woods, Ladder Company 18.
 Frederick C. Hoppe, Engine Company 12.
 Dominic J. Kolonovich, Engine Company 1.
 James F. Doneghey, Ladder Company 30.
 James M. Kenealy, Engine Company 24.
 Francis X. McDonnell, Ladder Company 19.
 John J. Mullen, Engine Company 46.
 Harry F. Nichol, Ladder Company 12.
 Frank P. Fall, Engine Company 52.
 Warren J. Caples, Engine Company 34.
 Joseph M. Davenport, Ladder Company 16.
 Joseph E. Kennedy, Ladder Company 21.
 John F. Doyle, Engine Company 42.
 Julius G. Nemes, Engine Company 30.
 Thomas E. Connolly, Ladder Company 14.
 John J. Dundon, Engine Company 10.
 Edward F. Connolly, Ladder Company 20.
 Robert G. Hayhurst, Engine Company 1.
 George R. Murphy, Ladder Company 8.
 George N. Norris, Ladder Company 28.
 John O'Hanlon, Engine Company 31.
 Paul V. Nolan, Engine Company 43.
 Frank J. Lang, Engine Company 19.
 William J. Kenneally, Ladder Company 17.
 Warren J. Cudmore, Ladder Company 18.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Walter G. Crawford.....	82 Kenwood street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	\$5
Walter G. Crawford.....	1157 Adams street.....	17	Connecting beauty parlor heater.....	20
Anthony J. Granara.....	333 Washington street.....	3	Pipe fitting for gas iron.....	18
Anthony J. Granara.....	18 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John Ricciardelli.....	720 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting water heater.....	12
William R. Chase.....	580 Centre street.....	19	Connecting water heater.....	12
Thomas P. Regan.....	51 Woodward avenue.....	8	Installing 10-light meter connection.....	25
L. W. Blakney.....	66 Montclair avenue.....	20	Installing 20-gallon heater.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	78 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Thomas P. Foley.....	134 Chestnut street.....	5	Replacing meter connections.....	5
John T. Meehan.....	812 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	116 Lincoln street.....	3	Connecting gas to boiler.....	15
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	22A Oxford street.....	3	Connecting gas cooker and testing.....	75
Frank C. Goldberg.....	552 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting cooker.....	75
Frank C. Odenweller.....	800 Columbia road.....	7	Installing boiler.....	75
Edward H. Marchant.....	191 Marlborough street.....	5	Renewing gas lines.....	50
D. F. Carey.....	191 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Replacing range.....	12
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	99 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator box.....	50
Charles Perriello.....	40 Mystic street.....	8	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	79 West Rutland street.....	4	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Perriello.....	16 Union park.....	3	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Perriello.....	26 Windermere road.....	13	Replacing combination range.....	335
Charles Perriello.....	43 Willowby street.....	22	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	148 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	20 Priesing street.....	10	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	356 Chelsea street.....	1	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	120 Hillside street.....	10	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	14 Grovenor road.....	19	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	122 Aldrich street.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	738 East Fifth street.....	6	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	17 Bennett street.....	22	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	71 Primrose street.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	552 East Seventh st.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	16 Pine street.....	3	Replacing combination range.....	325
Joseph Stella.....	344 Sumner street.....	1	Repiupig 1-inch fitting in cellar.....	40
Edward Sawyer.....	1497 Columbus avenue.....	11	Piping for stoves, heaters.....	150
Dominic A. Lombardi.....	429 Hanover street.....	3	All gas heating stove.....	30
Dominic A. Lombardi.....	28 Sheafe street.....	3	All gas stove, heater.....	28
Ralph Ebba.....	864 Saratoga street.....	1	Tie in gas and heating range.....	40
Joseph Stella.....	64 Gove street.....	1	Connecting three ranges.....	125
Joseph Stella.....	87 Morris street.....	1	Connecting heating range.....	20
Joseph Stella.....	248 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range on S-2.....	12
Charles Perriello.....	8 Freeland street.....	18	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	9 Alhambra road.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Perriello.....	7 Converse street.....	22	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	11 Bagnal street.....	22	Replacing gas range.....	250
Charles Perriello.....	22 Kittredge street.....	18	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Perriello.....	15 Arcola street.....	10	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	12 Franklin street.....	16	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	166 Boston street.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	71 Waverly street.....	12	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	149 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Replacing gas range.....	250
Charles Perriello.....	31 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	88 Magnolia street.....	13	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	7 Elm Hill park.....	12	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	14 Dunmore street.....	8	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	68 Bakersfield street.....	13	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	424 Centre street.....	19	Replacing combination range.....	375
Charles Perriello.....	317 Paris street.....	1	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Perriello.....	14 Pompeii street.....	8	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	50 Carolina avenue.....	19	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	65 Dennis street.....	8	Replacing gas range.....	275
Charles Perriello.....	193 West Ninth street.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	148 Stratford street.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perriello.....	30 Perrin street.....	12	Replacing combination range.....	325
John F. Wilson.....	92 Arlington avenue.....	3	Connecting space heater.....	20
Robert A. MacDonald.....	99 Bedford street.....	3	Connecting seven Bunsen burners.....	300
William E. Hogan.....	845 Boylston street.....	5	Cleaning service riser.....	20
C. E. Bevelander.....	386 Cambridge street.....	21	Installing burner under sink.....	50
D. J. Horgan.....	6 Cedar park.....	11	Kitchen heating range, ten lights.....	300
Samuel Fox.....	433 Faneuil street.....	22	Repairing leak in gas fitting.....	10
Charles Gioiosa.....	142 Gove street.....	1	Repiupig meter to range.....	25
Morris Eskowitz.....	189 Howard avenue.....	13	New pipe fittings, two dryers.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	6 Lothrop place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Lewis Hanes.....	61 North Beacon street.....	22	Connecting automatic heater.....	285
V. J. Bordonaro.....	207 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	13 Wiget street.....	3	Connecting range.....	16
Thomas P. Regan.....	159 Warren street.....	12	Put in rigid connection.....	50
Samuel Leggett.....	138 Fisher avenue.....	10	Retesting for gas rigids.....	75
Casper Kalish.....	6 Franklin terrace.....	18	Testing old piping.....	15
James E. Fleming.....	283 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Replacing defective meters.....	25
K. N. Lindemann.....	108 Moreland street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	5
K. N. Lindemann.....	38 Norfolk street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	5
Morris Savits.....	38 Primrose street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Philip Winick.....	13 Salem street.....	3	Connecting hot plate.....	30
Frank Carlson.....	171 Wachusett street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
K. N. Lindemann.....	87 Waverly street.....	12	Connecting water heater, testing.....	10
Harry N. Haffer.....	29 West Cottage street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	12 Barton court.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Italo Moschella.....	1045 Bennington street.....	1	Installing automatic heater.....	15
James B. McKinnon.....	17 Centre terrace.....	20	Installing heater.....	125
Anthony Onessimo.....	17 Cooper street.....	3	Kitchen heater.....	18
Dominic Mastrangelo.....	18 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	25

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William L. Baker	969A Dorchester avenue	13	Connecting pressing machine.	\$40
Samuel Gilman	195 Dudley street	12	Connecting automatic heater.	25
Sid Foley	237 Fairmount avenue.	18	Connecting range, heater	375
Anthony J. Granara	306 Hanover street.	3	Connecting Electrobus.	15
C. M. Gravalles	13 Havro street	1	Connecting range	12
Herbert Geddis	35 Howitt road	20	Replacing automatic heater.	40
James B. McKinnon	38 Kenneth street.	20	Changing gas range only.	110
Herbert Geddis	25 Stratford street	20	Replacing automatic heater.	150
James B. McKinnon	25 Stratford street	20	Replacing kitchen range	375
Albert E. Roberts	77 Travers street	3	Connecting oil pilots.	40
Frank Delufo	147 Webster street	1	Connecting domestic range...	50

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Salary: \$2,500 a Year.

William J. Lane, Engine Company 16.
 Leo F. Devine, Ladder Company 28.
 John P. Ward, Engine Company 26.
 Ralph C. Brogna, Engine Company 13.
 Robert L. Higgins, Ladder Company 27.
 Joseph V. O'Donnell, Jr., Engine Company 52.
 Anthony Masiello, Engine Company 30.
 Gerald F. Cahill, Engine Company 40.
 Gerard G. Wood, Ladder Company 6.
 Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr., Ladder Company 25.
 Michael J. O'Donnell, Engine Company 26.
 Aidan J. Shields, Engine Company 5.
 Joseph P. Kennedy, Ladder Company 23.
 Joseph E. Hughes, Jr., Rescue Company 2.
 Adrian J. Henke, Jr., Ladder Company 8.
 Nicholas S. Maffei, Engine Company 9.
 William R. Savickas, Engine Company 3.
 Walter S. Kabachus, Ladder Company 13.
 Michael A. Bordonaro, Engine Company 8.
 William E. Pero, Ladder Company 3.
 Robert E. Powers, Engine Company 32.
 Bernard J. Kennedy, Jr., Engine Company 24.
 Edward J. MacDonald, Ladder Company 12.
 Martin J. Powers, Engine Company 5.
 Arthur T. Austin, Engine Company 23.
 Joseph A. Downey, Engine Company 49.
 William P. Amrhein, Engine Company 28.
 Leo G. Bowen, Engine Company 51.
 Edward F. Bachofner, Engine Company 30.
 Robert J. Powers, Engine Company 9.
 Daniel A. Denchy, Jr., Engine Company 11.
 Walter E. Stearns, Engine Company 27.
 William J. McMahon, Ladder Company 11.
 Paul D. Craven, Ladder Company 6.
 Warren T. Lynch, Engine Company 13.
 Daniel W. Moynihan, Rescue Company 3.
 William J. Cahill, Ladder Company 21.
 John H. O'Neill, Engine Company 25.
 Anthony J. Gawlinski, Engine Company 25.
 Paul J. Murphy, Engine Company 31.
 Alfred H. Sears, Ladder Company 9.
 James A. Donovan, Jr., Engine Company 12.
 Anthony Cataldo, Engine Company 52.
 William R. Carey, Engine Company 8.
 Robert C. Hooley, Engine Company 33.
 James G. Maguire, Engine Company 45.
 John P. Vaughan, Ladder Company 24.

Joseph H. Hardiman, Engine Company 46.
 Robert F. Bowen, Engine Company 29.
 Hugo C. Sweeney, Ladder Company 18.
 James F. Murphy, Ladder Company 14.
 Joseph J. Falcione, Engine Company 30.
 Robert J. Roy, Jr., Engine Company 40.
 Chester I. Wall, Engine Company 44.
 Joseph T. Cavanagh, Engine Company 18.
 William B. Parker, Ladder Company 4.
 William F. Hasta, Ladder Company 2.
 James F. O'Brien, Ladder Company 1.
 Alonzo P. Brooks, Jr., Engine Company 8.
 James J. Merrick, Engine Company 5.
 George J. Stewart, Engine Company 32.
 James D. Regan, Engine Company 24.
 William J. Kelley, Jr., Engine Company 52.
 Timothy M. O'Brien, Rescue Company 3.
 John F. White, Engine Company 11.
 Edward D. Rooney, Jr., Ladder Company 30.
 Lawrence W. Westholm, Ladder Company 24.
 Charles A. Burns, Jr., Engine Company 52.
 John F. Missett, Engine Company 15.
 George P. Duclos, Ladder Company 32.
 William P. Harper, Engine Company 51.
 James T. Prendergast, Engine Company 14.
 Richard J. Higgins, Ladder Company 32.
 Joseph P. Thornton, Ladder Company 7.
 James J. Fennessey, Engine Company 53.
 William F. Galvin, Engine Company 45.
 Richard C. Berninger, Ladder Company 24.
 Thomas V. Griffin, Engine Company 33.
 Ralph R. White, Ladder Company 20.
 Robert E. Bowie, Ladder Company 9.
 John L. Campbell, Ladder Company 12.
 Paul D. Walton, Engine Company 22.
 Gardner A. DeYoung, Ladder Company 13.
 Carl E. Schadhauser, Ladder Company 1.
 Richard T. O'Brien, Jr., Ladder Company 31.
 Paul N. Thorensen, Ladder Company 27.
 Leo J. Lennon, Ladder Company 17.
 Gordon A. Trezzi, Engine Company 24.
 Frances G. Reardon, Engine Company 11.
 Joseph F. Noonan, Engine Company 46.
 Alfred J. Cataldo, Engine Company 28.
 Charles R. Alexander, Engine Company 48.
 Daniel J. Burns, Jr., Engine Company 31.
 John J. Dever, Ladder Company 6.
 Thomas P. Flynn, Engine Company 7.
 Bernard P. Buckley, Engine Company 41.
 Francis H. Baker, Ladder Company 4.

Francis G. O'Keefe, Ladder Company 7.
 James M. Foley, Ladder Company 31.
 James E. Halpin, Ladder Company 26.
 Charles C. MacDonald, Engine Company 30.
 William P. O'Connell, Engine Company 50.
 Edward F. McLeod, Engine Company 22.
 Francis C. McGerity, Engine Company 2.
 John C. Howland, Ladder Company 8.
 Donald R. Gunneson, Engine Company 45.
 James R. Delaney, Engine Company 5.
 Daniel J. Lydon, Engine Company 39.
 John W. Duggan, Engine Company 3.
 Norman L. Maddock, Engine Company 13.
 Francis E. Callahan, Ladder Company 24.
 Bernard L. Donohue, Engine Company 32.
 John M. Griffin, Ladder Company 17.
 Francis P. Farrell, Engine Company 33.
 Francis J. Dowling, Ladder Company 32.
 Arthur J. Cullinane, Ladder Company 23.
 John F. Scott, Engine Company 28.
 Charles F. Lamb, Ladder Company 7.
 Martin R. O'Toole, Ladder Company 23.
 Harry P. Fogarty, Ladder Company 9.
 Stephen Cedorchuk, Engine Company 36.
 John J. Kraft, Ladder Company 16.
 Robert F. Newell, Engine Company 29.
 Robert F. Murphy, Engine Company 34.
 John C. Kilroy, Engine Company 51.
 James J. O'Neill, Rescue Company 3.
 Guido S. Fiorenza, Engine Company 40.
 John F. O'Reilly, Engine Company 50.
 Joseph Colella, Engine Company 9.
 Lawrence F. Ford, Engine Company 37.
 William T. Murphy, Jr., Ladder Company 5.
 Robert C. Merritt, Ladder Company 8.
 John F. Nugent, Engine Company 26.
 Walter J. Smith, Engine Company 44.
 John J. Cummings, Jr., Engine Company 19.
 Ysaye W. DiRosario, Engine Company 52.
 Henry J. Sheridan, Jr., Ladder Company 4.
 Robert E. Byrne, Ladder Company 27.
 William A. Bell, Ladder Company 22.
 William C. Brown, Ladder Company 12.
 Joseph E. Barron, Ladder Company 22.
 Thomas L. Cushing, Ladder Company 13.
 John J. Considine, Engine Company 41.
 David E. Johnson, Jr., Engine Company 7.
 Joseph H. McCauley, Jr., Engine Company 4.
 John H. Milward, Engine Company 5.
 James J. O'Gorman, Engine Company 15.
 George E. Gilbrook, Engine Company 11.
 Thomas J. Higgins, Jr., Ladder Company 4.
 Fred J. Byrne, Engine Company 41.
 Peter L. Corcoran, Ladder Company 27.
 Thomas J. Henry, Ladder Company 18.
 John C. Reed, Engine Company 41.
 Thomas J. Burke, Ladder Company 11.
 Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., Ladder Company 30.
 Edward H. Maloney, Engine Company 18.
 Paul V. Doherty, Engine Company 24.
 Richard J. Pero, Engine Company 22.
 John P. Culhane, Ladder Company 8.

Salary: \$2,500 a Year.

James D. Gallagher, Rescue Company 2.

William J. Sweeney, Jr., Ladder Company 14.

Robert N. Burrill, Engine Company 40.

James J. McKernan, Ladder Company 1.

James L. Glasheen, Jr., Rescue Company 1.

Robert M. Courvels, Engine Company 10.

Bernard J. Sullivan, Ladder Company 18.

Jeremiah P. Twomey, Engine Company 27.

John R. Manning, Ladder Company 13.

John F. Shannon, Ladder Company 5.

George C. Russell, Engine Company 50.

John R. Luongo, Engine Company 10.

Julius C. Sutton, Engine Company 40.

John J. Mikulski, Engine Company 46.

Frederick F. Walsh, Ladder Company 31.

Edmund Sharp, Jr., Engine Company 36.

Thomas E. Donlan, Ladder Company 29.

James G. Costello, Engine Company 49.

Approval has been given to appoint the following-named as permanent men on probation at \$2,500 a year:

Francis A. McGowan, 23 Tower street, Jamaica Plain.

Roger W. Eggers, 8 Howe avenue, South Boston.

John J. Donovan, 18 Harlow street, Dorchester.

Clifford L. Sargent, 23 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain.

Joseph B. Moran, 24 Old Morton street, Mattapan.

Stephen F. McMahon, 146 N street, South Boston.

Winthrop C. Hayward, 88 Lambert avenue, Roxbury.

Joseph M. Gilmore, 50 Bataan court, Boston.

James J. McGranachan, 314 Faneuil street, Brighton.

Joseph F. Morris, 45 Mapleton street, Brighton.

Lawrence J. Gunning, 97 Lexington street, East Boston.

James A. Gray, 210 Lexington street, East Boston.

Peter Miscovitch, 23 Rawson street, South Boston.

Charles J. Parenteau, 319 East Eighth street, South Boston.

Charles C. Bunker, 26 Josephine street, Dorchester.

John F. Noonan, Jr., 488A Main street, Charlestown.

William F. Guzowski, 58 Thompson street, Hyde Park.

Francis J. Spacco, 84 Leonard street, Dorchester.

Joseph C. Stanewick, 16 Preston road, West Roxbury.

Joseph E. Gavin, 886 East Second street, South Boston.

Michael F. Williams, 64 Moreland street, Roxbury.

Everett P. Fuller, Jr., 8 Dolan court, Jamaica Plain.

Allan G. McLean, 946 River street, Hyde Park.

George E. Stanton, 64 Charles street, Dorchester.

Edward J. Sweeney, 20 Bataan court, Roxbury.

James F. Corrigan, 10 Kensington street, Roxbury.

Melvin J. Durant, 43 I street, South Boston.

Anthony M. Kindamo, 12 Charme avenue, Roslindale.

John J. Gregor, 12 Avenue A, Columbia Village, South Boston.

Joseph C. Frackleton, 91 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain.

Charles A. Cronin, 58 Russell street, Charlestown.

William C. Gilmore, 64 Moreland street, Roxbury.

Thomas F. Keeley, 3 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

John M. Osmun, 24B Winship street, Brighton.

Philip E. Spruill, 25 Adams street, Roxbury.

George H. Paul, 26 Brookvale street, Dorchester.

John T. McInness, 9 Argyle street, Dorchester.

James E. McNeil, 83 Wensley street, Roxbury.

Daniel J. Gallagher, 155 Centre street, Roxbury.

Charles F. McDonough, 33 Gretter road, Roslindale.

Robert E. Savage, 29 Gavin way, South Boston.

Murdock J. MacRae, 199 Park Drive, Boston.

Joseph L. Powers, 96 Byron street, East Boston.

Sebastian Alongi, 378 North street, Boston.

Sigmund A. Curski, 208 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

William A. Hulbig, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury.

Walter F. Almeida, 404 Meridian street, East Boston.

Thomas P. O'Connell, 74 O street, South Boston.

William F. Dyer, 306 Western avenue, Allston.

Albert W. Delong, 8 School street, Roxbury.

Bernard D. McMahon, 123 P street, South Boston.

Arthur J. Logan, 112 Melville avenue, Dorchester.

Anthony Acevich, 148 West Fourth street, South Boston.

John E. Laffin, 19 Hamlet street, Dorchester.

Roy J. Stanley, 32 Haverhill street, Charlestown.

James A. Madden, 3 Old Morton street, Boston.

Arnold S. Doran, 80 Topliff street, Dorchester.

Walter F. Ginnetty, 41 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain.

William F. Ploof, 47 St. Margaret street, Dorchester.

Thomas J. Maguire, 25 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton.

Joseph A. Ricci, 473 East Third street, South Boston.

Charles C. Kenney, Jr., 12 Glendower road, Roslindale.

Thomas F. Meyers, 317½ Main street, Charlestown.

Frederick W. McClennan, 29 Windermere road, Boston.

Charles H. Brown, 128 Brook avenue, Dorchester.

Maurice W. Cunniff, 79 McBride street, Jamaica Plain.

Durwood E. Haynes, 2 Highland terrace, Roxbury.

Walter J. Cameron, 185 Milton street, Dorchester.

George A. Robbins, Jr., 35 Pearl street, Charlestown.

Albert V. Dimino, 93 Hunneman street, Roxbury.

Leo J. McElaney, 180 Beech street, Roslindale.

Charles J. Jacobson, 28 Oakley street, Dorchester.

William P. Donahue, 29 Spaulding street, Dorchester.

Richard F. Concannon, 4379 Washington street, Roslindale.

William F. Timmins, 67 South Crescent Circle, Brighton.

William J. Desmond, Jr., 239 Princeton street, East Boston.

John F. Robinson, Jr., 87 Oakland street, Brighton.

Robert D. Nolan, 12 Loretta street, West Roxbury.

Francis P. Tierney, 16 Farrar avenue, Hyde Park.

Aloysius A. Ryalls, Jr., 145 I street, South Boston.

Gennaro J. Petrillo, 498 Bennington street, East Boston.

Robert E. Compton, 180 Boston street, Dorchester.

Thomas J. Coyne, 616 East Third street, South Boston.

John J. Walsh, 594 Canterbury street, Roslindale.

William G. Sullivan, 8 Fern street, Allston.

George T. Searles, 10 Rena street, Allston.

James M. Finn, 32 Cotton street, Roslindale.

Michael J. Lombardo, 37 Henley street, Charlestown.

Michael C. Santoianni, 7 Parmenter street, Boston.

George B. Hickey, 9 Monmouth street, East Boston.

Francis W. Veino, 56 Prospect street, West Roxbury.

Joseph E. Conley, 11 Corliss street, Roxbury.

Daniel V. Milligan, Jr., 1119 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Robert G. Cullinane, 9 Hillside street, Roxbury.

Frederick J. Barrett, Jr., 34 Bradeen street, Boston.

William J. Shea, Jr., 136 Dent street, West Roxbury.

Leo F. Mooney, 23 Mather street, Dorchester.

Robert W. Brundige, 202 Hampden street, Boston.

Thomas A. Radcliffe, 15 Logan way, South Boston.

Thomas E. Driscoll, 598 Parker street, Roxbury.

Alfred R. Sears, 663 East Sixth street, South Boston.

David F. Ritchie, 6 Avenue J, Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Thomas J. Kelley, 688 East Second street, South Boston.

John T. O'Halloran, 7 Lexington avenue, Charlestown.

William O. Abbondanzio, 14 Kelly court, Brighton.

Edward T. Rock, 20 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain.

Edward L. Forrest, 96 Byron street, East Boston.

William E. Cosgrove, 202 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Robert F. Mackey, 145 Trenton street, East Boston.

Francis A. Murphy, 33 Bayard street, Allston.

Daniel P. Laffan, 665 Eighth street, South Boston.

Daniel J. Hurley, 539 Adams street, Dorchester.

Arthur J. Leary, 14 Coleman street, Dorchester.

William S. McCarthy, 15A Selden street, Dorchester.

William H. Geary, 54 Stanley street, Dorchester.

George J. O'Donnell, 2157 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Salary: \$2,500 a Year.

Raymond P. Morse, 220 Ashmont street, Dorchester.

Stanley J. Bykowski, 21 Easton avenue, Hyde Park.

Stephen E. Bogue, Jr., 22 Forest street, Boston.

George V. McGilvery, 5 Narragansett street, Dorchester.

Edward J. Wilson, 119 Park street, Dorchester.

Henry J. Strachan, 54 Homes avenue, Dorchester.

Thomas P. Lewis, 30 Hyde Park avenue, Boston.

Arnold N. Reis, 38 Crescent avenue, Dorchester.

Donald J. Frost, 184 Foster street, Brighton.

Leon G. Crispo, 2012 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Richard F. Doolin, 656 East Eighth street, South Boston.

Daniel R. Emery, 423 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, 22.

Approval has been given to appoint the following-named provisional firemen, now employed, to men on probation at salaries indicated:

William D. Manning, Engine Company 5, \$2,500 a year.

Theodore M. Brown, Ladder Company 2, \$2,500 a year.

Pasquale LaSelta, Ladder Company 31, \$2,500 a year.

Arthur L. Ceurvels, Ladder Company 3, \$2,500 a year.

William J. McGrath, Jr., Engine Company 49, \$3,000 a year.

Lawrence P. Kelley, Ladder Company 4, \$2,500 a year.

John A. O'Brien, Engine Company 41, \$2,500 a year.

John F. Grimes, Ladder Company 17, \$2,500 a year.

John J. McLaughlin, Ladder Company 2, \$2,500 a year.

John J. O'Connor, Ladder Company 3, \$2,500 a year.

Edmund F. Doherty, Engine Company 50, \$2,500 a year.

Hasen A. Chalmers, Jr., Ladder Company 21, \$2,500 a year.

Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr., Engine Company 53, \$2,500 a year.

Henry E. Bateman, Engine Company 46, \$2,500 a year.

Leo A. Ryan, Engine Company 27, \$2,500 a year.

Raymond F. Bastian, Engine Company 22, \$3,000 a year.

Charles E. Dolan, Ladder Company 29, \$2,500 a year.

Joseph F. Adams, Ladder Company 30, \$2,500 a year.

Charles E. Gaul, Ladder Company 15, \$2,500 a year.

William E. Foley, Engine Company 53, \$2,500 a year.

Walter R. Magoon, Engine Company 43, \$3,000 a year.

Robert A. Cunniff, Ladder Company 13, \$2,500 a year.

Joseph W. Mandeville, Engine Company 51, \$2,500 a year.

John J. Feeney, Engine Company 15, \$2,500 a year.

William F. Greenwood, Ladder Company 13, \$2,500 a year.

Stanley F. Czarnowski, Ladder Company 28, \$2,500 a year.

Joseph N. Kearney, Engine Company 21, \$2,500 a year.

Charles W. Hoban, Ladder Company 5, \$2,500 a year.

Felix F. Cosgrove, Engine Company 48, \$2,500 a year.

Don Civitarese, Ladder Company 13, \$2,500 a year.

David J. McKinnon, Ladder Company 18, \$2,500 a year.

Vincent M. Liotta, Engine Company 50, \$2,500 a year.

Donald H. Flynn, Ladder Company 25, \$2,500 a year.

John H. Hartford, Engine Company 19, \$2,500 a year.

Charles F. O'Brien, Engine Company 39, \$2,700 a year.

Robert E. Randall, Engine Company 8, \$2,500 a year.

George V. English, Rescue Company 2, \$2,500 a year.

Francis J. McCarthy, Engine Company 52, \$2,500 a year.

Charles G. Duclos, Engine Company 28, \$2,500 a year.

Gerald F. Roche, Engine Company 36, \$2,500 a year.

Francis Duffy, Engine Company 11, \$2,500 a year.

Anthony P. D'Ambrosio, Ladder Company 9, \$2,500.

Robert D. O'Lalor, Ladder Company 6, \$2,500 a year.

William H. Hurley, Engine Company 2, \$2,700 a year.

Paul J. McGowan, Engine Company 31, \$2,500 a year.

George E. Leighton, Engine Company 10, \$2,500 a year.

Robert T. Asquith, Engine Company 3, \$2,500 a year.

Frederick J. Eggers, Jr., Engine Company 22, \$2,500 a year.

John F. Gallagher, Jr., Engine Company 12, \$2,500 a year.

John F. O'Brien, Ladder Company 31, \$2,500 a year.

Liberato DeRosa, Engine Company 45, \$2,500 a year.

Robert F. Clements, Engine Company 31, \$2,500 a year.

William J. Hammond, Jr., Engine Company 33, \$2,500 a year.

Charles M. Bagley, Engine Company 25, \$2,500 a year.

Russell J. Kelly, Engine Company 41, \$2,500 a year.

Daniel E. Donovan, Ladder Company 16, \$2,500 a year.

Edward J. Sullivan, Ladder Company 6, \$2,500 a year.

Joseph Doherty, Engine Company 33, \$2,500 a year.

William R. Burke, Ladder Company 3, \$2,500 a year.

Lawrence E. LaCasse, Ladder Company 14, \$2,500 a year.

Michael Benkis, Engine Company 25, \$3,000 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon January 15 the Mayor approved a contract with the Jefferson Construction Company for veterans' housing development on River street, in the Mattapan district. Bids were as follows:

Allied Engineering Corporation, \$491,308; John Bowen Company, \$505,000; J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Company, \$551,193; Jefferson Construction Company, \$457,589; Park Construction Company, \$489,000; Platt Construction Company, \$485,200; J. A. Singarella Company, \$503,750.

Upon January 15 the Mayor approved a contract with the Jefferson Construction Company for veterans' housing development on River street, in the Mattapan district. Bids were as follows:

Allied Engineering Corporation, \$329,699; John Bowen Company, \$359,221; Jefferson Construction Company, \$322,728; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$336,733; Park Construction Company, \$338,000; Platt Construction Company, \$334,700; J. A. Singarella Company, \$345,000.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 19, 1947, were received from the following concerns: H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., Stone & Forsyth Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, and contract was awarded as follows: Stone & Forsyth Company, \$4,424.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing milk, cream and ice cream for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids were opened Thursday, December 11, 1947. All bids on milk and cream were rejected as none of the bids could meet the specifications. Contracts were awarded each of the bidders to service certain cafeterias as follows:

M. S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$15,164.75; Fairview Farms, Inc., \$19,636.45; Joseph L. Griffin, \$15,426.15; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$25,781.20; Shawmut Dairy, \$8,490.70; Thatcher Farm, \$11,573.30; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$18,646.40; Whiting Milk Company, \$37,474.55.

Contract was awarded H. P. Hood & Sons, dated December 30, 1947, amounting to \$183,174.25, for service to certain cafeterias for furnishing milk and cream and also for furnishing ice cream to all the cafeterias for the year 1948. This company was the only one who submitted a bid on ice cream.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing transportation of pupils to Forsyth Dental Infirmary. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 5, 1947, were received from the following concerns: the Gray Line, Inc., Rawding Lines, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows: Rawding Lines, Inc., \$25 per day.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bath towels to certain Boston public schools, hand towels to Administrative Office, and gowns and aprons to Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Friday, December 12, 1947, were received from the following concerns:

Bell Linen Service, Inc., Elk Laundry, Inc., Federal National Linen Service Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows:

Bell Linen Service, Inc., 8 cents per bath towel; Elk Laundry, Inc., 8 cents per hand towel for offices; Federal Nation Linen Service Company, 13 cents per apron.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing candy for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Tuesday, December 9, 1947, were received from the following concerns:

Concession Enterprises, Inc., Lowe Confectionery Corporation, E. J. Lynch, J. L. Sullivan Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows: J. L. Sullivan Company, \$36,000.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing oxygen, acetylene and calcium carbide for Boston public school. Bids, opened Monday, December 8, 1947, were received from the following concerns: Air Reduction Sales Company, New England Gas Product, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows: New England Gas Products, Inc. (oxygen, acetylene and calcium carbide), \$1,894.20.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing large incandescent electric lamps for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Tuesday, December 16, 1947, were received from the following concerns:

Arvedon Electric Supply Company, Bell Electric Supply Company, Boston Lamp Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, Graybar Electric Company, Marshall & Co., National Theatre Supply Company, Westinghouse Electric Company.

Award was made to one of the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows: Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., \$3,500.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$110 as an award to Michael Mooney and Mary Mooney, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$110 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Michael Mooney and Mary Mooney, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$184.93, as an award to Robert Auld and Jeanne R. Auld, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$184.93 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert Auld and Jeanne R. Auld, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September

3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$230 as an award to Anna L. Sullivan; that the amount \$230 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Anna L. Sullivan for the damages so sustained.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Shea Co., Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for renewing high curbs on the Chelsea South and Malden Bridges, to April 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been unable to obtain sheet metal for form lining and the necessity of casting blocks indoors instead of outdoors, as anticipated, due to inclement weather.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p.m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are eighteen vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis. Appointees may be assigned to one of three eight-hour shifts, as follows: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., 4 p. m. to 12 midnight, and 12 midnight to 8 a. m.

Duties: Under supervision, to receive and transmit messages over police radio and teletype systems; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving complaints and information on such matters as escapes, crimes and missing persons; broadcasting messages over radio system to police radio patrols; keeping a complete and accurate record of the nature of messages broadcast; receiving and transmitting messages over police teletype system; typing copies of messages; numbering and filing messages for purpose of ready identification; performing clerical and statistical work in connection with routine police records; operating a typewriter and teletypewriter at a speed of not less than forty-five words a minute.

The ability to speak good English and enunciate clearly and to follow written and verbal instructions is required.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a restricted radio telephone operator's license on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 2; typewriting test on a typewriter or teletypewriter, 1; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p.m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis. Appointees are required to work frequently during evening hours and early morning hours.

Duties: Under the direction of the director or his assistants, to make investigations and enforce the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or the rules and regulations of the department relating to motor vehicles and the transportation of property for hire; to submit detailed written reports of investigations; to prosecute violators at hearings before the department and in court; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting applicants in the filing of applications for certificates and permits and making investigations into the conduct of holders of certificates and permits issued by the Commercial Motor Vehicle Division; checking records of carriers with the operating authority issued to the carriers to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the provisions of the operating authority and whether or not the violation was willful, and submitting written reports of the facts and recommendations for disposition of the cases; conducting road checks of trucks operated on the highways transporting property for hire for compliance with the requirements concerning the proper display of plates of the Department of Public Utilities and for compliance with the scope of the operating authority; making investigations of alleged violations of chapter 159B of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, after written complaint has been filed or upon the department's own initiative and submitting detailed reports of the investigations.

A knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to this position is necessary. Experience as an investigator or experience in the transportation industry, such as a truck driver for a common or contract carrier, rate clerk, dispatcher or related work, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-17, Equipment, \$140.65, to D-11, Gasoline, \$130, D-1, Office, \$10.65.

CITY COUNCIL.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$5, to B-3, Advertising, \$4, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$1.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From G-1, Incidentals, \$3, to D-2, Food and Ice, \$3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$552, to B-39, General Repairs, \$552.

Electrical Inspection Division.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$13.27, to D-1, Office, \$13.27.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$15, to D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$15.

From Police Department, A-1, Personal Service, \$17,000, to Hospital Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$17,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$32.58, B-28, Expert Service, \$303.81, B-39, General Repairs, \$43.92, D-1, Office Supplies, \$133.34, to B-13, Communication, \$42.58, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$471.07.

From C-3, Electrical, \$24.21, C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$8.15, C-9, Office, \$17.53, C-10, Library, 19 cents, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, 3 cents, D-9, Educational, \$14.50, E-10, Electrical, \$15.94, E-13, Miscellaneous, \$33.42, to D-3, Fuel, \$113.97.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$110.13, A-1, Personal Service, \$1,599.21, C-10, Library, \$466.19, C-17, Miscellaneous, \$2,184.60, B-39, General Repairs, \$326.50, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, 29 cents, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$110.13, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$4,250, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$20, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$3.50, C-2, Machinery, \$53, D-3, Fuel, \$250, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, 29 cents.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$700, to D-4, Food, \$700.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto-trucks, \$51.48, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$45, D-1, Office, \$6.48.

Cemetery Division.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$110, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$10, D-11, Gasoline, Oil, Grease, \$100.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,383.07, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,383.07.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$382.35, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$648.91, B-5, Express Charges, \$156.29, B-10, Rent, Taxes, Water, \$201, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$66.84, B-13, Communication, \$57.56, B-14,

Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$8,799.19, B-16, Care of Animals, \$550, B-18, Cleaning, \$59.35, B-22, Medical, \$401.50, B-28, Expert, \$2,023.02, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$49, B-30, Listing, \$5, B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, etc., \$995.81, B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$25, B-39, General Repairs, \$1,384.50, C-3, Electrical, \$6,620.61, C-6, Stable, \$39.30, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$143.42, C-10, Library, \$247.75, C-11, Marine, \$444.47, C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$122.60, C-14, Livestock, \$350, C-15, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, \$1,773.48, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$3,945.54, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$44.88, D-11, Gasoline, Oil, Grease, \$363.21, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$1,695.18, E-1, Building, \$83.11, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$183.35, E-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$4,983.64, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$22.60, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,771.47, C-9, Office, \$1,212.12, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$543.08, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$12,761.65, D-1, Office, \$10,120.16, D-2, Food and Ice, \$1,053.51, D-3, Fuel, \$4,101.89, D-4, Forage and Animal, \$1,255.14, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$1,995.38, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectant, \$181.34, E-10, Electrical, \$1,827.52.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-3, Overtime, \$1,833.60, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$50, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$906.35, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$877.25.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$325, B-39, General Repairs, \$800, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$1,000, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$800, B-5, Express Charges, \$15, B-18, Cleaning, \$42, B-35, Service of Venires, etc., \$1, C-2, Machinery, \$115, D-3, Fuel, \$1,150, E-9, Machinery, \$2.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Market Division.

From Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs, \$150, to Market Division, D-3, Fuel, \$150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$467, to B-13, Communications, \$15, B-18, Cleaning, \$2, B-39, General Repairs, \$400, D-2, Food and Ice, \$50.

Ferry Service.

From D-3, Fuel, \$55, to D-1, Office, \$55, From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1.

Paving Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, to Special Appropriation, Reconstruction of Streets, \$500.

Sanitary Service.

From B-20, Disposal of Waste, \$10, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$10.

From F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$1,575, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,575.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,000, to B-18, Cleaning, \$1,000.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,875, to B-28, Expert Services, \$1,000, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$75, E-5, Water Materials, \$800.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$83.35, available sources, Collecting Department, A-1, Personal Service, \$1,865.43, to B-4, Transportation, \$83.35, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,865.43.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$25, to C-10, Library, \$5, D-1, Office Supplies, \$20.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$65, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$65.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$85, to E-1, Building, \$60, B-13, Communication, \$25.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$575, C-3, Electrical, \$40.85, C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$29, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$515.38, D-2, Food and Ice, \$10, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$281.84, B-13, Communication, \$18.14, D-3, Fuel, \$860.25, D-1, Office, \$10.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From A-1, Permanent Salaries, \$75, B-5, Express, \$18.30, B-8, Heat, Light and Power, \$25, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$115.50, B-18, Cleaning, \$20.50, B-28, Expert, \$30.50, B-39, Repairs, \$200, C-3, Electrical, \$29.30, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$25, C-10, Library, \$9.50, C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$27, C-15, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, \$80, C-16, Clothing, \$75, C-17, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$5, D-1, Office, \$14, D-5, Drugs, \$18, D-8, Laundry, \$7, D-9, Educational, \$17, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$62, D-13, Chemicals, \$7.80, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$11.75, E-1, Building, \$98, E-10, Electrical, \$7.50, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$25, F-12, Aid to Prisoners, \$106.60, to D-2, Food, \$1,110.25.

From D-15, Tobacco, \$7, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$792.30, B-3, Advertising, \$29, B-22, Medical, \$24.50, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$7, D-3, Fuel, \$845.80.

PROBATE COURT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$18.22, to C-10, Library, \$5, D-1, Office Supplies, \$13.22.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$385.13, to F-9, Dependent Aid, \$54.07, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$1.06, B-28, Expert, \$330.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$21.30, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, 50 cents, B-13, Communication, \$17.20, B-12, Cleaning, \$3.60.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$390, B-1, Binding, \$25, C-17, Miscellaneous, \$35, D-1, Office, \$60, D-16, Miscellaneous, \$5, B-17, Care of Persons, \$92.50, B-39, General Repairs, \$14.70, to B-4, Transportation, \$515, B-13, Communication, \$106, B-18, Laundry, \$1.20.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$208.09, to B-4, Transportation of Per-

sons, \$146.18, B-13, Communication, \$6.36, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$55.55.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$153.42, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$108.62, B-17, Care of Persons, \$36, B-22, Medical, 50 cents, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$8.30.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$211, B-13, Communication, \$25, to D-1, Office, \$211, C-10, Library, \$25.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From D-1, Office, \$3.85, B-39, General Repairs, \$17.50, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$4.80, C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$7.08, C-9, Office, \$5.02, A-1, County Buildings, Permanent Employees, \$249.92, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$2.87, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, 98 cents, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$2.50, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$16.90, B-13, Communication, \$30.92, B-5, Express Charges, \$234.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 3.

I. DANIEL R. A. MILLIKEN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 9, 1948, of Steamfitter Daniel R. A. Milliken of the Maintenance Division. Steamfitter Milliken was appointed to the department September 6, 1915.

The funeral was held from the funeral home of Samuel Sullivan, at Shawmut avenue and Union Park street, on January 13, 1948, followed by services at St. Williams Church, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, at 9 a. m.

Members of the Maintenance Division were detailed to act as a funeral escort.

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

As announced in previous General Orders, new assignment cards are being issued to the department today for the following boxes:

- 211, Washington and East Lenox streets.
- 2389, Sunnyside and Creighton streets.
- 2396, Parker street and Bromley park.
- 4115, Harvard street and Harvard square.
- 4124, Park street and Henley street.
- 4125, Water and Gray streets.
- 4126, Chelsea street and Henley place.
- 4127, Chelsea street, opposite Prospect street.
- 631, Deer Island.
- 7611, Long Island.

Company commanders shall replace old cards for above boxes with the new cards. Old cards shall be destroyed.

III. CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Attention of permanent members of the fire fighting force of the department is called to the fact that they can become members of the Charitable Association of the Fire Department by payment of \$2 per year. If a member desires to become a life member of the Charitable Association, he can do so by payment of \$10.

Further information concerning this organization can be obtained from George F. Frazier of the Fire Prevention Division who is treasurer of the Charitable Association.

IV. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter from Dr. Martin J. English, President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital:

"January 9, 1948.

DEAR COMMISSIONER,—It was with great pleasure that the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital interviewed Captain Murphy of the Fire Department on the Fire Prevention activities at the hospital. Captain Murphy was substituting for District Chief Coughlin who was ill.

Captain Murphy felt that he was receiving every cooperation from all branches of the hospital, and that the hospital was doing everything possible to carry on the fire prevention program in a satisfactory manner. In the course of the interview, Captain Murphy made some very practical recommendations which will be carried out by the hospital.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend the appreciation and gratitude of the trustees to the Boston Fire Department and its officers for their splendid service in the Fire Prevention program at the Boston City Hospital.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees."

V. COMMENDATION.

Lieut. Edmund J. Hagerty of Ladder Company 15 is hereby commended for sounding an alarm from Box 12-1546 on January 10, 1948, and working with the department at the scene of an accident in the Back Bay railroad station, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 4.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF PROVISIONAL FIREMEN AS MEN ON PROBATION.

Assignments of the following-named provisional firemen as men on probation in this department, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Joseph I. Flynn, Ladder 18; Arthur L. Jackson, Jr., Ladder 23; Robert J. Barron, Ladder 32; Francis G. Mearn, Engine 46; Francis A. MacKenzie, Ladder 30; William F. Flynn, Engine 45; Leslie W. Magoon, Engine 52; George E. Richards, Engine 30; Lewis E. Arnold, Engine 23; Arthur W. Bunker, Ladder 32.

John F. Duffy, Engine 37; George L. Aylward, Ladder 17; William J. Fleming, Ladder 4; John D. Rattigan, Ladder 15; William H. Doherty, Engine 1; Roger E. Shea, Engine 20; Francis J. Murphy, Engine 31; Anthony M. Montell, Ladder 3; Donald R. Mullen, Engine 36; Harry C. Shea, Jr., Ladder 16.

John J. Burke, Ladder 13; James C. Harold, Ladder 8; Robert O. MacInnes, Engine 48; Edward J. Flynn, Ladder 29; Joseph H. Corliss, Engine 30; William

G. Cudmore, Engine 25; George F. Lee, Jr., Ladder 2; Henry J. Schneider, Ladder 25; Harvey Campbell, Engine 25; John J. Long, Ladder 10.

William T. Hagerty, Engine 13; John J. Conway, Jr., Engine 9; Daniel E. Fitzgerald, Ladder 26; James M. Connolly, Engine 21; Francis W. Gallagher, Rescue 1; Joseph B. McNamara, Engine 37; Thomas M. Finnerty, Ladder 5; Thomas F. Kilday, Engine 37; John M. Loughman, Ladder 17; John R. Harrison, Ladder 12.

Joseph J. Downing, Ladder 17; George W. Girvin, Jr., Ladder 16; John R. Greene, Ladder 15; Hugh E. MacKinnon, Ladder 17; Albion E. Burke, Ladder 14.

Francis J. Begley, Ladder 30; George J. Gottwald, Engine 3; Christopher Harris, Engine 8; John W. Carlson, Jr., Ladder 20; Emmett F. Collins, Engine 37; Joseph J. McNeil, Engine 24; Arthur C. Morton, Ladder 7; James J. Morrison, Ladder 9; Andrew G. Johnston, Ladder 26; William F. Griffin, Engine 24.

Howard J. Sylvester, Engine 1; Thomas W. Nee, Engine 17; William A. Dower, Rescue 3; Francis C. Murphy, Engine 12; Walter E. Paris, Jr., Engine 19; William A. Tassinari, Ladder 31; William J. Cullinane, Engine 23; William J. Lammers, Ladder 16; William H. Derrah, Jr., Ladder 17; Hugh F. Lynch, Engine 14.

Harold E. Gorham, Ladder 23; Joseph B. Woods, Ladder 18; Frederick C. Hoppe, Engine 12; Dominic J. Kolonovich, Engine 1; James F. Doneghey, Ladder 30; James M. Kenealy, Engine 24; Francis X. McDonnell, Ladder 19; John J. Mullen, Engine 46; Harry F. Nichol, Ladder 12; Frank P. Fall, Engine 52.

Warren J. Caples, Engine 34; Joseph M. Davenport, Ladder 16; Joseph E. Kennedy, Ladder 21; John F. Doyle, Engine 42; Julius G. Nemes, Engine 30; Thomas E. Connolly, Ladder 14; John J. Dundon, Engine 10; Edward P. Connolly, Ladder 20; Robert G. Hayhurst, Engine 1; George E. Murphy, Ladder 8; George N. Norris, Ladder 28; John O. Hanlon, Engine 31; Paul V. Nolan, Engine 43; Frank J. Lang, Engine 19; William J. Kenneally, Ladder 17.

Warren J. Cudmore, Ladder 18; Alfred W. Copithorn, Engine 36; William J. Lane, Engine 16; Leo F. Devine, Ladder 28; John P. Ward, Engine 26;

Ralph C. Brogna, Engine 13; Robert L. Higgins, Ladder 27; Joseph V. O'Donnell, Engine 52; Anthony Masiello, Engine 30; Gerald F. Cahill, Engine 40.

Gerard G. Wood, Ladder 6; Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr., Ladder 25; Michael J. O'Donnell, Engine 26; Aidan J. Shields, Engine 5; Joseph P. Kennedy, Ladder 23; Joseph E. Hughes, Jr., Rescue 2; Adrian J. Henke, Ladder 8; Nicholas S. Maffei, Engine 9; William R. Savickas, Engine 3; Walter S. Kabachus, Ladder 13.

Michael A. Bordonaro, Engine 8; William E. Pero, Ladder 3; Robert E. Powers, Engine 32; Bernard J. Kennedy, Jr., Engine 21; Edward J. MacDonald, Ladder 12; Martin J. Powers, Engine 5; Arthur T. Austin, Engine 23; Joseph A. Downey, Engine 49; William P. Amrhein, Engine 28; Leo G. Bowen, Engine 51.

Edward F. Bachofner, Engine 30; Robert J. Powers, Engine 9; Daniel A. Denchy, Jr., Engine 11; Walter E.

Stearns, Engine 27; William J. McMahon, Ladder 11; Paul D. Craven, Ladder 6; Warren T. Lynch, Engine 13; Daniel W. Moynihan, Rescue 3; William J. Cahill, Ladder 21; John H. O'Neill, Engine 25.

Anthony J. Gawlinski, Engine 25; Paul J. Murphy, Engine 31; Alfred R. Sears, Ladder 9; James A. Donovan, Jr., Engine 12; Anthony Cataldo, Engine 52; William R. Carey, Engine 8; Robert C. Hooley, Engine 33; James G. Maguire, Engine 45; John P. Vaughan, Ladder 24; Joseph H. Hardiman, Engine 46.

Robert F. Bowen, Engine 29; Hugo C. Sweeney, Ladder 18; James F. Murphy, Ladder 14; Joseph J. Falcone, Engine 30; Robert J. Roy, Jr., Engine 40; Chester I. Wall, Engine 44; Joseph T. Cavanagh, Engine 18; William B. Parker, Ladder 4; William F. Nasta, Ladder 2; James F. O'Brien, Ladder 1.

Alonzo P. Brooks, Jr., Engine 8; James J. Merrick, Engine 5; George J. Stewart, Engine 32; James D. Regan, Engine 24; William J. Kelley, Jr., Engine 52; Timothy M. O'Brien, Rescue 3; John F. White, Engine 11; Edward D. Rooney, Jr., Ladder 30; Lawrence W. Westholm, Ladder 24; James J. Barry, Ladder 17.

Charles A. Burns, Jr., Ladder 29; John F. Missett, Engine 15; George P. Duclos, Ladder 32; William P. Harper, Engine 51; James T. Prendergast, Engine 14; Richard J. Higgins, Ladder 32; Joseph P. Thornton, Ladder 7; James J. Fennessey, Engine 53; William F. Galvin, Engine 45; Richard G. Berninger, Ladder 24.

Thomas V. Griffin, Engine 33; Ralph R. White, Ladder 20; Robert E. Bowie, Ladder 9; John L. Campbell, Ladder 12; Paul D. Walton, Engine 22; Gardner A. DeYoung, Ladder 13; Carl E. Schadhauser, Ladder 1; Richard T. O'Brien, Ladder 31; Paul N. Thorensen, Ladder 27; Leo J. Lennon, Ladder 17.

Gordon A. Trezzi, Engine 24; Francis G. Reardon, Engine 11; Joseph F. Noonan, Engine 46; Alfred J. Cataldo, Engine 28; Charles R. Alexander, Engine 48; Daniel J. Burns, Jr., Engine 31; John J. Dever, Ladder 6; Thomas P. Flynn, Engine 7; Bernard P. Buckley, Engine 41; Francis H. Baker, Ladder 4.

Francis G. O'Keefe, Ladder 7; James M. Foley, Ladder 31; James E. Halpin, Ladder 26; Charles C. MacDonald, Engine 30; William P. O'Connell, Engine 50; Edward F. McLeod, Engine 22; Francis C. McGerity, Engine 2; John C. Howland, Ladder 8; Donald R. Gummerson, Engine 45; James R. Delaney, Engine 5.

Daniel J. Lydon, Engine 39; John W. Duggan, Engine 3; Norman L. Maddock, Engine 13; Francis E. Callahan, Ladder 24; Bernard L. Donahue, Engine 32; John M. Griffin, Ladder 17; Francis P. Farrell, Engine 33; Francis J. Dowling, Ladder 32; Arthur J. Cullinane, Ladder 23; John F. Scott, Engine 28.

Charles F. Lamb, Ladder 7; Martin R. O'Toole, Ladder 23; Harry F. Fogarty, Ladder 9; Stephen Cedorchuk, Engine 36; John J. Kraft, Ladder 16; Robert F. Newell, Engine 29; Robert F. Murphy, Engine 34; John C. Kilroy, Engine 51; James J. O'Neill, Rescue 3; Guido Fiorenza, Engine 40.

James J. Coakley, Engine 12; John F. Reilly, Engine 50; Joseph Collella, Engine 9; Lawrence F. Ford, Engine 37; William T. Murphy, Jr., Ladder 5; Robert C. Merritt, Ladder 8; John F.

Nugent, Engine 26; Walter J. Smith, Engine 44; John J. Cummings, Jr., Engine 19; Ysaya W. DiRosario, Engine 52.

Henry J. Sheridan, Jr., Ladder 4; Robert E. Byrne, Ladder 27; William A. Bell, Ladder 22; William C. Brown, Ladder 12; Joseph E. Barron, Ladder 22; Thomas L. Cushing, Ladder 13; John J. Considine, Engine 41; David E. Johnson, Jr., Engine 7; Joseph H. McCauley, Jr., Engine 4; John H. Milward, Engine 5.

James J. O'Gorman, Engine 15; George E. Gilbrook, Engine 11; Thomas J. Higgins, Jr., Ladder 4; Fred J. Byrne, Engine 41; Peter L. Corcoran, Ladder 27; Thomas J. Henry, Ladder 13; John C. Reed, Engine 41; Thomas J. Burke, Ladder 11; Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., Ladder 30; Edward H. Maloney, Engine 18.

Joseph P. Murray, Engine 32; Paul V. Doherty, Engine 24; Richard J. Pero, Engine 22; John P. Culhane, Ladder 8; James D. Gallagher, Rescue 2; William J. Sweeney, Jr., Ladder 14; Robert N. Burrill, Engine 40; James J. McKernan, Ladder 1; James L. Glasheen, Jr., Rescue 1; Robert M. Ceurvels, Engine 10.

Bernard J. Sullivan, Ladder 18; Jeremiah P. Twomey, Engine 27; John R. Manning, Ladder 13; John F. Shannon, Ladder 5; George C. Russell, Engine 50; John R. Luongo, Engine 10; Julius C. Sutton, Engine 40; John J. Mikulski, Engine 46; Frederick F. Walsh, Ladder 31; Edmund Sharp, Jr., Engine 36.

Thomas E. Donlan, Ladder 29; James G. Costello, Engine 49; William D. Manning, Engine 5; Theodore M. Brown, Ladder 2; Pasquale LaSelva, Ladder 31; Arthur L. Ceurvels, Ladder 3; William J. McGrath, Jr., Engine 49; Lawrence P. Kelley, Ladder 4; John A. O'Brien, Engine 41; John F. Grimes, Ladder 17.

John J. McLaughlin, Ladder 2; John J. O'Connor, Ladder 3; Edmund F. Doherty, Engine 50; Hazon A. Chalmers, Jr., Ladder 21; Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr., Engine 53; Henry E. Bateman, Engine 46; Leo A. Ryan, Engine 27; Raymond F. Bastian, Engine 22; Charles E. Dolan, Ladder 29; Joseph F. Adams, Ladder 30.

Charles E. Graul, Ladder 15; William E. Foley, Engine 53; Walter R. Magoon, Engine 43; Robert A. Cuniff, Ladder 13; Joseph W. Mandeville, Engine 51; John J. Feeney, Engine 15; William F. Greenwood, Ladder 13; Stanley F. Czarnowski, Ladder 28; Joseph M. Kearney, Engine 21; Charles W. Hoban, Ladder 5.

Felix F. Cosgrove, Engine 48; Don Civitarese, Ladder 13; David J. McKinnon, Ladder 18; Vincent M. Liotta, Engine 50; Donald R. Flynn, Ladder 25; John H. Hartford, Engine 19; Charles F. O'Brien, Engine 39; Robert E. Randall, Engine 8; George V. English, Rescue 2; Francis J. McCarthy, Engine 52; Charles G. Duclos, Engine 28; Gerald F. Roche, Engine 36.

Francis Duffy, Engine 11; Anthony P. D'Ambrosio, Ladder 9; Robert D. O'Lalor, Ladder 6; William H. Hurley, Engine 2; Paul J. McGowan, Engine 31; George E. Leighton, Engine 10; Robert T. Asquith, Ladder 3; Frederick J. Eggers, Engine 22; John P. Gallagher, Jr., Engine 12; John F. O'Brien, Ladder 31.

Liberato DeRosa, Engine 45; Robert F. Clements, Engine 31; William J. Hammond, Jr., Engine 33; Charles E.

Bagley, Engine 25; Russell J. Kelly, Engine 41; Daniel E. Donovan, Ladder 16; Edward J. Sullivan, Ladder 6; Joseph Doherty, Engine 33; William R. Burke, Ladder 3; Lawrence E. LaCasse, Ladder 14; Michael Benkis, Engine 25.

All the foregoing men on probation shall report to the Fire Commissioner's office not later than Wednesday, January 21, 1948, in order to sign Civil Service and Retirement System papers. Members are required to file a birth certificate and photostatic copy of their discharge from the Armed Forces with their Retirement System Enrollment Blank. If possible, members should bring these papers to Headquarters when they report as requested above. However, if the birth certificate and discharge cannot be obtained before January 21, they can be filed at a later date with the Boston Retirement Board, City Hall.

Company commanders shall see to it that all members of their respective commands listed above report to Headquarters within the time specified.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation in this department, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Francis A. McGowan to Ladder 16; Roger W. Eggers to Engine 7; John J. Donovan to Ladder 29; Clifford L. Sargent to Ladder 28; Joseph B. Moran to Ladder 29; Stephen F. McMahon to Engine 4; Winthrop C. Hayward to Engine 52; Joseph M. Gilmore to Engine 23; James J. McGranahan to Ladder 11; Joseph F. Morris to Ladder 11.

Lawrence J. Gunning to Engine 40; James A. Gray to Ladder 31; Peter Miscovitch to Engine 25; Charles J. Parenteau to Ladder 2; Charles C. Bunker to Engine 10; James F. Noonan, Jr., to Engine 36; William F. Guzowski to Engine 48; Francis Spacco to Engine 27; Joseph C. Stanewick to Engine 30; Joseph E. Gavin to Ladder 24.

Michael F. Williams to Engine 23; Everett P. Fuller, Jr., to Engine 40; Allan G. McLean to Engine 31; George E. Stanton to Engine 16; Edward J. Sweeney to Ladder 23; James F. Corrigan to Engine 7; Melvin J. Durant to Ladder 15; Anthony M. Kindamo to Ladder 29; John J. Gregor to Engine 10; Joseph C. Frackleton to Ladder 32.

Murdock J. MacRae to Ladder 15; Joseph L. Powers to Ladder 2; Sebastian Alongi to Engine 9; Sigmund A. Gurski to Ladder 21; William A. Hulbig to Engine 28; Walter F. Almeida to Ladder 2; Thomas P. O'Connell to Ladder 22; William F. Dyer to Engine 34; Albert W. DeLong to Engine 49; Bernard D. McMahon to Ladder 21.

Charles C. Kenney to Ladder 30; Thomas F. Myers to Engine 27; Fred W. McClelland to Ladder 7; Charles H. Brown to Engine 50; Maurice W. Cuniff to Ladder 12; Durwood E. Haynes to Engine 9; Walter J. Cameron to Ladder 23; George A. Robbins, Jr., to Engine 27; Albert V. Dimino to Engine 33; Leo J. McLanay to Ladder 10.

Robert E. Compston to Ladder 1; Thomas J. Coyne to Ladder 1; John J. Walsh to Ladder 24; William G. Sullivan to Engine 41; George T. Seattles to Engine 41; James M. Finn to Ladder 15; Michael J. Lombardo to Engine 36; Michael C. Santoiananni to Ladder 21;

George B. Hickey to Ladder 31; Francis W. Veino to Engine 30.

David F. Ritchie to Ladder 23; Thomas J. Kelley to Ladder 21; John J. O'Halloran to Engine 36; William O. Abbondanzio to Engine 51; Edward T. Rock to Engine 28; Edward I. Forrest to Engine 11; William E. Cosgrove to Engine 46; Robert F. Mackey to Ladder 21; Francis A. Murphy to Ladder 14; Daniel P. Laffan to Ladder 7.

Charles A. Cronin to Ladder 9; William C. Gilmore to Engine 24; Thomas F. Keeley to Ladder 18; John M. Osmun to Ladder 11; Philip E. Spruill to Engine 23; George H. Paul to Ladder 19; John T. McInness to Engine 20; Daniel J. Gallagher to Engine 48; Charles F. McDonough to Ladder 25; Robert E. Savage to Ladder 17.

Arthur J. Logan to Ladder 29; Anthony Acevich to Engine 27; John E. P. Laffan to Engine 1; Roy J. Stanley to Ladder 22; James A. Madden to Ladder 29; Arnold S. Doran to Engine 18; Walter F. Ginnetty to Engine 33; William F. Ploof to Ladder 27; Thomas J. Maguire to Ladder 11; Joseph A. Ricci to Ladder 2.

Charles J. Jacobson to Ladder 7; William P. Donahue to Ladder 27; Richard F. Concannon to Ladder 15; William F. Timmins to Engine 34; William J. Desmond to Engine 40; John F. Robinson to Engine 29; Robert D. Nolan to Ladder 16; Francis P. Tierney to Engine 48; Aloysius A. Ryalls to Engine 2; Gennaro J. Petrillo to Engine 9.

Joseph E. Conley to Engine 33; Daniel V. Milligan to Ladder 7; Robert G. Cullinane to Engine 13; Frederick J. Barrett to Ladder 30; William J. Shea to Ladder 25; Leo F. Mooney to Ladder 29; Robert W. Brundige to Ladder 22; Thomas A. Radcliffe to Ladder 13; Thomas E. Driscoll to Ladder 10; Alfred R. Sears to Engine 3.

Daniel J. Hurley to Engine 17; Arthur J. Leary to Engine 17; William S. McCarthy to Engine 46; William H. Geary to Engine 24; George J. O'Donnell to Engine 48; Raymond P. Morse to Ladder 27; Stanley J. Bykowski to Engine 49; Stephen E. Bogue to Ladder 10; George V. McGilvery to Ladder 27; Edward J. Wilson to Engine 16.

Henry J. Strachan to Engine 18; Thomas P. Lewis to Engine 4; Arnold N. Reis to Engine 20; Donald J. Frost to Engine 51; Leon G. Crispo to Ladder 12; Richard F. Doolin to Engine 10; Daniel R. Emery to Engine 16; James E. McNeil to Ladder 10.

III. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 14, 1948, are hereby announced:

Ladderman Walter F. Coleman, Ladder Company 7, to lieutenant.

Hoseman William J. Reynolds, Engine Company 26, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Harley C. Thomas, Engine Company 48, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Charles G. Robertson, Ladder Company 3, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Gerard S. Melia, Engine Company 29, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Walter F. Peters, Ladder Company 8, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Archibald J. Devlin, Engine Company 25, to lieutenant.

Hoseman William P. Ahern, Engine Company 2, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Casimir Baltusis, Ladder Company 10, to lieutenant.

Ladderman John C. Reardon, Ladder Company 8, to lieutenant.

Hoseman George T. Dowd, Engine Company 42, to lieutenant.

Ladderman William J. Fisher, Ladder Company 7, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Gerard E. McGowan, Ladder Company 16, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Joseph F. Amrhein, Engine Company 28, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Francis A. Arnao, Engine Company 23, to lieutenant.

Aide-to-Deputy Chief John C. Kabachus, Ladder Company 13, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Hugh J. McMackin, Ladder Company 8, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Francis R. Fitzgerald, Engine Company 36, to lieutenant.

Hoseman William D. Gavin, Engine Company 19, to lieutenant.

Ladderman James F. Rolfe, Ladder Company 24, to lieutenant.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m. Wednesday, January 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Raymond E. Favret, from Engine Company 48 to Ladder Company 10.

Lieut. Francis M. Connell, from Engine Company 7 to Engine Company 45.

Lieut. Francis B. Dunbar, from Engine Company 10 to Engine Company 40.

Lieut. Gerald L. Cremin, from Engine Company 19 to Ladder Company 6.

Lieut. Herbert I. McLane, from Engine Company 51 to Engine Company 10.

Lieut. John P. Geary, from Ladder Company 15 to Ladder Company 5.

Lieut. Thomas P. Lohan, from Engine Company 29 to Engine Company 51.

Lieut. Philip A. O'Farrell, from Rescue Company 3 to Ladder Company 8.

Lieut. George Thompson, from Ladder Company 11 to Ladder Company 12.

Lieut. Walter F. Coleman, from Ladder Company 7 to Ladder Company 19.

Lieut. William J. Reynolds, from Engine Company 26 to Engine Company 7.

Lieut. Harley C. Thomas, from Engine Company 48 to Ladder Company 25.

Lieut. Charles G. Robertson, from Ladder Company 3 to Ladder Company 15.

Lieut. Walter F. Peters, from Ladder Company 8 to Rescue Company 3.

Lieut. Archibald J. Devlin, from Engine Company 25 to Ladder Company 27.

Lieut. William P. Ahern, from Engine Company 2 to Engine Company 29.

Lieut. Casimir Baltusis, from Ladder Company 10 to Engine Company 19.

Lieut. John C. Reardon, from Ladder Company 8 to Rescue Company 3.

Lieut. George T. Dowd, from Engine Company 42 to Engine Company 11.

Lieut. William J. Fisher, from Ladder Company 7 to Ladder Company 15.

Lieut. Gerard E. McGowan, from Ladder Company 16 to Ladder Company 31.

Lieut. Joseph F. Amrhein, from Engine Company 28 to Ladder Company 16.

Lieut. Francis A. Arnao, from Engine Company 23 to Engine Company 26.

Lieut. Hugh J. McMackin, from Ladder Company 8 to Engine Company 4.

Lieut. Francis R. Fitzgerald, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Company 50.

Lieut. William D. Gavin, from Engine Company 19 to Engine Company 52.

Lieut. James F. Rolfe, from Ladder Company 24 to Ladder Company 31.

Hoseman Francis J. Sheehan, from Engine 4 to Lighting Plant No. 1.

Ladderman Joseph L. Hughes, from Ladder 1 to Lighting Plant No. 1.

Ladderman Joseph M. Roper, from Ladder 1 to Lighting Plant No. 1.

Hoseman Elmer R. Porter, from Rescue 1 to Lighting Plant No. 1.

Hoseman Edward F. Leonard, from Rescue 2 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Ladderman Frederick J. Kavanagh, from Ladder 24 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Ladderman Edward J. Feeley, from Ladder 21 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Hoseman Florence J. Sullivan, from Rescue 3 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Hoseman Henry J. Burns, from Engine 4 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Apparatus Operator Joseph A. Schein, from Engine 49 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Ladderman Herbert T. White, from Ladder 10 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Apparatus Operator Joseph W. Stanney, from Engine 26 to Lighting Plant No. 3.

Hoseman James H. Curran, from Engine 37 to Lighting Plant No. 3.

Hoseman Lester Brasher, from Engine 24 to Lighting Plant No. 3.

Hoseman Alfred F. Hamel, from Engine 17 to Engine 26.

Hoseman William G. Murray, from Engine 24 to Engine 28.

Hoseman Hubert M. Mellyn, from Engine 52 to Engine 46.

Hoseman Henry P. Doherty, from Engine 18 to Ladder 33.

Hoseman John J. McDonald, from Engine 40 to Engine 46.

Hoseman Francis J. Kelley, from Engine 30 to Engine 17.

Hoseman George F. Long, from Engine 28 to Engine 30.

Hoseman Walter G. Smith, from Engine 30 to Ladder 26.

Hoseman Walter D. Kripp, from Engine 27 to Rescue 3.

Hoseman John J. Reardon, from Engine 49 to Ladder 32.

Hoseman Robert A. Foley, from Engine 17 to Engine 25.

Ladderman Biaggio B. Bordonaro, from Ladder 5 to Ladder 1.

Ladderman Arthur C. Norton, from Ladder 7 to Ladder 8.

Ladderman Theodore M. Brown, from Ladder 2 to Ladder 12.

Ladderman George Lee, from Engine 2 to Engine 43.

Ladderman Thomas F. Prendergast, from Ladder 13 to Ladder 26.

Ladderman William J. McMahon, from Ladder 11 to Engine 31.

Ladderman Albert R. McLaughlin, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 24.

Ladderman Matthew Nihil, from Ladder 28 to Ladder 10.

Ladderman Charles M. Walker, from Ladder 28 to Ladder 12.

Ladderman Richard P. McCormick, from Ladder 29 to Engine 26.

M. O. P. John H. Shea, from Engine 1 to Rescue 1.

M. O. P. John F. Scott, from Engine 28 to Engine 53.

M. O. P. Vincent L. McCauley, from Engine 4 to Rescue 3.

M. O. P. John R. Mullen, from Engine 7 to Engine 4.

M. O. P. Robert J. Roy, Jr., from Engine 40 to Rescue 2.

M. O. P. Henry E. Bateman, from Engine 46 to Engine 18.

M. O. P. Robert C. Hooley, from Engine 33 to Engine 37.

M. O. P. Joseph J. Downing, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 15.

M. O. P. Cleveland W. DeRoche, from Ladder 27 to Ladder 17.

M. O. P. George W. Girvan, Jr., from Ladder 16 to Ladder 15.

V. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 14, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Thomas F. Dolan, Ladder Company 10.

Ladderman Dolan was appointed to the department October 22, 1920, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 991.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert F. Saunders of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect Wednesday, January 14, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 992.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain Louis DiSessa of Division 4, against John J. Diggins, patrolman, Division 4, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

Recommendation is accepted, and it is hereby ordered that the said Patrolman John J. Diggins perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 993.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain Robert A. Lynch of Division 6, against Edward H. J. Gardner, patrolman, Division 6, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

Recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Edward H. J. Gardner perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 994.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain Bernard J. Graham of Division 19, against Harold S. Timlin, patrolman, Division 19, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

Recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Harold S. Timlin perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 995.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain William H. Britt of Division 7, against Joseph B. Kelly, patrolman, Division 7, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of seventy hours.

Recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Joseph B. Kelly perform seventy hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 996.

The resignation of Patrolman Francis E. Lee of Division 10 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, January 23, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 997.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System; effective at the close of business Saturday, January 31, 1948.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Stephen J. Donovan, Division 13.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 998.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig

and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Captain Bernard J. Graham of Division 19, against William R. Turnbull, patrolman, Division 19, charging him with neglect of duty, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged, recommending punishment duty of fifty hours.

Recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman William R. Turnbull perform fifty hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Gloria road, bounded:

Southeasterly by easement taken by the City of Boston for sewerage purposes July 25, 1930, forty-one and 18-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Gloria road, thirty-nine and 81-100 feet; northwesterly by another part of Gloria road, forty feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Gloria road, thirty feet, containing thirteen hundred and ninety-six square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: two catch-basins and connections.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Gloria road, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of January 16, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Gloria road), 1,396 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the

owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Hyde Park, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles W. and Rose M. Fagan, bounded:

Southeasterly by Braeburn road, six feet; southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said Fagans, one hundred feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to the City of Boston (George Wright Golf Course), six feet; and northeasterly by land supposed to belong to Steele *et al.*, one hundred feet, containing six hundred square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 100 feet of 10-inch surface drain in the above-described premises, being private land between Braeburn road and the George Wright Golf Course.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works between Braeburn road and the George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of January 9, 1948, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

. Charles W. and Rose M. Fagan, 600 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of Ashby street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Commonwealth avenue and Bay State road, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Ashby street is hereby discontinued between Commonwealth avenue and Bay State road.

Said highway as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southerly by Commonwealth avenue, fifty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Ashby street as hereby discontinued, two hundred ninety-five and 81-100 feet; northerly by Bay State road, fifty and 12-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Ashby street as hereby discontinued, two hundred ninety-nine and 32-100 feet.

Reserving to the City of Boston and others all their rights to enter and maintain public utilities existing herein, including the rights of the town of Brookline to enter and maintain the sewer drain within the easement agreed upon between the town of Brookline and the City of Boston.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Ashby street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, between Commonwealth avenue and Bay State road, under the order of the Board of December 19, 1947, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SOCIAL WORKER, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES, FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To investigate applications for veterans' benefits filed in accordance with chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by chapter 584 of the Acts of 1946; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving applications or reapplications in an assigned district; checking records in local offices to see that discharges, vital records and facts relating to residence are recorded; making home visits to interview applicants and ascertain conditions and need; when necessary, checking police records, bank records, employment records, etc., to determine eligibility.

A knowledge of chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and of chapter 116 of the Massachusetts General Laws, is required as well as a knowledge of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Public Law 346, 78th Congress, as amended.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CHEF, STATE PRISON, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,460 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare all menus of meals for a population of more than 600 inmates and to see that the meals are properly prepared, cooked, and served; to order the proper amounts and qualities of food through the steward; to supervise the work of approximately 40 inmates assigned to the kitchen to assist in the preparation and serving of food; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time, paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a hotel, restaurant, or any large public or private organization.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

COMMUNICATION DISPATCHER, REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

(This work is limited specifically to hours between 5 p. m. and 8.45 a. m., together with daytime work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when the regular personnel of the Registry is not on duty.)

Duties: To receive and transmit by teletype and telephone on the police night emergency teletype and telephone lines as well as on the regular telephone and teletype lines connected with branch offices information on licenses and registration records, in connection with stolen cars, hit-and-run accidents, safety emergencies and pertinent information; to number and file messages for ready identification and future reference; to perform other clerical and statistical work in connection with records; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 2; typewriting test on a typewriter or a teletypewriter, 1; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HEAD FARMER, MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 26, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$2,040 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,400 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,400 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as working foreman and supervisor in charge of the institution farm; to be responsible for and to assist in farm work and gardening, and in caring for, handling and improving livestock; to care for grounds, walks, roads, buildings and equipment where such work is not otherwise assigned; to cooperate with the assistant superintendent and dietitian in the planning and raising of crops; to cooperate with the principal of the school and teach most recent practices of agriculture, horticulture and floriculture; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of farming, all phases of gardening, and the breeding and care of livestock is necessary, as well as the ability to plan and supervise the work for about 12 to 15 assistants.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 12, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Coffey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

One hundred and twelve traverse jurors for the Superior Criminal Court were drawn, Councilor Shanley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred twelve traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 9, 1948:

Frederick J. Cotter, Ward 1; Anthony DiSalvo, Ward 1; Pio Guiseppe Ferraro, Ward 1; Warren F. McDonald, Ward 1; Joseph W. Nolan, Ward 1; James Ryan, Ward 1; George M. Sheedy, Ward 1; Neil J. Gill, Ward 2; Albert Syria, Ward 2; George J. McCarron, Ward 3; Harold L. Miller, Ward 4; John Policronis, Ward 4; William G. Durrell, Ward 5; Robert MacKenzie, Ward 5; Gerard E. Mulranen, Ward 5; Edward A. Toronto, Ward 5; John F. Flaherty, Ward 6; Leo J. D'Angelo, Ward 7; Michael P. Finn, Ward 7; Thomas F. Gallagher, Ward 7; Harold Levison, Ward 7; John J. Wyse, Ward 7; James S. Mason, Ward 8; Joseph Barbaro, Ward 9; Lewis W. Clark, Ward 9; Bernard Earley, Ward 9; Robert Gordon, Ward 9; Joseph W. Guarnieri, Ward 9; Charles Francis Bradshaw, Ward 10; Michael Courtney, Ward 10; Paul C. Crawford, Ward 10; Francis H. Donahue, Jr., Ward 10; Alfred A. Hinds, Ward 10; Thomas Nee, Ward 10; John Sullivan, Ward 10; Michael J. Sullivan, Ward 10; Frank W. C. Bell, Ward 11; Adolph P. Bingle, Ward 11; James A. Campbell, Ward 11; Robert W. Parks, Ward 11; Saul H. Bogdanov, Ward 12; Charles S. Kiddy, Ward 12; Hyman Weiner, Ward 12; Daniel F. Wilson, Ward 12; Charles R. Dougherty, Ward 13; George F. English, Ward 13; William E. Payce, Jr., Ward 13; Charles W. Pinkul, Ward 13; Hyman Porter, Ward 13; Samuel Schneider, Ward 13; Robert Abel, Ward 14; George Barron, Ward 14; Morris Cole, Ward 14; Isadore Daniel Comras, Ward 14; Alphonso DiTullio, Ward 14; Arthur T. Evenson, Ward 14; Benjamin A. Gidez, Ward 14; Samuel Handel, Ward 14; Charles A. Hunter, Ward 14; Jacob Kruskall, Ward 14; Louis Mussman, Ward 14; Edward Ritchie, Ward 14; Charles Spiegel, Ward 14; Samuel Tumarkin, Ward 14.

William A. Condry, Ward 15; William J. Connor, Ward 15; Harry Harrington, Ward 15; John J. McDonnell, Ward 15; Richard N. McDonough, Ward 15; Benjamin A. Snow, Ward 15; Thomas J. Driscoll, Ward 16; George J. Forristall, Ward 16; Frank J. Leary, Ward 16; John McCann, Ward 16; Paul G. Phillips, Ward 16; Wilmer C. Ripley, Ward 16; William C. Hayes, Ward 17; John H. Howard, Ward 17; Robert L. Howes, Ward 17; Paul H. Cook, Ward 18; Arthur S. Davis, Ward 18; Louis Dexter, Ward 18; William D. Hayes, Ward 18; Frank E. Hicks, Ward 18; Maurice Leonard, Ward 18; Andrew P. McGowan, Ward 18; James A. McMahon, Ward 18; John Molloy, Ward 18; George H. Webster, Ward 18; John Henry Allen, Ward 19; Joseph R. Connolly, Ward 19; Joseph M. Hanley, Ward 19; Arthur F. Nickerson, Ward 19; William J. Sweeney, Ward 19; Harry S. Baker, Ward 20; Charles F. DeForge, Ward 20; William E. Grant, Ward 20; Thomas J. McGreevey, Ward 20; Fred Moriarty, Ward 20; Alfred A. Oster, Ward 20; Elmer W. Reisinger, Ward 20; Herman P. Richardson, Ward 20; Benjamin W. Stanley, Ward 20; Abraham Abugov, Ward 21; Jacob I. Alter, Ward 21; Leo L. Davidson, Ward 21; Harry Germaine, Ward 21; Walter R. Grant, Ward 21; Robert L. Messenger, Ward 21; Charles H. Roper, Ward 21; James V. Drummey, Ward 22; James R. McKay, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

William H. Crowley, 21 Aldie street, Boston, Mass., as Constable, for term ending April 30, 1948, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

Sylvia Goldman, 39 Baird street, Dorchester, Mass., as Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1948.

Severally referred to the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, when appointed.

LIGHT IN FRONT OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, WARD 8.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the installing of a street light in front

of St. Patrick's Church, at the intersection of Dudley and Magazine streets, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 8, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Secretary, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Public Works Commissioner install a street light in front of St. Patrick's Church at the intersection of Dudley and Magazine streets, Roxbury, Ward 8, and this will advise you that the Boston Edison Company has an order requesting lamp installation at this location.

The Edison Company has been asked to try and expedite same.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. BENKERT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 8, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—Under the provisions of section 26M of the Housing Authority of the Commonwealth (as inserted in chapter 121 of the General Laws and as amended by section 1 of chapter 484 of the Acts of 1938) I hereby reappoint Joseph J. Benkert of 3 Paula road, Dorchester, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1953.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph J. Benkert to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1953, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, when appointed.

SALE OF MARINE BOILERS BY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Fire Department is in possession of two marine boilers which are no longer of any use to that department. The boat for which these boilers were purchased has been sold.

During 1946, your Honorable Body gave authority to the Fire Commissioner to dispose of these two boilers at an upset price of \$10,000. At the price set, there have been no bidders. However, according to the attached communication of the Fire Commissioner the Steam and Power Equipment Company of Woburn are interested in the purchase of these boilers for \$3,500.

In view of the fact that these boilers are of no use to the city, and in view of the fact that no other bidders are interested in these boilers, I recommend the passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order for the sale of the two boilers to the above-named concern.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, January 5, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that I have at hand an offer from the Steam and Power Equipment Company of Woburn, Mass., of \$3,500 for two Scotch type marine boilers which were built for installation on the fireboat "John P. Dowd."

These boilers were contracted for by the city prior to your administration at a cost of \$18,750. The fireboat for which they were intended was turned over to the Public Works Department on January 10, 1947, and, I believe, disposed of by the Public Works Department so that this boat is no longer in the service of the city.

This department has no further use for the boilers and inasmuch as they were built under marine boiler specifications their use as stationary land boilers would be prohibited under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Your Honor has previously requested the City Council to pass an order for the sale of these boilers at public auction to the highest bidder. The public auction was held December 3, 1946. There were no bidders as the City Council had established an upset price of \$10,000 for the two boilers.

It is my recommendation that the offer of the Steam and Power Equipment Company be accepted. The offer is contingent, however, upon the boilers being approved by the United States Steamboat Inspection Service after the application of a hydrostatic test and also by the State of Connecticut where the boilers are to be installed.

The purchaser will pay all expenses involved in making the tests and will also pay for the cost of removal.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be authorized to sell to the Steam and Power Equipment Company of Woburn, Mass., two boilers built by the Hodge Boiler Works for the fireboat "John P. Dowd," at a price of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Banner Tire Company, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Sidney Brenner, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester avenue.

Alfred L. Centrella, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sumner Tunnel.

Louis J. Daddiceo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

James J. Devaney, Sr., to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

William J. Donahue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Fall River Realty & Construction Company, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Dr. Norman Herman, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Alfred A. Hinds, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Mrs. Mabel Hungler, to be reimbursed for loss of hearing caused by firing of cannon on Boston Common.

Louis Impereto, for compensation for damage to property at 3 Emmons street, East Boston, caused during dredging for tunnel.

Margaret Kechejian, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Carolina avenue and South street.

Bessie F. Libby, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 47 Province street.

William Long, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Sabina C. McCall, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Thomas J. O'Malley, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Lodovico Riccio, for compensation for damage to property at 65 North Margin street, caused by shutting off water.

Angela Ruzzaro, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Walter R. Sweeney, Sr., for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Laurie Weatherbee, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Robert S. Wolcott, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Leo Mandell, for compensation for injuries and damage to car caused by car of police department.

COMMUNICATION FROM ROBERT H. BEST.

A communication from Robert H. Best concerning conditions at Charles Street Jail.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Thomas P. Reilly, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL BY STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditure by Boston Housing Authority of an extra of \$48 for 24 clothes posts at temporary veterans' housing project, Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of plans, etc., of veterans' housing project at Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury, consisting of 110 dwelling units at estimated cost of \$1,063,926.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ARTHUR O. ENO.

Notice was received from Chief Justice Qua of the Supreme Judicial Court of appointment of Arthur L. Eno, Justice of the District Court of

Lowell, as member of administrative committee of the district courts, to take effect January 3, 1948, and to expire December 31, 1949.

Placed on file.

TRACK LOCATION.

Notice was received from the Board of Street Commissioners of approval of petition of trustees of National Dock Trust for removal of restrictions relative to use of private tracks for transportation of freight by steam railroad on Lewis and Webster streets, East Boston—petition being approved subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

Placed on file.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

President HANNON called up No. 1 on the Calendar, under unfinished business, viz.:

1. Order for temporary loan of \$40,000,000 in anticipation of taxes.

On January 5, 1948, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas twenty-one, nays none.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerva—19.

Nays—0.

RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM E. CARNEY.

The following was received:

Municipal Court, Charlestown District,
Clerk's Office.

December 29, 1947.

County Commissioners, Suffolk County,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs,—Mr. William E. Carney, probation officer of this court reaches the age of 70 on January 15, 1948, and under the provisions of chapter 32, section 75, of the General Laws, he must be retired on that date.

It is respectfully asked that you give this matter proper direction.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. MULLEN, Clerk.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from the certificate of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, William E. Carney was appointed probation officer of said court on February 1, 1918, and that he will reach the age of seventy on January 15, 1948;

Whereas, Said William E. Carney has given his whole time and has faithfully performed the duties of his office for thirty years, therefore be it

Ordered, That under chapter 32, sections 75 and 76 of the General Laws, as amended, the retirement and placing upon the pension roll of William E. Carney, probation officer of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, at an annual pension of \$1,700, being one-half of his present salary of \$3,400, to take effect January 15, 1948, be, and hereby is approved.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

EXEMPTION OF VETERANS FROM PAYMENT OF AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE FEE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of exempting veterans of World War I and World War II from paying the fee for an auctioneer's license.

The order was passed.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS, FRANKLIN AND LINCOLN STREETS, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install pedestrian traffic signals at the corner of Franklin and Lincoln streets, Ward 22.

The order was passed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON GLENCOE STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an electric street light on Glencoe street, Ward 22.

The order was passed.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON FROST AVENUE WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to transfer to the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners the land located on Frost avenue, in Ward 16, known as Lot No. 4, consisting of 305 square feet of land, which was taken under tax title proceedings, for acceptance as a public way.

The order was passed.

CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH UNIT IN WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide for the construction of a health unit at a central location in Ward 16.

The order was passed.

ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARY IN WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in their budget for 1948 a sum sufficient to provide for the erection of a branch library in Ward 16.

The order was passed.

RENT INCREASES IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the chairman of the Board of Assessors be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to assign an employee of the department to keep a list of all rent increases in apartment buildings to ascertain if the assessments on such buildings should be increased commensurate with rentals charged.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

GRATUITIES FOR RENTAL OF DWELLINGS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign a deputy superintendent to handle complaints by citizens who are being urged to pay a gratuity for the rental of empty dwellings; and be it further

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make known to the public the name or names of those persons who have taken advantage of the veteran and his family as well as other citizens by insisting on a bonus for an apartment, and that such person or persons be prosecuted for such unfair and un-American activities.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

CLEANING STREETS OF SNOW AND ICE.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be ordered by his Honor the Mayor to take immediate steps to clean up the ice and snow on all streets in the City of Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AT INTERSECTIONS OF SIDE STREETS.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority in the hope that some arrangement can be made whereby the Transit Authority will remove from the approach to side and intersecting streets along its various routes the accumulation of snow which the latter's plows deposit at these intersections.

The order was passed.

ENDORSEMENT OF HOUSING BILLS RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL COMMISSION.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Whereas, There is an acute shortage of housing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at rents the average veteran can afford to pay; and

Whereas, There is no indication that private enterprise can afford to build homes for veterans at rents within their financial ability to pay; and

Whereas, There are now pending before the General Court several housing bills recommended by the Special Commission of the Legislature which will help to remedy the acute shortage of housing; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled does hereby endorse the bills recommended by the Special Commission providing for a state guaranty of bonds of local housing authorities and annual state subsidies and for amending chapter 372 of the Laws of 1946, as amended in 1947, and urges their approval by the Committees on Mercantile Affairs, Municipal Finance and Ways and Means of the General Court and their speedy enactment by the General Court.

2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the following: Governor Bradford, the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Mercantile Affairs, Municipal Finance and Ways and Means, and the State Board of Housing.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COMPENSATION OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS.

President HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 23, chapter 54, of the General Laws, the compensation for supervisors appointed to act in the recent city election in the various wards of the city be fixed at the rate of \$9 per day.

The order was passed.

SANITARY HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provisions for a Sanitary headquarters at or near I and East Second streets, South Boston, for the purpose of having a waiting station for men employed in the Sanitary Division in South Boston.

The order was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to take a recess at 3.15 p. m. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President Hannon at 4.56 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) that Public Works Commissioner be ordered by the Mayor to take immediate steps to clean up ice and snow on all streets in city—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on resolve (referred today) that Council endorse bills recommended by Special Commission providing for state guaranty of bonds of local housing authorities and annual state subsidies and for amending chapter 372 of Laws of 1946, as amended in 1947—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that Fire Commissioner be authorized to sell to Steam and Power Equipment Company of Woburn two boilers built by Hodge Boiler Works for fireboat "John P. Dowd" at price of \$3,500—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on communication from Clerk of Charlestown District Court and order re retirement of William E. Carney, Probation Officer—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

On motion of Councilor Cook the Council voted to adjourn at 4.58 p. m., to meet on Monday, January 19, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 11, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 23, 1947, on page 136, by substituting for the name of John R. Sammartano, holder of Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Plumbing—in the list of successful candidates for certificates of qualification, as submitted by the Board of Examiners, the name of "Rocco J. Sammartano."

Nov. 13, 1947, on page 203, to provide that the appointment of William B. Bergen, teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Junior High District, shall read "fifth year."

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1947 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS

111 City Hall Annex
18 November, 1947.

Louise Kane, Secretary
School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8

Dear Madam:

We hereby certify that at the City Election held in Boston on November 4, 1947, the vote on the question relating to equal pay for men and women teachers was as follows:

Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this city?

YES 96,128
NO 64,936

/s/ William A. Motley, Jr.
Everett R. Prout
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.
Gertrude A. Pfau

Board of Election Commissioners.
Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
December 11, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Kane:—

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings are today in receipt of a proposed transfer order as follows:—

FROM	
Item A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$5,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	\$4,000.00
Total	\$9,000.00

TO	
Item B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	\$2,500.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	\$6,500.00
Total	\$9,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed transfer order all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings:—
By Robert A. MacLellan
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED. That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM	
Item A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$5,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	\$4,000.00
Total	\$9,000.00

TO	
Item B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	\$2,500.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	\$6,500.00
Total	\$9,000.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Girls' High School—Katharine F. Cody, head of department, women, Nov. 26, 1947.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Nov. 22, 1947.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District—Catherine T. Hunt, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 15, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Katharine L. Colbert, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 11, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Gaston—Oliver Hazard Perry District—Carrie W. Hayden Flagg, Nov. 29, 1947.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, Aug. 23, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

High School of Commerce—Edward Berge-Soler, Nov. 12, 1947.

Eliot-Hancock District—John J. Sheehan, Nov. 9, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Florence P. Donelson, Nov. 24, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Charles Sumner District—Ella J. Boyle, Nov. 25, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

South Boston High School—Julia A. Maguire, assistant, Nov. 14, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Beatrice A. MacCusprie, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1947; Rebecca M. Mahoney, teacher, elementary, Nov. 10, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Monica Murphy, teacher, elementary, Nov. 4, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marjorie A. Burns, teacher of sewing, elementary, Nov. 7, 1947.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19) he has made application for the retirement of Margaret M. Duggan, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. Duggan, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School—M. Jeannette Grady, head of department, women.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Grace V. Lynch, head of department, women.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

James P. Timilty Junior High District—Emma A. Murphy, teacher of sewing, intermediate (from teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Distributive Education—Agnes K. Brennan, director (from guidance counselor, Hyde Park High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

At the request of the Chairman, a roll was called and the members voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton.

Mr. Ward stated his reason for dissenting is that inasmuch as the former incumbent was a man he feels that the replacement should be from the men's list.

Laid over.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Winifred M. Doyle, research assistant (from teacher, elementary, Mather District), Jan. 20, 1948.

East Boston High School—M. Gertrude Gould, head of department, women (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

Girls' High School—Katherine W. Ross, head of department,

women (from senior instructor, Boston Clerical School), Jan. 1, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John S. Donoghue, head of department, men (from master, Hyde Park High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL)

Boston Clerical School—Walter E. Leidner, head instructor (from head of department, men, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Technical High School—William Harrison, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Jan. 1, 1948.

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and because the following-named teachers have not reported for service, he has withdrawn the following appointments of permanent substitute teachers, as reported at the meeting of October 17, 1947 (see p. 193):

Permanent Substitute Teachers—Elinor G. Bishop, Phyllis M. Crowley, Dorothy L. Smith, Oct. 22, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointments approved.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Mary A. O'Hara, Sept. 1, 1947; Ethel Scholnick, Oct. 1, 1947; Rhoda Shain Poust, Oct. 22, 1947; Mary Colbert O'Leary, Dec. 8, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.)

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Ruth P.

Kenyon, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Dec. 8, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Thomas J. Allen, June Christensen Atwood, Kathryn Supple Ball, John P. Brady, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Dorothy M. Callahan, William B. Cate, Catherine Hurley Clark, James P. Collins, Joseph V. Comerford, Elizabeth M. Conley, Edmund R. Corbett, Thomas E. Crowley, Mary Conlon Donlon, Martin E. Fitzpatrick, John F. Fox, Dorothy A. Gibbons, Charlotte E. Goldberg, Margaret M. Hogarty, James T. Irish, Jr., George L. Keefe, Edna Finnerty Kelleher, Helen Foley Maguire, Katherine Stone Magulion, Mary M. McEvilla, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Isabel Doherty Reardon, George J. Ryan, Agnes O'Shea Shea, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Robert B. Wilkie.

Day Junior High Schools—Thomas J. Allen, Anna McEligott Byrnes, James P. Collins, Mary T. Hampe, Marie McCabe Folkhart, James T. Irish, Jr., George L. Keefe, Mildred French Kingsbury, Alta Burwin Liner, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, Louis M. Montgomery, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, George J. Ryan, Eleanor F. Smith, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Nancy J. Williams.

Day Elementary Schools—Frances Griffin Allen, William L. Barrett, Myra Dubinsky Bau, Virginia M. Brennan, Dorothy M. Callahan, Mary M. Callahan, Marilyn Miller Caro, Margaret A. Cassidy, Mabel Dockendorff Clarke, James P. Collins, Mary Curran Cronin, Ann Dawley Deveau, Frances E. Durkee, Barbara F. Finn, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Betty Donovan Flaherty, Berta C. George, Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, Mary Loughan Gramzow, George S. Hoar, Annie Moloy Holder, Janis D. Jones, Margaret E. Kelleher, Ivan Sergei Alexei Kostjanov, Isabelle A. Koury, Clara J. Kluebar, Joan B. Kosak, Jennie Lanza, Anna Hoban Masuret, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Betty Brown McDavitt, Joyce M. McGill, Georgia E. McNamee, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Ruth Costello Moulds, Olive L. Peters, Helen Conway Porter, Alyce Doyle Prescott, Dorothy A. Di-neen Ravetto, June Moore Reed, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Victoria F. Rotman, Ellen L. Shelton, Asa H. Stanley, Ank Uleckie.

Kindergartens—Frances Grif-
fin Allen, Mary Deeley Casey,
Amelia Chamberlain Harrell,
Jeanne M. Ibach, Helen O'Connell
Kelley, Gertrude Tobin Kiley,
Eleanor F. McNamara, Eleanor
McTernan McVey, Margaret Ray-
mond Mooney, June Moore Reed,
Barbara Vogt, Elsie R. Worgold.
Boston Trade High School—
Frederick G. Ahern.

Brandeis Vocational High School
—Louis A. Post, George J. Ryan.

Classes for Conservation of Eye-
sight—Katherine L. Alberti, Nancy
J. Williams.

Department of Household Sci-
ence and Arts—June Christensen
Atwood, Ivy G. Beckles, Alice
Winsloe Morrill; teachers of cook-
ery. Ivy G. Beckles, Mary A.
Harney, Mary E. Redican, Virginia
Bulger Smith, Bernice Dolan
Toomey; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Educa-
tion—Edmund R. Corbett, George
L. Keefe, Louis A. Post, Raymond
I. Rigney, George J. Ryan.

Special Classes—Mollie R. Brom-
field, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley,
Thomas E. Crowley, Josephine
Kenneally Fitzgerald, Celena Hoar
Gavin, Ida Tynes Greene, Mary
Colbert O'Leary, Mary Woleyko
Powers, Ellen O'Hearn Redgate,
Eleanor F. Smith, Dorothy R.
Zaia, Edward F. M. Wong.

Speech Improvement Classes—
Barbara Vogt.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—Wil-
liam E. Akerberg, co-operative in-
structor, Dec. 2, 1947.

Dorchester High School for
Boys—George F. Ware, co-opera-
tive instructor, Nov. 17, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School
(Boys)—Stephen C. Higgins, co-
operative instructor, Nov. 12, 1947;
James P. Hilly, co-operative in-
structor, Nov. 17, 1947; William
E. Akerberg, co-operative instruc-
tor, Nov. 18 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—
Robert A. Payne, shop instructor,
Nov. 5, 1947; William E. Akerberg,
shop instructor, Nov. 14, 1947;
Frank J. Penza, shop instructor,
Nov. 24, 1947.
Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene
Mary Ann K. Sullivan, Nov. 13,
1947.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Central Evening High School—
John J. McCarthy, assistant, Nov.
3, 1947; Maurice G. Murphy, as-
sistant, Nov. 3 and 4, 1947 (two
evenings); Elmer H. Phelps, as-
sistant, Nov. 4, 1947 (one eve-
ning); Edward J. Golden, assist-
ant, December 4, 1947 (one eve-
ning).

Roxbury Evening Commercial
High School—Thomas F. Gately,

Mary K. Hickey (assistants, Nov.
10, 1947 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School
—Christine M. MacCauley, assist-
ant, Nov. 6, 1947; Mary M. Pow-
ers, assistant, Dec. 8 to 11, 1947
(three evenings).

Roxbury Evening School —
Thomas H. Wall, assistant, Nov.
3, 1947.

South End Evening School—
Mary M. Powers, assistant, Dec. 2,
1947 (one evening).

Boston Trade High School (Eve-
ning Classes)—Alphonse Ambrose,
John A. Nawn, assistants, Nov. 3,
1947; Abraham S. Burnes, Ray-
mond J. Powers, assistants, Nov.
10, 1947; Ernest P. Repucci, as-
sistant, Nov. 17, 1947; Duncan C.
Preston, Leonard J. Sutura, tool-
keepers, Nov. 10, 1947.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—
Margaret M. O'Dowd, Edith B.
Ricles, Nov. 4, 1947; Louise G.
Neville, Nov. 10, 1947; Mildred
Bamberg Barry, Nov. 20, 1947.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED
USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting
that at the request of the person
concerned, he has withdrawn the
assignment of James J. Hooley,
Department of the Extended Use
of the Public Schools, which was
approved at the meeting of Oct. 8,
1947.

Placed on file and the with-
drawal of assignment approved.

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting
that subject to the approval of
the School Committee he has as-
signed the following-named per-
sons to serve in the Department
of the Extended Use of the Public
Schools for the term 1947-48:

ASSIGNMENTS

Leaders—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.,
Marie Kerrigan, Nov. 12, 1947;
Angeline Luoni, Jan. 7, 1948.

Assistant Leaders—Peter V.
Pompani, Nov. 7, 1947; John P.
Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947; Josephine
Simeone, Jan. 7, 1948.

General Helpers—Frederick J.
Gillis, Jr., Nov. 12, 1947; John P.
Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947.

Helper—John P. Shepard, Dec.
8, 1947.

Attendants—John T. Connelly,
Nov. 13, 1947; John P. Shepard,
Dec. 8, 1947.

REASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Leader—Genevieve L.
Merritt, Dec. 1, 1947.

General Helpers—Samuel T.
Abdanore, Thomas F. Barry, Ber-
nard J. Conley, Frederick G. Good-
win, Thomas P. Hazell, James
Joseph Kelley, Henry C. Kiley,
Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J.

McCarron, Charles J. Moloney,
Paul E. Roach, Samuel Silverman,
I. James Zyntell, Dec. 1, 1947.

Helpers—Edward F. Flanagan,
James S. Maguire, James P.
Meade, Dec. 1, 1947.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND
JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting
that subject to the approval of the
School Committee and in accord-
ance with the order passed at the
meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p.
195), he has appointed the fol-
lowing-named persons to the Ap-
prenticeship and Journeyman
Classes for Various Trades, to
take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Philip V. Dellascio,
George M. McColgan, Nov. 1,
1947; William F. Carr, Frederick
L. Moran, Nov. 8, 1947; Alf J.
Munnick, Gunnar Munnick, Nov.
13, 1947; Arthur A. Capitell, Felix
E. DeMarco, Percy C. Peters,
Nov. 15, 1947; William F. James,
Frank J. Laquaglia, Paul E.
Schigg, Nov. 18, 1947; Walter F.
Wilde, Nov. 22, 1947; William J.
Driscoll, Dec. 8, 1947.

Clerical Assistants—Barbara A.
Ward, Sept. 23, 1947; Dorothy C.
Teehan, Oct. 25, 1947.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1947-48)

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1947)

(Track)

Public Latin School, Charles S.
FitzGerald.

Boston Trade High School,
Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High
School, James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School, William
J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School, Rob-
ert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for
Boys, William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School,
William E. McCarthy.

English High School, J. Clifford
Ronan.

High School of Commerce,
William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School, John
M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School,
William J. Bond.

Boston Technical High School,
James H. Holland.

Roslindale High School, Fred-
erick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School
(Boys), Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School,
Stephen V. White.

Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER
COACHES

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1947)
(Basketball)

Public Latin School—J. Stephen
Patten.

Boston Technical High School—
William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School — Arthur J. Driscoll.
 Brandeis Vocational High School—Jerome C. Buckley.
 Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.
 Charlestown High School — Jeffrey J. Keating.
 Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.
 East Boston High School—William J. Dee.
 English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.
 High School of Commerce — Eugene L. Plociennik.
 Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.
 Jamaica Plain High School — Cornelius J. O'Leary.
 Roslindale High School — Charles Kaner.
 Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
 South Boston High School — Joseph F. Callahan.
 Approved.

(Hockey)

Public Latin School—Edward C. Lambert.
 Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.
 Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.
 Brandeis Vocational High School —Frank A. Repetto.
 Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.
 Charlestown High School—Henry J. Chiarini.
 Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.
 East Boston High School—Walter D. FitzGerald.
 English High School—James P. McLaughlin (to serve until Dec. 15), William J. Stewart, Jr. (services to begin Dec. 15).
 High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
 Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
 Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.
 Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.
 Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.
 South Boston High School—Nicholas C. Hamill.
 Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1948)
 (Junior High Schools)

Bigelow School—Walter L. McSwiney.
 Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Harold J. Lawlor.
 Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas Lynch.
 Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—John W. Gorman.
 Grover Cleveland Junior High School—William G. Tobin.
 James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas P. Hazell.
 Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Thomas F. Meagher.
 Lewis Junior High School—G. George Larsson.
 Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.

Michelangelo Junior High School —Raymond Higgins.
 Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.
 Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John B. Kelley.
 Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.
 So'mon Lewenberg Junior High School—Thomas Dolan.
 Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—John D. Benson.
 Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
 Thomas N. Hart School—Francis J. Driscoll.
 Washington Irving Junior High School—George O'Connell.
 William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe.
 William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
 William Howard Taft Junior High School—Francis Lynn.
 Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose; and
 M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.
 Approved.

(ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS)

Abraham Lincoln School—Joseph P. Ferrara.
 Dearborn School — John L. Mayer.
 Dwight School—William J. McCarthy.
 Francis Parkman School—Laurence F. Greene.
 Hugh O'Brien School—Thomas Wall.
 John Cheverus School—Frederick L. McSweeney.
 Martin School—Frederick S. Whelton.
 Mather School — Arthur F. Leddy.
 Prince School — Clarence R. Rees.
 Rice School—Everett C. Yates.
 Sherwin School—John W. Haverty.
 William E. Russell School — Gerald F. O'Donnell; and
 Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes) Aaron Gordon.
 Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agnes W. Templeton, Nov. 19, 1947; Mary E. Thompson, Nov. 20, 1947; Eileen C. Cavanaugh, Kathleen M. Kearney, Esther D. Neelon, Nov. 24, 1947; Lucy L. Doyle, Dec. 8, 1947.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Philip Marson, master, Public Latin School, at the meeting of March 11, 1947, said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:
 Public Latin School—John J. Lynch, master, Nov. 14, 1947, one day, court summons.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy, junior master, Nov. 6, 1947, one day, court summons.

Henry L. Higginson District—Thomas M. Minton, sub-master, Nov. 10, 1947, one-half day, court summons.

Sherwin District—Mary I. MacGibbon, assistant, special class, Nov. 20, 1947, one day, court summons.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William E. Russell District—Mary E. Griffin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 12, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947, without loss of pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Brighton High School—Edward J. Oakes, co-operative instructor, from Dec. 8, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Rachel T. Riley, assistant special class, Sherwin District to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teachers to the

schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Donald McKay Junior High District—Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, to the English High School, Dec. 7, 1947.

Warren District—Edward Pickett, submaster, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor, to the Public Latin School, Jan. 1, 1948; Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Jan. 1, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Rose M. Fodale, teacher, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts, Nov. 24, 1947.

Prince District—Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, to the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight, Jan. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Girls' High School—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Dec. 1, 1947.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik, master, as acting head of department, men (vice M. Henry McInerney), Sept. 1, 1947.

Charles Sumner District—Eleanor V. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Nov. 24, 1947.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve

in the position indicated for the period specified:

Francis Parkman District—Caroline M. Hauck, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1 to Nov. 21, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY

The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated.

Thomas N. Hart District—Regina M. Smith, secretary, Nov. 17, 1947.

Accepted.

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AIDS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of school medical aids, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen M. Ballantine, school medical aid, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Mary F. Meade, school medical aid, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Paul Revere School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Helen P. Nickerson, school medical aid, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Dec. 3, 1947.

Mildred M. Ryan, school medical aid, South Boston High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Approved.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AID

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Elenore F. Daly to the position of school medical aid in the Dorchester High School for Girls, by transfer from the Police Department of the City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 3, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEASING OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease

to the Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The John B. Cashman School, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

John B. Cashman School, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 54,045 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Mathematics, Revised, Grades VII-IX, is hereby adopted, and that two thousand five hundred (2500) copies be printed as a school document.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study in Military Training for Boston School Cadets is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred and fifty (750) copies be printed as a school document.

On the motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying manuscript, "Program of Group Guidance Activities for the High School" is hereby adopted, and that two thousand five hundred (2,500) copies be printed as a school document.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education and Joseph C. White, Member, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in

Seattle, Washington, April 21 to 26, 1947, inclusive and their visit to the schools of Los Angeles and San Francisco, California and Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of investigating the activities of the physical education programs in the schools of these cities.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her attendance at the American Dietitian's Association Convention, held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct. 14 to 17, 1947.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts (assigned to supervision of classes for Veterans in Industry), is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 12 to 22, 1947, at an expense to the city not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400).

SALARY OF BUSINESS MANAGER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Henry J. Smith, Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Annie A. Naughton, late temporary cafeteria attendant, be paid to her husband, John J. Naughton.

NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 13, 1947.

Richard DeVasto, Washington Irving Junior High District; Paul Freeman, William Barton Rogers Junior High District; John Kearney, Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that John Garabedian, Charlestown High School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys'

Trial Board for the school year 1947-48, to take effect Nov. 13, 1947.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF SHORT-HAND REPORTER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named person as eligible for appointment as permanent intermittent shorthand reporter:

Thomas H. Ford.

Placed on file.

On motion, Thomas H. Ford, only candidate on the list, was appointed permanent intermittent shorthand reporter, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the resignation of Joseph E. Caldwell from the Advisory Committee of the Cooperative Industrial Course (Upholstery) of the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the following appointment to an Advisory Committee for the term ending Aug. 31, 1949:

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Course in Men's Tailoring

Kenneth T. White, Assistant Merchandise Manager, Kennedy's, Inc., 32 Summer st., Boston 10 (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Carey).

The appointment to the Advisory Committee, as indicated, was approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to advisory committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1950:

AGRICULTURE

James Methven, Superintendent, Mill Farm, Peabody Estate, Dover.

John J. Murphy, Chairman, Boston Park Commission, 33 Beacon st., Boston 8.

Arno H. Nehrling, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston 15.

ART EDUCATION

Joseph G. Reynolds, Jr., Reynolds, Francis & Rohnstock, 1 Washington st., Boston 14.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William M. Bogart, First Vice President, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

W. Nelson Bump, Regional Vice President, American Airlines, Inc., 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Patrick F. Foley, Proprietor, Foley Composition Plant, 151 Pearl st., Boston 10.

Allen M. Johnson, Sales Engineer, Westinghouse Electric Corp., 10 High st., Boston 10.

Frank S. Larkin, 263 Summer st., Boston 10, President, Master Plumbers Association of Boston and Vicinity.

Frank J. O'Rourke, Proprietor, Massachusetts Welding Co., 79 Clapp st., Uphams Corner 25.

John F. Walsh, Secretary, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

Eugene P. Gieringer, The Yankee Kitchen, 8 Newbury st., Boston 16.

Walter R. Hahn, Smaller Business Association of New England, 243 Hampshire st., Cambridge 39.

Andrew S. Seiler, Massachusetts Restaurant Association, 110 Norway st., Boston 15.

Joseph Stefani, Cooks & Pastry Cooks Association, Local 186, 27 Dock sq., Boston 8.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL EVENING CLASSES

Charles B. McMackin, Structural Engineer, Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon st., Boston 8.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Donald D. Harwood, Service Manager, C. E. Fay Co., 730 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Fred B. Walsh, Zone Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., 304 Vassar st., Cambridge 39.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Speers, Owner, Robert Speers Co., 82 Sudbury st., Boston 14.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS Course in Cabinetmaking

F. Reed Estabrook, President, Gilbert-Estabrook, Ltd., 36 Thayer st., Boston 18.

Course in Upholstery

Thomas P. Raftery, Foreman, Paine Furniture Co., 81 Arlington st., Boston 16.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

John Clayton, Business Agent, International Association of Machinists, District 38, 5 Park Square Building, Boston 16.

Charles E. Paterson, Treasurer, Carpenter & Paterson, Inc., 1190 Bennington st., East Boston 28.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Chester O. Eilertson, Co-owner, Boston Pattern Works, 3381A Washington st., Jamaica Plain 30.

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston 16.

John F. Tholl, President, American Tool & Machine Co., 1417 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
(BOYS)

Anthony J. DeAndrade, Vice President, International Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union of North America, 294 Washington st., Boston 8.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union, Local No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Course in Automobile Body and Fender Work

Robert F. Holden, Foreman, Karl's Auto Body Repair Co., Inc., 23 Greenwood ave., Wollaston 70.

Course in Sheet Metal Work

Alfred Ellis, Jr., Business Representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Mrs. Frances Harrington Murray, Murray-Lang Studio (Art), 143 Newbury st., Boston 16.

MILITARY DRILL

Brig. Gen. William J. Blake, United States Veterans Administration, 17 Court st., Boston 8.

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville, 10 State st., Boston 9.

SAFETY EDUCATION

Rudolph F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st., Boston 14.

Richard S. Robie, President, R. S. Robie, Inc., Park Square Building, Boston 16.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Roy M. Cushman, Executive Director, Greater Boston Community Council, 261 Franklin st., Boston 10.

Howard M. Marjerison, D. M. D., Associate Director, Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, 140 Fenway, Boston 15.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, Associate Justice, Municipal Court of the City of Boston, Court House, Boston 8.

John J. Connelly, Justice, Boston Juvenile Court, Court House, Boston 8.

Thomas F. Quinn, 60 State st., Boston 9, Special Justice, District Court of Natick.

STATE-AIDED CLASSES
CONTINUATION SCHOOL

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Harry Star, President, Warren-ton Hardware Co., 868 Washington st., Boston 11.

Michael J. Verrochi, Owner, Marinucci Bros. & Co., General Contractors, 51 Ceylon st., Grove Hall 21.

STATE-AIDED CLASSES
EVENING SCHOOLS

Miss Mary R. Brady, Office of the President, E. T. Slattery Co., Boston 11.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Guy DeSantis, Guy's Beauty Salon, 41 West st., Boston 11.

Miss Theresa M. Griffin, Jordan Marsh Company, Women's Alteration Department, Boston 11.

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Miss Margaret Murray, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Beauty Salon, Boston 8.

Course in Men's Tailoring

Thomas J. Brady, Leopold Morse Co., Boston 8.

Mrs. Caroline Ely, Training Supervisor, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston 8.

The appointments and reap-appointments to Advisory Committees as indicated, were approved.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

Clark, John R., Baldwin, Ruth I. and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. Grade Four. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House. cpt. 1944. net 7.00
f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House. cpt. 1946. net 38.00
f.o.b. N. Y.

2. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The Earth and Its People. Ginn and Company. Book One. Home Life in Far-Away-Lands. cpt. 1947. Grade IV net 1.11

Barker, Eugene C. and Commager, Henry S. Our Nation. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 2.46
f.o.b. N. Y.

Beeby, Daniel J., Hanna, Joyce L., and McClure, C. H. Our Country. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Bodley, G. R. and Thurston, E. L. North America and South America. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.80

Bodley, G. R. and Thurston, E. L. The Old World Continents. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI net 1.80

Canfield, Leon H., Wilder, Howard B., Paxson, Frederic L., Coulter, Ellis M., and Mead, Nelson P. The United States in the Making. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI net 2.04
Gavian, Ruth W. and Hamm, William A. The American Story. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 2.304
Guiteau, William B. The History of the United States. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI net 1.77
Harlow, Ralph V. Story of America. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 2.37
f.o.b. N. Y.

Hughes, R. O. The Making of Our United States. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade X net 1.65
Morey, William C. and Countryman, Irving N. Morey's Ancient Peoples. Countryman's Edition. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 2.40
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Rienow, Robert. Calling All Citizens. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.74

Schapiro, J. Salwyn. Modern Times in Europe. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 1.83

Stull, De Forest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World Today. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. Grade VII net 2.40

Thurston, E. L. and Faigle, E. H. World Geography. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.16
f.o.b. Syracuse.

DICTIONARY

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI net 1.47
f.o.b. Phila.

ECONOMICS

Goodman, Kennard E. and Moore, William L. Economics in Everyday Life. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X net 1.80

ENGLISH

Broening, Angela M., McGregor, A. Laura, Koos, Leonard V., and Kefauver, Grayson N. eds. Best-Liked Literature. cpt. 1947. Ginn and Company. Book One. Grade VII* net 1.56

Book Two. Grade VIII* net 1.62

Gray, William S. and Arbuthnot, May H. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. cpt.

1947. Scott, Foresman and Company.		
Days and Deeds.		
Grade V	net	1.11
Times and Places.		
Grade IV	net	1.02
	f.o.b. N. Y.	
Greene, Harry A. and Ashley, Kate. Building Better English. cpt. 1947. Row, Peterson and Company.		
Grade Seven, Grade VII*	net	1.20
Grade Eight, Grade VIII*	net	1.20
	f.o.b. N. Y.	
McKee, Paul and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Let's Talk. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade III	net	.81
FRENCH		
Greenberg, Jacob. Le Français et La France. Premier Cours. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII.	net	1.50
	f.o.b. Columbus, Ohio.	
HEALTH EDUCATION		
Williams, Jesse F. Healthful Living. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX	net	1.95
HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS		
Harris, Jessie W. and Speer, Elisabeth L. Everyday Foods. Edited by Alice F. Blood. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII	net	1.65
MATHEMATICS		
Patton, David H. and Young, William E. Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947. Series by Grades:		
Grade Three, Grade III	net	.99
Grade Four, Grade IV	net	.99
Grade Five, Grade V	Net	1.02
Grade Six, Grade V	net	1.02
Grade Seven, Grade VII	net	1.11
Grade Eight, Grade VIII	net	1.11
	f.o.b., Syracuse.	
MECHANIC ARTS		
French, Thomas E. and Svensen, Carl L. Mechanical Drawing. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1940. Grade IX	net	1.32
	f.o.b., N. Y.	
PENMANSHIP		
Palmer, A. N. The Palmer Method of Business Writing. The A. N. Palmer Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VI	net	.18
SCIENCE		
Bower, Ernest O. and Robinson, Edward P. Dynamic Physics. Edited by William L.		

Connor. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI	net	2.07
	f.o.b., N. Y.	
Davis, Ira C. and Sharpe, Richard W. Science. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX	net	1.77
	f.o.b., N. Y.	
Jaffe, Bernard. New World of Chemistry. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI	net	2.16
	f.o.b., N. Y.	
SPANISH		
Jarrett, Edith M. El Camino Real. Understanding Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors. Book Two. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X*	net	1.74
Jarrett, Edith M. and Manus, Beryl J. M. El Camino Real. Book One. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX*	net	1.65
*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.		

3. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Anderson, R. F. and Cade, G. N. Arithmetic for Today. Book Three. Silver, Burdett and Company, cpt. 1931.

Andrews, Mary R. S. The Perfect Tribute. School Edition. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Atlantic Classics. Little, Brown and Company.

Balzac, H. de. Eugenie Grandet. Edited by A. G. H. Spiers. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1914.

Beal, Kenneth. Grammar for Speaking and Writing. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1934.

Beers, Gertrude, Scott, Letha P., Hunter, Alice M. and Gregg, John R. Gregg Dictation Drills. Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1932.

Buhlig, Rose. Business English, A Practice Book, rev. and enl. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1922.

Buhlig, Rose. Junior English. Book One. Book Two. Book Three. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1930.

Carter, Jean and Ogden, Jess. The Play Book. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1937.

Center, Stella S. The Worker and His Work. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1920.

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The three orders were laid over.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1947:

FROM

Salaries of principals, teachers members of the supervising staff and others \$17,500.00

TO

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees \$12,000.00

Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons 1,500.00

Extended use of the public schools 4,000.00

Total \$17,500.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1

CLASSIFICATION OF KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AS A SINGLE GROUP

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High

School teachers shall be classified as a single group.

EXTENSION OF CHRISTMAS VACATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Christmas vacation period is hereby extended to include Friday, Jan. 2, 1948.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and the supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named senior custodian, member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated:

James J. Walsh, senior custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, Nov. 30, 1947.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named candidate, who stands at the head of the Civil Service List for senior custodian, be appointed as indicated:

Neil P. Bulman, senior custodian, B. F. Tweed Schoolhouse, Dec. 14, 1947, from junior custodian.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, stating that he has considered the

candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates who stand at the head of their list and are willing to accept appointment, be appointed junior custodians, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947:

Eugene F. Mullen, Daniel P. McCarthy, Cornelius J. Walsh, John J. Doherty, Roy C. Christensen, James M. Boberg, Walter H. Long, Charles A. Robison, Martin W. Foley, Martin D. Mullen, David I. Tobin, Howard D. Dunderdale, John J. Lorden, John J. O'Reilly, John J. Gray, Pasquale Verro, Frank J. Greene, Harold W. Knight, Joseph DeGregorio, Robert T. Wiley, Victorio A. Impemba, John J. McCarthy, Christopher E. Darcy.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Cauley, junior custodian Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse, Nov. 21, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

Mary R. Hess, janitress Administration Building, Nov. 18, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

John F. Mahoney, senior custodian William Blackstone Schoolhouse, Dec. 10, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, December 1, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

William E. Murphy, senior custodian Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

James U. Robinson, junior custodian Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse, Nov. 20, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

ASSIGNMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named junior custodians be assigned to the schools specified to take effect December 1, 1947:

Arthur Armstrong to the Dearborn Schoolhouse.

Leo J. Barry to the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

James L. Burke to the Frank V. Thompson Schoolhouse.

Philip J. Canavan to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

William S. Cleary to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Mark J. Clougherty to the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Willard E. Crowell to the Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse.

William H. Fisher to the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Chester M. Hanson to the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse.

James E. Hartnett to the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

William J. Lynch to the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Thomas Magee to the John Marshall Schoolhouse.

William S. Malone to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Edward F. McCann to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

John J. McCarron to the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Thomas Mallowney to the Public Latin Schoolhouse.

Walter F. Murphy to the Chapman Schoolhouse.

Francis Myers to the High School of Commerce.

Arthur Nugent to the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

Hector J. Paden to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

James J. Peirano to the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Francis R. Pierce to the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

James P. Porter to the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

James M. Roche to the Sarah Greenwood Schoolhouse.

James Solari to the Winship Schoolhouse.

Lawrence J. Sullivan to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Joseph Tardanico to the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

Salvatore Tardanico to the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

George A. Walsh to the William Barton Rogers Schoolhouse.

Michael Tesaro to the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Edward Fay to the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse.

Francis X. Groezinger to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HEAD COOK, FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

The list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill vacancies in this classification in all State departments except the State Department of Public Safety.

Salary: The entrance salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,500 a year; the maximum salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,680 a year. The entrance salary, with-

out maintenance, is \$1,860 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,040 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

At present there are the following vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis: one vacancy at State Prison Colony; one vacancy at Boston Psychopathic Hospital; two vacancies at Boston State Hospital; one vacancy at Northampton State Hospital; two vacancies at Westboro State Hospital; one vacancy at Metropolitan State Hospital; one vacancy at Taunton State Hospital; two vacancies at Walter E. Fernald State School; two vacancies at Monson State Hospital; one vacancy at Foxboro State Hospital; one vacancy at Grafton State Hospital.

Duties: Under direction, to have charge of a large kitchen where food is prepared and cooked for more than one hundred persons, in some cases with employed assistants, or in some cases with inmate or patient help; in the absence of the chef or head dietitian, to assume responsibility for the proper supervision and cooking of meats, vegetables or pastries; and to perform related work as required.

Example of Duties: Supervising the preparation and cooking of meats, vegetables and other foods and the kitchen preparation of such foods for serving; seeing that the required amounts of foodstuffs are ordered and that waste is prevented; laying out the work for the kitchen staff; seeing that the kitchen is kept clean and sanitary; keeping the necessary kitchen records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time, paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a hotel, restaurant, or any large public or private organization.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LARGE INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing large incandescent lamps, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Incandescent Lamps." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, February 2, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a veterans' housing development located on River street, in the Mattapan district, City of Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, February 4, 1948, at the office of the Architect, George Steven Lewis & Associates and Lawrence A. Howard, Room 927, 18 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, will be on file at the office of the Architect, as above, on January 26, 1948. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$10 in the form of a certified check or cash with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained, or with the Architect. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within 10 days after opening of bids.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, February 2, 1948:

1. Heating.
2. Lathing and Plastering.
3. Plumbing.
4. Electrical Work.
5. Landscaping.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the Base Proposal.
2. By sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the General Contractor's Bid Form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Boston Housing Authority and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
(Jan. 24.) JOHN CARROLL, Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

CITY OF BOSTON ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1948.
Returns must be made on or before January 31, 1948.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman,
JAMES A. MIRAGLIA,
EDWARD C. CARROLL,
HUGH T. GARTLAND,
PHILIP MCMORROW,

Assessors of the City of Boston.

(Jan. 10-17-24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO HYDE PARK HEALTH UNIT, 26 CENTRAL AVENUE, HYDE PARK DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to Hyde Park Health Unit, 26 Central Avenue, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 6, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, February 3, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the sub-bidder and a surety company shall be submitted by sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each sub-bid.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Elevator. B. Plumbing. C. Heating. D. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority,

and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Chairman*,
THOMAS J. HANNON,
CHARLES J. FOX,
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
JACOB J. KAPLAN,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.

(Jan. 24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO COLEMAN BUILDING, 151 AND 153 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations and additions to the Coleman Building, 151 and 153 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 6, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 4, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the sub-bidder and a surety company shall be submitted by sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each sub-bid.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Heating.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general

bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND,

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JACOB J. KAPLAN,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.

(Jan. 24-31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING DIPLOMA CASES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee diploma cases for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked, "Proposal for Furnishing Diploma Cases." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 5, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HELMETS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Fire Department, Bristol street, helmets as specified in proposals to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at said office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Monday, February 2, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Helmets." The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CAMBRIDGE.

CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HOSPITAL,
FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

This examination is open to residents of the State.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

95 ALBION STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred sixty-three (963) square feet of land on the westerly side of Albion street, Boston, formerly numbered ninety-five (95) in the numbering of said Albion street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5546, page 192.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 7 AND 8, FAYWOOD AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand nine hundred seventy-four (8,974) square feet of land on Faywood avenue, East Boston, being lots seven (7) and eight (8), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 208, and Book 4694, page 266.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

35 LYNDE AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand eight hundred sixty-two (1,862) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lynde avenue, Charlestown, formerly numbered thirty-five (35) in the numbering of said Lynde avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 11.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

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Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$3,600 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the heating and power plant at Cambridge City Hospital and to supervise the maintenance and repair of the plant and the mechanical and steam equipment; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

8 WISE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifteen hundred ninety-seven (1,597) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wise street, Roxbury, formerly numbered eight (8) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5744, page 131.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 MYSTIC PLACE, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight hundred seventeen (817) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mystic place, Charlestown, numbered one (1) in the numbering of said Mystic place, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 611.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

227 NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen hundred forty (1,640) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, Boston, numbered two hundred twenty-seven (227) in the numbering of said Northampton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 330.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts second-class stationary engineer's license on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

2 HULL STREET PLACE, BOSTON, AT END.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four hundred seventy-nine (479) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hull Street place, Boston, formerly numbered two (2), at end, in the numbering of said Hull Street place, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5549, page 539.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

42 LAMSON STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirteen hundred seventy-five (1,375) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lamson street, East Boston, formerly numbered forty-two (42) in the numbering of said Lamson street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 475.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

90 OAK STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred twelve (912) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Oak street, Boston, formerly numbered ninety (90) in the numbering of said Oak street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 254.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

222 GOLD STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand fifty (1,050) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Gold street, South Boston, numbered two hundred twenty-two (222) in the numbering of said Gold street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5669, page 385.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 12 TO 29, HEMENWAY STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-eight thousand five hundred thirty-five (38,535) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hemenway street, Boston, being lots twelve (12) to twenty-nine (29) inclusive, T. B. Moses plan, dated October 28, 1881, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2369, page 71, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5441, pages 126 to 143, inclusive.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF SUMNER STREET, NUMBERED 245 IN THE NUMBERING OF SUMNER STREET, MAKING THE WESTERLY CORNER OF ORLEANS STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about sixteen thousand square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered two hundred forty-five (245) in the numbering of said Sumner street, making the westerly corner of Orleans street, East Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Land on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered two hundred forty-five (245) in the numbering of said Sumner street, making the westerly corner of Orleans street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Boston and Albany Railroad Company (numbered 243 Sumner street), and supposed to contain about sixteen thousand (16,000) square feet.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 27, 1948, at 11 a. m., at office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 19, ROCKLEDGE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nineteen hundred twenty-one (1,921) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rockledge street, Roxbury, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary A. E. Wholley (numbered 64 Lambert avenue), being lot nineteen (19), C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated June 19, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2695, page 205, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 541.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 5, STEDMAN STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-six hundred (3,600) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Stedman street, West Roxbury, being lot five (5), J. Edwin Jones plan, dated June 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2009, page 273, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5864, page 429.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT B, MERRIMAC STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about one thousand three hundred eleven (1,311) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Merrimac street, Boston, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Merrimac street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Laxon. Said parcel is shown as lot B on a plan by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, dated July 8, 1946, on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall Annex, Boston. This land is a portion of a parcel of land foreclosed under a tax deed dated June 28, 1938, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5742, page 278.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

15 KENSINGTON STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-six hundred (3,600) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kensington street, Roxbury, numbered fifteen (15) in the numbering of said Kensington street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 157.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, MILTON AND WEST STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-five thousand three hundred nine (75,309) square feet of land on Milton and West streets, East Boston, being lots forty-five to sixty-nine (45-69) on Milton street, and lots forty-two to forty-four (42-44) on West street, shown on H. C. Mildram plan, dated April 11, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3071, page 337, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, pages 466 to 480; Book 5217, pages 246 to 250, and pages 140 to 146; and Book 5215, page 624.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, LOYOLA STREET, SEN, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to land on the southeasterly side of Loyola street, Roxbury, supposed to contain about seventy-six hundred ninety-five (7,695) square feet, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel Cole; southeasterly by land now or formerly of William F. Kane et al.; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Rose E. Mann et al. (numbered 102 Maywood street); northwesterly by Loyola street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, page 634.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Jan. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

47 RUTLAND STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighteen hundred (1,800) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland street, Boston, numbered forty-seven (47) in the numbering of said Rutland street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5928, page 56.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Jan. 17-24.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

317 CHELSEA STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand (2,000) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, East Boston, formerly numbered three hundred seventeen (317) in the numbering of said Chelsea street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5779, page 169.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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(Jan. 17-24.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND AT WEST BROADWAY, C AND ATHENS
STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title, and interest in and to about fifteen thousand five hundred eighteen (15,518) square feet of land, more or less, situated on West Broadway, C and Athens streets, South Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly sideline of West Broadway, one hundred six and 55-100 (106.55) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly sideline of C street, one hundred forty-five and 45-100 (145.45) feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly sideline of Athens street, one hundred six and 74-100 (106.74) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Daniel Nee and of Ersena Stanziana, by two measurements, sixty-five and 50-100 (65.50) feet and seventy-nine and 95-100 (79.95) feet.

Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, West Broadway, C Street and Athens Street, South Boston, November 5, 1946, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Time of Sale: Tuesday, January 27, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Park Commissioner, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Minimum price is seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

(Jan. 17-24.)

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

125 FOREST HILLS STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-eight thousand ten (78,010) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Forest Hills street, West Roxbury, numbered one hundred twenty-five (125) in the numbering of said Forest Hills street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5396, page 56.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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(Jan. 17-24.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT G, UNION AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-two hundred eighty (3,280) square feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Union avenue, West Roxbury, being lot G, Emil L. Palumbo plan, dated June, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4710, page 101, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5218, page 266.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT A, BRAINERD ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand (10,000) square feet of land, more or less, on the southeasterly side of Brainerd road, Brighton, being lot A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated December 22, 1916, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 19123, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 127534, with Certificate No. 19123.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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(Jan. 17-24.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

116 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Seventh street, South Boston, formerly numbered one hundred sixteen (116) in the numbering of said West Seventh street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 439.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Jan. 17-24.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

558 EAST SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred sixteen (1,116) square feet of land on the northerly side of East Second street, South Boston, formerly numbered five hundred fifty-eight (558) in the numbering of said East Second street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5544, page 485.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Jan. 17-24.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 10, 11, AND 12, WALBRIDGE STREET; LOTS
20, 21, 22, 23, 60, AND 61, REDFORD STREET,
BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty thousand seven hundred twenty-four (30,724) square feet of land, consisting of nine (9) parcels, on Walbridge and Redford streets, Brighton, being lots ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) on Walbridge street, and being lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), sixty (60), and sixty-one (61) on Redford street. Lot 23, Redford street, is shown in the Boston Assessors' Books of Plans, filed in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds; lots 60 and 61, Redford street, are shown on Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated May 25, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 824, page end, and all other lots are shown on C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated September 30, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3315, page end, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5364, pages 439, 440, 441, 442, 446, 447, 448, 473 and 474.

Time of Sale: Thursday, January 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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BOSTON'S SNOW REMOVAL COSTS FOR 1947-48, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REACH THE SUM OF MORE THAN \$1,250,000—THESE ARE THE FIGURES OF BOTH MAYOR CURLEY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER ROBERT P. CURLEY—730 MILES OF HIGHWAY REQUIRE SERVICES OF 800 CITY EMPLOYEES PLUS OTHER TEMPORARY AID IN BATTLING STORMS—PARKING OF CARS ON HIGHWAYS INCREASES WORK OF REMOVAL AND ADDS TO COSTS, WHICH TO DATE EXCEED \$784,514.86.

SECRETARY OF ARMY ROYALL INVITES MAYOR CURLEY TO APPLY FOR RIGHT TO ACQUIRE FORT STRONG FOR CITY USE.

Mr. John P. Brennan, secretary to his Honor the Mayor, has received the following letter from Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army, Washington, D. C.:

MR. JOHN P. BRENNAN, *Federal Relations Secretary*, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MR. BRENNAN,—Reference is made to your letter dated December 26, 1947, in which you stated that the City of Boston, Massachusetts, desired to obtain possession of Fort Strong, Massachusetts, in order to enlarge its hospital facilities on Long Island, and requested advice in connection with the procedure to be taken in the matter.

Fort Strong, Massachusetts, was placed in the category of surplus by the Department of the Army, September 30, 1947, and it is being certified to the War Assets Administration for disposal.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 withholds disposition until March 15, 1948, of surplus Department of the Army property in which any state, municipality, local government, or political subdivision thereof maintains an interest as suitable for use for educational, recreational, medical, or scientific purposes. This resolution also provided that the resolution shall not be deemed to prevent or delay the disposition of such property under existing provisions of law.

Under the provisions of section 13 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, local governments and nonprofit institutions may acquire surplus property from the War Assets Administration if the property is to be used for educational purposes or the protection of public health. The City of Boston may invoke the provisions of this Act and may make immediate application to acquire Fort Strong for hospital purposes by applying to the Regional Director, War Assets Administration, Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH C. ROYALL,
Secretary of the Army.

Boston's snow removal bill for this winter is estimated as possibly more than \$1,250,000, with costs already amounting, up to January 23, to \$784,514.86. These are the figures of both Mayor James M. Curley and Public Works Commissioner Robert P. Curley. To the above date the cost has been as follows:

COST OF SNOW REMOVAL—SEASON 1947-1948.

Amount available January 1, 1947	\$486,490 96
Expended to November 1, 1947	370,226 93

Amount available November 1, 1947	\$116,264 03
Expenditures and commitments for November and December, 1947	272,824 86

Deficit for 1947	\$156,560 83
Expenditures and commitments from January 1 to January 23, 1948	511,690 00

Total required for commitments to date (January 23)	\$668,250 83
Total cost of snow removal from November 1 to date (January 23)	\$784,514 86

Permanent Employees Working.

The city has 800 permanent men on the road, supplemented with 300 city-owned plows, 300 contract plows, about three or four snow loaders to each section, eight snow fighters using sand, salt, and calcium chloride, 50-55 bulldozers. So far they have used about 2,000 tons of salt and 100 tons of calcium chloride, in addition to the sand they are constantly putting on roads.

From December 27 to January 22 the men of the Street Department have had one day off—New Year's Day. These men of the snow and ice department average a 12-hour day during the winter season and 20 to 22 hours during a bad storm. Their days on duty are apt to run into months instead of weeks.

Boston has more than 730 miles of roadway that must be cleared. With about 800 men on permanent duty, that is about one mile to each man after each storm.

Added to the problem of weather conditions, there is also the problem of public cooperation in the matter of parking on the highways. All such hampers the department workers and helps the costs to mount. Give the plows those first few vital hours at the beginning of the storm so that they can make a clean sweep of the roads.

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MAYOR CURLEY INVITES HON. EAMON DeVALERA, PRESIDENT OF EIRE, TO BE CITY'S EVACUATION DAY GUEST.

His Honor the Mayor on January 27 sent the following letter to Hon. Eamon DeValera, President of Eire, Dublin, Eire: HON. EAMON DeVALERA, *President of Eire*, Dublin, Eire (Ireland).

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,—Boston, on March 17, 1948, will observe the 173rd anniversary of the evacuation of the British troops from our Dorchester Heights, in what was an epoch-making event in our successful struggle for freedom and the birth of a great nation.

In conjunction with that observance, our people also celebrate each year on March 17 the everlasting memory of the immortal St. Patrick.

On behalf of the citizens of our municipality and its neighboring cities and towns who love and admire Ireland—for many thousands of us are proud descendants of the beautiful Emerald Isle—I am inviting you most cordially to be the guest of the City of Boston on that day, March 17, 1948.

I would appreciate more than words can express your acceptance of our invitation, for we hold you in the highest of esteem.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain or the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 2, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 24, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 233; nonresidents, 55; total, 288.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 19.54; nonresidents deducted, 15.81.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.40; corresponding week last year, 17.57.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 170. Total deaths: Male, 145; female, 143; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 176.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 24, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 25, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	3	1	7	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	268	—	9	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	6	3	7
Scarlet Fever.....	14	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	24	5	23	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	2	50	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PLANS DRAFTED FOR REORGANIZING MEDICAL SERVICES AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR—INSTITUTIONS COMMISSIONER G. FRANK McDONALD LAYS MATTER BEFORE MAYOR CURLEY AND SECURES APPROVAL—DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS TO COMPRISE STAFF, THUS GIVING PATIENTS CHRONICALLY ILL BEST MEDICAL CARE OBTAINABLE.

His Honor the Mayor on January 22 received the following letter from G. Frank McDonald, Commissioner, Institutions Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I am pleased to report to your Honor that plans have been made to reorganize the medical services at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. For a great many years the hospital has had a medical visiting staff comprised of as many as 50 leading physicians, unpaid, whose value in consultation and diagnosis was immeasurable. This group of doctors was headed by an executive board of physicians, also unpaid, who formulated the medical policies of the hospital and instituted rules for our resident physicians. That the interest of these physicians lagged in the last eight years to a point where their services became nonexistent is regrettable. As a result, the hospital was obliged, during the war and after, to obtain doctors as residents whose training and technique left much to be desired.

During the summer of 1947 the American College of Surgeons visited the hospital for the purpose of inspection. The matter of the hospital's being without an executive visiting staff was discussed, and the city promised that a determined effort would be made to re-establish this staff in order for us to receive a class "A" classification, which was given tentatively. As a result of the improvements made in the physical plant and in equipment during your administration, and with the far-reaching plans to further improve hospital facilities, employ competent personnel, and the installation of an Attendant Nursing School, the department succeeded in obtaining once more the enthusiastic approval and cooperation of the Executive Visiting Staff.

At a meeting in the Harvard Club on Wednesday night, January 14, with this staff, comprising:

Dr. Robert H. Morris, Orthopedist,
Chairman,

Dr. Richard I. Smith, Surgeon,
Dr. Robert T. Monroe, Physician,
Dr. Henry R. Viets, Neurologist,

plans were mapped to reorganize the medical service of the hospital by:

1. Instituting an entire new medical policy and code of by-laws.
2. Making rules and regulations for resident physicians.
3. Reopening of the surgery. This is an excellent surgery and has not been used for eight years.
4. The classification of patients in wards according to their degree of illness.
 - a. Those requiring a large amount of intense nursing care.
 - b. Those requiring skilled nursing care under regular supervision by physician.

c. Those requiring custodial and domiciliary care under medical and nursing supervision, perhaps of an ambulatory nature.

5. Their promise to obtain for the hospital no less than ten doctors as paid assistant residents who have had no less than two years' internship in approved hospitals and who are further interested in the study of geriatrics.

6. Their promise to obtain a paid resident doctor with not less than three years' internship in an approved hospital to act as assistant to the Medical Director.

7. The appointment of an unpaid Visiting Staff of leading doctors who are specialists in their fields to act as consultants and diagnosticians.

I am confident that this information will be highly interesting to your Honor, knowing as we all do the solicitude you have for the chronic sick at the Long Island Hospital.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

BOSTON'S SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1947-48 ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN \$1,250,000.

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A cost breakdown, covering the winter to Thursday, January 22, was as follows: Contractors, for hauling away snow, \$250,000; hiring of plows, \$221,000; overtime for city employees, \$87,000; temporary snow shovellers, \$55,000; and rental of equipment, \$86,000.

The city's expenditures for snow clearance, under the city charter, have nearly reached the limit, and this situation requires an emergency appropriation.

EVACUATION DAY CHIEF MARSHAL THANKS MAYOR CURLEY.

The following telegram was received on January 23 by his Honor the Mayor from Charles MacGillivray:

James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR; ON ARRIVING BACK IN BOSTON I LEARNED FROM THE SOUTH BOSTON ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL OF YOUR DECISION IN REGARD TO THE MARCH 17TH CELEBRATION IN SOUTH BOSTON. I WANT TO THANK YOU BECAUSE YOUR DECISION ENABLES THEM TO APPOINT ME AS THE CHIEF MARSHAL THIS YEAR. I KNOW WE WON'T DISAPPOINT YOU.

RESPECTFULLY,

CHARLIE MACGILLIVRAY.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR J. A. KRUG REPLIES TO MAYOR CURLEY ON MATTER OF FUEL OIL FOR BOSTON.

The following letter was on January 26 received from J. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, by his Honor the Mayor:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—This is to acknowledge your letter of January 9, addressed to President Truman, who has referred it to me for reply.

I trust that you were greatly reassured to learn soon after writing to the President that the strike at Texas City had been terminated, as a result of the efforts of the Federal Conciliation Service.

Although the strike was short-lived, the loss of production was nevertheless serious, in view of the present shortage of fuel oil, and your great concern regarding its occurrence was certainly justified.

Please call upon me at any time for any information that I can supply.

Sincerely,

J. A. KRUG,
Secretary of the Interior.

SNOW TRAIN URGED FOR BOSTON'S "ST. MORITZ" AT GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

The following letter was received on January 22 by his Honor the Mayor, from Joseph Lee, member of the Boston Park Department:

MY DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—As to the snow train to the George Wright winter resort — about which we spoke the other day — I suggest that you make an effort to have the Metropolitan Transit Authority put on extra snow trains to this Boston's "St. Moritz."

As it is, the service is pretty good. A snow train leaves Sullivan square every 5 minutes for Forest Hills — none other than the regular Sullivan Square-Forest Hills Rapid Transit trains. A surface car then continues the trip from Forest Hills, outbound for Cleary square every 10 minutes. After a brief 12-minute run, the excursionists get off at West street, and reach the golf course after a 7-minute walk along a winding, snow-clad road. (There is a bus, at this junction, along West street to the golf course gate for those who wish to wait.)

Attractions at Boston's newly opened winter resort:

Onespacious, cheery, "hunting lodge"—namely, the picturesque George Wright Clubhouse.

One quarter-mile long toboggan chute (lighted at night and equipped with a wind shelter at the top).

Innumerable hills for skiing.

Music over the hilltops from outdoor loudspeaker system.

Toboggans of all sizes for hire.

Hot chocolate, doughnuts, frankfurters, toasted cheese sandwiches are served in spacious dining room, open every night till 11 p. m.

Fireplace and piano.

Plenty of colorful, happy winter-sports lovers like one's self.

One full moon (coming this week end).

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH LEE.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Owen J. Donnelly.	12 Chambers street.	3	Cooking range, back oven...	\$140
Edward R. Stein.	1 Fairmount court.	18	Connecting automatic heater.	100
John F. Wilson.	27 High street.	2	Connecting range, storage heater.	75
I. Shannahofski.	113 Newbury street.	5	Connecting range, Electrolux.	150
Joseph Ardini.	69 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux refrigerator.	18
Thomas L. Lake.	315 Sumner street.	1	Connecting new gas range.	5
C. J. Lee.	1 Sussex street.	9	Connecting range.	15
Samuel Landau.	273-279 Tremont street.	5	Repairing leak in gas.	30
Samuel Kramer.	92 Waumbek street.	12	Installing range, heater.	85
Edmund Secatore.	168 Webster street.	1	Installing range, meter.	30
J. Principato.	2 Baldwin place.	3	Installing range.	10
Walter J. Roche.	488 Beacon street.	5	Installing domestic range.	200
William May.	94 Birch street.	20	Connecting Bryant hot-air heater.	75
J. Principato.	133 Chambers street.	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.	8
Frank Delfufo, Jr.	67 Cliff street.	8	Connecting Bunsen burner.	50
J. Principato.	17 Cooper street.	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.	8
G. L. Speers.	12 Donnybrook road.	22	New piping for stove, heater.	65
G. J. Vallati.	31 Donnybrook road.	22	Connecting Electrolux.	310
G. J. Vallati.	708 Dudley street.	7	Connecting furnace, four burners.	150
Samuel Starets.	84 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	45
J. Stella.	43 Fleet street.	3	Connecting range, heater.	150
Harold D. Dickerson.	99 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	200
J. Principato.	469 Hanover street.	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.	8
J. A. O'Brien.	R 96 Highland street.	18	Connecting two ranges.	295
I. Silverstein.	70-80 Kilmarnock street.	5	Changing gas cock and re-testing.	30
J. Stella.	99 Lexington street.	1	Connecting range, repiping fitting.	40
John Sussenberger.	7 Merchants row.	3	Connecting three ranges, three cookers.	200
J. Principato.	25 McLean street.	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.	8
William May.	30 Montclair avenue.	20	Connecting Glenwood range.	125
O. J. McElearney.	32 Oak street.	3	Connecting three ranges.	225
Albert A. Farley.	17 Peak Hill road.	20	Connecting Electrolux, range.	30
Albert E. Roberts.	31 South Market street.	3	Connecting two radiators.	75
Gerald J. Vallati.	19 Upham avenue.	13	Connecting domestic range.	300
E. F. Coleman.	250 Willow street.	20	Connecting range, heater.	70
Thomas C. Kelly.	11 Allenwood street.	20	Connecting gas storage to boiler.	10
Max Yorks.	380 Beacon street.	5	Connecting oil pilot.	35
M. H. Myers.	9 Belvidere street.	5	Connecting two cookers.	200
John J. Madden.	16 Brown avenue.	19	Connecting Electrolux, range, automatic heater.	450
William R. Lee.	99 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Installing gas fitting in office.	20
Samuel Landau.	1411 Commonwealth ave.	21	Connecting Electrolux.	8
John J. Madden, Jr.	75 Congreve street.	20	Installing domestic range.	75
William E. Hogan.	20 Vera street.	17	New 10-light fitting for range.	100
William R. Lee.	1631 Washington street.	8	Replacing Rheims with a Lawson storage system.	170
David J. Spiers.	1236 Commonwealth ave.	21	Connecting storage heater.	55
David J. Spiers.	94 Harvard avenue.	21	Installing Bendix dryer.	60
Morris Alexander.	5 Fairmount street.	17	Installing 5-light meter.	35
Arthur J. Smith.	4 Mt. Pleasant place.	8	Installing pressure boiler.	20
Simeon Kramer.	31 Bradshaw street.	14	Installing gas range, heater.	70
C. E. Bevelander.	75 Ashford street.	21	Installing 45-gallon heater.	75
Elliot Marenburg.	29 Sutherland road.	5	Installing Electrolux, range.	200
C. E. Bevelander.	155 Columbus avenue.	5	Fitting to gas plate.	75
C. E. Bevelander.	22 Cazenove street.	5	Connecting pressing machine.	40
Benjamin Gold.	158 Orange street.	20	Connecting two automatic heaters.	40
A. A. Gardella.	32 Fleet street.	3	Connecting one range.	40
A. A. Gardella.	368 Commercial street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	35
A. A. Gardella.	24 Charter street.	3	Connecting range.	35
Samuel Barron.	24 Warren street.	8	Connecting automatic heater.	150
A. A. Gardella.	305 North street.	3	Connecting range.	40
A. A. Gardella.	18 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Samuel Adams.	166 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting range.	15
Albert P. Russo.	16 Austin street.	18	Connecting range, heating unit.	250
Samuel Adams.	416 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting new range.	10
Morris Alexander.	88 Greenwood street.	14	Relocating side-arm heater.	6
Morris Alexander.	76 Austin street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	150
A. A. Gardella.	49 Wall street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	1 Allen street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	22 Pompeii street.	8	Connecting Electrolux.	20
A. A. Gardella.	103 Charter street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	9 Hanover street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
R. J. McDonough.	36 Bellevue street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	15
R. J. McDonough.	40 Carruth street.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	15
John J. McGovern.	2032 Dorchester avenue.	17	Retesting pipes after fire.	45
Albert P. Russo.	100 Gordon avenue.	18	Installing new 5-light fitting.	100
Albert P. Russo.	60 Fremont street.	18	Connecting range, heater.	250
Albert P. Russo.	53 Philbrick street.	18	Connecting range, replacing unit.	250
A. A. Gardella.	10 Hull street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	294 Hanover street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	164 Prince street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	152 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	28 Prince street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	232 Hanover street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	194 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Albert P. Russo.	95 Beacon street.	18	Replacing range.	70
Albert P. Russo.	135 Readville street.	18	Replacing range.	200
Albert P. Russo.	9 Reddy avenue.	18	Connecting range.	200
John J. McGovern.	280 Vermont street.	20	Connecting Electrolux.	300
John J. McGovern.	79 Nelson street.	17	Connecting storage system.	150
John J. McGovern.	30 Sanborn avenue.	20	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Albert P. Russo.	9 Fowle street.	19	Relocating range.	50

MORE REVENUES FOR CITY FROM USE OF LIBRARY FACILITIES.

The following letter was received on January 23 from Francis B. Masterson, President, the Public Library of the City of Boston:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear MR. MAYOR,—I am in receipt of your letter of January 19 in connection with the matter of building up revenues in our Library Department such as is done in New York, Chicago, and Detroit.

You will be interested to know that our Director has discussed this matter with the trustees and that they plan to explore the possibility of securing aid from interested groups in the business community of Boston toward the support of our business activities. Such plans are in the tentative stage at the present time. This matter has been one that has plagued the trustees for some time, and the Board has felt that positive action should be taken. In line with this, it is my pleasure to advise you that the Director now has in process of preparation a presentation in this matter to be sent to outstanding mercantile, industrial, and financial organizations of the city.

I shall, of course, at the next meeting of the Board discuss the matter at length with the trustees and will give you a report as to the progress we are making.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS MASTERSON,
President.

MAYOR ASKS M. I. T. HEAD TO AID IN FINDING RELIEF FROM FLOOD CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT RESULT FROM WINTER'S SNOWS.

On January 23 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to the President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

DR. KARL T. COMPTON, President,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

MY DEAR DOCTOR COMPTON,—The snowfall this year has exceeded that of any year in the history of Massachusetts, and there is every indication that it may continue, with perhaps disastrous results in the matter of the flooding of the Connecticut-Merrimac-and-Blackstone Valleys when the snow starts to melt.

I am very desirous that the Institute of Technology have a competent group of engineers make an immediate study as to ways and means of removing the huge accumulation not only in Boston, but throughout the entire state, whether it be by the use of flame throwers or chemicals or otherwise, so that we may have a gradual disposal when it starts to melt rather than having disastrous floods as a consequence of its melting with great property damage and with injury to the public.

Trusting that you will give the matter your sincere consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION HEAD WINS PRAISE FOR AID IN INTEREST OF WAR HERO DEAD.

The following statement was issued on January 27 by Frank Pedonti, Supervisor of Veterans' Graves Registration for the City of Boston:

Many letters have been received from the next of kin of the World War II dead from Boston and Metropolitan areas. Frank T. Pedonti, Supervisor of Veterans' Graves Registration for the City of Boston, said: "Those escorts have impressed the next of kin with the fact that their country is grateful for the supreme sacrifice made by their loved ones. Families have been made to feel that the government has shown this appreciation, by sending an outstanding representative of the armed forces for the remains of their loved ones, which will continue at least for another two years in the Repatriation Program."

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the further employment of William P. Hourihan, 19 Pond View avenue, Jamaica Plain, for a period of six months through July 17, 1948, as roofing inspector at a salary of \$2,900 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Dolan, 25 Rosemary street, Jamaica Plain, ladderman, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,000.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending, January 20:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Helen J. Landfield, 24 Angell street, stock clerk and stenographer, \$2,000 a year; Dorothea Newton, 695 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$2,480 a year; Joseph A. Shurilla, 166 C street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; James F. Dooley, 711 East Seventh street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; Rev. A. Philip Guiles, Old South Church, Chaplain, \$900 a year.

Provisional.—John A. Sullivan, 1086 Dorchester avenue, Joseph P. Hayden, 468 Massachusetts avenue, John Katibian, 130 West Brookline street, James W. Burke, 76 West Concord street, Walter Hendershott, 1A Bickford avenue, William F. Seibel, 118 M street, Lloyd W. Bruce, 16 Harold street, Charles Gondelis, 860 Columbus avenue, James McCarthy, 62 Queensberry street, William Fallon, 81½ Warren street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Alice F. McKinnon, 18 Bradley street, Emma L. Davis, 700 Tremont street, Veronica M. Kane, 57 Rutland square, Clara Clark, 286 Marginal street, Mary B. Smith, 57 Rutland street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Virginia Nugent, 98 Sydney street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Eleanor McCarthy, Somerville, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Ruth Branch, 96 Pinckney street medical social worker, \$1,900 a year; Thomas Morris, 66 Penfield street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Peter W. Berlo, 55 Port Norfolk street, ambulance medical aide, \$37.68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John W. Dearborn.....	39 Warren street.....	2	Alterations, garage.....	\$2,000
H. Scheft Company.....	147 and 147A Tremont street.	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	2,000
George G. Finigan.....	51 Westlog street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	189
John B. Campbell.....	6 Elmira street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	228
Anthony Facenda.....	14 and 16 Elmira street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	310
N. C. Mathes.....	106 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,480
A. A. Smith.....	4 Hooper street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,360
Webster-Atlas Bank.....	16 Court street.....	3	Alterations, bank and offices,	125
R. Irvine.....	20 Northfield street.....	9	Fire escapes.....	230
Haffenreffer Company.....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, storage.....	300
John E. Day.....	25 Wall street.....	2	Alterations, garage.....	500
John Earner.....	1320 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, storage.....	700
Geo. B. Christie.....	92 Village street.....	5	Take-down, dwelling.....	570
Doherty Lumber Company.....	3875 Washington street.....	11	Lumber storage.....	2,000
J. H. Halloran.....	295 and 297 Congress street,	3	Alterations, storage.....	8,000
Raymond Spencer et al.....	310 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	10,000
Anastasia Hennessey.....	683 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, lodging.....	None
A. L. Russell.....	237 Fairmount avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$450
Hafiza Amen.....	484 Commonwealth avenue,	5	Alterations, soda fountain,	
	offices.....			500
Spectore Cleaners Company,	133 and 135 Main street....	2	Alterations, doors.....	100
Xenophone O. Clark.....	552 Massachusetts avenue..	9	Alterations, lodging house...	200
Mrs. Bessie Bankett.....	105 Munroe street.....	12	Erecting fire escape.....	400
Hyman Levenbaum.....	3 Rozella street.....	16	Installing doors.....	300
130 Boylston Street Corporation.	130 and 132 Boylston street,	5	Marquee and sign.....	2,900
White Tower Management Corporation.	336 Massachusetts avenue..	4	C of O Alterations, offices....	2,000
Boston Edison Company....	782 and 784 Blue Hill avenue,	14	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Edward Bean.....	70-80 Kilmarnock street....	5	Repairing, store.....	3,000
Eva Teska.....	30 Derne street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, office,	2,200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James B. McKinnon.....	17 Centre terrace.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$125
William L. Baker.....	424 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	425
Karl Hering.....	17 Armstrong street.....	11	New fixtures.....	600
Thomas Reid.....	2560 Washington street.....	12	New fixtures, lodging house...	1,200
George S. Tretthewey.....	220 Temple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	35
Harry Abrams.....	744 Dudley street.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,200
John E. Alner.....	20 Old Morton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	950
C. James Bontis.....	152 Purchase street.....	3	New fixtures.....	350
Leslie Bragg.....	47 Cerdan avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,200
R. F. Dowling.....	413 Bowdoin street.....	15	New fixtures.....	150
Albert A. Farley.....	17 Peak Hill road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
S. J. Lucido.....	15 Centerville park.....	17	New fixtures.....	100
S. J. Lucido.....	758 Dudley street.....	7	New fixtures.....	40
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	47 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	800
T. A. Matthews.....	24 Roslin street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
T. A. Matthews.....	50 Mellen street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
Millard E. McNeill.....	942 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	100
J. F. Metherall.....	1197 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	75
John T. Meehan.....	812 Dorchester avenue.....	7	New fixtures.....	100
Louis Piro.....	79 Nelson street.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Barnett Shillman.....	905 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	700
Barnett Shillman.....	903 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	700
Frank Odenweller.....	800 Columbia road.....	7	New fixtures.....	500
J. J. Riley.....	825 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	New fixtures.....	500
Harry N. Haffer.....	919 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	500
Robert A. MacDonald.....	4-32 Albany street.....	3	New fixtures.....	900
Robert A. MacDonald.....	99 Bedford street.....	3	New fixtures.....	900
Thomas F. Nolan.....	713 East Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	100
Ernest L. Ross.....	33 Everett street.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
Allin P. Thompson.....	669 East Second street.....	6	New fixtures.....	75
C. E. Bevelander.....	75 Ashford street.....	21	New fixtures.....	175
C. J. Donohue.....	1190 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	450
Thomas C. Kelly.....	11 Allenwood street.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Edward H. Marchant.....	14 Neptune road.....	1	New fixtures.....	500
Lewis Speers.....	29 Bostonia avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	150

South Department.

Provisional.—Margaret McDonough, 35 Logan way, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William J. Elms, 31 Waldeck street, Samuel Daniels, 44 East Springfield street, Francis J. Pickett, 76 Vernon street, William D. Belloise, 104 East

Newton street, William F. Belinski, 51 East Concord street, Francis Bedard, 38 Leverett street, John F. Grayson, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Hugh Devlin, 24 Charles street, Armand Wheeler, 6 Wilbur court, Robert Gallagher, 2 Howard place, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Hilda Hayes, 7 McDonough way, Joan Sullivan, 20 Carmody court, Dorothy Harkin, 38 Worcester street, Alice St.

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George, 102 Brooks street, Mabel Wentzell, 88 Mt. Vernon street, Norah Johnson, 18 East Lenox street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Dennis Shine, 481 Shawmut avenue, Martin Lydon, 657 East Broadway, Frank Talley, 663 Massachusetts avenue, Thomas Sullivan, 5 Brewster street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Delia Coleman, 20 Concord square, hospital house workers, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Margaret McDonough, 35 Logan way, Hazel Mone, 683 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; James J. Mone, 683 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Timothy Keohane, hospital house worker, at \$25 a week to hospital medical worker, at \$25 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Bette J. Poole, 35 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Virginia Kennedy, 56 South Russell street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

Temporary.—Marie G. Kunst, 64 Centre street, Rosemary Sullivan, 42 Bloomfield street, Mildred Richards, 4 Charlesgate east, Theresa LaPlante, 4 Charlesgate east, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

Edythe Horne, floor nurse, is now Edythe George, and is now living out at \$2,200 a year, new address, 11 Worcester square.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 7 days; Bertha Eden, 21B Dacia street, 2 days; Clarice Garney, Bridgewater, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 2 days; Eileen Harrington, 42 Vernon street, 3 days; Dorothy Lydon, Milton, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Anna C. Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Leonora Olson, 7 Becket street, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 5 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 7 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 6 days; Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, Kathryn E. Welch, 86 Temple street, 7 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard street, 4 days; Marie Clark, Medford, Dorothy Maduskine, Norwood, Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 1 day; Carmella Messina, Somerville, Mary Crowley, 20 Gavin way, Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, Alice Levovich, 39 East Springfield street, 2 days; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak square, Martha Buswell, 121 Lonsdale street, Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Louise Quinlan, 53 Hereford street, Christine Wheeler, 6 Arborough road, Eleanor McCarthy, 11 Worcester square, 1 day.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for week ending January 14:

Terminations.—Alice Ardolino, Richard Donahue, Anne W. Flanagan, John T. Martin, Joseph Q. McCabe, attendants, provisional; Joseph H. McLean, attendant, permanent; Phyllis T. Ruggieri, attendant, provisional; James A. Kelly, helper, laundry, provisional; Frederick C. Flynn, helper, serving room, provisional; Herbert J. Gallagher, porter, provisional; William J.

Boomer, toolkeeper, provisional; Henry B. Dineen, John Sasso, watchmen, provisional.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Johnson Picard, 7 O street, South Boston, part-time clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week.

Margaret Johnson, 7 O street, South Boston, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year.

Dr. John T. Bowers, Jr., 115 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, assistant resident, Pediatric Service, \$800 a year.

James McGaw, 745 Massachusetts avenue, X-ray technician, \$41.68 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotion or adjustment in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances Cullen, 50 Lexington avenue, Hyde Park, from dietitian at \$28.48 a week to dietitian at \$31.80 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice White, 904 Harrison avenue, Boston, hospital house worker, \$26 a week.

Margaret Murphy Madden, 3 Elmwood place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$26 a week.

Isabel MacLeod, 279 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$26 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

John K. O'Hare, 79 Milton avenue, Dorchester, principal clerk, \$2,400 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Bordon, 1 Victoria street, Dorchester, fireman, \$49.18 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Doherty, 30 Bardwell street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following applications for veterans' retirement:

Stephen Earner, 193 D street, South Boston, paver in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

John J. Maguire (also called John J. McGuire), 652 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, teamster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon January 22 the Mayor approved a contract with MacDonald Elevator Company for elevator inspection, maintenance and test on various elevators. Bids, opened January 19, were as follows:

MacDonald Elevator Company, \$1,054.50; Consolidated Elevator Company, Inc., \$1,190; Bay State Elevator Company, \$2,237.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 21 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rossano Construction

Company, Inc., for alteration of canopy on the Summer Street entrance of South Station at an estimated cost of \$2,363. The work is to be started within five days after the contract has been approved by the Mayor and is to be completed on or before Monday, March 15, 1948. The following bids were received January 16:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$2,363; Daniel Marr & Son Company, \$2,998.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 21 the Mayor approved contracts with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing hay, grain and straw to the various city departments for the period from February 1 to April 1, 1948. Bids, opened January 16, were as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5,722.25; Louis E. Page, Inc., \$999.20; John J. White Company, \$847; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$131.04.

Item 1. February Delivery.

A. 20 Tons Mixed Clover Hay, 40 per cent.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, no bid; William Culkeen & Sons, \$2.10; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$2.19; Louis E. Page, Inc., \$2.045*; John J. White Company, \$2.07.

B. 6 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 per cent.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5.35 per hundredweight,* Flory, 16 per cent, Dairy; \$4.70 per hundredweight, Flory, 16 per cent, National Dairy; William Culkeen & Sons, \$4.945, Flory National; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$5.39, Wirthmore, 16 per cent; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$5.475, Purina Milk.

C. 3 Tons Oat Straw.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$1.62; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$1.59; Louis E. Page, Inc., \$1.495*; John J. White Company, \$1.64.

Item 2. March Delivery.

A. 20 Tons Mixed Clover Hay, 40 per cent.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, no bid; William Culkeen & Sons, \$2.15; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$2.19; Louis E. Page, Inc., \$2.095; John J. White Company, \$2.07.*

B. 6 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 per cent.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5.35,* Flory, 16 per cent; \$4.70, Flory, 16 per cent, National Dairy; William Culkeen & Sons, \$4.945, Flory National; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$5.69, Wirthmore; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$5.475, Purina.

C. 3 Tons Oat Straw.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, no bid; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$1.59; Louis E. Page, Inc., \$1.525*; John J. White Company, \$1.64.

Item 3. Immediate Delivery.

A. 400 Pounds Sunflower Seeds.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, no bid; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$24*; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$24.75.

B. 400 Pounds Bran.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, no bid; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$5; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$4.75.*

C. 400 Pounds Cracked Corn.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5.87 per hundredweight; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$5.84*; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$6.

D. 200 Pounds Scratch Feed.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5.95; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and

Fuel, \$5.84*; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$6.

E. 100 Pounds Pigeon Feed.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$8.25*; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$9.25; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$8.60.

F. 200 Pounds Rolled Oats.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$6*; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$11; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$8.50.

G. 4,000 Pounds U. S. No. 2 Crushed Oats.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$5.45*; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$5.60; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White Company, \$5.60.

Item 4.

35 Tons Broiler Mash, 20 Per Cent.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, \$120*, Flory; William Culkeen & Sons, \$120.90, Flory; Curley Grain and Fuel, \$125, Wirthmore; Louis E. Page, Inc., no bid; John J. White, \$130.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, 1 per cent; William Culkeen & Sons, 1 per cent; Curley Grain and Fuel, 1 per cent; Louis E. Page, Inc., net; John J. White, 1 per cent.

Remarks.—Thomas F. Culkeen & Sons, none; William Culkeen & Sons, order on Item 4 must be placed within three days; Curley Grain and Fuel, any advance in freight rates after January 15, 1948, to be charged to consumer on car lot; bid on broiler ration must be definite if wanted; within order must be given for 20-day delivery and must be placed before January 20; Louis E. Page, Inc., none; John J. White, none.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award an order to the Addressograph Sales Agency, 569 Boylston street, Boston, for furnishing to the Treasury Department one Class 6300 Graphotype Machine with typewriter keyboard at a price of \$1,020 f. o. b. Cleveland.

The Treasury Department feels that this particular machine is best suited to perform the work needed, and as the Addressograph Sales Agency are the manufacturers no advantage will result from public advertisement.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award an order to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, 40 Broad street, Boston, for furnishing to the Treasury Department the following machines:

Three Model No. 19053W Burroughs desk electric adding machines, \$368 each, less 10 per cent.

One Model No. 91355W Burroughs desk electric adding machine, \$510, less 10 per cent.

The Burroughs Adding Machine Company are the manufacturers of the above machines and therefore, in my opinion, no advantage would be gained from public advertisement for bids. Total amount of order will be \$1,452.60.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On June 30, 1947, a contract was awarded by the Acting Mayor to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of 40 Broad street, Boston, for the purchase of three budgetary accounting machines Style No. 780678.

The contract as executed shows no exact delivery date and it now develops that the three machines covered by this contract will not be available for delivery for at least another year. The Burroughs Company have informed this office that a new and improved type of machine has been recently developed by this company which will be available not later than July, 1948. The machines now in use at the Auditor's office are 13 years old and early replacement is necessary.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to cancel the contract dated June 30, 1947, and award a new contract, without further public advertisement, to the same company, viz., Burroughs Adding Machine Company, for furnishing and delivering to the Auditing Department three Burroughs high keyboard budgetary accounting machines Style No. 301720 at a price of \$3,850 each, less municipal discount of 10 per cent, less a trade-in of \$600 for the three Burroughs bookkeeping machines now on hand in the Auditor's office. Since the Burroughs Adding Machine Company are the manufacturers, no advantage would result from a public advertisement for bids.

Total net amount of contract is \$9,795.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Barber-Greene Company, Aurora, Illinois, for the following:

Three 548-A Barber-Greene four-wheel drive snow loaders complete with 42.5 horsepower, 6 cylinder, 6-B-230 Buda gasoline engine, electric lights, starting equipment, swivel conveyor discharge boom, overload safety release sprocket 8.25 by 20 ten-ply tires on steering wheels, 13.00 by 24 eight-ply tires on drive wheels, \$10,760 each, including operators' cabs, \$32,280; allowance for B-G snow loader No. 38-9-17, No. P-171, purchased January, 1935, \$350; allowance for B-G snow loader No. 17581, No. P-62, purchased February, 1926, \$200; allowance for B-G snow loader No. 78-2-1, No. P-170, purchased January, 1935, \$200; total allowance, \$750; net, \$31,530.

The Public Works Commissioner strongly recommends this equipment

as best meeting his requirements. Attached is copy of his recommendation. The Barber-Greene Company guarantee delivery within a week. Total amount of contract, \$31,530.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On December 24, 1947, your Honor approved a request for permission to award a contract to the Municipal Fire Appliance Company for furnishing liquid Mearlfoam to the Fire Department.

The amount of contract stated in this permission was \$8,500, but due to an error in computation the proper amount should have been \$5,475 net.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to make this change without further public advertisement.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to purchase 3,000 pounds of shortening at 36½ cents per pound from Swift & Co. to be used by the City Hospital during the months of February and March, 1948.

Swift & Co. have guaranteed to give the city the benefit of any price reduction that might arise. Total amount of order will be \$1,095.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to F. N. McIntire Brass Works, 221 High street, Boston, for furnishing the following equipment to the Fire Department:

6 only Morse gates, 12 only Morse shut-off nozzles, ¾-inch, No. 155, McIntire brass, 12 only 2½-inch playpipes complete, No. 156, McIntire brass, 6 only shut-offs for 2½-inch McIntire playpipe, No. 156.

Since the F. N. McIntire Brass Works are the manufacturers of the above, no advantage would be gained from a public advertisement for bids. Total amount of order will be \$1,362.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award an order to the Harper-Wallins Company for furnishing the following to the Boston City Hospital:

One dozen 14 by 17 cassettes, complete with par-speed screens; one dozen 10 by 12 cassettes, complete with par-speed screens; one dozen 8 by 10 cassettes, complete with par-speed screens; one dozen 6½ by 8½ cassettes, complete with par-speed screens, total price, \$1,425 net.

The City Hospital was in immediate need of this material and informal bids were secured as follows:

Harper-Wallins Company, \$1,425.60; E. M. Parker Company, \$1,590.60; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$1,758.60; Westinghouse X-Ray Corporation, \$1,758.60; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$1,864.20; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$1,864.20.

The award is requested for the lowest bidder.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order, without public advertisement, to Willys-Boston, Inc., furnishing one Willys jeep, Universal Model CJ-2A, fully equipped, as per specifications, to the Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

As Willys-Boston, Inc., are the manufacturers of this type of vehicle, no advantage would accrue from public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of order will be \$1,849.69.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., have been granted an extension of the contract for the conversion of two former AMc type naval vessels for use as fireboats. The contract, dated December 2, 1946, was to have been completed within 60 working days after receipt of pumps and engines as per Item 58 of the contract's specifications. The pumps were received September 27, 1947, and 60 working days after that date would require completion of the contract on December 26, 1947. Due to additional work on the boats requested by the Fire Department and the fact that weather conditions prohibited the performance of said work on several days, contract was extended to January 19, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella and Sons have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Bucknam street, Buena Vista street, Cliff street, Fenno street, Intervale street, Lawn street, Sewall street and Westminster avenue, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

James A. Susi has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Braeburn road and Myopia road, from October 16, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

R. A. Buccella and Son have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for construction of safety island in Beacon street and

Park Drive and other locations, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

John Deveney and Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the construction of sewerage works in Tenean Creek, Tenean street, Old Colony Parkway, Victory road and Freeport street, Dorchester, from December 31, 1947, to June 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that during the year the contractor has had several setbacks on steel deliveries, and because of bad weather.

Baker & Co., Inc., have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Ashfield street and Chesbrough road, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

Baker & Co., Inc., have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Belmore terrace, Oakdale street and Oakview terrace, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

Joseph Civitarese and Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the building of sewerage works in Spring Street Brook in Prospect street and private land, Baker street, at Belle avenue, Centre street, at No. 2501, Bussey Brook inlet and Hart street, West Roxbury, from October 19, 1947, to December 18, 1947, a period of 60 days. This extension is requested for the reason that unforeseen obstacles encountered during the prosecution of the work.

Dooley Brothers Inc., have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract laying sheet asphalt pavement in Brayton road and Undine road, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

Warren Brothers Roads Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Birchcroft road, Florian street, Lewiston street and Rosebery street, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

R. A. Buccella and Sons have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the construction of catch-basins and manholes in Tobin road, Florian street, Goethe street and Kerna road, in West Roxbury; Ridgemont street, Brighton, and Sherborn street, Newbury street, Commonwealth avenue, and Kenmore street, in Roxbury, from October 7, 1947, to March 31, 1948. This

extension is requested for the reason that due to the winter weather unfavorable conditions have been met.

R. A. Buccella and Sons have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the construction of catch-basins and manholes in City Proper, Roxbury, East Boston and South Boston districts, from January 4, 1948, to June 15, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that during the winter months unfavorable weather has been met.

Hancock Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Foundry street and Macallen street from December 31, 1947 to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

William J. Troy Company has been granted an extension of the contract for furnishing to the Boston City Hospital one No. 75-46421 Meteor Cadillac ambulance, as per specifications, at a price of \$5,237.70 net delivered. This price was subject to change of price in effect at time of delivery. There was also an allowance of \$100 for an old 1937 White ambulance, offered in trade, which was accepted. The City Hospital now desires to keep the old machine instead of accepting the trade-in allowance, furthermore, the price has been advanced by \$195.80 due to the manufacturer's increased cost. Permission has been granted to amend the original contract by an amount of \$295.80 to meet the increased cost necessitated by the changes in the contract, making the net amount of the new contract \$5,533.50.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an alteration of contract with Koppers Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering coal-tar pitch for waterproofing Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district, whereby the time of completion is extended from April 22, 1947, to January 10, 1948. Deliveries were delayed by mutual agreement between the company and the department as the tar would melt in the hot weather and the department would not be ready to use all of it until the colder weather, also the department had insufficient storage space for this material.

Approval has been given for an alteration of contract with George McQuesten Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering lumber for Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district, whereby the time of completion is extended six months. There have been many unexpected and unforeseen factors, wholly beyond the control of the McQuesten Company, which have delayed deliveries making this extension of time necessary.

Approval has been given for an alteration of contract with Raymond Concrete Pile Company for wash borings on the proposed vehicular tunnel, Boston to East Boston, whereby the time of completion is extended from 65 calendar days to 80 calendar days. The delay in the work has been due to unfavorable weather conditions.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Daniel Marr & Son Company have been granted an extension of window repair contract for the Suffolk County Jail, completion date December 31, 1947. Due to a delay in securing the necessary materials the contractor was unable to complete this work until January 10, 1948.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C. & R. Construction Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in Stony Brook, Section 16, from 20 feet south of Stella road to Hyde Park line, West Roxbury district, dated October 8, 1946. Items ordered: Omit the furnishing and placing of 24 linear feet of 4-foot high wire fence at screen at connection with open brook at end of work (included in Item 44), and substitute the furnishing and placing of 103 linear feet of 7-foot high wire fence, including three strands of barbed wire and one 3-foot single gate, and including all incidental work. Price to be paid for substituted work: 103 linear feet of 7-foot high wire fence and appurtenances, as above, at \$3.75 per linear foot, in place of 24 linear feet of 4-foot high wire fence at \$1.20 per linear foot, plus \$20 for end posts. Estimated cost of substituted work, \$386.25; less—estimated cost, omitted work, \$48.80; increase in cost, \$337.45. Reason: In order to provide greater protection to the screen and ramp at end of work, it was deemed advisable to erect a higher and longer fence than planned.

TO PURCHASE ACCOUNTING MACHINES.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the City Auditor:

BOSTON, December 12, 1947.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—At the present time this department has an allotment of \$6,150 within the Departmental Equipment Loan to purchase three Burroughs budgetary accounting machines, Style 780678. This purchase is to permit the replacement of a similar number of Burroughs machines which have been in operation in this department since 1935. In checking with the Burroughs Company I find that the three machines on order will not be available for delivery for at least another year. I am informed, however, that a new and improved type of machine has been recently developed by the company will be available not later than July of next year. This machine has certain automatic features not present in our present machines or the ones on order. Because of these automatic features, it will be possible to handle a greater volume of work. This is a desirable accomplishment since our present machines are really overloaded. As might be expected, the new machines are more expensive and their purchase will involve an additional expenditure of \$1,215 per machine. Because of the age of our present machines, early delivery of the new machines is very desirable. I feel it is for the best interest of the department, therefore, to cancel the machines now on order and enter into a new contract for the improved machines on which delivery is assured,

within the next six months. I, therefore, request your approval of the following proposal:

1. Cancel current allotment of \$6,150 in the Non-Revenue Departmental Equipment Loan.
2. Allocate \$9,795 from the Revenue Departmental Equipment Account.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

TO PURCHASE ADDING MACHINES.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Chairman of the Assessing Department:

BOSTON, January 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—The Board of Assessors requisitioned by purchase order in 1947 under city appropriation C-9, Office Equipment, two Burroughs ten-bank duplex electric adding machines, at an amount encumbered on the 1947 budget of \$585 for the two machines.

The machines were not delivered in the year 1947.

The City Auditor informs the Board that because of the fact that no delivery of the items requested was made in 1947, no extension of the amount can be carried into the 1947 unliquidated reserve account; that it will be necessary to cancel out the previous requisition and reorder for the year 1948 under a different form of appropriation, which is requested here.

It is therefore respectfully requested that his Honor the Mayor approve this request of the Board of Assessors be included within the present Departmental Loan account to the extent of the sum of \$585 to provide for the payment for these two adding machines which will be re-ordered under this particular appropriation in the year 1948.

Very truly yours,

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1.05, A-1, Personal Service, \$75, to B-13, Communication, \$1.05, D-1, Office, \$75.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$79, B-4, Transportation, \$29.90, B-10, Rent, Taxes, Water, \$49.76, B-18, Cleaning, 60 cents, B-28, Expert, \$13.35, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, \$10, C-9, Office, \$1, C-10, Library, \$5.59, to B-39, General Repairs, \$177.70, D-1, Office, \$11.50.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$1,393.72, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,000, D-13, Communication, \$150, D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$68.72, D-1, Office, \$75, D-3, Fuel, \$100.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$105.07, to B-4, Transportation of Persons \$50.67, D-1, Office Supplies, \$55.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$300, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$300.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$350, B-28, Expert, \$2,200, D-1, Office, \$80, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$15, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$115, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$500, B-5, Express Charges, \$5, B-13, Communication, \$50, B-17, Care of Persons, \$800, B-22, Medical, \$1,000, B-39, General Repairs, \$80, D-2, Food and Ice, \$80, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$15.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$150, B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to A-3, Overtime, \$150, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$500.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Steamer "Stephen O'Meara," A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,667.80, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,000, to Steamers "James M. Curley" and "Michael J. Perkins," A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,267.80, A-3, Unassigned, \$700, Steamer "Stephen O'Meara," A-3, Unassigned, \$700.

LICENSING BOARD.

From A-1, Personal Service, \$524.65, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$122, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$106.70, B-4, Transportation, \$191.15, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$122, B-9, Office, \$212, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$142.50, B-13, Communications, \$35, B-39, General Repairs, \$1, D-1, Office, \$1,100.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,170.20, C-10, Library, \$12.20, C-16, Wearing apparel, \$1.50, D-1, Office, \$90, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$20, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$32, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$14, B-28, Expert, \$1,124.20, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$12, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$1.50, D-2, Food and Ice, \$90, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$20.

Temporary Home.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$4.50, B-39, General Repairs, \$90, D-2, Food and Ice, \$11, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$45, D-13, Chemicals and disinfectants, \$7, to B-5, Express Charges, \$4.50, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$90, D-1, Office, \$1, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$10, D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$45, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$7.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$20, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,247.64, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,247.64.

Ferry Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,000 to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,000.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400 to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$400.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$96.32, to B-28, Actuarial Services, \$94.77, B-5, Cartage and Freight, \$1.55.

SINKING FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$16, Auditing Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2.25, C-10, Library, 66 cents, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$21.56, E-10, Electrical, \$5, to D-1, Office, \$44.45.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$196.62, to B-13, Communication, \$85.33, D-1, Office Supplies, \$111.29.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From B-18, Laundry, \$25.58, to B-13, Communication, \$25.58.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 25 and 27 Warwick street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary (emergency).

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 92 Village street, Ward 5, with such assistance as required, and remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary (emergency).

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 1214 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14, with such assistance as required, and make safe, and vacate forthwith said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure.

LOCATION OF STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the location, direction, width and grade of the private way designated as Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester district, leading easterly from Pleasant Hill avenue for a distance of approximately five hundred four feet to Washington street, as shown on a plan approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor, and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

Voted, That the location, direction, width and grade of the private way designated as Washington Street Extension, in the Hyde Park district, leading northeasterly from Neponset River Parkway to Line A-B, as shown on a plan approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

NO DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by taking of an easement for sewerage

purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Stanley street, Hyde Park, under the order of the Board, dated January 5, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 3,480 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 4,280 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 7,243 square feet, nothing.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Cottage street and Washington street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board, dated January 5, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 14,400 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 5,536 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown, 3,000 square feet, nothing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 5.

I. MAN ON PROBATION JOHN F. NUGENT.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 25, 1948, of Man on Probation John F. Nugent of Engine Company 26. Man on Probation Nugent was appointed January 29, 1947.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 91 Farrar avenue, off Wood avenue, Hyde Park, on Thursday, January 29, at 8 a. m., followed by services in St. Joseph's Church, at 9 a. m.

The Chief of Department will make the customary detail to act as funeral escort and members of Engine Company 26 will be excused from duty to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL FIREMAN AS PERMANENT FIREMAN.

The following assignment of a provisional fireman as permanent fireman (chapter 4, Acts of 1948), which became effective January 20, 1948, is hereby announced:

Francis X. White, Engine Company 18.

III. DEMOTION.

The following demotion, at own request, which became effective at 8 a. m., January 7, 1948, is hereby announced:

Master Lester N. Robinson, Engine 44, to hoseman.

IV. CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT.

The following assignment of a man on probation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 21, 1948, is hereby cancelled, as of 8 a. m., January 21, 1948:

James E. McNeil, Ladder Company 10.

V. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD.

A new assignment card for Box 239, Hayden and Lawn streets, is being issued to the department today.

VI. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 331, Astor Exterminating Company, 16 and 18 Kingston street. Ap-

paratus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1431.

VII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from the West Roxbury Joint Planning Committee:

"January 9, 1948.

MY DEAR MR. CODMAN,—The members of this West Roxbury Joint Planning Committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to you and the members of your department for the splendid manner in which this West Roxbury section of the city was watched and protected during that potentially hazardous period last October.

May we express our best wishes for continued success during your tenure of office as Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston.

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET G. SULLIVAN, *Secretary.*"

VIII. NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A new book of Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department established by the Fire Commissioner, December 31, 1947, will be issued to the department January 27, 1948, and will become effective at 8 a. m., January 28, 1948. All Rules, Regulations and Orders inconsistent therewith are rescinded, effective at 8 a. m., January 28, 1948.

Officers and members receiving a copy of the book shall insert their name, badge number, and date of appointment in the spaces provided on the third page of the book.

On page 7 of the book, the first line under the heading of Protestant Chaplain should read: "Tuesdays, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m."

On page 32 of the book, in the last line, the word "fire" should be changed to read: "Five."

Under Rule 235, on page 60, the words in the second line beginning "United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection Regulations" should be changed to read: "United States Coast Guard, Marine Inspection Division Regulations." In connection with this change, notice was received on January 23d from the United States Coast Guard that the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection of the Department of Commerce has been taken over permanently by the United States Coast Guard as of January 16, 1948.

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

M. O. P. John W. Carlson, Jr., of Ladder Company 20, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 716, January 10, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Lorenzo D. Merrill, Jr., of Engine Company 52, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3312, two alarms, on January 13, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Alvin V. Fortune of Engine Company 13 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2226, three alarms, on January 15, 1948, while off duty.

M. O. P. Harold B. Goff of Engine Company 28 is hereby commended for

responding to and working at fire, Box 7115, five alarms, on January 15, 1948, while off duty.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5194, two alarms, on January 18, 1948, while off duty:

Hoseman Melvin G. Moore, Engine Company 29.

Hoseman Thomas J. Horn, Engine Company 51.

Capt. William A. Henneberry of Engine Company 34 is hereby commended for working for about an hour with members of Engine 51 to extricate truck of that company from a snow bank on January 18, 1948, while he was off duty.

M. O. P. John H. O'Neill of Engine Company 25 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check until arrival of apparatus at Box 3443, January 18, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Lawrence D. MacDougall of Engine Company 45 is hereby commended for responding and working with members of Engine 45 and Ladder 16 at still alarm, 8.08 p. m., 336 Cornell street, on January 24, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 999.

The following-named officers of this department attached to Division 8 (harbor police) are hereby appointed assistant harbor masters:

Patrolman Edward F. Gibbons.

Patrolman Richard E. Hines.

Patrolman Robert C. White.

The appointment of the following-named as assistant harbor master is hereby revoked:

Lieutenant Thomas E. Currivan (retired).

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1000.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department; effective Friday, January 23, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

Sergeant Edward J. Galvin, City Prison, 27 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1001.

The commissioner has accepted the generous offer of Mr. Max Shoolman to present to each member of the uniformed force of the Boston Police Department a copy of Judge Adlow's recent book "Policemen and People."

The subject matter of this volume was originally presented in a series of lectures

given by Judge Adlow at the Police Academy of this department during the past year.

In accordance with Mr. Shoolman's wishes, one copy will be distributed to each member of the force.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1002.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Louis DiSessa, captain, Division 4, against Patrolman Francis X. Guilderson, Division 4, charging him with neglect of duty in three specifications, has reported to the commissioner a finding of not guilty of Specification 1 and guilty of Specifications 2 and 3.

The commissioner accepts the finding and recommendation of the Trial Board and hereby orders that the said Patrolman Francis X. Guilderson perform 105 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1003.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Robert A. Lynch, captain, Division 6, against Patrolman John J. Brosnan, Division 6, charging him with neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged.

The commissioner accepts the finding and recommendation of the Trial Board and hereby orders that the said Patrolman John J. Brosnan perform 140 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1004.

A trial board, consisting of Captains John F. McCarthy, Edward L. Twohig and John H. Cloran, having heard by reference a complaint made by Robert A. Lynch, captain, Division 6, against Patrolman John E. Doris, Division 6, charging him with neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, has reported to the commissioner a finding of guilty as charged.

The commissioner accepts the finding and recommendation of the Trial Board and hereby orders that the said Patrolman John E. Doris perform 140 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1005.

The Commissioner is pleased to call to the attention of the members of the department the following letter from His Excellency, Governor Robert F. Bradford:

January 23, 1948.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN,—I am writing you at this time commending

you on the prompt action of your subordinates in the Boston Police Department in responding to the emergency alarm sent out because of the airplane crash at the Logan International Airport earlier this week.

The fact that the Boston Police Department cooperated so splendidly with the airport crews undoubtedly contributed much toward avoiding what might have been a major catastrophe with a great loss of life.

I assure you that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is deeply grateful for the service rendered by the members of the Boston Police Department.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT F. BRADFORD.

This letter of His Excellency has specific reference to the work of the department when called on for assistance after a plane crashed at the Logan International Airport on January 21, 1948.

At 4.20 a. m. on that date, a call for aid from a dispatcher at the airport was received at Station 7 by Lieut. Cornelius F. O'Brien. Lieutenant O'Brien immediately contacted the Bureau of Operations at Headquarters, and at 4.21 a. m. a teletype was received at nine divisions directing their ambulances to proceed to the airport. They arrived there promptly and fully manned.

At 4.21 a. m., Lieutenant O'Brien notified the Fire Alarm Headquarters to send an alarm from Box No. 6121 at the airport.

In response to the radio order from Police Headquarters, Captain Ahern of the Superintendent's Office Special Service Squad, Sergeant Williams of Division 7, and two radio cars from Division 7 with ten officers arrived at the scene.

At 4.22 a. m., Lieutenant O'Brien notified the East Boston Relief Hospital to be prepared to receive any casualties and also to dispatch their ambulances to the airport.

Lieutenant O'Brien directed the assignment of other officers to assist at the East Boston Relief Hospital and to cover the movement of traffic for emergency vehicles by way of the Sumner Tunnel.

At 4.23 a. m., two clergymen were escorted by one of our radio cars to administer religious rites, if necessary.

In addition to the above, families of those injured, living at points as far away as New York City, were notified promptly.

The manner in which this entire matter was handled by the officers concerned is a striking example of the service which the members of this department are prepared at all times to render.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of snow removal, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective January 28, 1948:

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

From Soldiers Field road to Beacon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the snow expectancy season, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective January 21, 1948:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, both roadways, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Lake street, twenty-four hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 2, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Maverick Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Bremen street to Chelsea street, twenty-four hours. Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Buswell street to Mountfort street, twenty-four hours.

Reading Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Southampton street to Island street, twenty-four hours.

Section 19A (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections Between 8 A. M. and 10 A. M. and Between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M.) is amended by adding the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

From Dock square to Water street.

Section 19B (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections Between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M.) is amended by striking out the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

From Dock square to Dorchester avenue.

Section 19B (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections Between 4 P. M. and 6 P. M.) is amended by adding the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

From Water street to Dorchester avenue.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

At Greaton road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary rule, which was adopted and was effective December 12, 1947, for a period estimated to be sixty (60) days, is hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from February 10, 1948:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Forsyth Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Huntington avenue to Ruggles street, twenty-four hours.

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of a certain parcel of land, wharf, dock and flats, controlled by the Old Colony Trust Company, as trustee,

for the benefit of Edwin F. Brown and others, situated in Boston Proper district, being part of Sargent's Wharf, so called, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the division line between the estate of the City of Boston (known as the Eastern Railroad Wharf) and the estate of the City of Boston (known as Sargent's Wharf); thence running northeasterly one hundred fifty-eight and 5-10 feet to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly one hundred thirty-nine feet to a point; thence in the same direction to the Harbor Commissioners' line (1853); thence turning and running southerly by said Harbor Commissioners' line to its intersection with said division line; thence turning and running westerly by said division line to the point of beginning, for dock and wharf purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board; that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock a. m., of January 21, 1948, and the office of this Board, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, January 21, 1948.

Whereas, The Board of Street Commissioners has passed the aforesaid order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published January 10, 1948, in the *City Record*, and January 9, 10, 12, and 13, 1948, in the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Institutions Department of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, has selected, designated and requested the Board of Street Commissioners of said city to take for said city for dock and wharf purposes the land, wharf, dock, and flats hereinafter described, in that part of Boston known as Boston Proper district; it is

Voted, That the Board of Street Commissioners of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city for dock and wharf purposes, all the right, title and interest of the Old Colony Trust Company as it is trustee under a deed and declaration of trust for the benefit of Edwin F. Brown and others, dated June 8, 1904, and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Book 1745, page 375, in and to a certain parcel of land, wharf, and flats situated in Boston being part of Sargent's Wharf, so called, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the division line between the estate of the City of Boston (formerly known as the Eastern Railroad Wharf and estate of City of Boston known as Sargent's Wharf) which point is designated as "A" on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence running northeasterly one hundred fifty-eight feet six inches (158.5) to a point "B," which point is northerly from said division line sixty-four (64) feet measured at right angles therewith and one hundred forty-five (145) feet easterly on said division line from said point "A"; thence

turning and running southeasterly one hundred thirty-nine (139) feet to a point "D," which point is eighty-two (82) feet northerly from the division line measured at right angles therewith and two hundred eighty-three (283) feet from the said point "A"; thence running to the Harbor Commissioners' line (1853); thence turning and running southerly by said Harbor Commissioners' line (1853) to its intersection with said division line; thence turning and running westerly by said division line to the point "A", containing about fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-two (15,862) square feet; and

Take in fee all the right, title and interest of the said Old Colony Trust Company as it is trustee as aforesaid in and to an indenture of lease made between the Proprietors of Sargent's Wharf and the East Boston Ferry Company dated April 30, 1853, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 647, page 105, including said lease, the rents therein reserved and all the rights, benefits and advantages accruing to the lessor under or by virtue of the same and subject to the provisions and stipulations therein set forth; reserving, however, to the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Company and without diminution or enlargement thereof all right, title and interest granted by the City of Boston to Quincy Market Cold Storage Company by deed dated September 5, 1901, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2890, page 337, in and to the parcels of land and wharf described in said deed and shown as "Parcel 1" and "Parcel 2" on the plan hereinafter referred to.

The above-described parcels of land, wharf and flats are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Eastern Avenue, Boston Proper, April 18, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CAMBRIDGE.

CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HOSPITAL,
FEBRUARY 21, 1948.

This examination is open to residents of the State.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 2, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$3,600 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the heating and power plant at Cambridge City Hospital and to supervise the maintenance and repair of the plant and the mechanical and steam equipment; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts second-class stationary engineer's license on the date of filing application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 19, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey, Coffey and Kinsella.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Ramsey presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred twelve traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 16, 1948:

James J. Berry, Ward 1; Antonio Bianucci, Ward 1; William J. Bullock, Ward 1; Edward J. Burditt, Ward 1; Gerald F. Burns, Ward 1; James Collins, Ward 1; Paul Contini, Ward 1; George Dermody, Ward 1; William E. Prendergast, Ward 1; Michael Sabia, Ward 1; Louis Staffier, Ward 1; Joseph W. Thibodeau, Ward 1; Jeremiah E. Ahern, Ward 2; Joseph H. Kolb, Ward 2; Albert W. Smith, Ward 2; William Tobin, Ward 2; John Fusco, Ward 3; Salim J. Nahas, Ward 3; Joseph Sclafani, Ward 3; Leon H. Brassard, Ward 4; William C. Grace, Ward 4; Thomas Kelly, Ward 4; Stanley J. Landry, Ward 4; William C. Rich, Ward 4; William S. Abbott, Ward 5; Irving C. Barlow, Ward 5; Willard H. Forsyth, Ward 5; John H. E. Gallagher, Ward 5; Joseph Woll, Ward 5; Joseph J. Lescinskas, Ward 6; William J. Middleton, Ward 6; Patrick Finn, Ward 7; Peter Flaherty, Ward 7; William L. Gulley, Ward 7; Joseph H. Jackson, Ward 7; Walter I. Ludden, Ward 7; John Petchell, Ward 7; Harold J. Sullivan, Ward 7; Edward A. Totten, Ward 7; Francis Day, Ward 8; George D. Moore, Ward 8; Francis D. Powell, Ward 8; John F. Williams, Ward 8; Charles Allen, Ward 9; George Henson, Ward 9; William Langwith, Ward 9; Charles A. Schoen, Ward 9; Joseph W. Barry, Ward 10; Michael Coyle, Ward 10; Daniel J. Galvin, Ward 10; Thomas C. Healey, Ward 10; Cornelius D. Kelleher, Ward 10; James G. McLeod, Ward 10; John J. Wilkinson, Ward 10.

Louis J. Curwin, Ward 11; Isadore S. Naiman, Ward 11; Harold I. Sawyer, Ward 11; Michael Bermingham, Ward 12; Gordon A. Boire, Ward 12; Tillman J. Glass, Ward 12; John A. Graham, Ward 12; Philip Mazar, Ward 12; Henry Bertram Scott, Ward 12; Bernard Goldstein, Ward 14; Jack J. Gurwitch, Ward 14; Solomon Herman, Ward 14; Robert Krakofsky, Ward 14; Harold H. Krinsky, Ward 14; Samuel B. Siegel, Ward 14; Arthur Simon, Ward 14; George Smith, Ward 14; Arthur C. Strout, Ward 14; Hyman Wyman, Ward 14; William Young, Ward 14; Cornelius Leary, Ward 15; Arthur S. Purchas, Ward 15; Walter R. Walsh, Ward 15; William G. Brooks, Ward 16; John T. Harrington, Jr., Ward 16; Joseph Herlihy, Ward 16; Earl W. Holdstock, Ward 16; James J. MacGowan, Ward 16; Chester A. Ochs, Ward 16; William R. Welch, Ward 16; Ernest M. Whittier, Ward 16; William J. Davis, Ward 17; Ellis A. Jardine, Ward 17; Paul F. Palmer, Ward 17; William D. Fiske, Ward 18; Ray A. Harmon, Ward 18; Warren R. Surpluss, Ward 18; Michael Caponetti, Ward 19; Reginald W. Clark, Ward 19; Joseph W. Daws, Ward 19; Leo T. Foley, Ward 19; Samuel L. Ginsburg, Ward 19; Warren R. Keefe, Ward 19; John A. Reynolds, Ward 19; Claud R. Atkinson, Ward 20; William J. Connolly, Ward 20; Paul K. Handy, Ward 20; Arthur D. Letzette, Ward 20; Edward G. Brosset, Ward 21; Fred W. Buzzell, Ward 21; Russell M. Douglas, Ward 21; Charles D. Hufton, Ward 21; Paul M. Madden, Ward 21; William M. Tammick, Ward 21; Matthew Buckley, Ward 22; John S. Conway, Ward 22; Walter G. Huntoon, Ward 22; Joseph Mancini, Ward 22.

SOUTH BAY FILLING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 19, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—More than seventy years ago it was reported by a committee of the Legislature that the South Bay in the City of Boston should be filled in for the improvement of sanitary conditions and the industrial development of the city. Since that time this proposition has been considered and reported upon by at least fifteen or twenty commissions, committees and other public bodies, all in favor of the filling.

In 1931 a special commission submitted a report recommending the filling of the Roxbury Canal, South Bay, and a portion of Fort Point Channel northwest of Dorchester avenue, but no action was taken at that time.

This year a bill has been filed in the Legislature, based on the recommendations of the 1931 commission, and it appears that after more than half a century of lethargy there is a possibility of some action.

The proposed filling assumes a considerable expense for the construction of a system of conduits to dispose of storm water drainage, street construction, etc., the cost to be met by the city by loan outside the debt limit.

Under Joint Rule 7B of the Legislature a bill authorizing borrowing of money by a city outside the debt limit requires the approval in advance by the Mayor and City Council.

While I have no intention of committing the City Council, or myself, to the details of the bill as filed, I am heartily in favor of some action along the lines proposed, and I recommend the passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying resolution which is necessary to release the bill to the appropriate committee of the Legislature.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby approves the enactment of legislation to authorize the City of Boston to borrow money, outside the debt limit, to meet any expense imposed on said city by the filling in of the South Bay, Roxbury Canal, and a portion of Fort Point Channel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Marie O. Adams, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 41 Belvidere street.

Fred J. Bethoney, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Dorothea C. Casey, for compensation for damage to car by city wrecker.

Walter C. Clark, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Neil P. Coyle, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division.

Joseph P. Coyne, to be paid vacation money due him while employed in Bridge Division of Public Works Department.

Patrick J. Creighton, for compensation for damage to property at 1424 Columbus avenue, caused by water leak.

Joseph F. DeAngelis, for compensation for damage to property at 1140 Commonwealth avenue, caused by water in cellar.

Dolores DeStefano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in steps leading from Gladstone to Breed streets.

Ella E. Driscoll, for compensation for damage to property at 372 Gallivan Boulevard, caused by overflow of water.

Patrick E. Fleming, to be paid vacation money due him while employed in Bridge Service of Public Works Department.

Edward P. Garvey, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division.

Joshua M. Gerber, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Joseph A. Gill, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Winship street, Brighton.

Evelyn Reid Grabski, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Leicester and Bennett streets, Brighton.

Susan A. Hayden, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Vincent J. Iannelli, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

King Fisheries, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

La Notizia Publishing Company, for compensation for damage to property at 30-34 Battery street, caused by broken water main.

G. N. Longarini, for compensation for damage to property at 30-34 Battery street, caused by broken water main.

William Marines, for compensation for accident caused by city truck.

Mary McDermott, to be reimbursed for needle left in spine during operation at City Hospital.

Mrs. T. M. McDonald, for compensation for damage to elevator at 20 Gloucester street, caused by city employees.

Ralph R. Nelson, for compensation for injuries caused by fire truck.

George Robertson, for compensation for damage to glasses caused by an alleged defect in Village street.

Irving Romanow, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Eva Sissenwine, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Mary A. Staffier, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

William A. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Centre and Mt. Vernon streets.

William H. White, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Israel Winrober, for compensation for damages caused by an alleged defect at 111 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Cambridge Taxi Company, for compensation for damage to taxi caused by city truck.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

Tributary Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, January 17 and 18.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from W. H. Ellis, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract to W. H. Ellis & Son with Bridge and Ferry Division of Department of Public Works, "Repairing Fender Piers at Chelsea North Bridge."

Placed on file.

STATE BOARD OF HOUSING APPROVAL.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of veterans' housing project on River street, Mattapan, contract No. 11, consisting of 50 dwelling units at an estimated cost of \$573,213.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditure of extra \$260 to provide temporary road crossing surfacing at Alsen Village temporary housing project.

Severally placed on file.

TRANSIENT VENDOR'S LICENSE.

Petition from Florence McCollum for transient vendor's license for sale of health foods at New England Mutual Hall was received.

License issued and fee paid.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. BENKERT.

On motion of Councilor Bryan the Council took up appointment of Joseph J. Benkert (referred January 12) to be member of Boston Housing Authority for term expiring January 8, 1953.

The Clerk called the roll and the appointment was confirmed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

COPY OF REVISED ORDINANCES FOR NEW COUNCILORS.

President HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to distribute to the eight newly-elected City Councilors one copy of the Revised Ordinances of 1947. Passed under suspension of the rules.

ALTERATIONS IN SUBWAYS AND TUNNELS.

President HANNON offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston favors the enactment of legislation relative to the making by the Transit Department of the City of Boston of alterations in certain rapid transit subways and tunnels.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested to direct the captain of each police division in the City of Boston to immediately enforce chapter 40, section 42, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, which covers the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the order was referred to the Executive Committee, with the request that someone from the Law Department appear before the committee.

INVESTIGATION OF BUS SERVICE.

Coun. KEENAN, BEADES and RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a survey and investigation of the bus service provided by the Metropolitan Transit Authority in Dorchester, and especially in Ward 17, where said service, at the present time and for several weeks past, has been wholly inadequate, and has grown progressively worse, despite claims of the Authority officials to the contrary; and be it further

Ordered, That the reduction in the number of trips on various bus lines be carefully inquired into, particularly on the Morton Street-Ashmont line,

which has apparently felt the full brunt of a shortened schedule to the very great inconvenience of the people on said line, and to the detriment of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, whose present policies will lead to severe deficits if such policies are continued.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED REMOVAL OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER.

Coun. BEADES, ANSEL and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately remove the Commissioner of Public Works from office because of his inability to properly discharge his duties during the recent snowstorms; and be it further

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to appear before the Executive Committee this afternoon.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the City Law Department to file legislation in the General Court of the Commonwealth which will permit the city to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a municipal building in Ward 14, on the grounds of the present locker building at Franklin Field, said building to contain a gymnasium, assembly hall, and other recreational facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING OF STREET GAS LAMPS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey for the purpose of replacing all street gas lamps with electric lights, to obtain an estimate of the probable cost of same, and to report his findings to his Honor the Mayor who, in turn, will forward same to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

JAMAICA STREET, WARD 11, ONE WAY.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make Jamaica street, Ward 11, a one-way street, starting near Woodman street and continuing around the circle.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CASTLE ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to put Castle Island in first-class condition by repairing the broken benches and installing additional benches, repairing the walks and installing water fountains for the convenience and comfort of those residents of the City of Boston who frequent this area, and that said repairs be completed by spring.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FISHING PIER IMPROVEMENTS, CASTLE ISLAND.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to repair and put in first-class condition the fishing pier located at Castle Island, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MODERN LIGHTING, EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the obsolete gas lamps with modern arc lights on East Broadway, from I street to Farragut road, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"STOP" SIGNS, WARDS 18 AND 20.

Coun. BRYAN and CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs at the intersection of Washington, Beech and Walworth streets, in Wards 18 and 20.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACCEPTANCE OF LODGEHILL ROAD, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Lodgehill road, Ward 18, as a public highway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RENTS FOR VETERANS IN HOUSING UNITS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Whereas, Under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, the rents to be charged for veteran tenants of homes built under the State, the Boston Housing Authority and the State Board of Housing Veteran Housing Act shall among other things consider the ability of veterans to pay when arriving at a schedule of rents to be charged; therefore be it

Ordered, That the eligible incomes of veterans who seek apartments in Boston's veteran housing units will start at \$2,000 per year, instead of the present figures; and that the rents to be charged in the City of Boston's veterans' housing units shall range from \$40 to \$50 per month.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, BRECK AVENUE, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install electric lights on Breck avenue, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF JOHN CARROLL BEFORE COUNCIL.

Coun. WENZLER asked that the President request the appearance of John Carroll, Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, before the Council and the President instructed the City Clerk to notify the City Messenger to request the appearance of Mr. Carroll.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Cook the Council voted to take a recess at 2.45 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 6.10 p. m. by President HANNON.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

President HANNON announced the following appointments to committees:

Executive.

All the members, Councilor McCormack, chairman; Councilor Carey, vice-chairman.

Appropriations.

Councilors Bryan, Shanley, Coffey, Lane, Tracy, Lanigan, Ansel.

Claims.

Councilors Lanigan, Linehan, Carey, Yerxa, Kinsella.

County Accounts.

Councilors Shanley, Cantwell, Bryan, Cook, Ramsey.

Finance.

Councilors, Carey, Ansel, Yerxa, Sullivan, McCormack, Lanigan, Linehan.

Inspection of Prisons.

Councilors Ramsey, Yerxa, Cantwell, Lane, Chase.

Legislative Matters.

Councilors Kinsella, Lanigan, Cook, Wenzler, Beades.

Licenses.

Councilors Coffey, Lane, Beades, Shanley, Hurley, Kinsella, Keenan.

Military Affairs.

Councilors Cook, Tracy, Beades, Linehan, Shanley.

Ordinances.

Councilors Hurley, Keenan, Cook, Coffey, Shanley, Chase, Lanigan.

Parkman Fund.

Councilors Lane, Chase, Linehan, Carey, Cantwell.

Printing.

Councilors Chase, Wenzler, Shanley, McCormack, Bryan.

Public Lands.

Councilors Tracy, Ramsey, Hurley, Lane, McCormack.

Rules.

Councilors Keenan, Sullivan, McCormack, Lane, Yerxa.

Confirmations.

Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cook.

Parks and Playgrounds.

Councilors Yerxa, Beades, Bryan, Ramsey, Coffey.

Public Housing.

Councilors Linehan, Kinsella, Wenzler, Carey, Sullivan.

Public Safety.

Councilors Beades, Coffey, Keenan, Cantwell, Tracy.

Public Welfare.

Councilors Wenzler, Keenan, Tracy, Chase, Ansel.

Public Works.

Councilors Cantwell, Hurley, Kinsella, Sullivan, Carey.

Hospitals.

Councilors Sullivan, Keenan, Hurley, Ansel, Ramsey, Beades, Wenzler.

Placed on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for legislation relative to filling South Bay—that same ought to pass

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

TRAFFIC SIGN, WARD 3.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be directed by his Honor the Mayor to place "No U-Turn" signs at the junction of Cambridge and Sudbury streets, Ward 3.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS OF CITY PROPERTY.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct all department heads to arrange for the immediate removal of snow from the sidewalks in front of city property which is under their custody.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED REMOVAL OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER.

Coun. COOK moved that the order relative to the dismissal of the Public Works Commissioner be taken from the Executive Committee, and the motion was carried.

Coun. BEADES moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Public Works, but the motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of the order. Councilor Sullivan moved that the order be referred back to the Executive Committee, but the motion was lost.

The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was rejected.

COMPLAINTS ON SNOW REMOVAL.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a system in the Public Works Department whereby complaints on snow removal will be efficiently and courteously handled on a 24-hour basis during emergency periods; and be it further

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange with the telephone company for a listing in the information list for Snow Removal, City of Boston, Public Works Department.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

LEASE OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School, B and Third streets, South Boston, under the terms and conditions as set forth by said committee.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

President HANNON announced there would be a meeting of the Committee on Rules on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

On motion of Councilor Ramsey, the Council voted to adjourn at 7.03 p. m., to meet on Monday, January 26, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 29, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:29 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 425 OF THE ACTS OF 1947

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Relative to Charges by the School Committee of the City of Boston for Admission to Athletic Contests and Games Conducted by It" be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council December 15, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1947.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes

City Clerk.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
26 Norman Street
Boston, Mass.

December 29, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Kane:—

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings are today in receipt of a proposed transfer order as follows:—

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing build-

ings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM		
Item A Administration Expenses,		
Salaries.	\$1,500.00	
C Alterations, Furniture and		
Equipment for special		
educational needs.	700.00	
Total	\$2,200.00	

TO		
Item B Administration Expenses,		
Office Expenses and		
Other Items.	\$2,200.00	

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed transfer order all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings,

By Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM		
Item A Administration Expenses,		
Salaries.	\$1,500.00	
C Alterations, Furniture and		
Equipment for special		
educational needs.	700.00	
Total	\$2,200.00	

TO		
Item B Administration Expenses,		
Office Expenses and		
Other Items.	\$2,200.00	

Passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a director as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointment was approved.

DEATH

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting the death, on Dec. 10, 1947, of Anne V. Hillis, voucher clerk in the Supply Room, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement

System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Agnes G. Nash, professor (women).

South Boston High School—John H. Furfey, master.

Sherwin District—Jessie G. Wilkinson, teacher, kindergarten.

Washington Irving Junior High District—Helen G. Morgan, teacher, intermediate.

William Howard Taft Junior High District—S. Catherine Smith, teacher, intermediate.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alice R. Merrick, teacher of cookery, intermediate.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary—James J. Mahar, engineer emeritus.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Dec. 12, 1947:

Celia H. Frank

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Miles G. Lee, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Helen P. Pollycutt, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the Department of Household Science and Arts, to take effect Sept. 29, 1947, as approved at the meeting of Sept. 26, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Dec. 31, 1947.

James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments terminated on the date indicated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Junior High District, to the School for Veterans, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—William E. O'Connor, master, as acting head of department (vice Elizabeth A. Nash, absent on leave), Nov. 12, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Grace B. Turner, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Josephine M. Barrett, absent on leave), Dec. 1, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helen P. Pollycutt, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, as acting assistant director (vice Helen R. Smith, absent on leave), Sept. 29, 1947.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Priscilla M. Richards, who stands at the head of the list, to the position of Assistant Director of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named cafeteria attendants as cafeteria managers in the Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948:

Cafeteria Managers, Type A—Anna V. Cunningham, Gertrude W. Gorman, Birdella M. Harrington, Harriet A. Kelley, Annie M. Leach, Helen V. Morley.

Cafeteria Managers—Type B—Alice M. Donnelly, Helen R. Dunn, Margaret M. Houlihan, Eunice A. Maguire.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Margaret M. Houlihan, cafeteria manager, Type B, as cafeteria manager, Type A, in the Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 5, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending June 30, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARIES OF TEMPORARY CAFETERIA MANAGERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of temporary cafeteria managers, Type A, is hereby re-established at the rate of thirty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$32.68) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of temporary cafeteria managers, Type B, is hereby re-established at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$28.68) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The strip of land extending from Glen Road to

Washington Street, Jamaica Plain is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the right of way over a strip of land 40 feet wide, extending from Glen Road to Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUNIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, recommending the following assignments of junior custodians who were appointed at the meeting of the School Committee on Dec. 11, 1947:

James M. Boberg, Brandeis Vocational High School-house.

Roy C. Christensen, Boston Technical High School-house.

Christopher E. Darcy, Public Latin School-house.

Joseph DeGregorio, Mary E. Curley School-house.

John J. Doherty, Longfellow School-house.

Howard D. Dunderdale, William Howard Taft School-house.

Martin W. Foley, Dorchester High School for Girls.

John J. Gray, Francis Parkman School-house.

Frank Greene, William Lloyd Garrison School-house.

Victorio A. Impemba, Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Harold W. Knight, Roxbury Memorial High School-house.

Walter H. Long, Grover Cleveland School-house.

John J. Lorden, Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Daniel P. McCarthy, Brighton High School-house.

John J. McCarthy, William Barton Rogers School-house.

Eugene F. Mullen, Sarah J. Baker School-house.

Martin D. Mullen, Prescott Group School-house.

John J. O'Reilly, English High School-house.

Charles A. Robison, Charles Sumner School-house.

David I. Tobin, Phillips Brooks School-house.

Pasquale A. Verro, Donald McKay School-house.

Cornelius J. Walsh, Brighton High School-house.

Robert T. Wiley, Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, recommending, in view of the large number of persons taking the

Civil Service examination in the Girls' High School-house on Dec. 6 and 13, 1947, that the senior custodian of that building be allowed additional compensation for an additional assistant on these two dates.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That Edward J. McDonald, senior custodian, Girls' High School-house, be allowed additional compensation for an additional assistant in that building on Dec. 6 and 13, 1947, in view of the large number of persons taking the Civil Service examination on those dates.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The three orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 11, 1947, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Committee.

The Committee adjourned.
Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Jan. 5, 1948.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:45 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member whose original election is of the earliest date.

Chairman pro tempore: The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization.

Before proceeding to the election of a Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. McDevitt on his reelection to this Board and also I take pleasure in welcoming the new member, Mr. Isadore Muchnick, to our body; and I wish them both a very successful and pleasant year.

Dr. Foley: I express the same sentiments.

Mr. McDevitt: I too express the same sentiments only I should like to insert the name of Mr. White in place of Mr. McDevitt in his statement.

Mr. Ward: I wish to welcome the new member.

Mr. Muchnick: Thank you very much, gentlemen.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Board of Election Commissioners
111 City Hall Annex
November 24, 1947

Louise Kane, Secretary,
School Committee of Boston,
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8.

Dear Madam:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 4, 1947, for the choice of three members of the School Committee for the term of four years, the following were duly elected to said office:

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin Street,
Daniel J. McDevitt, 238 South Huntington Avenue,
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Road.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

William A. Motley, Jr.
Everett R. Prout
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.
Gertrude A. Pfau.

Board of Election Commissioners of Boston.

Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
Office of the City Clerk
CITY HALL

January 5, 1948

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon St., Boston

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the following members-elect of the Boston School Committee appeared at the City Council Chamber on this day and were given the oath of office by His Honor, Mayor James H. Curley:

Isadore H. Y. Muchnick
Joseph C. White
Daniel J. McDevitt

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. White: I am presiding as chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date. The immediate business before the Committee at this time is the election of a Chairman for the coming year.

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll:

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For JOSEPH C. WHITE—
Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick and Ward—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. White—1.

On motion of Dr. Foley, the election of Mr. White as Chairman of the School Committee was declared unanimous, and Mr. White assumed the Chair.

Dr. Foley: I wish at this time to congratulate the new Chairman and wish him every happiness in the New Year.

Chairman: I am well aware of the honor conferred upon me today, and I am profoundly grateful to my colleagues for the opportunity to serve again in the office of Chairman of the Boston School Committee after a lapse of six years. I am also deeply mindful of the many responsibilities which this position imposes, particularly in the conduct of meetings. Nevertheless, I approach my task with the confidence that my colleagues are likewise aware of our common obligations as members of the Boston School Committee, and are eager to conduct our deliberations with such efficiency and decorum that calm and reasoned judgments may be the basis of all our decisions. I am confident that in response to the clear mandate of the citizens of Boston, the members of this Committee will devote every effort to ensuring order and dignity in the deliberations of the School Board. To the end that such a serious responsibility may be discharged under conditions that encourage full and free discussion in an orderly manner consistent with the best tradition of democratic public assemblies, I shall offer certain amendments,—now in the hands of the Secretary—to the Rules.

The coming year will present many critical problems, educational and administrative, as well as financial. Of primary importance will be the selection of a successor to our retiring superintendent. The future pattern of our educational system will be determined by our choice. Consequently, we must solicit the advice and assistance of all qualified agencies in obtaining an outstanding man of character and integrity endowed with the highest qualities of educational and administrative leadership.

I recommend that our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents cooperate with our masters and teachers to consider the course of study used in the Junior and the Senior High Schools. It is obvious to all educators that the recent vogue of Experimentalism has overloaded our school curricula to the point that, at best, a student may get a superficial and often confused knowledge of many superfluous, irrelevant, subjects and no thorough knowledge of any fundamental subject.

Their young minds are often crammed with unrelated facts and scraps of uncorrelated information. This is not education. The studies that are vital and indispensable in developing a child morally, intellectually, and physically should be integrated so that we will be awarding diplomas and degrees to students who have a love, an understanding, and an appreciation of wisdom, of truth, and of knowledge.

We have learned by sad experience, and at a suicidal cost, that

scrapping the accumulated wisdom of the past has left us a woefully ignorant generation. Surrounded by the terrifying potentialities of modern scientific achievement, we have behaved like children without any heritage of knowledge because we have been allowed to derogate or ignore the inherited wisdom of our race. I am not advocating a static policy, or one of retrogression. Prudent experiment adds to the treasury of knowledge; rash experimentalism robs, and has robbed us of our cultural inheritance. As one eminent educator phrases it: "We are nauseated with novelties—what we need are the things that are immutable!" I would like to see such a study conducted by a group of able scholars from our own school system, and recommendations effected that will result in integrating all of the essential studies for the purpose of training the child, and preparing him for a good, happy and useful adult life.

I hope that there will be no interference from this body with the salutary discipline imposed by those who are in proper authority, and are familiar with the circumstances and individuals involved in any particular case, and are therefore competent and qualified to pronounce judgment, and to impose penalties for infractions of class room rules, insubordination, or truancy. Where such facts are established, we should be able to accept with confidence the decision of our masters and teachers. Only where investigation shows an abuse of power by those in authority should we interfere, and where and when this fact is established, we should move to correct the situation with expedition and complete accord.

No teacher, no matter how competent, can convey knowledge without maintaining class room discipline. The best quotation that I know on this subject is one used by the Reverend Robert I. Gannon, S. J., President of Fordham University, who said: "The worst education which teaches self-control is better than the best education which teaches everything else—and not this."

I feel very strongly that the four matters, to which I have limited this brief address, are of primary importance. I am certain that, with the unfailing cooperation of my associates on the School Committee, of the Officers of the Board, of the Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers, in these and in other vital considerations, we shall move forward together with dignity and with harmony to the development of an outstanding educational program which Boston so richly deserves.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES

The amendments to the Rules referred to by Mr. White follow:
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 16—Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 2:

2—No person, except members and officers of the School Committee, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the School Committee, and representatives of the press, shall, unless invited by the Chairman upon a four-fifths vote of the Committee, be admitted to the Conference Room during conferences or executive sessions.

Section 24—Paragraph 1. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:

Section 24—1. No vote of the School Committee shall be taken except by a call of the yeas and nays, and such record vote shall be published and distributed as provided heretofore.

Insert the following new sections as Sections 31 and 32:

Section 31—1. Petitions for hearings before the School Committee shall be addressed to the Secretary in writing, and if the petition be granted, then notice of such hearing and the time and the subject matter thereof shall be published in the minutes of the School Committee meeting at least one week in advance of said hearing.

2—The decision of the School Committee on the subject matter of the hearing shall not be announced prior to the meeting next following said hearing.

Section 32—1. Motions, orders, resolutions, communications, petitions, etc., shall not be finally disposed of by the School Committee until a report thereon has been made by the Board of Superintendents which report shall contain a recorded vote of the Board on the questions submitted. Where there is a divided vote, majority and minority reports shall be submitted in writing.

Renumber Section 31 as Section 33.

Insert the following new Sections as Sections 34 and 35:

Section 34—1. When the subject matter of a petition or memorandum has been finally rejected or disposed of by the School Committee, no measure substantially the same may be introduced by any member or person during the same school year.

Section 35—1. The rules of parliamentary practice as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the School Committee in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Rules of the School Committee.

Renumber Section 32 as 36.

The amendments to the Rules as submitted by Mr. White were laid over.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, I listened with interest to the sound statement made by our new Chairman, Mr. White, and I wish to assure him of my fullest cooperation in carrying out his program.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of this Committee, those remaining, and Mr. White, for their cooperation in the past year; and I am sure that with the guidance that we will have this coming year, this Committee can function with the greatest degree of integrity. Thank you.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I wish to place in nomination for treasurer, a man who is newly on our Board, Mr. Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, who has the qualifications, I believe. Since every member of this Board has served at some time as treasurer, I place in nomination Mr. Muchnick's name for this office.

Chairman: Any further nominations?

Mr. McDevitt: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I nominate Dr. Patrick J. Foley as treasurer.

Dr. Foley: That is a very high honor, Mr. Chairman, and it is very much appreciated. I have been treasurer of the Committee for some years, and I give way to Mr. Muchnick since he has been nominated.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the high honor. I just wonder if, as a new man, it might not be more appropriate for somebody who is more familiar with the workings of the Committee to handle the job, unless I can get some expert information.

Chairman: We feel you are qualified, and the Secretary will be instructed to give you the necessary information.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, I second Mr. Ward's nomination.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For ISADORE H. Y. MUCHNICK—

Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Isadore H. Y. Muchnick—1.

The Chair declared Isadore H. Y. Muchnick elected Treasurer of the Corporation and congratulated him on his new responsibilities.

Dr. Foley: I wish to be recognized at this time in order that, since we are starting the new year, we start in the right way, which I think is of the utmost importance.

Now we have for many years held conferences in this building — open conferences — allowing everybody to come into the building; and where we are dealing with the city's interest and the moneys amounting to probably seventeen, eighteen, or nineteen millions of dollars, I feel that conferences of the Boston School Committee should be more or less private.

By private I mean the press, the Superintendent, the Business Manager, and the Schoolhouse Custodian. I do not believe that

the Board of Superintendents should be present unless invited, and I feel at this time, Mr. Chairman, that the School Committee may ask to have present any assistant superintendent or any head of department. At public meetings everybody is invited, but in conference, the members of the School Committee, with the Superintendent, Business Manager, and Schoolhouse Custodian—with the press present—should be allowed to conduct the affairs of the schools to their best interest. I hope Mr. Chairman, that the members of the School Committee agree with me in this matter because, after all, the most important part of our business today—outside of electing our chairman—is to see that we start this year right, so that in all our deliberations—in conference at least—we know that we are conducting the affairs of the city diligently and correctly, having in mind to make this system the best in our land.

Chairman: Dr. Foley, I might say in conjunction with your statement that in my reference to orderly meetings, the amendments that I offered as submitted to the Secretary, under our rules must lie over for two readings before they are accepted.

I am including a new procedure that will do what you want, but which at the same time will give an opportunity for everybody to be heard, in democratic fashion, both petitioners and objectors, to a petition before we go into our own deliberations in a session with the press present; and I suggest that the members of the Committee take a copy of these amendments suggested by me, which I think will accomplish what you suggest—efficient meetings—and give them serious consideration before the next meeting at which a final vote should be taken. The Secretary, if you wish, will read them:

Secretary: Section 16—Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 2.

2. No person, except members and officers of the School Committee, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the School Committee, and representatives of the press, shall, unless invited by the Chairman upon a four-fifths vote of the Committee, be admitted to the Conference Room during conferences or executive sessions.

Chairman: That is strictly, I may say, during deliberations. That is not while we are hearing objectors or petitioners. Those will be open public hearings, but in decisions, in the adjudication of matters under consideration, these will be done in our own conferences with the press present.

Secretary: Section 24—Paragraph 1: Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:

Section 24—1. No vote of the School Committee shall be taken

except by a call of the yeas and nays, and such record vote shall be published and distributed as provided heretofore.

Insert the following new sections as Sections 31 and 32:

Section 31. 1. Petitions for hearings before the School Committee shall be addressed to the Secretary in writing, and if the petition be granted, then notice of such hearing and the time and the subject matter thereof shall be published in the minutes of the School Committee meeting at least one week in advance of said hearing.

2. The decision of the School Committee on the subject matter of the hearing shall not be announced prior to the meeting next following said hearing.

Chairman: Now may I interject there that the purpose of this rule is that for petitions—both petitioners and objectors together should be duly notified when a hearing is to be held, and if these dates are publicly published in the Minutes of the School Committee all objectors may come in and appear at the same time and we thus save a duplication of hearings.

However, as I said before, these amendments will have to lie over for a second reading, giving you opportunity for deliberation and objections and perhaps corrections, if there are any.

Secretary: Section 32. 1. Motions, orders, resolutions, communications, petitions, etc., shall not be finally disposed of by the School Committee until a report thereon has been made by the Board of Superintendents which report shall contain recorded vote of the Board on the questions submitted. Where there is a divided vote, majority and minority reports shall be submitted in writing.

Chairman: I believe that is self-explanatory—that is if the Board of Superintendents has a division of opinion, both reports should be submitted to the School Committee in writing.

Secretary: Renumber Section 31 as Section 33.

Insert the following new sections as Sections 34 and 35.

Section 34. 1. When the subject matter of a petition or memorandum has been finally rejected or disposed of by the School Committee, no measure substantially the same may be introduced by any member or person during the same school year.

Chairman: May I explain that. There may be some objection to it or there may not. Where we have disposed publicly of a matter after due deliberation before this Committee, if we take that matter up once, twice, or three times again, it means that much repetition of work; and once we dispose of it publicly, it should be considered as finished.

Mr. Ward: It may be taken up again by four-fifths vote if something new is introduced into that petition.

Chairman: You can suspend with four votes at any time, Mr. Ward.

Secretary: Section 35. 1. The rules of parliamentary practice as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the School Committee in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of the School Committee.

Chairman: Now the only purpose of that was this. That up until now I could find no reference to any authoritative parliamentary procedure in places of disagreement with the rule of the chair, and I think we had that situation come up several times last year where the decisions of the chair were appealed or objected to at different times, and the School Committee had to rely strictly on the chairman's interpretation.

Isn't that so, Mr. McDevitt?

Mr. McDevitt: Yes.

Chairman: And we have no authority under the rules to refer to any other authority, and I should say the recognized authority is Robert's.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, what happens to all of the items of the School Committee that now have been lying dormant in the Board of Superintendents on which we have never received reports?

Chairman: Well, I should say that we should at the next meeting Mr. Ward, and I assume as soon as possible thereafter, ask the Board of Superintendents to report to us forthwith on all unfinished deliberations.

Mr. Ward: That's right, I have had one in there for eighteen months that I haven't heard from as yet, and I think I filed it and a record was made. It was simply a recommendation to present a study.

Chairman: I suggest you make the motion.

Mr. Ward: They are all matters of unfinished business. We don't care whether they rule one way or the other but let us have reports.

Secretary: Renumber Section 32 as 36.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I am elated over these changes of rules that you have prescribed here, and I feel that we are starting off correctly and with some intelligence.

Chairman: Thank you, Doctor.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The two following orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools

of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

The two following orders were offered:

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, assistant librarians and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent, Secretary and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll and the orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUD- ITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 5, 1948, recommending the passage of the accompanying ten orders, as follows:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1948 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager

as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1948 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

Mr. Muchnick: Are those appointments first submitted to this Committee?

Mr. White: For approval, yes.

Secretary: For temporary help, not always. Sometimes you need them in an emergency.

Business Manager: On temporary help you can't wait for a School Committee meeting. Lots of times you have to get a temporary person in a hurry. However, all permanent additions are submitted to the School Committee, Mr. Muchnick, but as a practical matter both Miss Kane's office, the Superintendent's department, and the Business Manager's office at various times during the year have emergency work.

Superintendent: It's only in an emergency.

Mr. Muchnick: I am frankly a little bit confused, but I can't see what would make such an immediate emergency on anything that you wouldn't know about more than a week or two in advance, even for temporary help.

Secretary: Well, Mr. Muchnick, in a school a clerk may become ill over the week-end, and her doctor may say that she is going to be out for a few days. The master will call Monday asking for help right away. All appointments are subject to Civil Service approval.

Mr. Muchnick: That's enough for me.

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Snider Fuel Corporation, under date of June 10, 1947, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1947 to December

31, 1947, is hereby continued to June 15, 1948, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contracts for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation and the Staples Coal Company, d/b/a City Fuel Company, under dates of June 10 and 13, 1947 respectively, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1947 to December 31, 1947, are hereby continued to June 15, 1948, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't want to hold up preliminaries unnecessarily, but may I know what Section 1 of those contracts was in a rough way.

Business Manager: I will get a copy of a contract for you right away.

Chairman: Do you mind if the Secretary continues reading?

Mr. Muchnick: No.

ORDERED, That the contracts for heavy fuel oil between the School Committee and the Pennsylvania Oil Company and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under dates of June 13 and July 1, 1947 respectively, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1947 to December 31, 1947, are hereby continued to June 15, 1948, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

ORDERED, That the contract for medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of June 10, 1947, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1947, to December 31, 1947, is hereby continued to June 15, 1948, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Everett Fuel Company, under date of June 18, 1947, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1947, to December 31, 1947, is hereby continued to June 15, 1948, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

Mr. Muchnick. Mr. Chairman, in hearing these orders I am wondering why there were so many different fuel companies involved, whether this was out on bids, and whether or not if we had one big contract with one company we might not get lower bids for the entire contract if one company were able to handle it.

Business Manager: The city is split up into nine different districts—we ask for bids for nine different districts. We feel that we can get better prices that way. A particular coal company because of close proximity to a particular district might be interested in giving us a lower price.

We think it has been in the best interest of the city to do it that way.

Mr. Muchnick: Has it ever been given to one contractor?

Business Manager: I can only speak for the past year. In recent years it has always been split up.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me a company like the Batchelder Whittemore Company, or any other company, which delivers all over the city and Greater Boston could handle East Boston as well as Hyde Park and could give us a better price.

Chairman: I don't think so.

Business Manager: The invitation to bid is publicly advertised.

Mr. Muchnick: What I mean is, if it was all one contract, the nine districts lumped into one—I may be dead wrong on it, but I think it's worth trying.

Mr. McDevitt: Are all these different companies invited to bid?

Business Manager: Yes, it is publicly advertised, and the coal companies furthermore are notified.

Chairman: Let me ask you this question. Aren't all companies that are able to deliver in all districts given the right to bid on every district of the city?

Business Manager: Yes, they bid on every district.

Chairman: They submit different prices for different districts.

Business Manager: You probably differ with us.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know. I don't differ at all.

Business Manager: It has been the thought of the previous business manager, and I thought too, that the best interest of the city is served by asking for bids for Brighton and for East Boston and so forth. Some of the bidders are smaller companies and are only interested in a local area and will cut the price to get that particular area.

Now Section 1, Mr. Muchnick, covers this:

"The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver in the bins of various school buildings—so forth and so on—such quantities of semi-bituminous coal as from time to time between June 16, 1947 and December 31, 1947 may be ordered by the School Committee. Deliveries will continue until June 15, 1948, provided sufficient appropriation is made therefor and the School Committee so orders."

Mr. Muchnick: And it will be re-advertised sometime in February or March?

Business Manager: It will be advertised in May.

Mr. Muchnick: Thank you.

Chairman: The Secretary will proceed with reading the orders.

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during

such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll on the ten orders submitted by the Business Manager and the ten orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF FLOOR GRADES AT VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, COLUMBIA VILLAGE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946 as amended, office, Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for alterations for the adjustment of floor grades at veterans' housing development, Columbia Village, Dorchester district, Boston, Mass.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Boston Housing Authority in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Alterations for the Adjustment of Floor Grades at Veterans' Housing Development, Columbia Village, Dorchester District, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, before 4.30 p. m. of February 5, 1948, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Boston Housing Authority to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

City of Boston, acting by and through Boston Housing Authority.

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LEAD PIPE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lead pipe, on specifications, to be delivered in such quantities as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The bid, with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lead Pipe." The Superintendent of Supplies reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COPPER SERVICE TUBE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Water Division, copper service tube as per specifications, to be delivered as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." Bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, February 12, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

CITY OF BOSTON ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1948.
Returns must be made on or before January 31, 1948.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman,
JAMES A. MIRAGLIA,
EDWARD C. CARROLL,
HUGH T. GARTLAND,
PHILIP MCMORROW,
Assessors of the City of Boston.
(Jan. 10-17-24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO COLEMAN BUILDING, 151 AND 153 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations and additions to the Coleman Building, 151 and 153 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 6, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 4, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the sub-bidder and a surety company shall be submitted by sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each sub-bid.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Heating.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

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JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.
(Jan. 24-31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 9 BY 9 FLANGED FRAMES AND COVERS. (CLASS E CASTINGS.)

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Division,

Approximately 36,000 pounds 9 by 9 flanged frames and covers.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Castings, Class E." The bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at 12 noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 31.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS A IRON CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service, 300,000 pounds, more or less, iron castings, as follows:

300,000 pounds branches, curves, etc.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for A Castings." The bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at 12 noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 31.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

TO BE HELD
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS,
401 CITY HALL ANNEX,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1948,
AT 11.00 A. M.

The City of Boston will sell all its right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land containing about eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet, together with the building thereon, situated on the northeasterly side and numbered 53-85 Canal street, Boston.

Beginning at a point southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Canal street, two hundred eighty-two and 30-100 (282.30) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly side line of land of the City of Boston, Traverse Street Tunnel, thirty-one and 31-100 (31.31) feet; northeasterly by other land of the City of Boston, along the northeasterly face of the "subway wall," two hundred eighty-two and 44-100 (282.44) feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of other land of the City of Boston, thirty-one and 43-100 (31.43) feet, containing eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet of land, more or less.

Said parcel of land and buildings thereon to be sold subject to the rights and easements therein, excepted and reserved to the City of Boston for Transit Department purposes, as set forth in the instrument of taking and plan filed therewith, and all of the aforesaid measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Canal Street, Boston Proper, May 15, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, 401 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The time of sale: Thursday, February 12, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. The minimum price is one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000). A deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES E. MANION, *Chairman*,
JOHN T. O'DEA, JR.,
MARTIN J. FINN,
Board of Street Commissioners.
(Jan. 31-Feb. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE HOSE TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing fire hose to the Boston Fire Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fire Hose." *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, February 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Jan. 31.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO HYDE PARK HEALTH UNIT, 26 CENTRAL AVENUE, HYDE PARK DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to Hyde Park Health Unit, 26 Central avenue, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 5, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 46, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, February 3, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the sub-bidder and a surety company shall be submitted by sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each sub-bid.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Elevator. B. Plumbing. C. Heating. D. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

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(Jan. 24-31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER, BLANK BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS AND ENVELOPES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, paper, blank books, notebooks and envelopes as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper, Blank Books, Notebooks and Envelopes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 16, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PENCILS, PENS, PENHOLDERS, CHALK, INK, NOTEBOOK COVERS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room of the School Committee, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, pencils, pens, penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers and other items as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Pencils, Pens, Penholders, Chalk, Ink, Notebook Covers and Other Items." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 17, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS D IRON CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service:

180,000 frames and covers.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for D Castings." The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM CLOTH.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 14-ounce cloth, 16-ounce trouser cloth, 20-ounce dresscoat cloth and 30-ounce overcoat cloth. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, February 6, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Jan. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the making and delivering of police uniforms. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, February 13, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Jan. 31.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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Office, 26 Norman street. Tel. CA 7-5750.
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Office, 28 Norman street. Tel. CA 7-5750.
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134 North street. Tel. CA 7-2125.
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44 City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Office, 901 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Executive Headquarters, 60 Bristol street. Tel. LI 2-1171.
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Office, Franklin Technical Institute, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. HA 6-6590.
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East Boston Relief Station, 14 Porter street. Tel. EA 7-3600.
Sanatorium Division, 249 River st., Mattapan, Tel. BL 8-7900.
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Office, 1109 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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Office, 1110 City Hall Annex. Tel. LA 3-5100.
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REGISTRATION DIVISION.

Office, Room 5, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.
JOHN P. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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Long Island, Boston Harbor. Tel. PR 3-1371.
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FIVE VIEWS, ILLUSTRATIVE PROOF OF HOW MAYOR CURLEY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER ROBERT P. CURLEY TOOK CARE OF HEAVY SNOWS ON BOSTON'S STREETS DURING JANUARY, 1948.



Here is ocular proof of the way Boston took care of her heavy falls of snow:

Top left, Tremont street, looking north, January 30, 1948.

Top center, Avery street, in vicinity of Boston Herald Building.

Top right, Boylston street, looking toward Tremont street from Park square.

Bottom left, Boylston street, looking toward Park square from Tremont street.

Bottom right, Washington street, looking south.

All photographs were snapped January 30, 1948.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 9, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending January 31, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1947, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 186; nonresidents, 51; total, 237.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.08; nonresidents deducted, 12.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 19.54; corresponding week last year, 16.15.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 143. Total deaths: Male, 122; female, 115; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 31, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 1, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	13	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	191	1	20	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	7	6	4	2
Scarlet Fever.....	21	—	16	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	6	5	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	62	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY PRESENTS BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL FOR 1948 — ASKS \$71,360,274.79 — THIS IS INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY \$6,000,000 BUT IS \$8,000,000 BELOW WHAT DEPARTMENTS ESTIMATED TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR NEEDS—INCREASES DUE TO COST OF SNOW REMOVAL AND JUMPS IN SALARIES AND HOURLY REGULATIONS FOR WORK ESTABLISHED BY 1947 LEGISLATURE AND POPULAR REFERENDA AS WELL AS HIGH COSTS OF EQUIPMENT TO BRING DEPARTMENTS UP TO STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY BOSTON CITIZENS REQUIRE.

The following is the estimate of budgetary needs for Boston for 1948 as presented to the City Council on Monday, February 2:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with section 3 of the Amended City Charter, I submit herewith my budget recommendations in full segregated form for the fiscal year 1948.

These recommendations cover three main appropriation divisions, namely, City Maintenance, County Maintenance, and Revenue Departments and Accounts. The appropriations recommended for the first two divisions will be included in the computation of the tax rate by the Board of Assessors, while the appropriations for the last division will be met from the income received by the several revenue divisions of the city.

The grand total of the recommendations for the year 1948, including \$1,250,000, the amount already appropriated by your Honorable Body for Snow Removal, is \$71,360,274.79. This amount represents an increase of \$6,240,711.89 over the total of similar budget recommendations for 1947. The following table indicates in comparative form the appropriations by divisions for this year and last.

	1947.	1948.
CITY MAINTENANCE . . .	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64
COUNTY MAINTENANCE . .	4,511,229 16	4,620,399 81
TOTAL	\$61,802,673 82	\$67,979,105 45
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS	3,316,889 08	3,381,169 34
GRAND TOTAL	\$65,119,562 90	\$71,360,274 79

The following detailed explanations are offered in connection with the three groups in question.

City Maintenance.

The allowances recommended for City Maintenance total \$63,358,705.64. This total represents a reduction of \$8,506,807.09 in the estimates as originally submitted by department officials, and is \$6,067,260.98 more than the total of appropriation recommendations submitted in 1947.

An analysis of this increase reveals that approximately 90 per cent is centered in the following budget divisions:

Fire Department.....	\$1,051,707 04
Hospital Department and Sanatorium Division,	1,396,792 84
Public Welfare Department.....	1,117,544 92
Police Department.....	814,825 42
Long Island Hospital and Child Welfare Division,	118,208 29
Department of Veterans' Services.....	219,707 70
Snow Removal.....	850,000 00
Total.....	\$5,568,786 21

Legislative Action.

The increases generally in the Police and Fire Departments are necessary because of referendum of the people, or legislative enactments by their duly elected representatives in the General Court, and are listed as follows:

- (1) Forty-eight-hour week for firemen.
- (2) Day off in six for policemen.
- (3) Increase in minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Police Department.
- (4) The subsequent similar increase in minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Fire Department to equalize with the Police Department.
- (5) Increased pension costs.
- (6) The increased cost of uniforms and personal equipment of the added personnel in both the Fire and Police Departments due to the adoption of the 48-hour week for firemen, and a day off in six for policemen.

The increases in the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, Long Island Hospital, and the Child Welfare Division, are due, in part, to the establishment of the 40-hour week, which, while general throughout the city, affects these departments perhaps more than any other, because they are on a seven-day twenty-four hour basis. In addition, the rise in cost of food, fuel and medical supplies and equipment adds necessarily to the increases in appropriations for these departments.

The increases in allotments for recipients authorized by the state, and the rise in case-loads, makes necessary these substantial increases in the appropriations for the Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Departments.

An appropriation of \$1,250,000 for Snow Removal has already been approved by your Honorable Body. This is an increase of \$850,000 over similar appropriations for last year. We are all aware of the fact that the snowstorms of the present winter have been record breaking, and whether or not this appropriation will be sufficient is not easy to determine. Usually February, from past experience, is a high snow month, and if this February lives up to its past record, it is possible that this appropriation may have to be increased.

The balance of the increase for City Maintenance, amounting to \$498,474.77, is divided among the remaining budget divisions of the city, and provides for step-rate increases, additional employees necessary because of the 40-hour week law, and the rising cost for Contractual Services, Supplies, Equipment, Materials, and all other commodities necessary for the proper operation of the various city departments.

The following tabulation indicates by budget groups the difference between the appropriations of last year and the allowances of the current year.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.

City Maintenance.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$29,699,586 77	\$32,861,512 52	\$3,164,925 75
B. Contractual Services...	6,214,313 57	6,511,142 39	296,828 82
C. Equipment.....	1,151,114 35	1,314,714 00	163,599 65
D. Supplies.....	3,685,203 39	4,155,373 07	470,169 68
E. Materials.....	435,536 00	530,187 50	94,651 50
F. Special Items.....	12,797,541 99	14,338,960 84	1,541,418 85
G. Incidentals.....	17,195 00	16,605 00	590 00*
Snow Removal.....	400,000 00	1,250,000 00	850,000 00
Special Appropriations....	2,890,953 59	2,377,210 32	513,743 27*
Totals.....	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64	\$6,067,260 98

* Decrease.

County Maintenance.

The allowances recommended for County Maintenance total \$4,620,399.81. This total represents a reduction of \$501,260.67 in the estimates as originally submitted by county officials, and is \$109,170.65 more than the total of the appropriations submitted in 1947.

The following table indicates in comparative form the main points of difference between last year's appropriations and allowances recommended for the current year for County Maintenance.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.

County Maintenance.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$3,221,908 38	\$3,288,491 75	\$66,583 37
B. Contractual Services...	619,211 00	650,961 18	31,750 18
C. Equipment.....	82,488 14	91,443 35	8,955 21
D. Supplies.....	335,904 80	422,090 00	86,185 20
E. Materials.....	30,659 64	28,630 00	2,029 64*
F. Special Items.....	75,557 20	71,783 53	3,773 67*
Special Appropriations....	145,500 00	67,000 00	78,500 00*
Totals.....	\$4,511,229 16	\$4,620,399 81	\$109,170 65

* Decrease.

The increase in County Maintenance provides for current step-rate increases authorized under the County Compensation and Classification Plan; the additional amount necessary to provide for statutory increases granted to county officials and employees last year by the General Court; the 40-hour week law in a smaller degree than the city departments; and the rising cost for Contractual Services, Supplies, Equipment, Materials, and all other commodities necessary for the proper operation of the various county departments and institutions.

Revenue Departments and Accounts.

The following table indicates in comparative form the main points of difference between last year's appropriations and the allowances recommended for the current year for Revenue Departments and Accounts.

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.
Revenue Departments and Accounts.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$1,797,173 05	\$1,804,383 25	\$7,210 20
B. Contractual Services..	566,873 14	589,551 40	22,678 26
C. Equipment.....	120,340 00	99,670 40	20,669 60*
D. Supplies.....	61,354 75	64,465 00	3,110 25
E. Materials.....	280,655 50	297,835 50	17,180 00
F. Special Items.....	54,034 64	45,263 79	8,770 85*
Special Appropriations....	436,458 00	480,000 00	43,542 00
Totals.....	\$3,316,889 08	\$3,381,169 34	\$64,280 26

* Decrease.

The above increase is due mainly to the increased cost of commodities and equipment, and the increase in the State-Boston Retirement System Pension Fund.

As previously stated, the appropriations for the Revenue Departments and Accounts will be met from the income received by them.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the budget as submitted after early consideration by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 28, 1948.

To the Heads of Departments.

GENTLEMEN,—The expenditure for city documents for all city departments last year was \$31,600, and a like amount is being requested for 1948.

There is no way of justifying the expenditure of this sum of money and I have accordingly reduced the total by one half as the printing and issuance of documents every week or month is absolutely unnecessary since few, if any, of the documents are read in their entirety.

One annual report covering all departments of the city should be sufficient, and in these annual reports it is well to confine the same to the outstanding achievements in the conduct of departmental activity since the tables and tabulations which are contained in documents now issued represent an excessive cost for setting up and printing.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT
BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on January 15, 1948, the following-named employees were voted to be retired from active service at the close of business, January 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edgar B. Coombs, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$2,904 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret H. Reid, librarian, salary at time of retirement \$3,830 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence Fallon, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

George C. Melledy, lifeguard, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. X. McCarthy, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$3,200 a year.

Emma E. Watson, telephone operator, salary at time of retirement \$2,200 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James C. Gallagher, chief clerk, salary at time of retirement \$3,600 a year.

Frank P. Farren, drawtender, salary at time of retirement \$2,200 a year.

Simon Collins, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Thomas F. O'Leary, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,000 a year.

Joseph F. Burke, chauffeur, salary at time of retirement \$2,072 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Anna L. Ziersch, vice principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Margaret L. Toole, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary G. Cahill, vice principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Joseph F. Quilty, fireman, salary at time of retirement \$2,557 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

MAYOR CURLEY IN RADIO BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX EXPLAINS TO CITIZENS THE NECESSITIES WHICH COMPEL THE JUMP IN BUDGET OF \$6,250,712 OVER FIGURES FOR 1947—ALSO POINTS TO CUTS OF \$8,506,807 IN ESTIMATES BY DEPARTMENT HEADS AS NEEDED FOR 1948—POINTS OUT FACT ONLY 10 PER CENT OF ESTIMATES ARE UNDER HIS CONTROL WHILE 90 PER CENT ARE BEYOND HIS JURISDICTION—NAMES AS FACTORS IN INCREASE HIGHER COSTS OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT, SALARY AND HOURLY BOOSTS FOR FIREMEN, POLICEMEN AND SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH NO LEGISLATIVE PROVISION TO CARE FOR THESE.

In his remarks over Station WMEX on Monday, February 2, Mayor Curley spoke as follows:

The Budget for 1948 was submitted this day to the City Council for action. The amount allowed was \$8,506,807 less than the estimates as made by the Municipal Departments. The final amount allowed is \$71,360,274.79, which is \$6,250,712 more than was appropriated in 1947.

The increase in the appropriations under the control of the Mayor represents but 10 per cent of the total increase. Increases beyond the control of the Mayor represent a total of 90 per cent and these increases were due largely, as in the case of the Fire Department which increased \$1,051,707, to the establishment of the 48-hour week for firemen, which was decreased from an 84-hour week, and which made necessary the appointment of 600 additional firemen and the promotion of some 50 officers in addition to the purchasing of uniforms and equipment.

The day off in six for policemen will represent in 1948 an increased cost of \$814,825, and this measure which was adopted by the Legislature made necessary the employment of 125 additional police officers. The city was also obliged to increase the minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Police Department, which made necessary the adoption of similar salary increases for members of the Fire Department. The adoption of a change in the pensionable status for members of the Police and Fire Departments, under which veterans who had been in the employ of the departments for a period of 10 years could be retired on physical disability, with a pension equal to two-thirds of the salary which they had been receiving, was another measure which placed a burden on the city.

There were increases in the Hospital Department, the Sanatorium Division, at Long Island, and the Child Welfare Division, due to the establishment of the 40-hour week as against the previous 7-day week where employees were subject to a 24-hour call basis. In addition, all of these institutions required increases in appropriations due to the advance in cost of food, fuel, medical supplies and equipment.

Snow Removal Costs Heavy.

Due to the excessive snowstorms in the latter part of December and through January, it has been necessary to expend an additional \$850,000 or making a grand total of \$5,568,786. The balance of the increase for City Maintenance, amounting to \$498,474, is divided among the remaining budget divisions of the city and provides for step-rate increases, additional employees necessary because of the 40-hour week law, and the rising cost for contractual services, supplies, equipment, materials, and all other commodities necessary for the proper operation of the various city departments.

Despite the practice of the strictest character of economies due to agencies and actions beyond the control of city officials, the indications are that the budget without the appropriations for the School Department will be nearly \$6,250,712, in excess of what was expended in 1947. It must be apparent to everyone that there is an absolute and vital need for an awakening on the part of the public, so that they may become more tax-conscious, not only in Boston but in every city and town in the entire Commonwealth. It must likewise be apparent that a closer relationship must be established between the public and their public officials at the State House, to the end that whenever burdens are imposed by the Legislature on the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, that provision be made in the legislation for the reimbursement of the cities and towns or for revenue-producing legislation to offset the burdens imposed.

In the past, it has been possible to estimate 4 per cent of the annual pay roll as a possible saving due to deaths, resignations, and withdrawals in pensions. But this no longer obtains for the reason that the 40-hour week makes necessary the continued employment of all persons at present on the pay roll and makes necessary the employment of additional personnel for the various departments where their services may be required as a consequence of the reduction of the working hours of the week.

State Budget Comparisons.

A comparison between the budget of the City of Boston and the budget of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the years from 1935 to the present time discloses the fact that:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUDGET.

1935 Budget Total — JAMES M. CURLEY, Governor, So-called "Balloon Budget".....	\$61,149,530 59
1936 Budget Total — JAMES M. CURLEY, Governor, So-called "Zeppelin Budget".....	\$69,162,710 69
1937 Budget Total — CHARLES F. HURLEY, Governor, So-called "Super-Zeppelin Budget"....	\$71,452,961 74
1939 Budget Total — LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Governor, So-called "Real Reformers' Budget".....	\$95,000,000 00
1948 Budget Total — ROBERT F. BRADFORD, Governor, this must be a "Stratospheric Budget".....	\$208,014,579 00

CITY OF BOSTON.

1935 — FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD, *Mayor*.

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation, \$61,050,000.
(Note that this amount for Boston is almost identical with the amount of the state budget in 1935 when James Michael Curley was Governor of Massachusetts.)

1947 — JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation,
\$72,996,380.85.

From 1935 to 1947, the total amount to be raised by taxation for Boston increased less than \$12,000,000, while in the period between 1935 and 1948 the state budget has increased almost \$147,000,000.

It will be noted from these figures that the State budget under Curley in 1935, which was \$61,149,530, and designated as a "Balloon Budget," has risen in the short period to 1948 to a "Stratospheric Budget" of \$208,014,579, or an increase of 230 per cent. The amount to be raised by taxation in Boston in 1935 under Mansfield was \$61,050,000, and under Curley in 1947 was \$72,996,380, or an increase of but 20 per cent as contrasted with an increase of 230 per cent in the state budget, or an increase in actual dollars of approximately \$12,000,000, in Boston as against an increase of \$147,000,000, by the state.

Various methods have been designated for the relief of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and apparently the most acceptable and feasible method is that of increasing the net income of foreign and domestic business corporations. It would be no burden on the foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Massachusetts to pay a reasonable increase in this tax for the reason that in 1947 a refund of \$350,000,000 was granted them through the repeal of the excess profits tax by the Federal Government. It must further be understood that any moneys paid by them in the form of state income tax is deductible from the Federal Income Tax. The adoption of this increase as proposed, from 5½ per cent to 10 per cent would represent an additional return to the Commonwealth of approximately \$33,000,000.

How to Offset Rate Jumps.

The distribution of this money direct to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth would make unnecessary an increase in the tax rate of every city and town in the state. It will provide the necessary increases to meet the increased cost of public welfare, as it applies to Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children, and it would likewise provide the money to meet the increasing cost of commodities of every character. It would pay for the additional personnel that it is necessary to employ in the hospitals and institutions of the municipality

and in the public services as well, due to the adoption of the 40-hour week law for persons in the employ of the municipality.

This money would also provide the funds necessary to meet the increased costs of education and provide sufficient revenue to make possible reasonable increases in the wages of city and town employees throughout the state who are experiencing extreme difficulty living on their present wages.

The other two alternatives suggested are an occupational pay roll tax which netted the City of Philadelphia the sum of \$25,000,000 in 1947. This occupational tax, in the event that it is applied to every city and town in the state, would make unnecessary a constitutional convention, the approval of two successive legislatures, and the approval on referendum vote and could be adopted at once.

The third alternative, which was rejected almost unanimously by the Legislature in 1947, is what is known as the 2 per cent sales tax and this would add to the burden of the already overburdened householder in every portion of the state, so that all things considered, the Corporation Tax would be the least objectionable and would benefit everyone. It can and it should be adopted. It can be adopted if you who are listening in will do your part. Contact the senators and representatives in the General Court from your district and induce them to vote in favor of the adoption of this measure for the relief of your family and every family in the Commonwealth as well as for the relief of all the cities and towns. This measure comes up for consideration before the Committee on Taxation at the State House on March 18, and it would be advisable for everyone listening in who can afford the time, to go there and voice their demands for its enactment which, in the event that it is adopted would mean so much to them.

It must be understood that the corporations are no mean power to contend with. They are powerful and abundantly supplied with money. They will utilize the press and every possible form of publicity and pressure to prevent any inroads being made in the present law. However, they represent but about 10 per cent of the electorate of the state, while the citizenship of the state represents 90 per cent, and what is acceptable and beneficial to the vast majority should be our prime consideration.

We can secure the adoption of this vital legislation, the enactment of which means so much for the welfare of all the people and which is already in operation in many states of the Union, provided everyone will do his part for the good of the Commonwealth, for the good of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and for the good of all the distressed people of the Commonwealth.

Let us stand together, work together, and fight together, until success crowns our efforts.

MAYOR REFUTES STATEMENT ON INCREASES IN VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTIES.

The statement appearing in the press with reference to increases in valuation of properties in Boston amounting to \$500,000,000, and also increases in valuation of apartment blocks and residential property, is without foundation.

The question of increasing valuation on apartment house properties in Boston was discussed with the Apartment House

Association and the Chairman of the Assessing Board, and an agreement was arrived at that there would be no increase in the valuation of these properties unless they increased rentals.

In the case of small homes I have made it a practice for 15 years never to increase the valuation of the same, because in my judgment it would be penalizing thrifty, hard-working people, interested in owning and maintaining a home.

In the matter of revenue to offset the increased costs of conducting the activities of the city, for 90 per cent of which the

Mayor and the city government are not responsible, I have sufficient faith in the intelligence of his Excellency the Governor and the Legislature to believe that they will shortly recognize the wisdom of increasing the corporation tax from the present figure of 5½ per cent to 10 per cent, and if this is done the additional 4½ per cent will show an increase of income to the state of \$33,000,000, and if distributed upon a valuation basis to the cities and towns it would mean sufficient income to the city to make unnecessary a further increase in the tax rate.

MAYOR CURLEY TAKES PROBLEMS OF TAX BURDENS OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO MUNICIPALITIES THEMSELVES—OVER STATION WLAW HE EXPLAINS PART LEGISLATURE HAS PLAYED IN BRINGING ABOUT CONDITIONS AND ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO CONTACT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT AND ASK FOR LEGISLATION TO REMEDY CONDITIONS—PROPOSES INCREASED CORPORATION TAX OR PAYROLL TAX AS SIMPLEST OF PLANS.

The following are the remarks of Mayor James M. Curley, over Station WLAW on Saturday, January 31:

The residents of cities comprise over 56 per cent of the population of the nation. An analysis of the annual income of the various occupational groups in the country readily discloses the fact that the urban 56 per cent of the population produces approximately 73 per cent of the nation's annual income. Although almost three-fourths of the national income is produced within the corporate limits of our cities and towns, the taxes payable on that income have gone largely and increasingly to the federal and state governments.

According to the census bureau, between the years 1932 and 1941, federal revenues increased 313 per cent and state revenues 138 per cent, while the revenues of cities increased only 2½ per cent. Despite this negligible increase in income, the financial burdens on cities have steadily increased. Every type of municipal cost has risen along with the universal rise in prices. Because of its restricted revenue base a city has only one outlet for advancing costs, namely, higher tax rates.

Disturbed by the rise which has taken place in municipal tax rates in the past two decades, certain self-righteous critics have labeled the whole municipal financial structure as wasteful and extravagant, and have given scant consideration to the fact that the major growth which has taken place in municipal expenditures during the present century has been occasioned largely by factors beyond the control of the administrative officials of our cities.

STATE ASSISTANCE MEANS?

What a well-devised program for state assistance can mean to local communities is set forth in the budget recommendations submitted in 1946 by Governor Dewey to the State Legislature. In the budget, 55 per cent of state revenues have been allocated for financing assistance to local communities. This portion of the state budget totals \$371,000,000, or an increase of \$64,000,000 over similar assistance provided last year. Over 80 per cent of this increase has been set aside for welfare assistance to cities and towns. One of the items in this welfare program is of special significance. Twenty-two million dollars has been allocated to enable the state department to make quarterly advance grants to municipalities.

Up to the present time, New York, like Massachusetts, has been content to reimburse municipalities long after they had actually paid out welfare funds. Under the new system, municipalities will receive state funds in advance of actual expenditures and will account for the ex-

penditures at a later date. In his budget message, Governor Dewey made this interesting comment on the new procedure: "It will improve our welfare assistance practice and make state assistance available to municipalities to the end that they do not have to borrow or otherwise finance the state's share of relief and other welfare payments."

In commenting on the fiscal relations between the state and its municipalities, Governor Dewey made the following observations in his budget message: "It is proper that the welfare of the local governments should be a prime concern of the state. However, this concern must not be carried to a point where it would weaken local initiative and responsibility. The major share of financing local functions must continue to be provided by the local communities themselves—if the taxing powers of the localities are not sufficient to enable them to take care of their special needs these powers should be broadened."

BLAME ON LEGISLATURE.

The increased cost of conducting the activities of the city is due to the liberality of the Legislature, and to the increase in the cost of living, making necessary increased wages. Added to this was the adoption, by referendum vote of the people, of the 48-hour week for the firemen; the adoption by the Legislature of "one-day-off-in-six" for policemen; the increase in the minimum and maximum wage for nurses and attendants at the Boston City Hospital; the making general of an increase of \$200 in the salary of the employees of the city which was given to all employees during the war under the name of Emergency Compensation Allotment; and in addition, another \$200 salary increase granted to the 18,000 city employees, which amounted to \$2,600,000; the increase in school teachers' salaries authorized by the Legislature, in the amount of \$1,600,000; the equalization of salaries for school teachers, and the forty-hour-week for city employees.

These various items adopted during the past year, over which I had but very limited control, plus the raising of the salaries of the Fire Department to conform with that received by the Police Department, represented a total increase in the cost of conducting the affairs of the city of \$7,500,000 for the year 1947.

The Special Acts of the Legislature, plus referendums, will represent a total increase in the budget for 1948 of \$7,330,000.

I have asked the Legislature to cease burdening the City of Boston with addi-

tional liberal measures calling for the expenditure of vast sums of money, unless provision is made by the state—either for reimbursement or for authority from the state to initiate revenue-producing legislation.

Every city and town in the nation is in substantially the same position, to a large extent, that Boston is in today. Various panaceas for the evils which afflict the cities and towns have been considered. The experience of His Excellency the Governor with the 2 per cent sales tax last year (which met with general opposition as it does everywhere) leaves no possible chance for consideration of this method of providing funds.

ALTERNATIVES OFFERED.

There are, however, two alternatives.

First, an increase in the corporation tax from the present 5½ per cent to 10 per cent, which, if distributed to the cities and towns upon a basis of valuation, would be almost sufficient to offset any increase in the tax rate of Boston and other communities in the Commonwealth this year.

In view of the fact that the federal government granted a \$350,000,000 refund to the corporations in 1947, and in view of the added fact that monies paid on state income tax are deductible on federal taxes, it appears the least objectionable.

The second alternative is a withholding payroll tax of 1 per cent which is now in operation in many cities throughout the nation, Philadelphia being a notable example. The payroll withholding tax last year netted the city of Philadelphia \$25,000,000. In view of the fact that a number of persons, 25 per cent in excess of the present population of Boston, derive their livelihood in the city, it would appear but fair that they pay their proportionate share of the cost of maintaining the Police, Fire, Water, Sewerage and Lighting Departments and other advantages which they enjoy and to which they contribute nothing.

In the case of Boston as applied on a basis of valuation, this would net the city in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, or make possible the meeting of all our obligations in 1948 that have been imposed on the city, either by the Legislature or referendum votes of the people, or due to the increased costs of commodities of every character. In addition it would make possible a reduction in the tax rate for 1948.

It is possible to secure one of these two measures, so essential to the welfare of everyone of the 351 municipalities of the state, provided every person listening in would present the facts to their senators and representatives in the General Court and induce them to support those measures so vitally essential to the well-being of every inhabitant in the entire Commonwealth.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN BOSTON.

The number of persons and the amount paid out under Old Age Assistance for the year 1947 in the City of Boston was \$6,086,898.

It is estimated that for 1948 the total will exceed \$7,000,000.

The number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance is 16,665, making an increase of nearly 1,500 cases since 1947.

The average grant as given now per person is \$56 per month.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Karl Hering	12 Agassiz park...	19	Connecting two ranges	\$320
Joseph Visto	347 Border street	1	Connecting range	15
Max Yorks	131 Chelsea street	1	Connecting range, heater	35
Joseph Ardini	508 East Third street	6	Installing kitchen range	85
Thomas J. Joyce	185 Franklin street	3	Connecting six ranges, oil pilot, incinerator, hot plate, fitting fittings	1,000
Ralph Ebba	137 Gladstone street	1	Connecting two ranges, testing fittings	100
William E. Hogan	793 Huntington avenue	10	Replacing leads with 5-light	25
Edward P. Rodch	24 Jersey street	5	Connecting six hot plates	150
Max Yorks	101 Morris street	1	Connecting domestic range	35
Samuel Goldman	125 N street	6	Installing new piping	75
Joseph Ardini	6 North Hudson street	3	Connecting Electrolux	309
Harry N. Haffer	18 Perrin street	12	Installing gas refrigerator	150
Joseph Ardini	11 Poplar street	3	Installing Electrolux	75
Frank L. Gustafson	10 Repton road	20	Connecting automatic heater	35
Max Yorks	305 Summer street	1	Connecting range	5
William E. Hogan	1632 Tremont street	10	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
Edward H. Marchant	373 Washington street	3	Connecting two hot plates	50
John J. McGovern	1894 Centre street	20	Replacing Blodgett ovens by new Johnson oven	3,500
Joseph Stella	188 Cottage street	1	Connecting domestic range	12
I. Shannahofski	89 Cottage street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	93 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	97 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	93 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	97 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	101 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	102 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	104 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	105 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	106 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	109 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	110 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	113 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	114 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	117 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	118 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	121 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	122 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	125 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	126 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	129 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
I. Shannahofski	130 Cottage street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	9 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	50 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	57 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	61 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	71 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	75 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	79 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	83 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	87 Eleventh street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	25 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	26 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	30 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	40 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	50 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	56 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	62 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	29 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	33 Tenth street	18	Connecting domestic range	80
Robert A. LaCentra	37 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	41 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	45 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	49 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	53 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	57 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	61 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	65 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	69 Tenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	30 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80

MAYOR CURLEY CONDOLES WITH FAMILY OVER DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR BRANN.

Mayor James M. Curley on Tuesday, February 3, issued the following statement:

I have been greatly grieved and distressed to learn of the sudden death this morning, at his home, 629 Foreside road, Portland, of my friend over the years, the Hon. Louis J. Brann, former Governor of Maine.

Governor Brann, in addition to his law offices in his native Pine Tree State, was associated, here in Boston, with the firm of Ely, Bradford, Bartlett, Thompson & Brown, at 49 Federal street.

In his passing, Maine has lost a first citizen—the only Democrat to be elected Governor of that state since the Civil War. I had the pleasure of stumping Maine with him and for him in his successful campaigns. He was first elected in 1932, and was reelected in 1934.

The loss of Governor Brann to Maine is also a loss to the nation and to Boston and Massachusetts. He was a most able lawyer, a born public executive, a loyal friend of the people, and a truly great New England character.

To his widow and three daughters, in their home in Portland, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort them and bless them in their sorrow and bereavement, and may He give them the strength and fortitude to sustain them in their tragic trial.

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN GUESTS TO VISIT BOSTON.

The following letter was, on February 2, received by his Honor the Mayor from the United States Conference of Mayors:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR.—The cities of Holland are to be represented at our Annual Conference by a distinguished delegation including the following:

Dr. P. J. Oud, Burgomaster of Rotterdam; Hon. C. G. Matser, Burgomaster of Arnheim; Hon. H. Arkema, Head-Director of Union of Dutch Municipalities, The Hague; Mr. G. van Hus, Secretary to Mr. Oud.

The Dutch Embassy here in Washington is anxious for the delegation to visit a few cities following the conference, and the Ambassador has made tentative plans for the delegation to come to Boston on Thursday, February 19.

The Mayor of Rotterdam particularly is interested in port, harbor and shipping developments, as Rotterdam is one of the major ports of the world. I should appreciate anything you can do to make the visit of these officials to Boston informative when the Dutch Consul gets in touch with you, since they are our guests while here in this country.

With best personal wishes always, I am

Yours sincerely,

PAUL V. BETTERS,
Executive Director.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, January 15 and January 23, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922

(Boston Retirement Act) was approved to become effective at the close of business, January 31, 1948:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Devlin, attendant, salary at time of retirement \$1,500 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen J. Donovan, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Carey, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,440 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William F. Coffey, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,025 a year.

Thomas B. Lennon, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,025 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ernest G. Hapgood, master, salary at time of retirement \$6,200 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

On January 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Construction Units, Inc., for veterans' housing development on the North Side of River street in the Mattapan district of the City of Boston. Bids, opened January 5, were as follows:

Allied Engineering Corporation, \$485,800; Construction Units, Inc., \$453,203; Grande & Sons, \$498,864; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$498,412; Park Construction Company, \$487,000; Platt Construction Company, \$482,400; J. A. Singarella Company, \$496,250; S. Volpe & Co., \$485,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 28 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request contained in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—On Friday, January 23, 1948, proposals were received and opened at the office of the Fire Commissioner at 12 noon, for doing the laundry work of the Fire Department for the year 1948, in accordance with an advertisement in the *City Record* of January 17, 1948. The proposals were as follows:

Sheets.—Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., 5½ cents each; Elk Laundry, Inc., 5 cents each.

Pillow Slips.—Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., 2½ cents each; Elk Laundry, Inc., 3 cents each.

Towels.—Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., 2 cents each; Elk Laundry, Inc., 2 cents each.

Bed Spreads.—Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., 8 cents each; Elk Laundry, Inc., 8 cents each.

Blankets.—Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., 25 cents each; Elk Laundry, Inc., 25 cents each.

Based on the estimated quantity of work for the year the approximate total

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.—Continued.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	\$80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Fourteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	23 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	26 Fifteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Sixteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Thirteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Thirteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Thirteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Nineteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Eighteenth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	339 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	343 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	347 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	367 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	371 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	375 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	379 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	383 River street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
I. Shannahofski	4 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	3 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	7 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	8 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	11 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
I. Shannahofski	12 Twelfth street	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.—Continued.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Shannahofski.....	15 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	\$100
I. Shannahofski.....	16 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	19 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	20 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	23 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	24 Twelfth street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	84 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	88 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	92 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	96 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	100 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	107 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	108 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	111 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	112 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	115 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	116 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	119 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	120 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	123 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	124 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	127 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	128 Wolcott road.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Thomas G. Burke.....	535 Albany street.....	8	Installing 10-light meter connections.....	75
J. P. Williams.....	648 Beacon street.....	5	Installing pilot line to oil.....	10
Adolpho Di Lorenzo.....	53 Brooks street.....	22	Boiler for press machine.....	10
Samuel Landan.....	308 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
William L. Mouzar.....	28 Draper street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	75
Samuel Landan.....	71 Falkland street.....	22	Relocate heater, connecting stove.....	40
I. Shannahofski.....	64 Fremont street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	68 Fremont street.....	18	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Annable Smith.....	101 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Annable Smith.....	32 Hartford street.....	13	Connecting rigid meter and test.....	30
Louis Pike.....	1065 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting two hot plates, burners.....	75
Joseph Stella.....	93 London street.....	1	Retesting fitting, connecting range.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	92 Marginal street.....	1	Retesting fitting, connecting range.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	230 Maverick street.....	1	Retesting fitting, connecting range.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	4 Murray court.....	1	Repiping fitting, connecting range.....	35
Peter Sparco.....	61 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting 1-pipe size.....	35
Robert A. LaCentra.....	90 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	250
I. Shannahofski.....	393 River street.....	18	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	397 River street.....	18	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	100
I. Shannahofski.....	401 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two Electroluxes.....	100
Joseph Stella.....	650 Saratoga street.....	1	Retest fitting, connecting range.....	20
Owen J. McEleaney.....	62 Scollay square.....	3	Connecting hotel range.....	250
John Ricciardelli.....	193 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	35
I. Shannahofski.....	168 Washington street.....	18	Connecting domestic ranges (2).....	100
William F. Broderick.....	5341 Washington street.....	20	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	150
Joseph Stella.....	120 Webster street.....	1	Retesting fitting, connecting range.....	12
Hyman Lappin.....	28 Oliver street.....	3	Connecting gas storage system.....	75
Samuel Landan.....	509 Park Drive.....	21	Installing five-light rigid connections.....	15
Philip Winick.....	15 Portland street.....	3	Connecting two-burner gas plates.....	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	40 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William L. Mouzar.....	24 Roslin street.....	17	Connecting Servel tank.....	50
William J. Fair.....	174 Walter street.....	20	Connecting unit heater.....	40
Frank C. Goldberg.....	37 Warwick street.....	9	Connecting side-arm heater.....	75
William L. Mouzar.....	703 Washington street.....	17	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
Annable Smith.....	32 Westland avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	13.50
William L. Mouzar.....	19 Westmoreland street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
Harold E. Hinkley.....	7 Broad street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
D. J. Rull.....	2 Dent street.....	20	Connecting gas-fired burner.....	450
C. E. Bevelander.....	81 Falkland street.....	22	Connecting automatic heater.....	130
C. J. Lee.....	16 Lambart street.....	9	Connecting range, heater.....	20
Thomas C. Kelly.....	181 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Repairing leaks.....	15
Isador Silverstein.....	10 Mildred avenue.....	18	Connecting tank, range.....	400
T. C. Kelly.....	124 Tyndale street.....	20	Running new line to gas stove.....	25
Samuel Litman.....	5 Walnut avenue.....	12	Testing gas line.....	35

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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of the foregoing bids are as follows: Elk Laundry, Inc., \$6,406; Merchants Towel Supply & Laundry Company, Inc., \$6,436.

The estimated work to be done for the Fire Department is as follows: sheets, 6,000 per month; pillow slips, 5,500 per month; towels, 2,000 per month; bed spreads, 100 per month; blankets, 1,000 annually.

The price of the lowest bidder for laundering sheets is 1 cent less in cost per sheet than in 1947. However, there will be an increase in the amount of the contract over the previous two years principally because of the fact that there will be more laundry work to be done on account of the increase in personnel in the Fire Department.

Subject to your Honor's approval the contract for doing the laundry work of the Fire Department for the year 1948 will be awarded to the Elk Laundry, Inc., 90 Kemble street, Boston 19, Mass., at the foregoing prices.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon January 2 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for installation of new elevator and new hot water piping at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened December 5, were as follows:

A. Piotti Company, \$56,073; Peabody Construction Company, \$55,343; J. A. Singarella Company, \$54,700; Rossano Construction Company, \$53,069; M. Solimando, \$51,934; Parkman Construction Company, \$49,364.

The price of M. Solimando, \$50,945, is their bid price of \$51,934, less alternate No. 8 amounting to \$989, or a sum total of \$50,945.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Construction Units, Inc., for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures, etc., in City Proper, South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, and Roxbury districts, at an estimated cost of \$58,835.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948.

The following bids were received January 19:

Construction Units, Inc., \$58,835; Appel & O'Toole Company, \$65,250; Joseph Botti & Son, \$69,250.

Upon January 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Edward X. Taaffee for earth excavation and refilling to allow Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures; also for the installation of wooden boxes and establishing of post hydrants in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$17,787.50.

The proposal of R. W. Balam has been rejected because he failed to submit a price on Item No. 6 in the duplicate proposal filed with the City Auditor.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948.

The following bids were received January 9:

R. W. Balam, \$16,362; Edward X. Taaffe, \$17,787.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$18,375; Joseph Botti & Son, \$21,250.

Upon January 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Appel & O'Toole Company for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$37,575.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948.

The following bids were received January 19:

Appel & O'Toole Company, \$37,575; Joseph Capone and Son, \$42,680; Construction Units, Inc., \$43,220; Joseph Botti and Son, \$43,355.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 9 the Mayor approved contracts with bidders as indicated in the accompanying letter:

BOSTON, January 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Attached is a tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing X-ray material to the city departments for the period from January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, inclusive.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award contracts to the bidders as indicated. Total amounts of awards are as follows:

Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$47,127.50; E. M. Parker Company, \$35,398.50; A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$6,745.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

All X-Ray Films to be Duplitzed X-Ray Safety Films Extra Speed X-Ray Material.

(All Amounts Approximate.)
X-Ray Films.

Item 1. 7,000 Dozen, 14 by 17, Per Dozen.—Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$7.80,* (one half); E. M. Parker Company, \$7.80,* (one half).

Item 2. 50 Dozen, 11 by 14, Per Dozen.—Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$5.05*; E. M. Parker Company, \$5.05.

Item 3. 5,000 Dozen, 10 by 12, Per Dozen.—Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$3.91,* (one half); E. M. Parker Company, \$3.91,* (one half).

Item 4. 3,000 Dozen, 8 by 10, Per Dozen.—Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$2.55 5-6; E. M. Parker Company, \$2.558.*

Item 5. 1,500 Dozen Dental Films, Eastman Kodak, Single Packet, A Type, Radiatized, Per Dozen.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, (125 gross), \$4.25 per gross; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, 35 5-12 cents; E. M. Parker Company, 28.3 cents.*

Chemicals.

Item 6. 200 Gallons Developing Liquid, 5-Minute, A. A. X-Ray Solutions or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Gallon.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$3.50,* less 10 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, alternate bid, 40 cans, 5

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Barron.....	315 Washington street.....	14	Connecting range, heater....	\$100
David J. Gould.....	110 Waumbek street.....	12	Connecting fitting for gas S-3,	45
Thomas P. Regan.....	9 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Changing meter from 5 to 20-light	60
G. L. Speers.....	67 Brighton avenue.....	21	New piping S-2.....	75
Charles W. Mehegan.....	51 Church street.....	15	Installing new rigids, range,	275
John J. Tierney.....	80 East Newton street.....	8	Fittings for gas range.....	50
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	92 Essex street.....	3	Testing fitting for range.....	150
William E. Hogan.....	50 Fayette street.....	5	Connecting two cookers, Electroluxes.....	200
Albert N. Hird.....	39 Fox street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	118 Hamilton street.....	15	Removing Electrolux contact,	20
Albert N. Hird.....	175 Hamilton street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	400
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	36 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting basement range.....	1,500
Albert N. Hird.....	25 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Installing Hamilton Dryer.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	74 Lyndhurst street.....	17	Installing new storage heater,	350
Walter Crawford.....	2 Park square.....	5	Installing three hose cocks.....	25
Albert N. Hird.....	100 Union Park street.....	3	Removing unit heater to other parts of building.....	150
Albert N. Hird.....	428 Washington street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	740 Washington street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	275

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Boston Terminal Company..	630 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, railroad terminal,	\$4,000
H. Wallace Capron.....	50 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Boston Housing Authority..	25-69 Tenth street.....	18	12 two-family dwellings.....	\$228,000
Boston Housing Authority..	57-61 Eleventh street.....	18	2 two-family dwellings.....	38,000
Boston Housing Authority..	3-7 Sixteenth street.....	18	2 two-family dwellings.....	38,000
Hannah M. Nagle Estate..	11 Cortes street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	980
Hannah M. Nagle Estate..	11A Cortes street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	100
Wilfred Oliver et al.....	36 and 38 Bostonia avenue..	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Museum of Fine Arts.....	465 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, museum.....	300
Margaret Wilson.....	207 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	3,200
Barnet Glob.....	56 Hazleton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	415
Barnet Glob.....	69 and 71 Nightingale street..	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	885
M. Glassman.....	19 and 21 Kingston street..	3	Alterations, stores.....	500
Packard Motor Car Co.....	1079 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Sign.....	500
Willmann Corporation.....	674 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Alterations, office.....	1,800
Michael Fabiano.....	32-36 Central street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,200
Arthur Wood.....	15 Addington road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
Arthur Wood.....	126 Dwinell street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
Nedick's of New England, Inc.	291 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store and offices,	3,000
City of Boston.....	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, sanatorium.....	28,000
Nathan Goetz.....	36 Lynde street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,800
William Rimmer.....	75 Williams avenue.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.....	475 Western avenue.....	22	Bottling plant.....	50,000
Mary Donovan et al.....	7 and 9 Reedsdale street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Eleanor L. Bunker.....	128 Deforest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$400
Minot, Williams & Bangs.....	381 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, offices and stores,	1,500
Minot, Williams & Bangs.....	10 Bromfield street.....	3	Alterations, offices and stores,	1,500
F. J. DeRoma.....	48 Westover street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Caroline Marmerale et al..	31 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, stores.....	3,000
Kennedy's, Inc.....	26 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	10,000
Samuel M. Silk.....	468 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Alterations, lodging.....	1,800
Etta Morrison.....	1106 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	18,000
John C. Marble.....	499 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Commonwealth Ice & Cold Storage Company.....	220 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, boiler house.....	2,000
General Properties, Inc.....	35 Scollay square.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	200

gallons, G. E. Supermix Developer, \$4.50; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, 90 cents; E. M. Parker Company, powders, B. K. or DuPont, \$3.50 per can, 40 cans, each to make 5 gallons.

Item 7. 200 Gallons Hypo Fixing Liquid, for Use with No. 6, A. A. X-Ray Solutions or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Gallon.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$2.75,* less 10 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, alternate bid, 40 cans, 5 gallons, G. E. Supermix Fixer, \$4.25; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, 85 cents; E. M. Parker Company, powders, 40 cans, each to make 5 gallons, \$2.75 per can.

Item 8. 2,000 Gallons Developing Liquid, Three and One-Half-Minute, Dupont or Supermix or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Gallon.—A. A. X-Ray

Solutions, Inc., \$4.50,* less 10 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 400 bottles, 5 gallons, G. E. Supermix Developer, \$4.50; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, 90 cents; E. M. Parker Company, Kodak or Ansco, 400 bottles, each to make 5 gallons, \$4.50 per bottle.

Item 9. 4,500 Gallons Fixer, Liquid, Dupont or Supermix or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Gallon.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.25,* less 10 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 900 bottles, 5 gallons, G. E. Supermix Fixer, \$4.25; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, 85 cents; E. M. Parker Company, Kodak or Ansco, 900 bottles, each to make 5 gallons, \$4.25 per bottle.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Simon Kramer	31 Bradshaw street	11	New fixtures	\$350
W. J. Ahearn	68 Fremont street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	64 Fremont street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	393 River street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	401 River street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	397 River street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	3 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	4 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	7 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	8 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	11 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	12 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	15 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	16 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	19 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	20 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	23 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
W. J. Ahearn	24 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	1,800
Frank Gustafson	10 Repton road	20	New fixtures	35
George C. James	118 Holton street	22	New fixtures	585
Robert A. LaCentra	25 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	26 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	29 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	30 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	33 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	37 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	40 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	41 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	45 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	45 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	50 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	53 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	56 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	57 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	61 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	62 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	65 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	69 Tenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	9 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	50 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	57 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	61 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	71 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	75 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	79 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	83 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	87 Eleventh street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Thirteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Thirteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Thirteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	30 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	34 Twelfth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Fourteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	23 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	26 Fifteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Sixteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Eighteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Eighteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Eighteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Eighteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	9 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Nineteenth street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	330 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	343 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	347 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	367 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	371 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	375 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	379 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Robert A. LaCentra	383 River street	18	New fixtures	800
Joseph F. Metherall	35 Harrison street	19	New fixtures	800

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 10. 1,800 Gallons Refresher or Replenisher Liquid, Dupont or Supermix or Equal, 5 Gallons to Bottle. Per Gallon.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.50,* less 10 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 360 bottles, 5 gallons, G. E. Supermix Refresher, \$5.25; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$1.05; E. M. Parker Company, Kodak or Ansco, 360 bottles, each to make 5 gallons, \$5.25 per bottle.

Cash Discount.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, net, cash 30 days; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, no cash discount allowed; E. M. Parker Company, terms net.

* Contract awarded.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 12 the Mayor approved a contract with the City Building Wrecking Company for demolishing and removing buildings, 284-290 State street, Atlantic Avenue Station, East Boston Tunnel. Bids, opened January 6, were as follows:

City to Pay Contractor.—David M. Biggs Company, \$6,500; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$4,900; American Building Wrecking Company, \$4,785; Eastern Building Wrecking Company, \$1,440; Hub Building Wrecking Company, \$1,250; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$945.

Contractor to Pay City.—City Building Wrecking Company, \$27.50.

Upon January 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Builders' Equipment and Supply Company for tractor with bulldozer, Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district. Bids, opened January 14, were as follows:

H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Cletrac, Model B. G. H. tractor, Heil, Model H-B 35, with bulldozer, new, 3 to 6 months delivery, current price \$5,607.50 plus \$450 for extras, subject to price prevailing at time of delivery; alternative 1, Cletrac, Model B. G. H. tractor, and Sargent overhead shovel with snow bucket and bulldozer, 1947, from stock within one week, \$7,309.50 plus \$450 for extras; alternative 2, Cletrac, Model B. G. H. tractor, and Drott Bulclam, 1948, 60 to 90 days delivery, current price \$7,059.50, subject to price prevailing at time of delivery, all with 2 per cent discount.

Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, alternative 1, Allis Chalmers, H. D. 7, with tractor and cab, Baker bulldozer, 1945, immediate delivery, \$6,900, 2 per cent discount.

Sullivan Equipment Company, bid incomplete; alternative 1, International, T D 14, 1943, immediate delivery, \$8,700; alternative 2, Caterpillar B 4, crawler tractor, 1944, immediate delivery, \$5,400.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your permission is respectfully requested for this depart-

ment to dispense with advertising and to enter into a contract with the Lawyers Building Corporation whereby said corporation will lease the entire tenth floor of the Lawyers Building, 11 Beacon street, Boston Proper, for the term of one year beginning January 1, 1948, at the annual rental of \$19,000, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the Law Department.

The Law Department has occupied quarters in the Lawyers Building, 11 Beacon street, continuously since 1924. At the present time there are no available and suitable quarters obtainable for occupancy by the Law Department in city-owned property or within the immediate vicinity of City Hall, the Court House and other public buildings.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Under date of October 16, 1947, bids were publicly opened and read in this office on proposals for furnishing automotive maintenance equipment for the various city departments. Item 19 of this proposal called for five two-ton chassis with catch-basin cleaners, as per specifications. On this particular item a recommendation was asked for from the Public Works Commissioner and in concurrence with his findings, I would respectfully ask that permission be granted to award contracts on this particular item as follows:

To the Clark-Wilcox Company, 118 Western avenue, Allston, Mass., three Netco catch-basin cleaners, mounted on two-ton Ford trucks, as per specifications, at a price of \$8,939 each, less a trade-in allowance, for three old trucks turned in, of \$600 each, making net amount of contract \$25,017 for three units.

To the Field Machinery Company, 300 Binney street, Cambridge, Mass., two Model H-2 Hydro-Crane catch-basin cleaners, mounted on two-ton Ford trucks, as per specification, at a price of \$7,884 each, less a deduction of \$69 excise tax, less an allowance of \$500 each on two old trucks turned in, making a total amount of contract of \$14,630 for the two units.

I am enclosing copy of recommendation received from the Public Works Commissioner concerning these purchases.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, January 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On July 21, 1947, an order was placed with the Cote Motor Company for furnishing to the Traffic Commission one 4-door Ford sedan at a net price of \$949.16. This order was placed with the customary escalator clause, namely, that the final price shall be that in effect at time of delivery. This car was recently delivered at a price that has advanced in the interim to \$1,068.34.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to issue a corrected order to the Cote Motor Company for furnishing one Ford sedan to the Traffic Commission at a price of \$1,068.34 delivered.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4.—Concluded.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lewis Speers.....	98 Foster street.....	22	New fixtures.....	\$225
Lewis Speers.....	369 Market street.....	22	New fixtures.....	80
Benjamin Weiner.....	636 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,000
L. R. Arth.....	31 Firth road.....	19	New fixtures.....	25
C. E. Bevelander.....	71 Falkland street.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
James A. Cotter.....	736 Cambridge street.....	21	New fixtures.....	240,000
Harry O. Heath.....	2 Pleasant Street court.....	2	New fixtures.....	775
Warren Hollings.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	100
Robert A. LaCentra.....	90 Prince street.....	3	New fixtures.....	800
Ernest L. Ross.....	80-140 Causeway street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
J. B. Spear.....	62 Alfred street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,500
Max Hyman.....	37 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	800
Harry N. Haffer.....	20 Charlotte street.....	14	New fixtures.....	500
William Atkins.....	5341 Washington street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Samuel Fox.....	400 Stuart street.....	4	New fixtures.....	2,000
William E. Hogan.....	1632 Tremont street.....	10	New fixtures.....	25
William Jacobs.....	31 Woodlawn street.....	11	New fixtures.....	600
William Jacobs.....	193 Talbot avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	1,400
Edward M. Mogel.....	98 Lawn street.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
Joseph Nessell.....	5 and 7 Frontenac street.....	14	New fixtures.....	380
Ralph F. Norwood.....	41 Symmes street.....	20	New fixtures.....	400
Henry Ribech.....	76 Georgia street.....	12	New fixtures.....	50
Irving Rosenberg.....	16 Clarkwood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	150
Albert P. Russo.....	188 Providence street.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
John F. Woodacre.....	73 Maywood street.....	12	New fixtures.....	300

BOSTON, January 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Mack Motor Truck Company for five Cardox units furnished and installed at a cost of \$2,279.25 each unit.

This quotation was submitted on detailed specifications received from the Fire Department. The hose wagons in which these units will be used now are being manufactured by the Mack Motor Truck Company and, in my opinion, no advantage would be gained by public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of contract \$11,396.25.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN
DISTRICT.

BOSTON, January 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Under the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, it is respectfully requested that advertising be dispensed with for the budget items of this court as listed below for the reasons set forth.

B-4, Transportation of Persons. This covers commitment of persons by the Court Officer to Charles Street Jail, House of Correction at Deer Island, and occasionally to the State Hospital at Mattapan.

D-1, Office Supplies. This includes cost of U. S. postage; balance of account includes cost of all printing, docket sheets, forms, office supplies, etc.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. MULLEN, *Clerk.*

BOSTON, January 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

In Re Transportation of Prisoners.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Please be advised that I have given the contract for the transportation of prisoners to and from this court to Mr. Daniel A. Wiles, of 3 Dexter row, Charlestown, Mass., effective January 1, 1948, subject to your approval.

Yours very truly,
JOHN F. GILMORE, *Justice.*

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

BOSTON, January 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—As you are aware it is necessary for me to purchase supplies for the Probate Court and the Registry of Probate under Item D-1 in the budget. The principal expenditures from this item are for the purchase of blank forms of which we have approximately three hundred kinds. With such a variety it is very difficult, if not impossible, to anticipate the needs of the Bar, the public and the office in that connection and very often we find it necessary to order some items for quick delivery, so that we cannot wait until our needs would amount to one thousand dollars.

We do not usually expend as much as one thousand dollars at any one time for the purchase of such blank forms and other supplies. I believe that if we were required to build up our orders to the one thousand dollar mark and advertise for bids such action would be likely to result (no matter how unintentionally) in over purchasing.

In the light of the foregoing, I respectfully request authority to dispense with advertising for bids for the purchase of supplies under budget Item D-1. This request is made under the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
Register of Probate.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of 19 two-family houses at River street, Mattapan:

Change in kitchen cabinet design and relocation of equipment, in accordance with attached breakdown proposal.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$1,720.47. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,

294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., December 19, 1947.

JOHN M. GRAY COMPANY, Architects,
175 High Street, Boston, Mass.
Re: 19-House Contract, River Street,
Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN,—We are pleased to quote the sum of \$1,720.47 for kitchen changes on the above contract, according to the revised sketch.

This price is made up as follows (houses Nos. 100, 101, 102, 103):

Cutting for gas piping (13 houses), \$52; extra labor in 13 houses, at \$30. \$390; changing window location (26 windows), \$130—\$572; supervision and profit, 15 per cent, \$85.80—\$657.80.

Substitute: Plumbing, new gas outlet, \$919.36; profit, 7½ per cent, \$68.95—\$988.31—\$1,646.11; liability and old age insurance, 13 per cent on labor, \$74.36—amount quoted, \$1,720.47.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
By CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

F. C. Power Corporation has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the installation of hard surfacing at Alsen Playground, Dorchester, Mass.

Install temporary walks between curb of the new streets and existing walks in accordance with the attached sketch.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$260. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

F. C. POWER CORPORATION,

353 WASHINGTON STREET,
Brighton 35, Mass., December 17, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Surfacing Alsen Village.
Attention: Mr. John F. Millerick, Chief of
Construction.

Gentlemen—Confirming estimate quoted you today, we hereby agree to furnish labor and materials, excavate to required depth, as shown on sketch, lay 4 inches of gravel and 2 inches of bituminous concrete, Class "1," Rice mixture, in walks adjoining new roadway constructed by us in accordance with our contract with you at the above-captioned project, all for the sum of \$260.

We are substituting bituminous concrete, Class "1," Rice mixture, in place of the 2 inches of cold patch due to the fact that the plants have not started mixing the material as yet and will not start until after they shut down for the season.

However, the use of the Rice bituminous mix is far superior and will make a much better job in every respect.

Yours very truly,

F. C. POWER CORPORATION,
By F. C. POWER.

Matthew Cummings Company has been allowed to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 33 houses at Hawthorne street, Readville, Mass.:

Omission of water pipe in Colchester street in accordance with attached proposal.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is decreased \$966. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
77 SUMMER STREET,

BOSTON, MASS., November 17, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing, Readville District.

GENTLEMEN,—We submit the following for omitting proposed water pipe in Colchester street:

Omitting approximately 340 feet water pipe, deduct \$966.

Yours truly,

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
By MATTHEW J. CUMMINGS,
President.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been allowed to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 38 houses at Baker street, West Roxbury, Mass:

Adjusting of grades and extra footings due to subsoil conditions. See attached proposal.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$1,857.55. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET.

BOSTON, MASS., November 25, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.
Attention: Mr. John F. Millerick.

DEAR SIR,—We wish to advise your office of extra charges on lots 20-38, inclusive, due to change of first floor

grades, finish grades, additional excavation on lot 38, and extra back-filling and concrete work on lots 27 and 38. This extra charge is analyzed as follows:

1. (a) Fill required by raising of finish grades of lots 20 to 38, due to soil conditions in this area, 874 yards at \$2. \$1,748.

(b) Credit for excavation due to raising of first floor levels, 688 yards at 60 cents. \$412.80.

(c) Net extra due to changes on these grades, \$1,335.20.

2. Lot 27—This cellar, Plan No. 103, was fully excavated in accordance with grades as given, and upon such excavation it was found to have an improper soil condition at that depth. Upon order of your engineers we raised the grade of the first floor by 2 feet and also installed a footing across 15 feet of the front and 16 feet of one side wall which was 24 inches wide by 2 feet deep. The balance of this side wall, namely, 16 feet, had a footing 16 inches wide.

Over the remaining section of the foundation walls it was necessary to have our wall poured 2 feet higher all around due to this condition. Within the cellar there were 8 footings which required an additional foot of depth.

I list the extras on this house:

Back-filling cellar, 73 yards, at 55 cents, \$40.15; form work foundation walls, 272 square feet, at 20 cents, \$54.40; form work lally footings, 70 square feet, at 30 cents, \$21; concrete walls and footings, 14½ yards, at \$11, \$159.50; total charges, lot 27, \$275.05.

3. Lot 38—This cellar, Plan 201R, was fully excavated in accordance with grades as given on the plans and specifications. After such excavation it was discovered that we had not reached solid bottom on 50 per cent of the area, and it was necessary to hand excavate this area to a depth of 2 feet in order to hit hard pan. The trenching was 2 feet wide and covered 137 lineal feet. This area amounts to 546 cubic feet.

It was also necessary to go down the 2 feet for bulkhead footings, involving an additional 34 cubic feet. This totals 21½ yards.

I list the extras on this house:

Hand excavation, 21½ yards, at \$3, \$64.50; form work—foundation walls, 274 square feet, at 20 cents, \$54.80; 8-inch blocks for bulkhead footing, 36, at 50 cents, \$18; concrete needed, 10 yards, at \$11, \$110; total charges, \$247.30.

These charges may be summarized as follows:

Item 1—Filling, less excavation credit due to grade changes, lots 20-38, inclusive, \$1,335.20; Item 2—foundation, lot 27, \$275.05; Item 3—foundation, lot 38, \$247.30; total amount of extra charges, \$1,857.55.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 30 houses at River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Change from cement-lined Class 250 water pipe to unlined water pipe, in accordance with attached proposal.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is decreased \$125.76. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON, MASS., November 12, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Subject: 30 Houses, Southern Side of River Street, Mattapan.

Attention: John F. Millerick, *Chief of Construction*.

GENTLEMEN,—Our subcontractor for plumbing, Robert A. LaCentra Company, has advised us that they will be unable to obtain the 6-inch and 8-inch cement-lined Class 250 water pipe within a period of ten months. They have investigated every source in order to get the pipe specified, with the result that delivery could not be expected before the above-mentioned time. It is needless to say that this project would be delayed unreasonably if the water distribution could not be installed for approximately a year from this date.

We can secure, however, this pipe without the cement lining in approximately two to three months, and there would be a credit to the Boston Housing Authority of \$125.76. This credit is arrived at as follows: 1,020 feet of 8-inch pipe, at 12 cents per foot, \$122.40; 42 feet of 6-inch pipe, at 8 cents per foot, \$3.36—\$125.76.

Due to the time that can be saved in the completion of this project by substituting the unlined water pipe, we hope that you will be able to act favorably on this matter.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
By JOHN J. KELLIHER, *Treasurer*.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been allowed to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 38 houses at Baker street, West Roxbury, Mass.:

Rock excavation, 4 yards, \$20 per yard.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$80. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,

BOSTON, MASS., December 15, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.

Attorney: Mr. John F. Millerick.

GENTLEMEN,—Please be advised that in excavating for sewer and water services on lot 38 on George street we encountered ledge which measured 4 yards.

This rock excavation had to be removed without use of explosives due to the nearness to the water and gas mains running through George street.

We therefore charge the Housing Authority an extra of 4 yards at \$20 per yard, totaling \$80.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE, *President*.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of 19 houses at River street, Mattapan:

This extension of time is necessitated due to the inability of Gil Wyner Company (road, utility and grading work) to process its contract on time.

The City of Boston has determined that:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond your control and without your fault or negligence; and
2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows:

The contract time for completion is extended twenty-four days (24 days) to February 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON, MASS., September 15, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Housing (19), River Street, Mattapan, Mass.

Attention: Mr. John F. Millerick.

GENTLEMEN,—Up to this date we have been able to dig and pour two (2) cellars on the above project.

As you realize, this delay has been beyond our control and we feel that we have been delayed at least three (3) weeks.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
By CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

S. Volpe & Co. has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of 11 houses at Everdean street, Dorchester:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond the control of the contractor, as outlined in letter of December 26, 1947.

The City of Boston has determined that:

1. The delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond your control and without your fault or negligence; and
2. Notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows:

The contract time for completion is extended sixteen days (16 days) to January 31, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

S. VOLPE & Co.,
150 CONGRESS STREET,

BOSTON 10, MASS., December 26, 1947.

MR. JOHN F. MILLERICK, *Chief of Construction*, Boston Housing Authority,

10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing Development,

Everdean Street, Dorchester.

DEAR SIR,—Please consider this letter as a request for an extension of time for the completion date on the above project. The reasons for this request are as follows:

1. Due to the failure of the Boston Edison Company to install power.
2. Unable to get deliveries on doors necessary to complete project.
3. Failure of the heating contractor to keep abreast of the progress of the project.

Respectfully submitted,

S. VOLPE & Co.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Boston Painting and Decorating Company has been granted an extension of the contract for painting of fire alarm boxes and posts, etc., of the Fire Department, until April 1, 1948. The contract, dated November 3, 1947, was to have been completed on or before December 31, 1947. However, due to the late starting of the painting work and severe weather conditions recently it was impossible to complete the painting work by December 31, 1947. Inasmuch as winter weather conditions will prevail through January and February it appears that the progress of the work will be slow.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Peabody Construction Company has been granted an extension of the contract for alterations to kitchen, South Department, Boston City Hospital, from December 16, 1947, to March 1, 1948. This extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of the kitchen equipment necessary for completion of contract.

J. W. Praught Company has been granted a further extension of the contract for furnishing and installing new feed pump in pump room of boiler house, Boston City Hospital, from January 15, 1948, to April 15, 1948. This further extension is requested because of delay in delivery of materials necessary for completion of contract.

Stearns, Perry & Smith Company have been granted an extension of the contract for reconditioning sprinkler supervisory system, Boston City Hospital, from December 31, 1947, to February 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of

delay in delivery of materials necessary for completion of contract.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Lobdell Electric Company has been granted an extension of the contract for inside electrical wiring for the new prison at the House of Correction, Deer Island, from December 31, 1947, to January 31, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that scarcity of materials, particularly steel conduit and pipe fittings, has delayed work beyond control.

J. W. Praught Company has been granted an extension of the contract for a new heating system for the new prison at the House of Correction, Deer Island, to be extended from December 30, 1947, to January 31, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that scarcity of materials, particularly pipe and pipe fittings, has delayed work beyond control.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Deveney Company has been granted an extension of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus avenue (Arlington street to Northampton street), from December 31, 1947, to September 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

John Deveney Company has been granted an extension of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Clearwater Drive, Lark street, Lebanon street, Niles street, Paula road, Tesla street and Welbey street, December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

Baker & Co. have been granted an extension of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Burlington avenue (Brookline avenue to dead end), from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor was unable to start work and will begin work as early as possible in the spring.

Caruso & Barone, Inc., have been granted an extension of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Burrwood road, Garth road, Hodgdon terrace and Kerna road, from December 31, 1947, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

Dooley Bros., Inc., have been granted an extension of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Nearen row, Thwing street and Warren street, from December 31, 1947, to June 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the contractor had to suspend work and will resume work as early as possible in the spring.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Susi has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Braeburn road and Myopia

road, Ward 18, dated October 16, 1947. Items ordered: Construct four catch-basins, furnish and lay four-inch Y's and furnish and lay 90 linear feet 10 inch catch-basins, connection in Braeburn road; construct three catch-basins, furnish and lay three 10 inch Y's and furnish and lay 45 linear feet 10 inch catch-basin connection in Myopia road. Prices to be paid: For each catch-basin constructed, the sum of \$300; for each 10-inch Y furnished and laid, the sum of \$15; for each linear foot of 10 inch catch-basin connection furnished and laid, the sum of \$1. Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,745.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From Election Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$28,609.32, Police Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$60,845.76, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$77,993.35, Fire Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$57,706.76, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$12,849.44, Fire Department, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$19,000, Departmental Equipment (Revenue), \$158,935.12, to Snow Removal, \$167,448.43, Contingent Fund, \$70,556.20, Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof (Revenue), \$14,000, Hospital Department, Construction of Buildings, Acquisition of Land, etc., (Non-Revenue), \$5,000, Departmental Equipment (Non-Revenue), \$158,935.12.

CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, 10 cents to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, 10 cents.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous, \$6,600 to D-3 Fuel, \$4,000, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$2,500, B-13, Communication, \$100.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,545.92, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,928.72, B-28, Expert, \$842.21, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,361.84, B-13, Communication, \$959.98, D-3, Fuel, \$3,795.03, B-39, General Repairs, \$4,200.

Sanatorium Division.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,861.98, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$2,690.93, B-39, General Repairs, \$173.05, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$162.89, D-2, Food and Ice, \$3,837.21, D-3, Fuel, \$489.06, D-5, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$236.80.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$13,279.83, to Child Welfare Division, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$479.42, B-5, Cartage and Freight, \$22.11, B-17, Care of Persons, \$12,014.22, B-18, Cleaning, \$3.03, B-22, Medical, \$621.05, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$140.

From Long Island Hospital, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$382.35, to Central Office, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$207.21, C-9, Office, \$141.60, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, 4 cents. Steamer

"O'Meara," A-1, Permanent Employees, \$30, Steamers "Curley" and "Perkins," B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$3.50.

Long Island Hospital.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$3,209.50, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,859.52, to B-17, Care of Persons, \$3,209.50, D-2, Food and Ice, \$4,859.52.

LICENSING BOARD.

From Public Works Department, Ferry Service, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,165.69, to A-1, Permanent Employees, Pay Roll, \$838.95, B-4, Transportation, John J. Callahan, \$326.74.

MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,952.26, to A-3, Unassigned, \$334.50, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$100.60, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$5, B-13, Communication, \$195.04, B-18, Cleaning, \$39.75, B-39, General Repairs, \$22.42, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$42.24, D-1, Office, \$506.57, D-11, Gasoline, \$174.95, G, Incidentals, \$531.19.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From F-9, General Relief, \$25,000, F-10, Aid to Dependent Children, \$8,970, to F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$33,970.

From F-10, Aid to Dependent Children, \$25,000 to F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$25,000.

Temporary Home.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$5.04, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$5.04.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$4.21 to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3.96, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, 25 cents.

House of Correction.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$248, to D-3, Fuel, \$236.83, D-4, Forage and Animal, \$11.17.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,215.02, A-3, Unassigned, \$1,340.19, D-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$802.90, F-6, Military, \$622.09, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$2,274.48, B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$66.86, B-13, Communication, \$3,126.01, C-3, Electrical, \$154.82, C-10, Library, \$1.00, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$261, E-1, Building, \$96.03.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$451.40, B-4, Transportation, \$40, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$100, B-35, Fees (Registration), \$2, B-39, General Repairs, \$6, B-42, Miscellaneous Repairs, \$89.87, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$46.96, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$902.94, D-1, Office Supplies, \$6.70, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$13.60, to B-8, Street Lights, \$20,527.29.

Paving Service.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$99.69, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$94.88, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, 50 cents, B-13, Communication, \$4.31.

Sanitary Service.

From B-20, Disposal of Waste, \$400, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$200, B-13, Communication, \$200.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,173.75, to Summer Traffic Tunnel. Debt Requirements, Interest, \$1,173.75.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$60, to B-13, Communication, \$60.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$8.52, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$8.52.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$279.31, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$279.31.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$18, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$18.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$147.97, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$30.09, D-3, Fuel, \$117.88.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From Miscellaneous Expense, Sheriff, D-1, Office, 4 cents, to Miscellaneous Expense, Sheriff, A-1, Permanent Employees, 4 cents.

From Jail, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1.92, B-13, Communication, \$7.40, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$4, B-39, General Repairs, \$17.70, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$1, C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$11, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$49.65, C-9, Office, 30 cents, C-10, Library, \$5, C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, 11 cents, C-13, Tools and Instruments, 1 cent, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$1.40, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$5.70, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$23.60, D-1, Office, \$37.67, D-3, Fuel, \$4.52, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, 63 cents, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, 43 cents, D-9, Educational, 7 cents, D-10, Agricultural, 35 cents, D-11, Gasoline, \$4.60, D-15, Tobacco, 25 cents, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$35.31, E-10, Electrical, 3 cents, E-7, Pensions, 2 cents, County Buildings, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$258.03, to Jail, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$365.60, D-2, Food, \$104.54, E-1, Building, 56 cents.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

From B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, etc., \$3.83, to B-13, Communication \$3.83.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION, GENERAL EXPENSES.

From General Expenses, B-34, Jurors, \$8,156.78, to General Expenses, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$498.58, D-2, Food and Ice, \$519.48, Clerk's Office, A-1, Permanent Services, \$7,138.72.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1,798.46, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$541.76, B-13, Communication, \$232.22, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$1,004.63, C-10, Library, \$19.85.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$7.31, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$7.31.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$11.13, to D-1, Office, \$11.13.

INSANITY CASES.

From Index Commissioners, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$226.50, to Insanity Cases, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$226.50.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$40, to County Debt Requirements, Interest, \$40.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 7.****ANNUAL BALL.**

The sixty-ninth annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Monday evening, February 9, 1948, at the Boston Garden.

The Fire Commissioner requests all officers and members who are off duty to attend the ball in uniform. All deputy chiefs and all district chiefs, who are off duty, shall report, in uniform, to the chief marshal of the ball and participate in the Grand March. The success of this ball benefits directly all members of the fire-fighting force. If we expect the citizens of Boston to support the work of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund by giving financial assistance to the ball through the purchase of tickets, it is incumbent upon all members of the department to show their own personal interest by being present on this occasion, except those members on actual duty.

A unique feature of the ball this year will be a display of new apparatus. The city has appropriated approximately a million and a half dollars towards the purchase of new equipment in order to completely modernize the fire apparatus of the department. This will be the first opportunity for a large number of citizens attending the ball, as well as members of the department, to view one of each type of new apparatus delivered during the year. This display should arouse considerable interest among persons who follow the activities of the department and will be concrete evidence of the manner in which Boston is spending funds for the protection of life and property in the city.

The following is a brief outline of the program:

8-8.30 P. M.—Orchestra Concert.

8.30 P. M.—Entrance of Fire Commissioner, Chief of Department, Deputy Chiefs, District Chiefs and invited guests, escorted by Fire Department Band.

8.35 P. M.—Presentation of special awards:

(a) Walter Scott Medal.

(b) John E. Fitzgerald Medal.

8.45 P. M.—Display of new fire apparatus.

9 P. M.—Special entertainment. (Professional Vaudeville Show.)

9.45 P. M.—Grand March.

10.30 P. M.—General Dancing.

The floor marshal is District Chief William T. Hogan of District 2. The chief of aides is Captain James F. McFadden of Ladder Company 5, and the

master of ceremonies is Deputy Chief Franklin B. Sanborn. Members of the department detailed to the ball will report to the chief of aides at Boston Garden at 7 p. m., Monday, February 9, 1948.

Trustees, aides, members of the band, and others detailed to the ball will be granted detailed leave from 4 p. m., February 9, to 8 a. m., February 10, 1948.

Members detailed will attend strictly to the duties assigned them.

Relief fund ticket sellers are detailed as aides at the ball.

For officers, regulation uniform, sack coat and white gloves will be worn. For privates, regulation uniform, blue shirt, black tie and white gloves will be worn on this occasion. This applies to all privates in uniform, whether acting as aides or not.

Members in uniform are admitted to Boston Garden tax free upon presentation of tax exempt ticket issued by the relief fund.

By order of the Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, Jr.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Lillian and Herman Carp, 144 Glenway street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Blue Hill avenue, just beyond the intersection of American Legion Highway going towards Mattapan, September 4, 1946.

Mrs. S. Kowalski, 30 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, to repair a leak in the street, May 27, 1946.

Eva J. Lannon, 45 Seymour street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$115, as compensation for personal injuries caused by depression in sidewalk on Rowe street, near rear entrance to 241 Cummins Highway, October 10, 1946.

Mrs. Catherine Keville, 19 Dartmouth street, Watertown, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by stepping into a hole in the highway while alighting from a bus on Western avenue, opposite the Smith Field Playground, August 3, 1947.

Agnes Connolly, 2 Clinton street, Cambridge, in the sum of \$285, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 571 Washington street, Brighton, July 1, 1947.

Principio A. Santosuosso, 90 White street, West Quincy, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by white paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Summer Tunnel during the early morning hours of December 4, 1947.

Mary B. Phillips, 8 Cannon street, Newton Highlands, in the sum of \$400, as compensation for personal injuries

caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 179 Summer street, Boston, May 12, 1947.

Elizabeth K. Limond, 31 Park avenue, Squantum, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 34 North street, Boston, July 3, 1946.

Baker's Dress Goods Shop, by Carl J. Baker, partner, 487 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by backing up of sewer, August 18, 1947.

Mrs. J. Schweitzer, 317 Summit avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$30.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway, opposite 15 Mt. Hood road, Brighton, August 1, 1947.

Joseph L. Murphy, 22 Gurney street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$269.55, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 5, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Rev. Edward S. Harrison.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,006.

Patrolman John J. Ridge of Division 3 is hereby commended for meritorious duty performed on January 23, 1948.

While off duty and in civilian dress, he was attracted by smoke and flames in a one-story business building at 35 Cambridge street, City. Without regard for his own safety, Patrolman Ridge threw his coat over his head for protection and ran through the flames and carried an elderly man who was in a semiconscious condition to safety. Patrolman Ridge and the man he rescued both suffered severe burns about the hands and face.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize and record the fearless conduct and devotion to duty, exemplified by Patrolman Ridge on this occasion, which probably prevented the loss of life.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of construction by the Boston Transit Department in Chelsea street, East Boston, estimated to be six (6) months, for the purpose of creating a new bus route for the Rapid Transit, Inc., busses during that period, the following rules are effective February 2, 1948:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Bremen Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Maverick street.

Paris Street, East Boston.

From Meridian street to Porter street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of snow

emergency removal, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective January 30, 1948:

Marlborough Street, Boston Proper.

From Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination will be held to establish an eligible list for general laboratory technicians, and eligible lists for laboratory technicians for the following special fields: Clinical pathology; bacteriology and serology; chemistry; histological technique.

Only one application need be filed, but applicants should state the field or fields for which they are applying.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,320 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,620 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,680 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies:

Three at Taunton State Hospital.

Two at Metropolitan State Hospital.

Eight at Northampton State Hospital.

One at Wrentham State Hospital.

Four at Medfield State Hospital.

Four at Boston State Hospital.

Six at Worcester State Hospital.

Two at Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

One at Foxboro State Hospital.

Duties: The performance of those laboratory tests customarily done in the routine clinical or pathological laboratory of any hospital, particularly those tests having to do with hematology, urine examinations, clinical chemistry, bacteriology and tissue technique; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had at least one year of full-time, paid experience as a technician or assistant in a hospital or laboratory. *Substitutions:* (A) Completion of a course in laboratory technique in a recognized school of technology or one year's training under a recognized pathologist may be substituted for the required experience. (B) A college degree with a major in chemistry, bacteriology, or biological sciences may be substituted for one half of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

The examination will be given in two parts. Part I will consist of questions on basic laboratory technique, which all applicants will be required to answer. Part I will be the entire examination for the general field.

Part II will consist of questions on each of the four special fields mentioned above, and applicants will be required to answer the questions in the special field or fields for which they apply. The mark for Part II will be combined with the mark

received for Part I to determine the mark in the special field.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to be responsible for medical social case work and services pertaining to social aspects of medical care, for patients in sanatoria, hospitals or clinics under the administration of the State Department of Public Health; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Reviewing with patients, families or interested agencies, the medical recommendations in the light of the social aspects and seeing that such recommendations are carried out; preparing social summaries covering pertinent information for use of physicians in planning care; assisting physicians in planning for patients' after care in accordance with medical recommendations and social needs; investigating and making recommendations concerning eligibility for care; giving consultation service under guidance to community social workers and public health nurses regarding the social needs of patients; working with public and private agencies in the community providing social and health services; making such reports as are required.

A thorough knowledge of principles and practices in social case work as practiced in a medical setting with the ability to recognize and treat the social factors affecting illness and medical care is required, as well as a knowledge of principles of organization of public health and public welfare administration, of community organization for social services, and of public and private health and welfare facilities.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have two years within the last ten years of satisfactory full-time, paid professional employment in social case work in a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, at least one year of which shall have been supervised case work practice in a recognized social service department of a hospital or clinic.* *Substitution:* One or more years of professional education in a recognized school of social work** may be substituted for a maximum of one year of experience in a public or private social agency but no substitution will be allowed for the required year of supervised case work practice in a recognized social service department of a clinic or hospital.

*Experience prior to the last ten-year period will be accepted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of experience within the ten-year period.

**Applicants claiming such professional education must furnish with the application an official transcript of credits in support of their claim.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, MARCH 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$41.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females and one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To give physical therapy treatments, requiring familiarity with essential facts of anatomy and physiology, such as bones, muscles and muscle action, and the nervous, circulatory, digestive, respiratory, and genitourinary systems; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the electrophysics; physiological effects, and technique of application of the galvanic, faradic, sinusoidal, and high frequency currents (long and short wave currents) and ultra violet ray is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience as a physical therapist or physical therapy aide. *Substitutions:* (1) Graduation from a recognized school of nursing or a recognized school of physical education may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to high school graduation may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,130 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,610 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the supervisor of nutrition for technical matters and under the direction of the district health officer for administrative direction, to organize a nutrition program as a part of the district health program (in cooperation with workers in the field of medicine, nursing, agriculture, education and welfare) on both community and district levels, including interpretation of nutrition program to individuals and groups; to consult with individuals and groups on cases for special nutrition attention, budgets, and dietary needs of institutions, industries, schools or fam-

ilies; to serve on Well Child Conferences, making studies and surveys on cost, availability, and use of food, prevailing food habits, and effectiveness of nutrition programs; to give in-service training to workers, teachers, nurses, doctors, dentists and school lunch managers on nutrition facts and methods of teaching; to prepare and assemble in the form of booklets, posters, exhibits, articles, etc., technical and popular material, budgets and food orders; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Interpreting special diets into three familiar meals a day; giving nutrition service on Well Child Conference with follow-up work on children needing special attention; cooperating with local nurses for improved nutrition programs in industry, local health departments, or visiting nurse associations; assisting schools and school lunch managers in improving school lunch programs, including menus, accounts and nutrition education; preparing food budgets and grocery orders for welfare agencies; lecturing to professional and other groups; planning, preparing and explaining exhibits.

Teaching ability is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience: (1) as a nutritionist in a health department, private health or social agency, or food clinic; or (2) as a home economics teacher; or (3) as a hospital dietitian. *Substitutions:* Completion of a hospital dietetic or food clinic internship or an advanced college degree in nutrition or education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience, but all applicants must have at least one year of the required experience.

It is desirable that applicants have at least one year of community organization experience in nutrition.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

INVESTIGATOR OF SETTLEMENT AND SUPPORT CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,520 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To interview all inmates of institutions for the insane and epileptic shortly after commitment and review case records to obtain data regarding prior residences and facts concerning their economic status and that of relatives legally liable for their support; to interview relatives, friends, guardians, conservators, and legal representatives of patients in order to make arrangements for support; to examine records at the probate courts of the Commonwealth in connection with the investigations relative to ability to pay for support; to apply the provisions of reciprocal agreements with various states; to keep a record of results of investigations in accordance with requirements; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A thorough knowledge of the laws relating to the support of the insane, a knowledge of the probate laws of the Commonwealth regarding guardians, conservators, administrators and executors; a knowledge of the settlement laws of the Commonwealth; a knowledge of the immigration laws pertaining to the insane.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SUPERVISING TUBERCULOSIS FIELD NURSE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction of the Supervisor of Clinics, to organize and assist in the operation of mass chest X-ray surveys for the purpose of discovering pulmonary tuberculosis and to coordinate the efforts of the various agencies participating in the program; to explain the purpose, as well as the details of operation of surveys, to industrial management, labor union representatives and interested community groups; to prepare weekly time schedules for the field units assigned; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of present-day public health nursing practice, including its underlying principles and techniques; ability to recognize physical defects, and symptoms of diseases in individuals who should be referred to proper medical authority; knowledge of the incidence, cause (if known), and modern control measures relating to communicable diseases; basic knowledge of maternal hygiene, and child health and development (infant, preschool, and school age); general knowledge of hygiene, including physical and mental hygiene, nutrition, dental hygiene, and environmental sanitation; knowledge of State health laws and regulations, and State resources; knowledge of community organization for public health services; ability to organize groups for action.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the State Board of Registration in Nursing on the date of filing application.

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in public health nursing. *Substitution:* Completion of one year of public health nursing education in a recognized school of public health may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 26, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Coffey and Hurley.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1948: Frank Barrett, 261 Temple street, West Roxbury, Mass.; David A. Nagle, 34 Emerson street, South Boston, Mass.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen.—Section 3 (A) of the Amended City Charter provides that until a regular or special appropriation has been made for snow removal expenditures may be made for that purpose to an amount not exceeding the average of the annual expenditures for snow removal in the five preceding fiscal years. For 1948 this average amounts to \$624,927.95.

The unusual amount and the large number of snow storms this winter has required expenditures which practically equal the above authorization.

The Commissioner of Public Works estimates that an appropriation of at least \$1,250,000 will be necessary to meet the cost of snow removal for the balance of the winter.

I am forwarding herewith an order appropriating this sum, and request consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended as herein-after specified, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Snow Removal. \$1,250,000
Referred to the Executive Committee.

VOTING MACHINE REPAIRS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen.—The Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners advises me that the Election Commissioners have deposited with the City Collector a check for \$1,021.19 to be placed in a special account, entitled "Election Department Suspense Account."

This money represents insurance reimbursement for damage done by fire to two voting machines on April 11, 1947. During the year 1947 there was paid from the Election Department budget the expenses that were incurred in crating and shipping these two voting machines to Ohio, which amounted to \$159. There was a further expense of \$30 for the trucking of these machines after they had been overhauled in Ohio and were returned to Boston, or a total of \$189, paid in 1947.

However, the voting machine company has not yet been paid for the expenses incurred in the overhauling of the machines, which amount to \$807.87, plus a freight charge incurred by said company for the shipping of said machines from Canton to Boston, a charge of \$24.32. This makes an outstanding payment of \$832.19, which must be paid to the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation.

There is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$832.19 from the Election Department Suspense Account so that the Election Commissioners may proceed with the payment of this outstanding bill. Consideration and adoption of the order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of eight hundred thirty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$832.19) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the Special Account entitled "Election Department Suspense Account," to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred in the overhauling of voting machines damaged by fire.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Leonard Cataldo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

James J. Devaney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

William F. Donahue, D. M. D., for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Garden Spa, Inc., for refund on victualler's license.

Donald H. Harris, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue.

John L. Kendall, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Washington street and Presentation road, Brighton.

Thomas J. Kenney, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in American Legion Highway.

Mary Lewowich, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mac Trading Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car caused by Police Department vehicle.

Clarence J. Mans, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

Ellen J. Marr, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Newbury and Dartmouth streets.

Alexander McLaughlin, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

John J. McLaughlin, to be reimbursed for 13 days' work while in employ of Bridge Service.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of James Epstein, caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

Elizabeth F. Sarjeant, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 633 Warren street.

State Street Tavern, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 240 State street, caused by break of water main.

Clifford E. Sullivan, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Wentworth Lunch Company, for compensation for damage to property at 172 Summer street, caused by manhole cover explosion.

Florence R. Williams, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Dorchester.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition for license for Sunday bowling: Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Ward 5.

Executive.

Theresa McLaughlin, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Bernard P. McLaughlin, late member of Fire Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusements were received, as follows:

Ruth M. McShane, Municipal Building Hall, South Boston, February 25.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

PETITION FOR CEMETERY SITE, GETHSEMANE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY.

The petition of the Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, operating agency for Gethsemane Cemetery, 670 Baker street, West Roxbury, that portion of their land be permitted for burial purposes in substitution for portion of land of similar size already licensed for burial purposes but unfit for burials because of swampy conditions, was received, accompanied by communication from the Health Department stating that after hearing on the matter it is opinion of Health Commissioner that the issuance of a permit for burial purposes in that portion of land would not be injurious to public health.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF BONDS.

The surety bonds of Leo J. Sullivan, Register of Deeds, Joseph D. Coughlin, First Assistant Register of Deeds, and John J. Mahoney, Second Assistant Register of Deeds (American Employers' Insurance Company), were received and approved.

LEASING OF CUDWORTH SCHOOL TO POST.

Notice was received from the School Committee of order passed requesting Council to authorize lease of Cudworth School, East Boston, to Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans.

Placed on file.

HEARING ON BOSTON EDISON LOCATION

Notice was received from the Boston Edison Company of hearing to be held before the Department of Public Utilities on location for poles and wires in Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

COUN. KEENAN, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

January 26, 1948.

The Committee on Rules, having considered proposed rules for the years 1948-49, submits a report with the following recommendations:

That the rules for the years 1946-47 be amended in Rules 2, 4, 14, 19, 21 and 26, and, as amended, said rules be adopted as the rules of the City Council for the years 1948-49. Said amendments are set forth in the attached sheets.

For the Committee.

WILLIAM J. KEENAN, Chairman.

Recommendations of Rules Committee Relative to Changes in Rules of City Council.

Rule 2. Clear up conflict in wording of rule so that rule will read as follows:

Rule 2. A quorum of the city council shall consist of twelve members. If, at the time any meeting is called to order, or if, during a meeting, on a vote on the adoption of a motion or order, a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president may declare a recess of not more than ten minutes, after which time, if a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned. If, on the question of lack of a quorum a roll call shows less than a quorum present, the president shall declare the meeting adjourned.

Rule 4. Insert in rule authority for president to declare a recess for purpose of going into Executive Session by adding to rule the following paragraph:

The president may declare a recess, in accordance with the order of business, for the purpose of having a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Council.

Rule 14. Add to rule, the following provision: If, after sixty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, any member may recall such matter from the committee, and such matter shall not again be committed to the same or any other committee.

Rule 19. Rule to be changed, to be in substantial accordance with rule of Massachusetts House of Representatives, so that rule will read as follows:

Rule 19. When a vote has been taken any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting.

Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to twenty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than four minutes, but on a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than two minutes.

Rule 21. Add words to first sentence, so that first sentence of rule will read as follows:

Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and, in speaking, shall refrain from mentioning any other member by name, shall confine himself to the question, shall not use unbecoming, abusive or unparliamentary language, and shall avoid personalities.

Rule 26. Include in order of business, authority of president to recess body for executive session, so that order of business will be as follows:

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.

2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, or remonstrances.

3. Reports of city officers, etc.

4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

5. Recess, if declared, for meeting of executive committee.

6. Reports of committees.

7. Motions, orders and resolutions.

The report was accepted. The amendments as recommended by the committee were adopted.

On motion of Councilor Linehan Rule 14 was further amended in the fourth paragraph to read as follows: "If, within thirty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a majority vote of all the members present and voting."

On motion of Councilor Cook it was voted to further amend Rule 14 by adding thereto after the last sentence in said rule the following sentence: "Except that said matter may be referred or recommended to the Executive Committee."

Councilor Linehan's motion to further amend the third paragraph in Rule 14 by substituting the following words: "If, after thirty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a written request filed by three members of the City Council" was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Councilor Wenzler's motion to further amend Rule 14 in the final paragraph by adding the following words: "Every matter not returned by the committee within thirty days shall be returned to the Executive Committee" was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The rules as amended were adopted.

WEEKLY LIST OF ALL MATTERS IN COMMITTEES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Clerk of Committees shall cause to be published on the morning of every City Council meeting a list of all matters in committees, with date of referral, and also furnish a copy of said list to each member of the City Council.

Councilor Carey moved that the words "on the morning of every City Council meeting" be stricken out and the words "72 hours before a meeting" be substituted.

Councilor Sullivan's motion to refer the order and amendment to the Committee on Rules was lost.

Councilor Carey's amendment was carried. The order as amended was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTABLES AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment (referred January 12) of William H. Crowley, 21 Aldie street, as Constable authorized to serve civil process, for term ending April 30, 1948;

Report on appointment (referred January 12) of Sylvia Goldman, 39 Baird street, Dorchester, as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Bryan and Sullivan. Whole number of ballots 15, yeas 15, and the appointments were confirmed.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 3.04 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 5.40 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of James J. Devaney, Sr., to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to Fire Department, recommending passage of accompany order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred forty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$141.50) be allowed and paid to James J. Devaney, Sr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Henry A. Foster (referred December 22, 1947) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of patrol wagon belonging to Police Department, recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,228.29) be allowed and paid to Henry A. Foster in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a patrol wagon belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Arthur J. Cullinane (referred December 22, 1947) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to Fire Department, recommending passage of accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars be allowed and paid to Arthur J. Cullinane in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that \$832.19 be appropriated from special account entitled "Election Department Suspend Account" for voting machine repairs—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERANS' HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 26, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—The United States of America, Veterans' Administration, are desirous of establishing a veterans' hospital on certain land, property of the City of Boston, in the vicinity of Heath and Cranford streets in Roxbury, and an agreement has been arrived at whereby the United States of America, Veterans' Administration, are prepared to pay for the same the sum of \$72,500.

I hereby recommend immediate consideration and adoption by the City Council of the accompanying order.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee certain parcels of land, situated on Heath and Cranford streets, Roxbury district, containing approximately one hundred forty-four thousand three hundred fifty-eight (144,358) square feet; and

Whereas, The United States of America, Veterans' Administration, desires to establish a veterans' hospital on said parcels of land and on adjacent lands bounded by Heath street, South Huntington avenue and property of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital; and

Whereas, The parcel of land containing approximately one hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred twenty-eight (136,128) square feet has been declared by the Board of Park Commissioners to be no longer needed for park and playground purposes; and

Whereas, The parcel of land containing approximately eight thousand two hundred thirty, (8,230) square feet will on the acquisition by the United States of America, Veterans' Administration, of the aforesaid adjacent lands be no longer required for public highway purposes and will be discontinued by order of the Board of Street Commissioners and thereupon will be no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell to the United States of America, Veterans' Administration, all the right, title and interest of the City of Boston in and to the said parcels of land, hereinafter described, at private sale for the sum of seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$72,500); and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to convey to the United States of America, Veterans' Administration, by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston and upon the payment to the City of Boston of the sum of seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$72,500) all the right, title and interest of the City of Boston in and to the following-described parcels of land:

PARCEL A.

Northeasterly by Heath street, by three measurements, one hundred forty-three and 29-100 (143.29) feet, fifty-nine and 56-100 (59.56) feet on a radius of two hundred three and 20-100 (R=203.20) feet, and fifteen and 88-100 (15.88) feet;

Southeasterly by land of the City of Boston, five hundred seventy-nine and 66-100 (579.66) feet;

Southwesterly by Grotto Glen road, by three measurements, eighty-three and 47-100 (83.47) feet, thirty-four and 97-100 (34.97) feet, and forty-one and 46-100 (41.46) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Martin Lomasney, by two measurements, one hundred four and 83-100 (104.83) feet, and forty and 46-100 (40.46) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Martin Lomasney, by two measurements, seventy-three and 61-100 (73.01) feet, and fifty-seven and 60-100 (57.60) feet on a radius of forty (R=40.00) feet;

Northwesterly by land of the City of Boston "Parcel B" (Cranford street), by three measurements, one hundred forty-five and 78-100 (145.78) feet on a radius of eleven hundred thirty-five and 09-100 (R=1135.09) feet, two hundred thirty-nine and 82-100 (239.82) feet, and thirty-one and 46-100 (41.46) feet on a radius of twenty (R=20.00) feet;

Containing one hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred twenty-eight (136,128) square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL B.

Northeasterly by Heath street, forty and 05-100 (40.05) feet;

Southeasterly by land of the City of Boston, "Parcel A", by three measurements, thirty-one and 46-100 (31.46) feet on a radius of twenty (R=20.00) feet, two hundred thirty-nine and 82-100 (239.82) feet, and one hundred forty-five and 78-100 (145.78) feet on a radius of eleven hundred thirty-five and 09-100 (R=1135.09) feet;

Southwesterly by land of person or persons unknown, twenty (20.00) feet;

Northwesterly by land of person or persons unknown, by two measurements, one hundred forty-eight and 36-100 (148.36) feet on a radius of eleven hundred fifty-five and 09-100 (R=1155.09) feet, and two hundred fifty-nine and 92-100 (259.92) feet.

Said parcels of land "Parcel A" and "Parcel B" and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Heath street, Cranford street, Roxbury; January 22, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, with a request by President HANNON that the committee meeting be held as soon as possible.

FLAGPOLE FOR CENTRE STREET, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make the necessary arrangements for a flagpole to be erected on Park Department property in front of the Poor Clare Convent, Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACCEPTANCE OF WARD 22 STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out the following-named streets in Ward 22 as public highways:

Beechcroft street, from Hester to Washington street.

Brook street, from Oakland to Washington street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACEMENT OF GAS LAMPS, LINCOLN STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the antiquated gas lamps on Lincoln street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lamps.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ALFRED C. HOLLAND.

Coun. KEENAN and BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That Alfred C. Holland, stenographer-clerk, be granted six months' leave of absence, without pay, to take effect January 28, 1948, at 5 p. m.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RENTAL OF UNOCCUPIED FIREHOUSE, DORCHESTER LOWER MILLS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to lease or rent to the Dorchester Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the quarters now unoccupied in the firehouse at the corner of Temple and River streets, Dorchester Lower Mills.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY BY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a complete survey of the transportation service in the Dorchester area in general, especially on the Fields Corner-Andrew Square line and the Ashmont belt line bus service.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF CATCH-BASINS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to have all the catch-basins in the city cleaned out, especially those in the Ward 14 section.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY WORK BY CITY LABORERS.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to allow those city laborers who so desire, to work six hours after their regular work day to clean crosswalks, catch-basins and hydrants.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

SHOWER FACILITIES, TIMILTY SCHOOL, ROXBURY.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in their 1948 budget a sufficient amount of money for the installation of shower facilities in the James P. Timilty School, Roxbury.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF PATROLMAN RIDGE.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:
Whereas, The protection of the property of the citizens of Boston is generally recognized as one of the primary duties of the members of the Boston Police Department; and

Whereas, The protection of the lives of our citizens is no less important; and

Whereas, The resourceful and heroic actions of one of the newly assigned members of the Boston Police Department is an example of "on the job" watchfulness and is most reassuring to all our citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor urge the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston to cite and mention Patrolman John Ridge for his valor in rescuing my father, John Lanigan, and no doubt saving him from a terrible death by burning in the fire which Patrolman Ridge discovered in a building on Cambridge street, Boston, on the evening of January 23d; and be it further

Resolved, That Patrolman Ridge be commended in the highest terms for his bravery and be recommended for whatever advancement and privileges possible under the rules of the department, as a minute reward for his exceptionally quick action and unselfish bravery.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIST OF PERSONS RECEIVING TAX ABATEMENTS OVER \$20,000.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit a list of the names and addresses of all persons receiving tax abatements of over \$20,000 each during the year 1947, to the City Council.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Councilor Wenzler the Council voted to adjourn at 6.08 p. m., to meet on Monday, February 2, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MINIMUM WAGE INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,400 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect and make transcription of pay rolls and related records in cases of violation of Minimum Wage or Equal Pay laws; to list substantial findings of fact with all available evidence, including records of statements of em-

ployers, employees, and witnesses; to audit records relative to the payment of wages; to interview employers and employees in regard to the hours of work, wages and working conditions in business establishments and in homes where industrial work is performed; to follow up cases of violations systematically; to compute amounts due in retroactive wages, based upon the difference between the hourly or weekly wages received and the amounts for which employees are eligible under the Massachusetts Minimum Fair Wage Law; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Presenting credentials to owners or managers of establishments visited and announcing reasons for inspections; studying and analyzing payroll books and related records for possible violations of the Minimum Fair Wage Law or Orders; in case of violations, searching back in each such case, week by week, to the date of the original violation or to the mandatory date of the minimum wage order, copying employee's wage records on a form prescribed by the division, computing the difference between the wage paid and the minimum wage, totaling the weekly difference, and estimating the amount due to each employee in retroactive wages; interviewing employees as well as officers of corporations, individual owners, managers or personnel directors to obtain information which cannot be found in written records or where records are not available; explaining the Minimum Fair Wage Law, and the Order or Orders applicable to the particular establishment; calling attention to violations; making recommendations concerning record keeping if the pay roll and related records are unsatisfactory; quoting statutory penalties for violations of the law and failure to comply with minimum wage orders; seeing that applicable minimum wage orders are posted in conspicuous places for the information of employees in industry and occupations; interviewing applicants for special licenses, comparing the applicant's work with the work of other employees performing the same operation, analyzing the case carefully, and submitting findings on which decision will be based; making cost-of-living or other investigations for survey purposes, use of wage boards, or statistical purposes when so assigned, and analyzing and tabulating the result of such investigations on prescribed forms; making complete, concise reports concerning cases of violations of or noncompliance with the Minimum Fair Wage Law, setting forth the facts in each case, amounts if any due individual employees, whether reimbursement has been made, and any other information necessary.

A knowledge of accounting or book-keeping is required, as well as the ability to appraise business personalities and secure required information tactfully, so as to maintain cooperation between labor and industry.

The duties of this position require that the appointee travel throughout the state to assigned localities.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid industrial, business or legal experience in connection with pay rolls, audits, or personnel and public relations work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the Hollerith electric horizontal sorting

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Baseball Uniforms and Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for \$100, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Friday, February 20, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR (4) PICK-UP TRUCKS AND TWO (2) 500-GALLON GASOLINE TANK WAGONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing trucks for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Trucks." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, February 19, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Feb. 7.)

machine and statistical duplicator; to prepare statistical tables accurately and neatly; to do minor statistical procedures; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of medical nomenclature is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobile tires and tubes for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tires and Tubes."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LIQUID FOAM FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT—500 FIVE-GALLON CANS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing liquid foam as specified and required for Boston Fire Department. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, before 12 m., Friday, February 13, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Liquid Foam."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAINT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing paint for city departments on specifications contained in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paint."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM CAPS FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing uniform caps for the Boston Fire Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Uniform Caps."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, February 13, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber."* The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

TO BE HELD

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS,
401 CITY HALL ANNEX,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1948,
AT 11.00 A. M.

The City of Boston will sell all its right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land containing about eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet, together with the building thereon, situated on the northeasterly side and numbered 63-85 Canal Street, Boston.

Beginning at a point southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Canal Street, two hundred eighty-two and 30-100 (282.30) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly side line of land of the City of Boston, Traverse Street Tunnel, thirty-one and 31-100 (31.31) feet; northeasterly by other land of the City of Boston, along the northeasterly face of the "subway wall," two hundred eighty-two and 44-100 (282.44) feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of other land of the City of Boston, thirty-one and 43-100 (31.43) feet, containing eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet of land, more or less.

Said parcel of land and buildings thereon, to be sold subject to the rights and easements therein, excepted and reserved to the City of Boston for Transit Department purposes, as set forth in the instrument of taking and plan filed therewith, and all of the aforesaid measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Canal Street, Boston Proper, May 15, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, 401 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The time of sale: Thursday, February 12, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. The minimum price is one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000). A deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES E. MANION, Chairman,
JOHN T. O'DEA, JR.,
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Board of Street Commissioners.

(Jan. 31-Feb. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CARDON MODEL 18256, OR EQUAL, STORAGE UNIT FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for storage unit for Boston Fire Department, as specified in forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes, marked "Proposal for Storage Unit, Boston Fire Department."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, February 13, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 7.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN BOSTON FOR 1947 REACHED A TOTAL OF \$35,030,256, WHICH, WITH THE ADDITION OF PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK, GAVE A GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION AMOUNTING TO \$43,165,952 — MUCH OF THIS WAS FOR FAMILY UNITS, WITH REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TOTALING \$11,125,024 — FIGURES COMPILED BY BUILDING COMMISSIONER AND PRESENTED TO MAYOR CURLEY SHOW VAST IMPROVEMENT IN TWO YEARS UNDER HIM OVER THREE PRECEDING YEARS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The City Record, Official Chronicle of Boston Municipal Affairs, has been published at public expense for more than forty years. It is the oldest such organ in the United States. It has never been self-sustaining, though it has covered and does cover an otherwise unapproachable field.

With conditions as they are, and with little or no help in sight from the federal or state governments, it is imperative that, wherever possible, our public services carry themselves.

Accordingly, the City Record, except for its first and last pages, will now accept advertising notices, never less than one inch, nor more than one page, per week, per month, or on annual contract. A standard inch rate is being established in consultation with the Auditor, Treasurer, and Purchasing Agent of the City of Boston.

By designation of his Honor the Mayor, I am accepting full responsibility for this effort. Please communicate with me as to your needs for space, your contractual desires, and all information concerning rates and policy.

Thank you. Let's go!

Wendell D. Howie,
Business Agent,
City Record, City Hall,
Room 63, Tel. La 3-5100

Approved:

William J. Campbell,
Chairman,

Statistics Department
City Hall, Boston.

Permits showing intentions for building operations in 1947, which are now under way, amounted to \$35,030,256, according to the annual compilation of the Building Commissioner as presented to Mayor Curley. Of this sum new construction now under way amounted to \$23,905,232, and alterations and repairs to \$11,125,024.

Permits for new construction were 916 and for repairs 8,041, amounting to a total of 8,957 pieces of property. According to information gleaned and at the rate at which permits are being issued up to the present, the totals for 1948 will be more than doubled.

Permits for plumbing and gas fitting for the year reached the total of \$8,135,696, bringing the total of work done and improvements made on which taxes can now be levied to \$43,165,952. Revenue accruing to the department from fees, etc., amounted to \$82,328.

In the list of permits may be found some for almost every type of construction a complex community may require. There were permits for 61 amusement places, amounting to \$723,452; 62 church properties, with new and repair work amounting to \$583,881; 318 multifamily dwellings at a cost of \$4,987,245; 58 Institutional structures, at a cost of \$6,764,498; 362 lodgings, dormitories, and homes, at a cost of \$1,531,643; 259 garages and repair shops, at a cost of \$761,902.

The year 1946 also was a banner year for construction work under Mayor Curley, as compared with the preceding administrations, despite the scarcity of building materials. The totals for 1946 in value amounted to \$50,300,760. These figures were more than double what the preceding years of 1945, 1944, 1943 show.

Tables for the years noted follow on page 148.

PORT AUTHORITY TO GET EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR FREIGHT MOVEMENT.

His Honor the Mayor received the following telegram from Congressman Philip J. Philbin:

RE YOUR TELEGRAM HAVE ALREADY INTERCEDED WITH ODT OFFICIALS IN BEHALF PORT OF BOSTON AND AM CONTINUING EFFORTS. ALSO PLEASED TO ADVISE H. S. PALMER, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD, HAS ASSURED ME EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO PROVIDE PORT AUTHORITY WITH EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE. HOPE FOR FAVORABLE RESULTS.

REGARDS,

CONGRESSMAN PHILIP S. PHILBIN.

CARS BEING SUPPLIED TO MOVE FREIGHT FROM DOCKS.

The Mayor has issued the following statement.

Mr. Louis M. Ross, representing the American Railway Association, called on February 11, and stated that the accumulation of freight on the docks throughout the city has been due to the truck drivers' strike more than to a shortage of cars.

However, he informed me that 30 additional empty cars have been assigned to Boston, and a steady stream of cars will follow. The movement of freight from the docks should make it possible to handle any cargoes that come from now on, and it is to be hoped that the Office of Defense Transportation will notify steamship companies that there will be an abundance of available space for discharge of cargoes from now on.

The following telegram was sent to the Representatives and Senators in Congress representing the State of Massachusetts:

I RECEIVED A CALL TODAY FROM LOUIS M. ROSS, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT FROM NOW ON THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT EMPTY RAILROAD CARS TO HANDLE THE ACCUMULATION OF FREIGHT IN BOSTON. IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR THE FURTHER DIVERSION OF SHIPS FROM THE PORT OF BOSTON, AND I SINCERELY TRUST YOU WILL DIRECT THIS COMMUNICATION FROM MR. ROSS TO THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION.

JAMES M. CURLEY,
MAYOR OF BOSTON.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 7, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 219; nonresidents, 52; total, 271.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 18.39; nonresidents deducted, 14.86.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.08; corresponding week last year, 14.59.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 170. Total deaths: Male, 149; female, 122; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 178.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 7, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 8, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	4	1	8	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	320	1	19	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	5	14	3
Scarlet Fever.....	34	—	34	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	7	14	12
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	14	1	39	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF EDWARD J. WALL, SUPERVISOR OF SAFETY EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, ON ATTENDANCE AT THE 35TH NATIONAL SAFETY CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

The following is the report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health Education and Safety Education, on attendance at the 35th National Safety Congress and Exposition, Chicago, October 5-10:

Be Careful—The Life You Save May Be Your Own. This was the theme of the 35th National Safety Congress and Exposition held in Chicago, October 5-10, 1947. The congress was attended by some 7,500 men and women representing practically every phase of educational, industrial, and law enforcement fields relating to the prevention of accidents and the promotion of safety in general. Approximately 150 exhibiting units participated in the congress exposition. Sessions were held at the Sherman and Stevens Hotels and at the Palmer House.

While the major portion of my time was devoted to the activities of the school and college divisions, I availed myself of some opportunities to attend sessions on general fire prevention, traffic control, home safety, and industrial safety instruction. I also visited the Lane Technical High School, with particular reference to the program on driver education and training.

On Sunday, October 5, a special meeting of safety education supervisors was held. Safety courses of study were examined and reviewed. The need for continuing revision was emphasized, and special committees were appointed for further study and report. It was agreed that community cooperation is a "must" if the school safety program is to be fully effective. Considerable attention was given to the need for providing adequate accident reporting forms and also to the desirability of setting up accident analysis systems. The procedure in use in the Boston School Department was highly commended. Current emphasis on driver education was discussed at some length.

Monday morning was devoted to registration procedures. In the afternoon I attended the traffic section, which attracted a large audience and was addressed by Hon. Rudolph F. King, Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Registrar King, in discussing state and city relationships, made particular reference to the contribution being made by the Boston public schools. Later I visited the general session of the school and college division, participating in the panel discussion as to what contributions may be made by school safety programs.

Three sessions were attended on Tuesday. The discussion in the first, the safety education supervisors' section, developed highly stimulating discussion on the need for teacher training and the responsibility of local and state school authorities in providing in-service training opportunities. Several instances of plans now in operation in teachers' colleges were considered.

The second session was devoted to reports of the Committee on National Driver Education and Training. Accredited courses, cost studies, and the availability of training units were presented and discussed. A third session on safety in school shops presented experi-

mental projects conducted in two Chicago schools with a view of fitting technical and vocational school students to take their places in industry.

A display of safety films on Tuesday evening was most educational.

On Wednesday morning I visited the group meeting on teacher education for safety. This meeting was under the direction of the Higher Education Committee of the National Safety Council. A panel discussion centered on methods by which teacher-training institutions may prepare their students in techniques of teaching pupils to live safely. Later I attended the group meeting on driver education and training and the section on safety instruction with particular reference to shops. In the evening I attended the congress banquet.

Thursday morning was devoted to a group consultation on safety education in the elementary school, conducted by the Elementary School Committee of the National Safety Council. A group of children who had been involved in accidents told briefly of these accidents and how, in their opinion, the accidents could have been prevented. A later conference concerned community organizations interested in safety education and the contributions such organizations may make.

On Friday I visited the Lane Technical High School and discussed the school safety program with school officials. I was particularly interested in the conduct of the driver education program and witnessed a demonstration of actual behind-the-wheel instruction on the training reservation adjacent to the school building. The Lane High School was a pioneer in this special field of traffic safety. I also visited the administrative offices of the Chicago School Department and had a number of individual conferences with directors and supervisors relative to curriculum planning.

The 35th National Safety Congress was decidedly worth while and one of the most interesting and instructive group meetings that I have attended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. WALL, *Supervisor,*
Health Education and Safety
Education, Boston Public Schools.

MAYOR CURLEY APPEALS TO CONGRESSMEN IN BEHALF OF PORT OF BOSTON.

On February 10 the Mayor addressed the following letter to Bay State members of Congress:

The Port of Boston is threatened with destruction unless empty freight cars are sent in here to take the goods away that come by water.

Already five ships have been diverted within the past week to other ports, and

the Port of Boston is suffering, the longshoremen are out of work, and the Port itself is tied up because of what has been done and what is being done.

It is absolutely vital that members of Congress from Massachusetts appeal at once to the Office of Defense Transportation to ask for allocation of freight cars to Boston and to cease diverting the ships.

The piers are all congested with freight now, with no empty cars to take it away. Two steamers loaded with wool and one with cocoa beans are due to arrive immediately, and there is a threat to divert them to other ports.

CITY TREASURY EMPLOYEES FETE RETIRING FELLOW WORKER.

The employees of the Treasury Department of the City of Boston, with their wives and husbands, gathered at Blinstrub's Village, South Boston, Wednesday evening, February 4, at a testimonial dinner to P. Henry Fahey, county paymaster in office of Treasury Department.

Mr. Fahey has been in the employ of the City of Boston since 1902, when he was appointed as a messenger in the Mayor's office by Mayor Patrick A. Collins. He was afterwards transferred to the Treasury Department and subsequently was appointed as county paymaster, the position he now holds.

The occasion for the dinner was in recognition of his retirement from the city service, which will take place at the end of March.

Besides the employees of the department with their wives or husbands, the dinner was attended by Mrs. Fahey and several other members of Mr. Fahey's immediate family.

During the course of the dinner, City Treasurer Henry F. Brennan, in behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Fahey with a handsome wrist watch suitably inscribed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER CURLEY REFUTES ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING SNOW CONDITIONS.

His Honor the Mayor on February 6 received the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I have the pictures that were printed in the *Traveler* of Thursday, February 5, 1948, which you sent over for my scrutiny.

This is another example of a newspaper not trying to tell the truth.

The two center pictures are pictures of private property, over which the City of Boston has no jurisdiction, and in which we do absolutely no servicing. The pictures are of the Farmers' Market. The entire area is owned by Mr. John White, and, if there is any snow to be removed there, it is a private matter for either the owner or the tenants.

The picture of the automobile on Elm street is another matter of the same type. This car was in a collision, and sustained a broken front wheel.

The market district, as a whole, is in very good condition, and I think that you will agree with me that this is only an attempt to besmirch the name of Boston and its officials.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

(See Introduction on Page 145.)

	1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.		1943.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	45	\$8,584,805	69	\$28,061,650	36	\$1,915,364	13	\$280,226	52	\$5,292,690
Type II.....	16	5,489,000	5	37,900	1	6,000	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	1	5,000	1	30,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	124	1,647,805	160	2,781,490	49	370,550	28	195,050	37	309,936
Type V.....	120	414,222	72	684,360	45	859,825	24	43,355	38	81,509
Type VI.....	611	7,769,400	536	4,321,718	86	323,230	22	134,785	77	160,130
Total new construction.....	916	\$23,905,232	843	\$35,892,118	218	\$3,004,969	87	\$653,518	204	\$5,844,265
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	8,041	11,125,024	7,711	10,494,471	5,663	6,636,175	4,443	3,613,847	3,819	2,991,265
Total structural construction.....	8,957	\$35,030,256	8,554	\$46,386,489	5,881	\$9,641,144	4,530	\$4,267,363	4,023	\$8,835,530
Plumbing.....	3,577	\$2,568,569	2,754	\$1,478,347	1,769	\$736,062	1,407	\$403,630	1,239	\$416,858
Gas fitting.....	6,250	780,454	6,156	507,932	3,263	213,983	3,325	207,563	2,872	213,665
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	499	385,393	396	352,647	166	188,409	119	95,441	105	59,736
Elevators, new freight.....	71	266,460	67	145,349	28	65,466	25	102,021	21	48,600
Elevators, new passenger.....	90	2,665,310	37	432,004	21	120,110	7	23,900	2	3,335
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	248	114,227	221	107,766	170	53,268	203	71,537	180	26,332
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	392	369,226	313	179,546	231	67,085	269	60,842	288	75,418
Signs, projections, etc.....	536	177,096	706	206,643	251	54,123	152	21,513	114	12,416
Fire escapes and balconies.....	523	178,897	377	128,637	105	37,908	81	25,600	194	43,059
Take-downs, wood.....	137	45,871	217	67,247	209	60,109	240	85,321	175	44,297
Take-downs, bricks, etc.....	113	120,541	115	62,754	100	98,120	90	81,284	58	49,271
Sprinklers.....	181	450,102	100	207,839	57	88,738	43	67,428	26	48,784
Excavations.....	14	13,551	15	35,450	1	400	3	1,500	3	1,900
Use of premises.....	65	—	59	—	37	—	31	—	14	—
Total.....	12,700	\$8,135,696	11,533	\$3,914,171	6,308	\$1,780,381	5,995	\$1,247,680	5,211	\$1,043,671
Grand total all work.....	21,657	\$43,165,952	20,087	\$50,300,760	12,189	\$11,421,525	10,525	\$5,515,043	9,234	\$9,879,201
Department revenue.....		\$82,328.00		\$81,920.25		\$49,414.00		\$35,488.75		\$30,809.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, movies, halls, etc.....	2	\$521,000	59	\$202,452	61	\$723,452
Churches, chapels, etc.....	3	351,000	59	232,880	62	583,880
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	180	1,444,300	4,905	2,771,702	5,439	10,122,002
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	354	5,906,000				
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	1	8,000	225	156,081	226	164,081
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family.....	27	4,672,000	291	315,226	318	4,987,226
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	199	274,494	199	274,494
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies.....	7	32,400	55	305,887	62	338,287
Garages and repair shops.....	124	499,615	135	262,287	259	761,902
Hotel and club buildings.....	4	12,000	73	146,710	77	158,710
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.....	4	5,050,000	54	1,714,498	58	6,764,498
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	5	1,300,000	357	231,643	362	1,531,643
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	11	11,800	11	11,800
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, work-shops, etc.....	28	572,690	250	876,939	278	1,449,629
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, service stations, etc.....	81	2,087,234	851	1,750,109	932	3,837,343
Office and bank buildings.....	20	363,350	168	861,122	188	1,224,472
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	3	425,000	20	303,070	23	728,070
Stables, kennels, poultry houses.....	2	150	18	36,230	20	36,380
Storage warehouses, silos, lumber sheds, coal bunkers, etc.....	37	216,795	112	293,331	149	510,126
Miscellaneous.....	34	443,698	199	378,563	233	822,261
Total.....	916	\$23,905,232	8,041	\$11,125,024	8,957	\$35,030,256

**STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH AND YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947.**

TOTAL FOR ONE MONTH.	1947.		1946.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$40,000	5	\$250,400
Type II.....	8	4,337,000	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	4	43,400	9	7,765
Type V.....	8	10,765	13	256,450
Type VI.....	15	128,000	40	338,400
Total new construction.....	36	\$4,559,075	67	\$853,015
Alterations, additions, etc.....	476	713,550	467	957,347
Total structural construction.....	512	\$5,272,625	534	\$1,810,362
Increase or decrease.....	—22	\$3,462,263*		
	—4.1%	190.1%*		
Installations, etc.....	935	\$366,985	951	\$269,328
Grand total all work.....	1,447	\$5,639,610	1,485	\$2,079,690
Increase or decrease.....	—38	\$3,559,920*		
	—2.5%	173.2%*		

FULL YEAR 1947.	1947.		1946.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	45	\$8,584,805	69	\$28,061,650
Type II.....	16	5,489,000	5	37,900
Type III.....	—	—	1	5,000
Type IV.....	124	1,647,805	161	2,781,490
Type V.....	120	414,222	72	684,360
Type VI.....	611	7,769,400	536	4,321,718
Total new construction.....	916	\$23,905,232	843	\$35,892,118
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	8,041	11,125,024	7,711	10,494,471
Total structural construction.....	8,957	\$35,030,256	8,554	\$46,386,589
Increase or decrease.....	403*	—\$11,356,333		
	4.7%*	—24.4%*		
Installations, etc.....	12,674	\$8,067,230	11,533	\$3,914,171
Grand total all work.....	21,631	\$43,097,486	20,087	\$50,300,760
Increase or decrease.....	1,544*	—\$7,203,274		
	7.6%*	—14.4%		

*Denotes increase.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1948.

MONTH OF JANUARY.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$10,073,171	3	\$32,500
Type II.....	—	—	1	300,000
Type IV.....	2	137,000	3	44,000
Type V.....	2	3,000	4	34,865
Type VI.....	36	464,500	14	88,300
Total new construction.....	43	\$10,677,671	25	\$499,665
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	286	5,872,332	453	821,315
Total structural construction.....	329	\$16,550,003	478	\$1,320,980
Increase or decrease.....	—149	\$15,229,023*		
	—31.2%	115.3%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,042	\$658,549	918	433,397
Grand total all work.....	1,371	\$17,208,552	1,396	\$1,754,377
Increase or decrease.....	—25	\$15,454,275*		
	—1.8%	88.1%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal projects during month:

Jordan Marsh Building..... \$9,971,371
 Beth Israel Hospital..... 4,500,000
 Sears Roebuck Company..... 700,000

Apartment Building, Embassy Road, Brighton.. \$135,000
 Health Unit Remodeling, Hyde Park..... 100,000
 B.H.A. Housing Project, Mattapan..... 395,000

**STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1948.**

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$10,073,171	3	\$32,500	—	—	1	\$175	1	\$20,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	300,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	2	137,000	3	44,000	5	\$113,800	1	30,000	2	5,500
Type V.....	2	3,000	4	34,865	4	8,430	3	2,850	—	—
Type VI.....	36	464,500	14	88,300	25	133,100	5	15,405	1	800
Total new construction.....	43	\$10,677,671	25	\$499,665	38	\$255,330	10	\$45,430	4	\$26,300
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	286	5,872,332	453	821,315	430	889,393	248	265,928	255	157,283
Total structural construction.....	329	\$16,550,003	478	\$1,320,980	468	\$1,144,723	258	\$314,358	259	\$183,583
Plumbing.....	353	\$520,605	232	\$169,874	184	\$94,786	119	\$39,124	102	\$24,389
Gas fitting.....	547	50,972	428	65,951	407	32,881	248	18,680	228	12,745
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	31	30,550	39	19,347	4	7,050	16	9,070	5	13,750
Elevators, new freight.....	2	6,000	10	40,925	2	3,350	2	5,150	2	2,600
Elevators, new passenger.....	—	—	4	55,810	1	16,260	—	—	1	3,560
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	—	—	13	2,116	14	7,221	14	3,516	11	948
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	—	—	25	23,605	28	16,180	20	2,327	12	700
Signs, projections, marquees, etc.....	25	13,855	62	20,480	21	15,603	18	2,875	3	150
Fire escapes, etc.....	70	16,397	46	14,394	7	1,545	5	1,237	—	—
Take-downs, wood.....	3	3,600	10	3,680	19	6,745	12	3,455	16	3,758
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	1	570	19	20,075	7	2,100	4	1,570	9	7,329
Excavations.....	1	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprinklers.....	1	12,000	16	17,650	8	21,670	5	5,875	2	7,950
Use of premises.....	8	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Total Installations, etc.....	1,042	\$658,549	918	\$433,397	708	\$224,391	465	\$93,879	390	\$77,789
Grand total all work.....	1,371	\$17,208,552	1,396	\$1,754,377	1,176	\$1,370,114	723	\$408,237	647	\$261,372
Department revenue.....	—	\$10,115.50	—	\$6,702.50	—	\$6,050.50	—	\$3,356.00	—	\$2,859.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	5	\$46,100	5	\$46,100
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	—	—	1	300	1	300
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	8	\$69,000	113	66,297	121	135,297
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	27	395,000	9	5,420	9	5,420
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	14	47,905	15	182,905
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family.....	1	135,000	9	8,158	9	8,158
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	2	700	2	700
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	2	20,000	7	27,300
Garages and repair shops.....	5	7,300	7	110,100	7	110,100
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	5	4,506,750	5	4,506,750
Institutional buildings, clinics, hospitals, etc.....	—	—	8	6,692	8	6,692
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	5	1,825	5	1,825
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	9	41,115	10	141,115
Manufacturing buildings, workshops, bakeries, laundries, etc.....	1	100,000	55	819,958	56	10,791,329
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations, etc.....	1	9,971,371	16	57,960	16	57,960
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	4	20,775	4	20,775
Public buildings, libraries, etc.....	—	—	5	4,100	5	4,100
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, coal pockets, lumber sheds.....	—	—	17	108,177	17	108,117
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	43	\$10,677,671	286	\$5,872,332	329	\$16,550,003

MAYOR CURLEY GETS GOOD WISHES FROM FORMER MAYOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

The following telegram was received on February 11, by his Honor the Mayor from John F. Fitzgerald:

THANKS FOR FINE TELEGRAM. HOPE YOU WILL BE DOWN HERE WHEN MY AGE AND SWIM SHORT DISTANCE IN ATLANTIC OCEAN AS I DID TODAY. MRS. FITZGERALD JOINS IN SENDING BEST TO MRS. CURLEY.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending January 27:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 7 days; Martha Buswell, 121 Lonsdale street, 1 day; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, 3 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynde street, 2 days; Alice Levovich, 39 East Springfield street, 3 days; Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, 2 days; Ann Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Mary O'Brien, 11 Worcester square, 1 day; Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 7 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Henry Sterling square, Katherine Quinlin, 53 Hereford street, 1 day; Katherine Welch, 86 Temple street, 7 days; Christine Wheelerm, 6 Arborough road, 6 days; Ruth Wolf, 3 Herman street, 2 days; Loretta McCusker, 42 Glen road, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 1 day; Florence M. Wilson, 91 Shirley street, 2 days.

For the week ending January 27:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Jerril Walsh, 55 Telegraph street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Marguerite Fitzmaurice, from head nurse at \$2,480 a year to head nurse at \$2,064 a year; Dorothy McGann, floor nurse employed January 5, 1948, at \$2,200 a year should have been at \$1,784 a year; Marilyn Abbott, floor nurse employed January 5, 1948 at \$2,200 a year should have been at \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Maye Kozelsky, 39 Worcester square, Teresa Moulaison, 7 Cluny court, Eileen Keane, 9 Greenough avenue, Tally Cummings, 109 Avenue G, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Winifred Deare, 220 West Canton street, public health nurse, \$2.160 a year.

For the week ending January 27:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Patricia McAvoy, 317 Walnut street, floor nurse \$2.250 a year; Josephine M. Glod, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; George O'Malley, 76 School street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week.

Provisional.—William McLaughlin, 346 Dudley street, Henry Kelley, 22 Galena street, Daniel Ryan, 9 Horan way, Abraham N. Homsey, 41 Elmhurst street,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	1948. NUMBER.		1947. NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	8	8	11	11
2.....	27	54	—	—
21.....	1	21	—	—
Total.....	36	83	11	11
Estimated cost of housing construction.....	\$599,000		\$81,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR MONTH.

Number of:

New habitations erected	36
Accommodations provided by new construction	83
Accommodations provided by alterations and remodeling	27
Accommodations eliminated by alterations and remodeling	14
Habitations taken down	2*
Accommodations eliminated by demolition	3*
Net change in number of habitations	34 more
Net change in number of family accommodations	93 more

* HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	Buildings.	Families.
* 1-family.....	1	1
2-family.....	1	2
Total.....	2	3

NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION BY WARDS.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY APARTMENTS		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
17.....	4	\$36,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	5	\$46,000
18.....	—	—	25	375,000	—	—	25	375,000
20.....	4	33,000	1	10,000	—	—	5	43,000
22.....	—	—	—	—	1	\$135,000	1	135,000
Total.....	8	\$ 69,000	27	\$395,000	1	\$135,000	36	\$599,000

John Clark, 14 Auburn street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Frances Nowlan, 15 Worcester square, Katherine F. Berry, 146 Boylston street, Margaret Haley, 53 East Lenox street, Elizabeth Ryan, 22 Dorr street, Beverly Lyon, 6 Wellington street, Lillian Parker, 9 Hanson street, Katherine Silver, 24 Beecher street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Thomas Sullivan, 5 Brewster street, Joseph DeGloria, 109 Chelsea street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Mary Fitzgibbons, 19 Alpine street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Mary C. Burke, 4 Cathedral street, clerk-stenographer, \$4 a day; Dorothy Groezinger, 98 Mercer street, clerk-stenographer, \$17.76 a week; Mildred Richards, 4 Charlesgate East, floor

nurse, \$1.00 an hour; Paul Machado, 47 Juniper street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Mary Kelley, 124 West Concord street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Nora Fasano, 31 Swallow street, Frances Fitzgerald, 43 Fox street, Mary A. Burke, 173 West Ninth street, Helen Roust, 163 D street, Mabel F. Wilson, 30 Pompeii street, Florence P. Smalley, 743 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Harold E. Baxter, 22 Burr street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Willie Pless, 15 Rochester

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Adams	84 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting Electrolux	\$10
Samuel Adams	390 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting Electrolux	12
William Fishman	1451 Tremont street	10	Connecting three ranges	100
Bernard J. Bishop	19 Queensberry street	5	Installing Electrolux	50
Bernard J. Bishop	15 Queensberry street	5	Installing new refrigerator	250
Samuel Adams	1000 Old Colony boulevard	16	Installing Electrolux	12
Bernard J. Bishop	25 Peterboro street	5	Connecting domestic range	15
Samuel Adams	90 Park street	16	Connecting Electrolux	15
Samuel Adams	15 Myrtlebank avenue	16	Connecting Electrolux	12
Samuel Adams	15 Middleton street	14	Connecting Electrolux	12
Dominic A. Lombardi	106 Prince street	3	Connecting ranges, Electrolux	100
Samuel Adams	4 Middleton street	14	Connecting Electrolux	12
Charles Gioiosa	4 Lamson street	1	Installing and testing range	10
John J. Collins	105 LaGrange street	20	Range replacement	150
Samuel Adams	40 Melbourne street	16	Connecting Electrolux	12
Samuel Adams	128 Hemenway street	4	Connecting Electrolux	20
Abraham Figler	67 Emerald street	5	Installing Glenwood heater	50
Samuel Adams	100 Gainsboro street	4	Installing Electrolux	20
Samuel Adams	102 Gainsboro street	4	Installing Electrolux	20
Samuel Adams	8 Chelmsford street	16	Installing Electrolux	12
Charles Gioiosa	146 Bremen street	1	Replacing meter, testing fitting	15
Clyde S. MacDonald	93 Arch street	3	Installing automatic heater	100
Hyman Lappin	28 Oliver street	3	Connecting gas storage system	75
Frank Carlson	9 Abbotsford street	12	Connecting domestic range	30
A. DiLorenzo	52 Sever street	2	Connecting all-gas stove	35
A. DiLorenzo	223 London street	1	Connecting bath heater	40
Bernard T. Clancy	71 Locust street	7	Repairing leak in gas heater	75
A. DiLorenzo	244 Lexington street	1	Connecting range	8
A. DiLorenzo	244 Lexington street	1	Connecting dual range	20
A. DiLorenzo	16 Henchman street	3	Connecting Enel cooker	25
A. DiLorenzo	204 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
A. Casaletto	66 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range	5
Michael Caputo	103 F street	7	New fitting, range	300
Michael Caputo	677 East Seventh street	7	Installing refrigerator	309
Albert P. Russo	522 East Eighth street	7	Connecting domestic range	200
Otto L. Mizaras	8 Gayland street	13	Connecting kitchen range	90
A. DiLorenzo	119 Cottage street	1	Connecting gas stove	20
A. DiLorenzo	6 Charter street	3	Connecting heating range	30
David B. Karger	34 Central street	3	Connecting gas fitting for three stoves	75
David Weinstein	50 Brunswick street	12	Connecting Electroluxes	30
Edward A. Duggan	739 Boylston street	5	Installing fitting for gas iron	25
A. DiLorenzo	655 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting five-light meter	50
A. DiLorenzo	1 Aldworth street	19	Connecting gas stove	20
A. DiLorenzo	38 Staniford street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
D. F. Carey	76 Sudbury street	3	Installing new five-light meter	25
Michael Caputo	91 Sumner street	7	New fitting to top floor	70
William S. Gray	55 Tremont street	3	Connecting 20 Benson outlets	200
A. Casaletto	199 Trenton street	1	Connecting range only	26
Michael Caputo	133 West Broadway	6	New fitting for burner	35
Clement McCusker	129 West Concord	9	Installing 10-light meter connection	60
Michael Caputo	185 West Fifth street	6	Retest piping	50
A. Casaletto	34 White street	1	Connecting range only	9
Davis Weinstein	572A Warren street	12	Connecting six Electroluxes	72
Paul O. Drews	3306 Washington street	11	Installing gas burner in range	15
A. DiLorenzo	117 Washington street	3	Connecting kitchen heating range	25
A. Casaletto	126 Princeton street	1	Connecting range only	9
A. Casaletto	130 Princeton street	1	Repipe fitting and connecting range	25
E. H. Marchant	152 Purchase street	3	Connecting two hot plates	75
Francis D. Carr	62 Allen street	3	Connecting Electrolux	15
Robert A. LaCentra	630 Atlantic avenue	3	Connecting four Bunsen Burners	95
David Holmes	1583A Blue Hill avenue	18	Connecting hot plate	15
Anthony Nickinello	173 Chelsea street	1	Repipe three gas fittings	100
Israel Horvitz	96 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	Testing old fitting, installing new meter connection	60
Charles J. Kay	124 Cushing avenue	13	Repipe due to leak	60
Charles J. Kay	12 Danube street	13	Repipe due to undersize pipe	70
Frank C. Lewis	1-5 Faneuil Hall Market	3	Connecting gas radiator	25
Owen J. McElearny	62 Scollay square	2	Connecting steam table, sterilizer	250
Morris Karger	91 Westland avenue	4	Connecting domestic range	75
John J. Madden, Jr.	613 South street	19	Connecting automatic heater	275
Owen J. Donnelly	49 Shannon street	22	Installing Electrolux	18
C. Hutchinson	21 Schiller road	20	Connecting domestic range	100
Leonard Ciriello	425 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range and testing fittings	10
Ernest L. Ross	1651 Washington street	9	Connecting domestic range	40
Bernard O. Szathmary	64 Pemberton square	3	Connecting gas fittings and heater	200
Louis Guttel	310 Paris street	1	Connecting unit heater	35
Louis Guttel	117 Orleans street	1	Connecting Electrolux	30
Samuel Landau	192 Harvard street	14	Installing meter connections	6
Louis Guttel	38 Gove street	1	Connecting domestic range	10
John J. Madden, Jr.	31 Fifth road	19	Connecting domestic range	30
R. Simon	57 Farragut road	6	Connecting new rigid, range S-2	75
Francis B. Fitzgerald	155 Dover street	3	Connecting range, heater, plates	100
Samuel Shulaman	52 Columbia road	14	Retesting after fire	100
Louis Guttel	58 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range	50
Louis Pike	91 Chambers street	3	Connecting range, Electrolux	40
Louis Pike	91 Chambers street	3	Connecting range, dryer	60
Owen J. Donnelly	169 Cambridge street	22	Stove replacement	50

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street, George Travers, 70 Sagamore street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Mary A. Nash, 38 Howe street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Martha White, 23 Savin Hill avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week.

South Department.

James Higgins, 11 Kent street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Dolores Lowry, 822 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Donald Randolph, from hospital medical worker at \$25 a week to hospital medical worker at \$21.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending January 28:

Edward Bonner, 135 Pembroke street, Boston, part-time patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Mrs. Sarah Dudley, 526 Columbus avenue, Boston, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals; James V. Delamere, 6 Josephine street, Dorchester, temporary hospital medical worker, \$25 a week and meals; Leonard D. Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, Dorchester, temporary hospital house worker, \$25 a week and meals; William McEvoy, 153 Emerson street, South Boston, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 9 the Mayor approved contracts with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, January 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is tabulation of bids received on surgical dressings to be furnished to the various city departments for the period from January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, inclusive.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award contracts, and an order respectively to the bidders as checked. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7,645;
Chester A. Baker, \$7,500.24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,262.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Surgical Dressings.

Item 1. 500 Rolls "ZO" or Equal, 12 Inches by 5 Yards, Uncut.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. "ZO," \$1.60 per roll; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, \$1.60 per roll; Bauer & Black, \$1.60 per roll; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," \$1.60 per roll; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60 per roll; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J. or B. & B., \$1.60 per roll.

Item 2. 1,500 Rolls "ZO" or Equal, 12 Inches by 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts, to

Fit Holder.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.65 per roll; Chester A. Baker, Curity, \$2.65 per roll; Bauer & Black, \$2.65 per roll; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," \$2.65 per roll; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65 per roll; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J. or B. & B., \$2.65 per roll.

Item 3. 6 Dozen "ZO" or Equal, 1 Inch by 5 Yards. (Spools.)—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. "ZO," \$2.38 per dozen; Chester A. Baker, Curity, \$2.38 per dozen; Bauer & Black, \$2.38 per dozen; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," \$2.38 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.38 per dozen; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., B. & B. or J. & J., \$2.38 per dozen.

Item 4. 8 Dozen "ZO" or Equal, 2 Inches by 5 Yards. (Spools.)—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. "ZO," \$4.25 per dozen; Chester A. Baker, Curity, \$4.25 per dozen; Bauer & Black, \$4.25 per dozen; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," \$4.25 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.25 per dozen; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., B. & B. or J. & J., \$4.25 per dozen.

Item 5. 6 Dozen "ZO" or Equal, 3 Inches by 5 Yards. (Spools.)—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. "ZO," \$6.12 per dozen; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, \$6.12 per dozen; Bauer & Black, \$6.12 per dozen; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," \$6.12 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.12 per dozen; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., B. & B. or J. & J., \$6.12 per dozen.

Item 6. 144 Boxes "ZO" Bandaid Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch by 3 Inches, 100 to Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J., 56 cents per box; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, 56 cents per box; Bauer & Black, Curity Handitapes, 1 inch by 3 3-8 inches, 56 cents per box; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. "ZO," 56 cents per box; Thomas W. Reed Company, 56 cents per box; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Handitapes, J. & J. or B. & B., 56 cents per box.

Item 7. 60 Dozen Gauze Bandages (Sterile), 2 Inches by 10 Yards, J. & J. or Equal.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.80 per dozen; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, \$1.66 per dozen; Bauer & Black, Curity, \$1.66 per dozen; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. Red Cross bandages, \$1.80 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, J. & J., \$1.80 per dozen, B. & B., \$1.66 per dozen; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., B. & B., \$1.80 per dozen.

Item 8. 150 Cases Bandages, Bellevue or Equal, Sheet Wadding, Cut 7-3 Inches, 54-4 Inches, 42-5 Inches and 1-6 Inches, 36-6 Inches, or 27-8 Inches, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. sheet wadding, cut, \$4.28; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, \$4.28; Bauer & Black, Curity, Readicut, \$4.28; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. sheet wadding, cut, \$4.28; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.28; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J. or B. & B., \$4.28.

Item 9. 30 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J. or Equal.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60 per box; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.60 per box; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60 per box; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.60 per box.

Item 10. 5,000 Pounds Cellulotton, 2-Pound or 8-Pound Rolls, as Needed, Each Roll Entirely Covered by Wrapper in Even Layers, 12 Inches or 18 Inches Wide, B. & B. or J. & J. or Equal.—E. F. Mahady Company, Forest Fleece: 2

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Owen J. McElearney.....	202 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Tailor's boiler.....	\$60
Morris Savitz.....	36 Brainerd road.....	21	Change lead connecting 10-light rigids.....	25
C. E. Bevelander.....	314 Beacon street.....	5	Testing gas pipe and stove..	10
Dominic A. Lombardi.....	7 Battery street.....	3	Installing emergency light...	25
Charles J. Kay.....	844 East Broadway.....	6	Re-piping due to undersizing,	250
Anthony J. Granara.....	16 Foster street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Fred Ricciardello.....	36 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	200
Anthony Nickinello.....	95 Homer street.....	1	Replacing new fittings to rigids.....	40
William Jacobs.....	261 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	75
Francis D. Carr.....	54 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Francis D. Carr.....	101 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Fred Ricciardello.....	207 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Anthony Nickinello.....	269 Lexington street.....	1	Piped fittings only.....	80
Fred Ricciardello.....	282 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Anthony Nickinello.....	166 Leyden street.....	1	Pipe gas burner in range.....	40
Anthony Nickinello.....	99 Meridian street.....	1	Installing rigids and testing...	30
Francis D. Carr.....	12 Minot street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Francis D. Carr.....	15 Norman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Anthony J. Granara.....	66 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Fred Ricciardello.....	253 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
William Jacobs.....	69 Paul Gore street.....	19	New meter connecting and gas fittings.....	30
Fred Ricciardello.....	122 Porter street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Fred Ricciardello.....	54 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Fred Ricciardello.....	104 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Fred Ricciardello.....	305 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Francis D. Carr.....	51 Spring street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Anthony J. Granara.....	5 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Anthony Nickinello.....	126 Trenton street.....	1	Installing gas fittings.....	50
Samuel Barron.....	19 Westmore road.....	14	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	150
Anthony Nickinello.....	59 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting rigids and testing fittings.....	45
Albert P. Russo.....	106 and 108 Blue Hill ave...	8	Connecting five ranges.....	200
Philip J. Gulesian.....	95 Glenwood avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	200
B. Snyder.....	291 and 293 Washington st.,	3	Piping 10-lighter meter connection.....	300
K. N. Lindemann.....	17 Jarvis place.....	8	Put in rigid connection.....	25
Albert P. Russo.....	6 Burt street.....	17	Connecting kitchen heater.....	75
K. N. Lindemann.....	80 Bragdon street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Maurice J. Ahern.....	376 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting domestic range...	60
Samuel Landau.....	1247 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Connecting automatic heater,	25
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	13 Conder street.....	1	Converting gas range only...	30
S. P. Williams.....	294 Corey street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	140
Philip J. Gulesian.....	3 Delle avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	100
K. N. Lindemann.....	14 Greenleaf street.....	4	Change meter connection.....	20
Max Yorks.....	267 Havre street.....	1	Connecting three ranges, heater.....	60
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	70 Harvard street.....	3	Connecting fittings to range only.....	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward H. Marchant.....	86 Orient avenue.....	1	New fixtures.....	\$610
John A. Mortenson.....	3 Whitford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
S. J. Lucido.....	37 Glenhaven road.....	20	New fixtures.....	40
B. Snyder.....	3 Badger road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
B. Snyder.....	7 Badger road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
B. Snyder.....	11 Badger road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
B. Snyder.....	15 Badger road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
S. J. Lucido.....	203 Manthorne road.....	20	New fixtures.....	40
S. J. Lucido.....	253 Metropolitan avenue...	18	New fixtures.....	35
Itolo Moschella.....	36 Worley street.....	20	New fixtures.....	374
Herbert G. Barron.....	864 Beacon street.....	21	New fixtures.....	500
Joseph Canute.....	368 Harvard street.....	14	New fixtures.....	120
A. A. Gardella.....	253 Hanover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	2,000
James B. McKinnon.....	21 Lincoln street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
William H. Phillips.....	7 Central square.....	1	New fixtures.....	50
Joseph J. Riley.....	533 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
Patrick F. Russo.....	62 Highland street.....	18	New fixtures.....	690
Milton L. Sliselman.....	11 Brookview street.....	14	New fixtures.....	135
Joseph Freedman.....	1474 Columbus avenue.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
James D. O'Neil.....	939 Boylston street.....	5	New fixtures.....	700
Albert P. Russo.....	1000 Boylston street.....	4	New fixtures.....	50
Frank J. Coleman.....	250 Willow street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
James A. Cotter.....	260 Washington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	2,800
Alfred L. Goldberg.....	1298 Commonwealth ave-nue.	21	New fixtures.....	150
David B. Karger.....	8 Ledgeale street.....	20	New fixtures.....	340
Samuel Landau.....	1247 Commonwealth ave-nue.	21	New fixtures.....	45
John J. Maden.....	613 South street.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
T. A. Mathews.....	10 Rock terrace.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
R. A. Mathews.....	703 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	600
Thomas J. McCarthy.....	46 Withington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	600

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Durwood Haynes.....	93 Mozart street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$925
L. Morin.....	216 Highland street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	920
Philip Fay.....	10 Carmel street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	972
H. Campbell.....	17 Huckins street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Ida Cohen.....	74 Lucerne street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Greb & Cullen.....	3 Charlotte street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Museum of Fine Arts.....	230 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, school.....	200
Back Bay Realty Company.....	65 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Elmer Foster.....	5 and 7 Frontenac street.....	14	Store and launderette.....	8,000
F. Colombo.....	25 Gove street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	450
Anthony Bicio.....	5 Drake place.....	1	Fire escapes.....	100
Carmone Guidaforo.....	6 Drake place.....	1	Fire escapes.....	100
Winifred L. Miller.....	14 Fottler road.....	18	One-family dwelling and garage.....	12,000
Haffenreffer Company.....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, storage.....	300
Marie J. White.....	543 Talbot avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
John Hancock Life Insurance Company.....	631 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Parking garage.....	100,000
South Boston Metal and Iron Company.....	5 and 7 Wadleigh place.....	7	Metal storage.....	6,000
Irving Breitman.....	49 Linwood street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Guy Oliveri.....	72 Lewiston street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
G. Wilfred Millette.....	737 and 739 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Two-family dwelling.....	13,000
G. Wilfred Millette.....	741 and 743 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Two-family dwelling.....	13,000
G. Wilfred Millette.....	733 and 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Two-family dwelling.....	13,000
H. P. Hood & Sons.....	21-25 Middlesex street.....	2	Auto paint and repair shop.....	10,000
Abraham Franks.....	200 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, store.....	3,500
Harry Suvalle.....	75 McLeilan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
M. A. Santos.....	66 Trenton street.....	1	Fire escape.....	400
Allied Kid Company.....	209 South street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	14,998
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.....	359-363 Broadway.....	3	Alterations, lubricatorium.....	700
First National Bank.....	677 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, bank.....	5,000
E. Spotniz.....	7 Oakburn avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,350
J. W. Millette.....	745 and 747 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Two-family dwelling.....	13,000
E. M. Loew.....	1737-1743 Washington st.....	9	Alterations, theatre.....	1,500
E. M. Loew.....	177 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, theatre.....	750
Guy Nardone.....	63 Bradeen street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Marie M. Egan et al.....	11 and 13 Walnut avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	1,000
Boston Real Estate Trust.....	32-38 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Frank Sestito et al.....	96 Milton Street West.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	9,500
Edward F. Eckert.....	1385 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Take-down, storage.....	25
Three Thirty, Inc.....	330 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	4,000
Hotel Statler Company, Inc.....	50 Providence street.....	5	Alterations, lounge and bar.....	2,000
J. M. Bergin.....	168 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	150
Joseph Allette.....	78 Paris street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	350
Joseph Allette.....	157 Havre street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	350
Philip Golosien.....	132 Russett road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Childrens' Aid Society.....	15 Custer street.....	19	Fire escapes.....	500

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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1-2-pound rolls, 25 3-4 cents per pound; 8-pound rolls, 24 3-4 cents per pound*; Johnson & Johnson, cannot supply.

Item 11. 300 Cases Chux, Small, 600 to Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J., \$11.15 per case; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J., \$11.15 per case; Thomas W. Reed Company \$11.15 per case*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J., \$11.15 per case.

Item 12. 200 Pounds Cotton, Non-absorbent, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, for Eye Work, No Substitutes.—E. F. Mahady Company, 96 cents per pound; Johnson & Johnson, 96 cents per pound; Thomas W. Reed Company, 96 cents per pound*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 96 cents per pound.

Item 13. 300 Pounds Cotton, Non-absorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross or Equal.—E. F. Mahady Company, 66 cents per pound; Johnson & Johnson, 66 cents per pound; Thomas W. Reed Company, 66 cents per pound*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 66 cents per pound.

Item 14. 70 Bolts Gauze, 40 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fanfold, 5 Bolts to Case (Soft Compresses).—Johnson & Johnson, cannot supply.

Item 15. 200 Bolts (Colrain), 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fanfold, 10

Bolts to Case (Brunswick or Equal).—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.35 per bolt; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$5.35 per bolt; Bauer & Black, Curity, No. 10, \$5.35 per bolt; Johnson & Johnson, cannot supply at this time; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.35 per bolt*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Grade 10, Curity, B. & B., \$5.35 per bolt.

Item 16. 100 Rolls Zobec, 4 1-2 Feet by 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. Zobec gauze, \$4.95 per roll; Chester A. Baker, Inc., Curity, Lisco, \$4.95 per roll; Bauer & Black, Lisco, \$4.95 per roll; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. Zobec gauze, \$4.95 per roll; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.95 per roll*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J. or B. & B., \$4.95 per roll.

Item 17. 300 Boxes Gauze, with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, B. & B.—E. F. Mahady Company, J. & J. face masks, \$7.80 per box; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$8.20 per box*; Bauer & Black, \$8.20 per box; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J. face masks, \$7.80 per box; Thomas W. Reed Company, J. & J., \$7.80, B. & B., \$8.20 per box; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J., \$7.80 per box; B. & B., \$8.20 per box.

Item 18. 100 Cases Underpads, 18 Inches by 24 Inches, 300 Per Case, J. & J. or Equal.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.25 per case*; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J., now packed, 200 to case, \$13.25

per case; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.25 per case*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 200 to case, \$13.25 per case.

Cash Discount.—E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Chester A. Baker, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, 10 days; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, 10 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

1 Chester A. Baker, Inc.—Item 6, Handtape written on Auditor's copy only; Item 8, Curity not inserted on Auditor's copy.

2 E. F. Mahady Company—Item 18, or equal, not crossed out on Supply Department copy.

3 Thomas W. Reed Company—Item 15, B. & B. inserted on Auditor's copy.

Upon January 30 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, January 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Attached is tabulation of the bids received on proposals for furnishing tobacco to Long Island Hospital and Deer Island which were publicly opened and read in this office on January 26, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award contracts to the low bidder on Item 1 and the only bidder on Item 2 as indicated on the attached sheet.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: Larus & Brother Company, Inc., \$3,175; William Madden, \$2,600; less a cash discount of 2 per cent for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

500 Gross "Our Advertiser," or Equal, Per Gross.—James J. Duffy, \$5.40; William Madden, \$5.20*, "Humming Bird."

5,000 Pounds Plug Tobacco, Per Pound.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., 63.5 cents, "Jump."

Cash Discount.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., net; James J. Duffy, 2 per cent, 10 days; William Madden, 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon January 30 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the following letter:

BOSTON, January 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Attached is the list of bids received on proposals for furnishing six food conveyors, as per specifications, to the Boston City Hospital, which were publicly opened and read at this office on December 22, 1947.

After proposals were received at this office, they were sent to the Boston City Hospital for recommendation as to the machine best suited for their needs. I am now in receipt of said recommendation, signed by the superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, in which recommendation is made that the food conveyor submitted by the Colson Corporation be accepted as it is best suited to perform the work required of it at the City Hospital.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Colson Corporation, the second lowest bidder,

for furnishing six food conveyors, as per specifications, to the Boston City Hospital, at a price of \$695 each. Total amount of contract, \$4,170, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

6 Food Conveyors, as Per Specifications, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$631.80, "Blickman," total, \$3,790.80; Colson Corporation, \$695,* "Colson," total, \$4,170; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$730, "Prometheus," total, \$4,380.

Cash Discount, 10 Days.—E. F. Mahady Company, 1 per cent; Colson Corporation, 2 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 6 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated for furnishing helmets for the Fire Department. Bids were opened February 2, 1948. All bidders quoted the same price and will furnish the Cairns helmet which is the one recommended by the Fire Department.

Contracts were awarded for 150 helmets to each of the following bidders:

American Fire Equipment Company, \$2,550; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$2,550; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$2,550; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$2,550; all less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids were as follows:

600 Helmets With Linings and Earlaps, Each.—Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$17,* total, \$10,200; Cairns & Brothers, Inc., \$17, total, \$10,200; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$17,* total, \$10,200; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$17,* total, \$10,200, alternate, \$5.90, total, \$3,450; American Fire Equipment Company, \$17,* total, \$10,200.

* Contract awarded. (One Quarter Each)

Upon February 6 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On January 20, 1948, bids were publicly opened and read at this office on proposals for furnishing industrial and medical gases to the various city departments as per attached list.

The administration of medical gases is a procedure which, very definitely, concerns the Boston City Hospital and for this reason recommendations were requested from the superintendent of the hospital. In view of the recommendations received, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award contracts to the lowest bidders as indicated, with the following exceptions:

On Item 5, calling for 7,000 tanks of oxygen, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award this contract to Linde Air Products Company; on Item 7 and Item 10, calling for 1,600 tanks of D size oxygen and 300 tanks D size gas mixture, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award these items to the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Com-

pany at the prices indicated. These awards are in accordance with recommendations received from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: Linde Air Products Company, \$10,-803.10; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$6,418.42; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1,350; New England Gas Products Company, \$1,020; National Cylinder Gas Company, \$443.43.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 75 Tanks Acetylene, 275 Cubic Feet to Tank, Per C Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products Company, \$2.20; Linde Air Products Company, \$2.30; National Cylinder Gas Company, \$2.15*;
Item 2. 40 Tanks Acetylene, 32 Cubic Feet to Tank, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products Company, \$1.25.*

Item 3. 320 Tanks Carbonic, Pure, Bone Dry, 99.5 per cent, 50 Pounds to Tank, for Refrigeration, Per Pound.—New England Gas Products Company, 5.5 cents.*

Item 4. 50 Tanks Cyclopropane, 100 Gallons to Tank, Per Tank.—Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$27*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$31, Style B.

Item 5. 7,000 Tanks Oxygen, 244 Cubic Feet to Tank, Per C Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products Company, 68 cents; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, 62 cents; Linde Air Products Company,*; National Cylinder Gas Company, 60 cents.

Item 6. 60 Tanks Oxygen, 55 Cubic Feet to Tank, Per C Cubic Feet.—New England Gas Products Company, \$1.50.*

Item 7. 1,600 Tanks Oxygen, D Size, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products Company, \$2.15-\$2; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$2.25; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$2.23.*

Item 8. 16 Tanks Nitrous Oxide, G Size, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products Company, \$24.30; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$24.30; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$23.62.*

Item 9. 350 Tanks Nitrous Oxide, 250 Gallons to Tank, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products Company, \$3.94; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$4.05; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$3.89.*

Item 10. 300 Tanks Gas Mixture, D Size, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products Company, \$3; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$3.37; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, \$3.37.*

Cash Discount.—New England Gas Products Company, 2 per cent on all items excepting Item 5 which is net, 30 days; Ohio Chemical Manufacturing Company, net 30 days; Linde Air Products Company, 2 per cent; National Cylinder Gas Company, net; S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—National Cylinder Gas Company.—On Item 5 the oxygen will be delivered in 244-cubic foot cylinders or 300-cubic foot cylinders. The buyer agrees to return promptly all of the seller's cylinders to the place where buyer accepted delivery, with valves tightly closed, and to pay demurrage upon each such cylinder at the rate of

2 cents per day per cylinder for all time over 30 days in which such cylinder is out of the seller's possession, which demurrage shall be calculated for each receiving point and separately for each type of cylinder on the average number of days all cylinders of each type are out of the possession and control of the seller without regard to individual cylinders; and in the case of loss or destruction of, or damage to, any cylinder or fittings thereto for any cause whatsoever before they are returned to the possession of the seller, or in case the buyer fails to return any cylinder within 90 days from the date of receipt of such cylinder and fittings at the current cost of replacement, or, if the damage can be repaired, at the cost of making such repairs plus the cost of transportation. The above mentioned demurrage charges will not be charged on oxygen cylinders delivered to the city hospitals.

Linde Air Products Company.—In reference to Item 5 indicated above involving oxygen: 35 per cent of the total can now be supplied with "Cascade" oxygen and on that volume and any part of the total so supplied we quote 60 cents per 100 cubic feet delivered, which price is quoted for "Cascade" oxygen or for cylinder oxygen in lieu of "Cascade" oxygen, pending installation of a "Cascade" oxygen unit, viz., 35 per cent of 7,000 cylinders at 244 cubic feet per cylinder at 60 cents per 100 cubic feet equals \$3,586.80. On the remainder, which must be supplied in cylinders until piping is completed and some of which will be supplied in cylinders permanently, we quote a price of 65 cents per 100 cubic feet delivered, viz., 65 per cent of 7,000 cylinders at 244 cubic feet per cylinder at 65 cents per 100 cubic feet equals \$7,216.30. It is anticipated that with additional piping, 80 per cent of the total volume will be in the "Cascade" oxygen category. No extra charge will be made for the return of empty cylinders when delivered to the seller's truck at time full cylinders are made. The buyer shall return each cylinder when empty to the distributing station of the seller from which the same was shipped, and not later than 90 days after its delivery to the buyer, provided that if any loaned cylinder (except oxygen cylinders used for oxygen therapy purposes) is not returned within 30 days from date of shipment, the seller reserves the right to make a demurrage charge of 2 cents per cylinder per day for all time over 30 days that such cylinder is out of seller's possession, which demurrage charge the buyer agrees to pay on demand. Demurrage shall be calculated on a quantity basis without regard to individual cylinders, and separately for each receiving point. The buyer shall pay promptly on demand to the seller at the seller's then established valuations and rates for loss of, or damage to, any of said cylinders or fittings resulting from any cause, after delivery thereof to the buyer and until returned to the seller. We believe the City of Boston can obtain promptly a Federal grant to defray the cost of piping installation and if this is accomplished immediately our quotation should be revised to indicate the following: 80 per cent of total volume at 60 cents per 100 cubic feet, \$8,198.40; 20 per cent of total volume at 65 cents per 100 cubic feet, \$2,220.40; total \$10,418.40

S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company.—Cylinders on loan at the following prices: D size, \$7.50; G size, \$27.

Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation.—Cylinder Terms: Cylinders will be loaned for a period of three months, after which time there will be assessed a demurrage charge, payable monthly, at 2 per cent per month of the value of cylinders outstanding longer than the three-month free loan period. For computation charges see below.

Computation of Demurrage: Each month you will receive a statement showing the value of cylinders charged out to you on a loan basis as of the end of the month. To compute demurrage we deduct from this amount the value of all cylinders shipped to you during the three-month period ending with the date of the statement. The net difference represents the value of cylinders which have been in your possession more than three months, and it is on this amount that we assess the 2 per cent demurrage charge. Invoices covering such demurrage will be issued in the regular manner and are payable in full by the 10th of the month following their receipt.

Cylinder Values and Empty Weights.

STYLE.	Value, Each.	Empty Weight, Pounds.
A.....	\$7.00	2 to 3
B.....	9.60	7½
D.....	10.00	13½
E.....	12.00	19
F.....	28.00	70
M.....	30.00	75
G.....	36.00	112

Any cylinders lost, unaccounted for, or damaged beyond serviceable condition while in the possession of the customer, will be paid for by the customer at the values shown above.

* Contract awarded.

Upon February 6 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated for furnishing gymnasium equipment to the Park Department. Bids were opened on December 22, 1947. Samples and prices were referred to the chairman of the Park Commission for recommendation as to the material best suited for his needs. Total amounts of orders were as follows: Edward E. Babb Company, \$1,514.82; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1,140.75.

Bids were as follows:

100 Pairs Dumbbells, Per Pair.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1.80, No. 15; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.55 (not in stock); Edward E. Babb Company, \$1.71,* No. 267.

100 Pairs Indian Clubs, Per Pair.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1.62,* No. 32; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$1.72 (not in stock); Edward E. Babb Company, \$1.71, No. 268.

100 Wands, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 54 cents, No. 33; Edward E. Babb Company, 44 cents,* No. 227.

1 Chin Bar.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$43.20,* No. 197; Edward E. Babb Company, \$87.90.

1 Weighing Scale.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$88.20,* No. 193; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$52.75 (30 days delivery).

8 Sets Chest Weights, Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$41.40, No. 162; Edward E. Babb Company, \$40.39,* No. 56.

1 Treatment Table.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$116.10,* No. 2, upholstered; Edward E. Babb Company, \$40.71, No. 339.

1 Mat Cover.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$106.50; Edward E. Babb Company, \$95 (25 feet by 25 feet); \$81.54 (23 feet by 23 feet).*

1 Abdominal Board.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$75 (delivery questionable); Edward E. Babb Company, \$47.15,* mat No. 37.

4 Hanging Appliances, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$30,* No. 212-B-2, framing only, no banks or goals.

2 Beat Boards, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$21.60, No. 51; Edward E. Babb Company, \$20,* No. 38.

1 Platform, Collapsible.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$204.30, No. 96, without stall bars; Edward E. Babb Company, \$162.06,* No. 430.

1 Set Jumping Standards, Etc.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$37.26, No. 34-21; Edward E. Babb Company, \$26.68,* No. 312.

1 Set Volley Ball Standards.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$32.40,* No. 41; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$18.50; Edward E. Babb Company, \$41.06, No. 682.

8 Gymnasium Mats, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$59.40 (10 feet by 5 feet by 2 inches, 21 ounces); \$46.65,* alternate; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$42.50; Edward E. Babb Company, \$48.30, No. 212.

1 Set Dumbbells.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$52.65*; Edward E. Babb Company, \$54.60.

1 Dumbbell Rack.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$37.80,* No. 6-B; Edward E. Babb Company, 69 cents per pair, No. 134.

1 Gymnasium Buck.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$115.20,* No. 92; Edward E. Babb Company, \$214.12, No. 52.

1 Suspended Ladder.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$172.80, No. 126-B, wall type; Edward E. Babb Company, \$165.88,* No. 39.

1 Set Traverse Rings.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$135, no overhead pipe included; Edward E. Babb Company, \$127.62,* No. 154.

1 Set Parallel Bars.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$336.60, No. 74; Edward E. Babb Company, \$325.77,* No. 7.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 1 per cent, all prices f.o.b. factory shipping point; Wilson Sporting Goods Company, 2 per cent, all prices are those in effect at time of shipment; Edward E. Babb Company, net, delivered to nearest freight station, destination.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with commercial firms, contractors and supply places for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, January 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—On December 22, 1947, the City Council acting pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, section 22A, as inserted by Statute 1947, chapter 442, authorized the Boston Traffic Commission to enter into agreements for the acquisition of 5,000 parking meters.

After due study and consideration, the commission has decided to acquire 1,999 manually operated meters and 1,001 automatic type meters as being in the best interests of the city.

Manually Operated Type.

In response to an invitation by the commission all of the known manufacturers of this type of parking meter submitted sealed quotations.

At a meeting of the full membership of the Boston Traffic Commission the sealed proposals were opened. All of the prices submitted by the various manufacturers were the established nation-wide prices to municipalities and accordingly no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

After long and careful study of all the proposals, the commission unanimously decided to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of 1,999 Mi-Co parking meters manufactured by the Michaels Art Bronze Company, Inc., of Covington, Kentucky, at the price of \$59 per meter completely installed, making a total price of \$117,941. This meter was the lowest priced of all the manually operated meters considered.

Automatic Type.

All of the known manufacturers of this type of parking meter submitted sealed quotations in response to the invitation of the commission.

At a meeting of the full membership of the Boston Traffic Commission the sealed proposals were opened. All of the prices submitted by the various manufacturers were the established nation-wide prices to municipalities and accordingly no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

After long and careful study of all the proposals, the commission unanimously decided to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of 1,001 Dual parking meters manufactured by the Dual Parking Meter Company, Canton, Ohio, at a price of \$63 per meter completely installed, making a total of \$63,063. This meter is, in the considered judgment of the commission, superior to the one other meter of this type considered and although it costs slightly more than the other meter, the commission feels that the meter finally selected will prove in the long run the more economical for the city.

Payment.

The acquisition of both types of meters will not require the expenditure of any appropriated city funds. Each of the manufacturers furnishing the meters has agreed to a form of conditional sales agreement under which the city shall pay for the meters out of the fees received for the use of the meters. However, the city will keep 50 per cent of the fees and the balance of the fees are to be paid to the manufacturers until the full purchase price shall have been paid.

Very truly yours,

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Warren Pipe Company of Massachusetts, Inc., 75 Federal street, Boston, for the following:

1,300 feet, 8-inch B & S Class 250 Warren spun pipe, cement lined and paint-seal coated at \$2.55 per linear foot.

1,000 feet, 6-inch B & S Class 250 Warren spun pipe, cement lined and paint-seal coated at \$1.71 per linear foot.

These prices represent the Warren Pipe Company's price in effect this date. The City of Boston shall pay Warren Pipe Company's price in effect at time of shipment. The 8-inch pipe will be delivered in approximately two months, and the 6-inch pipe in about four months.

The above request is made due to the desire of the Water Department to commence work on the new housing projects. I would respectfully request your approval. Total amount of contract, \$5,025.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The Central Office of the Public Welfare Department has requisitioned this office to secure for them one inserting and mailing machine Model 10, 4-box standard with permit indicia, from the Inserting and Mailing Machine Company of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. This machine is to replace a similar machine which has been in service in this department for a great many years and now obsolete because of continued service.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Inserting and Mailing Machine Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, for furnishing to the Public Welfare Department, Central Office, the following:

One inserting and mailing machine Model 10, 4-box standard, \$3,750, with permit indicia, \$600, plus freight to Boston, \$20, making a total contract amount of \$4,370.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The construction of the extension of Rapid Transit Facilities in the East Boston district requires certain work to be performed in order to equip a railway for convenient operation and maintenance.

In view of the fact that the Metropolitan Transit Authority is particularly fitted to perform the above-mentioned work which is special and peculiar in nature, this commission has voted that the work be done by the Authority.

The cost for the furnishing and installing of rapid transit facilities in the East Boston district consisting of tracks, including ballast, rails, fastenings, frogs, switches, switch-stands, ties, tie plates, wires, poles, signals, lighting and power distribution systems, both temporary and permanent, fences, barriers, station equipment, sump pumps and incidental apparatus and such other appliances, apparatus, machinery, furniture and fixtures, excepting plumbing, to equip a railway for convenient operation and maintenance, and for all work incidental thereto, is estimated at \$2,471,205.

In view of the special and peculiar nature of the work the Transit Department respectfully requests your Honor's

permission to engage the Metropolitan Transit Authority for the above mentioned work.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to the contract of General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., dated December 2, 1946, for conversion of two former AMC type naval vessels for use as fireboats:

Addition No. 81.

Furnish labor and material to install new guard rails on each of the two boats, motor vessel "Marabout" and motor vessel "Bulwark," at a cost of \$3,600 per boat, the following work to be done on each boat:

Install a new guard rail extending from a point opposite the forward starboard corner of the main deckhouse. The old guard is to be removed in the way of the new guard. At the after ends of the guard, a transition piece is to be installed for a distance of approximately 4 feet. The transition piece is to be made fair to prevent fouling of the new guard against piling, etc. The guard will be approximately 10 inches deep at the hull, extending 15 inches out from the hull (at the widest point) and will have a 4-inch face protected by a 3½-inch by ¾-inch flat bar rubbing strip. The guard is to be fastened by means of through bolts every other frame, and spiked every other frame. At the bow of the boat, the guard shall extend far enough to prevent any damage to the stem. Clear, straight grained hard pine is to be used throughout the guard. It is the intent of this guard to protect the bulwark. Cost, \$7,200.

Original contract, \$168,000; total of Additions 1, 2, 3, 4, dated April 28, 1947, \$3,327; total of Addition 5, dated May 19, 1947, \$4,400; total of Additions 6-40, inclusive, dated October 24, 1947, \$11,273; total of Additions 41-54, inclusive, dated November 6, 1947, \$3,102; total of Additions 55-80, inclusive, dated December 3, 1947, \$10,426; total contract with all Additions, \$208,328.

The foregoing work is necessary on each fireboat in order to protect them from damage when tying up to their dock or at other locations during fires, including tying up to other ships on which fires may occur. Although the foregoing is in addition to work contemplated in the original contract it is incidental thereto.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

R. Tweed & Son, Joseph A. Tweed, owner, have been allowed to amend the contract for painting the interior of the children's hospital, the corridors and interior of hospital buildings A, B, C, D, the interior of the bakery in the main kitchen at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., as follows:

Additional Work.

Remove loose outer plaster in sections of various wards and toilets on the second and third floors front in the children's building, and install new metal lathe and three-coat plaster, not included in original specifications, \$900. After removing loose outer plaster, preparatory to painting, conditions were found which necessitated this additional work. Original contract, \$7,677; additional work, \$900; total, \$8,577.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

R. W. Balam has been granted an extension of time until May 1, 1948, for the completion of the contract for subsoiling, concrete liners and loaming at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Hersey Manufacturing Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Water Division, Public Works Department, from December 31, 1947, to April 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the Hersey Manufacturing Company was unable to complete the contract in the allotted time.

The Rev-Lyn Contracting Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for building spar pleats for various bridges to May 10, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been delayed, due to severe weather and unprecedented snowstorms, in receiving spars which are en route from the West Coast.

F. Susi & DiSantis Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the construction of sewerage works in Cumington street, between Hinsdale street and Blandford street, Roxbury, from December 28, 1947, to March 28, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was unable to put on cold patch due to winter weather conditions.

J. D'Amico has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for building sewerage works in Ruskindale road and Joyce road, Hyde Park, Clearwater Drive and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from January 2, 1948, to April 2, 1948, a period of 90 days. This extension is requested for the reason that delays were encountered resulting from unfavorable conditions due to winter weather.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with C & R Construction Company for removing snow in Area No. 12, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., for removing snow in Area No. 10, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for removing snow in Area No. 8, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for removing snow in Area No. 1, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Walter Reed Corporation for removing snow in Area No. 5, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for removing snow in Area No. 9, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Ward General Contracting Company for removing snow in Area No. 6, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Earl M. Carriere for removing snow in Area No. 11, from December 31, 1947, to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the city is desirous of exercising its option under the contract.

COASTING STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Board of Street Commissioners of January 2, 1948, approved by the Mayor on January 2, 1948, designating coasting streets in the different sections of the city, be, and the same hereby is, amended, as follows:

Add to said paragraph the words: "Police Division 10.—Fulda street, and that coasting warning signs be posted at the junction of Valentine and Ellis streets," intending thereby to authorize coasting on said street.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted,—That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 14, 1945, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of the westerly sides of Maple and Pine streets, Hyde Park district, be, and the same hereby is,

amended, by striking from said order the amounts \$1 and \$1 awarded to James W. McAllister in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$653.13; that the amount \$653.13 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James W. McAllister for the damages so sustained.

Voted,—That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out of Woodbourne road be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$169 as an award to Willard D. Woodbury and Emily M. Woodbury, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, that the amount \$169 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Willard D. Woodbury and Emily M. Woodbury, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted,—That this Board determines that the undermentioned sustains damages by the taking in fee for dock and wharf purposes under the order of the Board of January 21, 1948, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount thereof.

Old Colony Trust Company, as trustee for the benefit of Edwin F. Brown and others, 15,862 square feet of land, wharf, dock and flats, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,007.

Patrolman John J. McGrath of Division 4 was retired on December 31, 1947, General Order No. 973, in accordance with notice received from Boston Retirement Board.

Patrolman McGrath died on January 26, 1948, without having received first retirement allowance, and, notice has been received from the Boston Retirement Board of the rescinding of his retirement.

The department records shall be amended accordingly.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,008.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Andrew J. Neeley, sergeant, Division 4, 27 years of service.

Joseph E. Greene, sergeant, Division 10, 25 years of service.

Walter D. Thompson, sergeant, City Prison, 36 years of service.

Richard F. Sullivan, patrolman, Traffic Division, 25 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 636 and 638 Main street, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 36 Lynde street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 8.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 4, 1948, is hereby announced: Apparatus Operator Albert F. H. Outerbridge, Engine Company 1.

Apparatus Operator Outerbridge was appointed to the department April 15, 1908, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 11, 1948, is hereby announced: Lieut. Joseph L. Kennedy, Engine Company 16.

Lieut. Kennedy was appointed to the department September 24, 1941, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant, February 5, 1947.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 11, 1948, are hereby announced:

Aide-to-Deputy John F. Creedon, from Engine Company 28 to Ladder Company 13.

Aide-to-Supervisor of Drills Alexander W. Wilson, from Ladder Company 25 to Headquarters.

Hoseman Thomas F. Callahan, from Engine Company 21 to Engine Company 24.

Hoseman Norman E. Brophy, from Engine Company 24 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Hoseman Kenneth E. Liddell, from Engine Company 49 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

Hoseman Frederick J. Kavanagh, from Lighting Plant No. 2 to Ladder Company 24.

Hoseman Florence J. Sullivan, from Lighting Plant No. 2 to Rescue Company 3.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 745, Louis Clothing, Inc., 468 Boylston street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 22, Ladder 13, District Chief 7. Nearest Box is 1535.

V. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from the Bureau of Airport Management:

"DEAR COMMISSIONER CODMAN,—The management of the Logan International Airport wishes to extend their gratitude to your District Chiefs Schaeffer, Ainsworth, and McDonough and their men for the efficient manner in which they assisted our crash crew on the morning of January 21, 1948, when the Eastern Airlines Constellation crashed on runway 4.

Very truly yours,

R. G. APPEL, JR.,
Assistant Airport Manager."

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Charles F. Dewan of Engine Company 14 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3157 (2 alarms), on January 27, 1948, while off duty.

Man on Probation Paul V. Nolan of Engine Company 43 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 715 (2 alarms), on January 28, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Joseph W. Mallinson of Engine Company 43 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in a dwelling at 8 Glover court, South Boston, on February 1, 1948, while off duty.

Capt. Walter W. Corwin of Engine Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4177, on February 2, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 9.

I. BOARD OF MERIT.

The Board of Merit of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of the chief of department and deputy chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1947. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

Case of Ladderman Louis J. Civitarese of Ladder Company 26.

At 8:29½ p. m., January 11, 1947, the department responded to an alarm from Box 2226 for a fire in the dwelling house at 22 Weston street, Roxbury.

Upon arrival of the apparatus members of this department were informed that there were a woman and child trapped in the first floor which was heavily involved in fire, heat, and smoke. Ladderman Louis J. Civitarese of Ladder

Company 26, detailed to Ladder Company 12, entered the building through the front door, forced an entrance to the first floor, crawled along a short hallway into a front room and found a child, age 4, who was unconscious on the floor. He removed the child to the street where members of Rescue Company 2 administered first aid.

In effecting the rescue Ladderman Civitarese was subjected to considerable smoke and heat and his action was performed under difficult conditions. He was highly commended in General Order No. 7, series of 1947.

Because of his prompt action and the great personal risk to which he exposed himself in performing this rescue work, the Board recommends that Ladderman Louis J. Civitarese of Ladder Company 26 be awarded the "John E. Fitzgerald Medal."

Case of Ladderman Edward C. Donovan of Ladder Company 18.

At 10:01 p. m., April 30, 1947, Ladder Company 18 was ordered by the Fire Alarm Office to Fort Point Channel, opposite the United States Parcel Post Building on Dorchester avenue.

On arrival, Ladderman Edward C. Donovan of Ladder Company 18 noticed a woman floundering in the water. She was one of the occupants of an automobile that had plunged into the channel.

Ladderman Donovan immediately dived overboard, fully clothed, and assisted the woman to a ladder that was dropped over the side of the wall.

He and Lieut. John J. Breen of Rescue Company 1 (now captain of Engine Company 26) continued diving into the water in an effort to locate the automobile, or other occupants, but were unable to do so. Both men were ordered out of the water after several futile attempts.

Captain Breen and Ladderman Donovan were highly commended in General Order No. 36 of the 1947 series, for their courage and personal risk in diving into the water, fully clothed, in their rescue attempts.

Because of his action and the manner in which he distinguished himself in rescuing a woman in the water, the Board recommends that Ladderman Edward C. Donovan be awarded the "Walter Scott Medal."

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 10.

I. RETURN TO DUTY.

The following-named member who has been on a leave of absence from this department in order to serve in the United States Army has been discharged from the army and will return to duty in this department at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 11, 1948:

Hoseman James H. Mullane, Engine Company 18.

II. PROMOTION.

The following promotion, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 4, 1948, is hereby announced:

Lieut. William D. Kelly, Engine Company 31, to Lieutenant (master).

III. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members are hereby commended for working at fire, Box 5282, 12:53 p. m., February 6, 1948, while off duty:

Lieut. Herbert I. McLane, Engine Company 10.

Lieut. Joseph L. Madden, Engine Company 34.

Hoseman Thomas J. Cloonan, Engine Company 51.

M. O. P. Robert E. Randall of Engine Company 8 is hereby commended for assisting in the apprehension of two boys who had sounded a false alarm from Box 3525 at 2:46 p. m., February 6, 1948.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

NAPEEN BOUTILIER,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of emergency underground repairs by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 3, 1948:

Avon Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Chauncy street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of snow removal, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective February 10, 1948:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Charlesgate East, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MARCH 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, February 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the Hollerith electric horizontal sorting machine and statistical duplicator; to prepare statistical tables accurately and neatly; to do minor statistical procedures; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of medical nomenclature is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 2, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Coffey and Hurley.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 1, 1948, were drawn, Councilor Yerxa presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

James P. Carroll, Ward 1; Jerome T. Kelly, Ward 1; John Palumbo, Ward 1; Alexander D. Blackstone, Ward 2; Anthony A. Abruzzi, Ward 3; Anthony Repucci, Ward 3; James Anderson, Ward 4; Peter A. Brown, Ward 4; George S. Chapin, Ward 4; Forrest J. Evans, Ward 4; John H. Jones, Ward 4; Frank Butynski, Ward 5; Lewis W. Clark, Ward 5; John Dever, Ward 5; Michael J. Hastings, Ward 5; Michael Joyce, Ward 6; Daniel Clancy, Ward 7; Walter T. Hynes, Ward 7; Bliss C. Johnson, Ward 8; Arthur A. Bennett, Ward 9; Geoffrey W. Dyes, Ward 10; John L. Mazzeo, Ward 11; Albert J. White, Ward 11; Carroll Flashman, Ward 12; Howard J. Galbraith, Ward 12; Morris Kasac, Ward 12; George A. Kerr, Ward 12; Charles J. Stickney, Ward 12; Harold L. Howlett, Ward 13; Peter J. Spinelli, Ward 13; Nathan Alpert, Ward 14; Abraham Freeman, Ward 14; David Kaplan, Ward 14; Harry Levine, Ward 14; James F. Clinton, Ward 15; Walter D. Dannahy, Ward 15; Lawrence McDonough, Ward 15; Hayman Mirkin, Ward 15; Thomas Broderick, Ward 16; Stephen F. Conner, Ward 16; Charles A. Cook, Ward 16; Bertram A. McKenzie, Ward 16; John Piscopo, Ward 16; Morris S. Gidez, Ward 17; Matthew B. Hudson, Ward 17; Louis D. Krest, Ward 17; Donald M. Robblee, Ward 17; Richard G. Sampson, Ward 17; Timothy Fleming, Ward 18; John Kelley, Ward 18; Chester R. McLaughlin, Ward 18; John F. Sullivan, Ward 18; Walter J. Westwood, Ward 18; Joseph E. Harding, Ward 19; Dante Ricci, Ward 19; Edison L. McInnis, Ward 20; George J. Scoff, Ward 20; Joseph H. Sybertz, Jr., Ward 20; Harry Greenfield, Ward 21; Carl Kolodny, Ward 21; Lawrence H. Cafarella, Ward 22.

ICE AND SNOW ON CITY STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 27, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order dated January 12, 1948, concerning the cleaning up of ice and snow on all streets in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 26, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I return herewith order passed in the City Council at its meeting of January 12 and reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be ordered by his Honor the Mayor to take immediate steps to clean up the ice and snow on all streets in the City of Boston."

In connection with this order, I respectfully report that the Public Works Department is doing all that it possibly can to clean the snow and ice from the streets of the city. It would be a physical impossibility to remove the snow from every street in the city, and, if such an attempt were to be made, the cost would be prohibitive.

This department will continue to carry on this work to the best of its ability with the facilities and finances available.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CASTLE ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston

Office of the Mayor, January 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the placing of Castle Island in first-class condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, January 26, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to put Castle Island in first-class condition, repairing the broken benches, etc.

It is our intention to advertise soon for bids for reconditioning Castle Island so as to put it into shape for use as a public park.

This work will probably cost \$30,000, which amount we have set up in the budget. When some of the snow leaves the ground, it will be easier to determine all that should be done.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and severally referred to the committees named:

Claims.

William L. Bryant, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 610 Dudley street.

Frank C. Burns, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Guy Caminita, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Albert A. Carr, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Ruth Cronk, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Eastern Avenue Wharf.

Anthony Fareri, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

Robert Henkin, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Brook avenue, Dorchester.

Francis A. Kenney, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

BUDGET FOR 1948.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 2, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with section 3 of the Amended City Charter, I submit herewith my budget recommendations in full segregated form for the fiscal year 1948.

These recommendations cover three main appropriation divisions, namely, City Maintenance, County Maintenance, and Revenue Departments and Accounts. The appropriations recommended for the first two divisions will be included in the computation of the tax rate by the Board of Assessors, while the appropriations for the last division will be met from the income received by the several Revenue Divisions of the city.

The grand total of the recommendations for the year 1948, including \$1,250,000, the amount already appropriated by your Honorable Body for Snow Removal, is \$71,360,274.79. This amount represents an increase of \$6,240,711.89 over the total of similar budget recommendations for 1947. The following table indicates in comparative form the appropriations by divisions for this year and last:

	1947.	1948.
CITY MAINTENANCE	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64
COUNTY MAINTENANCE	4,511,229 16	4,620,399 81
TOTALS	\$61,802,673 82	\$67,979,105 45
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS	3,316,889 08	3,381,169 34
GRAND TOTALS	\$65,119,562 90	\$71,360,274 79

The following detailed explanations are offered in connection with the three groups in question.

CITY MAINTENANCE.

The allowances recommended for City Maintenance total \$63,358,705.64. This total represents a reduction of \$8,506,807.09 in the estimates as originally submitted by department officials, and is \$6,067,260.98 more than the total of appropriation recommendations submitted in 1947.

An analysis of this increase reveals that approximately 90 per cent is centered in the following Budget Divisions:

Fire Department	\$1,051,707 04
Hospital Department and Sanatorium Division	1,396,792 84
Public Welfare Department	1,117,544 92
Police Department	814,825 42
Long Island Hospital and Child Welfare Division	118,208 29
Department of Veterans' Services	219,707 70
Snow Removal	850,000 00
Total	\$5,568,786 21

The increases generally in the Police and Fire Departments are necessary because of referendum of the people, or legislative enactments by their duly elected representatives in the General Court, and are listed as follows:

- (1) Forty-eight-hour week for firemen.
- (2) Day off in six for policemen.
- (3) Increase in minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Police Department.
- (4) The subsequent similar increase in minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Fire Department to equalize with the Police Department.
- (5) Increased pension costs.
- (6) The increased cost of uniforms and personal equipment of the added personnel in both the Fire and Police Departments due to the adoption of the 48-hour week for firemen and a day off in six for policemen.

The increases in the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, Long Island Hospital, and the Child Welfare Division, are due, in part, to the establishment of the 40-hour week, which, while general throughout the city, affects these departments perhaps more than any other, because they are on a seven-day, 24-hour basis. In addition, the rise in cost of food, fuel, and medical supplies and equipment adds necessarily to the increases in appropriations for these departments.

The increases in allotments for recipients authorized by the state, and the rise in case loads, makes necessary these substantial increases in the appropriations for the Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Departments.

An appropriation of \$1,250,000 for Snow Removal has already been approved by your Honorable Body. This is an increase of \$850,000 over similar appropriations for last year. We are all aware of the fact that the snowstorms of the present winter have been record-breaking, and whether or not this appropriation will be sufficient is not easy to determine. Usually February, from past experience, is a high snow month, and, if this February lives up to its past record, it is possible that this appropriation may have to be increased.

The balance of the increase for City Maintenance, amounting to \$498,474.77, is divided among the remaining Budget Divisions of the city, and provides for step-rate increases, additional employees necessary because of the 40-hour week law, and the rising cost for Contractual Services, Supplies, Equipment, Materials, and all other commodities necessary for the proper operation of the various city departments.

The following tabulation indicates by budget groups the difference between the appropriations of last year and the allowances of the current year:

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.
CITY MAINTENANCE.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$29,699,586 77	\$32,864,512 52	\$3,164,925 75
B. Contractual Services.....	6,214,313 57	6,511,142 39	296,828 82
C. Equipment.....	1,151,114 35	1,314,714 00	163,599 65
D. Supplies.....	3,685,203 39	4,155,373 07	470,169 68
E. Materials.....	435,536 00	530,187 50	94,651 50
F. Special Items.....	12,797,541 99	14,338,960 84	1,541,418 85
G. Incidentals.....	17,195 00	16,605 00	590 00*
Snow Removal.....	400,000 00	1,250,000 00	850,000 00
Special Appropriations.....	2,890,953 59	2,377,210 32	513,743 27*
Totals.....	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64	\$6,067,260 98

* Decrease.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

The allowances recommended for County Maintenance total \$4,620,399.81. This total represents a reduction of \$501,260.67 in the estimates as originally submitted by county officials, and is \$109,170.65 more than the total of the appropriations submitted in 1947.

The following table indicates in comparative form the main points of difference between last year's appropriations and allowances recommended for the current year for County Maintenance:

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.
COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$3,221,908 38	\$3,288,491 75	\$66,583 37
B. Contractual Services.....	619,211 00	650,961 18	31,750 18
C. Equipment.....	82,488 14	91,443 35	8,955 21
D. Supplies.....	335,904 80	422,090 00	86,185 20
E. Materials.....	30,659 64	28,630 00	2,029 64*
F. Special Items.....	75,557 20	71,783 53	3,773 67*
Special Appropriations.....	145,500 00	67,000 00	78,500 00*
Totals.....	\$4,511,229 16	\$4,620,399 81	\$109,170 65

* Decrease.

The increase in County Maintenance provides for current step-rate increases authorized under the County Compensation and Classification Plan; the additional amount necessary to provide for statutory increases granted to county officials and employees last year by the General Court; the 40-hour week law in a smaller degree than the city departments; and the rising cost for Contractual Services, Supplies, Equipment, Materials, and all other commodities necessary for the proper operation of the various county departments and institutions.

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following table indicates in comparative form the main points of difference between last year's appropriations and the allowances recommended for the current year for Revenue Departments and Accounts:

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON.
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.

	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
A. Personal Service.....	\$1,797,173 05	\$1,804,383 25	\$7,210 20
B. Contractual Services.....	566,873 14	589,551 40	22,678 26
C. Equipment.....	120,340 00	99,670 40	20,669 60*
D. Supplies.....	61,354 75	64,465 00	3,110 25
E. Materials.....	280,655 50	297,835 50	17,180 00
F. Special Items.....	54,034 64	45,263 79	8,770 85*
Special Appropriations.....	436,458 00	480,000 00	43,542 00
Totals.....	\$3,316,889 08	\$3,381,169 34	\$64,280 26

* Decrease.

The above increase is due mainly to the increased cost of commodities and equipment, and the increase in the State-Boston Retirement System Pension Fund.

As previously stated, the appropriations for the Revenue Departments and Accounts will be met from the income received by them.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of the budget as submitted after early consideration by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1948.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1948, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for Printing Department be met by the department income and any excess over income from taxes; and the appropriation for the City Record be met by the income of said publication and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for Pension Fund of the State-Boston Retirement System be met by any credits authorized by law and any excess by taxes; that the appropriation for the Sumner Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls

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RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.21 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.05 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CON-STABLES AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Constables and Confirmations, submitted the following: Report on appointments of Weighers of Coal (referred January 26)—that appointments be confirmed:

Frank Barrett, 261 Temple street, West Roxbury.

David A. Nagle, 34 Emerson street, South Boston.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilor Bryan and Chase. Whole number of ballots 13, nays 0, and the appointments were confirmed.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 146, ACTS OF 1947.

Coun. HANNON and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City of Boston hereby accept chapter 146 of the Acts of 1947, an act relative to vacations and sick leave for police officers of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED APPEARANCE OF HOUSING AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council, Monday, February 9, 1948, at 2.30 p. m., to discuss and inform the City Council as to what has been done to expedite the construction of the South Boston Housing Project.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASE OF \$200 FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to grant city employees who were temporarily employed at the time the Mayor ordered an increase in wages for all city employees of \$200 the increase of \$200 per year that was granted to permanent and provisional employees.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight An Ordinance Concerning the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "or tenant of an estate", and inserting in place thereof the words "of land," so as to read as follows:

SECT. 42. No owner of land abutting on a sidewalk shall place or suffer to remain for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset any snow upon such sidewalks, or any ice upon such sidewalks unless such ice is made even and covered with sand, sawdust, or ashes to prevent slipping; nor shall any person remove any ice or snow from privately owned property and place it in the street in that territory bounded by the Roxbury Canal, South Bay, Fort Point Channel, Boston Harbor; Charles River to Massachusetts avenue, by and including Massachusetts avenue to the Roxbury Canal.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

WIDENING OF GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to widen Gallivan Boulevard on the south side, at the intersection of Washington street, in Ward 17.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ON COUNCIL FLOOR.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a public address system on the Council floor.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TENURE OF OFFICE OF POLICE SERGEANT ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Coun. HANNON and KINSELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby approves enactment of legislation relative to the tenure of the police sergeant of the City of Boston assigned to duty in the office of the District Attorney for Suffolk County, provided such legislation contains a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEARING OF ICE AND SNOW FROM CAR AND BUS STOPS.

Coun. BEADES, RAMSEY and KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to clear away the snow and ice from in front of all bus and street car stops in all wards throughout the city, so that patrons may be able to board these vehicles without having to climb over snowbanks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LICENSING OF MACHINES IN LAUNDERETTES.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Council Committee on Ordinances be directed to investigate the possibility of acquiring new revenue for the City of Boston by licensing each machine used in so-called laundrettes doing business in the City of Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

RESOLUTION FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 344.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, be recorded as favoring the passage of House Bill No. 344, a bill requesting the appointment of a commission to investigate and study the rates being charged by gas companies operating in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION FOR STUDY OF GAS RATES.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to recommend an appropriation in the sum of \$25,000 to be expended under the direction of the Corporation Counsel for a study of the rates being charged by gas companies doing business in the City of Boston, and for the institution and conduct of proceedings in opposition to the proposed increase in rates for 1948; and be it further

Ordered, That said sum of \$25,000 be charged to the Contingent Fund, when established.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LIFTING OF PALESTINE EMBARGO.

Coun. ANSEL and COOK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston City Council memorialize the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and the United Nations to lift the embargo so that aggression and force can be met by the Haganah, who are organizing to combat terror and force and aggression and to maintain discipline and peace in the establishment of the National Homeland of the Jewish people in conformity with the vote taken by the United Nations establishing the partition plan in Palestine.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RAPID TRANSIT LINE, EGLESTON SQUARE-MATTAPAN.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a rapid transit line from Eggleston square to Mattapan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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BUDGET FOR 1948. — Continued.

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and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1947, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust, or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1948, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be payable in two equal installments, on July 1 and on October 1, 1948; that interest shall be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November, 1948, in accordance with provisions of chapter 59, section 57, of the General Laws, as amended, until paid, and that all interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

COMPARISON OF 1948 DEPARTMENTAL ALLOWANCES WITH 1947 APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY MAINTENANCE.

DEPARTMENT.	1947 Appropriations.	1948 Allowances.	Increase.
Art Department.....	\$3,893 00	\$1,655 00	\$2,238 00*
Assessing Department.....	449,896 16	433,738 77	16,157 39*
Auditing Department.....	128,363 98	129,792 05	1,428 07
Central Payroll Division.....	46,239 13	35,017 82	11,221 31*
Boston Retirement System.....	31,232 74	32,556 43	1,323 69
Boston Traffic Commission.....	230,613 86	324,252 57	93,638 71
Budget Department.....	21,167 20	20,439 80	727 40*
Building Department.....	334,948 13	346,530 79	11,582 66
Board of Appeal.....	15,807 52	15,946 45	138 93
Board of Examiners.....	5,963 40	5,963 40	—
City Clerk Department.....	58,662 63	66,851 69	8,189 06
City Council.....	111,876 00	115,456 00	3,580 00
City Council Proceedings.....	12,000 00	14,200 00	2,200 00
City Documents.....	18,000 00	20,000 00	2,000 00
City Planning Board.....	28,355 31	30,225 08	1,869 77
Collecting Department.....	164,084 28	158,687 61	5,396 67*
Election Department.....	346,397 22	410,459 98	64,062 76
Finance Commission.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	—
Fire Department.....	7,131,103 96	8,182,811 00	1,051,707 04
Electrical Inspection Division.....	108,398 62	109,115 21	716 59
Heath Department.....	1,119,182 22	1,123,805 82	4,623 60
Hospital Department.....	6,042,500 00	7,267,175 00	1,224,675 00
Sanatorium Division.....	1,122,566 72	1,294,684 56	172,117 84
Institutions Department:			
Central Office.....	59,711 78	60,948 88	1,237 10
Child Welfare Division.....	530,261 56	584,189 81	53,928 25
Long Island Hospital.....	1,082,750 00	1,147,030 04	64,280 04
Steamers.....	137,938 88	129,470 00	8,468 88*
Eastern Avenue Wharf.....	35,000 00	12,508 64	22,491 36*
Law Department.....	224,177 29	227,887 67	3,710 38
Library.....	1,811,318 98	2,036,750 84	225,431 86
Licensing Board.....	77,743 00	80,481 00	2,738 00
Mayor, Office Expenses.....	128,322 00	108,522 00	19,800 00*
Municipal Employment.....	33,602 00	31,309 20	2,292 80*
Park Department.....	1,614,441 68	1,980,489 00	366,047 32
Cemetery Division.....	152,076 43	158,242 05	6,165 62
Police Department.....	8,722,589 58	9,537,415 00	814,825 42
Public Buildings Department.....	834,862 91	866,981 98	32,119 07
Market Division.....	21,469 45	23,747 68	2,278 23
Public Welfare Department:			
Central Office.....	11,217,587 08	12,335,132 00	1,117,544 92
Temporary Home.....	27,015 00	28,190 00	1,175 00
Wayfarers' Lodge.....	32,802 26	32,091 11	711 15*
Public Works Department:			
Central Office.....	39,077 00	41,303 16	2,226 16
Bridge Service.....	591,969 00	623,105 96	31,136 96
Ferry Service.....	305,014 99	282,945 09	22,069 90*
Lighting Service.....	1,002,453 72	1,104,500 02	102,046 30
Paving Service.....	1,227,687 81	1,228,781 00	1,093 19
Sanitary Service.....	4,427,907 08	4,501,181 00	73,273 92
Sewer Service.....	566,437 25	606,939 35	40,502 10
Registry Department.....	110,965 10	124,161 54	13,196 44
Sinking Funds Department.....	2,930 00	3,015 00	85 00
Department of Veterans' Services.....	900,312 22	1,120,019 92	219,707 70
Statistics Department.....	21,608 00	21,545 00	63 00*
Street Laying-Out Department.....	176,254 08	155,043 03	21,211 05*
Supply Department.....	79,581 71	79,178 30	403 41*
Treasury Department.....	139,807 76	139,339 66	468 10*
Weights and Measures Department.....	68,287 98	66,243 36	2,044 62*
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.....	96,514 54	63,442 00	33,072 54*

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Purchase of Department Equipment.....	\$154,100 00	—	\$154,100 00*
Contingent Fund.....	325,000 00	\$400,000 00	75,000 00
Reserve Fund.....	125,000 00	125,000 00	—
Recording and Binding of Veterans' Discharges, etc.....	15,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00*
Hospital, Installations, Alterations and Repairs.....	175,000 00	125,000 00	50,000 00*
Sanatorium Division, Installations, Alterations and Repairs.....	100,000 00	75,000 00	25,000 00*
Long Island Hospital, Special Improvements and Repairs.....	405,000 00	350,000 00	55,000 00*
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	44,650 00	40,000 00	4,650 00*
Public Celebrations.....	75,000 00	80,000 00	5,000 00
Park and Playground Improvements, etc.....	200,000 00	125,000 00	75,000 00*
Reconstruction and Repairs of Parkways and Roadways.....	—	21,000 00	21,000 00
Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	—
City Hall Annex, Emergency Repairs, Steel Framework and Masonry.....	75,000 00	50,000 00	25,000 00*
Municipal Building, Charlestown, Alterations and Repairs, etc.....	20,000 00	6,000 00	14,000 00*
Renovate and Remodel Oak and Tyler Streets Building, Bridges, Repairs, etc.....	200,000 00	200,000 00	—
Public Ways, Construction of.....	154,100 00	156,079 81	1,979 81

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	1947	1948	Increase.
	Appropriations.	Allowances.	
Reconstruction of Streets.....	200,000 00	275,000 00	75,000 00
Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	—
Snow Removal.....	400,000 00	1,250,000 00	\$850,000 00
Unsafe Buildings, Securing, Removing, etc.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	10,000 00
State-Boston Retirement System—Expense Fund.....	28,664 46	28,050 70	613 76*
Construction of Buildings, and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof.....	154,100 00	156,079 81	1,979 81
Sewerage Works.....	154,100 00	—	154,100 00*
Ferry Improvements.....	45,000 00	—	45,000 00*
Totals.....	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64	\$6,067,260 98

* Decrease.

† Previously appropriated by the City Council.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

DEPARTMENT.	1947	1948	Increase.
	Appropriations.	Allowances.	
Suffolk County Court House, Custodian.....	\$433,968 23	\$464,244 67	\$30,276 44
County Buildings.....	133,004 39	135,407 37	2,402 98
Jail.....	271,343 87	285,836 29	14,492 42
Supreme Judicial Court.....	59,940 66	59,855 84	84 82*
Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses.....	459,778 01	465,340 50	5,562 49
Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office.....	235,572 24	238,720 37	3,148 13
Superior Criminal Court.....	558,434 07	562,907 78	4,473 71
Probate Court.....	43,030 12	44,882 52	1,852 40
Municipal Court, City of Boston.....	615,462 16	601,317 32	14,144 84*
Municipal Court, Charlestown District.....	42,031 50	44,018 33	1,986 83
East Boston District Court.....	40,343 22	41,811 78	1,468 56
Municipal Court, South Boston District.....	45,868 03	46,435 02	566 99
Municipal Court, Dorchester District.....	60,810 13	59,459 28	1,350 85*
Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	146,838 70	147,535 10	696 40
Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	52,262 76	52,564 50	301 74
Municipal Court, Brighton District.....	35,991 35	35,407 99	583 36*
Boston Juvenile Court.....	41,617 52	43,606 15	1,988 63
District Court of Chelsea.....	45,534 93	47,428 57	1,893 64
Registry of Deeds.....	266,587 05	276,134 47	9,547 42
Index Commissioners.....	29,212 03	29,544 32	332 29
Insanity Cases.....	36,135 00	45,135 00	9,000 00
Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	28,947 40	30,638 87	1,691 47
Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	20,163 62	21,690 28	1,526 66
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	2,062 50	3,562 50	1,500 00
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	2,177 50	3,727 50	1,550 00
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Auditing Department.....	27,370 18	26,429 45	940 73*
Budget Department.....	17,672 72	18,412 02	739 30
Collecting Department.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	—
Sheriff.....	5,025 00	5,025 00	—
Treasury Department.....	6,025 00	6,025 00	—
Penal Institutions Department:			
Office Expenses.....	53,729 12	54,195 24	466 12
House of Correction.....	547,790 15	655,100 78	107,310 63

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	1947	1948	Increase.
	Appropriations.	Allowances.	
Social Law Library.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	—
Contingent Fund.....	10,000 00	5,000 00	\$5,000 00*
House of Correction, Special Improvements and Repairs.....	100,000 00	31,000 00	69,000 00*
Northern Mortuary Building, Alterations and Repairs.....	20,000 00	5,000 00	15,000 00*
Jail Improvements.....	14,500 00	17,000 00	2,500 00
Dorchester Court House, Repairs, etc.....	—	8,000 00	8,000 00
Totals.....	\$4,511,229 16	\$4,620,399 81	\$109,170 65

* Decrease.

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.

DEPARTMENT.	1947	1948	Increase.
	Appropriations.	Allowances.	
Printing Department.....	\$344,289 43	\$555,204 14	\$10,914 71
City Record, Publication of.....	38,465 00	38,940 00	475 00
Public Works—Water Division.....	1,690,616 74	1,693,330 64	2,713 90
Summer Traffic Tunnel.....	438,451 37	437,362 67	1,088 70*
Collecting—Water Division.....	167,808 54	175,531 89	7,723 35
Auditing—Water Division.....	800 00	800 00	—
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
State-Boston Retirement System, Pension Fund.....	\$306,458 00	\$360,000 00	\$53,542 00
Departmental Stationery and Postage.....	130,000 00	120,000 00	10,000 00*
Totals.....	\$3,316,889 08	\$3,381,169 34	\$64,280 26

* Decrease.

RECAPITULATION.

	1947	1948	Increase.
	Appropriations.	Allowances.	
CITY MAINTENANCE.....	\$57,291,444 66	\$63,358,705 64	\$6,067,260 98
COUNTY MAINTENANCE.....	4,511,229 16	4,620,399 81	109,170 65
TOTALS.....	\$61,802,673 82	\$67,979,105 45	\$6,176,431 63
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.....	\$3,316,889 08	\$3,381,169 34	\$64,280 26
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$65,119,562 90	\$71,360,274 79*	\$6,240,711 89

* 1948 grand total includes \$1,250,000 previously appropriated for Snow Removal.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HEARINGS ON BUDGET.

Coun. BRYAN, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, announced that hearings on the budget would start on Tuesday, February 10, at 10 a. m.

SURVEY OF TRANSIT FACILITIES, EGLESTON SQUARE-MATTAPAN, ETC.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the present inadequate transportation facilities on the Egleston Square-Mattapan line; and be it further
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to construct safety islands at all stops along the Egleston Square-Mattapan line for the protection of street car commuters.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. KEENAN in the chair.

ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 all employees of the City of Boston, with the exception of members of the police and fire force, shall be eligible for all Workmen's Compensation benefits as now apply through the provisions of any special or general law to laborers, workmen, and mechanics.
Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

PUSH-BUTTON TRAFFIC LIGHTS, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install push-button traffic lights at the intersection of Dimock street and Columbus avenue, Ward 11.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

ERECTION OF FENCE BY NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Law Department to confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Department of Public Utilities relative to the erection of a fence along the Midland Division of the New Haven Railroad, particularly in the vicinity of Uphams Corner Station.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

President HANNON in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. LANE, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:
Report on petition (referred January 26) of Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day—recommending that license be granted.
Councilor Linehan announced that he would refrain from voting on the matter as he had represented the petitioner as counsel.
Report accepted; license granted under usual conditions.

REDUCTION OF BUDGET.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations give careful study to that portion of the Mayor's budget which provides for temporary employees and replacement of employees retired or resigned, with a view to reducing the budget on these items.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following two orders:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an electric arc light at the corner of Turner and Washington streets, Ward 22.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the present gas lamps on Falkland street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lights.
Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:
1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred December 29, 1947) for sale of land on southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, at Lake

Street entrance to Chestnut Hill Park, to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for sum of \$1—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 15, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerna—15.

Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred January 26) for sale of land on Heath and Cranford streets, Roxbury, to United States Government Veterans Administration for hospital—that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted. Councilor Carey moved that the matter lay on the table for one week but later withdrew the motion. Councilor Tracy then moved that the order be given its first reading and passage today and that the order be resubmitted to the committee and a public hearing be held on Friday morning at 10.30 a. m.

The question came on giving the order its first reading and passage. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 15, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerna—15.

Nays—0.

Present—Councilor Carey.

The order was declared referred to the Committee on Public Lands for a public hearing on Friday, February 6, at 10.30 a. m.

On motion of Councilor Cook the Council voted to adjourn at 5.08 p. m., to meet on Monday, February 9, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MINIMUM WAGE INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, MARCH 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,400 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect and make transcription of pay rolls and related records in cases of violation of Minimum Wage or Equal Pay laws; to list substantial findings of fact with all available evidence, including records of statements of employers, employees, and witnesses; to audit records relative to the payment of wages; to interview employers and employees in regard to the hours of work, wages and working conditions in business establishments and in homes where industrial work is performed; to follow up cases of violations systematically; to compute amounts due in retroactive wages, based upon the difference between the hourly or weekly wages received and the amounts for which employees are eligible under the Massachusetts Minimum Fair Wage Law; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Presenting credentials to owners or managers of establishments visited and announcing reasons for inspections; studying and analyzing payroll books and related records for possible violations of the Minimum Fair Wage Law or Orders; in case of violations, searching back in each such case, week by week, to the date of the original violation or to the mandatory date of the

minimum wage order, copying employees' wage records on a form prescribed by the division, computing the difference between the wage paid and the minimum wage, totaling the weekly difference, and estimating the amount due to each employee in retroactive wages; interviewing employees as well as officers of corporations, individual owners, managers or personnel directors to obtain information which cannot be found in written records or where records are not available; explaining the Minimum Fair Wage Law, and the Order or Orders applicable to the particular establishment; calling attention to violations; making recommendations concerning record keeping if the pay roll and related records are unsatisfactory; quoting statutory penalties for violations of the law and failure to comply with minimum wage orders; seeing that applicable minimum wage orders are posted in conspicuous places for the information of employees in industry and occupations; interviewing applicants for special licenses, comparing the applicant's work with the work of other employees performing the same operation, analyzing the case carefully, and submitting findings on which decision will be based; making cost-of-living or other investigations for survey purposes, use of wage boards, or statistical purposes when so assigned, and analyzing and tabulating the result of such investigations on prescribed forms; making complete, concise reports concerning cases of violations of or noncompliance with the Minimum Fair Wage Law, setting forth the facts in each case, amounts if any due individual employees, whether reimbursement has been made, and any other information necessary.

A knowledge of accounting or book-keeping is required, as well as the ability to appraise business personalities and secure required information tactfully, so as to maintain cooperation between labor and industry.

The duties of this position require that the appointee travel throughout the state to assigned localities.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid industrial, business or legal experience in connection with pay rolls, audits, or personnel and public relations work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, CENTRE STREET, Ss., WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nineteen hundred sixty-six (1,966) square feet of land on the southerly side of Centre street, West Roxbury, making the junction of South street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, in Book 5779, page 585.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Feb. 14.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 5, 6, BOBOLINK STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighty-five hundred seventy-five (8,575) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bobolink street, West Roxbury, being lots five (5), six (6), Winebaum and Wexler plan, dated May, 1922, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 24908, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, Document Nos. 139468, 139469, Certificate No. 24908.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Feb. 14.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 26, MOSS HILL ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighty-two hundred (8,200) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Moss Hill road, West Roxbury, being lot twenty-six (26), Dana L. Perkins plan, dated April, 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at the end of Book 4365, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5754, page 97.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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(Feb. 14.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

12 STARK AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-five hundred (4,500) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Stark avenue, Hyde Park, with buildings thereon, numbered twelve (12) in the numbering of said Stark avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4517, page 208.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Feb. 14.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 1, OVERLOOK STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand three hundred ten (4,310) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Overlook street, East Boston, being lot one (1), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 271.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 51, FAYWOOD AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand (4,000) square feet of land on the southerly side of Faywood avenue, East Boston, being lot fifty-one (51), Block E, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 231.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, ATHENS STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (1,879) square feet of land on the southwest side of Athens street, South Boston, making the southerly corner of Sherman court, being a lot shown on William Kelley plan, dated September 17, 1912, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 13139, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 100912, with Certificate No. 13139.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, HAVRE STREET, NWS., EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand (2,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Havre street, East Boston, between an estate now or formerly of Dora Ganek, 244 Havre street, and an estate now or formerly of Elvira Frizzi, 240 Havre street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 363.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WORDSWORTH STREET, SS, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-five hundred (2,500) square feet of land on the southerly side of Wordsworth street, East Boston, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by an estate now or formerly of Rachel Bennett; southerly by an estate now or formerly of Fergus Farrell, heirs or devisees; westerly by an estate now or formerly of Henry M. Williams et al, trustees; northerly by Wordsworth street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4595, page 226.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 17 AND 18, MANOR STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand four hundred eight (6,408) square feet of land on the easterly side of Manor street, Dorchester, being lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), F. T. Westcott plan, dated May, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3665, page 162, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5742, pages 252 and 253.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

42 AND 46 LOVERING STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand one hundred twenty-three (2,123) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lovering street, Boston, formerly numbered forty-two (42) and forty-six (46) in the numbering of said Lovering street, being two parcels, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5865, pages 47 and 200.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 24, MUNROE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-five hundred (2,500) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Munroe street, Roxbury, being lot twenty-four (24), C. H. W. Wood plan, dated September 14, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2329, page 392, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, page 482.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

62, 68 AND 70 GRANITE STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty thousand nine hundred twenty-six (20,926) square feet of land on the easterly side of Granite street, South Boston, being three parcels, formerly numbered sixty-two (62), sixty-eight (68), and seventy (70) in the numbering of said Granite street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4346, pages 69, 71, and 73.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A deposit of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUBBER COATS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Fire Department, Bristol street, rubber coats, as specified in proposals to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Sample to be equalled may be seen at 70 Bristol street. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Delivery to be made as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at said office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Rubber Coats."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 14.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

46 BARTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirteen hundred thirty-one (1,331) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Barton street, Boston, numbered forty-six (46) in the numbering of said Barton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5547, page 105.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

14 TRURO STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twelve hundred thirty-five (1,235) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Truro street, Boston, numbered fourteen (14) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5544, page 207.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY AND SERVICE.

The Health Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry and service, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Health Department, Haymarket square. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Laundry and Service."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, February 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Health Department, Haymarket square. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
(Feb. 14.) *Health Commissioner.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, ELM STREET, NWS, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-three hundred forty-one (2,341) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Elm street, Dorchester, in the rear of number fourteen (14) Elm street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 490.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING METAL FILING CABINETS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing metal filing cabinets for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Filing Cabinets."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 14.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT B, CENTRE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-three hundred thirty-two (4,332) square feet of land on the easterly side of Centre street, West Roxbury, being lot B, H. Sumner Willis plan, dated February 8, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5628, page 357, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, in Book 5780, page 182.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, NEW WAY, NES, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of New way, Dorchester, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by New way; westerly by an estate now or formerly of Old Colony Railroad Company; northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of George and Margaret L. Henderson and an estate now or formerly of Charles E. Stratton and others; easterly by an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and southeasterly and easterly by estates now or formerly of Edith E. Gleason, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5975, page 163.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner of West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, MARION STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twelve hundred (1,200) square feet of land more or less, on the southerly side of Marion street, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Marion street; westerly and southerly by the dividing line between Dedham and Boston; easterly by estates now or formerly of Frederick F. Mayford (numbered 8 Eliot avenue), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book 5744, page 499.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(Feb. 14.) *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 202, SAFFORD STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-one hundred (6,100) square feet of land, more or less, on Safford street, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Safford street, fifty (50) feet; westerly by lot 203 as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred (100) feet; northerly by lot 209 on said plan, ten and 20-100 (10.20) feet; westerly again by lot 209 on said plan, thirty and 38-100 (30.38) feet; northerly again by lot 44A as shown on said plan, sixty-three and 54-100 (63.54) feet; easterly by lot 201 on said plan, one hundred twenty-six and 29-100 (126.29) feet. Said land is shown as lot 202 on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated February 14, 1944, filed with Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, as Plan 13486R, with Certificate No. 44103, and is a portion of land foreclosed under a tax deed, dated December 29, 1932, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 113950, with Certificate No. 44103.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 2, WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand six hundred (6,600) square feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, Dorchester, being lot two (2), F. L. Fuller plan, dated October 10, 1903, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2930, page 257, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5217, page 6.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 28, MOSS HILL ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighty-two hundred twenty (8,220) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Moss Hill road, West Roxbury, being lot twenty-eight (28), Dana E. Perkins plan, dated April, 1922, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at the end of Book 4363, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5745, page 407.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS A, B, AND C, FREEPORT STREET,
DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-two thousand one hundred thirty-four (22,134) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Freeport street, Dorchester, being three (3) parcels, lots A, B, and C, Manning Waters plan, dated July 10, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4722, page 626, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5742, pages 270, 271, and 272.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 18 AND 19, ORLANDO STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven thousand three hundred twenty-eight (7,328) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orlando street, Dorchester, being lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 12265 and Certificate No. 3963, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 125717 with Certificate No. 12265, Document No. 113788 with Certificate No. 3963.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Feb. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT P, SUMMER STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand nine hundred ninety-six (4,996) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Summer street, Hyde Park, being lot P, Fink and Fink plan, dated February 8, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5164, page 526, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5292, page 594.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 201, SAFFORD STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand nine hundred seventy-five (6,975) square feet of land, more or less, on Safford street, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Safford street, fifty (50) feet; westerly by lot 202 as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred twenty-six and 29-100 (126.29) feet; northerly by lot 44A as shown on said plan, sixty-three and 54-100 (63.54) feet; easterly by lots 45 and 46 as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty and 26-100 (120.26) feet. Said land is shown as lot 201 on E. B. Humphrey plan, dated February 14, 1944, filed with Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, as Plan 13486R, with Certificate No. 44103, and is a portion of land foreclosed under a tax deed, dated December 29, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 113950, with Certificate No. 44103.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 295, BLAKE STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-two hundred sixty-five (3,265) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Blake street, Hyde Park, making the southerly corner of Taunton avenue, being lot two hundred ninety-five (295), J. A. Latham plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2121, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5614, page 427.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 21, BROOKSDALE ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand seven hundred eighteen (5,718) square feet of land on the southerly side of Brookdale road, Brighton, being lot twenty-one (21), J. A. Holton plan, dated April 21, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3282, page 33, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 417.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, TYLER STREET, N.E.S. HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand eight hundred eighty (10,880) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tyler street, Hyde Park, making the easterly corner of Neponset River Parkway adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Wallace and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5481, page 304.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WESTERN AVENUE, S.S. BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-three thousand nine hundred twenty-one (33,921) square feet of land on the southerly side of Western Avenue, Brighton, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by an estate now or formerly of Leon Maloof numbered 274 and 276 Western Avenue; northerly by Western Avenue; easterly by an estate now or formerly of Johanna Connors (numbered 254 and 254 rear Western Avenue and an estate of Julia Doherty and others; southerly by an estate now or formerly of Cornelius J. Collins, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5292, page 61.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 63, LA GRANGE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-eight hundred seven (3,807) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of La Grange street, West Roxbury, being lot sixty-three (63), C. B. Humphrey plan, dated January 22, 1929, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 24908, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 147338, with Certificate No. 24908.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, SPRINGDALE STREET, N.E.S. DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifty-six hundred twenty-nine (5,629) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Springdale street, Dorchester, not numbered, making the northerly corner of Denny street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5215, page 595.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WAVERLY STREET, E.S. BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand seven hundred thirty-nine (6,739) square feet of land on the easterly side of Waverly Street Extension, Brighton, bounded: Northerly by Dumas street; westerly by Waverly Street Extension; southerly by an estate of Corniene Colamso, and easterly by an estate of Catherine A. Condon and an estate of Charles E. Morgan, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5442, page 349.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred dollars (\$600).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 25 AND 26, ORLANDO STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand (8,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orlando street, Dorchester, being lots twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), Block U. E. P. Sewell plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 18023, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Documents No. 113809 and No. 113810, with Certificate No. 18023.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 14, 15, CENTRE TERRACE, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-seven hundred (6,700) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Centre terrace, West Roxbury, being lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15), Whitman and Howard plan, dated March, 1911, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 9664, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, Documents No. 122659, No. 121793, with Certificate No. 9664.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 504, 505 AND 506 WOOD AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the westerly side of Wood Avenue, Hyde Park, being lots five hundred four (504), five hundred five (505) and five hundred six (506), F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4347, page 171.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 4, KNOWLES STREET, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand five hundred eighty-eight (4,588) square feet of land on the southerly side of Knowles street, Brighton, being lot four (4), C. H. Gannett plan, dated May 13, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3700, page 411, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5866, page 98.

Time of Sale: Thursday, February 26, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut Avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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BOSTON WAR MEMORIAL CENTER BEING PLANNED FOR CITIZENS BY MAYOR CURLEY AND TRUSTEES THROUGH FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER WILL OF LATE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE—CENOTAPH IN HONOR OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO LOST LIVES IN RECENT WAR TO BE ERECTED IN FENWAY, NEAR ROSE GARDEN AND ATHLETIC FIELD—SETTING IS OF RICH DIGNITY, ENHANCED BY REFLECTION OF BEAUTY OF CENTRAL FIGURE ON WATERS OF POND BORDERING THREE SIDES—IN MANNER OF NATIONAL MEMORIALS IN WASHINGTON HONORING THOMAS JEFFERSON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

MAYOR GETS LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM DORCHESTER CITIZENS FOR FIELDS CORNER DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT.

Mayor Curley has received the following letter of appreciation from a Dorchester citizen:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. CURLEY,—As the other male member of the group from the Dorchester Neighborhood Council which was given a hearing by the trustees of the White Fund on Wednesday last, I wish to thank you for the courteous hearing you extended to our request for a reconsideration of previous action by the trustees and for the open-minded attitude displayed by you and the other trustees.

If our experience of Wednesday was a sample of "Curleyism" I fail to see what your critics complain about. If "Curleyism" means an open-minded approach to a problem and a willingness to weigh the facts and, if necessary, to review, to reconsider and to act for the best interests of the people of Boston, as in this case you did for the people of Dorchester who are to be served by the new Health Unit, then more power to you.

My first and only contact with you prior to last Wednesday was in the late spring of 1917 when I, cooperating with the late Tom Hurley, presented to you a protest about the way students of Boston College were treated by the examining board of the United States Army for admission to the Plattsburg Training Camp. You fought a loyal battle for us then. You are still fighting a loyal battle, so far as I can see, for justice and for fairness.

The construction of a modern and ample Health Unit, beautifully situated on a spacious lot of land which will permit of further extension if needed, and centrally located so as to serve conveniently the mothers and children of the Fields Corner district, should fill a need not for today or tomorrow but for years to come. When those of us now interested in this project are gone there will be those who will thank the unknown citizens of today who planned for the future just as we today cherish the memory of those who struggled, fought and planned for those human rights which we enjoy.

Thank you, sir, very much.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS D. CRAVEN.



Boston's War Memorial Center As It Will Appear in Fenway Setting.

Through the funds provided by the trustees under the will of the late George Robert White, the City of Boston is to honor the Boston men and women who lost their lives in the recent World War. This, on its completion, will be known as the George Robert White War Memorial Center.

The War Memorial Center will cover a large plot of ground located in the Fenway, surrounded on nearly three sides by a pond, near the Fenway rose garden and the athletic field. The site is of particular advantage in that it is entirely removed from commercial areas, though close to the heart of the city. In the background the Evans Memorial wing of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts may be seen. The setting is one of rich dignity. The pond will reflect the beauty of the central feature of the Memorial, much in the manner of such national memorials as the Thomas Jefferson and the Abraham Lincoln Memorials in Washington.

The focal point of the Memorial Center will include a bronze victory figure of dignity and beauty, which is placed at the base of a stone shaft that is crowned by a glass-encased eternal light, shining through a cluster of 48 bronze stars symbolic of the United States. Behind the victory figure and shaft is a stone exedra, or shallow arc, consisting of 27 pilasters, bearing in permanent bronze the individual names of the 3,000 men and women being memorialized.

The central feature will include a rostrum, in front of which will be a podium and lectern. Ample space for the accommodation of speakers, musicians, etc., will be provided for on this rostrum. The whole arrangement includes practical and useful facilities for gatherings of a patriotic and educational nature, for large and small audiences.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 14, 1948.
Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 202; nonresidents, 63; total, 265.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.98; nonresidents deducted, 13.90.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 18.39; corresponding week last year, 16.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 140; female, 125; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 167.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 14, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 15, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	2	—	9	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	239	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	2	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	5	2	4
Scarlet Fever.....	24	—	24	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	8	15	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	42	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY MAKES PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF CANOEING AND CAMPING JOYS FOR YOUTH ON UPPER CHARLES RIVER BASIN AND SAILING ON LOWER SECTION — MONEY PROVIDED OUT OF CITY-HELD CAHILL FUND, WITH PARK DEPARTMENT ACTING IN SUPERVISORY CAPACITY.

Plans to make Boston pre-eminent in its development of water playgrounds have been announced from Mayor Curley's office with the disclosure that the Mayor, as chairman of the city-held Cahill Fund, has authorized an allocation of money for the extension of canoeing and camping for boys on the upper Charles River and sailing on the lower Charles River Basin. A grant of \$2,500 was allocated upstream, and \$1,000 downstream. The Park Department will cooperate in both projects.

"No man is indispensable," said Mayor Curley "myself included. If we pass on tomorrow, the young men who come after us will fill our shoes, sit in our places, and probably run the world much better.

"But I am going to make sure that the young men and women now growing up in Boston will have the fullest advantages which the city can give them. The increased use of our beautiful Basin for the resolute science of sailing, in the added sailboats herewith provided, and the increased use of the upper Charles River and its unique forest lands above the city, with the added canoes herewith provided, for the hardy science of canoeing and camping, will furnish the leisure hours of our boys and girls this summer with two mighty schoolmasters. Nature is a great teacher."

The canoeing and camping development, open to boys, and centering at Spring street, West Roxbury, is under the sponsorship of Attorney Albert West. The sailing project, open to boys and girls

without charge on the lower Charles River Basin, adjacent to the Concert Shell, will come under the special attention of Associate Park Commissioner Joseph Lee. A half dozen more canoes and half dozen more sailboats together with broader operations will be added to the two projects, respectively, under the allocation announced today.

The sailboats for the lower Basin are now being constructed by the participating boys themselves under city supervision in the basement of the discontinued Bowdoin School at 45 Myrtle street, two blocks from the rear of the State House. Anyone is welcome to take part on weekday afternoons and evenings.

"Boston has pioneered in active water parks by the origination of these two projects," said the Mayor, "while New York and Chicago and other large or small cities of the country have been asleep. We intend to hold our leadership."

MAYOR CURLEY EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO WAR MOTHERS OF RETURNING HERO DEAD.

The following letter is being sent to all the mothers and fathers of the boys who lost their lives in this past war who are having the bodies returned:

DEAR FRIENDS,—With a realization of how futile mere words are to assuage the grief that has come to you in the loss of a loved one as a consequence of the recent World War, I, nevertheless, at this time desire to extend my sincere sympathy and endeavor, in a practical way, to be of service to you in this, your second hour of trial.

It is my desire that your wishes be considered in the matter of a final resting place for the remains of your loved one now being returned for burial in your family lot.

The office of Veterans' Graves Registration has made provision for the appointment of a supervisor for the Boston district, and this work is in charge of Frank T. Pedonti, Room 37, City Hall, Boston, with whom you are at liberty to consult at any time. The law requires that he is to work in cooperation with Federal and State authorities, to the end that our sacred obligation to the honored dead be carried out in conformity with the wishes of the next of kin. This is done in recognition of the debt of gratitude the nation owes to wonderful, brave boys such as yours, the cream of America's youth, who sacrificed their lives for our

country on foreign soil, that the principles of liberty and democracy may be preserved for the present and future generations.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 3.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 12, 1943.

To All Department Heads.

DEAR SIR,—This is to notify you that I have appointed Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer, and George James Curley, Director of Public Celebrations, as co-chairmen of the Red Cross Drive for city employees this year. The Drive will take place between March 1 and March 31.

A meeting will be held later in the month, at which John S. Ames, Jr., will address all department heads. Representatives from the American Red Cross will contact all departments in the near future, and furnish all equipment necessary for the conduct of this year's Drive.

For any further information in regard to the Drive, contact either Mr. Curley or Mr. Brennan.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

REPORT OF JOHN P. SULLIVAN, HEAD, DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND PUBLICITY, ON ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The following is a report of attendance at educational conference by John P. Sullivan, head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity of the School Department:

Honorable Members of the Boston School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

In accordance with section 3, chapter 274, of the Acts of 1914, the following report of attendance at a conference of school public relations officials held at Detroit, Michigan, on January 23, 24, and 25, 1943, is herewith submitted.

The membership of the conference, called by the president, comprised the executive committee of the School Public Relations Association, which is an affiliate of the American Association of School Administrators. Present were representatives from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Boston. This conference was the first meeting of the executive committee since before the war.

The agenda contained two major items: (1) selection of the future convention cities, and (2) exchange of ideas and experiences of those present as to the public relations program now in operation and a discussion of the future programs which school systems might consider in the future.

Incidentally, Boston was tentatively approved for the 1950 Convention of the School Public Relations Association. It will be held in conjunction with either the N.E.A. or the A.A.S.A. convention—whichever organization meets in Boston.

The conference consisted of round-table discussions concerning existing policies, practices, and utilization of media in our respective school systems. A field trip to the Research and Public Relations Division of General Motors proved both interesting and valuable.

The highlight of the conference was the interchange and exchange of ideas, techniques, and materials concerned with the relationship between the school and the home, the school and the public, the school and the community. As a result of the exchange of materials, this writer came home with about 20 pounds of printed matter, such as pamphlets, leaflets, brochures, house organs, reports, public opinion polls, etc. Incidentally, many cities are using their own public opinion polls designed: (1) to stimulate interest among the patrons and public in the public schools, and (2) to determine the particular viewpoints, both good and bad, which the patrons and the public express about their schools.

Although the conference considered at length the utilization of media to acquaint the public with school affairs (daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, radio, community forums, etc.), it was agreed that the future will demand some concern in the field of school personnel relations. It was interesting to note this trend toward school management problems and personnel relations as they relate to the over-all school public relations field.

This conference proved valuable. Many new ideas and excellent examples of work done can be used with profit in our own school system. I believe the trip was worth while.

Respectfully,

JOHN P. SULLIVAN,
Head, Division of
Statistics and Publicity.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS ISSUES STATEMENT ON MATTER OF OFF-STREET PARKING — BOARD PROCEEDING WITH ALL LEGAL SPEED POSSIBLE.

The Board of Real Estate Commissioners, whose members consist of Irving Lewis, Chairman, and four unpaid members: William F. Keesler, Vice President, First National Bank; Philip E. Bennett, Vice President, National Shawmut Bank; William Stanley Parker, Chairman of the Planning Board, and Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer, has been holding regular meetings to deal with the problem of off-street parking. The Board is moving to establish the projects as speedily as the law will permit. The delays which have occurred were due to causes over which the Board had no control.

The question of settlement for damages in the takings is a matter in which the Finance Commission itself participates. The law makes provision as to how the claims for damages are to be handled, which is either by settlement or by court proceedings. There have been only two instances where the Board, to the present date, felt justified in settling them, which was done with full knowledge of the Finance Commission, and they saw no reason to object to the settlement which was approximately on a basis of 63 per cent of the assessed value. This settlement met with their approval.

The work on demolition was started and has been progressing since the date of the issuance of the contract. Due to weather conditions, there has been some delay, but we have every expectation that with weather permitting the work will be completed within a very short time. The parking facilities should be available upon the completion of the demolition or within a very short period of time thereafter.

The Board, at the present time, has under consideration additional sites to be taken. Due to the nature of the work entailed and the expense that may result because of these takings, the Board must determine many factors in order to obtain the best for the City of Boston and the trust that has been imposed upon them by the Legislature.

On Thursday, February 12, 1948, a full Board meeting was held with representatives of business interests in the city regarding off-street parking and further plans were discussed at that meeting.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

COMPLAINS TO MAYOR ON ROOMING HOUSE CONDITIONS FOR STUDENTS.

The following letter was received on February 13 by his Honor the Mayor:

MR. JAMES CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. CURLEY,—This letter is to bring to your attention a matter which you as Mayor should know about. Every year students pile into Boston to come to school. These students, especially girls, are rented rooms in the not so good districts of our city. The age averages between eighteen to twenty. They live in those rooms or apartments without chaperones or any rules to abide by. They have boys up till late hours and can stay out till all hours. Surely they are not helping the school's reputation or their own or even Boston's living like this. Why don't the schools make them live in the school dorms or accredited

houses? The so-called apartments are dirty holes and cost plenty.

If we want to keep Boston as the place of knowledge and decency we should make it our business and see that girls of these ages live in decent places.

Yours truly,

A BOSTON CITIZEN.

P.S. I know you will give this your prompt attention and consideration.

Regarding the above communication, the Mayor sent the following letter to Miss Mary E. Driscoll:

February 13, 1948.

MARY E. DRISCOLL, *Chairman*, Licensing Board, 24 Province street, Boston 8, Mass.

MY DEAR MISS DRISCOLL,—I am in receipt of the enclosed communication, and, while it is anonymous, it nevertheless offers a very valuable thought for the welfare of the boys and girls who are far removed from home engaged in furthering their education in Boston.

I trust it will be possible for you to make up a list of accredited rooming houses which may be supplied to institutions of learning with a view to safeguarding the students far removed from home.

I am quite certain that as a consequence of intercession by you that the Police Commissioner will gladly cooperate.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective February 16, 1948:

Walk Hill Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Hyde Park avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of snow accumulation, estimated to be thirty (30) days, effective beginning Saturday, February 14, 1948, all public streets that are officially posted with signs bearing the legend "Emergency—One Way—Do Not Enter," are one way in the direction indicated by these signs.

BOSTON WAR MEMORIAL PLANNED BY MAYOR CURLEY AND TRUSTEES OF GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

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The entire area surrounding the central figure will be landscaped and planted with the choicest varieties of shade and flowering trees, evergreens, and flowering shrubs, selected for their hardiness in this locality. Such plantings will include flowering dogwoods, magnolias, azaleas in variety, flowering crab apples, and ground-cover material in profusion. Leading to the central point will be walks of bluestone slabs, culminating in a lawn area facing the figure. In many recessed points will be placed benches where people may sit and rest. The result will be a park-like setting of combined beauty and usefulness unsurpassed.

This War Memorial Center is not simply a monument—it is a true living

war memorial of a permanent nature, serving a useful purpose as well as being a beautiful tribute that should inspire reverence in the hearts of all who gather to do honor to a large group of noble men and women who were until recently their fellow citizens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDER.

His Honor the Mayor on February 12 received the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Attached herewith is a copy of Special Order No. 18, dated February 11, 1948, with reference to the designation of Deputy Chief John F. McDonough to be Acting Chief of Department until such time as Chief Boutilier's retirement papers can be processed.

Chief Boutilier expects to enter the City Hospital next week for a hernia operation as the result of injuries sustained at the five-alarm fire on Sleeper street, January 15, 1948. He should be discharged from the hospital approximately two weeks after the operation and should be qualified for retirement shortly afterwards.

Deputy Chief McDonough was appointed to the department July 15, 1904. He was born April 6, 1881, in Cambridge, Mass.

He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 19, 1921, to captain February 1, 1924, to district chief November 15, 1927, and was made a deputy chief November 27, 1936.

He has served the Fire Department with distinction and has had varied service in many Combination, Ladder and Engine Companies.

At the time of his appointment as Acting Chief of Department he had been serving as deputy chief at Division Headquarters, Warren avenue, South End.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

February 11, 1948.

S. O. 18.

From: The Fire Commissioner.

To: The Deputy Chiefs.

Subject: Acting Chief of Department.

1. Chief of Department Napeen Boutilier has been granted a leave of absence as a result of injuries received in the line of duty and is hereby relieved of further duties until such time as his retirement becomes effective.

2. Deputy Chief John F. McDonough is hereby designated as Acting Chief of Department, effective as of 8 a. m., February 11, 1948.

Per Order:

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

LOCATION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the location, direction, width, and grade of the private way designated as Ferncroft road, West Roxbury district, leading northeasterly from Kirk street for a distance of approximately three hundred and eighty-eight feet to Corey street, as shown on a plan approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor, and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

CITY HIGHWAYS SET ASIDE AS ONE-WAY THOROUGHFARES DURING PRESENT SNOW EMERGENCY—DESIGNATION TO CONTINUE FOR 30-DAY PERIOD IN DIRECTION INDICATED—PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER TAKES ACTION AFTER RECOMMENDATIONS OF POLICE—CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE IN FACILITATING FLOW OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Police Department, the streets named in the following list are hereby designated as "one-way" streets in the direction indicated, this designation to continue during the emergency period of 30 days, commencing Saturday, February 14, 1948.

This action has become necessary because of the unusually large accumulation of snow in the streets throughout the city.

The cooperation of the public in all sections will be necessary in order to facilitate the flow of vehicular traffic and to prevent unnecessary obstruction of the streets.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Police Division 1.

Fleet street, from Hanover street to North street.

Charter street, from Commercial street to Hanover street.

Endicott street, from Cross street to Hanover street.

Blackstone street, from Clinton street to North street.

Police Division 2.

Milk street, from Atlantic avenue to India square.

India street, from India square to Atlantic avenue.

Sears street, from Milk street to India street.

Police Division 3.

Chambers street, from Cambridge street to Charles street.

Police Division 4.

Compton street, from Tremont street to Washington street.

Oak street, from Albany street to Washington street.

Waltham street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Sharon street, from Harrison avenue to Albany street.

East Brookline street, from Albany street to Harrison avenue.

East Newton street, from Washington street to Albany street.

East Springfield street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

East Lenox street, from Harrison avenue to Washington street.

West Springfield street, from Columbus avenue to Tremont street.

Camden street, from Tremont street to Washington street.

Worcester street, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue.

Police Division 6.

Baxter street, from E street to D street.

Bellflower street, from Dorchester avenue to Boston street.

Bolton street, from Dorchester street to A street.

East Fourth street, from L street to K street.

Emerson street, from K street to M street.

Gates street, from Dorchester street to East Eighth street.

Gold street, from Dorchester street to D street.

Howell street, from Dorchester avenue to Boston street.

Jenkins street, from Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue.

Knowlton street, from Telegraph street to East Eighth street.

Leeds street, from Dorchester avenue to Woodward street.

National street, from Dorchester street to Thomas park.

Rogers street, from Dorchester street to Preble street.

Story street, from G street to H street.

Tudor street, from Dorchester street to D street.

Washburn street, from Dorchester avenue to Boston street.

West Fourth street, from A street to Dorchester avenue.

Police Division 7.

Webster street, from Orleans street to McCormack square.

Winthrop street, from Paris street to Maverick square.

Police Division 9.

Nazing street, from Blue Hill avenue to Maple street.

Wayne street, from Maple street to Blue Hill avenue.

Cheney street, from Elm Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue.

Creston street, from Blue Hill avenue to Normandy street.

Lawrence avenue, from Normandy street to Blue Hill avenue.

Payston street, from Blue Hill avenue to Mascoma street.

Devon street, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Brunswick street, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue.

Holborn street, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Savin street, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue.

Maywood street, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street.

Police Division 10.

Heath street, from Heath square to Columbus avenue.

New Heath street, from Centre street to Heath square.

Day street, from Heath street to Centre street.

Parker street, from Heath square to Centre street.

Sachem street, from Calumet street, across Hillside street, to Parker Hill avenue.

Parker Hill avenue, from Sachem street to Huntington avenue.

Police Division 11.

Blakesville street, from Bowdoin street to Olney street.

Westville street, from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Elmer road, from Adams street to Carruth street.

Beaumont street, from Carruth street to Adams street.

Charles street, from Dorchester avenue to Geneva avenue.

Coleman street, from Quincy street to Hamilton street.

Clarkson street, from Hamilton street to Quincy street.

Topliff street, from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Leroy street, from Ditson street to Geneva avenue.

Josephine street, from Geneva avenue to Ditson street.

Sydney street, from Savin Hill avenue to Crescent avenue.

Saxton street, from Romsey street to Savin Hill avenue.

Romsey street, from Dorchester avenue to Sydney street.

Minot street, from Adams street to Neponset avenue.

Chelmsford street, from Adams street to Charlemont street.

Franconia street, from Charlemont street to Adams street.

Allston street, from Centre street to Welles avenue.

Chickatawbut street, from Neponset avenue to Glide street.

Moultrie street, from Allston street to Washington street.

Kenwood street, from Washington street to Allston street.

Lyndhurst street, from Washington street to Allston street.

Windermere road, from Stoughton street southerly.

North Munroe terrace, from Neponset avenue to Train street.

South Munroe terrace, from Train street to Neponset avenue.

Mather street, from Allston street to Dorchester avenue.

Linden street, from Adams street to Freeport street.

Grant street, from Harbor View street to Crescent avenue.

Spring Garden street, from Crescent avenue to Harbor View street.

Grafton street, from Dorchester avenue to Buttonwood street.

Taft street, from Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Parkman street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Ellsworth street, from Dorchester avenue to Freeport street.

Oakley street, from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Sudan street, from Dorchester avenue to Sydney street.

Tovar street, from Bowdoin street to Cameron street.

Draper street, from Arcadia street to Bowdoin street.

Mt. Ida road, from Bowdoin street to Robinson street.

Glendale street, from Columbia road to Hancock street.

Pierce avenue, from Adams street to Newhall street.

St. Margaret street, from Boston street to Dorchester avenue.

Mt. Vernon street, from Dorchester avenue to Boston street.

Bay street, from Auckland street to South Sydney street.

Lithgow street, from Washington street to Talbot avenue.

St. Gregory street, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street.

Richmond street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Avondale street, from Richmond street to St. Gregory street.

Ventura street, from Medway street to Butler street.

Everdean street, from Freeport street to Victory road.

Roseland street, from Dorchester avenue to Samoset street.

Hamilton street, from Bowdoin street to Homes avenue.

Argyle street, from Talbot avenue to Welles avenue.

Quincy street, from Columbia road to Coleman street.

Hamilton street, from Bowdoin street to Columbia road.

Park street, from Bourneside street to Washington street.

Westville street, from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Corona street, from Bowdoin street to Geneva avenue.

Whitten street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Centre street, from Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Train street, from Victory road to Ashmont street.

Cushing avenue, from Columbia road to Pleasant street.

King street, from Neponset avenue to Adams street.

Dickens street, from Clayton street to Adams street.

Leonard street, from Adams street to Clayton street.

Fuller street, from Washington street to Dorchester avenue.

Bailey street, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street.

Templeton street, from Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Wrentham street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Lyon street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Hecla street, from Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Orchardfield street, from Dorchester avenue to Freeport street.

Greenwich street, from Freeport street to Dorchester avenue.

Trull street, from Hancock street to Bellevue street.

Rill street, from Ware street to Hancock street.

Police Division 13.

Paul Gore street, from Lamartine street to Centre street.

Boylston street, from Centre street to Washington street.

Pond street, from Centre street to Jamaica way.

Seaverns avenue, from Centre street to Elm street.

Burroughs street, from Centre street to Pond street.

Greenough avenue, from Elm street to Centre street.

Eliot street, from Centre street to Pond street.

McBride street, from South street to Call street.

School street, from Washington street to Walnut avenue.

Perkins street, from South Huntington avenue to Jamaica way.

Amory street, from Boylston street to Green street.

Lamartine street, from Boylston street to Green street.

Brookside avenue, from Green street to Boylston street.

Chestnut avenue, from Green street to Boylston street.

Police Division 14.

Sparhawk street, from Market street.

Lake street, from Washington street.

Sutherland road, from Commonwealth avenue.

Mt. Hood road, from Commonwealth avenue.

Glenville avenue, from Harvard avenue.

Police Division 15.

Mishawum street, from Rutherford avenue to Main street.

South Eden street, from Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Essex street, from Main street to Rutherford avenue.

Chapman street, from Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Austin street, from Main street to Prison Point Bridge.

Union street, from Main street to Rutherford avenue.

Washington street, from Prison Point Bridge to Rutherford avenue.

Salem street, from High street to Main street.

School street, from Main street to High street.

Cordis street, from Warren street to High street.

Polk street, from Bunker Hill street to Medford street.

Elm street, from Medford street to High street.

Green street, from High street to Bunker Hill street.

Police Division 16.

Hemenway street, from Westland avenue to Boylston street.

Gainsborough street, from Huntington avenue to Hemenway street.

St. Stephen street, from Gainsborough street to Forsyth street.

Edgerly road, from Burbank street to Haviland street.

Raleigh street, from Beacon street to Bay State road.

St. Botolph street, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Police Division 17.

Beech street, from West Roxbury Parkway to Washington street.

Vermont street, from La Grange street to Baker street.

Police Division 19.

Angell street, from Blue Hill avenue to American Legion Highway.

Arbutus street, from Blue Hill avenue to Lucerne street.

Balsam street, from Lucerne street to Blue Hill avenue.

Baird street, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Calder street, from River street to Manchester street.

Cedar street, from River street to Manchester street.

Columbine street, from Blue Hill avenue to Lucerne street.

Darlington street, from Southern avenue to Norfolk street.

Edson street, from Norfolk street to Milton avenue.

Frontenac street, from Blue Hill avenue to Lucerne street.

Erie street, from Glenway street to Washington street.

Glenarm street, from Washington street to Seaver street.

Glenway street, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Livingstone street, from Lucerne street to Blue Hill avenue.

McLellan street, from Blue Hill avenue to Bradshaw street.

Michigan avenue, from Columbia road to Erie street.

Rhoades street, from Morton street to Blue Hill avenue.

Seaver street, from Columbia road to Erie street.

Wales street, from Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

West Tremlett street, from Washington street to Whitfield street.

Whitfield street, from Norfolk street to Talbot avenue.

Wilcock street, from Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Fairway street, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway.

Traffic Division.

Mercantile street, from Clinton street to South Market street.

Battery street, from Commercial street to Hanover street.

Central street, from McKinley square to Atlantic avenue.

Raleigh street, from Beacon street to Bay State road.

St. Botolph street, from Irvington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Marlborough street, from Hereford street to Charlesgate East.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 16, 1945, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Barclay road, formerly Prentiss road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$55 as an award to Eleanor C. L'Ecuier, Eleanor C. L'Ecuier (daughter of Eugene W. L'Ecuier and Eleanor C. L'Ecuier), Virginia M. L'Ecuier and Rosalie L'Ecuier, as tenants in common, that the amount \$55 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Eleanor C. L'Ecuier, Eleanor C. L'Ecuier (daughter of Eugene W. L'Ecuier and Eleanor C. L'Ecuier), Virginia M. L'Ecuier and Rosalie L'Ecuier, as tenants in common, for the damages so sustained.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to appoint the following-named to the position of man on probation at \$2,500 a year:

Wilfred R. Powell, 111 Winthrop street, Roxbury.

Robert E. Donovan, 44 Kenton road, Jamaica Plain.

Richard P. Jakabauskas, 25 Maryland street, Dorchester.

James T. George, 170 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury.

Joseph F. O'Rourke, 1037 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Richard J. Harrington, 280 Market street, Brighton.

James T. Shea, Jr., 114 M street, South Boston.

John A. MacDonald, 776 Huntington avenue, Boston.

Robert V. Hurley, 33 Parker Hill avenue, Boston.

John L. Campbell, 25 Firth road, Roslindale.

Thomas F. O'Gara, 34 McNulty court, Charlestown.

John T. Maher, 9 Hecla street, Dorchester.

Adolph Klepacki, 62 Emerald street, Boston.

Joseph P. Saniuk, 344 Dorchester street, South Boston.

Francis A. Williams, Jr., 484 Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

Russell C. Bean, 117 L street, South Boston.

Wilbert F. Rice, 64 Gabrielle street, Manchester, N. H.

Edward J. Norton, 25 Plain street, Dorchester.

Ralph F. Sangus, 10 Woodmont street, Brighton.

Joseph M. Kenney, 23 Dakota street, Dorchester.

Richard R. Thompson, 4 Cardington street, Roxbury.

Edward B. Keyes, 28 Melbourne street, Dorchester.

Joseph I. McGrath, 279 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Apparatus Operator Albert F. H. Outerbridge, 31 Whitten street, Dorchester, of Engine Company 1, has been retired at \$1,550 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following amendment to the A-1 item of the 1948 Fire Department budget:

3 firemen at \$55.97 a week should be changed to read: 4 firemen at \$55.97 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Ralph Emerson Wheeler, M. D., as a consultant in bacteriology and epidemiology in the Boston Health Department, at a salary not in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases for floor nurses:

Helen Anderson, Dorothy Cero, to \$2,250 a year; Ellen Gremore, to \$2,300 a year; Anne Grimala, Margaret Hughes, to

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Landau.....	221 Chestnut Hill avenue...	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$15
David Gould.....	14 Wolcott street.....	14	Connecting gas range and Electrolux.....	75
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	1165 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting fittings to boiler..	40
K. N. Lindemann.....	83 Tonawanda street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux and meter.....	15
S. Foley.....	1054 Hyde Park avenue...	18	Connecting domestic range...	200
Philip J. Gulesian.....	357 Huntington avenue....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	100
A. DiLorenzo.....	109 Kingston street.....	3	Connecting steam pressure machine.....	40
S. V. Italiano.....	109 Maverick street.....	1	Repiping 5-light to range only,	60
K. N. Lindemann.....	108 Moreland street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	6
Philip J. Gulesian.....	82 Milton avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	200
Philip J. Gulesian.....	76 Neponset avenue.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
S. V. Italiano.....	2 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting 10-light rigid only,	50
Max Yorks.....	319 Paris street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux, range,	25
Philip J. Gulesian.....	998 River street.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	150
Philip J. Gulesian.....	1851 River street.....	18	Converting heater (hot water).....	250
S. V. Italiano.....	19 Salutation street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	75
Leslie Bragg.....	409 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting Electrolux, range,	350
C. E. Bevelander.....	32 Bigelow street.....	22	Connecting 1 pipe size.....	50
Joseph T. Buresch.....	57 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting automatic heater,	120
Louis H. Jacobs.....	57 Boylston street.....	19	New rigid meter connections,	35
Edward A. Duggan.....	715 Boylston street.....	5	Removing defective gas main,	100
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	82 Clifton street.....	8	Installing automatic heater..	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	165 Endicott street.....	3	Replacing gas fixtures.....	13
Morris Alexander.....	36 Fremont street.....	18	Clearing pipes of scale.....	70
Morris Alexander.....	42 Grampan way.....	13	Rigid removed—leak.....	40
Francis B. Dwyer.....	42 Granite street.....	6	Connecting gas for dish washer.....	40
Bertram H. Harrison.....	28 Green street.....	2	Connecting domestic range...	100
Paul C. Connell.....	69 Prince street.....	3	Connecting new Servel gas refrigerator.....	10
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	45 Russett road.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	150
George A. Kinsman.....	72 Southbourne road.....	19	Connecting range, heater....	40
Morris Alexander.....	3174 Washington street....	11	Installing rigid connection...	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	117 Washington Street North,	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
John T. Walsh.....	36 Carolina avenue.....	11	Connecting domestic range...	8
John W. Sciarappa.....	13 Thacher court.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	55
Emilio Pascucci.....	1219 Bennington street....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
Emilio Pascucci.....	202 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Barnett Shillaman.....	65 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	35
Americo DiPietro.....	88 Webster street.....	1	Installing 5-light meter connection.....	18
Americo DiPietro.....	59 Charter street.....	3	Retesting 1 fittings.....	11
Benjamin R. Gellis.....	159 Bay State road.....	5	Changing gas stove and Electrolux.....	20
Edward H. Marchant.....	417 Washington street.....	3	Connecting laundry dryer....	85
Max Yorks.....	468 Commonwealth avenue,	5	Connecting four domestic ranges.....	250
Charles Gioiosa.....	125 Cottage street.....	1	Replacing rigids for meter...	25
Edward M. Mogel.....	496 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting Bunsen burner...	25
C. J. Lee.....	85 Malbon place.....	9	Connecting range, heater....	50
Ferdinand J. Kozell.....	85 Essex street.....	3	Installing 10-light rigid....	50
Abraham Kellem.....	24 Field street.....	4	Connecting cooker, range....	60
Thomas C. Kelly.....	203 Wren street.....	20	Installing 30-gallon Servel...	275
William L. Baker.....	103 Roslindale avenue....	20	Replacing gas water heater...	100
Walter Collins.....	863 River street.....	18	Installing space heater.....	150
E. F. Connors.....	8 Gayland street.....	8	Installing domestic range...	50
S. Rosen.....	16 Kerwin street.....	14	Installing domestic range...	35
William R. Chase.....	1 Crosby square.....	11	One 5-light meter connection,	40
E. Popuolo.....	137 Endicott street.....	3	Changing meter connections..	10
William Cooper.....	49 and 51 Fayston street...	12	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	75
William L. Mouzar.....	10 Rock terrace.....	14	Connecting range, Electrolux,	150
M. Savits.....	265 Clarendon street.....	5	Connecting heating boiler....	65
J. McDonald.....	5 and 7 Kirkland street...	5	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	450
C. J. Wilmann.....	41 Linden street.....	13	Connecting domestic range...	60
William L. Mouzar.....	35 Fuller street.....	14	Connecting storage heater....	100
Morris Eskowits.....	14 Abbottsford street....	12	Retesting gas range.....	9
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	180 Bennington street....	1	Connecting range only.....	9
Clyde S. MacDonald.....	1102 Blue Hill avenue....	14	Connecting hotel range.....	400
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	2 Everett court.....	1	Connecting range only.....	10
David Weinstein.....	61 Fowler street.....	14	Combination range and gas burner.....	40
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	180 Marion street.....	1	Connecting four ranges.....	110
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	363 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting new range only...	12
Fred Ricciardello.....	37 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	100
Dennis J. Kilday.....	101 Newburg street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux, range,	35
Thomas G. Burke.....	79 Washington Street North,	3	Changing location of meter...	95
Eliot Marenburg.....	21 Theodore street.....	14	Connecting range, heater....	20
Eliot Marenburg.....	12 Warner street.....	14	Connecting automatic heater,	25
Harry N. Haffer.....	919 Washington street....	3	Installing 30-gallon unit....	150
Thomas Matthews.....	621 East First street.....	6	Installing gas oven.....	400
Charles Lang.....	12 Avalon road.....	20	Replacing repaired boiler....	7
Anthony Onessimo.....	3 Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. Vogel.....	62 Bradwood street.....	20	Connecting gas refrigerator...	125
Albert W. Pezulo.....	11 Braden street.....	19	Connecting range, heater....	50
John J. Vogel.....	1531 Centre street.....	20	Installing gas heater.....	25
Adolph DiLorenzo.....	51 Chardon street.....	3	Connecting boiler for iron only.....	25
Anthony Onessimo.....	431 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	414 Commercial street....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Anthony Onessimo.....	37 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Nickinello.....	317 East Eagle street....	1	Connecting gas heating range,	60
Anthony Onessimo.....	137 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	153 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anthony Onessimo.....	181 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$10
Anthony Onessimo.....	44 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Edward P. Roach.....	32 Gaffney street.....	21	Connecting three gas-steam radiators.....	125
Anthony Onessimo.....	180 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	82 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	26 Margaret street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
John J. Vogel.....	14 Metropolitan avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	100
Anthony Onessimo.....	21 Moon street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Lewis Hanes.....	226 North Beacon street.....	22	Connecting hotel range.....	200
A. Halshand.....	87 Oak street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Adolpho DiLorenzo.....	1 and 3 Oxford place.....	3	Installing gas boiler.....	300
Anthony Onessimo.....	26 Parmenter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Joseph Nessell.....	52 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting four ranges, Electrolux.....	120
Anthony Onessimo.....	51 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	36 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	56 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	3 Quincy court.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Daniel J. Horgan.....	3 Robinson street.....	15	Kitchen heating range.....	60
Adolpho DiLorenzo.....	40 Roland street.....	2	Testing gas fittings after fire.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	148 Salem street.....	3	Kitchen heater.....	35
Anthony Onessimo.....	154 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting five Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	22 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	25 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	3 South Margin street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Thomas C. Kelly.....	116 Spring street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Harold J. Campbell.....	50 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting domestic range.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	4259 Washington street.....	20	Installing range.....	100
Morris Alexander.....	49 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	45
Thomas C. Kelly.....	276 Willow street.....	20	Connecting stove with heating unit.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Back Bay Realty Company,	65 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2,000
John Hancock Life Insurance Company.	197 Clarendon street.....	4	Five elevators and sixteen escalators.....	805,400
Washington-Beach Realty Company.	670 and 672 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores and manufacturing.....	8,000
York Realty Company.....	268 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	4,000
Boston Housing Authority..	2-22 Sixteenth street.....	18	Six two-family dwellings..	114,000
Boston Housing Authority..	3-11 Thirteenth street.....	18	Three two-family dwellings..	57,000
Boston Housing Authority..	2-15 Fourteenth street.....	18	Eight two-family dwellings..	152,000
Boston Housing Authority..	71-87 Eleventh street.....	18	Five two-family dwellings..	95,000
Boston Housing Authority..	2-26 Fifteenth street.....	18	Thirteen two-family dwellings.....	247,000
Boston Housing Authority..	26-62 Tenth street.....	18	Seven two-family dwellings..	133,000
Samuel Barkin.....	592 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, bank and stores.....	35,000
Nathan Pearlman.....	57 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
W. McGlinchey.....	317 East Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	185
John M. Shadray.....	830 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, lodging.....	3,000
Boston Edison Company.....	776 Summer street.....	6	Alterations, power plant.....	160,000
Albany Carpet Cleaning Co.,	22-26 Penniman road.....	22	Alterations, cleaning plant.....	1,800
A. A. Thompson.....	534 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Ritz-Carlton Hotel.....	15 Arlington street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	5,000
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	250 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	1,500
Warren Chambers Trust.....	407 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, stores and offices.....	7,500
Salvatore Petrelli.....	9 Brookford street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Young Family Trust.....	1057 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	350
E. E. Dunnell.....	30 Grotter road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	490
J. Davis.....	40 Dewey street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
J. Kalman.....	117 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Thomas English.....	1192 River street.....	18	Alterations, tavern.....	300
S. Draisen.....	30 Hiawatha road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
M. J. O'Keefe.....	36 White street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
R. S. Brennan.....	75 Ferrin street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Mary Rakita.....	60 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
George Chalopstow.....	42 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Lucy H. Church.....	16 Hawthorne street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	560
Orange Food Products Co.,	19 Wyola street.....	14	Alterations, milk plant.....	3,500
Boston Edison Company.....	776 Summer street.....	6	Raze chimney and rebuild.....	100,000
Central Beef Company.....	85 South Market street.....	3	Elevator.....	4,000
Arthur Barter.....	817 South street.....	20	Elevator.....	1,900
Monte's Restaurant.....	144 Hanover street.....	3	Elevator.....	4,000
Century Paper Company.....	295 Congress street.....	3	Elevator.....	2,500
Edna M. Blank.....	169-175 Lamartine street..	11	Alterations, dwelling and shop.....	None
Edna M. Blank.....	173 and 175 Lamartine st.,	11	Alterations, dwelling and shop.....	None
S. P. Saunders.....	430 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	\$1,000
Mary E. Ferris.....	88 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, salesrooms.....	5,000
Mary E. Ferris.....	90 and 92 Essex street.....	3	Alterations, salesrooms.....	None
Arthur O. Wellman.....	318 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$22,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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\$2,250 a year; Mary Innocente, to \$2,300 a year; Paula Morton, Patricia McAvoy, to \$2,250 a year; Marie Papineau, Shirley Parker, to \$2,300 a year; Laura Pompili, to \$2,250 a year; Annette Romano, to \$2,300 a year; Evangeline Soutsos, to \$1,834 a year; Virginia Wanberg, to \$2,250 a year.

General Division.

For the week ending February 3:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John F. McHugh, 458 Shawmut avenue, William Hughes, 8 Pompeii street, Arthur MacBain, 711 Tremont street, James D. Aylward, 125 West Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Joyce E. Rasmussen, 75 Ruthven street, Simmone Grodeur, 9 Forest street, Clara Clark, 286 Marginal street, Lottie Katarba, 8 Locust street, Mary Dunston, 6 Freeport street, Helen A. McDonnell, 6 Freeport street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Patrick Lee, 714 East Fourth street, Arthur Young, 10 Ball street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Thomas E. O'Connor, 50 H street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Helen Lezett, 116 Thornton street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Violet Wood, hospital medical worker, is now replacing Nonie McGrath.

South Department.

Catherine O'Hara, 28 Monument avenue, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Delia Flynn, 6 Shermont street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, Catherine McGuinness, Watertown, floor nurses, \$2,250 a year; Mary Dwyer, 20 Easton street, hospital laundry worker, \$28 a week; Anna Mulrey, 28 Wachuset street, hospital kitchen worker, \$26 a week; Edgar Coombs, 15 Eastwood circuit, third-class stationary engineer, \$55.68 a week.

Provisional.—William Goodwin, 42 Warren street, John J. Scanlon, 3 Stratford street, William Flaherty, 44 Middle street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Frances Fitzgerald, 43 Fox street, Mary Smith, 25 Rutland square, E. Teresa Cameron, 214 East Eagle street, Ann M. Flaherty, 371 Old Colony avenue, Mary Doherty, 57 Newcomb street, Helen Roust, 163 D street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Marie Merlino, 50 Fremont street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a year; Tillie Chapin, 544 East Seventh street, Harriet Downey, 80 West Concord street, Anna Emmert, 1081 Boylston street, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week; Helen Kenny, 3 John A. Andrew street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Joseph Healy, 23 Blue Hill avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Ina Slocomb, 20 Creighton street, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year.

South Department.

Permanent.—Bernice Rosenberg, 148 Homestead street, clerk-typist, \$1,600 a year; Florence Ryan, 1 Sterling square, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—Dolores Lowry, 822 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Bella Nolan, 667 Tremont street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary C. McGovern, Cambridge, Barbara Sandler, 5 Harvard avenue, Elizabeth Dardis, Somerville, Bernard L. O'Neill, 290 K street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Irene Kondrotas, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Mary O'Connor, 19 Harriet street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Margaret Hughes, head nurse at \$2,480 a year to floor nurse at \$2,250 a year.

Temporary.—Marida Moran, 97 Horadon way, Veronica Fitzmaurice, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Mabel Matheson, 52 Westland avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Edythe H. George, floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1 an hour.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Elouise Sneed, 206 West Springfield street, Alice Mahoney, 23 Cook street, Alice McKillop, 48 Preble street, Ruth Ward, 9 Nassau street, Elizabeth Weagle, 5 Chaucer street, Catherine Goodwin, 55 Compton street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Rosena Hughes, 224 O'Callaghan way, Annastasia Menslagem, 206 L street, hospital house workers, \$24 a week; Ethel Lynch, 743 Broadway, Louise Walsh, 705 East Fifth street, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week.

The following are provisional employees who are being made permanent, without any loss of time:

Iola Eaton, Helen Tracey, Mary Duffy, Genevieve Hannon, Anna Daley, Julia Beard, Myrtle Anderson, Willena MacKenzie, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Gorham, Margaret Casey, Mary Cunny, Alice McStravick, Blanche Rheault, hospital house workers, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Florence Ryan, 1 Sterling square, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 28:

Appointments.—Richard J. Kelly, 301 Newbury street, Boston, William R. McInness, 9 Argyle street, Dorchester, Helen K. Holman, 30 Fenwick street, Somerville, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—John F. Hayes, stenographer-clerk, provisional; Henry W. Johnson, attendant, provisional.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending February 11:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Irene E. Martin, 344 Elmwood avenue, East Milton, Mark L. Hall, 11 Bromfield road, Somerville, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance; James N. Walsh, 209 Main street, Charlestown, porter, provisional,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Leslie Bragg	409 Belgrade avenue	20	New fixtures	\$250
B. F. Donohoe	67 Milk street	3	New fixtures	685
Francis B. Dwyer	42 Granite street	6	New fixtures	900
Robert LaCentra	630 Atlantic avenue	3	New fixtures	890
Ernest L. Ross	1651 Washington street	9	New fixtures	350
Albert P. Russo	522 East Eighth street	7	New fixtures	450
Charles S. Sillari	157 Summer street	3	New fixtures	350
S. P. Williams	294 Corey street	20	New fixtures	140
William L. Baker	103 Roslindale avenue	20	New fixtures	10
William L. Baker	36 Whittier street	9	New fixtures	150
Frank E. Carlson	180 Longwood avenue	4	New fixtures	150
Frank Jordan	542 River street	18	New fixtures	900
Thomas C. Kelly	203 Wren street	20	New fixtures	250
George A. Kinsman	72 Southbourne road	19	New fixtures	175
G. W. McDonald	875 East Second street	6	New fixtures	100
James B. McKinnon	1086 River street	18	New fixtures	210
Theodore Okchokn	1218 Blue Hill avenue	14	New fixtures	500
Eli Parad	122 Talbot avenue	14	New fixtures	1,000
Lester S. Pass	335 Blue Hill avenue	12	New fixtures	1,500
Louis Pike	1065 Hyde Park avenue	18	New fixtures	200
Henry Ribech	3174 Washington street	11	New fixtures	150
J. J. Sullivan	73 Martin street	20	New fixtures	50
Max Yorks	468 Commonwealth avenue	5	New fixtures	2,000
Israel E. Gerson	8 Gayland street	13	New fixtures	25
John M. Hannigan	125 Theodore Parker road	20	New fixtures	235
John I. Henderson	35 Lorraine street	20	New fixtures	85
John I. Henderson	12 Murray Hill road	19	New fixtures	200
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.	45 Russett road	20	New fixtures	150
Thomas C. Kelly	516 La Grange street	20	New fixtures	85
Albert L. Lewis	205 Church street	20	New fixtures	950
J. A. Marquess	30 Cobden street	11	New fixtures	600
James M. McCusker	2 Roslyn place	19	New fixtures	1,700
Otto L. Mizaras	8 Gayland street	12	New fixtures	375
Anthony Nickinello	173 Chelsea street	1	New fixtures	600
Anthony Nickinello	229 Maverick street	1	New fixtures	300
Arthur J. Smith	4 Mount Pleasant place	8	New fixtures	150
Joseph T. Buresch	142 West Broadway	6	New fixtures	200
S. J. Connolly	39 Davison street	18	New fixtures	400
William Cooper	49 and 51 Fayston street	14	New fixtures	1,000
John Corcoran	155 Dover street	3	New fixtures	275
Frank Delufo	242 Dover street	3	New fixtures	475
B. F. Donahue	677 Centre street	19	New fixtures	925
Israel E. Gerson	1162A Blue Hill avenue	14	New fixtures	35
W. H. Russell Gouday	1631 Washington street	8	New fixtures	170
R. P. Holmes	41 Coolidge road	22	New fixtures	400
Max Hyman	1616 Commonwealth avenue	21	New fixtures	200
William Jacobs	73 Bynner street	10	New fixtures	225
William Jacobs	261 Lamartine street	19	New fixtures	250
Dennis J. Kilday	101 Newburg street	20	New fixtures	200
Henry J. Laramée	43 Woodhaven street	18	New fixtures	1,000
Anthony Nickinello	173 Chelsea street	1	New fixtures	750
Edward R. Stein	1 Fairmount court	18	New fixtures	100
S. E. Whitcomb	790-830 Harrison avenue	8	New fixtures	17,000
Ralph Zampitella	137 Hutchings street	12	New fixtures	200

\$1,126 a year and full maintenance; Walter J. Kelly, 107 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, helper, electric shop, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Armand Bonipane, attendant, permanent; John A. Dolan, helper, kitchen, permanent; William F. Tattan, attendant, provisional; Thomas J. Houlihan, inland mate, Catherine M. Devlin, attendant, permanent, retired; James N. Walsh, porter, provisional.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Approval has been given for an increase in the salary of John P. Connolly, 26 Robeson street, Jamaica Plain, from \$2,200 a year to \$2,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Walter G. Austin, 10 Ellison avenue, Mattapan, man on probation \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Winifred Deare, 220 West Canton street, Boston, public health nurse, Venereal Disease Clinic, \$2,160 a year.

Rocco A. Farino, 24 Gay Head street, Jamaica Plain, first-class steam fireman, \$49.18 a week.

Rev. John M. Bellinsky, Boston City Hospital, chaplain, \$900 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Gertrude Mansfield, 56 Stockton street, Dorchester, social worker, \$2,300 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Teresa L. Dorsey, 29 Robin Hood street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$2,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. James C. Healy, 520 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, staff physician, Immunology, \$2,900 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following applications for veteran's retirement:

William M. Walsh, alias Peter M. Walsh, 36 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, elevator operator in the Buildings Division of the Police Department.

Thomas S. Iverson, 130 Colorado street, Mattapan, chauffeur-laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Ernest C. Putnam, 63 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, chauffeur-laborer in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

John P. Barton, 49 Bronx road, West Roxbury, senior custodian in the Richard Olney School of the School Department.

Thomas J. Daft, Jr., 3 Bellflower street, Dorchester, watchman in the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing bread and rolls for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids from the following concerns were opened Wednesday, December 10: General Baking Company, Gentles Baking Company, Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., Kasanof's Model Bakery.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows: Gentles Baking Company, bread, \$7,140; Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., rolls, \$8,750.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with contractors, commercial firms, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to purchase, without public advertisement, the following:

One new Oshkosh, Model W-307, 5-ton capacity, 4-wheel drive truck, with 6-cylinder Hercules gasoline engine, piston displacement 404 cubic inches, with ten speeds forward, two reverse, 10:00-20 single front, dual rear tires, 4-wheel Lockheed hydraulic internal expanding brakes, chassis weight with cab 10,200 pounds, g.v.w. 23,600 pounds, with 3-yard heavy duty body and heavy duty hoist, complete with one Model RV-876 V plow with full hydraulic system, front frame hitch, front mounted power take-off and pump, and one Model R-310 Ross heavy duty 10-foot wing front mounted with double acting wing brace slides fully hydraulic with controls inside the cab.

The Park Department are in need of snow-fighting equipment and, in my opinion, it would be for the advantage of the city to secure this plow at once so that it may be used during the present winter. The market conditions are so unsettled that the best delivery dates for heavy equipment are from six months to over a year.

The Field Machinery Company has guaranteed delivery within two days after receipt of order. Because of this guarantee, I recommend that a contract be

awarded to the Field Machinery Company at a total amount of \$11,300.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department is in receipt of a requisition from Doctor Manary of the Boston City Hospital covering the purchase of equipment for use in the Cystoscope Room at the hospital. This equipment is manufactured by the American Cystoscope Makers, Inc., 1241 Lafayette avenue, New York, New York, and the super-

intendent of the hospital has asked us to place this contract with the above-named company, as Doctor Prather, Surgeon-in-Chief of G. U. at the City Hospital, is familiar with the instruments manufactured by the company.

In view of this explanation, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the American Cystoscope Makers, Inc., as per equipment listed below. Since they are the manufacturers, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids. Total amount of contract is \$2,198.90.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EQUIPMENT FOR CYSTOSCOPE ROOM.

Catalogue Number.	Code Word.	Description.	Classification.	Quantity Needed.
116	BVESE	No. 21 scopes (convex sheaths), same as No. 115.....	A	2
103	ABOUT	No. 24Fr. convex sheath, examining, operating and double catheterizing telescopes.....	A	1
150	PANEN	McCarthy Pan-endoscope No. 20F and No. 24F.....	A	2
172	PANRA	Right angle examining telescope for No. 20Fr. and larger sized Pan-endoscope sheaths.....	A	1
173	PARET	Retrospective examining telescope for No. 20Fr. and larger sized Pan-endoscope sheaths.....	A	1
231-F7	KAMIT	Flexible Rongeur forceps, No. 11F, cup.....	B	2
232-F7	KANTO	Flexible foreign body forceps (stem only).....	—	1
234-F7	KARAT	Rigid stem Rongeur forceps, No. 7F.....	B	1
237-F7	KATHE	Rigid stem foreign body forceps, No. 7F.....	B	1
240	KETAT	McCarthy knife electrode, No. 9F.....	E	1
72	ACCID	Sterilizable conducting cord.....	B	12
208	MARVT	Safety battery box, three cells.....	B	1
75	ACJON	Stopcock, Luer lock.....	B	24
		Bulbs for No. 21 and No. 16 Cystoscopes, and Butterfield.		
		No. 58L.....	—	24
		No. 51.....	—	24
		No. 49L.....	—	24
425	AYDUK	No. 28Fr. bakelite sheath (short) for bladder tumors, obturator.....	—	2
446	CLOOP	No. 28Fr. cutting loops for resectoscope (.015).....	B	12

BOSTON, February 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—During the early fall of 1947, this department publicly advertised for rock salt to be used by the various city departments and contracts were placed with the lowest bidders.

The amount involved in these contracts was 2,800 bags of 100 pounds each bag and 2,600 tons of bulk salt. Owing to the unusually severe winter which we are experiencing, this supply has been practically all used up and in order to assure the city of a reasonable margin of safety during the remainder of the winter I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Atlantic Salt Company for the following:

715 bags white rock salt, cloth, \$100's, at \$1.37 a bag.

285 bags white rock salt, cloth, 100's, at \$1.34 a bag.

555 bags white rock salt, cloth, 100's, at \$1.31 a bag.

100 bags dark rock salt, cloth 100's, at \$1.16 a bag.

165 bags dark rock salt, cloth, 100's, at \$1.19 a bag.

335 bags dark rock salt, cloth, 100's at \$1.22 a bag.

The Atlantic Salt Company is the only supplier at the present time who can furnish us the quantity needed for the remainder of the winter, and, as it is imperative that fire hydrants, bridges and highways be put in a safe condition, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award the above-mentioned contract. Total approximate amount of contract involved will be \$2,870.55.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—The Public Welfare Department is using at the present time tabulating machine equipment belonging to the International Business Machines, Inc., which is secured through the medium of a rental contract as it cannot be purchased outright. The Public Welfare Department has investigated the possibility of securing similar equipment

from other companies, but has been unable to secure the proper equipment needed for its work.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the International Business Machines, Inc., for the following, on a rental basis for six months:

Printing Punch 10751, \$50 monthly.
Printing Punch 10382, \$50 monthly.
Horizontal Sorter 12910, \$40 monthly.
Horizontal 12913, \$40 monthly.
Electric Accounting Machine 11141, \$85 monthly.

Bill Feed 10114, \$20 monthly.
Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine 21184, \$305 monthly.

Bill Feed 10827, \$20 monthly.
Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine 12905, \$255 monthly.

Bill Feed 10356, \$20 monthly.
Automatic Reproducer 12062, \$90 monthly.

Check Writing Interpreter 10279, \$60 monthly.

Automatic Carriage 19138, \$20 monthly.
Multiplying Punch 11267, \$155 monthly.
Total, \$1,210.

The city reserves the right to either substitute or add to the equipment listed above provided that the monthly rental charge does not exceed \$1,250. Since this equipment can be obtained only from the International Business Machines, Inc., no advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids. Total amount of contract is \$7,260.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department is in receipt of a requisition from House of Correction, Deer Island, for ten tons of turkey-starting mash.

Since there is an urgent need for this feed at Deer Island, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order, without public advertisement, to Thomas F. Culkeen Company, who submitted the lowest price in response to our request for bids.

Total amount of order will be \$1,258.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—In the purchase of clothing for the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department, it has been found necessary to depart from the usual method of publicly advertising for our needs in order that the department may take advantage of spot offerings of this class of merchandise which occurs frequently and is productive of a great saving to the department.

If the department were to follow the customary procedure of publicly advertising for our annual requirements of this commodity it would deprive us of the opportunity of accepting specially priced offerings which, in the past, have resulted in considerable saving to the city.

I would request therefore that permission be granted me to purchase clothing for the Child Welfare Division amounting

to \$2,000 or more in the open market, without public advertisement, for the reasons outlined above.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, for furnishing to the City Clerk's Department one super rectigraph duplex photo-recording machine equipped with standard copy holder at a price of \$4,200, with the following equipment:

One pair A. C. photo record Hanovia lighting outfits, \$225; one automatic timer, \$200; one single cell rectigraph stainless steel washer, \$170; one rectigraph heater press, with thermostat, \$200; two spare bulbs for Hanovia lights, \$24.70; one Bradley trimmer, 24-inch blade, wood base, \$34.50. Total amount of contract is \$5,054.20, plus an approximate freight charge of \$50.

No advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids due to the reason that these photo-recording machines are manufactured by only two companies, the Photostat Corporation and the Haloid Company, and as the machine manufactured by the Haloid Company which meets all the requirements is considerably less in price than that of the Photostat Corporation, I would respectfully request that the permission asked for above be granted me.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Your approval is requested to award orders for the following emergency pumping equipment, to be used by the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department, to the companies as indicated:

To Ralph F. Morrison, 25 Lovell street, Watertown: four $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower 3-foot tip, DC pumps, \$684; four $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower 3-foot tip, AC pumps, \$524.

To Erving D. Moore, 65 High street, Boston: twenty 25-foot lengths, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch discharge hose, \$260; twenty sets, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch couplings (attached), \$32.20.

To Tractors, Inc., Newton: two air caisson pumps, \$450.

Total, \$1,950.20.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON, January 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—In accordance with provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with advertising for proposals for the purchasing of record duplex paper from the Haloid Company of Rochester N. Y., in the amount of \$5,391.10, under Item D-16 of the budget, for the following reason:

This paper is used for photo-copying all recorded instruments in this department and is manufactured by one concern only, the Haloid Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Peabody Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for construction of a brick and concrete garage, repair pit and concrete ramps at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "February 1, 1948," in place of "December 1, 1947."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing underground pipe and fittings.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Rambusch Decorating Company has been allowed to amend the contract to furnish all the labor and materials required for the installation of a new electric lighting system in the Abbey Room of the Central Library Building by striking out the word and figures "January 20, 1948," as they appear in Article II, on page 7, of said contract, and substituting therefor the words and figures "on or before March 1, 1948."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

The Peabody Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract to furnish all the labor and materials required for the new fire escape from the Lecture Hall and new stair from the Map Room at the Central Library Building, Copley square, by striking out the words and figures "on or before January 15, 1948," as they appear in Article II, on page 9, of said contract, and substituting therefor the words and figures "on or before February 28, 1948."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given of the following additions to the contract of General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., for conversion of two former AMc type naval vessels for use as fireboats. Additions given below are all in connection with work on the motor vessel "Bulwark":

No. 82, Air Compressor.—Supply necessary labor and material to check air compressor for starting, open up compressor and repair same, repair motor, \$383.

No. 83.—Provide necessary labor and material to patch and replace with new all-linoleum in the following spaces; galley, pilothouse, captain's stateroom, aft port stateroom, and aft starboard stateroom, \$287.

No. 84.—Furnish necessary labor and material to open tanks for inspection, clean out sediment in tanks, fuel lines to main engine room and pump room, \$143.

No. 85.—Provide labor and material to insulate four Diesel pump exhaust neck and flanges, \$221.

No. 86.—Provide labor and material to install $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter copper tubing and valve from pump discharge to

suction of engine, attach pump for priming (four required), \$38.

No. 87.—Provide labor and material to run necessary wires from the main switchboard to the galley and connect to electric hot plate; General Ship and Engine Works to supply hot plate, \$279.

No. 88.—Provide labor and material to overhaul heating boiler, clean, check for leaks, repair or replace all defective fittings; after completion of work, test entire heating system for operation; the heating boiler was entirely dismantled, cleaned, and reassembled; leaks found in two hot water coils to be repaired; the hot water circulating pump to be removed from the "Bulwark," allocated to the "Marabout" to replace her worn-out pump; a new circulating pump was purchased and installed for the "Bulwark"; the heating controls were found inoperable and new ones are to be purchased and installed; aquastat and thermal relay in the stack; the heating boiler found to be without an oil burner (gun type); new one was purchased and installed with the necessary fittings, making the heating system fully automatic; upon testing the system, leaks were found in the hot water pipes and radiators; some radiators required the installation of new valves; where defects showed in the covering of the boiler, they are to be patched; the whole boiler was cloth covered, effecting a new appearance, \$1,768.

No. 89.—Provide labor and material to felt wrap all fire lines in quarters above main deck, less \$30 for cork paint not used, \$80.

No. 90.—Provide labor and material to check main engine pyrometer system and put in good working order, \$95.

No. 91.—Provide labor and material to furnish and install a new salt water sanitary pump with necessary changes to the present piping system (old one beyond repair), \$333.

No. 92.—Provide labor and material to furnish and install a new, fresh water domestic pump with necessary changes to the present piping system (old one beyond repair), \$385.

No. 93.—Furnish necessary labor and material to install 200-ampere transfer switch on switchboard and for generators and shore line connection; furnish and install three-wire cable between approximately 40 feet of three-wire shore line cable; reconnect bus on switchboard for three-wire shore line operation, \$775.

No. 94.—Provide labor and material to blank off suction lines from bilge manifold to old deck bilge hand pump; remove pump and blank off pipe lines to same, \$32.

No. 95.—Provide labor and material to try out the fire and bilge pump, electrical, mechanical, pipes and valves; repair, or replace with new, all defective parts; at completion close up in good order, \$135.

No. 96.—Provide labor and material to repair, or replace with new, salt water suction lines in bilge, \$91.

No. 97.—Provide labor and material to run a separate suction line from fuel oil transfer pump in pump room to supply at main fuel oil tanks; at present the main engine, port generator, starboard generator are supplied directly from the main fuel oil tanks, and tying in a suction to this line to the fuel oil transfer pump in the pump room would deprive the three above-mentioned units of fuel oil, \$142.

No. 98.—Provide labor and material to open wash basin drainpipes and sanitary drainpipes; clean out to insure proper drainage does not change or alter

the present system; all parts beyond repair to be replaced with new, \$95.

No. 99.—Provide labor and material to change the fuel oil line to the heating boiler from the main fuel oil tanks; discontinue line from main fuel oil tanks to boiler and provide a supply line from the main engine fuel oil day tank to the heating boiler; the present system does not provide adequate lead for fuel oil supply to the heating boiler, \$143.

No. 100.—Provide labor and material to tie in the discharge of the present fuel oil transfer pump to the main engine fuel oil day tank; at present the fuel oil transfer pump in the main engine room cannot be used to fill the main engine fuel oil day tank, \$146.

No. 101.—Provide labor and material to install a wood cover over the main flywheel; the cover is to be so constructed as to allow removal of the floor boards without removing the cover; cover is also to be provided with hooks at the bottom to secure cover in place, \$155.

No. 102.—Provide labor and material to install two (one port, one starboard) 0-300 pounds water pressure gauges in the 10-inch water main, approximately between No. 3 and No. 4 pumps; General Ship to supply pressure gauges, \$42.

No. 103.—Provide labor and material to alter the present lube oil hand pump in main engine room; no provisions have been made to circulate lube oil through the main engine; the present lube oil hand pump is to be by-passed with necessary fittings to enable the operator to fill the lube oil day tank or circulate lube oil through the main engine, \$183.

No. 104.—Provide labor and material to install proper guards over the "Vee" belt drives of the engine-attached generators (one port, one starboard), \$6.

No. 105.—Provide labor and material to repair the aft port corner of the bridge deck, \$165.

No. 106.—Furnish necessary labor and material to repair, or replace with new, all defective parts on the starboard generator unit and close up in good working order as follows:

1. Completely disassemble the engine; inspect all parts for wear.

2. Overhaul engine attached water pump and repair.

3. Supply and install new hose connections and clamps for engine attached water pump.

4. Supply and install new salt water discharge valve at engine with new hose connection and clamps.

5. Supply and install new hose connection and clamps for salt water line to engine pump.

6. Supply and install new copper fuel lines on engine.

7. Supply nuts, bolts, and washers for engine reassembly.

8. Supply and install starting battery box (lead lines wood box).

9. Supply and install starting battery with necessary cables and fittings.

10. Supply and install new starting buttons with new wires.

11. Supply and install new starting relay with new wires.

12. Supply and install new charging relay with new wires.

13. Supply and install new ampere meter with new wires.

14. Supply and install new lube oil gauge with new tubing.

15. Supply and install new fuel oil filter cartridge.

16. Supply and install new fuel oil filter unit with new tubing.

17. Supply and install new tachometer cable with end adapters.

18. Supply and install battery generator guard.

19. Supply and install new battery generator "Vee" belt.

The following material to be supplied by City of Boston and installed by General Ship:

20. New pistons.

21. Wrist pins.

22. Main bearings.

23. Connecting rod bearings.

24. New exhaust and intake valves.

25. New exhaust and intake valve springs.

26. New water pump.

The following work to be done by General Ship on generator end:

27. Open for examination.

28. Completely wash with "carbon tet."

29. Surface commutator and undercut fiber.

30. All brushes reseted.

31. Brush holders repaired and adjusted.

Total for item No. 106, \$1,078.

No. 107, Port.—Furnish necessary labor and material to repair, or replace with new, all defective parts on the port generator. The above order necessitates the following:

1. Completely disassemble the engine; inspect all parts for wear.

2. Overhaul engine attached water pump and repair.

3. Supply and install new hose connections and clamps for engine attached water pump.

4. Supply and install new salt water discharge valve at engine with new hose connections and clamps.

5. Supply and install new hose connection and clamps for salt water line to engine pump.

6. Supply and install new copper fuel lines on engine.

7. Supply nuts, bolts, and washers for engine reassembly.

8. Supply and install starting battery box (lead lines, wood box).

9. Supply and install starting battery with necessary cable and fittings.

10. Supply and install new starting button with new wires.

11. Supply and install new starting relay with new wires.

12. Supply and install new charging relay with new wires.

13. Supply and install new ampere meter with new wires.

14. Supply and install new lube oil gauge with new tubing.

15. Supply and install new fuel oil filter unit with new tubing.

16. Supply and install new lube oil filter cartridge.

17. Supply and install tachometer cable with end adapters.

18. Supply and install battery generator guard.

19. Supply and install new battery generator "Vee" belt.

The following material supplied by City of Boston and installed by General Ship:

20. New pistons.

21. Wrist pins.

22. Main bearings.

23. Connecting rod bearings.

24. New exhaust and intake valves.

25. New exhaust water pump.

26. New exhaust and intake valve springs.

27. New crankshaft; entire engine was removed from boat, taken to machine shop to fit new crankshaft; engine was then reinstalled in boat.

The following work was done by General Ship on generator end:

28. Open for examination.
29. Completely wash with "carbon tet."
30. Resurface commutator and under-cut fiber.
31. Reseat all brushes.
32. Repair and adjust all brush holders.

Total for Item No. 107, \$1,093.

No. 108, Main Engine.—Provide labor and material to open up and repair the following:

1. Pilot valve assembly at engine controls; air leakage by the pilot valve feeds into the master air valve, causing the air valve lifters to operate while engine is running.

2. Master air valve; air leaking by this valve causes the air valve lifters to operate while engine is running.

The above valves to be ground and lapped in, closed up, and proved to be in good running order, \$150.

No. 109.—Furnish necessary labor and material to remove broken flushometer and install new one, \$30.

No. 110.—Furnish necessary labor and material to remove six safety valves on main engine, disassemble, clean, and grind valves; adjust to about 900 pounds and reinstall in engine; prove to be in good working order, \$120.

No. 111.—Provide labor and material to remove flywheel brake, repack piston if necessary, and close up in good order, \$80.

No. 112.—Furnish labor and material to open up and remove main engine governor and assembly, take to machine shop, examine, and replace all worn parts, after repair, reinstall, try out, and prove in good working order, \$133.

Total of foregoing additions, \$8,786; original contract, \$168,600; total of additions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, dated April 28, 1947, \$3,327; total of addition No. 5, dated May 19, 1947, \$4,400; total of additions, Nos. 6-40, inclusive, dated October 24, 1947, \$11,273; total of additions, Nos. 41-54, inclusive, dated Nov. 6, 1947, \$3,102; total of additions Nos. 55-80, inclusive, dated Dec. 3, 1947, \$10,426; total of addition No. 81, dated Jan. 21, 1948, \$7,200; total contract with all additions, \$217,114.

All the foregoing additions are required in order to place the boat in first-class operating condition.

Due to the very bad condition of the heating equipment, it was necessary to take it down entirely and refit it from the bottom up. The result is the equivalent of a new heating system. The work required under Additions Nos. 106 and 107 was on two auxiliary generators which were not in running condition and leaves them practically equivalent to new machines at considerably less cost than new machines.

The majority of the foregoing additions could not be foreseen until engines, generators, and other equipment were operated or opened up for inspection.

Although the foregoing work was not contemplated in the original contract it is all incidental thereto.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 30 houses at River street, Mattapan:

Removal of previously-excavated rock from the site, in accordance with contract unit prices.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$347.50. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, December 22, 1947.
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Subject: 30 Houses, Southern Side of
River Street, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN,—We submit for your approval our price for the removal of rock from the site of the above project.

The breakdown is as follows: 275 cubic yards at \$1.25 a cubic yard, \$347.50.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by JOHN J. KELLIHER, *Treasurer*.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of 30 houses at River street, Mattapan:

Extra foundation work required by unsuitable bearing soil found at the contract elevations. All work to be performed in accordance with the contract unit prices.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows:

The contract price is increased \$1,333.06. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, December 22, 1947.
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Subject: 30 Houses, Southern Side of
River Street, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN,—On account of the fact that suitable bearing soil was not encountered at the contract elevations, it was necessary to increase the depth of all foundation walls and footings 4 feet for house 102 on lot 20, and 3 feet and 8 inches for house 400 on lot 15.

Our price for doing this extra work is the sum of \$1,333.06.

The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Lot 20.

Excavation.—56.17 cubic yards at \$3 a cubic yard, \$168.51.

Backfill.—37.49 cubic yards at 55 cents a cubic yard, \$20.62.

Concrete.—18.68 cubic yards at \$12 a cubic yard, \$224.16.

Wall Forms.—903 square feet at 23 cents a square foot, \$205.69.

Footings.—123 square feet at 20 cents a square foot, \$24.60.
Total, lot 20, \$663.64.

Lot 15.

Excavation.—54 cubic yards at \$3 a cubic yard, \$162.

Backfill.—34 cubic yards at 55 cents a cubic yard, \$18.75.

Concrete.—19.91 cubic yards at \$12 a cubic yard, \$238.92.

Wall Forms.—863 square feet at 25 cents a square foot, \$215.75.

Footings.—170 square feet at 20 cents a square foot, \$34.

Total, lot 15, \$669.42

Grand total, lots 20 and 15, \$1,333.06.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by JOHN J. KELLIHER, *Treasurer*.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Matthews Cummings Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of fifty-five houses at Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond the control of the contractor, as outlined in letter of December 22, 1947.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended thirty (30) days to February 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
77 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON, December 22, 1947.
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing, Captain John's Hill.

GENTLEMEN,—We request that the completion date for the above project be extended to May 15, 1948.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

Shortage of bricklayers delayed progress and affected other trades.

Shortage of plasterers caused delay and affected other trades.

Failure to receive oil-fired furnaces has delayed other trades.

Planting, etc., could not be started prior to date specified in contract (October 1) and must be done in the spring.

Asphalt paving cannot be done in cold weather and must be done in the spring.

Doors and windows have been slow in arriving and this delay has slowed progress of job.

Delay in receiving hardware has retarded progress.

These delays have been due to circumstances beyond our control which have been hampering all construction projects.

Yours truly,

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
by MATTHEW J. CUMMINGS, *President*.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of six houses at Saratoga street, East Boston. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control due to our inability to obtain various materials.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: The contract time for completion is extended forty-six (46) days to February 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, December 29, 1947.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Att. Mr. John F. Millerick.
Re: East Boston Project.

GENTLEMEN: We have received a request from you for advance information as to the dates when our six buildings on the East Boston project will be ready for partial acceptance.

I wish at this time to advise you that we have encountered many delays in completing these houses. At present our chief troubles are in obtaining heat either through the connected gas furnaces or through temporary heating accommodations, and also the failure of our plumbing subcontractor to obtain the necessary fixtures, such as kitchen sinks and bathroom fixtures.

The heating men are completing the furnace installations and their part of the operation will be completed within approximately one week. Following that, however, we must connect the gas to the furnaces and complete our wiring, including the installation of electrical fixtures and wiring of burners, before heat can be turned on. This will, no doubt, take in total about three weeks.

With regard to the delay in obtaining plumbing fixtures, we have been promised by the Maguire Company that fixtures will be delivered by the middle of January and will require about two weeks for installation.

From the best information that I have it would seem that you can plan on occupying all six buildings by February 15. We will keep you advised from time to time as to any changes in this time schedule.

At present our completion date for this contract is December 31 and due to

the conditions listed above, we wish to request an extension of our contract to the February 15 dead line.

Your cooperation in expediting this extension of time will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE, *President*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,009.

The following communication received from the Commissioner of Public Safety is published for the information of the uniformed force:

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Department of Public Safety,

BOSTON, February 9, 1948.

To All Constables, City Marshals, Chiefs of Police, and All Other Police Officers:

I am in receipt of the following communication from His Excellency Robert F. Bradford, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Executive Department,

BOSTON, February 6, 1948.

JOHN F. STOKES, *Commissioner*,
Department of Public Safety.

DEAR COMMISSIONER,—The settlement of the trucking strike has brought to an end the emergency which occasioned my order of January 8, 1948, directing you and every police officer within the Commonwealth to prevent all interference with lawful use of the highways by threats, intimidation, violence and other unlawful acts. I congratulate and thank you, and through you every police officer in the state, upon the fine manner in which this duty was performed.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT F. BRADFORD, *Governor*."

JOHN F. STOKES, *Commissioner*."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,010.

Chapter 146, Acts of 1947, accepted by the Boston City Council February 2, 1948, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1948, is published for the information of the Department:

CHAPTER 146, ACTS OF 1947.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL VACATIONS AND SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCES FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECT. 1. The police commissioner for the city of Boston shall grant to members of the police department of said city annual vacations, without loss of pay, as follows:

For less than one year's service, a vacation allowance of one day for each month of service.

For service of one year or more, but not more than ten years, a vacation allowance of two weeks.

For service of one year or more, but not more than twenty years, a vacation allowance of three weeks.

For service of twenty years or more, a vacation allowance of four weeks.

SECT. 2. The assignment of vacation periods shall be arranged by said Commissioner for such time or times as best serve the public interest. Vacation allowances may not be accumulated from one vacation year to another without authorization of said commissioner. Absences on account of sickness in excess of those authorized by this act may, at the discretion of said commissioner, be charged to vacation allowance.

SECT. 3. A member of said police department whose services have been terminated through resignation, retirement or dismissal, except dismissal for cause, prior to receiving a vacation in any year to which he would otherwise be entitled may be granted salary in lieu of any vacation not received. Any such member reinstated or on leave of absence without pay may be credited with his vacation status at the termination of his previous service and allowed such proportion of his vacation under section one as his actual service bears to full time for the same vacation year, except that employees in military service shall be allowed full vacation credit.

SECT. 4. Members of said police department shall, after completing six months of continuous service, be allowed sick leave with pay for periods not to exceed fifteen working days annually for each year of service thereafter. Sick leave not used in any year may be accumulated, but in no event to exceed ninety days, except that further sick leave may be granted in special cases by signed authorization of said commissioner. Sick leave with pay shall be granted to said members only when they are incapacitated for the performance of their duties by sickness, injury, exposure to contagious diseases or by serious illness or death of members of their immediate family. Notification of such absences shall, where conditions warrant, be given as early as possible on the first day of absence. If such notification is not given, such absence may, at the discretion of said commissioner, be applied to vacation leave or leave without pay. For periods of absence of five working days or more or a total number of days' absence which exceeds ten working days in any one calendar year, said commissioner may require evidence in the form of a physician's certificate of the necessity for such absence. If such certificate is not filed within seven days after a request therefor, such absence may be applied, at the discretion of said commissioner, to vacation leave or leave of absence without pay.

SECT. 5. Members of said police department whose service is terminated through death, resignation, retirement or dismissal shall not be entitled to compensation in lieu of any leave not taken. Any of such members who are reinstated may be credited with accrued sick leave due them at the termination of their previous service.

SECT. 6. Said police department shall keep a register showing records of

vacations, both accrued and granted, and records of attendance, for each member, in such form as directed by the budget department. The information on such register shall be transmitted to said budget department upon request.

SECT. 7. Upon the effective date of this act, all members of said police department shall be allowed a prior service sick leave credit equivalent to seven and one half working days per year for each prior year of service, but in no event to exceed ninety days.

SECT. 8. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 12, 1947.*

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,011.

The resignation of Patrolman John L. Campbell of Division 7 having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect on Wednesday, February 18, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock, seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 11.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948, are hereby announced:

Wilfred R. Powell to Engine Company 17.

Robert E. Donovan to Ladder Company 10.

Richard P. Jakabauskas to Ladder Company 18.

James T. George to Engine Company 44.

Joseph F. O'Rourke to Ladder Company 1.

Richard J. Harrington to Engine Company 51.

James T. Shea, Jr., to Engine Company 1.

John A. MacDonald to Engine Company 49.

Robert V. Hurley to Engine Company 42.

John L. Campbell to Ladder Company 30.

Thomas F. O'Gara to Engine Company 36.

John T. Maher to Engine Company 49.

Adolph Klepacki to Engine Company 31.

Joseph P. Saniuk to Ladder Company 19.

Francis A. Williams, Jr., to Ladder Company 19.

Russell C. Bean to Ladder Company 19.

Wilbert F. Rice to Engine Company 33.

Edward J. Norton to Engine Company 44.

Ralph F. Sangas to Ladder Company 11.

Joseph M. Kenney to Ladder Company 9.

Richard R. Thompson to Engine Company 28.

Walter G. Austin to Ladder Company 4.

Edward B. Keyes to Ladder Company 29.

Joseph I. McGrath to Ladder Company 10.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948, are hereby announced:

Ladderman Richard W. Kennedy, from Ladder Company 19 to Engine Company 1.

Ladderman William L. Reardon, from Ladder Company 9 to Ladder Company 24.

Hoseman Alfred M. McLaughlin, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Company 22.

Hoseman Gerald E. Murphy, from Engine Company 49 to Ladder Company 10.

M. O. P. Paul J. McGowan, from Engine Company 31 to Ladder Company 25.

M. O. P. Thomas E. Connolly, from Ladder Company 14 to Ladder Company 20.

M. O. P. Francis G. Reardon, from Engine Company 11 to Engine Company 7.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 687, building, 83 Cummings street, Roxbury (sheds in rear).

Signal 688, building, 93 Cummings street, Roxbury.

Signal 689, building, 103 Cummings street, Roxbury (enter through 93 Cummings street).

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine Company 43, Ladder Company 20, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 311.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

M. O. P. Joseph H. Corliss of Engine Company 30 is hereby commended for discovering a fire and holding same in check until the arrival of apparatus at 29 Whipple avenue, Roslindale, February 9, 1948, while off duty.

M. O. P. Paul F. Cook of Engine Company 42 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2445, February 10, 1948, while off duty.

Ladderman Robert W. Nelson of Ladder Company 30 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2272, two alarms, on February 10, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 12.

I. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers (announced in Special Order No. 21, c. s.) will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948:

Ladderman John G. McGuire, from Ladder Company 28 to Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman Herbert T. White, from Lighting Plant No. 2 to Ladder Company 28.

Hoseman Andrew J. Brady, from Engine Company 45 to Lighting Plant No. 2.

The following transfers will also become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948:

Capt. Lloyd M. Johnson, from Engine Company 10 to Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman Howard W. Burns, from Engine Company 33 to Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman George A. Jones, from Maintenance Division to Fire Prevention Division.

Hoseman John H. Corcoran, from Maintenance Division to Engine Company 54.

Ladderman Peter F. Cotter, from Ladder Company 26 to High Pressure.

The following transfer which was announced in General Order No. 11, c. s., is hereby rescinded:

Ladderman William L. Reardon, from Ladder Company 9 to Ladder Company 24.

II. RETURN TO DUTY.

The following member who has been serving in the armed forces of the United States will return to duty in this department effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948:

Capt. Lloyd M. Johnson, Engine Company 10.

III. COMMENDATION.

Capt. Miles V. Murphy of Ladder Company 10 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check until the arrival of apparatus at 3524 and 3526 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, on February 11, 1948, while off duty. Captain Murphy called the department and worked at the fire.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

STATES AND CITIES TAKE ACTION ON EMERGENCY HOUSING.

Four states are taking steps toward meeting the housing shortage. In Massachusetts a state housing bill would authorize cities to (1) undertake repairs or remodeling of houses for veterans, (2) acquire land for sale to veterans or contractors who will sell or rent houses to veterans, (3) go into the housing business for themselves, and (4) seize homes from which veterans and their families have been evicted without fault. In Minnesota the Governor has appointed a state housing expediter to work with building supply industries and Federal agencies on materials distribution, to aid local communities in making use of unused buildings, and to help cities benefit from the programs of Federal agencies having to do with housing. In Illinois the state has contributed \$4,300,000 to the Chicago Housing Authority for use in acquiring land for veterans' housing, and in California the Governor has called a special session of the Legislature to consider a bond issue of perhaps \$100,000,000 for loans to veterans for homes and farms.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 9, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Carey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Shanley presiding at the ballot box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred thirty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 1, 1948:

Frank Leveroni, Ward 1; Anthony F. Massaro, Ward 1; Francis G. Mealey, Ward 1; Joseph Rinella, Ward 1; Frederick W. Apel, Ward 2; James F. Crowley, Ward 2; Alfred J. Dionne, Ward 2; John McDevitt, Ward 2; George St. Jean, Ward 2; Donald J. Clark, Ward 3; Edwin W. Eaves, Ward 3; A. Frank Johnson, Ward 3; Charles Kondos, Ward 3; Arthur C. Day, Ward 4; Mark Englander, Ward 4; Philip Hurley, Ward 4; Richard J. Kelly, Ward 4; Casimir G. Marconi, Ward 4; Harold F. Petherick, Ward 4; Harold T. Treash, Ward 4; Fred A. Brewer, Ward 5; Emil N. Filip, Ward 5; John P. Good, Ward 5; Donald F. Grey, Ward 5; Philip E. Martin, Ward 5; James Spinale, Ward 5; Walter H. Westmoreland, Ward 5; Francis G. Anderson, Ward 6; Peter Anderson, Ward 6; Daniel J. Calnan, Ward 6; Edward G. Creed, Ward 6; John M. Gildred, Jr., Ward 6; Ignatius Tarutis, Ward 6; Bertram Federici, Ward 7; John J. Foley, Ward 7; Frank Hennessey, Ward 7; William H. Hurlbaush, Ward 7; John Mazetis, Ward 7; Thomas J. O'Donnell, Ward 7; Dennis J. Sweeney, Ward 7; Joseph Taurinskas, Ward 7; Charles N. DelDotto, Ward 8; John F. Fitzgerald, Ward 8; Nicholas J. Hardy, Ward 8; William J. Johnson, Ward 8; Kenneth B. Ledgerwood, Ward 8; George H. Regele, Ward 8; Stanley H. Cox, Ward 9; Anthony J. Ezzo, Ward 9; David Graham, Ward 9; Ira Layton, Ward 9; Joseph White, Ward 9; William L. Bosinger, Ward 10; William S. Doyle, Ward 10; Edmund J. Kuhn, Ward 10; Joseph McGillicuddy, Ward 10; Thomas F. Reddish, Ward 10; Herbert L. Reece, Ward 10; Harry E. Wilson, Ward 10; Robert T. Cotton, Ward 11; Andrew DeFina, Ward 11; Leroy G. Haddock, Ward 11; Charles A. O'Connor, Ward 11; Anthony F. Pacheco, Ward 11; George J. Svenson, Ward 11; Ralph R. Young, Jr., Ward 11.

Charles Brown, Ward 12; Aaron Copenhagen, Ward 12; Arthur Goldsmith, Ward 12; Louis Kantor, Ward 12; Robert Daniel Lee, Ward 12; Boris J. Shablovsky, Ward 12; Nathan Shrair, Ward 12; Michael J. Byrne, Ward 13; John Fleming, Ward 13; Dennis V. O'Connor, Ward 13; James P. Scully, Ward 13; Abraham D. Baker, Ward 14; Nathan B. Bell, Ward 14; David Davis, Ward 14; Edward J. Kerwin, Ward 14; David Krisnoff, Ward 14; John J. Leary, Ward 14; Harry Meltzer, Ward 14; Theodore Nimburg, Ward 14; Jack Pach, Ward 14; Allan R. Price, Ward 14; Kenneth K. Singer, Ward 14; Bernard B. Tavel, Ward 14; Joseph Vento, Ward 14; Nathan Woolf, Ward 14; Victor Yanoff, Ward 14; John L. DeLorio, Ward 15; Edward L. Flynn, Ward 15; Peter F. Holloran, Ward 15; Joseph W. Plunkett, Jr., Ward 15; Edward Poole, Ward 15; Samuel Wilson, Ward 15; Richard A. Yorke, Ward 15; Louis DeToma, Ward 16; Joseph N. Gagnon, Ward 16; Armand J. Menconi, Ward 16; Harry E. Morrissey, Ward 16; Herbert E. Murray, Ward 16; Ralph Brunswick, Ward 17; William H. Chellman, Ward 17; Joseph A. Gartland, Ward 17; Arthur W. Gibson, Ward 17; Peter A. Hall, Ward 17; Samuel H. Katz, Ward 17; Jack Spiesman, Ward 17; Henry E. Alsterlund, Ward 18; John J. Carew, Ward 18; Russell J. Heffernan, Ward 18; Thomas Keane, Ward 18; Harold T. Allen, Ward 19; William P. Krennall, Ward 19; Leslie D. Rupert, Ward 19; Albert F. Wilson, Ward 19; William P. Darling, Ward 20; William E. Donlon, Ward 20; Louis E. Hain, Ward 20; Edwin E. Keene, Ward 20; John W. Leonard, Ward 20; David Wood, Ward 20; William A. Duffy, Ward 21; Richard O. Fawcette, Ward 21; William M. Horn, Ward 21; Fred Koufos, Ward 21; Manuel N. Polit, Ward 21; William R. Welch, Ward 21; Frederick G. Wilson, Ward 21; Thomas F. Clark, Ward 22; Harry T. Doane, Ward 22; Ralph E. Lucas, Ward 22; Paul J. Pusen, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Henry J. Quigley, 113 State street, Boston, Mass., as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948. Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR SAVINGS BOND ALLOTMENT PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—For the past five years, at the request of officials of the United States Treasury

Department, the city has been making pay roll deductions for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds. During this period, over \$3,500,000 has been deducted from salaries of city and county employees for that purpose. Eight thousand employees are still buying bonds of their government under this plan.

The officials of the United States Treasury Department have urged the continuance of this plan for an indefinite period. It is desirable, in my opinion, to continue to cooperate with the Federal Government in this worth-while program.

I therefore submit herewith an appropriation order for the continuance for another year of the unit responsible for the handling of these pay roll deductions, and respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, that the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, as administrative expenses in connection with the United States Savings Bond Allotment Plan, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund when made.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Thomas Amendolare, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

George Attaya, for compensation for injuries caused by snowplow.

Mary T. Bandlow, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 100 West Milton street.

Susan Breen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in front of Faneuil Street fire station.

Thomas Casey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Seneca and Albany streets.

Cipriano Brothers, for compensation for damage to property at 69 Clinton street, caused by broken water pipe.

Henry Deutsch, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

George J. Floyd, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Amelia Guaragna, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Van Winkle street, caused by roots of tree clogging drain.

H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by snowplow.

Margaret Hugal, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Joseph T. Maguire, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in North Beacon street.

Mellow Banana Company, for compensation for damage to property at 61 Clinton street, caused by broken water pipes.

Bruno Mongiardo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

Winifred Reddam, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Brooks and Newton streets.

Sidney Rosenthal, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Nicholas Sacoviello, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Salvatore & Frank Spadaro, for compensation for damage to property at 65 Clinton street, caused by broken water pipe.

Edward L. Villoboseux, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Incerto Virgilio, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Anna Walsh, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Harrison avenue.

West Disinfecting Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

CHILDREN'S PERMITS.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, February 7.

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, February 13 and 14.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess for the purpose of going into Executive Session at 2.23 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2.38 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. KEENAN, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred February 2) requesting President and United Nations to lift the embargo on Palestine—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was passed.

2. Report on order (referred January 26) that six months' leave of absence be granted to Alfred C. Holland, without pay, to take effect January 28, at 5 p. m.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on order of Councilor Linehan (referred January 19) to amend Rule 14 of the City Council—recommending passage of order in new draft, viz.:

Ordered, That Rule 14 of the City Council be amended as follows:

... If, after thirty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, it may be recalled by a standing vote of seven members of the City Council.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order as recommended by the committee.

A rising vote was taken, and the order as amended was passed, yeas 15, nays 3. Councilor Coffey doubted the vote and asked for a roll call and a sufficient number having supported him, the Clerk called the roll.

The order was passed, yeas 15, nays 3: Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Tracy, Yerxa—15.

Nays—Councilors Coffey, Kinsella, Sullivan—3. Voting present—Councilor Shanley.

4. Report on order of Councilor Wenzler (referred January 26) that Rule 14 of the City Council be amended as follows:

"Every matter not returned by the committee within thirty days shall be returned to Executive Committee"—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the rejection of the order. The order was rejected.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$29,000 to be expended, under direction of the Mayor, as administrative expenses in connection with United States Savings Bond Allotment Plan, said sum to be charged to Contingent Fund when made—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

FURTHER AMENDMENT OF RULE 14.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That Rule 14, of the City Council, as most recently amended, be further amended in the final paragraph of said rule, so that said final paragraph shall read as follows:

... If, after sixty days, a matter referred to a committee is not reported upon, any member may recall such matter from the committee, and such matter shall not again be committed to the same or any other committee, except that it may be referred or committed to the Executive Committee.

The provision of this rule shall not apply to matters before the Rules Committee, and such matters shall not be considered except upon report by that committee.

The rules were suspended and on a rising vote the order was passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

PARKING PRIVILEGES IN FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish parking privileges in Franklin Park, from the Blue Hill avenue gate to the bird cage, until the present emergency due to snow and ice is over.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SLOWING SPEED OF CARS AND BUSES.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to direct all operators of cars and buses to slow down their speed as a safety measure.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TAGGING CARS IN EAST BOSTON.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to direct Captain Britt of the East Boston Station to immediately cease tagging cars in East Boston.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

REINSTATEMENT OF STEWART WHELPLEY, JR.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council favor the enactment of legislation for reinstatement in the Police Department of Stewart WHELPLEY, Jr., provided such legislation contains a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEASING OF CUDWORTH SCHOOL, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, the Cudworth School, Gove street, corner of Paris street, East Boston, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

President HANNON offered the following:
 Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation to provide that the pensions of teachers under the provisions of the Boston School Teachers Permanent Pension be increased from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, provided that such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

GAS INSPECTION UNIT.

President HANNON offered the following:
 Ordered, That the City Council Committee on Public Safety be requested to investigate the necessity of establishing a gas detection unit to forestall any future manhole explosions.
 Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

ALLOCATION OF MONEYS FROM STATE GASOLINE TAX.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
 Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urge the allocation of moneys from the income of state gasoline taxes in proportion to the population of the cities and towns in the Commonwealth.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. BRYAN in the chair.

LOAN ORDER FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, CATHEDRAL SITE.

Coun. LINEHAN and HURLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 121, section 26cc, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be loaned to the Boston Housing Authority for the construction of a low-income housing development on the so-called Cathedral site, in cooperation with the Public Housing Administration of the Federal Government under the terms of the so-called McCarthy Act (Public Law 301, Eightieth Congress), and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue from time to time upon request of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.
 The Chair referred the order to the Committee on Finance but later the order was withdrawn from the committee, there being no objection.
 The rules were suspended and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:
 Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Yerxa—17.
 Nays—0.
 The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

LOAN ORDER FOR SOUTH BOSTON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:
 Ordered, That under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 121, section 26cc, the sum of four

million dollars (\$4,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be loaned to the Boston Housing Authority for the construction of a low-income housing development on the so-called South Boston site, in cooperation with the Public Housing Administration of the Federal Government under the terms of the so-called McCarthy Act (Public Law 301, Eightieth Congress), and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue from time to time upon request of the Mayor, bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

The rules were suspended and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 16, nays 0:
 Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Yerxa—16.
 Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

COLLECTION OF ASHES AND GARBAGE IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to compel the contractor for the South Boston district to make the specified number of collections of ashes and garbage as provided for in the terms of his contract.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT ANDREW AND EDWARD EVERETT SQUARES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
 Whereas, Terrible bottlenecks in automobile traffic exist at Edward Everett square and Andrew square in Ward 7, and also attending danger to pedestrians; therefore be it
 Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at Andrew and Edward Everett squares, Ward 7.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

TAXING OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY SURPLUS PROFITS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with his Excellency the Governor for the purpose of exercising the power of the State Government to tax the tremendous surplus profits of public utility companies so that this income might be properly returned to the communities in the state instead of paid to the Federal Government as excess profit taxes.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO LIFE TENURE FOR CHAIRMAN OF ASSESSING BOARD.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council in regular meeting assembled hereby records itself in opposition to the bill now pending before the Legislature to give life tenure to the chairman of the Boston Board of Assessors; and be it further
 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature.
 Coun. SULLIVAN moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Chair doubted the voice vote, and asked for a standing vote. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, yeas 9, nays 3.

CLEARING OF CROSSWALKS, CATCH-BASINS, ETC.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to live up to his agreement with the members of the Boston City Council which was made in Executive Session on January 26, 1948, at which time he promised to put a laboring force to work after their regular work day cleaning up crosswalks, catch-basins and hydrants; and be it further

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the obstacle courses of snow and ice on all the crosswalks in Ward 9.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIST OF MATTERS PENDING IN CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That irrespective of any prior directive, the Clerk of Committees prepare and distribute to each member of the Council on each day

of a City Council meeting a list of all matters pending in the following committees: Appropriations, Finance, Licenses, Ordinances, Public Lands.

On motion of Councilor Hurley the order was referred to the Committee on Rules. Councilor Sullivan moved reconsideration, but the motion was lost.

COPIES OF REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1947 FOR PATROLMEN.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the purchase of a sufficient number of copies of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 in order to present one to every patrolman in the Police Department.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN DWELLINGS IN AREA TAKEN FOR VETERANS' HOSPITAL.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for Councilor Carey, offered the following:
 Whereas, The Veterans Administration proposes to construct a new veterans' hospital in the Heath street-South Huntington avenue section of Roxbury, Massachusetts; and
 Whereas, It is thoroughly agreed by the residents in that area that there is a great need for the hospitalization of veterans; and
 Whereas, The present plans for the construction of the proposed hospital call for the taking of several houses in that area which are occupied by approximately twenty-one families, many of whose members are themselves veterans; and
 Whereas, The area of the land on which these houses are located is an infinitesimal part of the total area intended to be used for the hospital and could well be left out of the plans without any great harm resulting; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in Washington be petitioned to leave the area on which these houses are located out of the plans for the construction of the hospital so that these hard-working, law-abiding citizens may be able to retain the homes in which their life savings are invested and to remain as residents in that area; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of Congress from Massachusetts.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY TO REPLACE GAS LAMPS WITH ELECTRICITY.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey for the purpose of replacing all street gas lamps with electric lights and to proceed without delay with replacements wherever necessary.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

LINCOLN STREET AS ONE-WAY STREET.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make Lincoln street, Brighton, one way, going from the Leo M. Birmingham Highway to east Cambridge street.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

LOTHROP STREET AS ONE-WAY STREET.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make Lothrop street, Brighton, one way, going from Portsmouth street to the Leo M. Birmingham Highway.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

BUDGET HEARINGS.

Coun. BRYAN, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, announced that hearings on the budget would start Tuesday, February 10, at 10 a. m.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 4.14 p. m., to meet on Monday, February 16, 1948.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
 (Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 20, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 29, 1947, and Jan. 5, 1948, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH C. WHITE

Gentlemen:

I want to call the attention of the School Committee to Section 5 of the Rules, which reads as follows:

"The superintendent shall be elected during the month of June 1906 and during the month of April in each sixth year thereafter and shall hold office for the term of six years from the first day of September in the year of his election; *provided*, that his employment shall terminate on the thirty-first day of August next following his seventieth birthday."

The day when we shall be called upon to appoint a successor to Superintendent Gould is not far in the future. The time is limited, but it is adequate if we, upon whom the responsibility of filling this important vacancy will fall, shall proceed with cooperation, determination, and sincerity of purpose. We, as a committee with executive powers, must be interested solely in selecting and appointing a man only after a scrupulous, unbiased investigation has proven to the satisfaction of every member on the School Board that this is the candidate who will contribute the most to the Boston School System by virtue of his administrative experience, combined with personal integrity and recognized intellectual ability. In our search for the best man qualified, we must be sagacious and remain adamant on the principle that our selection will be predicated solely on merit.

Today, I want to cogently urge and impress upon this administrative body the importance of proceeding upon this selection in an open and co-operative manner. We must encourage the proposal of worthy candidates, welcome constructive suggestions from reliable, responsible sources, examine all presented records and recommendations astutely, and work as one body toward one ultimate purpose—that of supplying the City of Boston with the very best man available to function as the chief steward of the future education of the children of Boston.

We must work objectively! We must work intelligently! And, of the utmost importance, we must work openly in the pursuit of this ideal. We must allow no personal prejudice or partiality to deter us from our obligation as public servants in this regard, or cast the slightest shadow of criticism on either our motives or our conduct. This is one time when our duty is clear. We must remove any suspicion of secret collaboration by presenting and discussing the various candidates and their qualifications overtly and without reservations. Let there be no secret conclaves, no previous commitments, no sacrificing of the ideal for the expedient. Let us win and hold the confidence of the people who placed us here by proving to them our ability and our desire to safeguard, to protect, and to promote the welfare and the educational standard of the Boston schools.

As I see it, there is a corollary to this method of selection. The man who recognizes that he has been chosen solely on his competence, by a board that has displayed not only complete impartiality, but also a keen discernment of his ability, a sound appreciation of the qualities he possesses, both academic and administrative, and a confidence in his complete integrity, will feel not only justly proud to be chosen, but deeply sensible of the type of service that this School Board will not only expect, but will demand of him as long as his tenure of office exists.

I am sincerely concerned, as you may judge, as to the conduct and conclusions of this Committee in the discharge of this serious responsibility and, I cannot urge strongly enough, a concentration of effort on the part of each member of this Board in order to arrive judiciously at the decision that is so necessary and so important to the welfare of our school children, of our teachers, and to all the responsible citizens of Boston.

I further recommend to this Committee, and so now move, that we instruct the Secretary to publicly notify every available agency of information that this School Committee in April shall make a selection of a new Superintendent of Schools to take effect on the first day of September.

I further suggest that we as a body, a full board, interview as a body every applicant, accept his records as submitted, and review them in meeting.

I also would like to suggest that the members of this Committee submit to the Secretary any suggestion whereby any avenues of publicity can be used so that everybody that would be available or would like to apply for this position will be notified that April is the month in which we shall make the appointment and that we shall start immedi-

ately to interview those applicants at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Muchnick: I agree with the substance of practically everything that you have said and with the substance of the motions themselves.

I am just a little bit concerned about the April choice, and I would suggest that that be left out of the different communications until such time as we can get a ruling from the Law Department interpreting the rule as to whether it must be done in April or whether under the circumstances it is done after the present Superintendent retires.

It is my understanding that in any office, regardless of the period prescribed by rules for election, a man holds office until such time as his term expires and his successor is elected.

The law department may not have the same interpretation that I have, but I think we ought to ask them officially to give us a ruling as to whether we do it in April, May, June or next November, depending upon the date of retirement of the present Superintendent.

Chairman: I have no objection at all to the suggestion. I do want to say, Mr. Muchnick, that it seemed to me from reading this rule—and I have read it very carefully over the past couple of months because there has been much said publicly about the selection of a Superintendent—that whoever wrote the rule was a provident individual and those who approved it were far-sighted because it says: "Although elected in April, he does not take office until the first of September." It gives this man a chance. He doesn't take office immediately. It gives whomever we select in April a chance to sit in with his predecessor for that period of time to get acquainted with the whole school system.

Mr. Muchnick: But it will not give us a chance to pick the most qualified person. It is a short period from now until some time during the month of April.

Chairman: Well, I have no objection to asking the law department for their interpretation of the rule and that is perfectly agreeable with me.

Dr. Foley: Well, it gives us two months—a good, solid two months. I should think you can make a selection in that time.

Chairman: The suggestion to get the interpretation of the Law Department is perfectly agreeable to me, and I think it is a good idea. I don't think it will take long for them to give us a decision.

Mr. Muchnick: They should be able to run that down in a day.

Chairman: I would ask them to do it forthwith, Miss Kane, and report to us. If there is no objection to my recommendations, I would like the Committee to approve them so we can get along as quickly as possible.

No objections were voiced. Secretary proceeded to regular order of business.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Dec. 30, 1947, reporting that the Commissioner of Education has approved the tuition rate for non-resident pupils attending the following-named schools or classes, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948:

	Rate Per Year
Boston Trade High School	\$300.
Boston Part-time Cooperative Distributive Occupations School	115.
Brandeis Vocational High School Boys' General Vocational Department	300.
Brandeis Vocational High School Girls' General Vocational Department	300.
Brighton Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	220.
Charlestown Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	230.
Dorchester Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	265.
East Boston Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	220.
High School of Practical Arts	220.
Hyde Park Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	200.
Jamaica Plain Agricultural Department	220.
Roxbury Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	280.
South Boston Industrial Department and Part-time Cooperative School	260.
Trade High School for Girls	300.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Roslindale High School—Grace M. Fogarty, assistant, Jan. 6, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marion J. Cromwell, assistant, Dec. 26, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Charlotte G. Ray, Jan. 3, 1948.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen F. A. Hagerty, Jan. 2, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

Harvard District—Elena V. Trabucco, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1947.

East Boston High School—Florence I. Dunn, assistant, Nov. 30, 1947.

Department of Physical Education—Mary B. Crowley, assistant, high school, physical education, Dec. 31, 1947.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Jefferson District—Margaret L. Toole, teacher, elementary.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna L. Ziersch, vice principal.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High District—Mary G. Cahill, vice principal.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Henry Grew District—Leo E. Raftery, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Junior High District), Feb. 1, 1948.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Elicia Carroll, Frank D. Conn, William F. Connors, Louis M. Deraney, Edna Lyons Devlin, Joseph P. Ebacher, Margaret M. Egan, Caroline MacBarron Emerson, Berta C. George, William F. Girouard, Thelma Levowich Golembe, Meyer Imperiale, John A. Joyce, Francis M. Keeley, Anna Hoban Masuret, Bernadine L'Esperance McDonagh, Louise M. McElaney, Eleanor F. McNamara, Robert J. McDonald, Margaret Raymond Mooney, Madaline Eich Moore, Melvin Silberberg, Eleanor F. Smith, Bernice Friedman Staller, Gertrude I. Walsh, Dorothy R. Zaia.

Day Junior High Schools—Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Albert W. Burns, Margaret Quinn Coburn, Frank D. Conn, Joseph V. Comerford, Albert J. Courtney, Mary V. Curran Cronin, Louis M. Deraney, Caroline MacBarron Emerson, Martin E. Fitzpatrick, John F. Fox, Berta C. George, Thelma Levowich Golembe, Marie V. Monast Hart, Francis M. Keeley, Leila Johnston Koenig, Mary Kirby Lahive, Audrey Beasley

Lightfoot, Robert J. McDonald, George P. McDonough, Eleanor F. McNamara, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Margaret Raymond Mooney, Madaline Eich Moore, Hattie L. Pinder, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Helen Turner Saunders, Joseph M. Schuval, Bernice Friedman Staller, Barbara Vogt, Everett F. Weeks, Edward M. Whelan.

Day Elementary Schools—Marie Manna Abbott, Josephine Ryan Acorn, Thelma G. Adamson, Elizabeth Ball, Ruth Golden Benzil, J. Evelyn Nozynski Coburn, Albert J. Courtney, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Evelyn Allen Crosby, Grace Ryan Downey, Kathleen Churchill Duranty, Joseph P. Ebacher, Caroline MacBarron Emerson, Catherine M. Fahey, Marion Pike Finley, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Martin E. Fitzpatrick, Marion E. Flaherty, Patricia Flaherty, Thelma Levowich Golembe, Amelia Chamberlain Harrell, Mary I. Kelly, Margaret Tague Kennedy, Claire Bulger Kiley, Mildred French Kingsbury, Mary Kirby Lahive, Rosella Linskie, Mary I. Lipner, Jean T. Lynch, Constance M. Mackin, Claire M. Magner, Anne M. Martin, Madaline Eich Moore, Marie T. Nicholson, Catherine Crowley Norton, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, Mary McDonald Pescione, Mary Wagenseller Runge, Agnes O'Shea Shea, Edward F. Shea, Jr., Grace McGowan Sheridan, Henry L. Shortall, Anita Jianos Walker, Barbara Vogt, Mildred Silverman White, Robert B. Wilkie.

Kindergartens—Marie Manna Abbott, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Mary Fahey Forry, Amy Mann Gillis, Anne M. Harris, Elsie Guild Knight, Selma Sakofsky Levine, Gloria M. Lindner, Alice L. Linnehan, Dorothy Wolfson Mahler, Winifred O'Brien Mattfield, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, Beatrice Segall Snyder, Elizabeth A. Walsh.

Boston Clerical School—Florence Cinti DesAutels, Mary I. Kelly, Adeline Gamer Salvin.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James P. Collins.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Joan Hurley.

Department of Household Sciences and Arts—Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Evelyn G. Holowenko, Georgette Britt Maloney, Bernadine L'Esperance McDonagh, Shirley E. Mills, Bernice Dolan Toomey, teachers of cookery; Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Elizabeth M. Conley, Katherine Stone Magulion, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Victor A. Cervizzi, James P. Collins, Mary Tierney Coutts, Ruth Ambrose Cushman, Kathleen Churchill Duranty.

Speech Improvement Classes—Patricia M. Robinson.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—George F. Ware, co-operative instructor, Dec. 15, 1947.

Hyde Park High School—Frank J. Penza, instructor, mechanic arts, Dec. 23, 1947.

Brandeis Vocational High School—William E. Akerberg, trade instructor, Jan. 5, 1948; George A. DiLorenzo, trade instructor, Dec. 16, 1947; Frank J. Penza, trade instructor, Dec. 22, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—George A. DiLorenzo, shop instructor, Dec. 12, 1947.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Frances M. Breazeale, Jan. 5, 1948; Madeline F. Duwan, Jan. 12, 1948.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Donald E. Wilson, toolkeeper, Jan. 8, 1948.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Central Evening High School—Edward J. Golden, assistant, Jan. 5, 1948.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Jan. 5, 1948.

South End Evening School—Charles B. Cohn, assistant, Jan. 5, 1948.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—John T. Yurewicz, assistant, Jan. 5, 1948; Leo Helsted, James E. O'Donnell, toolkeepers, Jan. 5, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—Joseph F. Gibbons, Jan. 15, 1948.

General Helper—Joseph F. Gibbons, Jan. 15, 1948.

Helper—Joseph F. Gibbons, Jan. 15, 1948.

Attendants—John N. Murphy, Nov. 1, 1947; Joseph F. Gibbons, Jan. 15, 1948.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruc-

tion to physically handicapped children, to take effect January 19, 1948:

John E. Burke, Esther S. Hart. Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(Junior High Schools)

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1948)

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Joseph J. Dwyer. Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O. of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Dearborn District—M. Cecelia Rogan, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1948.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Trade High School for Girls—Helen M. McDonough, senior assistant, from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, recommending that Albert C. Dunphy, master, military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Jan. 5 to 16, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may attend the School for Inspector's General conducted by the War Department at Governor's Island, New York.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Dorothea M. Donovan, teacher, kindergarten, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Nora Levine, teacher, kindergarten, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Prince District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Eleanor Magoun, assistant, special class, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Michelangelo Junior High District, Oct. 14, 1947.

Margaret M. O'Callaghan, teacher, kindergarten, Charles Sumner District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dearborn District—Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College, Jan. 26, 1948.

Sherwin District—Charles E. Foley, submaster, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College, Jan. 5, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—James E. Haggerty, shop instructor, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Jan. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Department of Vocational Guidance, as head, division of employment, Bureau of Child Accounting, without change of salary, to take effect Feb. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Girls' Latin School—Raymond S. Tobey, head of department, men, as acting head master (vice Ernest G. Hapgood, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1948.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Florence M. Reid, teacher, elementary, as acting

vice-principal (vice Catherine G. Murray, absent on leave), Dec. 4, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Charles P. O'Neill, permanent substitute teacher, as acting sub master (vice Bernard J. Kilroy), Sept. 20, 1947.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued a special class in the Eliot-Hancock District, to take effect Oct. 13, 1947.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has established an additional special class, making two in all, in the Michelangelo Junior High District, to take effect Oct. 14, 1947.

Approved.

ADVANCE IN DATE OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College to Thursday, June 10, 1948.

The regulations were suspended, and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Superintendant offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Tuesday, June 1, 1948.

The regulations were suspended, and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LEASING OF CUDWORTH SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, such occupancy to

be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the civil service list, as school physicians, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 1, 1948:

Department of School Hygiene—Jacob Wexler, Joseph A. Famiglietti, Benjamin Spelfogel, Jess B. Weiss, Joseph Gregorie, Murray H. Gateman, Albert Levine, Louis L. Bluestein.

Laid over.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, reporting an amendment to School Document No. 2, 1947, Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 17. The Teachers College—Elementary Certificate Prior to 1933. 955.48 Mary I. Lipner, June 30, 1948. Name restored by request.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, on his attendance at the Thirty-fifth National Safety Congress, held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 5 to 10, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the North Atlantic Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, to be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 to 20, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred five dollars (\$105).

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That John P. Sullivan, head, division of statistics and publicity, is hereby authorized to attend a conference of school public relations officials, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, Jan. 22 to 24, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, submitting the following appointments to an Advisory Committee for the term ending Aug. 31, 1950:

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Dr. Donald K. Beckley, Director, Prince School of Retailing, 49 Commonwealth ave., Boston 16.

Mr. A. F. Kindall, Personnel Director, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston 8.

The appointments to the Advisory Committee as indicated, were approved.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being \$10,116.67.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to \$10,116.67 from the former Treasurer, Mr. Joseph C. White, to the present Treasurer, Mr. Isadore H. Y. Muchnick.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mr. Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Post Office Square Vaults, Inc., standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company under date of Jan. 20, 1948, submitting report on their audit of the books and records of the Business Manager for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates

who stand at the head of their list and are willing to accept appointment, be appointed junior custodians, to take effect Jan. 25, 1948:

Anthony E. Fonaro, to the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse.

James E. Cawley, to the G.rls' High Schoolhouse.

John H. Sheehan, to the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Richard J. Hennessey, to the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

Vincent E. Black, to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Joseph W. Sullivan, to the English High Schoolhouse.

George R. McKinnon, to the English High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their list, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Jan. 25, 1948:

William J. Maskill from the Christopher Gibson to the custodianship of the Dudley Schoolhouse.

Joseph J. Mulhern from the Lowell Mason to the custodianship of the Fairmont and Weld Schoolhouses.

Anthony C. Riordan from the Henry L. Higginson to the custodianship of the Hobart Street Schoolhouse.

Francis J. Wachenheim from the Hyde to the custodianship of the Thomas J. Kenny Schoolhouse.

Paul Weiner from the Albert Palmer to the custodianship of the John Greenleaf Whittier Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 20, 1948, recommending that the senior custodian of the Girls' High Schoolhouse be allowed an additional assistant when that building is used by the Division of Civil Service and attended by an extra large number of applicants.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That whenever the Girls' High School is used by the Division of Civil Service and an extra large number of applicants take the examination, the senior custodian be allowed an additional assistant in that building upon certification of such services by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IN ILLNESS

The following communication was ordered spread upon the records

January 6, 1948.

Mr. Michael J. Downey
St. Margaret's Hospital
Cushing Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Downey:

The members of the School Committee assembled yesterday were much concerned about you.

Although the members will miss your usual wise counsel, it is their wish that you give yourself sufficient time to convalesce so that your health may be completely restored.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) Louise Kane,
Secretary

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MAINTENANCE FOREMAN OF STATE HOSPITAL, MYLES STANDISH DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MARCH 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,120 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at the Myles Standish Division to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be responsible for the maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the physical condition of the institution; to have charge of and direct the work of the maintenance force, consisting of carpenters, painters and other construction workmen; to plan and supervise maintenance and alteration projects of all types and classes of construction; to make plans and specifications for building alterations and additions, and to estimate and prepare bills of materials, for such projects; to supervise the work in the carpenter shop, paint shop, and furniture repair shop; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Shoring up walls of refrigeration boxes, removing rotten sills, joists and floors, replacing with concrete foundations and subfloor, and installing cork installation and laying concrete top floor; assigning and supervising inmates in work projects.

Familiarity with the regulations of the Department of Public Safety, especially regarding fire hazards in State institutions, is required, as well as a knowledge of wood, masonry and steel construction, roofing installation and maintenance,

hardware maintenance, and a thorough understanding of plans and specifications.

Training in construction engineering is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid experience in general maintenance work of journeyman or craftsman level, preferably in a State institution.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, APRIL 3, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary, \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform dental prophylactic work; to assist the dentists at the chair; to keep records of dental work performed in the health unit; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, MARCH 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$41.52 a week.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females and one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To give physical therapy treatments, requiring familiarity with essential facts of anatomy and physiology, such as bones, muscles and muscle action, and the nervous, circulatory, digestive, respiratory, and genitourinary systems; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the electrophysics, physiological effects, and technique of application of the galvanic, faradic, sinusoidal, and high frequency currents (long and short wave currents) and ultraviolet ray is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience as a physical therapist or physical therapy aide. Substitutions: (1) Graduation from a recognized school of nursing or a recognized school of physical education may be substituted for the required experience. (2) Successful completion of a course in physical therapy in a recognized school in addition to high school graduation may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE COMPLETE ASPHALT TILING OF THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF THE SO-CALLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the complete asphalt tiling of the first and second floors of the so-called Children's Hospital Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 1, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Feb. 21.) Commissioner of Institutions.

MILK PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES IN BOSTON FOR THE YEAR 1942.

Total number of services, 170,516; dairies inspected, 126; inspections of country creameries, 1,054; bacteriological examinations at country creameries, 8,931; milk cans inspected, 108,371; milk cans condemned, 6,443; milk temperature tests, 47,804; inspections of licensed dealers, 2,563; inspections of establishments for pasteurization of milk, 1,414; inspections of ice cream plants, 98; investigation of high counts, 149; laboratory inspections, 6; abatement notices served on licensed dealers, 719; dairies excluded because of poor quality milk, 945; dairies readmitted after compliance with requirements, 822.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing fire safety equipment to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fire Safety Equipment."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, March 1, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER DRINKING CUPS. Containers to Be Furnished by Successful Bidder Where Necessary.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing paper drinking cups for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper Cups."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, February 27, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ART EDUCATION AND MANUAL TRAINING SUPPLIES (INCLUDING CRAYONS FOR KINDERGARTENS) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several schools and to the Supply Room of the School Committee, as directed by the Business Manager, art education and manual training supplies (including crayons for use in kindergartens) as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Art Education and Manual Training Supplies (Including Crayons for Kindergartens)." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Monday, March 8, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PIG LEAD.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing pig lead, as required, to the Public Works Department, Water Service. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bid, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies before 12 m., Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes, marked "Proposal for Pig Lead."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS A IRON CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service, 300,000 pounds, more or less, iron castings, as follows:

300,000 pounds branches, curves, etc.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for A Castings." The bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, at 12 noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRASS SEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing grass seed to the Park Department, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Grass Seed." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CRANE, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one new crane for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, February 24, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 3, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,

(Feb. 21-28.)

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MACHINERY REPAIRS ON NORTH DROP, SOUTH FERRY, EAST BOSTON SIDE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for machinery repairs on north drop, South Ferry, East Boston side. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Machinery Repairs on North Drop, South Ferry, East Boston Side," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Feb. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors, it was voted that the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, hereinafter designated as the Board, Room 301, third floor, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing one original and one typewritten copy of the List of Assessed Polls (Males); and typewriting one original and five (5) copies of Poll Tax Bills, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Board in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 301, City Hall Annex, third floor, Boston. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Typewritten List of Assessed Polls and Poll Tax Bills," and left at Room 301, City Hall Annex, third floor, Boston, before 12 m. (noon), February 26, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the proposals. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it may deem for the best interests of the city so to do.

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman,

EDWARD C. CARROLL,

HUGH T. GARTLAND,

PHILIP MCMORROW,

JAMES A. MIRAGLIA,

(Feb. 21.)

Board of Assessors.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, AND CHINA TO THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing glassware, cutlery, and china, as specified in proposal forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Glassware, Cutlery, and China." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Feb. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAGAZINE CASES, CATALOG CASES AND PERTINENT EQUIPMENT.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying certain magazine cases, catalog cases and pertinent equipment. Details and specifications as to finish and hardware may be had upon application at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 18, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, February 16, 1948, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,

(Feb. 21-23.)

Clerk.

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EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS DURING JANUARY OF THIS YEAR SHOWN TO BE \$40,326.17 GREATER THAN FOR THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 1947—FACTS DEVELOPED IN REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES, DAVID J. BRICKLEY, TO MAYOR CURLEY—543 MORE CASES AIDED, DUE LARGELY TO EFFECTS OF STRIKE OF TRUCK DRIVERS—THERE WERE 1,397 CASES, BENEFITING 3,110 INDIVIDUALS—329 CASES WERE DROPPED BECAUSE OF RETURN TO GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES SECURE SERVICES OF NOTED ARTIST TO PAINT PORTRAIT OF DONOR OF THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION.

On February 20 the Mayor received the following letter:

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—The Trustees of the Public Library agreed, in connection with the setting up of the John Deferrari Foundation in favor of the Public Library, to proceed to the painting of a portrait of Mr. Deferrari for eventual hanging in the Public Library in the new wing which will be made possible by the terms of the John Deferrari Foundation.

Since it is desirable that this portrait be painted forthwith, while Mr. Deferrari is still in our midst, the Trustees have undertaken within the last few months an extended and careful investigation to find for the painting of this portrait an artist who would be able to bring into being an adequate and distinctive portrait of Mr. Deferrari. As a result of this inquiry they have chosen for the purpose the distinguished painter, Mr. Leopold Seyffert, of 1 West 67th street, New York City. Mr. Seyffert has already done distinguished work here in Boston as well as elsewhere; and significant among his portraits here in Boston are those of three former governors of the Commonwealth, including yourself.

Your approval is respectfully requested for the awarding without public advertising of a contract in the sum of \$5,000 to Mr. Leopold Seyffert, of 1 West 67th street, New York City, for the painting of the portrait of Mr. John Deferrari. The awarding of such a contract is obviously one which cannot be made successfully upon results of public advertising.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANCIS B. MASTERSON, President.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits show an increase of \$40,326.17 for the month of January of 1948 over the expenditures for the same period in 1947, according to the monthly report rendered to Mayor Curley by David J. Brickley, director of the services. According to this report the large increase is attributable to the fact that the department aided 543 more cases in January of this year than in the same month of last year. The 1,397 cases aided in the month of January represent a total of 3,110 individuals benefited through the Department of Veterans' Services.

The report also shows that there were 329 cases dropped from the rolls because of these beneficiaries having obtained employment, one feature of which was the end of the truck drivers' strike, during which they were awarded unemployment compensation. There were also other miscellaneous claims satisfied.

The full report as submitted reads as follows:

Boston, February 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of January, 1948:

Expenditures for January, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	World War I	World War II	Totals
Regular Roll	\$705 50	\$83 00	\$1,428 85	\$23,467 93	\$25,863 61	\$51,548 89
Emergency	21 62	—	260 50	6,552 31	17,157 64	23,992 07
Bills	49 00	—	70 00	84 48	108 00	311 48
Burials	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$776 12	\$83 00	\$1,759 35	\$30,104 72	\$43,129 25	\$75,852 44

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	January, 1948	December, 1947	January, 1947
Civil War	\$705 50	\$706 00	\$526 50
Indian War	83 00	83 00	106 50
Spanish War	1,428 85	1,086 60	1,090 25
Mexican Border	—	—	21 00
World War I	23,467 93	22,396 64	13,857 00
World War II	25,863 61	22,572 83	9,135 58
Emergency	23,992 07	28,281 77	10,789 44
Burials	—	198 00	—
Board, medical, eyeglasses, etc.	311 48	5,154 39	—
	\$75,852 44	\$80,479 23	\$35,526 27

Total Cases Aided.

	January, 1948	December, 1947	January, 1947
Civil War	20	21	17
Indian War	4	4	5
Spanish War	64	60	61
Mexican Border	0	0	3
World War I	522	548	415
World War II	787	697	353
	1,397	1,330	854

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

CITY RECORD.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 1, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 21, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 187; nonresidents, 50; total, 237.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.03; nonresidents deducted, 12.69.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.98; corresponding week last year, 15.94.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 145. Total deaths: Male, 134; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 142.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 21, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 22, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	6	—	10	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	425	1	18	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	1	2
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	5	2	5
Scarlet Fever.....	40	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	5	18	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	20	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

DENIES MONEY SPENT BY GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND OFFICE FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR A WAR MEMORIAL IN THE FENS WAS WASTED—SECRETARY OF FUND, GEORGE DRISCOLL, PRESENTS STATEMENT TO MAYOR CURLEY REFUTING CHARGES MADE BY COUNCILOR CHASE ON FLOOR OF COUNCIL ROOM—EXPLAINS WHY PLANS ORDERED DRAFTED BY A PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION WERE CANCELED AS TOO COSTLY FOR EXECUTION UNDER PRESENT BUILDING CONDITIONS—ALSO POINTS TO SAVINGS TO BE HAD WITH PRESENT PROPOSED PLANS PUT INTO EFFECT.

Mr. George Driscoll, George Robert White Fund, has released the following statement:

On Monday, February 16, Councilor Chase, the Republican councilor from Ward 4, Back Bay, delivered a speech on the floor of the Council claiming that money spent in the White Fund office for architectural services for a War Memorial in the Fens was wasted. As our Republican councilor never took the time to check the real story or negotiations connected with the expenditure of income of the Fund for services rendered, here are the actual facts in the case:

On September 21, 1943, the then Trustees—Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor; Charles J. Fox, City Auditor; Thomas J. Hannon, President, City Council; Henry E. Nichols, President, Chamber of Commerce, and Willard Luther, President, Bar Association, City of Boston—at a meeting of the Trustees, quoting from the records:

"An initial discussion was engaged in by the Trustees of the possibility of erecting—at a subsequent date—from the income of the Fund a suitable War Memorial. It was the unanimous opinion of the Trustees that this was a project worthy of further consideration, and Trustee Luther volunteered to secure plans and a prospectus prepared a few years ago for a special memorial commission of which he was a member."

In the interim between September 21 and December 1, 1943, special meetings were held by a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Luther, Nichols, and Hannon. On December 4, 1943, at a full meeting of the Trustees of the Fund, quoting from the records:

MEMORIALS DISCUSSED.

"Subsequent to this inspection the Trustees met at the Algonquin Club, where lunch was served through the courtesy of Trustee Henry E. Nichols. At the luncheon there were present, in addition to the Trustees, Park Commissioner William P. Long and Charles D. Maginnis, Architect. Subsequent to the luncheon a lengthy discussion of the War Memorial project was held. At the end of this discussion it was

"Voted, That Mr. Charles D. Maginnis be authorized to proceed with the preparation of working drawings of the War Memorial and that the special subcommittee appointed at the meeting on October 29, 1943, prepare for execution by the Trustees an agreement covering the fee to be paid to Mr. Maginnis for the professional services of his firm involved in the preparation of said working drawings."

According to the above vote the agreement was prepared and executed by the parties at interest, and the firm of Maginnis & Walsh proceeded with the working drawings, etc. During 1944 the architects rendered their bills for services in connection with this project and were paid in various sums during the year a total of \$45,785.03.

After the plans, specifications, and contracts were prepared by the architect to commence work on the project, the Fund was prohibited from commencing work on account of the great demand for war materials by the government and, therefore, the whole project was held in abeyance by the then Trustees.

In 1946, when our present Mayor took office, he was informed of the projects committed and pending by his immediate predecessors, and immediately inquired of the War Memorial, and, when informed that it was estimated it would cost \$1,000,000, in 1943, asked what it would

cost in 1946, and, when told it would be nearer \$1,500,000, remarked, "In my opinion this is a stupendous amount of money to be expended from the income of the Fund at this time and also places upon the shoulders of the taxpayers the maintenance cost of the Memorial after it is completed at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$75,000," and recommended to the Trustees that a project of such an immense cost plus maintenance charges be abandoned and that consideration be given to a smaller Memorial, where the maintenance cost would not run into such high figures. The Trustees concurred with his Honor and agreed that this was not the time to undertake such a project, especially when building materials were advancing from day to day and no telling when rising prices would end.

KEEN COMPETITION.

Another important point brought out in connection with this \$1,000,000 Memorial was the number of calls received in the office of the White Fund inquiring if it was the purpose of the Fund to build projects whereby buildings like the Boston Garden, Mechanics Building, Symphony Hall, and the Arena, which pay large taxes to the city, would have to suffer for the reason the White Fund built a Memorial containing an auditorium to take care of large gatherings that might otherwise use our buildings. In other words, it would result in keen competition.

As a result of his Honor's foresight and business ability, here is what has actually happened with Boston's War Memorial to the boys and women who lost their lives in World War II. Since the time the \$1,000,000 War Memorial was abandoned, his Honor the Mayor has made extensive research work in connection with a fitting War Memorial Center for Boston, and after careful consideration and study recommended to the Trustees a War

Memorial Center in the Fens, at a cost of approximately \$300,000, thus saving the Fund \$700,000 over the cost of the 1943 Memorial, and, where it would cost the City of Boston—and this means the taxpayers—between \$50,000 and \$75,000 per year for maintenance cost of the 1943 Memorial and not one penny for maintenance cost to taxpayers for the War Memorial Center advocated by the Trustees of the Fund at this time, resulting in a saving to the city for the project itself of the difference between \$1,000,000 and \$300,000, or \$700,000, plus a maintenance cost of the 1943 project of, say, \$50,000, or a total of \$750,000, to be compared with the \$45,000 expended by the Fund for the 1943 Memorial, it is an item to which the George Robert White Fund and the taxpayers of the city should give careful consideration, and be proud that we have a man with such marvelous foresight, integrity, resourcefulness, and ability as our Mayor, Hon. James M. Curley.

GEORGE L. DRISCOLL.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The annual celebration of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is to be held February 22 to 29, and

Whereas, The purpose of Brotherhood Week is to promote understanding, justice, friendship, and cooperation among Americans generally, and

Whereas, This worthy purpose is in harmony with our best national traditions, and deserves widespread support;

Now, Therefore, I, James M. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim February 22 to 29, of the present year, as Brotherhood Week in the City of Boston, and request the appropriate observance of the occasion,

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN MONTHLY REPORT TO MAYOR CURLEY SHOWS MARKED INCREASE IN CASES AIDED — RESULT OF LABOR TROUBLE.

(Continued from page 193.)

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for January, 1948, show an increase of \$40,326.17 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period in 1947. The large increase is attributable to the fact that the department aided 543 cases more than in January, 1947.

The 1,397 cases aided during the month of January, 1948, represent a total of 3,110 individuals benefited through the facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

There were 329 cases dropped from the veterans' services rolls during the month of January, 1948, because of obtaining employment, the end of the truck drivers' strike, having been awarded unemployment compensation, and miscellaneous other reasons.

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES AIDED DURING JANUARY, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	World War I	World War II
Unemployable veterans	0	0	4	207	218
Employable veterans	0	0	0	139	367
Wives	0	0	0	6	14
Widows	17	4	60	133	17
Children	3	0	0	10	1
Mothers	0	0	0	24	129
Fathers	0	0	0	3	41
	20	4	64	522	787

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	58
Original applications for veterans' benefits during January	272
Original applicants granted aid during January	158
Original applicants rejected during January	81
Original applications referred to other cities or towns	12
Investigations not completed	79

REAPPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	5
Reapplications for veterans' benefits during January	306
Reapplicants granted aid during January	233
Reapplicants rejected during January	56
Reapplication referred to other cities or towns	1
Investigations not completed	21

During the month of January, 1948, this department collected \$361.10, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which required repayment of same to the City of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY,
Director.

CHANGE IN PUBLIC WAYS.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the names of the following public ways in the City of Boston be, and the same hereby are, changed, as follows; and that said ways be hereafter known under the names assigned thereto in this order:

Assabet street, Dorchester district, from Neponset avenue to Train street—new name, Thelma road.

West Milton street, Hyde Park district, from westerly line of Hyde Park avenue to the westerly line of Prescott street extended—new name, Wolcott square.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Shea Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for renewing high curbs on various bridges to May 15, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that considerable delay was experienced by the contractor in obtaining sheet steel necessary for the lining of the forms, and that very heavy snow has made it impossible for the contractor to install any of the curbs. Delay in obtaining the steel has also made it necessary for the contractor to cast all of the blocks indoors.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John L. Chandler, 57 Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury, ladderman, has been retired at \$2,000 a year.

Pearson J. Powers, 96 Farrar avenue, Hyde Park, lieutenant, has been retired at \$2,275.38 a year.

John J. Sheehan, 19 Langley road, Brighton, captain, has been retired at \$2,420 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 10:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, 1 day; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 3 days; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, Anna Ferrara, 48 Fellows street, 2 days; Eleanor Fuerega, Medford, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis street, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 1 day; Margaret Sullivan, Somerville, 4 days; Mary Tatseous, 338 Centre street, 2 days; Katherine Welch, 86 Temple street, 7 days; Mary J. Williams, 1 Worcester square, 1 day; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 3 days; Mary Crowley, 20 Gavin way, 1 day; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 3 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 1 day; Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 3 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, Margaret Mackessey, Medford, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Lawlor, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Blanche Dion, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Rosalie Dolan, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$1,784 a year; Mary O'Hearn, floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Esther Mallardi, 40 Berkeley street, Mary J. Williams, 177 Newbury street, Theresa Moulaison, 7 Cluny court, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Grace Foster, floor nurse at \$1 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Walter Hall, 192 Hampden street, John F. Hawes, 90 Birch street, Frank Plummer, 3 Castleton street, Eugene McLaughlin, 8 Winthrop street, Charles North, 120 West Concord street, John W. Corcoran, 52 Weld Hill street, Francis P. Burns, 25 Ingleside street, Edward J. Holmes, 756 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Beatrice Olson, 165 Westville street, Mary Bergeron, 508 East Seventh street, Ann H. White, 3544 Washington street, Phyllis Chance, 72 East Brookline street, Sofia Zakszewski, 133 D street, Christina Arbing, 85 Robey street, Mary V. Doherty, 57 Newcomb street, Anne Kelleher, 7 Highland street, Georgianna Walsh, 62 Dedham street, Elsie Matthews, 13 Lamartine street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Walter Moran, 37 Worcester square, Thomas Murphy, 24

Hamilton street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Amelia Chapin, 544 East Seventh street, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; *Ina Slocomb, 20 Creighton street, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Daniel T. Mayo, 31 Worcester street, Joseph Huber, 147 M street, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; John Bisazza, 10 Pompeii street, hospital laundry worker, \$34.68 a week.

Provisional.—Russell Kenealy, 921 Albany street, William Jenner, 469 Shawmut avenue, Edward J. Hynes, 67 Farquhar street, Edwin Thornton, 114 Byron street, Albert Boisjoly, 78 West Concord street, Michael Dunne, 926 Dorchester avenue, George Hogan, 943 Albany street, Francis Bedard, 38 Leverett street, George O'Dell, 124 West Concord street, Timothy McCarthy, 54 Rockwell street, Clarence T. Remy, 1081 Tremont street, Henry Bunzell, 64 Robey street, Edward J. Burns, 7 Lincoln street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mabel Wilson, 30 Pompeii street, Alberta Richardson, 126 Englewood avenue, Adelaide E. Pizzi, 589 Tremont street, Fannie Grant, 868 East Fourth street, Lottie A. Kotarba, 8 Locust street, Eleanor Barry, 566 Massachusetts avenue, Jean C. Plunkett, 8 Roach street, Bridget Keohane, 1106 Harrison avenue, Margaret Ratigan, 224 Eustis street, Gertrude Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Nancy Johnson, 12 Holyoke street, Jean J. Brown, 38 Symphony road, Elizabeth Blake, 20 Prescott street, hospital medical workers, \$13.84 a week; Nathaniel Maddox, 1 Bower place, Leo Miskel, 7 Center street, John Keenan, 3385 Washington street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week.

*Ina Slocomb, temporary floor nurse, resigned on letter of February 3, 1948, should have been marked permanent.

Correction: Tillie Chapin, hospital kitchen worker, dropped on letter of February 3, 1948, should have been Amelia Chapin.

South Department.

Permanent.—Florence Ryan, 1 Sterling square, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—Timothy Keohane, 654 East Seventh street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Catherine O'Hara, 28 Monument avenue, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 28:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Richard J. Kelly, 301 Newbury street, Boston, William R. McInness, 9 Argyle street, Dorchester, Helen K. Holman, 30 Fenwick street, Somerville, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—John F. Hawes, stenographer-clerk, provisional; Henry W. Johnson, attendant, provisional.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Pepe Pellegrino.....	166 Bennington street.....	1	Changing service.....	\$48
James Egan.....	15 Chelsea street.....	2	Testing gas after fire.....	20
J. T. Buresch.....	1456 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting water heater.....	40
Joseph L. Mellyn.....	7 Glade avenue.....	11	Connecting heater, range.....	25
O. J. Morlock.....	187 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting new range, heater,	40
Samuel Barron.....	17 Michigan avenue.....	14	Connecting three cookers, heaters.....	200
Isadore Silverstein.....	22 Michigan avenue.....	14	Connecting combination gas-stove heater.....	150
O. J. Morlock.....	1 Moss Hill road.....	19	Disconnecting gas heater.....	20
Peter Sparco.....	31 Auburn street.....	3	Connecting new fittings.....	30
John J. McGovern.....	7 Avalon road.....	20	Installing new magic range.....	235
Nathan Deutsch.....	1008 Bennington street.....	1	Installing new $\frac{1}{2}$ feed.....	50
Abraham Kellem.....	53 Bristol street.....	3	Connecting heating oven.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	27 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Maurice Miller.....	582 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Replacing gas storage tank.....	25
Charles Romano.....	174 Hamilton street.....	15	Testing three gas fittings.....	50
C. E. Bevelander.....	168 Harvard avenue.....	21	Installing burner under sink.....	50
Nathan Deutsch.....	125 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting new range, heater,	40
Ralph Ebba.....	62 London street.....	1	Tie new range, testing.....	8
William Deutsch.....	388 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting new meter connection.....	100
Anthony J. Granara.....	64 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGovern.....	68 Perham street.....	20	Connecting Servel water heater.....	250
John J. McGovern.....	1057 River street.....	18	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	350
John A. Sullivan.....	83 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting heater, range.....	300
Abraham Kellem.....	25 Schuyler street.....	12	Testing gas piping.....	75
John J. McGovern.....	125 Theodore Parker road.....	20	Connecting 30 gas Servel.....	250
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	665 Walk Hill street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	30
Reuben Simon.....	418 West Second street.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	35
James McCusker.....	10 Whitten street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	34
R. J. MacDonald.....	2 Adams street.....	2	Connecting range, heater.....	65
William Lorenzo.....	282 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing new rigid, stove.....	15
John F. Wilson.....	1 Grant's court.....	2	Connecting gas range.....	24
Vincent B. McWade.....	12 Groom street.....	7	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Bernard F. Clancy.....	4 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting range, heater.....	60
George S. Trethewey.....	233 Poplar street.....	18	Re-piping 5-light fitting.....	85
Peter Bishop.....	357 Summer street.....	1	Connecting Bunsen burners.....	25
Ephraim Rothenberg.....	2017 Washington street.....	9	Connecting hot plate.....	30
William L. May.....	1260 Boylston street.....	5	20-light meter connection.....	150
Ralph Di Lorenzo.....	45 Camden street.....	8	Connecting solder iron furnace, only.....	100
Ralph Di Lorenzo.....	94 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range to fitting only.....	8
Ralph Di Lorenzo.....	534 Warren street.....	12	Relocating boiler from cellar.....	75
Ralph Di Lorenzo.....	92 Hudson street.....	3	Testing gas fitting to range.....	75
Charles Perullo.....	433 Bennington street.....	1	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perullo.....	87 Condor street.....	1	Replacing gas range.....	275
Charles Perullo.....	211 Bolton street.....	6	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perullo.....	61 Lexington street.....	18	Replacing combination range.....	325
Charles Perullo.....	705 Bennington street.....	1	Replacing gas range.....	275
Lewis Rubinovitch.....	1 Hull Street court.....	3	Installing rigid connection.....	50
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	27 Mt. Ida road.....	15	Connecting gas range.....	6
Alfred Barron.....	165 Hemenway street.....	5	Rigid meter connections.....	35
Charles Lang.....	15 Welton road.....	20	Connecting new gas stove.....	35
Thomas H. Matthews.....	584 Columbia road.....	13	New gas fitting.....	35
John Ricciardelli.....	280 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	30
John Ricciardelli.....	54 Marion street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Samuel Slavin.....	107 Haverhill street.....	3	Connecting two soldering burners.....	35
Charles J. Kay.....	40 Middle street.....	6	Re-piping due to leak.....	60
Charles Perullo.....	81 Kingsdale street.....	14	Replacing gas range.....	275
Charles Perullo.....	58 Hiawatha road.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	285
Charles Perullo.....	32 Hillside street.....	10	Replacing combination range.....	325
Thomas C. Kelly.....	55 Chilton road.....	20	Make boiler automatic.....	50
Morris Eskowita.....	1616 Commonwealth avenue.....	22	Installing 20-gallon tank.....	25
Charles Gioiosa.....	181 Cottage street.....	1	Re-piping meter to range.....	20
Joseph H. Vogel.....	10 Cumberland street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Otto G. Weider.....	9 Dracut street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Otto G. Weider.....	39 Dracut street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	81 and 83 East Brookline st.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Thomas C. Kelly.....	29 Farmington road.....	20	Installing stove water heater.....	50
Robert A. MacDonald.....	91 Groaton road.....	20	Installing range, heater.....	50
Alfred E. Stahly.....	126 Hamilton street.....	15	Cleaning out gas piping.....	6
Joseph H. Vogel.....	92 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
D. J. Kilday.....	7 Jennett avenue.....	19	Connecting new range.....	30
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	91 London street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	12
Otto G. Weider.....	25 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Thomas C. Kelly.....	147 Manthorne road.....	20	Installing stove water heater.....	35
A. Halsband.....	87 Oak street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	100
A. Figler.....	41 Peacevale road.....	17	Connecting new gas range.....	16
Arthur J. Smith.....	29 Russell street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	30
Otto G. Weider.....	15 Santuit street.....	16	Re-piping, test for leak.....	30
D. J. Kilday.....	898 South street.....	19	Installing four-burner gas range.....	30
Otto G. Weider.....	543 Talbot avenue.....	16	Connecting two ranges.....	50
Alfred E. Stahly.....	60 Torrey street.....	17	Installing new gas cock to heater.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	430 Tremont street.....	5	Installing range, heater.....	30
A. Figler.....	1 Trenton street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	16
Alfred E. Stahly.....	8 Washington street.....	16	Connecting new gas stove.....	40
Joseph H. Vogel.....	141 Welles avenue.....	16	Cleaning out gas piping.....	8
Bertram H. Harrison.....	159 West Brookline street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Bertram H. Harrison.....	2 Wyman place.....	11	Connecting domestic range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Denison House.....	25 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, settlement house,	\$4,000
Dennis Proberszcz.....	626 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Alterations, machine shop....	None
Sears Roebuck Company....	181-201 Brookline avenue....	21	New elevator.....	\$3,700
Henry Rubin.....	61 and 63 Leverett street....	3	Fire repair, take-down.....	1,500
Mary E. Driscoll.....	7 Monument avenue.....	2	Fire repair.....	2,600
Rose E. Kelly.....	10 Parsons street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	433
Gardner Hussey.....	39 Alaska street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
A. J. Uter.....	120 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	970
M. Thomas.....	30 Laurel street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Edward Swartz.....	357 Beacon street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	250
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Sarah Magee.....	12 Bynner street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,170
Allan Johnson.....	16 Spalding street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
William B. Rice Estate.....	125 Massachusetts avenue....	5	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	900
Herbert White.....	31 Dell avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	783
Joseph Tagliente.....	9 Leniston street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
East Boston Unitarian Association.	83 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, church.....	600
Boston Post.....	267 Washington street.....	3	Sign.....	1,290
E. L. Hopkins.....	116 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Abraham Babbitt.....	17 Corinth street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	950
Katherine Voutselas.....	3108 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	485
Boston National League Baseball Club.	20 Gaffney street.....	21	Alterations, grand stand.....	10,000
Ellen M. Connors.....	8 Gayland street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
M & P Theatres Corporation.	1120-1124 Columbus ave.,	9	Alterations, theatre.....	34,500
James Matera et al.....	925 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dry cleaning....	200
Anthony Orraro.....	38 Averton street.....	20	Fire repair.....	1,400
City of Boston.....	43 Hawkins street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	9,000
Harry E. Korelitz.....	941-945 Washington street,	3	Alterations, stores and storage	10,000
W. C. Doe.....	332 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
D. P. McKenzie.....	320 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Roderick Ferguson.....	29 Ingleside street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Charles Dudley.....	154 East Cottage street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Maurice Gordon.....	120 Sutherland road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Maurice Gordon.....	130 Sutherland road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	39 Jeremiah Clancy street,	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	43 Jeremiah Clancy street,	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	47 Jeremiah Clancy street,	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
Berg, DiMare & Berg.....	87 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, sales rooms....	1,000
C. B. Belton.....	2976 Washington street....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Hannah Douse.....	52 Alban street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
J. Jakimowski.....	30 Livermore street.....	18	Two-family dwelling.....	16,000
Rosa Alexanian.....	142 School street.....	11	Alterations.....	600
Charles K. Zeytoonjian et al.	373 and 373A Centre street.	10	Alterations, stores.....	6,000
James Barr.....	24 Bromley park.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Catherine Tice.....	53 Hereford street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	200
Mrs. Jasper Whiting.....	18 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John E. Alner.....	121 Dorchester avenue.....	6	New fixtures.....	\$150
Leslie Bragg.....	432 Dudley street.....	8	New fixtures.....	150
Joseph T. Buresch.....	26 Thomas park.....	7	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph T. Buresch.....	280 West Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	250
William Cooper.....	21 Nazing street.....	12	New fixtures.....	1,200
Edward J. Donahue.....	336 Massachusetts avenue....	4	New fixtures.....	1,500
Frank C. Goldberg.....	9 Broad street.....	3	New fixtures.....	175
Karl Hering.....	12 Agassiz park.....	19	New fixtures.....	1,000
Karl Hering.....	89 Amory street.....	11	New fixtures.....	200
Thomas C. Kelly.....	12 Holbrook street.....	19	New fixtures.....	70
Thomas C. Kelly.....	116 Spring street.....	20	New fixtures.....	55
Samuel Landau.....	499 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	650
Charles Lang.....	12 Avalon road.....	20	New fixtures.....	15
O. J. Morlock.....	1 Moss Hill road.....	19	New fixtures.....	30
Itolo Moschella.....	1046 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	135
J. P. McTomney.....	1836 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Emilio Puopolo.....	137 Endicott street.....	3	New fixtures.....	300
Thomas Reid.....	20 Ellington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	500
John J. Vogel.....	1531 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Vogel.....	4076 Washington street.....	19	New fixtures.....	30
John J. Vogel.....	204 Weld street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
John J. Wilkinson.....	22 Michigan avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	10
John E. Woodacre.....	675 East Sixth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	200
Samuel Fox.....	817 Albany street.....	8	New fixtures.....	250
John T. Griffin.....	72 Parsons street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
Raymond A. Kelliher.....	249 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	11,000
Joe A. Marquess.....	132 Humboldt avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	1,000
Frank T. McDonald.....	32 Emery road.....	22	New fixtures.....	525
John T. McGovern.....	68 Perham street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
J. McTomney.....	160 Temple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Edward M. Mogel.....	158 West Canton street.....	4	New fixtures.....	350
James A. Sullivan.....	83 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	375
Sam Slavet.....	129 Norfolk street.....	17	New fixtures.....	250
Edward J. Wall.....	58 Edwin street.....	16	New fixtures.....	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 197.)

The Mayor has approved the following appointment:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. McDonnell, 51 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, man on probation, \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotion or adjustment in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William F. Tracey, 362 Baker street, West Roxbury, from hoseman at \$3,000 a year to hoseman (engineer), High Pressure, at \$3,100 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 11 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request contained in the following letter from the Superintendent of Supplies:

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On January 30, 1948, readvertised bids on proposals for furnishing special hardware to the Summer Traffic Tunnel were publicly opened and read in this office. The only bid received was from C. Carlson Company, 67 Sudbury street, Boston.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the only bidder, C. Carlson Company, at a total price of \$3,550, less a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Frank H. Albee for furnishing 15,000 feet fire hose, "Acme," with underwriter's label.

The total amount of contract was \$14,695.50, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Bids, opened February 12, were as follows:

Two and One Half Inch DJ Rubber-Lined Fire Hose, Specified by National Board Fire Underwriters, and Approved by B. F. D., Per Foot.—Doyle Fire Appliance Company, \$1.0971; Hamilton Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, \$1.195, alternate, \$1.175, no label; Frank H. Albee, 97.97 cents, alternate, 96.52 cents*, no label; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$1.195; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$1.03, no label, alternate, \$1.05, with label; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$1.095; American Fire Equipment Company, \$1, no label, "Relief" brand, alternate, \$1.02, with label; Boston Belting and Rubber Company, \$1.122; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$1.044.

Cash Discount.—Doyle Fire Appliance Company, 1 per cent; Hamilton Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, 2 per cent; Frank H. Albee, 2 per cent; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, net; Boston Woven

Hose and Rubber Company, 2 per cent; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; Boston Belting and Rubber Company, 2 per cent; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Delivery.—Hamilton Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, 30 days; Frank H. Albee, 10 days; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 30 days; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 14 days; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 30 days; American Fire Equipment Company, 3 to 4 weeks; Boston Belting and Rubber Company, 30 days; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, 60 days.

Total.—Doyle Fire Appliance Company, \$16,456.50, escalator clause; Hamilton Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, \$17,925, alternate, \$17,625; Frank H. Albee, \$14,695.50, alternate, \$14,478; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$17,925; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$15,450, alternate, \$15,750; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$16,425; American Fire Equipment Company, \$15,000, alternate, \$15,300; Boston Belting and Rubber Company, \$16,832; Eureka Fire Hose, Division of United States Rubber Company, \$15,660.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, February 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On February 10, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing lead pipe to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office. Attached is tabulation of bids received.

Permission is respectfully requested to award contracts as follows:

National Lead of Massachusetts, 25 reels $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead pipe; 1 reel $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe; 2 reels 2-inch lead pipe; approximate amount of contract, \$2,894.50.

American Smelting & Refining, 25 reels $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead pipe; 2 reels 1-inch lead pipe; 1 reel $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch lead pipe; 1 reel $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lead pipe; approximate amount of contract, \$2,866.50.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

American Smelting & Refining, New York, Price, Day of Bid.—National Lead of Massachusetts, \$15; American Smelting & Refining, \$15.

Price in Addition to New York Price.—National Lead of Massachusetts, \$2.50; American Smelting & Refining, \$2.50.

Total Hundredweight Price.—National Lead of Massachusetts, \$17.50; American Smelting & Refining, \$17.50.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—National Lead of Massachusetts, 1 per cent; American Smelting & Refining, 1 per cent, check delayed, mailed from New York.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with E. L. LeBaron for furnishing Class D iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department until December 31, 1948. Total amount of contract was \$16,740.

Bids, opened February 10, were as follows:

180,000 Pounds D Castings, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron, 9.3 cents*; Mechanics Iron Foundry, 10.75 cents.

Total.—E. L. LeBaron, \$16,740; Mechanics Iron Foundry, \$19,350.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the Basch Cap Company for furnishing caps to be used by the Fire Department. Total amount of contract was \$3,400, less a cash discount of 2 per cent for payment within 10 days. Bid, opened February 13, was as follows:

700 Privates' Caps.—Basch Cap Company, \$2.50 each.

200 Officers' Caps.—Basch Cap Company, \$2.75 each.

400 Officers' Summer Caps.—Basch Cap Company, \$2.75 each.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Basch Cap Company, 2 per cent.

Total.—Basch Cap Company, \$3,400.

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with E. L. LeBaron for furnishing Class E iron castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Total amount of contract was \$3,492.

Bids were as follows:

36,000 Pounds Class E Castings.—E. L. LeBaron, 9.7 cents per pound,* total, \$3,492; Mechanics Iron Foundry, 10.25 cents per pound, total, \$3,690.

*** Contract awarded.**

Upon February 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the Cardox Corporation, the only bidder, for furnishing one 6-ton Cardox Storage Unit, Model 18256. Total amount of contract was \$9,256.

Bid, opened February 13, was as follows:

One 6-Ton Cardox Storage Unit, Model 18256, or Equal.—Cardox Corporation, \$9,256, net, 30-day delivery.

Upon February 24 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, February 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On February 17, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing lumber to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office.

Your approval is requested to award a contract and orders respectively to the bidders as indicated on the attached sheets, which are a tabulation of the bids received.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: Barney & Carey Company, \$4,544.98; Cowan Lumber Company, \$421.43; Blacker & Shepard, \$305.40. Total, \$5,271.81. All less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Lumber.

Sanitary Service, 650 Albany Street, Requisition 0059.

Item 1. Cobb Lumber Company, \$120 per M, rough; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$135 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$114 per M.*

Item 2. Cobb Lumber Company, \$120 per M, rough; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$130 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$125 per M; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$128 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$114 per M.*

Item 3. Cobb Lumber Company, \$260 per M, ten 12 by 12 by 16 feet; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$275 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$200 per M.*

Water Service, 710 Albany Street, Requisition 32.

Item 4. Cobb Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$130 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$110 per M.*

Item 5. Cobb Lumber Company, \$120 per M, merchantable.

Item 6. Blacker & Shepard Company, \$135 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$125 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$114 per M.*

Penal Institutions, Deer Island, Requisitions 153-152-191.

Item 7. Cobb Lumber Company, \$225; Blacker & Shepard, \$275; Barney & Carey Company, \$200.*

Item 8. Cobb Lumber Company, \$200; good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$280; Cowan Lumber Company, \$250*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$230, sound, 1 side.

Item 9. Cobb Lumber Company, \$250, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$300; Cowan Lumber Company, \$250*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$280, sound, 1 side.

Item 10. Cobb Lumber Company, \$340, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$370*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$390; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$360, sound, 1 side.

Item 11. Cobb Lumber Company, \$100, tempered; Blacker & Shepard, \$100*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$105, 4 by 12; Barney & Carey Company, \$110, tempered.

Item 12. Cobb Lumber Company, \$135; Blacker & Shepard, \$130*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$95; Barney & Carey Company, \$150, tempered.

Item 13. Cobb Lumber Company, \$55, flintkote; Blacker & Shepard, \$60; Barney & Carey Company, \$59.*

Item 14. Cobb Lumber Company, \$110, merchantable spruce; Blacker & Shepard, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$115; Barney & Carey Company, \$110.*

Item 15. Cobb Lumber Company, \$125, No. 1 common; Blacker & Shepard, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$130; Barney & Carey Company, \$110.*

Item 16. Cobb Lumber Company, \$150, rough; Blacker & Shepard, \$140; Cowan Lumber Company, \$150; Barney & Carey Company, \$140.*

Item 17. Cobb Lumber Company, \$165, No. 1-2 common; Blacker & Shepard, \$160; Cowan Lumber Company, \$150; Barney & Carey Company, \$140.*

Item 18. Cobb Lumber Company, \$365, rough, 2 by 12-16, all 6-10 wide; Blacker & Shepard, \$420.

Item 19. Cobb Lumber Company, \$350, rough or planed; Blacker & Shepard, \$340; Barney & Carey Company, \$190, D select.

Fire Department, Requisitions 726-725.

Item 20. Cobb Lumber Company, \$125, No. 1 common or better; Blacker & Shepard, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$130; Barney & Carey Company, \$110.*

Item 21. Cobb Lumber Company, \$125, No. 1 common or better; Blacker & Shepard, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$120; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$135; Barney & Carey Company, \$120.*

Item 22. Cobb Lumber Company, \$125, No. 1 common or better; Blacker & Shepard, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$120; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$135; Barney & Carey Company, \$118.*

Item 23. Cobb Lumber Company, \$350, rough planed; Blacker & Shepard, \$340; Barney & Carey Company, \$250.*

Item 24. Cobb Lumber Company, \$350, rough planed; Blacker & Shepard, \$340; Barney & Carey Company, \$250.*

Item 25. Cobb Lumber Company, \$30 per M; Blacker & Shepard, \$30 per M; Cowan Lumber Company, \$35 per M; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$35 per M; Barney & Carey Company, \$30 per M.*

Item 26. Cobb Lumber Company, \$40; Blacker & Shepard, \$30*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$40; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$35; Barney & Carey Company, \$40.

Item 27. Cobb Lumber Company, \$260, air-dried, rough; Blacker & Shepard, \$400.

Item 28. Cobb Lumber Company, \$100; Blacker & Shepard, \$100.*

Item 29. Cobb Lumber Company, \$200, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$280; Cowan Lumber Company, \$250*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$230, sound, 1 side.

Item 30. Cobb Lumber Company, \$165, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$220; Cowan Lumber Company, \$160*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$190, sound, 1 side.

Item 31. Cobb Lumber Company, \$450, rough; Blacker & Shepard, \$390; Barney & Carey Company, \$200.*

Item 32. Cobb Lumber Company, \$120; Blacker & Shepard, \$125; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$125; Barney & Carey Company, \$110.*

Boston City Hospital, Requisition 340.

Item 33. Cobb Lumber Company, \$350, planed; Blacker & Shepard, \$340; Barney & Carey Company, \$250.*

Item 34. Cobb Lumber Company, \$350; Blacker & Shepard, \$240*; Barney & Carey Company, \$250.

Item 35. Cobb Lumber Company, \$30; Blacker & Shepard, \$30; Cowan Lumber Company, \$30; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$35; Barney & Carey Company, \$30.*

Item 36. Cobb Lumber Company, \$250, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$300; Cowan Lumber Company, \$250*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$230, sound, 1 side.

Item 37. Cobb Lumber Company, \$165, good, 1 side; Blacker & Shepard, \$220; Cowan Lumber Company, \$160*; Massachusetts Lumber Company, \$190, sound, 1 side.

Item 38. Cobb Lumber Company, \$165; Blacker & Shepard, \$220; Cowan Lumber Company, \$190*; Barney & Carey Company, \$250.

Health Department, Requisition 20.

Item 39. Blacker & Shepard, \$2 a piece.

Item 40. Blacker & Shepard, \$1.20 a piece.

Item 41. Blacker & Shepard, \$1.20 a piece.

Cash Discount. Cobb Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Blacker & Shepard, 2

per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Massachusetts Lumber Company, 1 per cent; Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing supplies, labor, etc., to the various city departments. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The Trustees of the Public Library agreed, in connection with the setting up of the John Deferrari Foundation in favor of the Public Library, to proceed to the painting of a portrait of Mr. Deferrari, for eventual hanging in the public library in the new wing which will be made possible by the terms of the John Deferrari Foundation.

Since it is desirable that this portrait be painted forthwith while Mr. Deferrari is still in our midst, the Trustees have undertaken, within the last few months, an extended and careful investigation to find for the painting of this portrait an artist who would be able to bring into being an adequate and distinctive portrait of Mr. Deferrari. As a result of this inquiry they have chosen for the purpose, the distinguished painter, Mr. Leopold Seyffert, 1 West 67th street, New York City. Mr. Seyffert has already done distinguished work here in Boston as well as elsewhere; and significant among his portraits here in Boston are those of three former governors of the Commonwealth, including yourself.

Your approval is respectfully requested for the awarding, without public advertising, of a contract in the sum of \$5,000 to Mr. Leopold Seyffert, of 1 West 67th street, New York City, for the painting of the portrait of Mr. John Deferrari. The awarding of such a contract is obviously one which cannot be made successfully upon results of public advertising.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by FRANCIS B. MASTERSON,
President.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Your approval is requested to award an order to the Signal Systems Engineering Company, Dorchester, for twelve (12) used Motorola Type FMT-30-D mobile radio transmitters for 30-40 M. C. operation, complete with microphone, control head, and cables, at a cost of \$150 each.

These radio transmitters were used for only a few months in Rhode Island and became surplus because of a change in frequency assignments. They have been inspected by Superintendent O'Banion of the Boston Fire Department, and he strongly recommends their purchase. New Motorola transmitters would cost \$360 each.

Total amount of order, \$1,800.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Your approval is requested to award a contract, without publicly advertising, to the Mack Motor Truck Company for five (5) "guns 4B," with one tip permanently mounted at the rear of the booster and hose carts with a 3-way siamese intake on the left and right hand sides of the body, including shut-off gate with a wheel control and two control wheels on the gun itself to swing horizontally and vertically, installed on booster and hose carts at a cost of \$1,290 each.

These guns are manufactured by the F. N. McIntire Company to be mounted by the Mack Motor Truck Company on hose wagons now on contract. The F. N. McIntire Company are the only manufacturers of this type of equipment, and no advantage would be gained by public advertisement. Total amount of contract will be \$6,450.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for six (6) siamese connections with gates 1-inch to 3½ inch, female, Old Boston F. D. thread by 3-inch to 2½ inches, male, National standard thread.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the F. M. McIntire Brass Works who have quoted us a price of \$183 each. As the F. N. McIntire Brass Works are the manufacturers of the above material, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of order, \$1,098.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Your approval is requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Gamewell Company, Newton, Mass., for furnishing to the Fire Alarm shop forty (40) Gamewell 3-fold type fire alarm boxes at a price of \$150 each.

These fire alarm boxes are required to replace those boxes damaged as a result of automobile accidents. As the Gamewell Company are the manufacturers of fire alarm boxes, no advantage would be gained from a public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of contract, \$6,000.

Respectfully yours;

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—Your approval is respectfully requested to place an order without advertising with Willys-Boston, Inc., as they are general agents, for one (1) Model 4-63 station wagon, complete with standard equipment and the following items of extra equipment: bumper bar rail, wheel trim wings, spare tire and

tube, heater and defroster, for \$1,910.98, the regular billing amount, less taxes, \$93.64, total, \$1,817.34.

Nothing would be gained by advertising as they are the New England agents for the Willys station wagon.

This is urgently needed by the engineering field parties on the East Boston Rapid Transit job.

Yours respectfully,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

CHELSEA, February 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939 which requires contracts in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be entered into only after they have been submitted to bids, there is one item in our budget which comes under the scope of the above chapter, to wit: Item D-1.

Item D-1 covers all printing, dockets, and office supplies. May I ask that you give us authority to dispense with advertising for bids in this item for the reason that practically every dollar in D-1 is spent through the City of Boston Printing Department.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD F. CANAVAN, *Clerk.*

DORCHESTER MUNICIPAL COURT.

BOSTON, February 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939 which requires contracts for work or purchase exceeding \$1,000 to be advertised, I hereby request that this court be exempt from compliance with that provision of item D-1 in the budget of this court relative to the purchase of supplies.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. LYNCH, *Justice.*

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

BOSTON, February 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—May I respectfully request permission to award, without benefit of advertising, the contract for the transportation of prisoners from this court, beginning January 1, 1948, and ending December 31, 1948, at the rate of \$135 per month, to S. J. Wynters, 150 St. Andrew road, East Boston, Mass.

This has been our customary way of obtaining these services, because it is difficult to hire someone from competitive bidders who is always available, as is Mr. Wynters.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES J. BROWN, *Justice.*

ROXBURY MUNICIPAL COURT.

BOSTON, February 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MAYOR.—In past years the various mayors have granted us permission to expend sums of money under items B-4 (Transportation) and D-1 (Office Supplies, Stationery, Printed Forms, etc.) without advertising. The reason for this, of course, has been explained and has been satisfactory, namely:

The transportation is done on a trip payment basis, i. e., some days we may have four or five trips and other days, none. By arrangement with the auditor, the price per trip has been agreed upon. The stationery and forms are items that we cannot anticipate, and as a general rule the lowest price is sought commensurate with good work and materials unless certain articles are needed in an emergency. The transportation has always been done to our complete satisfaction, as has the printing.

So, I request of you written permission to expend the sums for the items B-4 (Transportation) and D-1 (Office Supplies, etc.) for the year 1948 without advertising for bids.

Cordially and respectfully,

FRANKLAND W. L. MILES,
Justice.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Building Commissioner:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 64 and 66, and 68 and 70 West Broadway, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous buildings or other structures, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully request that your Honor allocate an additional sum to the Fire Department in the amount of \$10,000 from the unexpended balance of the 1947 Equipment Loan in order to service 750-pound Cardox units which are being installed on five of the new hose wagons to be furnished by the Mack Motor Truck Company under the 1947 Equipment Loan because it is necessary for the city to purchase a six-ton auxiliary Cardox storage unit.

The lowest bid received for one of these units amounts to \$9,180. In addition there will be an installation charge which will bring the total cost to approximately \$10,000.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 10, 1948.

MR. JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Budget Commissioner.

DEAR MR. SULLIVAN,—Your approval of a transfer from the 1947 Departmental Equipment Loan, Furniture and Furnishings, to the Departmental Equipment Loan, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, in the total amount of \$3,350 is respectfully requested.

This amount is needed to meet the cost of replacement of apparatus in the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory which is now unfit for use having been in use from a minimum of ten to a maximum of twenty years.

The balance that exists under Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, Departmental Equipment Loan, belongs to the equip-

ment being contracted for the X-Ray Department and the purchase of sterilizers, hence this transfer for the additional amount will be needed to meet the cost of replacement on laboratory equipment for the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory.

Your early approval of same is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

BOSTON, February 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is requested to the following transfer to provide for the purchase of equipment for this department:

From reserve of Department Equipment Loan, \$9.76, to Public Welfare Department, Office Equipment Allotment of Loan, \$9.76.

This amount is needed in order to provide for the purchase of a metered mailing machine, the original allotment having been found insufficient.

LOUIS P. LEONARD, *Chairman.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 13.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MAN ON PROBATION.

The following assignment of a provisional fireman as a man on probation (qualified as master-pilot), which will become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, February 21, 1948, is hereby announced: Joseph F. McDonnell, Engine Company 31.

II. PROMOTION.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1948, is hereby announced: Hoseman William F. Tracey, High Pressure, to engineer.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, February 25, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. John J. Sheehan, Engine Company 44.

Lieut. Pearson J. Powers, Ladder Company 30.

Ladderman John L. Chandler, Ladder Company 25.

Engineer Thomas W. Keenan, High Pressure Service.

Captain Sheehan was appointed to the Fire Department October 7, 1907. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant February 1, 1924, and to captain December 18, 1933. Lieutenant Powers was appointed to the department December 19, 1921, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant July 9, 1937. Ladderman Chandler was appointed to the department August 26, 1907, and Engineer Keenan was appointed to the department January 30, 1925.

All the foregoing officers and men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rule 108, Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Ross thawing device will be carried on apparatus from November

1 to April 1. While stored in company quarters, the compound will be left in the boiler of the thawing device as a preservative against deterioration, and care must be taken that it is maintained in good order while so stored."

Rule 83 of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department shall be amended to read as follows:

"He shall hold company drills, at least one hour duration, daily, including Sunday. From March 1 to December 1, weather permitting, company drills shall be held outside of company quarters. A District Chief shall assign the hour of drill for the companies of his district so that not more than two companies shall be drilling at the same hour outdoors. The pumper shall be connected to hydrant and actually operated to pass water through the 2½-inch line. Each member of the company shall individually perform all operations pertaining to pump drill. A consolidated report shall be submitted to the District Chief weekly."

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 746, the Murray Company, 209 and 211 State street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 25, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1257.

VI. COMMENDATION.

District Chief Carl S. Bowers of Headquarters is hereby commended for notifying the department of a fire at 85 Arch street and extinguishing said fire before the arrival of apparatus on February 11, 1948. District Chief Bowers was off duty at the time.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,012.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, February 20, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Paul I. Fraher, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 25 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,013.

Patrolman Linwood S. Gilman, Traffic Division, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of forty-eight years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-one years, and having

requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Linwood S. Gilman will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,014.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect Wednesday, February 25, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Richard J. Barrett, Division 1, assigned to Division 4.

Patrolman Walter J. Hankard, Traffic Division, assigned to Division 9.

Patrolman Herbert T. Lynch, Division 4, assigned to Division 10.

Patrolman Joseph A. Buckley, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, assigned to Division 10.

Patrolman Irvin W. Arntz, Division 9, assigned to Division 19.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, APRIL 3, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary, \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform dental prophylactic work; to assist the dentists at the chair; to keep records of dental work performed in the health unit; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 16, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Sullivan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following:

Thomas Francis McArdle, 250 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, Mass., as Constable, for term ending April 30, 1948, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

Thomas E. White, 499 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CLEANING OF CROSSWALKS, ETC., BY CITY LABORERS, AFTER HOURS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 26, 1948, concerning allowing city laborers who so desire, to work six hours after their regular work to clean crosswalks, catch-basins and hydrants.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 13, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of February 11, attaching copy of Council order, dated January 26, 1948, as follows: "Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to allow those city laborers who so desire, to work six hours after their regular workday to clean crosswalks, catch-basins and hydrants."

It is not considered advisable at the present time to work city laborers over the regular eight-hour day, except in extreme emergency. It has been found from past experience that the men are usually exhausted after working eight hours a day on snow and ice, seven days a week.

This past Sunday, February 8, over 150 of the Sanitary Division forces refused the opportunity to work on overtime, due to physical exhaustion.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF STREET LIGHTING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the making of a survey for the purpose of replacing all street gas lamps with electric lights; obtaining an estimate of the probable cost of same, and reporting findings to his Honor the Mayor, who in turn will forward same to the City Council.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 12, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works make a survey for the purpose of replacing all street gas lamps with electric lights, to obtain an estimate of the probable cost of same, and to report his findings to his Honor the Mayor who, in turn, will forward same to the City Council. Please be advised that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department has requested the Boston Edison Company and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to furnish them an estimate of the cost of changing over all gas street lamps to electric type.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON BRECK AVENUE
WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the installing of electric lights on Breck avenue, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 12, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install electric lights on Breck avenue, Ward 22, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this area with a view to making the suggested change.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, EAST BROADWAY,
SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 16, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning replacing of obsolete gas lamps with modern arc lights on East Broadway, from L street to Farragut road, South Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 12, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the obsolete gas lamps with modern arc lights on East Broadway, from L street to Farragut road, South Boston, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this area with a view to making the suggested change.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

COLLECTION OF ASHES AND GARBAGE,
SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of February 9, 1948, relative to compelling the contractor for the South Boston district to make the specified number of collections of ashes and garbage as provided for in the terms of his contract.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 13, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of February 11, attaching copy of Council order, dated February 9, 1948, as follows: "Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to compel the contractor for the South Boston district to make the specified number of collections of ashes and garbage as provided for in the terms of his contract."

The contractor in the South Boston district has been instructed to make regular weekly collections in his district, and at the present time he is on schedule on these collections in the district.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CLEARING OF CROSSWALKS, WARD 9.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the removing of obstacle courses of snow and ice on all the crosswalks in Ward 9.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 13, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of February 11, attaching copy of Council order, dated February 9, 1948, as follows: "Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to live up to his agreement with the members of the Boston City Council which was made in Executive Session on January 26, 1948, at which time he promised to put a laboring force to work, after their regular work day, cleaning up crosswalks, catch-basins and hydrants; and be it further Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the obstacle courses of snow and ice on all the crosswalks in Ward 9."

Orders have been issued for some time to comply with the request to clean crosswalks in Ward 9, and every effort is being directed towards this work, as well as the opening of catch-basins in the district.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, GLENCOE STREET,
WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 12, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric street light on Glencoe street, in Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 12, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric street light on Glencoe street, in Ward 22, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this area with a view to making the requested installation.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING,
FALKLAND STREET, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of February 2, 1948, concerning the replacing of gas lamps on Falkland street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lights.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 11, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the present gas lamps on Falkland street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lights, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this street with a view to making the suggested change.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, TURNER AND
WASHINGTON STREETS, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of February 2, 1948, concerning the installation of an electric arc light at the corner of Turner and Washington streets, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 11, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric arc light at the corner of Turner and Washington streets, Ward 22, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this location with a view to improving the condition, if necessary.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ADDRESS
SYSTEM, COUNCIL FLOOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 9, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings relative to Council order dated February 2, 1948, concerning the installation of a public address system on the Council floor.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
February 9, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Referring to Council order, February 2, 1948, in which Councilor Keenan's order called for the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized through his Honor the Mayor, to install a public address system on the Council floor.

There have been many complaints from most all the councilors that telephone calls from their constituents have not been coming through. The reason advanced by the Council attendants is that the councilor is not within hearing range of his name when telephone call is received.

I have investigated this matter and agree that the councilors have a just complaint and a public announcing set that will reach all quarters of the Council would obviate this condition.

A satisfactory announcing system that will eliminate all complaints can be installed for less than \$900.

Yours truly,
JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Placed on file.

RAPID TRANSIT LINE,
EGLESTON SQUARE TO MATAPAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 12, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of February 2, 1948, concerning the making of a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a rapid transit line from Eggleston square to Mattapan.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
February 10, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In connection with Council order of February 2, 1948, requesting the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to make a survey to determine the feasibility of constructing a rapid transit line from Eggleston square to Mattapan, I would say that under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 544 of the Acts of 1947, the trustees are directed to report to the present Legislature concerning the removal of elevated structures and construction of subways in their place.

Until this matter has been surveyed under the mandate of the Legislature there is no opportunity to take up the problem of a subway to Mattapan.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager

Placed on file.

SALE OF LAND TO GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of approximately 2.61 acres of land within the Back Bay Fens to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund, for the sum of \$25,000. Accompanying this order are communications from the manager of the George Robert White Fund and the chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to the transfer of this land, under authority of chapter 542, Acts 1947.

The trustees of the George Robert White Fund have voted to establish in this location at a cost of approximately \$300,000 a work of public utility and beauty in honor of the Boston men and women who lost their lives in the recent World War. This project on its completion will be known as the "George Robert White War Memorial Center."

The George Robert White War Memorial Center will cover a plot of ground located in the Back Bay Fens, surrounded on nearly three sides by a pond, near the Rose Garden and the athletic field. The site is of particular advantage in that it is entirely removed from commercial areas, though close to the heart of the city. In the background the Evans Memorial Wing of the Museum of Fine Arts may be seen. The setting is one of rich dignity. The pond will reflect the beauty of the central feature of the war memorial, much in the manner of such national memorials as the Thomas Jefferson and the Abraham Lincoln Memorials in Washington.

The focal point of the George Robert White War Memorial Center will include a bronze victory figure of dignity and beauty, which is placed at the base of a stone shaft that is crowned by a glass-encased eternal light shining through a cluster of 48 bronze stars symbolic of the United States. Behind the victory figure and shaft is a stone exedra or shallow arc consisting of 27 pilasters bearing a permanent record in bronze of the individual names of the 3,000 Boston men and women being memorialized. The central feature will include a rostrum in front of which will be a podium and lectern. Ample space for the accommodation of speakers, musicians, etc., will be provided for on this rostrum. The whole arrangement includes practical and useful facilities for gatherings of a patriotic nature, for large or small audiences. The entire area surrounding the central figure will be landscaped and planted with the choicest varieties of shade and flowering trees, evergreens and flowering shrubs, selected for their hardiness in this locality. Such plantings will include flowering dogwoods, magnolias, azaleas in variety, flowering crab apples and ground cover material in profusion. Leading to the central point will be walks of bluestone slabs culminating in a lawn area facing the figure. In many recessed points will be placed benches where people may sit and rest. The result will be a park-like setting of combined beauty and usefulness unsurpassed.

The George Robert White War Memorial Center is not simply a monument—it is a true living war memorial of a permanent nature, serving a useful purpose as well as being a beautiful tribute that should inspire reverence in the hearts of all who gather to do honor to a large group of noble men and women who were until recently their fellow citizens.

I recommend consideration and the passage of the enclosed order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, February 12, 1948.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston are in receipt of a vote of the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund passed February 11, 1948, wherein the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund requests that the City of Boston transfer to it an area of approximately 2.61 acres of land situated within the Back Bay Fens, near Park Drive and Agassiz road, and offers to the City of Boston the sum of \$25,000 as the fair cash value of said land.

The City of Boston—George Robert White Fund has selected this parcel of land as a site for the establishment of a war memorial center by said fund.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston on February 12, 1948, voted that this Board recommends that the request and offer of the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund be accepted and further recommends that the selected area of land be transferred to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund for the sum of \$25,000, the fair cash value thereof.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

City of Boston,
George Robert White Fund.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,—The City of Boston—George Robert White Fund acting by and through the trustees designated in the fourteenth clause of the will of George Robert White and having the control and management of said fund on February 11, 1948, passed the following vote:

Voted, That for the purpose of the establishment of a war memorial by the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund, the trustees have selected a site containing approximately two and sixty-one hundredths (2.61) acres of land situated in the Back Bay Fens, near Park Drive and Agassiz road.

The City of Boston—George Robert White Fund requests that the City of Boston transfer said land to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund.

The City of Boston—George Robert White Fund offers to the City of Boston the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as the fair cash value of said land.

The Manager of the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund is directed to communicate this request and offer to the Mayor and City Council and to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, Manager.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee the Back Bay Fens, a public park containing an area of approximately 116.99 acres; and

Whereas, The City of Boston—George Robert White Fund has selected within the Back Bay Fens an area of approximately 2.61 acres as a site for the establishment of a war memorial center by the George Robert White Fund and has requested that the said parcel of land be transferred by the City of Boston to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund, and has offered to the City of Boston the sum of \$25,000, as the fair cash value of said land; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston recommends that the request and offer of the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund be accepted and that the selected parcel of land be transferred to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund for the sum of \$25,000, the fair cash value of said land; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to transfer to the City of Boston—George Robert White Fund by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston a parcel of land within the Back Bay Fens containing approximately 2.61 acres for the purpose of the establishment of a war memorial center on said land by the George Robert White Fund and upon the consideration of the payment to the City of Boston by the George Robert White Fund of the sum of \$25,000, the fair cash value of said land. The parcel of land to be transferred is shown on a plan marked "Land in Back Bay Fens Belonging to City of Boston, Park Department," "City of Boston, Park Drive, Agassiz Road, Boston Proper, January 16, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ACCEPTANCE OF BEECHCROFT AND BROCK STREETS, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of January 26, 1948, concerning the accepting and laying out of Beechcroft street, from Hester to Washington street, and Brock street, from Oakland to Washington street, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
February 12, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir,—In connection with the City Council order passed January 26, 1948, as follows:
"Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out the following-named streets in Ward 22 as public highways: Beechcroft street, from Hester to Washington street, Brock street, from Oakland to Washington street."

I beg to advise that surveys of both streets will be started as soon as weather conditions permit and plans will be prepared as soon as surveys are completed preparatory to accepting and laying out the same.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES E. MANION, Chairman.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN FOX.

The resignation of John Fox, member of Board of Sinking Funds Commission, was received.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF PAUL F. CLARK.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Paul F. Clark, as member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for term ending in 1950, vice John Fox, resigned.
Placed on file.

TRACKS LOCATIONS.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of approval of petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for construction, maintenance and use of, alteration of and addition to existing locations for railway tracks at Neponset avenue and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held February 26, at 10 a. m., on matter of laying out state highway in East Boston on new location.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John A. Allgaier, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Barbara V. Ardini, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at River and Harvard streets, Hyde Park.

David C. Barchini, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

John J. Bogue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

George E. Carroll, for compensation for damage to car by car of Transit Department.

John J. Cavanaugh, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

George Fortenakes, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sumner Tunnel.

Vincent J. Iannello, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Coleman M. Joyce, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Cornelius Keane, for refund on sign permit.

Max Krinsky, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Fortunata J. LaPorta, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Joseph F. LeBlanc, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Herbert Mescon, M. D., for compensation for damage to property at Boston City Hospital.

Clarence R. MacLeod, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Claire A. Miller, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Monadnock and Dudley streets.

P. Mulleague, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sumner Tunnel.

Norwood Laundry Company, for compensation for damage to truck by snowplow.

Frank T. Pedonti, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arnold Porter, M. D., for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

John J. Ridge, to be reimbursed for overcoat damaged by fire.

Salverio Rimini, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Marion Riordan, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in Mason street.

Carmelo C. Saladino, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

John C. Shea, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

William Wong, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 600 Huntington avenue.

Young & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to property at Fanell Hall Market caused by defective sprinkler system.

A. DaPrato Company, for compensation for damage to property at 33 and 35 South Eden street, caused by broken water main.

James V. DiBello, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Loretta Matson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 539 River street.

James F. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

PETITION OF JAMES A. CUNNIFF FOR RETIREMENT.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Whereas, James A. Cuniff, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk, as court officer in the Charlestown Municipal Court, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945; and

Whereas, The said James A. Cunniff has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years and has reached the age of fifty; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed five hundred dollars; it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, James A. Cunniff, employed in the County of Suffolk as court officer in the Charlestown Municipal Court, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

SALE OF LAND ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Under unfinished business, the Council took up No. 1 on the calendar, viz:

1. Order for sale of land on Commonwealth avenue to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston. On February 2, 1948, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 15, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 15, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Yerxa—15.

Nays—0.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2:16 p. m., for the purpose of going into executive session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3:05 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on application for retirement and order of James A. Cunniff, court officer in Charlestown Municipal Court (referred today)—recommending that said order be passed.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON HENSHAW STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an electric light on Henshaw street, between Bentley and Market streets, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF BENNETT SCHOOL AND ANNEX FOR VETERANS' HOUSING.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Bennett School and annex are no longer used for school purposes; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to consider the advisability of renovating and converting the Bennett School and the Bennett School Annex to multi-dwelling units for housing veterans of World War II and their families, pursuant to chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASED PAY TO POLICE OFFICERS WHEN SUBSTITUTING IN HIGHER POSITIONS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to compensate any officer of the Police Department of the City of Boston while performing duty in any rank above his classified rank according to the salary for the rank in which he is acting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, D STREET AND BROADWAY.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the corner of D street and Broadway, Ward 6.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

L STREET AS THROUGH WAY.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make L street, from Columbia road to First street, a through way, with a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour for motor vehicles; and be it further

Ordered, That "Stop" signs be placed on all streets that cross L street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATE APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR OF BOSTON STREETS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Whereas, The State Highway Fund is obtained mainly from the gasoline tax and money received from the registration of motor vehicles; and

Whereas, Residents of the City of Boston are the largest single contributors to this fund; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request his Excellency Robert F. Bradford to send a special message to the General Court now assembled, asking that Honorable Body, due to the present emergency, to appropriate four million dollars to be used by the City of Boston for the repair of its streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING STREET GAS LAMPS WITH ELECTRICITY IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER and LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace all street gas lamps in the South Boston district with modern electric lights.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment (referred February 9) of Henry J. Quigley, 113 State street, as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Tracy. Whole number of ballots 15, nays 0, and the appointment was confirmed.

DIVISION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY EXPENSES.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draft a bill for presentation to the present session of the Legislature which will require Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop to pay their proportionate share of the expenses of Suffolk County.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING STREET GAS LAMPS WITH ELECTRICITY IN WARD 15.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace all street gas lamps in Ward 15 with modern electric lights.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ONE-WAY STREETS IN EAST BOSTON, ETC.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a number of the streets in East Boston one way with parking on one side for the convenience of persons not able to find garage space.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN EAST BOSTON FOR PARKING.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That all department heads having jurisdiction over any city-owned land in East Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place such land at the disposal of motorists who are unable to find garage space during the present emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF COMMISSIONER MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN.

Coun. HANNON, COOK and YERXA offered the following:

Whereas, Maxwell B. Grossman, Penal Institutions Commissioner of the City of Boston, has

through his generosity, foresight and good will, established and improved the chapels at Deer Island so that people of all faiths may worship in an atmosphere of religious dignity and piety, and

Whereas, Maxwell B. Grossman has, by his interest and influence, encouraged worship for all those under his supervision; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby expresses to Maxwell B. Grossman its sincere thanks and the sincere thanks of the inhabitants of the City of Boston for his generosity and thoughtfulness; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, suitably engraved and inscribed, be presented to Maxwell B. Grossman.

The resolution was adopted under the suspension of the rules.

PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION BY WHITE FUND TRUSTEES.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the George Robert White Fund Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to not spend funds on the preparation of architect's plans, at large fees, unless sure of following out the plans by constructing in accordance with them.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORTS BY POLICE ON ALL STREET LIGHTS NOT OPERATING.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That all division captains be requested by Police Commissioner Sullivan, through his Honor the Mayor, to instruct all uniformed men in the various station houses to immediately notify the Street Lighting Service of the city relative to all gas lamps and electric lamps which are observed to be not operating.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred February 2) for sale of land on Heath and Cranford streets to United States of America, Veterans' Administration, for veterans' hospital—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 18, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

EXTENSION OF MILDRED AVENUE, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to extend Mildred avenue, Ward 18, to Norfolk street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF VACANT CITY-OWNED LAND IN BRIGHTON FOR PARKING.

Coun. SHANLEY and LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That all department heads having jurisdiction over any city-owned vacant land in Brighton, Ward 21 and Ward 22, be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place such land at the disposal of motorists who are unable to find garage space during the present emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MAKING OF ONE-WAY STREETS IN BRIGHTON.

Coun. SHANLEY and LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a number of the streets in Brighton, Ward 21 and Ward 22, one way with parking on one side for the convenience of persons not able to find garage space.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Beades, at 4:50 p. m., to meet on Monday, March 1, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 30, 1948.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS 26 NORMAN STREET

Jan. 30, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:

Under date of January 30, 1948 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following draft of a proposed budget for Land and Buildings:

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of a proposed budget for Land and Buildings under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, for the following item:

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Rent of Hired Accommodations \$3,900.00

This amount will be made available by the re-appropriation of a balance from 1947."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above draft of the proposed budget for Land and Buildings, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings—
By Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS 26 NORMAN STREET

Jan. 30, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Kane:

Under date of January 30, 1948, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following draft of a proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs:

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of a proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, and in anticipation of favorable action by the Legislature on the petition of the School Committee for increased appropriating power, as embodied in House Bill No. 1795, for the following items:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS	
Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$237,585.00
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses (and other items)	25,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	125,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	1,386,361.66
Total	1,773,946.66

The Committee has included in this proposed budget a balance in the appropriation for 1947, which is in accordance with the provisions of the 1936 Statute."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above draft of the proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings
By Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

It was agreed by the School Committee on roll call that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1948, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, James M. Curley:

Jan. 30, 1948.

Honorable James M. Curley
Mayor of Boston
City Hall

Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Curley:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 and of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1948, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations	\$ 3,900.00
The above sum of \$3,900.00 may be obtained by the appropriation of an unexpended balance from 1947.	
Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	\$ 1,773,946.66

The above sum of \$1,773,946.66 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1947, totaling approximately \$7,608.35.
Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures \$19,704,015.09
The above sum of \$19,704,015.09 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totaling approximately \$459,213.45 and estimated income totaling approximately \$1,655,973.35.

Total \$21,481,891.75

The above estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1948 are based on the assumption that the Legislature will take favorable action on the petition of the School Committee for increased appropriating power, as embodied in House Bill No. 1795.

Very truly yours,

(s) Louise Kane,
Secretary.

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

HOUSE BILL 1795—AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

The Superintendent presented the following statement:

The School Committee has requested an amendment of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as embodied in House Bill 1795.

This bill would authorize the School Committee to appropriate up to fifty cents on each one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuation for the three preceding years for the construction of new school buildings, the taking of land, preparation of school yards for use and for the rent of hired school accommodations. This is in conformity with the present provisions of the law.

The bill would also authorize for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures, means of escape in case of fire, for fire protection of existing buildings and for improving existing school yards, an appropriation not in excess of one dollar and twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuation for the three preceding years.

This would provide for a change from eighty-five cents to one dollar and twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of average valuation and would make available an increase of approximately \$500,000 for the purposes specified.

For all other school purposes the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$19,310,000, or an increase of \$4,150,000 over the present statutory limit of \$15,160,000.

This additional amount is requested for the following reasons:

- (1) To continue the salary increases authorized by the Legislature in April, 1947. This would cost approximately \$2,300,000 for a full year.
- (2) To put into effect section forty of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers. This would cost, for a full year, approximately \$1,550,000, and the amount to be appropriated would be determined by the date on which the law is made effective.
- (3) To provide for the increased cost of books and supplies. This would require an additional appropriation of approximately \$300,000 for a full year.

The bill also provides that unexpended appropriation balances may be re-appropriated together with the estimated income of the current year and the excess income over the estimated income of the preceding year, if any.

The bill further provides that nothing in that section shall prevent the Mayor, on request of the School Committee, from recommending and the City Council from passing additional appropriations for school purposes.

This is in conformity with the provisions of the present law.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Feb. 3, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 20 and Jan. 30, 1948, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1948.

The appointment was approved.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, Dec. 31, 1947.

Edward Everett District—Alice H. Shaw, Nov. 17, 1947.

Eliot District—Susie F. Jordan, Dec. 26, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veteran's Pension System:

Girls' High School—Samuel B. Trumbull, Nov. 7, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles A. Hughes, master, Jan. 23, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth E. Pearce, teacher, elementary, Jan. 31, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor L. Prendergast, teacher of sewing, elementary, Jan. 16, 1948; Kathleen J. Carney, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Dec. 31, 1947.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, head master.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph F. Lawton, co-operative instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Mar. 1, 1948.

Rice-Franklin District—Mary I. Lipner, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1948.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Elizabeth Ball, Joseph A. Bonaccossi, Albert W. Burns, Andrew R. Eickhoff, Helen Lalooses, Leo M. Line-

han, Alta Burwin Liner, Gershen Rosenblum, Adeline Gamer Salvin, Barbara Vogt.

Day Junior High Schools—Elizabeth Ball, Ruth Golden Benzil, John A. Joyce, Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Gershen Rosenblum, Ralph I. Saunders, Melvin Silberberg.

Day Elementary Schools—Clara W. Peatfield Brodbine, Mary Fahey Forry, Mary French McJennett, Faye Harris Ross.

Kindergartens—Kathleen Ryan Courtney.

Boston Trade High School—Francis M. Keeley.

Boston Clerical School—Adeline Gamer Salvin.

Department of Physical Education—Thelma Leonard Floring, William F. Floring, John E. Novak.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ronda Prouty Burgess, Georgette Britt Maloney, teachers of sewing.

Special Classes—Mary Wagen-seller Runge.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Brandeis Vocational High School—Domenic Paolini, trade instructor, Jan. 19, 1948.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Helen A. Sanbar, Jan. 6, 1948.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Richard F. Pig-gott, Jan. 10, 1948; Joseph S. Twohig, Jan. 24, 1948; Vincent L. Kelley, Louis Sarno, Jan. 28, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Leaders—Norman K. Palmer, Jan. 26, 1948; Kathryn M. Sloane, Jan. 30, 1948.

Assistant Leaders—Joseph R. Rogers, Jan. 28, 1948; Daniel H. Gorham, George S. Howard, Feb. 2, 1948.

General Helpers — Joseph R. Rogers, Jan. 28, 1948; Norman K. Palmer, Jan. 30, 1948; Daniel H. Gorham, George S. Howard, Feb. 2, 1948.

Helpers—Joseph R. Rogers, Jan. 28, 1948; Daniel H. Gorham, George S. Howard, Feb. 2, 1948.

Attendants—Joseph R. Rogers, Jan. 28, 1948; Daniel H. Gorham, George S. Howard, Feb. 2, 1948.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—Catherine B. Conroy, Jan. 14, 1948.

Helper — Catherine B. Conroy, Jan. 14, 1948.

Attendant—Catherine B. Conroy, Jan. 14, 1948.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the principal concerned he has terminated the service of John S. Donoghue as principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, to take effect Jan. 30, 1948.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1947-48:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel H. O'Leary, Feb. 2, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1947-48:

South End Evening School—Mary M. Powers, assistant, Jan. 27, 1948; Frederick S. Whelton, assistant, Feb. 2, 1948.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Roy E. Gagnon, toolkeeper, Jan. 15, 1948; Alfred J. Johnson, toolkeeper, Jan. 22, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1947-48:

South End Evening School—Helen R. Sheehan, Jan. 5, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for rest granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of Sept. 10, 1947, to take effect on the date stated:

Longfellow District—Lillian M. Haggerty, assistant, special class, Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending August 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Julia Ward Howe District—Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, Jan. 26, 1948.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School (assigned to School for Veterans), be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Mar. 1 to 5, 1948, inclusive, for military training in connection with the Naval Reserve Training Program.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that Frederick S. Whelton, sub-master, Martin District, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Feb. 16 to 20, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may attend the Senior Officers' School, First Naval District.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that leave of absence, without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

William E. Russell District—Mary E. Griffin, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1 to 31, 1948, without loss of pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that the leave of absence for study granted at the meeting of June 23, 1947 (see p. 130) to Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school (physical education), from Sept. 1, 1947, to Jan. 31, 1948, be amended to provide for leave of absence for study and travel from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence amended accordingly.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Agassiz District—Ruth L. Gallant, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Agnes L. Harrington, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1948.

John Marshall District—A. Ruberta Nelson, vice principal, as acting principal (vice Linna E. Clark, absent on leave), Jan. 12, 1948.

Samuel Adams District—Isabelle F. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Genevieve J. Farley, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1948.

Washington Allston District—Genevieve R. Dore, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary E. Durgin, absent on leave), Jan. 12, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that he has withdrawn the nominations of the following-named school physicians as presented and laid over at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1948:

Department of School Hygiene—Jacob Wexler, Joseph A. Familietti, Benjamin Spelfogel, Jess B. Weiss, Joseph Gregorie, Murray H. Gateman, Albert Levine, Louis L. Bluestein.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of nominations allowed.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the civil service list, as school physicians, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Feb. 9, 1948:

Department of School Hygiene—Jacob Wexler, Joseph A. Familietti, Benjamin Spelfogel, Jess B. Weiss, Joseph Gregorie, Murray H. Gateman, Albert Levine, Louis L. Bluestein.

glietti, Benjamin Spelfogel, Jess B. Weiss, Edward F. Bowman, Joseph Gregorie, Murray H. Gateman, Albert Levine, Louis L. Bluestein, Maurice C. Fisher.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEASING OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, under the terms and conditions as set forth by said committee.

In City Council January 19, 1948. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1948.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

GARDENING, SEASON OF 1948

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season of 1948 from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1948, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season of 1948:

Supervisor of gardening.
Garden assistant.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1948.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1948 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled dur-

ing any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1948, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The five orders passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of day and evening classes in distributive education is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the following rates to take effect Jan. 19, 1948:

Three-hour session	\$8
Two-hour session	6

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John P. Sullivan, Head, Division of Statistics and Publicity, on his attendance at a conference of school public relations officials, held in Detroit, Michigan, Jan. 22 to 24, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting an amendment to School Document No. 2, 1947—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 17, The Teachers College—Elementary Certificate Prior to 1933. 761. Dorothy Wolfson Mahler. June 30, 1948. Name restored by request.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from William Flynn, acting Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that Emily D. Booth, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and on recommendation of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from William Flynn, Acting Head

Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that Emma R. Fendler, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and on recommendation of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted for the period specified.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting that at the request of the custodian concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Joseph W. Sullivan, junior custodian, English High Schoolhouse, which was approved at the meeting of Jan. 20, 1948.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, reporting the resignation of Frank Greene, junior custodian, William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse, to take effect Feb. 3, 1948.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Cauley, junior custodian, Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Lester F. Chessman, senior custodian, Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse, Feb. 4 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Frederick W. Croake, junior custodian, Bigelow Schoolhouse, Jan. 25 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Fred J. Donlan, senior custodian, Theodore Parker Schoolhouse, Feb. 5 to Mar. 31, 1948.

John F. Mahoney, senior custodian, William Blackstone Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948.

James V. Manning, senior custodian, Pauline Agassiz Shaw Schoolhouse, Feb. 3 to Mar. 31, 1948.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, Jan. 30 to Mar. 31, 1948.

William A. Murphy, senior custodian, Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948.

James U. Robinson, junior custodian, Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 3, 1948, recommending that William V. Green, senior custodian, Savin Hill Avenue School, standing at the head of the list for promotion to the School Committee Supply Room, be transferred to the position to take effect Feb. 4, 1948.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, was presented:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, respectfully submits its fortieth report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1947, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1952.

William B. Carolan, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1949.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

Oct. 8, 1947	\$ 81,000.
Balance unexpended, 1946	3,141.07
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	232,009.30
Total	\$316,150.37
Total payments to pensioners during the period	309,227.28
Balance	\$ 6,923.09

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1947:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1946 \$5,697.71

RECEIPTS:

Investments Sold	\$30,000.00	
Investments Called	23,902.50	
Transfer from Income Account	97.50	
		54,000.00

PAYMENTS:

Investments Purchased	38,000.00	
Depreciation on Investments Sold	21,256.97	
		59,256.97

Balance of Cash December 31, 1947 \$440.74

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1946 \$634,936.20

ADD:

INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:

\$7,000 United States Savings Series G 2½% bonds due March 1, 1957, bought of Income Account @ 100	\$7,000.00
15,000 United States Savings Series G 2½% bonds due October 1, 1959, subscribed for through The First Boston Corporation @ 100	15,000.00
16,000 United States Savings Series G 2½% bonds due October 1, 1959, subscribed for through Kidder, Peabody & Co. @ 100	16,000.00

38,000.00

\$672,936.20

DEDUCT:

INVESTMENTS SOLD:

\$30,000 Old Colony Railroad Co. 4% bonds due January 1, 1938	
\$10,000 Sold @ 28¾%)	
5,000 Sold @ 29¾%)	
10,000 Sold @ 29¾%)	\$30,000.00

INVESTMENTS CALLED:

\$24,000 United States Treasury 4½% bonds due October 15, 1952/47 called October 15, 1947 @ 100	23,902.50
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53,902.50

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1947

\$619,033.70

Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1947

\$619,474.44

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash December 31, 1946 2,797.47

RECEIPTS:

Investments Called	\$30,894.38	
Investments Sold	7,000.00	
Interest on Investments	41,597.79	
Appreciation on Investments Called	403.12	
		\$79,895.20

\$82,692.76

PAYMENTS:

City of Boston for Payment of Pensions	\$81,000.00	
Transfer to Principal Account	97.50	
		81,097.50

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1947

\$1,595.26

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1946 \$819,675.63

ADD:

INVESTMENTS CALLED:

\$5,000 New York & Queens E. L. & Power Co. 3½% bonds due November 1, 1965, called April 28, 1947 @ 104	\$5,000.00
26,000 United States Treasury 4½% bonds due October 15, 1952/47 called October 15, 1947 @ 100	25,894.38

INVESTMENTS SOLD:

\$7,000 United States Savings Series G 2½% bonds due March 1, 1957, sold to principal account @ 100	7,000.00
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37,894.38

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1947

\$781,781.25

TOTAL OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1947

\$783,376.51

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year	364
Number added during year:	
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0
From the school service	16
	16
	380

Deaths during the year:

Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	1
Others	27*
	28
	352

Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No.

1061 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)

Total deaths to date

1060

708

352

*27 includes 1 death (Elizabeth F. Pinkham, Dec. 21, 1946) not reported until April 1, 1947.

(Signed)

Julia M. Fitzpatrick
William B. Carolan

Board of Trustees.

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

MILK PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES IN BOSTON FOR THE YEAR 1942.

Total number of services, 170,516; dairies inspected, 126; inspections of country creameries, 1,054; bacteriological examinations at country creameries, 8,931; milk cans inspected, 108,371; milk cans condemned, 6,443; milk temperature tests, 47,804; inspections of licensed dealers, 2,563; inspections of establishments for pasteurization of milk, 1,414; inspections of ice cream plants, 98; investigation of high counts, 149; laboratory inspections, 6; abatement notices served on licensed dealers, 719; dairies excluded because of poor quality milk, 945; dairies readmitted after compliance with requirements, 822.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAGAZINE CASES, CATALOG CASES AND PERTINENT EQUIPMENT.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying certain magazine cases, catalog cases and pertinent equipment. Details and specifications as to finish and hardware may be had upon application at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 13, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, February 16, 1948, at the Business Office, Public Library of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
(Feb. 21-28.) Clerk.

BOND SALES.

Labor, farm, school and women's groups were responsible for 1943's greatest sale of E Bonds.

Using the person to person approach, Payroll Savings added two million workers—bringing its ranks to 26.4 million. Payroll Savings allotments jumped from 355 millions in December, 1942, to 445 millions in October, 1943. Thousands of labor-management War Bond committees were organized.

Farm committees worked intensively through personal solicitation and farmers' organizations to convert a large share of the largest farm income in history into War Bonds.

In the schools, the nation's youngest group of Bond buyers is rapidly enlisting every pupil in America.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS PATCHING MIXTURE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing bituminous patching mixture, to be delivered as required for city departments, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out.* Bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the above office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the above office at 12 m., Friday, March 12, 1948. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Patching Mixture."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS C IRON CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service:

Approximately 100,000 pounds service pipe stock.

Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Class C Castings."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, March 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PENICILLIN.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing penicillin, as required, for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bid, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, before 12 m., on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Penicillin."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CRANE, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one new crane for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, February 24, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 3, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILICUDDY,
(Feb. 21-28.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMPOSITION CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing composition castings to the Water Service. Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for Composition Castings."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, March 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Feb. 28.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR CURLEY EXPLAINS TO CITIZENS OF STATE CAUSES FOR PRESENT PROSPECTIVE HIGH TAX RATES ALL MUNICIPALITIES FACE FOR 1948 AND OFFERS SUGGESTIVE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD BRING RELIEF—URGES STATE FOLLOW PATTERN OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN GRANTING ESTIMATED NEEDS EARLY IN EACH YEAR, RATHER THAN FORCING CITIES AND TOWNS TO RAISE NEEDED FUNDS AND THEN DEPEND ON REIMBURSEMENTS AT END OF YEAR—ALSO WOULD GIVE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE ALIENS AND ADOPT CORPORATION TAX INCREASE AND PAYROLL WITHHOLDING TAX OF ONE PER CENT.

WELFARE RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN 1948 TO BE \$2,000,000 OVER 1947, MAYOR IS INFORMED—LAWS PROVIDING FOR RAISING REVENUE NEEDED.

The following report was on March 3 received by his Honor the Mayor from the Public Welfare Department:

Public Welfare Department relief expenditures for the year 1948 will be almost \$2,000,000 in excess of the expenditures for 1947. This increase is due to an increase in the state mandatory budget for relief allowances and also to an increase of 2,000 in the number of families and individuals being assisted as compared with last year. At present, 22,474 families or individuals are being assisted.

It is difficult, of course, to forecast business conditions, and it may be possible that the welfare expenditures will increase more than we have estimated.

The City of Boston has filed several bills with the Legislature, two of which will help the situation considerably if enacted. The first provides for payment by the state, including federal grants, of 75 per cent of all relief expenditures. The second provides for the turning over of federal grants to the cities and towns by the Commonwealth upon their receipt, rather than after payments have been made. If these are passed, the situation will be somewhat relieved.

The following figures show the change in public policy in relation to relief over the years.

In 1912, the year before the Mothers' Aid Law became effective, the relief expenditures of the Public Welfare Department were \$136,000. Expenditures thereafter increased tremendously. In 1929, relief expenditures were \$2,500,000. In 1933, in the depths of the depression, relief expenditures were \$13,600,000. In 1947, relief expenditures were \$15,500,000, and 1948 expenditures will be almost \$2,000,000 more. This is an astounding increase, particularly in view of the fact that the wealth of the country has increased greatly during this period.

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The following is the radio address broadcast by Mayor James M. Curley over Station WMEX in appeal for revenue aid for cities and towns of state:

The title of this night's address is, "Live Horse Until You Get Grass," meaning, in simpler language, a city, state, nation, or individual cannot long survive on promises alone, and this is equally true in the case of Boston, which is in a sounder position financially than any other city of similar size in the United States. This despite the fact that relief and welfare expenditures undertaken by the federal government, and to a lesser extent by the states, have soared to astronomical figures. Local governments, on the other hand, whose revenue raising is strictly controlled by the states, as in the case of Massachusetts municipalities, have been permitted to do practically nothing in the matter of the creation of new revenue-producing agencies.

The increase in revenue between 1932 and 1941 upon the part of the federal government amounted to 313.4 per cent. In the same period of time state revenues increased 138 per cent, while the revenues of municipalities increased but 2.5 per cent.

A certain amount of the federal increased revenue found its way back to the cities as direct grants as aid. From the states came piteously little, despite the fact that two thirds of state revenues were derived from the cities.

If the municipalities of the state are to survive, it is imperative that no new burdens be placed upon them without provision being made for revenue to offset the burden. Unless this alternative is followed by the Legislature, there is no way in which we can relieve the burden imposed upon realty, which today represents 72 per cent of the total cost of conducting activities of municipalities of the state.

IN FINANCIAL VISE.

At the present time Massachusetts municipalities are caught in a vise. They need more revenues to meet unusual snow-removal expenses, rising welfare costs, equal pay for teachers, extensive highway repairs occasioned by the severe winter, higher wages for municipal employees, shorter working hours for firemen, policemen, and other employees, and the continued high level of commodity prices. Unfortunately, their powers of obtaining the revenues necessary to meet these mandatory expenses are restricted.

Speaking frankly, in the absence of legislative action granting increased state aid to cities and towns, the only source of revenue available to municipalities is increased property taxes. Within the past week stories have appeared in the

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REPRESENTATIVE MATERA THANKS MAYOR FOR AID IN EAST BOSTON RECREATION PROJECT.

His Honor the Mayor on March 2 received the following letter from Representative Francis V. Matera:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I wish to express my sincere thanks for your action on Friday, February 20, 1948, when, at a conference at your office for East Boston's recreation, you were able to effect an agreement between the city and state. Your promise to furnish the additional funds required to complete the project in excess of the \$1,300,000 already appropriated demonstrates your deep understanding of East Boston's recreational plight.

At the conference, I informed you of a bill I filed this year seeking additional funds for the development of these projects, the passage of which would place the full financial burden of the recreational development upon the state, where it rightfully belongs. House Bill No. 467 will be heard before the Legislative Committee on Harbors and Public Lands in Room 489 on March 4, 1948, at 10 a. m.

I sincerely hope that you will lend every effort toward passage of this bill, so that we in East Boston may realize the full development of the project without being required to look to our city government for the additional money.

Thank you for your kind cooperation, and sincerest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS V. MATERA.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending February 28, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 197; nonresidents, 48; total, 245.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.62; nonresidents deducted, 13.37.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.08; corresponding week last year, 16.62.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 148. Total deaths: Male, 141; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 154.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 28, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 1, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	5	2	9	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	2	—	—
Measles.....	373	1	41	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	2	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	8	2	3
Scarlet Fever.....	45	—	26	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	4	13	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	1	22	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY EXPLAINS TO CITY COUNCIL THE ADVANTAGES TO ACCRUE TO CITIZENS BY ERECTING PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO WORLD WAR II DEAD OUT OF GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND MONEY — CALLS ATTENTION TO FACT STATE IS IN DUTY BOUND TO ERECT FITTING MEMORIAL TO HERO DEAD OF ALL WARS AND EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE COMMONWEALTH TO THAT EFFECT.

Mayor Curley has addressed the following communication to the City Council relative to the war memorial to be erected in the Fenway through the agency of the George Robert White Fund:

Mr. Chairman, Members of the City Council of Boston.

With a view to dispelling any misunderstanding with reference to the subject of a war memorial by the City of Boston to commemorate the services of those who died in World War II, I beg to direct your attention to the following facts:

To the present time, no suitable memorial other than the temporary one on Boston Common to commemorate the services of those who died in World War II is to be found in our city. To the men who died either in the Cuban Insurrection, the Mexican Insurrection, the Philippine Insurrection, the Spanish-American War, or in World War I, there is no memorial to commemorate the services of those who died while fighting under the flag of our country. It is my judgment that it is the duty of the Commonwealth to erect a memorial to the veterans of all wars, and it should be along the lines which have been adopted in Los Angeles, namely, a building commanding and beautiful, and costing not less than \$5,000,000, with suitable quarters for the veterans of every war in which our nation has participated in the last half century, and with a hall of sufficient size to provide accommodations for three thousand or more persons.

This memorial, which should be created by the state, should be located in the capital city of Massachusetts, namely, Boston. We have a duty to those who died in World War II which can be discharged at the present time, and, unless we take advantage of it, there is a likelihood that their services may be disregarded, as in the case of those who died in other wars.

The George Robert White Fund at the present time has but a limited amount of money to devote to any particular purpose, but it has made available a sufficient sum to provide a suitable, proper, and worthy memorial to those who died in World War II. A site has been selected adjacent to the Rose Garden in the Fenway, where a gathering of seven to eight thousand persons can be accommodated upon memorial occasions, and where the relatives of those who died can come and read the names in enduring bronze in peaceful and beautiful surroundings, where opportunity can be afforded for prayer and proper tribute to those men and women who sacrificed their all that free government might live. A war memorial center such as has been determined upon should serve as an inspiration to a higher order of patriotism and the preservation of its traditions of service and sacrifice that are so essential to the continuance of free government in the world.

Other cities and towns, not only in Massachusetts, but throughout the country, have erected, or are now arranging to erect, war memorials similar in character to that planned for the Boston war memorial center.

The order pending before your Body provides opportunity for the George Robert White Fund Trustees to purchase from the city a suitable site upon which the war memorial shall be erected. It must be evident to every thinking individual that, unless we take advantage of this opportunity, we are following the policy that has been adopted since the close of the Civil War of giving only lip service to those who died that free government might live. It is clearly our duty to act favorably upon the pending measure, and to then work earnestly and unitedly for the erection of a fitting memorial, such as has a direct appeal to everyone, by the Commonwealth for the perpetuation of the memory of all who served and died in all wars.

WELFARE RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN 1948 TO INCREASE \$2,000,000.

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The financial situation which the city finds itself in now has resulted from the enactment of laws by the Legislature with no provision being made to raise the money except by the increase of taxes on the already overburdened real estate. No one will deny the poor and the aged the right to adequate relief. However, the Social Security laws should be broadened to include all of the population, so that everyone may be provided for on the basis of insurance rather than public assistance.

MAYOR CURLEY ASKED TO BE AT HEARING ON SCHOOL TAX BILL.

His Honor the Mayor on March 2 received the following letter:

To All Mayors.

GENTLEMEN,—I shall greatly appreciate your attendance before the Committee on Taxation, Room 407, State House, Boston, March 4, 1948, at 10.30 a. m.

At that time consideration will be given to House Bill 1705 relative to providing for a separate tax bill for the School Department. This bill is for state-wide application.

A similar bill for the city of Woburn (only) was heard last week, February 25. Mayor McLean very kindly sent telegrams notifying you of that hearing as it was my understanding that both bills were to be heard at the same time. However, on arriving at the State House, I learned

that the bill to be considered then was the one for Woburn only.

While I appreciated your attendance at that hearing, nevertheless I regret if the telegram notice caused you any inconvenience.

House Bill 1705 provides the one opportunity for mayors and city councils to transfer this municipal headache to the school committees where it belongs because they spend almost all the city's money while the mayors unjustly carry the burden of high tax rates caused by school committees' expenditures over which the courts have persistently ruled that neither the mayors nor city councils have any control.

Trusting that you will not only be present at the hearing on March 4 but also that you will contact your representatives and senators to favor this bill, I am

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM M. KANE, Mayor,
City of Woburn.

CAMBRIDGE CITY MANAGER THANKS MAYOR CURLEY FOR BOSTON'S AID IN FIGHTING FIRES.

His Honor the Mayor on March 1 received the following letter from John B. Atkinson, City Manager, Cambridge, Mass.:

DEAR SIR,—I wish to express to you appreciation of the City of Cambridge for the prompt and generous response of your Fire Department last Sunday night when we were unfortunate enough to have two very bad three-alarm fires at one time. Your apparatus did a fine job and the men gave every indication of a well-trained and well-disciplined department.

This is additional proof of the great value of the mutual aid system which fire departments of the cities and towns of Greater Boston have evolved.

Again with my sincere thanks and assurance that the Cambridge Fire Department will be prompt in returning whatever aid is needed when your city is in need of outside assistance.

Very truly yours,
JOHN D. ATKINSON,
City Manager.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS RESIGNS.

His Honor the Mayor on March 2 received the following letter:

YOUR HONOR,—I wish at this time to submit to you my resignation as of March 10, 1948, as Director of Public Celebrations with the City of Boston.

It has been with great pride and pleasure that I have served in this capacity in your present administration, and it is with regret that I submit my resignation at this time. However, since it has been my desire for some time past to go into private business, I am availing myself of that opportunity at this time.

With sincere gratitude to you for all that you have done for me as Director of Public Celebrations, and with respectful wishes that your present term as Mayor of Boston will carry your name to even greater heights in the minds of Boston's citizens, I am

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE JAMES CURLEY,
Director of Public Celebrations.

Accepted with regrets.
JAMES M. CURLEY.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS FOR BOSTON SINCE JANUARY 1 SHOWN TO BE OVER \$1,241,993, WITH \$272,824.86 FOR THE LATTER PART OF 1947 — INFORMATION PRESENTED TO MAYOR CURLEY IN LETTER FROM PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER ROBERT P. CURLEY — DEPARTMENT NOW FULLY EQUIPPED TO MEET ANY SITUATION WITH MODERNIZED EQUIPMENT.

Snow removal costs for the City of Boston since January 1 to the present time have amounted to more than \$1,241,995.55, according to a letter sent to Mayor James M. Curley by the Commissioner of Public Works, Robert P. Curley. To this must be added the costs of \$272,824.86 up to the first of this year. The letter containing the information from the Public Works Commissioner reads as follows:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,— There is no doubt in the minds of the people of Boston that the current winter has been exceptional because of the amount of snow that has fallen. We had a succession of storms, practically one upon another, and, with the accompanying low temperatures, there were few days on which thaws occurred; in fact, on only one or two days did the thermometer rise above 32 degrees.

The Public Works Department, which has jurisdiction over the work of keeping our streets and highways available for use, did everything humanly possible to open, and keep open, the roadways in all sections of the city by plowing, and also by removing snow from the downtown area, particularly in the section where the department and other stores are concentrated.

The department was efficiently organized with crews trained in snow removal procedure, and every available employee was pressed into service. Supplementary service was rendered by contractors familiar with snow removal, this supplementary service comprising labor and equipment furnished at the request of the Public Works Commissioner.

Much satisfaction has been expressed and many favorable comments were received regarding the manner in which this very difficult and unusual situation was

handled. These commendations came from all sections of the city.

By the acquisition of new trucks and other snow removal equipment, the department has been modernized, and I am proud to say that it is now in a better position than it ever was to carry on its various functions, including snow removal.

While the expenditures made for this very important work may be considered large, there is no question as to justification when consideration is given to the fact that we have had more snow in Boston this winter than we have had for years.

The expenditures previous to January 1 of the current year amounted to \$272,824.86. From January 1 to the present time the commitments for snow removal have totaled \$1,241,995.55. An itemized account of these commitments thus far this year is as follows:

Contract removal.....	\$360,209 74
Plowing.....	410,000 00
Force account contracts...	270,000 00
Hauling.....	50,000 00
Overtime.....	125,858 47
Ninety-day temporary men	23,947 48
Emergency men.....	1,979 86

Total..... \$1,241,995 55

Yours very respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR CURLEY'S RADIO BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX.

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public press to the effect that 1948 tax rates in Greater Boston cities will reflect, on the average, an increase of \$4.50 over the rates of last year. The surprising feature of this particular story was that Medford, a strictly residential community and with a reputation for sound government, is facing a tax rate increase of \$10. Even Plan E cities like Cambridge and Lowell are facing increases of from \$4.50 to \$10. It is clearly evident that all Massachusetts cities and towns are facing the same dilemma, and that, unless an intelligent program of relief is adopted by the Legislature, property owners in Massachusetts will be faced with confiscatory tax rates.

PROPOSALS FOR RELIEF.

What are some of the proposals that, if adopted by the Legislature, would afford relief to the harassed cities and towns? Time will not permit an elaborate discussion at this point, but I feel it desirable to mention some of the proposals

that have been submitted to the General Court as a part of the City of Boston's legislative program for 1948. Since the greatest burdens resting on municipalities today are connected with schools and welfare, the city has requested increased state aid in these two governmental functions along the following lines:

1. *Annual reimbursement by the state to cities and towns of one third of the amount expended for public school purposes during the preceding school year.* Massachusetts stands at the very bottom of the 48 states in the amount of aid distributed to local communities for educational expenses. At the present time the City of Boston is reimbursed by the Commonwealth for approximately 8 per cent of its school expenditures. Throughout the remaining states of the Union the average of educational aid distributed is 45 per cent, and in some states the actual percentage is actually higher. Education is a state-wide problem and therefore is a field in which the state government should not be niggardly in the amount of aid distributed. In view of the national average, a proposal for a distribution of 33½ per cent cannot be termed exorbitant or unreasonable.

2. *Elimination of complicated welfare settlement laws and annual reimbursement by the Commonwealth to municipalities for three fourths of the sums expended for General Relief.* At the present time, cities and towns bear the entire expense of General Relief except in those cases where the parties to be aided have a legal settlement in some other community. If this community is within Massachusetts, the municipality granting the relief may eventually bill the other community for the aid rendered, or, if the legal settlement is in a community outside the state, demand may be made on the state for reimbursement. This settlement requirement in General Relief cases is a complicated arrangement and, in case any doubt or uncertainty is present with regard to individual settlements, results in extensive and expensive litigation between cities and towns. Elimination of this settlement requirement would result in material savings to municipalities, since it would remove the necessity for the legal and administrative expenses now required. The relief of the poor and the needy is a state-wide problem and, therefore, expenditures by local communities for this purpose should be liberally supported by the state. New York and Rhode Island are two states in this particular section of the country which have recognized this principle and have adopted legislation whereby local communities in those two states receive from 70 to 75 per cent reimbursement for welfare costs.

OLD AGE AID TO ALIENS.

3. *Extension of the benefits of Old Age Assistance to aliens.* Under existing law aliens of sixty-five years of age or over who apply for relief may only be aided within the category of General Relief. This means that the entire expense of the relief so granted must rest on a local community. Under federal laws aliens are not barred from old age benefits; consequently, if the existing state law was amended so that payment would be made to aliens under the Old Age Law, the federal government would participate up to 50 per cent in such disbursements, and the ultimate cost to local communities would be roughly one sixth, as against the present 100 per cent requirements.

4. *Extension of benefits of Old Age Assistance to inmates of public institutions.* At the present time an inmate of the Long Island Hospital who is sixty-five years old is not eligible for old age benefits. If, while living on the mainland, a person was receiving Old Age Assistance, the moment he or she enters a public institution like Long Island, payments of this character stop. The inconsistency of this arrangement must be evident when it is realized that, if this same person went to a private institution or rest home, no interruption in Old Age Assistance would occur. It is difficult to see any logic or reason for the present arrangement with regard to inmates of public institutions, and the proposal of the city for an amendment to existing law should be approved.

5. *Providing for the immediate disbursement to municipalities of Old Age Assistance grants received by the Commonwealth from the federal government.* At the present time the Commonwealth receives at the beginning of each quarter advance payments from the federal government to meet estimated disbursements under the federal Social Security Law for Old Age Assistance. Because of certain provisions in existing statutes, the Attorney General has ruled that the Com-

monwealth may not disburse this advance grant until after the accounts of municipalities for the quarter have been actually checked and audited. Since the federal government turns over the money in the first instance on the basis of estimates submitted by the state, why is it not proper for the state to make payments to its municipalities on the basis of estimated local expenditures for Old Age Assistance? The present arrangement not only delays payment to municipalities, but increases local financing.

These are but a few of the proposals advanced by the city for increased aid by the Commonwealth, and I am sure you will admit that they are not radical or revolutionary in character. They merely require the Commonwealth to participate in a reasonable financial measure in two functions of government which are clearly state-wide in importance and ultimate effect.

HOW TO MEET PROBLEM.

Undoubtedly the question will be asked, "Where is the state going to secure the additional funds required under such a program for increased aid to municipalities?" Such a question is not difficult to answer. Under its sovereign rights, the State Legislature may enact two measures, either of which will undoubtedly provide ample funds to put into operation the state aid program I have previously suggested. The first of these measures is an increase in the corporation tax from the present $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 10 per cent. It is estimated that such an increase would produce roughly \$33,000,000. While at first glance this might appear to represent a staggering burden on the corporations of the state, it should be remembered, first of all, that moneys paid by corporations under the state income tax law are deductible on federal tax returns, and that in effect the amount involved in the proposed corporation tax increase would merely be diverted from the federal treasury to the state treasury. In addition, the federal government last year granted refunds to Massachusetts corporations totaling \$350,000,000, so that these companies have ample resources to meet increased state income tax requirements.

The second financial measure which the Legislature might well consider is an amendment of the state income tax law so as to provide under the earned income section for a withholding payroll tax of 1 per cent, the receipts from which could be utilized either by the state, to finance an increased state aid to municipalities program, or turned over directly to municipalities, to offset the high tax rates which now appear inevitable in 1948. Philadelphia and Toledo are notable examples of the soundness of the payroll withholding tax. The proceeds from such a tax in Massachusetts would go a long way toward affording municipalities the means to meet obligations that have been imposed on them either by legislation, by referendum votes of the people, or by postwar developments.

The enactment of this program which is so essential to the welfare of every one of the 351 municipalities of the state can be secured, provided every person listening in will take it upon himself or herself to contact their Senators and Representatives in the General Court and induce them to support these measures so vitally essential to the well-being of every inhabitant of the entire Commonwealth.

BOSTON NOW BOASTS SECOND LARGEST HOSPITAL FOR BED-RIDDEN UNFORTUNATES IN NEW ENGLAND — 590 BEDS.

Boston now boasts of maintaining the second largest hospital in New England for the care of unfortunate citizens, which is deemed now a Class A hospital in such work. This information was conveyed to Mayor Curley in a letter from Institutions Commissioner G. Frank McDonald, in which it is stated that due to improvements there are now 590 beds for bed patients at the institution. The letter to the Mayor follows:

BOSTON, February 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—The Institutions Department takes pleasure in informing your Honor that three new wards, to accommodate 92 patients, have been added to the Long Island Hospital. This will make a total capacity of 590 beds for bed patients.

This addition was made possible by major alterations in the building that was adaptable in our group of buildings and required no new building. The new wards are modern and have every equipment for the professional treatment of patients.

According to the Hospital Council of Greater Boston, the Long Island Hospital is now the second largest hospital in New England for the treatment of medical cases. The Hospital Council submitted the following bed capacity of some of the largest hospitals:

Boston City Hospital:	
City Hospital proper.....	1,700
Sanatorium.....	678
Long Island Hospital.....	590
Massachusetts General Hospital...	449
Baker Memorial.....	306
Massachusetts Memorial.....	405
Mercy Hospital, Springfield.....	303
Deaconess Hospital.....	310
St. Luke's Hospital.....	294
Springfield General Hospital.....	281
St. Elizabeth's.....	256
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.....	250

An interesting observation is, in effect, that the City of Boston maintains the second largest hospital in New England, with the enviable classification of a Class A hospital, devoted to the poor of Boston who require long-term hospitalization.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

TO PURCHASE GRAPHOTYPE MACHINE.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Retirement Board:

BOSTON, February 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—The Board respectfully requests you to allocate the sum of \$1,150 from the Departmental Equipment Loan (Revenue) to the Boston Retirement Board to purchase a Graphotype machine, which will replace the machine now being used, which is 20 years old.

Since 4,000 employees transferred to the State-Boston Retirement System, it will necessitate embossing plates for these members. The old machine is slow and not capable of cutting so many plates, and it would be impossible at this time to get these plates cut outside.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

LAW DEPARTMENT RULES AS TO APPEARANCE OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

His Honor the Mayor on March 3 received the following letter from James A. Kelleher, Assistant Corporation Counsel:

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—You have asked for an opinion from the Law Department as to whether department heads are required to attend meetings of the committees of the Boston City Council.

The appearance of department heads before the Council is governed by section 2 of the Charter, which reads as follows:

SECT. 7. The City Council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto, at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

It is apparent that the personal appearance of a department head or a member of a board is required only in the case where written questions, relating to a municipal matter within its jurisdiction, have been submitted by the City Council to Mayor at least one week before the time when the appearance is requested. The department head or board member so appearing is by express provision of section 7 of the Charter not "obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter." The Mayor may, of course, appear in person to answer such question.

Yours very truly,

JAMES A. KELLEHER,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, February 16 and February 27, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, February 29, 1948:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jeremiah J. Shea, laundryman, salary at time of retirement \$2,028 a year.

David C. Smith, hospital worker, salary at time of retirement \$1,813 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John W. Campbell, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Crotty, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$3,600 a year.

Bartholomew J. Faherty, teamster, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES COMPILED BY AUDITING DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1938, the City Auditor has prepared a comparative table showing the number of officials and employees holding office or employed in City and County departments and paid by the City or County, on the first day of January in each of the ten years covered by the table.

Number of Paid Officials and Employees.

	Jan. 1, 1939.	Jan. 1, 1940.	Jan. 1, 1941.	Jan. 1, 1942.	Jan. 1, 1943.	Jan. 1, 1944.	Jan. 1, 1945.	Jan. 1, 1946.	Jan. 1, 1947.	Jan. 1, 1948.
Mayor's Office.....	17	16	18	20	20	15	19	20	23	22
Bureau of Americanization.....	—	—	—	3	4	9	9	10	—	—
Municipal Employment Bureau.....	10	11	11	11	12	15	15	15	12	12
Public Celebrations Department.....	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	3	3
Departmental Activities Survey.....	—	4	5	5	3	2	2	—	—	—
Civilian Defense Activities.....	—	—	—	7	11	12	2	—	—	—
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	—	1	1	—	2	1	2	2	3	3
Pay Roll Allotment Division.....	—	—	—	—	16	17	19	18	17	16
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	4	4	4
Veterans' Reception and Information Centre.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	—	—
City Council.....	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
City Council Officers and Employees.....	13	13	13	15	15	9	11	11	12	12
Art Department.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assessing Department.....	129	125	123	117	123	152	136	175	178	148
Auditing Department.....	36	35	34	33	38	38	35	40	40	39
Central Pay Roll Bureau.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12	11
Board of Real Estate Commissioners.....	—	—	—	6	7	9	7	8	12	12
Boston Port Authority.....	7	8	9	7	4	3	3	—	—	—
Boston Retirement Board.....	19	19	18	18	18	17	16	13	17	20
Boston Traffic Commission.....	52	51	51	48	42	46	53	51	52	62
Budget Department.....	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4
Building Department.....	67	64	66	67	65	81	87	95	103	103
Board of Appeal.....	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	9	7
Board of Examiners.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	20	22	21	23	20	18	18	18	24	21
City Planning Board.....	5	5	5	10	10	10	8	8	9	8
City Record, Publication of.....	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Collecting Department.....	110	105	105	88	81	75	75	83	98	96
Department of Veterans' Services.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	62
Election Department.....	46	34	31	63	54	54	63	69	65	53
Finance Commission.....	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
Fire Department.....	1,546	1,500	1,495	1,507	1,412	1,436	1,355	1,552	1,623	2,125
Electrical Inspection Division.....	37	35	37	36	35	36	36	34	34	33
Health Department.....	338	331	342	339	345	387	380	383	384	398
Hospital Department.....	2,125	2,069	2,092	2,014	2,088	1,904	1,812	1,859	1,915	2,399
Sanatorium Division.....	384	386	388	373	379	372	374	371	386	445
Institutions Department.....	514	486	505	449	363	372	371	331	372	359
Law Department.....	58	57	61	64	60	58	63	61	67	67
Library Department.....	822	805	799	833	873	807	783	767	850	829
Licensing Board.....	16	17	18	18	17	17	18	18	18	16
Park Department.....	617	567	526	550	549	533	566	618	636	643
Cemetery Division.....	73	71	64	61	58	64	64	63	66	63
Police Department.....	2,413	2,366	2,441	2,437	2,369	2,312	2,148	2,290	2,469	2,589
Printing Department.....	118	113	113	111	106	97	99	108	108	121
Public Buildings Department.....	175	179	180	174	180	175	172	194	208	231
Market Division.....	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8
Public Welfare Department.....	595	729	667	597	606	514	512	556	570	612
Public Works Department:										
Central Office.....	12	11	11	10	11	11	12	13	10	12
Bridge Service.....	203	202	192	192	183	183	188	217	212	218
Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—
Ferry Service.....	79	79	84	79	71	74	70	81	75	83
Lighting Service.....	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	4
Paving Service.....	534	498	462	467	487	479	491	511	512	516
Sanitary Service.....	466	419	388	390	339	369	366	376	357	373
Street Cleaning Service.....	278	302	267	307	387	397	461	464	549	494
Sewer Service.....	327	314	303	294	276	262	259	255	238	254
Water Service.....	429	421	412	403	373	387	394	391	420	428
Sumner Traffic Tunnel.....	80	81	80	82	80	81	87	98	93	100
Registry Department.....	26	26	26	26	39	35	42	40	44	34
School Buildings Department.....	75	78	73	72	65	61	56	63	64	69
School Department.....	6,859	6,758	6,608	6,427	6,260	6,015	5,997	5,927	5,855	5,706
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	40	40	40	39	38	36	36	38	—	—
Statistics Department.....	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	8	7	8
Street Laying-Out Department.....	78	79	71	73	78	71	74	77	102	86
Supply Department.....	32	25	27	26	25	26	24	26	28	27
Transit Department.....	63	59	59	52	49	47	45	44	89	326
Treasury Department.....	21	22	19	28	24	28	27	37	34	36
Weights and Measures Department.....	19	18	17	20	19	19	19	21	21	20
County of Suffolk.....	20,054	19,723	19,449	19,159	18,857	18,318	18,055	18,756	19,215	20,489
	1,098	1,128	1,133	1,146	1,081	1,097	1,089	1,152	1,115	1,116
	21,152	20,852	20,582	20,305	19,938	19,415	19,144	19,908	20,330	21,605

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on March 16, 1948, the following-named employees of the City of Boston were voted to be retired from active service at the close of business, February 29, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary H. Day, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Muriel M. Harrison, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Margaret C. Carey, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James P. Clear, house worker, salary at time of retirement \$2,255 a year.

Frances E. Mulhern, social worker, salary at time of retirement \$2,400 a year.

Nellie S. Talty, house worker, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

William C. Ellis, head clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George C. Freeman, life guard, salary at time of retirement \$2,022 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Walter S. Yorosh, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Bernice A. Hill, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Joseph F. Kelley, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,488 a year.

Abigail J. Riley, medical aid, salary at time of retirement \$1,755 a year.

Ellen M. Collins, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year. (Retirement effective March 5, 1948.)

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Retirements of the following members of the department have been approved: Daniel F. Ahern, 7 Moraine street, West Roxbury, apparatus operator, at \$2,066.66 a year.

Joseph A. Fierling, 25 Morrow road, Brighton, engineer, at \$2,066.66 a year.

Stephen L. Sullivan, 75 Fairmount street, Dorchester, hoseman, at \$2,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 17:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Irene Kupis, 29 Kenwood street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year;

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert N. Hird.	25 Athelwold street.	17	Connecting cooker, range.	\$300
Albert N. Hird.	74 Bailey street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	300
G. S. Speers.	49 Baldwin street.	2	New piping for stove.	60
Louis Pike.	12 Bowdoin square.	3	Connecting range, heater.	75
Samuel Litman.	4 Brown street.	8	Leak in fitting.	25
Harold D. Dickerson.	293 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting Electrolux, range.	200
Harold D. Dickerson.	295 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting two Electrolux, ranges.	300
Walter R. Nye.	24 Cornell street.	18	Relocating meter from Second floor.	100
Frank Deltufo, Jr.	47 Dwight street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	14
Albert N. Hird.	31 Duncan street.	15	Connecting 10-light meter connection.	350
John Sussenberger.	41 Garden street.	5	Repairing pipe.	100
K. N. Lindemann.	112 George street.	8	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Anthony J. Granara.	12 Hanover avenue.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	8
Levi A. Dunivan.	118 Holton street.	22	Connecting range.	40
Edmund Secatore.	12 Julian street.	13	Installing combination gas, oil range.	30
D. F. Carey.	1010 Massachusetts avenue.	■	Connecting new range.	15
Americo DiPietro.	4 Mead Street court.	2	Connecting range, Servel.	35
Albert N. Hird.	27 Mt. Ida road.	15	Running 1/2 inch pipe from meter.	300
Anthony J. Granara.	50 Prince street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Anthony J. Granara.	160 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Bernard F. Clancy.	63 Albany street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	70
John J. Madden.	412 and 414 Blgrade avenue.	20	Replacing gas main.	70
James F. Monahan.	56 Bennett street.	22	Installing range.	85
Salvatore M. Franco.	39 Cambridge street.	2	Connecting domestic range.	9
Thomas Resnick.	220 Chelsea street.	1	Installing Bunsen burner.	50
Edmond J. Farrell.	92 Glencoe street.	22	Connecting domestic range.	12
Anthony Onessimo.	7 Henchman street.	3	Connecting kitchen heater.	25
Joseph T. Buresch.	40 Ilfley road.	11	Changing from 5 to 10-light meter.	75
Harry N. Hafer.	11 Maybrook street.	14	Connecting gas refrigerator.	150
John J. Crane.	73 Martin street.	20	Connecting automatic heater.	20
Frank C. Lewis.	17 North Market street.	3	Renewing piping and testing.	50
Anthony Onessimo.	69 Phillips street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Alfred E. Stahly.	11 Plain street.	16	Repairing storage heater.	20
John J. Vogel.	40 Searles road.	20	New 1-inch fitting for range, heater.	50
Anthony Onessimo.	7 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	10
James F. Monahan.	42 Tremont street.	22	Reiping after fire.	210
James F. Monahan.	310 Washington street.	22	Installing gas steam presser.	100
John W. Chase.	3 Baird street.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	14
Morris Alexander.	13 Blake street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	15
A. Casaletto.	151 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range only.	7
Harold D. Dickerson.	49 Edgerly road.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Louis Pike.	36 Elm street.	2	Connecting automatic heater.	45
David J. Gould.	25 Highland Park avenue.	11	Changing lead meter connections.	40
Leslie Bragg.	52 Sumner street.	13	Connecting automatic heater.	150
John W. Chase.	88 Train street.	16	Connecting domestic range.	45
John W. Chase.	358 Washington street.	22	Connecting two gas dryers.	50
Edward H. Marchant.	2025 Washington street.	9	Connecting gas-fired steam boiler.	300
William J. Fair.	3720 Washington street.	19	Connecting hot plate.	20
Morris Alexander.	83 West Brookline street.	9	Completing new fittings for service to range.	50
Harold D. Dickerson.	55 Worley street.	20	Installing "heat bathe" burner.	50
Ralph DiLorenzo.	215 Adams street.	13	Installing side-arm heater.	25
David B. Karger.	1187 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Installing stove, heater.	75
Edward M. Mogel.	50 Calumet street.	10	Connecting domestic range.	40
Joseph Stella.	43 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range-top floor.	12
Joseph Stella.	111 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting grill in bar room.	20
Samuel Landan.	16 Colliston road.	21	Connecting domestic range.	12
I. D. Cohen.	246 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting eight domestic ranges.	400
Francis D. Carr.	371 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	50
Samuel Landan.	1343 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Anthony Nickinello.	47 Condor street.	1	Piping range and testing fittings.	12
David W. Ross.	41 Edison Green.	13	Connecting domestic range.	125
Joseph Stella.	60 Gove street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	12
William L. Mouzar.	8 Greymere road.	21	Connecting domestic range.	30
Anthony Micinello.	209 Havre street.	1	Piping new range, testing fittings.	12
John F. Wilson.	52 Monument avenue.	2	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Francis D. Carr.	31 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting range, Electrolux.	100
David B. Karger.	408 Norfolk street.	14	Connecting new gas stove.	200
Salvatore Tardamico.	85 Pierce avenue.	16	Connecting domestic range.	85
H. C. Greenlaw.	92 St. Botolph street.	5	Relocating gas meter.	88
Emilio Pasqueci.	618 Saratoga street.	1	Testing range.	7
Joseph Stella.	1057 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting 30-gallon storage tank.	50
Edward Ardini.	21 Shrimpton street.	1	Connecting water heater.	150
John J. Vogel.	457 Stuart street.	3	Extending gas line to dental unit.	20
Joseph Stella.	322 Sumner street.	1	Connecting radiator, burner.	20
Bernard Baldassare.	5 Thurston street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	30
Joseph E. Kirby.	44 Wachusett street.	11	Connecting gas stove in kitchen.	20
Samuel Barron.	516 Warren street.	12	Connecting domestic range.	125
Francis J. Sullivan.	3 Clifford street.	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces.	75
Francis J. Sullivan.	5 Clifford street.	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces.	75
Francis J. Sullivan.	58 Clifford street.	18	Connecting, cookers, furnaces.	75
Francis J. Sullivan.	64 Clifford street.	18	Connecting cookers, furnaces.	75
Francis J. Sullivan.	70 Clifford street.	18	Connecting cookers, furnaces.	75

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3. —Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Francis J. Sullivan	23 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	\$75
Francis J. Sullivan	35 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	46 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	48 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	50 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	51 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	53 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	54 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
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Francis J. Sullivan	56 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	61 Colchester street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	23 Downer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	27 Downer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	31 Downer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	28 Hamilton street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	66 Hamilton street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	39 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	46 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	51 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	54 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	55 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	63 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	64 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	67 Hawthorne street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	1844 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	1848 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	1920 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	1924 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	12 Rosemont street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	16 Rosemont street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	50 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	52 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	54 Sawyer avenue	13	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	22 Stanley street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	36 Stanley street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	40 Stanley street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	19 Tileston street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	23 Tileston street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75
Francis J. Sullivan	7 Winborough street	18	Connecting ranges, furnaces..	75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. R. Arth	414 Belgrade avenue	20	New fixtures	\$350
L. R. Arth	204 Brighton avenue	21	New fixtures	400
D. F. Carey	1296-1300 Boylston street	5	New fixtures	30
Dennis J. Kilday	898 South street	20	New fixtures	400
Arthur T. Milligan	44 Cheshbrough road	20	New fixtures	150
John L. Murphy	59 Orchard Hill road	11	New fixtures	95
John L. Murphy	188 Roslindale avenue	20	New fixtures	50
Peter Bishop	357 Sumner street	1	New fixtures	200
Thos. C. Kelly	27 Maxfield street	20	New fixtures	50
K. N. Lindemann	4 Amory terrace	11	New fixtures	400
K. N. Lindemann	1147 Columbus avenue	9	New fixtures	125
Myer Riceman	2534 Washington street	12	New fixtures	95
Otto R. Schultes	30 Tavern road	4	New fixtures	150
Anthony Visconte	252 Orient avenue	1	New fixtures	500
Charles K. Butler	256 Moss Hill road	19	New fixtures	1,200
L. J. Downey	4362 Washington street	18	New fixtures	155
D. J. Gould	14 Wolcott street	14	New fixtures	100
Frederick Ingraham	465 Huntington avenue	4	New fixtures	1,000
Thomas C. Kelly	55 Chilton road	20	New fixtures	50
Thomas C. Kelly	105 Walworth street	20	New fixtures	100
Robert A. MacDonald	91 Greater road	20	New fixtures	40
Garfield Stmiest	5 and 7 Platt road	22	New fixtures	750
Allen P. Thompson	11 Howland street	12	New fixtures	400
John J. Vogel	27 Corinth street	20	New fixtures	100
John J. Vogel	40 Seale road	20	New fixtures	1,000
John J. Vogel	4251 Washington street	20	New fixtures	150
Leslie Bragg	52 Sumner street	13	New fixtures	200
Ernest E. Dorr	35 Wendover street	7	New fixtures	850
Harvey E. Eichel	16 Edson street	17	New fixtures	300
Louis Gordon	1102 Blue Hill avenue	14	New fixtures	3,000
David J. Gould	25 Highland Park avenue	11	New fixtures	175
Thos. C. Kelly	18 Westmount avenue	20	New fixtures	50
Albert L. Lewis	440 Galloway Boulevard	16	New fixtures	25
S. J. Lucido	65 Hazleton street	14	New fixtures	30
J. Loftus	54 Clayton street	15	New fixtures	500
A. T. Milligan	47 Worley street	20	New fixtures	800
Walter B. Nye	52 Cummins Highway	19	New fixtures	150
Henry Ribech	5 Fairmount street	17	New fixtures	200
Allen P. Thompson	135 Readville street	18	New fixtures	525
James T. Thoms	524 River street	18	New fixtures	75
Otto G. Weider	543 Talbot avenue	16	New fixtures	2,000
Cecil C. Chadwick	91 Bay State road	5	New fixtures	500
Arthur T. Milligan	51 Worley street	20	New fixtures	800
Charles P. Riley	1136-1150 Boylston street	4	New fixtures	2,500
Samuel Segel	13 Goss street	12	New fixtures	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Edith Walsh, Somerville, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Margaret McNicholas, 59½ Washington street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Marguerite Cunningham, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,834 a year; Catherine V. Goodwin, 55 Compton street, Elizabeth Weagle, 5 Chaucer street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Frederick Lang, 682 Massachusetts avenue, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$37 a week; John Arnold, 911 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$29 a week; Dr. Donald Stewart, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,200 a year; Dr. John Shaw, Boston City Hospital, resident anesthetist, \$800 a year.

Provisional.—Pauline C. Shaw, 800 Beacon street, Marguerite Conway, Medford, Ann Lowell, 146 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph H. Convey, 624 Tremont street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Mary C. Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, Alice Hilland, 211 Spring street, Eleanor Cassidy, 11 Worcester square, Dolores Blais, 49 Mascot street, Rosemary Sullivan, 42 Bloomfield street, Marie McHugh, 81 Wheatland avenue, Marjorie Bonnell, 81 Pleasant street, Mildred Richards, 4 Charlesgate East, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Michael J. Feeney, 1132 Dorchester avenue, William Belinski, 77 Stanford street, John A. Whalen, 34 Woodcliff street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary R. O'Hara, 19 Lila road, Anna Harkins, 13 Harvard street, clerk-typists, \$1,400 a year; Thomas O'Connor, 50 H street, Thomas Kearney, 607 East Seventh street, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; John W. Ryan, 1299 Commonwealth avenue, John Lynch, 2 Hill place, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Hugh Clarke, 124 Minden street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; Dr. Roderick Grant, Boston City Hospital, temporary physician, \$2,400 a year.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$3 a day:

Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, 4 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 3 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 6 days; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, 4 days; Constance Holmes, 15 Howard street, Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 2 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 7 days; Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, 3 days; Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 7 days; L. Katherine Quinlan, 53 Hereford street, 5 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, 7 days; Margaret Walsh, 98 Buttonwood street, 5 days; Katherine Welch, 86 Temple street, 7 days; Hortense McQueen, 222 West Canton street, 3 days; Veronica McElligott, 94 Chester street, Helen Spillane, Stoughton, Dorothy Lydon, 165 Church street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, Catherine Eyre, 4 Webb park, Ruth Canonetti, 829 Beacon street, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James E. Foster, 21 Upton street, Frank J. Moore, 30½ Warren street, Joseph F. Doyle, 5 Blanchard street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week;

Frances M. Kane, 378 West Second street, Susan H. Cole, 162 West Brookline street, Mary Geohagan, 67 Bartlett street, Mary Finachio, 179 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Emily Sullivan, 90 Call street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Patrick Holland, 11 Topliff street, Robert DeMarco, 118 Hancock street, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; Leslie Kittredge, 56 Bakersfield street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Joseph J. Leazott, 16 Thornton street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; Clara McGloin, hospital kitchen worker, at \$13.84 a week, is now replacing Edward Cass.

South Department.

George A. DeCelle, 46A Cedar street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

The following permanent employees have been appointed, without any loss of time:

Marie Broughton, Grace Caizzi, Evelyn O'Toole, Mary Duggan, Mary DiBlasi, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Barbara Sawyer, Melrose, Mary C. Klueher, 27 Robinwood avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Catherine Donahue, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Edith LeRoy, 11 East Newton street, Constance M. Hughes, Cambridge, Helen J. Burton, North Abington, Genevieve Larson, 86 Falcon street, Winifred Waple, 48 Wood avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Shirley M. Crawford, J. Rita Bradley, floor nurses, at \$1,784 a year to floor nurses at \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Juanita Outlaw, 19 Perkins avenue, Hyde Park, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

Dr. Robert P. McKeogh, 129 Vinton street, Melrose, assistant resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, \$800 a year.

Dr. Luis Najlis Jodorkovsky, Bellavista 298, 3 F, Santiago, Chile, resident, Anesthesia Service, \$800 a year.

Dr. Robert T. Miller, South Department, Boston City Hospital, assistant physician, South Department, \$1,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotion or adjustment in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Thomas Paull, Westport Point, Westport (now at Boston City Hospital), from assistant resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, at \$800 a year to resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, at \$1,200 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following applications for veterans' retirement:

James A. Cuniff, 32 Tremont street, Charlestown, court officer in the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District.

Linwood S. Gilman, 88 Washington street, Brighton, patrolman in the Traffic Division of the Police Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. S. Schofield.	1517 Centre street.	20	Two-family dwelling.	\$10,000
Boston American League Baseball Club.	24 Jersey street.	5	Alterations, grandstand.	18,000
William Dalton.	16 Bromley park.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Investment Realty Trust.	421 Marlboro street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	10,000
C. B. Mattis.	112 Dartmouth street.	5	Alterations, stores.	6,000
M. Freedman.	164 Boston street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
M. H. Myatt.	68 Warrenton street.	5	Alterations, hotel.	2,000
J. J. Manning.	20 Paul Gore street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	1,100
John Yapoojian.	1598 Dorchester avenue.	16	Alterations, dwelling and stores.	1,500
Wm. Shorumpsky.	15 Moreland street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	990
M. Mallhan.	48 Gold street.	7	Take down, dwelling.	100
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City of Boston.	288 State street.	3	Take down, lofts.	1,375
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South Boston Savings Bank.	460 East Broadway.	7	Take down, church.	900
Carl F. Greenway.	32 River street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	None
Boston Wharf Company.	23-27 Sleeper street.	6	Take-down, storage.	\$6,000
Shirley Flayderman.	73 Charles street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	2,500
Jacob Kleman.	121 O street.	6	Alterations, dwelling and store.	1,100
Haffenreffer Company.	1250 Columbus avenue.	10	Alterations, brew house.	200
M. Greenwood.	21 Gainsboro street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	850
G. H. Martin.	45 Fulton street.	3	Alterations, store and storage.	2,500
G. H. Martin.	47 Fulton street.	3	Alterations, store and storage.	2,500
Robert Barrows.	10 Paris street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Victor Von Detten.	410 South Huntington ave.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	1,900
A. Berkman & Sons.	8 Hubert street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
R. H. White Co.	504-552 Washington street.	3	Alterations, store.	125,000
New England Storage Warehouse Company.	32 George street.	8	Alterations, warehouse.	2,500
Alfred Lippold.	52 Stimson street.	20	One-family dwelling.	5,800
S. J. Sullivan.	42 Ainsworth street.	20	Two-car garage.	500
Aaron Smith Estate.	34 Hawley street.	3	Installing elevator.	5,000
B. F. Sturtevant Company.	26 Damon street.	18	Installing elevator.	19,000
Gillette Razor Company.	15 West First street.	6	Installing two elevators.	64,800
Hotel Touraine.	62 Boylston street.	3	Installing three elevators.	88,000
Berke Bros.	1010 Massachusetts ave.	8	Installing three elevators.	49,500
Eastern Racing Association.	111 Waldemar avenue.	1	Alterations, club house.	8,333
Aaron Kripke.	38 McLellan street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Aaron Kripke.	40 McLellan street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
Morrell Builders Supply Company.	1391 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Office and storage.	3,000
A. W. Perry Company.	132 and 134 Tremont st.	3	Alterations, stores.	10,000
Joseph Hoey, et al.	12 Cook street.	2	Alterations, dwelling and store.	300
530 Commonwealth Realty Trust.	522 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, offices.	1,500
Crimson Slipper, Inc.	524 Commonwealth ave.	5	Alterations, offices and stores.	1,500
Elizabeth Maggioro.	260 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, lodging.	1,000
Mary Brennan.	30 Marlboro street.	5	Alterations, lodging and dwelling.	500
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Trustees.	190-210 Portland street.	3	Alterations, store and manufacturing.	5,000
Alan Zukor.	1287 Commonwealth ave.	21	Alterations, store and dwelling.	900
Wood Realty Trust.	72 Willowdean avenue.	20	One-family dwelling and garage.	9,000
John Brattos, et al.	339 Talbot avenue.	17	Erecting signs.	800
Broadway Poultry Company.	199 Albany street.	3	Erecting signs.	800
A. & S. Swarts.	298 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store and dwelling.	900
James Quigley.	7 Gardner place.	6	Take-down dwelling.	100

Thomas Walter Keenan, 24 Atlantis street, West Roxbury, engineer in the High Pressure Service of the Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 25 the Mayor approved a contract with the Federal National Linen Service Company, being the lower bidder, for furnishing laundry and service to the Health Department at various locations. Bids, opened February 20, were as follows:

Federal National Linen Service Company, \$86.90; Bell Linen Service, Inc., \$102.38.

The approximate amount of this contract from March 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, based on the above weekly rate, will be \$3,823.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon February 27 the Mayor approved a contract with the Archer Rubber Company for furnishing rubber coats to the Fire Department. Total amount of contract was \$2,640, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within 10 days.

Bids, opened February 24, were as follows:

300 Rubber Coats, Each—Archer Rubber Company, \$8.80, sizes 36 to 46, additional charge of 25 cents each starting with size 48; United States Rubber Company, \$9.36, up to and including size 46, 40 cents additional charge above size 46; Goodall Rubber Company Inc., \$10.15.

Cash Discount.—Archer Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; United States Rubber Company, net; Goodall Rubber Company, Inc., net.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing supplies, labor, and commodities. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, February 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to award an order to George A. Hamlin Company, 26 Warrenton street, Boston, the lowest bidder on specifications for copper tubing to be furnished to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids were publicly opened and read in this office on February 12, 1948. Total amount of order, \$1,780.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, February 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On February 10, 1948, your Honor approved the award of a contract for furnishing equipment for the Cystoscopic Room at the Boston City Hospital. The original award was made to the American Cystoscope Makers, Inc., 1241 Lafayette avenue, New York City.

This office is in receipt of a communication from the American Cystoscope Makers in which they state that it is their policy to do business directly through their local agents in Boston.

In view of this, I would respectfully request that this contract be awarded to the Thomas W. Reed Company, direct agents for the American Cystoscope Makers. All other provisions of the contract regarding prices and conditions remain the same. Total amount of contract, \$2,198.90.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.**

BOSTON, February 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—In accordance with provisions of section I, chapter 156, of the Acts of 1939, I request your approval to dispense with the contract formality of such acts, and assign as reasons thereof the following:

It is impossible for the clerk to anticipate the amount and kind of printed forms, lists, books, and office supplies necessary for the proper maintenance of his office. The many forms and lists are subject to change without notice, and it would be unwise to place orders in anticipation of a year's supply, as it would result in vast overstocking of many items and a shortage of others.

In addition, it is the duty of the clerk to prepare and promulgate the orders of court and to prepare and mail the various weekly trial lists; also to keep the court, and sessions thereof, supplied with forms and stationery as needed.

As it is impossible to foresee what supplies are necessary to carry out this duty, I believe the continuance of the practice of ordering supplies as needed

should be followed. I call your attention to the fact that I have been granted this permission each year since I have been clerk.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS DORGAN,
Clerk.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

BOSTON, February 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, which requires contracts for work or purchases exceeding \$1,000 to be advertised, I hereby request that this court be exempt from compliance with that provision of Items B-4 and D-1 in the budget of this court relative to the transportation of persons to and from correctional institutions and the purchase of office supplies.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES J. BROWN,
Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, February 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I enclose letters from the civil and criminal clerks of this court in which they request your Honor to dispense with the necessity of advertising for bids for the printing necessary in their respective offices. I approve their requests and hope they will be granted.

Very truly yours,

DAVIS B. KENISTON,
Chief Justice.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(Criminal Business).

BOSTON, February 11, 1948.

HON. DAVIS B. KENISTON, *Chief Justice,*
Boston Municipal Court.

MY DEAR MR. CHIEF JUSTICE,—I respectfully submit herein reasons for exemption of this office from chapter 156, Acts of 1939. No one or several items purchased by this office will amount to \$1,000, with the exception of the purchases of various dockets and indexes. These various dockets, consisting of domestic relations, drunk, general, released drunk, inquests, and traffic violations, differ in many respects, and it would be impossible to class them in one contract. The dockets used in the parking violations are of a greater variance from the rest, so this would have to be treated as an individual item. It would take many orders for over a period of months in the printing of our forms to total the amount of \$1,000. It does not seem to me that there is any possible way to estimate the number of the arrests or cases brought by summons that would appear before this court; therefore, one could not estimate the number of the various forms used for the various crimes that we would use in any given year.

The statistics of this court will show that there is a variance in each year, sometimes increasing and sometimes decreasing, the increase or decrease not being consistent enough to set a figure for a certain amount of forms that would be needed for the particular offences. Again I would call to your attention that the printing of these forms should be done by a printer with plenty of experience along the line of printing legal papers, as it is very important that much care should be used in this work.

Therefore, I feel that the above should be sufficient to grant the exemption requested.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(Civil Business).

BOSTON, February 12, 1948.

HON. DAVIS B. KENISTON, *Chief Justice,*
Boston Municipal Court.

MY DEAR CHIEF JUSTICE,—With reference to section 1 of the Acts of 1939, requiring a written contract for purchases in excess of \$1,000, or approval by his Honor the Mayor to dispense with contract formality, I wish to advise that no one item to be purchased by this office will amount to \$1,000.

The different forms of writs, certificates, executions, summonses, etc., of which there are 140, are purchased from time to time as needed, as there is no manner in which an estimate could be made of the number of any one form to be needed during a given period.

The largest item needed annually is the docket, and the cost of having these printed and bound is in the vicinity of \$800.

I know of no way in which these various purchases could be combined to amount to \$1,000 and therefore feel that this office should be exempt from the requirement of a written contract.

Sincerely,

EDMOND J. HOY,
Clerk.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.**

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the general construction of 38 houses at Baker street, West Roxbury. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond the control of the contractor, as outlined in letter of February 2, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond your control and without your fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows:

The contract time for completion is extended 60 days, to March 23, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 Boylston Street,
Boston Mass., February 2, 1948.

MR. JOHN F. MILLERICK, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.

DEAR MR. MILLERICK,—Due to the severity of this present winter and to

difficulty in obtaining certain materials for the above project, we wish to request an extension in the time for performance of our contract of four months.

It would, however, be possible to deliver certain of these houses for partial occupancy commencing in approximately five weeks.

Your cooperation by granting this extension will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE,
President.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Raymond Concrete Pile Company has been granted an extension of the contract for wash borings, Vehicular Tunnel, Boston to East Boston, from 65 calendar days to 80 calendar days, and all provisions of said contract, excepting as modified herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Koppers Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for furnishing and delivering waterproofing asphalt or coal tar pitch, Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston District, from April 22, 1947, to January 10, 1948, and all provisions of said contract, excepting as modified herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract dated December 11, 1947:

Thorndike Building.

Relocate sterilizer in diet kitchen of Thorndike Building from location shown on plans. This will involve removal of existing dumbwaiter, installation of new concrete floor with terrazzo finish, changes in duct work, and changes in plumbing, heating, sprinkler and electrical systems. This work to be in accordance with your letter of January 30, 1948, for the sum of \$4,795.

Fenwal Laboratory.

Alter existing metal hood to meet conditions of the job where new sterilizers are to be installed, for the sum of \$142; alter vent ducts where necessary to accommodate installation of sterilizers, for the sum of \$125; relocate clock and install new outlet in wall, as made necessary by installation of new sterilizers, for the sum of \$80—\$347. The above work to be in accordance with your letter of February 3, 1948.

Medical Building.

Extend waste lines in basement to allow plumber to connect 2-inch waste from upper floors where new sterilizing equipment is being installed in eight utility rooms, for the sum of \$151. This is in accordance with your letter of January 30, 1948.

Total of this order, \$5,293.

Original contract, \$42,009; this order adds \$5,293; total contract to date, \$47,302.

February 11, 1948.

John T. Bradley has been instructed to make the following deductions in the contract dated October 22, 1947:

Allowance for pipe covering, heating, and ventilation, \$2,500; award of contract on above to Joseph P. O'Hearn & Co., in the sum of \$1,990—\$510 allowance

for repairs to plumbing and new fixtures, etc., \$2,500; award of contract on above to Joseph P. O'Hearn & Co., in the sum of \$2,310—\$190. Total deduction, \$700; Original contract, \$83,679; this order deducts \$700; total contract to date, \$82,979.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 19, 1945, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of LaRose place, Brighton, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$50 as an award to John F. Boyd and George H. Boyd, as tenants in common; that the amount \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John F. Boyd and George H. Boyd, as tenants in common, for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claims:

Vincent J. Iannelli, 82 Brainerd road, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 29, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Fred Volles.

Alfred E. Brown, 108 King street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 19 Merchants row, July 18, 1947.

Vincent J. Iannelli, 82 Brainerd road, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$217.70, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 29, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Melvin H. Simons.

Vincent J. Iannelli, 82 Brainerd road, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$474.30, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 29, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Adelaide M. Arivella.

William J. Donahue, 11 Packard avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 21, 1947, when the petitioner, with five other members of the Engine 15 crew, was testing a hose on Athens street, South Boston, when the hose burst and the water from same caused considerable damage to the property of Mrs. Margaret Ryan at 25 Athens street.

James J. Devaney, Sr., 4 Royal street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$138, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 3, 1945, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John F. Kilroy.

Edward P. Garvey, 15 Coffey street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 2, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division,

Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Rita R. Loomis.

William Long, 12 Francis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 23, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with the premises owned by the Spencer Manufacturing Company at 3 Cornhill.

Neil P. Coyle, 11 Ditson street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$95, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 4, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mercury Express, Inc.

Caroline Abernathy, 17 Tolman street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$21.75, as compensation for damage to vegetable garden at above premises caused by sewer backing up into the yard, August 4, 1947.

Morris Young, 14 Esmond street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for damage to property owned by him at 132 and 142 Cambridge street, Boston, caused by sewerage backing up into the cellars of above premises, September 28, 1944.

Rose Vigliotte, 80 Cottage street, East Boston, in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Maverick street, at the corner of Bremen street, November 26, 1946.

Anna Murphy, 251 West Newton street, Boston, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 161 Beacon street, September 14, 1947.

Mrs. John McManus, 52 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 18 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, November 10, 1947.

Johanna McCarthy, 410 Saratoga street, East Boston, in the sum of \$450, as compensation for personal injuries caused by protruding brick in the sidewalk in front of 408 Saratoga street, June 2, 1947.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,015.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department; effective Monday, March 1, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Frederick H. Bogardus, Division 4, 28 years of service.

Patrolman James Muldoon, Division 9, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,016.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for

retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System; effective at the close of business, Sunday, February 29, 1948:

Wherefor, In view of this operation of law, after February 29, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman John W. Campbell, Division 7.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,017.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer; effective at the close of business, Sunday, February 29, 1948:

Wherefor, In view of this operation of law, after February 29, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Walter S. Yarosh, Division 6.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,019.

Patrolmen Charles H. Dias and Joseph H. Ziniti, both of Division 4, are commended for meritorious police duty performed on February 12, 1948.

While patrolling in a radio car, these officers were dispatched to the Decatur-Hopkins Company, 93 Berkeley street, and upon arrival proceeded to cover the front and rear of the building. As Patrolman Dias approached the main entrance, he observed a man jump from the ledge at the second floor to the sidewalk. He immediately ran towards him, covering him with his revolver, and then observed that the man was armed with an automatic pistol which he pointed at the officer. Patrolman Dias grappled with him and both fell to the sidewalk. During the ensuing struggle Patrolman Dias felt something press against his neck and then heard a clicking sound. The officer then discharged his revolver, the bullet striking the man in the left leg, and as a result he released his hold on the officer and was disarmed.

During the struggle Patrolman Ziniti responded to Patrolman Dias' call, and assisted in effecting the arrest.

The Commissioner is pleased to commend these officers for their prompt response to the radio alarm and the excellent judgment shown in accomplishing the capture of this dangerous felon.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,020.

Patrolmen Edward J. Mitchell and Elmer J. Cuddy, both of the Traffic Division, are hereby commended for meritorious police duty performed on February 27, 1948.

While on duty at the intersection of Brookline avenue and Park Drive, these officers were informed by a citizen that a boy had fallen through the ice in Muddy River opposite Emmanuel College. They proceeded to the scene immediately and observed a small boy struggling in the water. With the assistance of a passing motorist they locked hands, forming a chain, plunged into the water, and pulled the boy to safety.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend these officers for their prompt response in this emergency, which undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to complete assigned projects relating to traffic control and regulations; to make investigations of lighting and signal systems; to make or direct traffic census studies in the field; to investigate causes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Counting traffic at intersections; segregating all traffic movements by half hour intervals; transferring field traffic count data to summary sheets; planning speed traps and checking speed of vehicles by stop watch; recording data on prepared forms and calculating summary data; making field checks of traffic signal posts and housings with prepared layout prints and recording the timing and color sequence schedule by stop watch; preparing collision diagrams from police accident reports and preparing accident spot maps; assisting in making Loadometer Surveys and recording factual data; installing portable automatic traffic counters at designated locations; assisting in making parking surveys and in collecting other traffic information.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STOREKEEPER, MYLES STANDISH DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have complete charge of all stores; to receive and make entries on records of all material delivered to the institution; to take a monthly inventory of all supplies on hand; to keep a perpetual inventory and be able to give an immediate report on the status of all supplies; to maintain the storerooms in clean and sanitary condition; to detect spoilage or waste; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Weighing and checking meat, vegetables and other produce; noting the condition in which supplies are received and submitting reports to superiors; storing clothing properly and taking measures to prevent destruction by moths, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid experience as a storekeeper or storeroom helper. *Substitution:* High School graduation or equivalent education, may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Experience in dealing with mental patients is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, APRIL 3, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary, \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform dental prophylactic work; to assist the dentists at the chair; to keep records of dental work performed in the health unit; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

**SENIOR STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR,
DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,
APRIL 24, 1948.**

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,830 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are ten vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the more complex IBM electric statistical machines using the punch card principle for tabulating, collating, sorting, reproducing, computing, totaling, etc., of data to be used for accounting, fiscal and statistical purposes involving the exercise of individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to detect any inaccuracies of the machine and/or of the report being processed; when required to do so to supervise a unit of electric accounting machines; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Aptitude for clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of mechanical tabulation methods; knowledge of the operation of the IBM collator, sorter, reproducer, tabulator, interpreter and multiplier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least two years of full-time, paid office experience, including (b) at least one year of experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitutions:* (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of general office experience but not for the required (b) experience. (2) A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for three months of the required (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the operation of IBM electric statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,900 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,620 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to make statistical studies in field investigations as to the prevalence and effects of communicable diseases and to prepare tables and reports from such studies; to assist in the preparation of medical papers and reports; to assist

in investigations of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, communicable diseases and the maternal and child health program; to conduct clinics, conferences and surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Analyzing mortality and morbidity records as to factors of age, sex, race, localization, etc., in connection with communicable diseases and relating the results to such matters as the water or milk supply, climatic or geologic conditions; inspecting daily records of communicable diseases and reporting abnormalities; preparing tables and reports for publication.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in public health work in a recognized agency. *Substitutions:* (1) Experience in a recognized hospital as an interne or as a teaching fellow or training in a recognized school of public health may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience. (2) Military medical experience or private medical practice may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of two years of military or private practice for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

**ASSISTANT LOCK AND DRAW OPERATOR,
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION,
APRIL 10, 1948.**

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,160 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision to assist in the operation and maintenance of a drawbridge or boat lock by performing miscellaneous less-skilled tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Opening and closing road gates; latching and unlatching a drawbridge; removing snow and ice; taking lines from boats and tying them; keeping record of boats passing through locks; taking readings of water levels; operating valves; opening and closing sluice gates; cleaning and oiling machinery and assisting in repairs.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, APRIL 10, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$1,500 a year, plus maintenance, at Long Island Hospital.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform laboratory tests and other laboratory routines as follows: complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations), blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index), complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials), blood typing, cross matching and grouping, coagulation timing, stool and sputum examinations, gastric analyses, basal metabolism tests, spinal fluid tests, sulfa level determination tests, blood cultures, and histopathological technique (paraffin method); to make detailed and accurate entries of findings and submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months' full-time, paid experience as a technician in a hospital or clinical laboratory. *Substitution:* One year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated	16,854
Original inspections	40,839

Defects noted:

Structural	8,957
Maintenance	46,915
Reinspections	67,424
Official calls	26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses	4,630
Three-family houses	5,639
Private lodging houses	1,316
Mechanical ventilation	799
Undertakers	119
Halls and theaters	1,437
Dumps	421
Stables	150

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO THE STEAMSHIP "STEPHEN O'MEARA" TO INCLUDE REMOVAL OF FOUR FURNACES FROM FIREROOM AND PLACING FOUR NEW FURNACES IN FIREROOM.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to the Steamship "Stephen O'Meara" to include removal of four furnaces from fireroom and placing four new furnaces in fireroom.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Mar. 6.) Commissioner of Institutions.

HEAVY LIFT LIGHTER TO SERVE HUB PORT.

A new all-steel, diesel-powered, heavy lift lighter has been obtained by Charles L. Hazelton & Son Co. of East Boston. With a capacity to lift from 60 to 70 tons. It was built for the U. S. Army and completed just as the war came to an end, and features an elevated boom which makes it more adaptable for all around general port work. It can also be used for dredging by attaching a 5-ton grab bucket.

The lighter is 135 feet long, has a 50-foot beam, and was purchased recently from the Maritime Commission. According to its owners it has the heaviest lifting capacity of any equipment north of New York. It cost \$265,000.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing sand, as required for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the above office before Thursday, March 18, 1948, at 12 m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Sand."* The Superintendent of Supplies reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Mar. 6.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical supplies, as required, for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bid, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, before 12 m., on Tuesday, March 23, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Supplies."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Mar. 6.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH EXCAVATION AND REFILLING TO ALLOW WATER DIVISION EMPLOYEES TO INSTALL, REGULATE OR REPAIR WATER DIVISION STRUCTURES; ALSO FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WOODEN BOXES AND ESTABLISHING POST HYDRANTS IN THE WEST ROXBURY (WATER DIVISION) DISTRICT, INCLUDING HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation and refilling to allow Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures; also for the installation of wooden boxes and establishing post hydrants in the West Roxbury (Water Division) district, including Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Allow Water Division Employees to Install, etc., in the West Roxbury (Water Division) District, Including Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$2,250), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Mar. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CREATES ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE INDUSTRIAL LABOR DISPUTES.

The city council of Toledo, Ohio, recently approved an "industrial relations charter" which creates a labor-management citizens' committee of 18 appointed by the Mayor. The charter is recommended by the Toledo City Council for adoption by representatives of industry and labor in the city. The preamble states: "Industrial harmony means more than the elimination of strikes, slow-downs and lock-outs. It means a practical, common-sense recognition of the rights of both employers and employees, the mutuality of their interests, and the importance of their joint responsibility to the citizens as a whole, whose interests transcend the presumed rights of any group."

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CITY OF BOSTON AND

PHA-AIDED HOUSING PROJECT MASS. 2-6.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for the construction of the City of Boston and PHA-aided housing project Mass. 2-6, located in the South End district, City of Boston, Mass., until two (2) o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, April 9, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specifications must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100, in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten days after opening of bids.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, April 7, 1948, at the office of the Authority:

1. Lathing and Plastering.
2. Painting.
3. Heating.
4. Interior Plumbing.
5. Electrical Work.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The Boston Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of \$50,000.

2. By sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the General Contractor's Bid Form, in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval by the Public Housing Administration, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of a contract to the General Contractor, without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE LINERS, SUBSOILING AND LOAMING AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for concrete liners, subsoiling and loaming at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Liners, Subsoiling and Loaming at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman*,
THEODORE C. HAFFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Mar. 6-13.) *Commissioners.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING CERTAIN ROOMS OF THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT 41 CHARDON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for painting certain rooms of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, located at 41 Chardon street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half of the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, Thursday, March 18, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor, prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet the payments thereunder.

LOUIS P. LEONARD,
Chairman.

(Mar. 6-13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on March 19, 1948, at 1.30 p. m., in Room 902, City Hall Annex. Applications for this examination may be obtained at the main desk in the Building Department, Room 901, City Hall Annex. Only applications filed prior to 12 noon, March 12, 1948, can be considered as permitting applicant to be eligible for this examination.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 25 cents.

JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

(Mar. 6.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ART EDUCATION AND MECHANICAL DRAWING SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC HIGH AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several schools as directed by the Business Manager, art education and mechanical drawing supplies as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Art Education and Mechanical Drawing Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Monday, March 22, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 6.)

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GUTTER BROOM WIRE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department gutter broom wire. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Thursday, March 18, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL GRAVE LINERS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing sectional liners to the Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Sectional Liners." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, March 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,500 GALLONS (5-GALLON CANS) "PRISMO" TRAFFIC WHITE PAINT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing paint to the Boston Traffic Commission, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paint." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, March 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Mar. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILER MANUFACTURERS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing horizontal return tubular boilers for various schools, and giving bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract price. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, March 18, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Mar. 6.)

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HOSPITAL COSTS HAVE GREATLY INCREASED AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE CHANGED DURING PAST TEN YEARS, ACCORDING TO COMMUNICATION FROM DR. JAMES W. MANARY, SUPERINTENDENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, TO MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY—EXPLANATION GIVEN TO SHOW HOW GREATLY MAINTENANCE BURDENS HAVE INCREASED AND WHY THIS AFFECTS RISING OF TAXES—PLIGHT OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, ADDS TO THE PERPLEXITIES OF MANAGEMENT.

MAYOR CURLEY ESPOUSES CAUSE OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR AS MAN TO BRING COUNTRY THROUGH PRESENT TURMOIL TO PERMANENT PEACE AND PRESERVED DEMOCRACY.

On March 9 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

The announcement by General Douglas MacArthur that he would accept a nomination for the Presidency of the United States is a challenge to the people of America which leaves no middle of the road course for anyone interested in the preservation of a democratic form of government and the establishment of permanent peace.

What has been accomplished through his leadership in Japan, namely, the rejection of an age-old superstition and belief that the Emperor of Japan was divinely inspired and selected by God to rule over the people, and then the substitution under his leadership of a democratic form of government, without the shedding of blood, is an outstanding accomplishment. Provided the United States government would furnish the necessary military supplies of planes, guns, tanks, etc., to China and afford General MacArthur the opportunity to do in China what has been done in Japan, namely, drive out Communism and aid in the establishment of orderly government, it would give to the democratic nations of the world the services in the event of war with Russia of 500,000,000 people in addition to the establishment of a base that would be invaluable in the event of war with Russia.

It would give courage and confidence to the nations whose people desire democratic government and it would constitute the serving of notice upon Russia that the day of appeasement has gone and the time has arrived for them to sign on the line for permanent world peace. It would bring hope and confidence and contentment to the mothers of America and the world who look with horror on the possibility of an atomic war as something in the immediate future. It is a challenge to the people of America to place the welfare of humanity and permanent peace above a party tag. Through the services

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The financial structure of hospitals the country over has changed greatly during the past ten years, and what is true of the remainder of the country has been true for Boston, especially in connection with the City Hospital and the other institutional services under control and management of the City of Boston. This has been made clear in a communication presented to Mayor James M. Curley by Dr. James W. Manary, Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital. The communication from Dr. Manary reads as follows:

The financial structure of hospitals has changed greatly during the past ten years. The plight of hospitals is perhaps entirely familiar only to those who are closely working with the problems. Formerly the voluntary hospitals were charitable institutions. Now they have been forced into the position of being business concerns.

1. They have been forced, in order to exist financially, to depend upon voluntary prepayment plans such as Blue Cross, health insurance, commercial companies, etc.

2. They have been forced to accept federal and state government aid. They have at all times accepted municipal aid by the fact that they receive police and fire protection, sewerage service, library service, and all the other facilities that a municipality offers — and all this they receive gratis.

3. They have fallen back on their endowments and legacies, added to which in recent years has been the money made available through the Community Fund.

Rise in Hospital Costs in a Los Angeles Hospital:

Year	Total in Patient Expense per Patient per Day.	Payroll per Patient per Day.
1947	\$20.06	\$12.57—40-hour week and increase latter part of 1946
1946	15.93	9.13—10 per cent increase in all salaries
1945	11.17	7.35—5 per cent increase
1944	11.03	6.73—5 per cent increase
1943	9.26	6.30—10 per cent increase and all cash wage
1942	7.38	5.21—5 per cent increase
1941	7.27	5.00
1940	7.04	5.02
1939	6.96	
1938	6.58	

Payroll Cost per Patient per Day Covering Important Services:

	1940.	1947.	Per Cent.
Nursing service	\$1.85	\$5.17	179
Dietary	.39	1.46	274
Laundry	.16	.40	150
Housekeeping	.32	.85	167
Engineering	.14	.37	164
Maintenance, repairs	.08	.36	350
Administration	.38	.82	116
	\$3.32	\$9.43	184% increase
Supply cost for above service	1.25	3.60	188% increase

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem-by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 6, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 186; nonresidents, 39; total, 225.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.27; nonresidents deducted, 12.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.62; corresponding week last year, 15.60.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 145. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 113; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 146.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 6, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 8, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	7	—	9	2
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	437	—	29	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	4	8	4
Scarlet Fever.....	38	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	10	18	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	2	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	27	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY RECEIVES REPORT ON RISING HOSPITAL COSTS FROM DR. JAMES W. MANARY, SUPERINTENDENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

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Cost Rise in Provisions the Past Year:

	May, 1946.	May, 1947.	Per Cent Increase.
Meat and Poultry:			
Sliced bacon	\$0 37½ lb.	\$0 69½ lb.	87
Tenderloins	60¾ lb.	1 10 lb.	83
Prime ribs	32 lb.	55 lb.	72
Dairy products:			
Swiss cheese	49 lb.	76 lb.	55
Cream cheese	42 lb.	58 lb.	38
Butter	52 lb.	65 lb.	25
Eggs	39 doz.	64 doz.	64
Groceries:			
Mayonnaise	1 50 gal.	2 45 gal.	63
French dressing	1 50 gal.	4 25 gal.	183
Tomatoes (case)	2 79 gal.	4 50 gal.	61

Cost of construction in New York City from 1939 to 1947 is up 100 per cent. In 1939 it was 70 cents per cubic foot — today it is \$1.70. When the Mallory Institute at Boston City Hospital was built, the cost was 43 cents per cubic foot. Hospitals in Connecticut have run into \$2 per cubic foot recently — which, when figured against our cost of 43 cents, is up pretty nearly 400 per cent. We formerly figured roughly that a hospital could be built for \$5,000 per bed. From tentative bids received recently, costs have been shown as high as \$25,000 per bed.

The public seems not to complain when they pay \$3.50 for a \$1.50 dinner, but they object to any increase in hospital, police, fire, educational, or relief expenditures, and these things are the things that make up the cost of municipal government.

One hundred small hospitals reported to the Hospital Forum that the over-all per diem cost showed an increase since 1941 of approximately 45 per cent.

COST TABLE.

Cost Analysis of In-Patient per Diem Operating Expenses in Veterans Administration, General Medical and Surgical Hospitals.

	Fiscal 1946.	Per Cent of Total Cost.	Fiscal 1947.	Per Cent of Total Cost.	Increase in Cost.	Per Cent of Increase.
Administrative service.....	\$0.77	9.76	\$1.12	8.94	\$0.35	45.4
Medical and surgical service.....	2.58	32.76	4.65	37.10	2.07	80.2
Nursing service.....	1.23	15.60	1.53	12.20	.30	24.4
Physiotherapy service.....	.06	.76	.13	1.03	.07	116.6
X-ray service.....	.09	1.14	.15	1.10	.06	66.6
Clinical laboratory department.....	.11	1.36	.22	1.84	.11	100.0
Occupational therapy service.....	.04	.50	.12	1.00	.08	200.0
Dental service.....	.09	1.14	.13	1.08	.04	44.4
Dietetics department.....	1.55	19.76	2.36	18.80	.81	52.2
Recreational service.....	.09	1.14	.24	1.91	.15	166.6
Maintenance of buildings, goods.....	.64	7.25	.88	6.89	.35	54.7
Central power plant.....	.22	2.76	.28	2.23	.06	27.2
Fire and police protection.....	.10	1.26	.19	1.51	.09	90.0
Department of laundry.....	.21	2.66	.29	2.31	.08	38.1
Motor vehicle operation.....	.09	1.14	.15	1.10	.06	66.6
Total hospitalization expenses.....	\$7.87	100.00	\$12.55	100.00	\$4.68	

MAYOR CURLEY URGES NOMINATION OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

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of one man, General Washington, in the early brave days when American liberty had its birth, the Republic was established. Through the divinely inspired leadership of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, it was preserved through the days of civil strife between 1861 and 1865. The need of the hour is a genuine leader who combines the courage, leadership, and ability of General Washington with the vision of a Lincoln, and the most commanding figure in the political arena of America today, who overshadows all others who have been mentioned, is General Douglas MacArthur.

MAYOR SECURES SHOWING OF MOVING PICTURES AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

His Honor the Mayor has received the following letter from John G. Moore, branch manager, Paramount Film Distributing Company:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—Replying to your letter of February 11 regarding the gratis showing of film at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, please be advised that this has been approved. At your request we will supply motion pictures to this hospital.

Yours very truly,

JOHN G. MOORE,
Branch Manager.

CITY TREASURER AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS—GEORGE JAMES CURLEY AS TEMPORARY CITY GREETER WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

On March 9 the Mayor issued the following statement:

Following the resignation of George James Curley as Director of Public Celebrations, the Mayor has designated as Acting Director of Public Celebrations the City Treasurer, Henry F. Brennan, who will serve in this capacity until a permanent appointment shall have been made by the Mayor at a later date.

Following the precedent established during the year 1930, when the late Mr. Thomas Johnson was designated as the official city greeter without compensation from the City of Boston, the Mayor has announced that Mr. George James Curley will still remain the official city greeter for the City of Boston but will receive no compensation for whatever work he may carry on under such designation.

At a later date an announcement will be made as to the gentleman who will permanently take over both duties for the City of Boston.

EVACUATION DAY EXERCISES PLANS OUTLINED.

Within the forthcoming week, the City of Boston will hold its annual exercises and events in connection with the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston. These series of events will be started off on Sunday, March 14, when the annual historical exercises will be held in the South Boston High School Auditorium.

As in the past, these exercises will include speeches and musical entertainment plus the awarding of the prizes for the best essay written in connection with March 17.

The principal speaker at these exercises will be Mr. Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington, who is now Commissioner of Administration of Finances for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On Wednesday morning, March 17, the annual flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremonies will be held at Dorchester Heights. Wednesday afternoon, March 17, the events sponsored by the City of Boston will come to their climax in the annual Seventeenth of March parade, which will be held in South Boston.

Chief Marshal of this parade, who was approved by the Mayor, will be Sgt. Charles McGillivray, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Other events held in connection with March 17 will take place under the sponsorship of the South Boston Citizens' Association, which has played an active role in observing this patriotic anniversary for the past several years.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 3, 1948:

Glenwood Street, Roxbury.

From Cliff street to Warren street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. A. Gardella	53 Allen street	3	Electrolux connection	\$10
P. H. McKeagney	1610 Blue Hill avenue	18	Installing bake oven	425
Pellegrino Pepe	65 Brooks street	1	Connecting range	15
A. A. Gardella	492 Commercial street	3	Electrolux connection	10
F. Ricciardello	155 Condor street	1	Refrigerator	375
A. A. Gardella	57 Cooper street	3	Electrolux connection	15
A. A. Gardella	9 Durham street	4	Connecting Servel	10
A. A. Gardella	17 Durham street	4	Connecting Servel	10
Eugene Conley	58 Edwin street	16	Installing fitting for range	45
A. A. Gardella	166 Endicott street	3	Electrolux connection	10
Morris Savitz	235 Forest Hills street	11	Fitting range	50
A. A. Gardella	8 Garden Court street	3	Electrolux connection	10
A. A. Gardella	20 Hanover avenue	3	Electrolux connection	10
A. A. Gardella	253 Hanover street	3	Range and electrical connection	75
A. A. Gardella	5 Margaret street	3	Electrical installation	10
A. A. Gardella	178 North street	3	Electrical connection	10
A. A. Gardella	293 North street	3	Electrical connection	10
A. A. Gardella	11 Unity street	3	Electrical connection	10
Benjamin Carlin	3274 Washington street	11	Electrical connection	15
P. A. Drews	131 St. Botolph street	4	Connecting gas stove and refrigerator	45
James Bleiler	24 Paul Gore street	19	Connecting new gas range and repiping	40
A. A. Gardella	40 Lewis street	3	Repairing Electrolux	10
C. E. Bevelander	16 Bigelow street	22	Connecting domestic range	100
Harold D. Dickerson	1028 Boylston street	4	Connecting automatic heater	250
D. F. Carey	9 Clifton place	9	Connecting domestic range	40
James Egan	350 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting gas range, table	65
A. Halsband	506 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting water heater	25
James B. McKinnon	46 Eliot street	18	Connecting storage heater	275
Abraham Figler	109 Hampden street	8	Connecting hot plates	100
Maurice Miller	317 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting domestic range	25
Frank Casaletto	62 London street	1	Connecting range only	6
Morris Alexander	216 Norfolk street	17	Connecting combination gas range	300
William Esposito	171 Princeton street	1	Connecting three ranges	100
Charles M. Cravallese	202 Princeton street	1	Connecting stove, heater	20
George A. Kinsman	103 Selwyn street	20	Connecting range, heater	150
William Manning	75 Union street	22	Installing meter connection	50
D. F. Carey	25 Worcester street	9	Connecting gas service	25
L. Rubinovitch	50 Allen street	3	Installing rigid meter connection	35
Samuel Barron	288 Blue Hill avenue	13	Connecting two Bunsen burners	50
Charles Perriello	211 Bolton street	6	Replacing combination range	325
Charles Perriello	114 Chestnut avenue	19	Replacing combination range	325
Bernard C. Szathmary	389 Columbia road	15	Installing gas fitting for two burners	30
William L. Mouzar	69 Draper street	15	Connecting domestic range	250
Charles Perriello	8 Dunklee street	22	Replacing gas range	295
Walter G. Crawford	66 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting range, heater	35
Charles Perriello	24 Gay Head street	10	Replacing gas range	295
Charles Perriello	58 Hiawatha road	18	Replacing gas range	295
Charles Perriello	32 Hillside street	10	Replacing combination range	325
Charles Perriello	81 Hinsdale street	21	Replacing gas range	295
Charles Perriello	899 Morton street	18	Replacing gas range	295
Charles Lang	149 Mt. Vernon street	20	Replacing range	150
Harry C. Greenlaw	12A Northfield street	9	Repairing leak in gas fitting	25
Lewis Browning	71 Oliver street	3	Replacing meter after fire	25
Edward R. Duggan	1040 Tremont street	9	Installing automatic heater	350
Charles Perriello	193 Willow street	20	Replacing gas range	295
Thomas F. Smith	600 Columbia road	7	Connecting gas range, Electrolux	20
C. Perriello	249 Everett street	1	Replacing combination range	325
Leonard Circiello	12 Ashly street	1	Connecting range, heater	15
Alfred E. Stahly	18 Bateswell road	16	Installing 30-gallon heater	30
David Kreuger	161 Cambridge street	22	Connecting gas range, heater	200
William L. Baker	15 Hathaway street	3	Installing printing machine	200
Isadore Silverstein	72 Kilmarnock street	5	Connecting range, hot plate	200
Isadore Silverstein	78 Kilmarnock street	5	Connecting storage, heater, two ranges	300
Bernard T. Clancy	71 Locust street	7	Repairing leak in gas service	75
Frank C. Odenweller	75 Pleasant street	13	Connecting gas range, S-2	8
Americo DiPietro	305 Sumner street	1	Installing range, retesting fitting	8
Frank Casaletto	6 Trenton street	1	Connecting new fitting to range	25
William L. Baker	945 Washington street	3	Replacing meter	30
Philip V. Murtha	51 Withington street	17	Repairing leak	20
George S. Trethewey	10 Allen street	18	Ten-light fitting for range	275
Joseph Campana	435 Beacon street	5	Connecting Electrolux	13
Thomas C. Kelly	197 Belgrade avenue	20	Installing gas heater	15
Annabelle Smith	57 Belvidere street	4	Connecting Electrolux	12
T. A. Matthews	65 Brent street	16	Connecting automatic heater	200
Francis A. Fitzgerald	1702 Center street	20	Connecting domestic range	15
A. A. Gardella	47 Chambers street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	61 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	23 Clark street	3	Connecting kitchen heater range	55
A. A. Gardella	368 Commercial street	3	Connecting Electrolux, range	45
George S. Trethewey	70 Farquhar street	20	Connecting domestic range	160
Thomas M. Garvey	17 Geneva avenue	14	Testing fitting	15
Annabelle Smith	109 Gainsboro street	4	Connecting Electrolux	15
Bernard O. Szathmary	24 Glenarm street	14	Replacing gas service tee	10
A. A. Gardella	R 206 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
A. A. Gardella	463 Hanover street	3	Connecting kitchen heater range	60
Israel Shulman	576 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range, heater	300
C. J. Lee	11 Malbon place	9	Connecting domestic range	100

HOLY CROSS CATHEDRAL HOUSING PROJECT SOON TO BE STARTED—BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION ASKED.

The Boston Housing Authority on March 5 invited bids for the construction of a low-income development in the South End of Boston adjacent to the Holy Cross Cathedral. This development will rise on a site previously tenanted with substandard homes which had been cleared in 1940 as a substandard area. Construction on this site had been deferred due to the war emergency and subsequent federal administrative regulations governing the construction cost.

Mayor Curley, in cooperation with the Boston Housing Authority, has expended considerable time and effort with a view to the development of this area which has been a blight on the city for more than seven years. The development when completed will house 508 families, will enhance the surrounding area by its architectural design, and would possibly provide the incentive for a modern building program in this section of Boston.

After construction has been started on this project, bids for construction of the development in South Boston will be advertised.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fireman Michael A. Laurano, Jr., 29 Wordsworth street, East Boston, has been reinstated at \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending February 24:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John Hannon, 6 Ellis street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Bertha Lettman, 622 Dudley street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Ruth Ward, 9 Nassau street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—John C. O'Brien, 9 Starr King court, Arnold Eckert, 121 McGreevey way, T. Glynn, 21 Union Park street, Joseph M. Noonan, 2 Howard street, James Gaughran, 10 Pembroke street, Walter Hall, 192 Hampden street, Norman Ricard, 53 Rutland street, Charles Garvey, 77 Evans street, Joseph F. Moriarty, 118 Hudson street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Sofia Zakszewski, 133 D street, Mary Dunstan, 6 Freeport street, Violet Belkner, 908 Harrison avenue, Sally Garner, 87 Hammond terrace, Elsie Matthews, 13 Lamar-tine street, Sadie Snow, 441 Shawmut avenue, Anna Maguire, 104 Winthrop street, Mary A. Geohagan, 67 Bartlett street, Frances Kane, 278 West Second street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Williams, 177 Newbury street, Patricia Bragdon, 256 West Newton street, Theresa LaPlante, 4 Charles-gate East, Marie Kunst, 64 Centre street, Mildred Richards, 4 Charlesgate East, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Mary P. Carbee, 86 Greenbrier street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; Louise Kelley, 295 Bellevue street, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year; Christine G. Carr, 73 Hancock street, physiotherapist, \$41.52 a week;

Frank Talley, 663 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Donald Donovan, 11 Dana avenue, ambulance medical aidman, \$37.68 a week.

South Department.

Provisional.—Marie Duro, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$20.50 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Florence Fogg, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year. Alyce White, floor nurse, is now Alyce Richmond. Her salary is now \$2,200 a year instead of \$1,784 a year, living out, effective February 18, 1948. Ellen W. Gremore, floor nurse, temporary, at \$2,300 a year to floor nurse, permanent.

Temporary.—Jean A. Doyle, 250 Newbury street, Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, Mary S. Lamond, 33 Plant court, Edith M. Donoghue, 67 Groaton road, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Joanne Coll, floor nurse at \$1 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Maurice Griffin, 8 Irvington street, Michael Cooney, Jr., 272 Newbury street, Francis J. McGrath, 17 Vista street, John C. O'Brien, 9 Starr King court, Eugene A. Mortz, 26 Moreland street, John A. Gallagher, 49 M street, Alvin Gilliam, Cambridge, Robert H. Tierney, 62 Reading street, Frederick Lindskey, 41 Newton street, Arnold Eckert, 121 McGreevey way, Norman C. Ricard, 53 Rutland street, Warren P. Boyle, Philip Murray, 40 Lawrence street, Albert Boisjoly, 78 West Concord street, William H. Kiley, 160½ H street, Dennis F. Quinlan, 159 East Cottage street, Thomas C. Glynn, 21 Union Park street, Charles A. Chaffman, 1 Haven street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Helen F. Connors, 670 Tremont street, Dorothy Egan, 876 Albany street, Kathryn B. Calderbank, 73 Hancock street, Audrey Ferguson, 2 Homestead park, Marie Anetzberger, 166 Tremont street, Flora Kelly, 8 Milford street, Josephine Abbasciano, 1 Tremont street, Elizabeth Regan, 56 Bickford street, Eleanor Edson, 82 Broadway, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Timothy Cronin, 35 Boynton street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Agnes Collins, 43 Bataan court, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Thomas Lenahan, 41 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Coyne has been appointed court officer at \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Alfred Spohrer, 289 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, physical instructor (temporary), \$36.84 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Fitzgerald, 98 Holmes avenue, janitor, \$34.92 a week.

Charles Rosenberg, 31 Homestead street, Roxbury, janitor, \$34.92 a week.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William J. Fair	23 Massachusetts avenue	5	Connecting three hotel ranges,	\$1,500
A. A. Gardella	21 Moon street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	207 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	258 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	71 North Margin street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
A. A. Gardella	7 Quincy street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
James M. McCusker	2 Roslyn place	19	Connecting two ranges, heater	200
Annable Smith	123 St. Stephen street	4	Connecting Electrolux	10
A. A. Gardella	79 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	153 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Thomas C. Kelly	1083 South street	20	Connecting domestic range	30
A. A. Gardella	3825 Washington street	19	Connecting Electrolux	12
George S. Threwey	156 Weld street	20	Connecting domestic range	175
Annable Smith	21 Yarmouth street	4	Connecting Electrolux	12
Thomas C. Kelly	18 Westmount avenue	20	Installing gas water heater	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sam Cohen	5 Thornton place	11	New fixtures	\$150
Weldon T. Colpitts	28 Binford street	6	New fixtures	800
Benjamin N. Gold	158 Orange street	20	New fixtures	235
Frank Goldberg	1205 Washington street	3	New fixtures	250
Charles Green	430 Tremont street	5	New fixtures	25
Albert N. Hird	56 Ballou avenue	14	New fixtures	500
Harry E. Kimball	636 River street	18	New fixtures	100
Joseph R. Leon	304 Shawmut avenue	3	New fixtures	50
Edward M. Mogel	496 Tremont street	5	New fixtures	150
Frank C. Odenweller	143 L street	6	New fixtures	290
Melvin H. Paginton	53 Greenwood avenue	18	New fixtures	150
Melvin H. Paginton	3A Holmfild avenue	18	New fixtures	50
Nathan Prives	1028 Blue Hill avenue	14	New fixtures	725
Lewis Speers	91 Colberg avenue	20	New fixtures	600
Frederick Ingraham	19 Wyola place	14	New fixtures	2,000
John T. McGivern	12 Meredith street	20	New fixtures	100
John J. Vogel	1376 Washington street	8	New fixtures	450
L. R. Arth	30 Stellman road	19	New fixtures	100
C. E. Bevelander	16 Bigelow street	22	New fixtures	150
Charles J. Bleiler	39 Lochstead avenue	19	New fixtures	275
Harold D. Dickerson	1028 Boylston street	4	New fixtures	250
George A. Kinsman	103 Selwyn street	20	New fixtures	150
S. J. Lucido	787 Commonwealth avenue	21	New fixtures	45
Edward H. Marchant	175 Devonshire street	3	New fixtures	955
R. B. Strum	2 Lanesville terrace	19	New fixtures	200
R. G. Wombolt	25 Bay State road	5	New fixtures	3,000
Bernard F. Clancy	325 Tremont street	5	New fixtures	75
Alexander P. Courtney	240 Milk street	3	New fixtures	50
A. T. Milligan	8 Thurlow street	20	New fixtures	200
S. E. Whitcomb	43 Hawkins street	3	New fixtures	2,300
John I. Henderson	8 Carroll street	20	New fixtures	1,000
Albert N. Hird	760 Washington street	17	New fixtures	125
Dennis J. Kilday	58 Fletcher street	20	New fixtures	275
Ralph D. Lorenzo	215 Adams street	15	New fixtures	100
Louis Pike	36 Elm street	2	New fixtures	200
Henry Ribech	22 and 24 Harbor View st.	13	New fixtures	140
Henry Ribech	238 Norfolk street	17	New fixtures	150
Annable Smith	175 Longwood avenue	4	New fixtures	900

Joseph Santiano, 6 Trenton street, East Boston, janitor, \$34.92 a week.

Albert Egersheim, 42 Guild street, Roxbury, janitor, \$34.92 a week.

Agatha B. McKinnon, 148 O'Callaghan way, janitress, \$23.84 a week.

Samuel P. Lynch, 24 Moseley street, Dorchester, janitor, \$34.92 a week.

William Coleman, 67 Harvard avenue, fireman, \$45.34 a week.

John Battano, 81 Maverick street, fireman, \$45.34 a week.

Francis Tracy, 47 Forbes street, watchman, \$40.76 a week.

John J. Kane, 407 Fifth street, South Boston, fireman, \$45.34 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Robert Carew, 21 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, from Penal Institutions Department as fireman at \$49.18 a week

to Public Buildings Department as fireman at \$49.18 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James Wall, 755 Bennington street, East Boston, from assistant engineer of motor apparatus at \$3,700 a year to motor apparatus engineer at \$4,400 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Russell Grant, Bird House, Franklin Park, from assistant head animal keeper at \$2,400 a year to head animal keeper at \$2,500 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENT.

Frank Warner McGinniss, 34 Monument square, Charlestown, cylinder pressman in the Printing Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Dunker and Son.....	443 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices and stores.	\$8,000
E. B. Baager and Sons Com- pany.....	75 Pitts street.....	3	Alterations, light manufac- turing.....	5,000
R. H. Ward.....	6 Monponset street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
A. J. Mades.....	17 and 18 Blackstone street..	3	Alterations, storage.....	\$300
A. S. Hotch <i>et al.</i>	28 and 30 Lawrence street..	2	Alterations, manufacturing..	40,000
Boylston Market Association,	10 Boylston street.....	3	Erect marquee.....	3,000
Boylston Market Association,	10 Boylston street.....	3	Erect sign.....	2,000
Marie S. Hart.....	74 Highland street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	40 Warren street.....	21	Convalescent home.....	150,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	50 Warren street.....	21	Convalescent home.....	200,000
Paine Furniture Company....	2-6 St. James avenue.....	5	Alterations, stores and offices,	480
H. S. Cosgrove.....	554-560 Washington street..	17	Alterations, stores.....	1,000
Katie Solomon.....	249 Amory street.....	11	Storage building.....	5,595
Max Reiser.....	16 Nashua street.....	3	Alterations, roof sign.....	300
Harry E. Raush.....	106 and 108 Blue Hill ave- nue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	9,000
Grife Family Trust.....	115 and 117 Harvard street,	14	Alterations, stores.....	2,000
George C. Marquis, Tr.....	22 Chiswick road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
George C. Marquis, Tr.....	26 Chiswick road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
Catherine Jacobbe.....	0 and 12 Whitfield street..	17	Two-car garage.....	960
Lillian S. O'Connell.....	297 and 299 Chelsea street..	1	Alterations, store.....	989
Leopold Morse Company.....	137 Washington street.....	3	Sign.....	1,500
M. Freedman.....	58 Dorset street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Museum of Fine Arts.....	465 Huntington avenue.....	4	Passenger elevator.....	\$7,000
Boston American League Base Ball Club.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Alterations, grand stand and offices.....	2,350
Orange Food Products Com- pany.....	20 Wyola place.....	14	Alterations, milk plant.....	None
Carl E. Ericsson.....	4-20 Glenwood Avenue East,	18	Alterations, foundry.....	\$4,000
M. Amoroso Company.....	6 Edna road.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
P. J. Daly <i>et al.</i>	10 Concord square.....	9	Alterations, lodging.....	1,500
Sarah Dress.....	20 Willowood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Boston Housing Authority..	1518 Washington street.....	8	Take-down offices and dor- mitories.....	4,000
Julius Lain.....	38 Hutchings street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
A. J. Pietrofitta.....	59 Leverett street.....	3	Alterations, store and dwell- ing.....	1,750
W. G. Raftery.....	12 Ainsworth street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Angelina Binda.....	100 Lonsdale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	54 and 56 West Broadway..	6	Alterations, school.....	8,000
Boston Wharf Company.....	340 Summer street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse and offices.....	11,000
Arline D'Amico.....	261 Maverick street.....	1	Retail store.....	12,000
Joseph Avellino.....	112 American Legion High- way.....	14	Greenhouse.....	2,500
Ralph Delano.....	191 Westville street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mendel Miller.....	13 Parkman street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	1,600

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 3 the Mayor approved a contract with John E. Pray for the complete asphalt tiling of the first and second floors of the so-called Children's Hospital, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. The following bids were received:

John H. Pray, \$3,212; Merenda Floor Company, \$3,797; Appalachian Flooring Company, \$3,985.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 4 the Mayor approved a contract with the C. & R. Construction Company for machinery repairs on north drop, South Ferry, East Boston side, at an estimated cost of \$3,475.

The work was to be commenced immediately after signing of the contract by the Mayor and shall be fully completed within two weeks from that date.

The following bids were received March 1:

C. & R. Construction Company, \$3,475; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,840.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

March 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to enter into a contract in the sum of \$3,953 with P. J. Riley & Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury, for the supplying and installation of certain plumbing at the Long Island Hospital without the formality of public bidding.

The hospital is starting a school for attendant nursing which we expect to open on April 1, 1948. The State Approving Authority has approved the location of classrooms, practice rooms, and toilets, and has specified two 48-inch cabinet sinks, one service sink, one low-down water closet, one sump ejector, one bathtub, one lavatory, and one sterilizer to be installed. The bathtub, lavatory, and sterilizer will be furnished by the city and installed by the contractor.

To complete the installation, waste vents, hot and cold water supplies must be taken from their source, and the steam line with reducing valve must be taken 100 feet to the sterilizer. Considerable digging through concrete and setting up of a trench for the sump pump must be made. I deem the work of an emergency nature.

P. J. Riley & Company, the low bidder on the cafeteria, has submitted a price of \$3,953, which is considered fair and reasonable. In my opinion the best interests of the city are being adequately protected.

Yours respectfully,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

February 20, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with advertising for proposals for Deeds, particularly with respect to Items B-1 and D-1 of the budget, for the following reasons:

Practically all of Item B-1 is for the binding of indexes and record books. This work is being done by a competent concern who has agreed to do said work at a fair price.

Item D-1 covers the furnishing of grantor and grantee indexes for the Recording Department and for the Registered Land Department which are furnished under the same conditions referred to in paragraph 1; and the item also covers standard record paper and sundry articles of stationery, which are furnished at standard prices.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Matthew Cummings Company has been allowed to make a change in the contract for the general construction of 55 houses at Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond the control of the contractor, as outlined in letter of January 26, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond the contractor's control and without his fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows:

The contract time for completion is extended thirty (30) days, to March 2, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
77 Summer Street,
BOSTON, MASS., January 28, 1948.
THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10
Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Veterans' Housing, Captain John's
Hill.

GENTLEMEN,—We request that the completion date for the above project be extended to May 15, 1948.

The unusually severe winter weather has eliminated all chance of doing any outdoor work. This means that this work will have to wait until the weather becomes milder.

Plumbing fixtures, doors and windows, nails, electric fixtures are all being delivered slowly. Some of the delay is due to the great demand everywhere for building materials. The truckmen's strike has also affected deliveries, particularly nails.

These delays are beyond the control of the contractor, and practically all construction work is suffering from them.

Yours truly,

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
By MATTHEW J. CUMMINGS, *President*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 15.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m. Wednesday, March 3, 1948, are hereby announced:

Apparatus Operator Daniel F. Ahern, High Pressure Service.

Engineer Joseph A. Fierling, High Pressure Service.

Hoseman Stephen L. Sullivan, Engine Company 39.

Apparatus Operator Ahern was appointed to the department January 1, 1910. Engineer Fierling was appointed November 23, 1906. Hoseman Sullivan was appointed April 11, 1919. All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. DROPPED FROM DEPARTMENT ROLLS.

The following-named will be dropped from the department rolls, effective at 8 a. m., March 3, 1948, inasmuch as he has not applied for reinstatement to the department after discharge from the armed forces within the two-year period allowed by law:

Guerino F. Scipione, Ladder Company 12.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF ASSIGNMENT CARD.

The name of the Fargo Building has been changed to Navy Building and company commanders are therefore requested to make the following change in designation of Fire Alarm Box:

12-712, Navy Building, 495 Summer street.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 746, The Murray Company, 209 and 211 State street, (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 25, Ladder 8, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1257.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Matthew R. Souza of Engine Company 39 and Ladderman Daniel T. McLaughlin of Ladder Com-

pany 6 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1482, two alarms, on February 19, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Augustus J. Lyons of Engine Company 28 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2413, on February 22, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 17.

I. MOTOR APPARATUS ENGINEER JAMES W. RYAN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on February 28, 1948, of Motor Apparatus Engineer James W. Ryan of the Maintenance Division. Engineer Ryan was appointed to the department April 30, 1906.

The funeral was held from the Muldoon Funeral Home, 300 Market street, Brighton, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, March 3, 1948, followed by services at St. Columbkille's Church, Market street, at 10 a. m.

The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort. Many of the members of the Maintenance Division were excused from duty to attend the services.

II. REINSTATEMENT.

The following reinstatement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 10, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Michael A. Laurano, Jr., to Engine Company 11.

III. DROPPED FROM ROLLS.

The following-named will be dropped from the department rolls, effective at 8 a. m., March 10, 1948, inasmuch as he has not applied for reinstatement to the department after discharge from the armed forces within the 90-day period allowed by law:

M. O. P. Thomas J. Mills, Engine Company 7.

IV. NEW STREET ESTABLISHED.

Notice has been received from the Street Commissioners that the following private way has been established:

Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester, leading easterly from 14 Pleasant Hill avenue for a distance of approximately 504 feet to Washington street.

V. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman Edward F. Leonard of Lighting Plant No. 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1551, on February 28, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 18.

I. FIREBOAT ENGINE 47.

A new fireboat, Engine 47, will be placed in service in the Boston Fire Department at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 10, 1948. This fireboat will be

located at the dock, old North Ferry slip, foot of Battery street, Boston, Fire District No. 4.

Fireboat Engine 47 is Diesel-propelled, 97 feet long, 21 feet beam, with a draft of 9 feet. She is equipped with a 400 horsepower, single screw, Atlas engine, direct reversible. This boat is also equipped with four General Motor Diesel engines, 225 horsepower each, directly coupled to four centrifugal pumps of 2,500 gallons capacity each at 160 pounds pressure.

This Diesel-propelled fireboat replaces the steam fireboat, Engine 47, which was removed from service. Engine Company 47 shall assume its regular assignments.

II. CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS.

The following changes in assignments, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 10, 1948, are hereby announced:

Box 1235, drop Engine 31 on first alarm; add Engine 47 on first alarm; drop Engine 47 on second alarm; add Engine 31 on second alarm.

G. A. C. 96-97, Boston Automatic signals: 515-516-517-1234-1235-1251-1252, drop Engine 31, add Engine 47.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 10, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. Thomas B. Maguire, from Engine Company 20 to Engine Company 47.

Lieut.-Master William D. Kelly, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

Lieut. Herbert I. McLane, from Engine 10 to Engine 47.

Hoseman-Master Francis A. Nugent, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

First Engineer Edward Hourigan, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman William V. McNamara, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Lawrence McAdams, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Chester I. Wall, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Francis P. McCarthy, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Louis Christina, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Harold P. McLane, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Arthur R. Marr, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Raymond R. Doldt, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Thomas F. Connors, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

Hoseman Paul J. Clancy, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

Ladderman John E. Govoni, from Ladder 2 to Engine 44.

M. O. P. Francis J. Murphy, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. William J. McMahon, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. Edward I. Forrest, from Engine 11 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. James T. George, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. Joseph F. McDonnell, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. Edward J. Norton, from Engine 44 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. Paul J. Murphy, from Engine 31 to Engine 47.

M. O. P. Robert T. Asquith, from Ladder 3 to Tower 2.

IV. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal No. 332, Palmer & Parker Company, 103 Medford street, Charlestown. Apparatus to respond: Engine 36-31, Ladder 22, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4148.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,021.

Patrolmen John J. Hurley and Coleman J. Costello, both of Division 1, are commended for meritorious police duty performed on March 3, 1948.

About 1.40 a. m., Patrolman Hurley, while on foot patrol, observed a man acting in a suspicious manner in Canal street. He immediately investigated and found that the front door of a business establishment had been forced open.

Patrolman Hurley approached this man, who then attempted to run away. The officer chased him and succeeded in taking him into custody after he had discharged one shot in the air. At this time the prisoner attempted to draw a loaded automatic pistol from his pocket. As Patrolman Hurley grappled with the prisoner, Patrolman Costello arrived upon the scene, having heard the shot, and assisted in placing the man under arrest.

Further investigation revealed that the safe in the establishment had been forced by means of knocking off the combination and handle, but the contents of the safe were found intact. A search of a room in a nearby hotel uncovered a number of burglarious tools, including two bags containing an electric drill and biting tools, a small sledge, and a revolver.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize this outstanding police work, which reflects credit not only on the officers but on the department as a whole, as it undoubtedly prevented the consummation of a safe burglary.

It is hereby further ordered that each officer be given one week's additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,022.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Robert A. Lynch, captain, commanding Division 6, against patrolman Robert W. Whitley, of the same division, on Friday, February 27, 1948, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of Rule 54 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has made a finding of "guilty."

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that the said Patrolman Whitley be suspended for a period of thirty days, effective as of Friday, February 27, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m., and at the expiration of which time he shall perform 120 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,023.

The resignation of Patrolman James F. Gilligan, Superintendent's Office (armed service roll), having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect as of Monday, March 8, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

CORRECTION OFFICER (HERDSMAN), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,130 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,610 a year. The entrance salary, with a house supplied, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, with a house supplied, is \$2,370 a year. The entrance salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,770 a year; the maximum salary, with full maintenance, is \$2,250 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Employment is for five days a week, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Duties: To supervise and be responsible for the custody of an assigned group of inmates and to see that their work is performed properly; to be responsible for the physical well being and proper care of a herd of approximately fifty milking cows, forty young stock, and three herd sires; to interpret and follow any rules or policies set up for proper feeding, breeding, and milking of the herd, as well as for processing milk; to supervise the washing, sterilization and pasteurizing room; to see that all hay, silage and grain are weighed and recorded; to maintain mangers, gutter equipment and silos as the silage is used; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving inmates at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.; assigning their duties in cleaning the barn, taking stock out to paddock and pasture, sterilizing maternity pens and treating stock for certain diseases or illnesses; making available and distributing the milking and feeding equipment so that all stock is properly fed and milked.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service

shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least two years' experience as a herdsman or assistant herdsman with a herd of forty cows or more. *Substitution:* Graduation from an agricultural school of high school or higher level with courses in animal husbandry or dairying may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on correction officer duties and questions on herdsman duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT LOCK AND DRAW OPERATOR, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, APRIL 10, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,160 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision to assist in the operation and maintenance of a drawbridge or boat lock by performing miscellaneous less-skilled tasks; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Opening and closing road gates; latching and unlatching a drawbridge; removing snow and ice; taking lines from boats and tying them; keeping record of boats passing through locks; taking readings of water levels; operating valves; opening and closing sluice gates; cleaning and oiling machinery and assisting in repairs.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR,
DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,
APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,830 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are ten vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the more complex IBM electric statistical machines using the punch card principle for tabulating, collating, sorting, reproducing, computing, totaling, etc., of data to be used for accounting, fiscal and statistical purposes involving the exercise of individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to detect any inaccuracies of the machine and/or of the report being processed; when required to do so to supervise a unit of electric accounting machines; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Aptitude for clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of mechanical tabulation methods; knowledge of the operation of the IBM collator, sorter, reproducer, tabulator, interpreter and multiplier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least two years of full-time, paid office experience, including (b) at least one year of experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitutions:* (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of general office experience but not for the required (b) experience. (2) A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for three months of the required (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the operation of IBM electric statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,900 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,620 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to make statistical studies in field investigations as to the prevalence and effects of communicable diseases and to prepare tables and reports from such studies; to assist in the preparation of medical papers and reports; to assist

in investigations of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, communicable diseases and the maternal and child health program; to conduct clinics, conferences and surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Analyzing mortality and morbidity records as to factors of age, sex, race, localization, etc., in connection with communicable diseases and relating the results to such matters as the water or milk supply, climatic or geologic conditions; inspecting daily records of communicable diseases and reporting abnormalities; preparing tables and reports for publication.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in public health work in a recognized agency. *Substitutions:* (1) Experience in a recognized hospital as an interne or as a teaching fellow or training in a recognized school of public health may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience. (2) Military medical experience or private medical practice may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of two years of military or private practice for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE, AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,420 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions in technical or specialized fields as assigned, either independently or in collaboration with consultants and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to prepare schedules for the marking of training and experience and to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; when assigned, to make statistical analyses and computations of the results of examinations; to carry out miscellaneous minor tasks such as clerical work in figuring of scores, conducting written examinations at the various examination centers throughout the state, and assisting in conducting physical, strength, or practical performance tests; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability

to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; ability to weigh and evaluate job specifications and to plan the scope of the written examination to cover various aspects of the duties set forth in the specifications; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) A successfully completed year of full-time, or equivalent part-time, graduate study leading to a master's degree in a recognized college or university may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (3) Full-time, paid employment in the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service in responsible work in connection with the preparation of examinations may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, APRIL 3, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary, \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform dental prophylactic work; to assist the dentists at the chair; to keep records of dental work performed in the health unit; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....											1	\$102,000		
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					13	\$118,800	4	\$32,000						
Total New Construction.....					13	\$111,800	4	\$32,000			1	\$102,000		
Alterations, etc.....	6	\$41,083	1	\$600,000	149	86,771			11	\$9,635	14	18,450	11	\$29,252
Total Structural Construction.....	6	\$41,083	1	\$600,000	162	\$198,571	4	\$32,000	11	\$9,635	15	\$120,450	11	\$29,252

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....							2	\$1,200,000						
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			2	\$1,400									1	\$10,375
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....														
Total New Construction.....			2	\$1,400			2	\$1,200,000					1	\$10,375
Alterations, etc.....			5	15,490	2	\$6,000			32	\$9,967			15	65,404
Total Structural Construction.....			7	\$16,890	2	\$6,000	2	\$1,200,000	32	\$9,967			16	\$75,779

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....											1	\$2,300	3	\$1,202,300
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	\$35,000											5	148,775
Type V (Special Class).....									1	\$3,000			1	3,000
Type VI (Third Class).....											2	7,500	19	151,300
Total New Construction.....	1	\$35,000							1	\$3,000	3	\$9,800	28	\$1,505,375
Alterations, etc.....	47	376,252	6	\$7,000	2	\$400	1	\$200	6	9,350	11	6,212	319	682,066
Total Structural Construction.....	48	\$411,252	6	\$7,000	2	\$400	1	\$200	7	\$12,350	14	\$16,012	347	\$2,187,441

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission, with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time, paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 1, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Hurley.
The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Barney Rubin, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, as Constable, without power to serve civil process, and to serve without bond, for term ending April 30, 1948.

Biagio Carabello, 608 Main street, Medford, as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

USE OF LAND ON FROST AVENUE AS PUBLIC WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 18, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners relative to your order of January 12, 1948, concerning the transferring to the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners, the land located on Frost avenue, Ward 16, known as lot 4, consisting of 305 square feet of land, which was taken under tax title proceedings, for acceptance as a public way.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Real Estate Commissioners,

February 18, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of January 22, 1948, with the enclosure of an order filed by Councilor Beades requesting that the Board of Real Estate Commissioners transfer to the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners land located on Frost avenue, Ward 16, known as lot 4, consisting of 305 square feet of land, which was taken under tax title proceedings, for acceptance as a public way.

I beg to inform you that I have communicated with the Street Commissioners, and upon receiving a request from them that they will use the land for the purpose set forth on the councilor's order, I would be pleased to present it before the Board of Real Estate Commissioners for a vote to transfer the said property to the Street Commissioners for public use.

Sincerely yours,

IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, DIMOCK STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, WARD 11.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 19, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order dated February 2, 1948, concerning the installing of push button traffic lights at the intersection of Dimock street and Columbus avenue, Ward 11.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, February 17, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order of February 2, 1948, requesting the Boston Traffic Commission to install push button traffic lights at the intersection of Dimock street and Columbus avenue, I respectfully recommend that no action be taken on this matter.

Columbus avenue, from Jackson square to Egleston square, was recently reconstructed and a divisional island set up in the middle of the roadway.

I believe that the erection of a push button signal would greatly impede the flow of traffic.

Respectfully,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SLOWING DOWN OF CARS AND BUSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 19, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the slowing down of cars and buses as a safety measure.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,

February 17, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I am in receipt of memorandum from your office dated February 11, 1948, enclosing order of the Boston City Council, dated February 9, "That the Members of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to direct all operators of cars and buses to slow down their speed as a safety measure."

This Authority has specific rules with which all operators are familiar concerning the operation and speeds of all types of vehicles. In addition, we have a corps of trained instructors whose duties involve a constant check on all operators with relation to safety of operation and conformance with traffic regulations. It is the duty of these instructors to reinstruct operators who may be found to violate any of the Authority's rules with relation to the operation of transit vehicles.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

LEASE OF FIREHOUSE, DORCHESTER LOWER MILLS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to your order of January 26, 1948, concerning the leasing or renting to the Dorchester Lower Mills, Memorial Post 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the quarters now unoccupied in the firehouse at the corner of Temple and River streets, Dorchester Lower Mills.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, February 13, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I acknowledge receipt of a City Council order requesting the Fire Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, to lease or rent to the Dorchester Lower Mills, Memorial Post 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the quarters now unoccupied in the firehouse at the corner of Temple and River streets, Dorchester Lower Mills.

With your Honor's permission, I am glad to comply with this request inasmuch as the Fire Department will have no further use for the unoccupied quarters in the firehouse in which Engine Company 16 is stationed.

It is my recommendation that the space be leased to the post at a rental rate sufficient to pay the city for the estimated cost of heating the premises inasmuch as there is only one central heating unit for the entire building.

If advisable an electric light meter could be installed so that the post could pay the Boston Edison Company direct for light consumed.

If your Honor concurs with the above recommendation, I shall request the Law Department to draw up a lease between the City of Boston and the post, to include special covenants pertaining to light and heat charges.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

WAITING STATION, SOUTH BOSTON, FOR SANITARY DIVISION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 17, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public

Works relative to your order of January 12, 1948, concerning the establishment of sanitary headquarters at or near I street and East Second street, South Boston, for the purpose of having a waiting station for men employed in the Sanitary Division in South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

February 16, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of February 11, attaching copy of Council order, dated January 12, 1948, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provisions for a sanitary headquarters at or near I and East Second streets, South Boston, for the purpose of having a waiting station for men employed in the Sanitary Division in South Boston."

The Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department does not have property in the South Boston district at which to establish a waiting station, as requested by Councilor Wenzler. At the present time, the men wait for the equipment at the Health Unit, on Dorchester street, on noon hours.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS, LINCOLN STREET, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 26, 1948, concerning the replacing of antiquated gas lamps on Lincoln street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lamps.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

February 27, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the antiquated gas lamps on Lincoln street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lamps, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this area with a view to making the suggested changes.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF CATCH-BASINS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 26, 1948, concerning the cleaning of all the city's catch-basins, and especially those in the Ward 14 section.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

February 16, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In regard to City Council order dated January 26, 1948, requesting the cleaning of all catch-basins in the city, we believe that this has reference to clearing snow and ice from the tops of catch-basins so that melting ice and snow can reach the basins.

This work started about January 20, 1948. At the present time the combined labor force of the Public Works Department is engaged in clearing ice and snow from more than 22,000 catch-basins. Due to adverse conditions the progress is slow but the work is being carried out in a systematic manner.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

REPLACING GAS LAMPS WITH ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the replacing of all street gas lamps with electric lights wherever necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 27, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works make a survey for the purpose of replacing all street gas lamps with electric lights and to proceed without delay with replacements wherever necessary, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department has requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ERECTION OF FENCE BY NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 19, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Law Department, together with plan, relative to your order of February 2, 1948, concerning the erection of a fence along the Midland Division of the New Haven Railroad, particularly in the vicinity of Uphams Corner Station.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, February 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—On February 4, 1948, you transmitted to me the following order passed by the City Council on February 2, 1948:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Law Department to confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Department of Public Utilities relative to the erection of a fence along the Midland Division of the New Haven Railroad, particularly in the vicinity of Uphams Corner Station."

Shortly after the receipt of your communication this department wrote Edmund J. Moore, Esq., counsel and attorney for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, concerning the matter. In reply, Mr. Moore sent us the enclosed plan, stating that "in the coming spring chain link fencing will be erected at the locations shown in red."

Under the circumstances, no further action by this department at the present time would appear to be warranted.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

REPAIRS TO WALWORTH STREET BRIDGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he calls attention to the necessity for repairs to the Walworth street Bridge. This bridge crosses the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Walworth street in the West Roxbury district of the City of Boston.

In order that this bridge may be repaired to insure the safety of the public, it is necessary for the City of Boston to apply to the Department of Public Utilities for a hearing relative to this subject matter.

I am therefore submitting herewith an order providing that the Corporation Counsel of the city apply for such hearing, and I respectfully recommend the adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 19, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—The Walworth Street Bridge, a public highway in the West Roxbury district of Boston, which crosses the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, is in need of alterations and repairs to insure the safety of the public.

In order to have proper repairs made on this bridge, it is necessary that a petition be filed with the Department of Public Utilities and a hearing had relative to this subject matter.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that the enclosed order be transmitted to the City Council for the approval of that Body, as it will be necessary for the Corporation Counsel to secure such an approval before instituting proceedings with the Department of Public Utilities.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, In the opinion of this Council it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that Walworth Street Bridge, carrying Walworth street, a public way, over and across the railroad of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, be altered and structural changes and repairs be made thereto; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be instructed to apply to the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for said department to take action in regard to such alterations, structural changes and repairs in said Walworth Street Bridge, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine and chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as most recently amended, and under any other appropriate statutory provisions.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM CEMETERY FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In the preparation of the 1948 budget provision was made, as in previous years, that \$60,000 of the maintenance expenses of the Cemetery Division of the Park Department should be charged against income of the Cemetery Fund. Before this income can be utilized, it is necessary that an appropriation be made.

I accordingly submit herewith, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913, an order providing for the appropriation from the income of the Cemetery Fund in the sum of \$60,000, the same to be utilized in meeting maintenance expenses of the Cemetery Division, and respectfully recommend adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, February 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners on February 17, 1948, you are respectfully asked to issue an order on the City Council that the sum of \$60,000 be appropriated from the income of the General Cemetery Fund—to be expended under the direction of the Park Commission for Cemetery Division maintenance and improvement.

This sum may be appropriated under the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913. When making up the budget estimates of the Cemetery Division for the year 1948 it was indicated that the amount of \$60,000 could be deducted from the A-1 item (Permanent Employees), if permission was given to use \$60,000 for maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries from the General Cemetery Fund.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 117, Acts of 1913, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner, for Cemetery Division maintenance and improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following was received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Mitchell Abizaid, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Clark D. Adair, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Florence H. Bachman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Huntington and Longwood avenues.

Salvatore Beninato, for refund on Health Department licenses.

Philip Boncore, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Brookline avenue.

Joseph A. Chagnon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1716 Centre street, West Roxbury.

William P. Crossen, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

G. DeCicco, Inc., to be paid balance due on goods sold to city for Fourth of July Celebration.

John DeCotis, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Hugh P. Doherty, to be reimbursed for eyeglasses broken at Sanitary Yard, while removing snowplow from truck.

Harold T. Doyle, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Jacob Finks, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Alford street.

Joseph A. Fiore, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.

Edward J. Fogarty, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mrs. William Fopiano, for compensation for damage to property at 71 North Margin street, caused by leak in water pipe.

Mary E. Gallagher, for compensation for loss of false teeth while patient at City Hospital.

Paul T. Greer, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Elizabeth K. Holmes, for compensation for damage to car by snow loader.

John A. Hoppe, for compensation for damage to property at 2 Stevens street, while tearing down adjoining building.

Rose A. Hubbard, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

F. H. Johnson & Co., for compensation for damage to property at 114 Faneuil Hall Market, caused by oil leak.

Kahn Transportation Company, for compensation for damage to property by city truck.

George Kerrigan, for compensation for damage to property at 7 Bolster street, Jamaica Plain, caused by ball thrown from playground.

Mary Maguire, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Warren avenue, at Pembroke street.

Thomas J. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Norman T. McDonald, for compensation for loss of clothing at City Hospital.

Annie McGrimley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3918 Washington street, Roslindale.

Francis L. McLaughlin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mayze McLean, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Old Harbor street.

Joseph N. Murphy, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Bernard J. O'Donnell, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Louis Prang street.

John C. Peak, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Railway Express Agency, for compensation for damage to truck by Fire Ladder 3.

Ross Shoes, for compensation for damage to property at 736 South street, Roslindale, caused by defective water pipes.

Ben Rubin, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Helen Sargent, for compensation for damage to clothing, caused by an alleged defect in Court square.

Martha Scialabba, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in South Market street.

Leo Squatrito, to be reimbursed for injuries which occurred while in performance of duty on transit job at Chelsea and Gove streets.

James J. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Frank G. Taaffe, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Jamaica way.

Estate of John A. Nelson (Eric A. Nelson, Executor), for compensation for collapse of water boiler by water being shut off.

Executive.

Petition of Helen A. Bonner to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Bonner, late member of Police Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, as follows:

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, February 27 and 28.

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, February 28.

Rev. Thomas J. Burns, Timilty School, March 4 and 7.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF HOUSING AUTHORITY CONTRACT.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditures by the Boston Housing Authority under architects' contract dated February 17, 1948, between City of Boston and John M. Gray, in an amount not to exceed \$50,375 on Camden Street Veterans' Housing Project. Placed on file.

GRANT OF DRAINAGE RIGHTS IN EAST BOSTON.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of grant to city to use of land for drainage purposes on Porter and Prescott streets, East Boston. Placed on file.

ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE ON OLD COLONY DIVISION.

Notice was received from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad of notice of hearing to be held by the Department of Public Utilities at Gardner Auditorium, State House, March 23, 1948, at 10 a. m., on petition of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to diminish passenger train service on certain lines of Old Colony Railroad. Placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.13 p. m., for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.17 p. m.

MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following: Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of two managers of the Old South Association.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President HANNON nominated Councilors Yerxa and Bryan as managers of the Old South Association. The Clerk called the roll for confirmation with the request that each member announce the name of his choice, and Councilors Yerxa and Bryan were confirmed, yeas 15, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Yerxa—15.
Nays—0.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Tracy presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 5, 1948:

James E. Broussard, Ward 1; John Evans, Ward 1; Charles F. Hayden, Ward 1; Alexander N. MacLeod, Ward 1; John J. Russell, Ward 2; Philip N. Baiona, Ward 3; Gregorio C. Pettinella, Ward 3; Giovanni Rizza, Ward 3; Samuel Shifres, Ward 3; Wilfrid J. Dodds, Ward 4; Charles R. Doherty, Ward 4; David McGrath, Ward 4; Holger Edward Shedlin, Ward 4; Albert Slabine, Ward 5; Vincent T. Antonovich, Ward 6; Joseph Ceurvels, Ward 7; Nathan I. Rood, Ward 8; Carl O. Rundquist, Ward 8; Timothy F. Teehan, Ward 8; Frank Bagwell, Ward 9; Carl A. Krebs, Ward 9; Robert H. Smith, Ward 9; William J. Brown, Ward 10; Walter Fisher, Ward 11; Antonio Gareri, Ward 11; Myron Horowitz, Ward 11; Joseph F. Northway, Ward 11.

Henry Adelman, Ward 12; William Annand, Ward 12; John J. Hennessey, Ward 13; Bartley McKeon, Ward 13; James M. O'Brien, Ward 13; Richard Andelman, Ward 14; Bernard F. Goldberg, Ward 14; Samuel Hecht, Ward 14; Samuel Segal, Ward 14; William J. Trieber, Ward 14; Samuel A. Williams, Ward 14; John E. Duffin, Ward 15; John D. Hurley, Ward 15; Carl A. Ericson, Ward 16; Michael J. Curran, Ward 17; Joseph F. Mazze, Ward 17; John J. McDonald, Jr., Ward 17; Harry Nathan, Ward 17; Charles F. Reardon, Ward 17; Joseph F. Cavanaugh, Ward 18; Benjamin F. Kraus, Ward 18; Brony C. Zak, Ward 18; Robert T. Atkinson, Ward 20; Vincent C. Fisher, Ward 20; Henry Fitton, Ward 20; Herman Heinz, Ward 20; C. F. Alvin Phinney, Ward 20; Cleveland C. Smith, Ward 21; John B. Barnett, Ward 22; John J. Conroy, Ward 22; Louis Gorfinkle, Ward 22; Herman F. Goss, Ward 22; Guy W. Lougee, Ward 22; Paul T. Tatten, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-two traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear April 5, 1948:

Michael DiAngelis, Ward 1; Carl W. Jensen, Ward 1; John C. Kelly, Ward 1; Raoul LaChance, Ward 1; Peter Manzi, Ward 1; John E. Powers, Ward 1; Anthony D. T. Recchia, Ward 1; Joseph P. Salerno, Ward 1; Vladimir Sheremeta, Ward 1; Patrick Curran, Ward 2; Thomas J. McCarthy, Ward 2; James A. O'Connell, Jr., Ward 2; George D. Kane, Ward 3; James Sorrentine, Ward 3; James Tortorici, Ward 3; John H. Artesani, Ward 4; Michael F. Buckley, Ward 4; Julian M. Cochrane, Ward 4; Joseph P. Fonseca, Ward 4; Edward C. Gray, Ward 4; Joseph Hill, Ward 4; Harry G. Koulouriotis, Ward 4; George F. MacDonald, Ward 4; James F. Morgan, Ward 4; Thomas M. Purdon, Ward 4; James B. Trudeau, Ward 4; Walter M. Bickford, Ward 5; John J. McCoy, Ward 5; John H. Rines, Ward 5; Daniel J. Sullivan, Ward 5; John J. Creed, Jr., Ward 6; Jeremiah P. Hurley, Ward 6; Edward H. Logan, Ward 6; James B. Lynch, Ward 6; Joseph A. O'Brien, Ward 6; Joseph P. Caulfield, Ward 7; John P. Cox, Ward 7; John J. Curry, Ward 7; Vincent H. Kennedy, Ward 7; Frank Menna, Ward 7; Timothy W. Regan, Ward 7; Edward J. Barry, Ward 8; Alexander Christie, Ward 8; John G. Harding, Ward 8; Alton Pierce, Ward 8; John E. Ryan, Ward 8; James L. Whittle, Ward 8; John H. Isles, Ward 9; Albert C. Nutter, Ward 9; Charles H. Schurman, Ward 9; Henry Creedon, Ward 10; Stephen A. Goode, Jr., Ward 10; George T. Kinahan, Ward 10; William A. Murray, Ward 10; James C. Andrews, Ward 11; Manuel J. Canales, Ward 11; Charles E. Thebado, Ward 11; George R. Williams, Ward 11.

Frank R. Baker, Ward 12; George M. Gerson, Ward 12; Max J. Kramer, Ward 12; Harry Singal, Ward 12; Russell E. Whaley, Ward 12; Guy E. Willard, Ward 12; Charles E. Baxter, Ward 13; Charles A. Ceppi, Ward 13; Edward J. Fedukowski, Jr., Ward 13; Donald Hazelton, Ward 13; Albert J. McCabe, Ward 13; Charles A. McLaughlin, Ward 13; Emory W. Moulton, Ward 13; Andrew Nilsen, Ward 13; John J. Waggett, Ward 13; Frederick Finn, Ward 14; Walter J. Freeman, Ward 14; Benjamin P. Hecht, Ward 14; Charles S. Merline, Ward 14; Meyer Rosenberg, Ward 14; Samuel Rutstein, Ward 14; Herbert J. Franz, Ward 15; William T. Kearney, Ward 15; Richard F. Boyd, Ward 16; Joseph P. Hanley, Ward 16; Charles E. Heigh, Ward 16; Edward G. Hines, Ward 16; Francis P. Hughes, Ward 16; Lester E. Ihetson, Ward 16; Frank M. Roach, Ward 16; Duncan Stewart, Ward 16; Robert W.

Taylor, Ward 16; Edward S. Wilkinson, Ward 16; John F. Bishop, Jr., Ward 17; George E. Campbell, Ward 17; Raymond W. Beve-reux, Ward 17; William Downey, Ward 17; Edward P. Grant, Ward 17; William A. Murphy, Ward 17; Hyman Price, Ward 17; Joseph O. Swanson, Jr., Ward 17; Rosario DiBella, Ward 18; Henry J. Kelsch, Ward 18; Patrick McDonnell, Ward 18; Chester J. Molinari, Ward 18; William Obin, Ward 18; Thomas F. Skeffington, Ward 18; James J. Tobin, Ward 18; Anthony Arcaro, Ward 19; Harvey W. Barnes, Ward 19; Thomas K. Canning, Jr., Ward 19; Guy S. Croft, Ward 19; James J. Melanaphy, Ward 19; John W. O'Connor, Ward 19; James E. Sullivan, Ward 19; John J. Walsh, Ward 19; James H. Fitzgerald, Jr., Ward 20; Walter A. Hanson, Ward 20; Gordon F. McCreadie, Ward 20; Albert S. Olsen, Ward 20; Raycroft Wiswall, Ward 20; Friedrich Witt, Ward 20; Louis T. Allman, Ward 21; Paul A. Bourquin, Ward 21; William Deluty, Ward 21; Victor H. Nobile, Ward 21; William Quigley, Ward 21; Solomon Shapiro, Ward 21; James R. Tidyman, Ward 21; LeRoy H. Crosby, Ward 22; Harold J. Dodd, Ward 22; Harry Kemelman, Ward 22; Hyman Leve, Ward 22; Patrick Nutile, Ward 22.

AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. BEADES recalled the ordinance concerning Automatic Amusement Devices referred to the Committee on Ordinances on October 27, 1947.

On motion of Councilor Beades it was voted to amend section 3 of this ordinance by striking out the fee of "one hundred dollars" and inserting "one thousand dollars."

On motion of Councilor Cook it was voted to amend section 1 by striking out the words "diggers" and "grab machines."

On motion of Councilor Ramsey it was voted to amend section 6 by striking out the words "without the written consent of his parent or guardian."

Coun. KINSELLA moved reconsideration of the vote on the amendment to section 3 relative to the fee for each machine. Reconsideration did not prevail.

The ordinance as amended was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Mary E. Vogel (referred December 15, 1947) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Frank N. Vogel, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be allowed and paid to Mary E. Vogel, widow of Frank N. Vogel, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December 11, 1947, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Mary E. Vogel, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,000 per annum; for the following-named child during such time as she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning—\$260 per annum: Arline Theresa Vogel, born July 8, 1931; provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for the said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid, the payments to date from December 11, 1947, to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report accepted; said order passed.

2. Report on order (referred February 2) requesting appropriation of \$25,000 to study rates being charged by gas companies in City of Boston and opposition to proposed increase in rates for 1948—recommending that same ought to pass.

Report accepted, and the order was passed.

LOANS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS.

On motion of Councilor Linehan, the Council took up, under unfinished business, Nos. 1 and 2 on the Calendar, viz:

1. Order for loan of \$3,000,000 for low-income housing development on so-called Cathedral site. On February 9, 1948, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

2. Order for loan of \$4,000,000 for low-income housing development on so-called South Boston site. On February 9, 1948, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

The loan orders were given their second reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor of Thomas Francis McArdle, 250 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester (referred February 16), as Constable authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment of Thomas E. White, 499 Huntington avenue (referred February 16), as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Chase and Cantwell. Whole number of ballots 16, yeas 16, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Coun. BEADES, for the Committee on Public Safety, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred February 9) re necessity of establishing a Gas Detection Unit to forestall any future manhole explosions—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

FIREHOUSE IN ORIENT HEIGHTS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to carry out the plans already approved for the erection of a firehouse in the Orient Heights section of East Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROVAL OF ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL 68.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, go on record as favoring the enactment of Senate Bill 68; an act repealing the laws authorizing the election of certain city and town officers by proportional representation and preferential voting, and that notification of this action by the City Council of Boston, be forwarded to the chairman of the Legislative Committee that will hear this Senate Bill 68.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative matters.

ACCEPTANCE OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Metropolitan avenue, from Beacon street to the junction of Pleasant and Edith streets, Ward 18, as a public highway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SENTIMENT REGARDING VETERANS' MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN FENWAY.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Registrar of Graves be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to circularize the families of Boston's 3,200 World War 2 dead to determine their sentiments in regard to accepting or rejecting a \$300,000 memorial plaque in the Fens.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FIVE-DAY WEEK, CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to devise ways and means by which employees of the Boston City Hospital who are not now working a five-day week will be transferred from a six-day to a five-day system.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEARINGS ON GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council hold hearings and invite all interested parties relative to group life insurance for city employees payable through a pay roll deduction plan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION BY STATE FOR WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM IN BOSTON.

Coun. LINEHAN *et al.*, offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Corporation Counsel to immediately prepare and present to the Governor and to the Legislature a bill providing for a sufficient sum of money for the construction of a War Memorial Auditorium in the capital city of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGALITY OF CITY LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to furnish the Boston City Council in the near future with a legal opinion as to whether or not the City Government can borrow money for the purpose of constructing a War Memorial Auditorium in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO PRESENT EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby opposes the extension of the rapid transit lines of the Metropolitan Transit Authority until such time as adequate service is provided for residents of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PURCHASE OF PIERCE SCHOOL, WARD 17, FOR HEALTH UNIT.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to purchase the Henry L. Pierce School on Washington street, corner of Welles avenue, Ward 17, and to remodel same for use as a health unit.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDING AUDITORIUMS IN EACH SECTION OF CITY.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of opening up a school building with an auditorium in each section of Boston for the purpose of permitting veterans' organizations and teen-age groups to meet in club activities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF ROBERT A. CARPENTER SQUARE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Woodrow avenue and Blue Hill avenue, Ward

14, be named Robert A. Carpenter Square, in honor of a veteran of World War II who made the supreme sacrifice, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Referred to the Mayor's Committee Memorializing Veterans.

NAMING OF HYMAN TARKO SQUARE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Washington street and Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14, be named Hyman Tarko Square, in honor of a veteran of World War II who made the supreme sacrifice, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Referred to the Mayor's Committee Memorializing Veterans.

REOPENING OF NEPONSET STATION, WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Corporation Counsel to make every effort to have legislation passed requiring the Metropolitan Transit Authority to reopen the Neponset Station in the Port Norfolk section of Ward 16, which is located on the Old Colony line and which line His Excellency the Governor has recommended to be taken over by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, in order that the people of this section may obtain adequate transportation to which they are entitled as residents of Boston since Boston contributes over 67 per cent towards the upkeep of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF LOT 4, FROST AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the parcel of land, located on Frost avenue, Ward 16, known as lot 4, containing 305 square feet of land, more or less, now in charge of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, be, and hereby is, transferred to the care, custody and control and management of the Board of Street Commissioners to be used as a public way.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADEQUATE VENTILATION OF MANHOLES TO PREVENT EXPLOSIONS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Fire Commissioner to cooperate with the public utility corporations who agreed at a meeting of the Committee on Public Safety, which was held on February 25, 1948, to conduct a study of ways and means of providing adequate ventilation of manholes to prevent further explosions.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIBRARY FACILITIES, EGLESTON SQUARE.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish library facilities in the Egleston square section of Ward 11.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RETIREMENT OF ARTHUR T. STONE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Arthur T. Stone, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk, as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945; and

Whereas, The said Arthur T. Stone has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county for at least ten years and has reached the age of fifty; that he is incapacitated for active service, and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retire-

ment allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed five hundred dollars; and it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, Arthur T. Stone, employed in the County of Suffolk as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

CLEANING OF THOMAS PARK FOR MARCH 17TH CELEBRATION.

Coun. WENZLER and LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to clean up and renovate Thomas park, South Boston, for the seventeenth of March celebration.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Vincent P. McBrine (referred February 2) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to Vincent P. McBrine in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Alexander McLaughlin (referred January 26) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130) be allowed and paid to Alexander McLaughlin in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Frank C. Burns (referred February 2) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) be allowed and paid to Frank C. Burns in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Clifford E. Sullivan (referred January 26) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Clifford E. Sullivan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Shanley, at 5 p. m., to meet on Monday, March 8, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

MARCH 12, 1948.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1948, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

John J. Agnew—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered 331 and 333, making the westerly corner of and numbered 54 and 56 Cottage street, adjoining an estate of Philip DePasquale and others, and supposed to contain 2,812 feet, tax for 1946.....

\$336 00

Flora Albans—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moore street, numbered 35, between an estate of Jennie McCarthy and another and an estate of Nora Doyle, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

\$147 00

Paid on account..... 85 00

Balance due..... 62 00

Mary A. Aldus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 11, between two estates of Charles Giampa, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946.....

184 80

Guacinto and Rosina Barbetto—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Haynes street, numbered 18, between an estate of Home Owners' Loan Corporation and an estate of Luigi Indorato, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

75 60

Michael J. Barry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Putnam street, numbered 58, between an estate of George S. Ledback and another and an estate of Michelina Rizzari and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....

42 00

Antonio Bonaccorso—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Bayswater street, numbered 41, between an estate of Charles Capezuto and another and an estate of Mary Meloni, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, moth assessment for 1946, Tony Caggiano (supposed present owner Pasquale Leone et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Porter street, numbered 26, between an estate of Angelica Minchiello and an estate of Luigi Santoranni and another, and supposed to contain 855 feet, tax for 1946.....

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252 00

Michele and Mariana Calafato (supposed present owner John Scoffi)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, now or formerly numbered 31, between an estate of Michael Scala and an estate of Louise Scaffio, and supposed to contain 1,633 feet, tax for 1946.....

218 40

Gabriel Carbone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Webster street, numbered 75, between an estate of Joseph Anzalone and another and an estate of Sebastiano Mazzola, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1946.....

134 40

Pasquale Carosella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Gladstone street, numbered 65, making the northwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Margherita Luongo, and supposed to contain 5,250 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Marion M. Cassidy—About 373 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Eutaw place, being lot 5, William S. Crocker plan, dated November 22, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5832, page 531, tax for 1946.....

4 20

Joseph and Emma Catrone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sea View avenue, numbered 19, between an estate of Sante Sonego and another and another estate of said Catrone and another, and supposed to contain 4,200 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

\$56 20

Paid on account..... 52 60

Balance due..... 3 60

Francesco and Maria Cavaliere—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Porter street, numbered 54, between an estate of Francesco Bognanni and another and an estate of Frank Avellino and another, and supposed to contain 855 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

8 36

Assunta Collogero and Letteria Merlino (supposed present owner Josephine Venuto)—About 8,757 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Orient avenue, making the junction of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 1, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, tax for 1946.....

25 20

Pasquale A. Costanza (supposed present owner Maria Catalano)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cottage street, numbered 79, between two other estates of said Costanza, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

19 4

Crest Real Estate Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 243, between an estate of Oscar Seppa and another and another estate of said Crest Real Estate Company, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

113 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 241, between two other estates of said Crest Real Estate Company, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

109 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 239, between two other estates of said Crest Real Estate Company, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

113 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 237, between two other estates of said Crest Real Estate Company, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946.....

113 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 235, between another estate of said Crest Real Estate Company and an estate of Peter Potenza and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....

113 40

Joseph and Mary DeSimone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lexington street, numbered 159, between an estate of Edward D. Mulcahy and another and an estate of Angelo Nota and another, and supposed to contain 3,750 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

15 72

Michael DeSimone—About 100 feet of land on the southerly side of Bennington street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Bennington street; easterly by an estate of Adelaide Rose; southerly and westerly by an estate of Margaret J. McGrath, tax for 1946.....

4 20

Angiolina and Giovanni DiDonato—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cottage street, numbered 117, between an estate of Eleanor S. Messina and others and an estate of Michaelino Santapio, and supposed to contain 1,792 feet, tax for 1946.....

\$239 40

Paid on account..... 214 83

Balance due..... 24 57

Rosaria and Francis DiMeco—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lexington street, numbered 244, between an estate of Agnes E. Keller and another and an estate of Mary D. Ventresca, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....

50 40

Water and costs for 1945.....

23 08

WARD ONE.

Lena Dunn, Anna Crump and Edward C. Deviza—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, numbered 398, between an estate of Bridget F. Fineran and an estate of Teresa Vernaglia, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	123-129, between an estate of Benjamin Camerlingo and an estate of Giuseppe Modica and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00	recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5608, and supposed to contain about 5,330 feet, tax for 1946.....	33 60
Rocco Falcucci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Emmet place, numbered 4, at end, adjoining an estate of Giuseppe Morano, and supposed to contain 361 feet, tax for 1946.....	12 60	Mary R. Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 121, between an estate of Michele Uva and another and an estate of Simone Napoli and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	222 60	Pietro Mortella Heirs or devisees—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wilbur court, numbered 4, between an estate of Maddalena Masullo, trustee, and another estate of said Mortella heirs or devisees, and supposed to contain 853 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 346, between an estate of Margherita Aceria and an estate of Antonio Prudente and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	201 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wilbur court, numbered 5, between another estate of said Mortella heirs or devisees and an estate of Fiorinda DeAngelis, and supposed to contain 853 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00
Rocco Falcucci (supposed present owner Agrippino P. Lauria et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Everett street, numbered 17, making the westerly corner of Emmet place, adjoining an estate of Crescenzo Barrasco and another, and supposed to contain 983 feet, tax for 1946.....	54 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gladstone street, numbered 18 and 20, between an estate of John B. Ciampa and an estate of Alice M. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 2,450 feet, tax for 1946.....	252 00	Maria G. Moschella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 426, between an estate of Giovanni Provezano and another and an estate of Pasquale Belgiorio, and supposed to contain 1,250 feet, tax for 1946.....	54 60
Violet Faraci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lexington street, numbered 33, between an estate of Philip Goldberg and another, trustees, and an estate of Maria Antonia Cara, and supposed to contain 2,275 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00	Guiseppa Marao (supposed present owner Gerardo Tedeschi)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Emmet place, numbered 2, between another estate of said Marao and an estate of Rocco Falcucci, and supposed to contain 450 feet, tax for 1946.....	12 60	Pasquale and Antonetta Palumbo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 60, between an estate of Edward J. Doherty et al., and an estate of Alfred Dello Russo, and supposed to contain 1,520 feet, tax for 1946, \$75 60 Paid on account.....	50 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Trenton street, numbered 18, between an estate of Antonio Derrica and an estate of Dennis F. Gleason and others, and supposed to contain 1,650 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Emmet place, numbered 1, making the northerly corner of a passageway leading from Everett street, adjoining another estate of said Marao, and supposed to contain 1,748 feet, tax for 1946.....	33 60	Balance due.....	25 60
Water and costs for 1945.....	23 08	Lillian R. Marden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shrimpton street, numbered 24, between an estate of Giovanni Govoni and an estate of Augustine A. Bonzagni and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00	Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Rose Fine (supposed present owner Daniel A. McLaughlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 296, 298 and 300, between another estate of said Fine and an estate of Emanuel Carco and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	Paid on account.....	75 00	Anthony R. and Rose Pastore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Brooks street, numbered 185, making the northerly corner of Eutaw street, adjoining another estate of said Pastore and another, and supposed to contain 675 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brooks street, numbered 187, between two other estates of said Pastore and another, and supposed to contain 664 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Giovanni and Caterina Gallonari—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Marion street, numbered 130, between an estate of Marco Tirone and another and an estate of Salvatore Tabbi and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	176 10			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Brooks street, numbered 189, between another estate of said Pastore and an estate of Rose A. Domenico, and supposed to contain 663 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Carmelo Garufo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Trenton street, numbered 173, between an estate of Michael Grin and an estate of Calogero Frainito and another, and supposed to contain 3,333 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00	John and Alice A. Marini—About 2,430 feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, being lot 23, F. O. Whitney plan, dated June 18, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2065, tax for 1936.....	8 40	Rose Pastore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lexington street, numbered 86, between an estate of Samuel Swindell and another and an estate of Trustees of Donation to the Episcopal Church, and supposed to contain 2,067 feet, tax for 1946.....	155 40
Water and costs for 1945.....	67 24	Katherine A. Martin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Marion street, numbered 77, between an estate of East Boston Unitarian Church and an estate of Michael Ciccarelli, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	121 80	Water and costs for 1945.....	37 80
Charles Ciampa, Trustee of Winthrop Street Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 9, between an estate of Mary A. Aldus and an estate of William W. Reed, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946.....	189 00	Paid on account.....	50 00	Grace Picardi; Margaret and Concetta Dellorusso; Eva Raffaele and Ida Lombardozzi (supposed present owner Generoso Todisco et al.)—About 1,056 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Sumner street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Giuseppe Antonelli; northwesterly by another estate of said Picardi and others; southeasterly by an estate of Madelina Masserello; southwesterly by an estate of Giuseppino DiBella, tax for 1946.....	16 80
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 13, making the southerly corner of Paris street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Aldus, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946.....	184 80	Balance due.....	71 80	Cologero Pirello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cheever court, numbered 11, between an estate of Giuseppe Ruggiere and another and an estate of Angelo Buonopane and another, and supposed to contain 975 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	6 00
Philip Goldberg and Solomon Gobert, Trustees of J. Goldberg and Sons Trust (supposed present owner Joseph Faraci et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lexington street, numbered 31 and 31A, between an estate of Marco Tirone and another and an estate of Violet Faraci, and supposed to contain 2,750 feet, tax for 1946.....	315 00	Ida Massa—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Barnes avenue, being lot B, Whitman and Howard plan, dated April 6, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5807, page 559, tax for 1946.....	25 20	Patsy and Michelina Rapino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 11, between another estate of said Rapino and another and an estate of Gabriel Caggiano heirs, and supposed to contain 1,895 feet, tax for 1946.....	222 60
Paid on account.....	200 00	Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	11 90	Charles H. Riley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Coleridge street, numbered 139, between an estate of Alfred T. Scigliano and others, trustees, and an estate of Fred L. Pigeon and another, and supposed to contain 78,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	222 60
Balance due.....	115 00	Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Barnes avenue, being lot A, Whitman and Howard plan, dated April 6, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5807, page 559, tax for 1946.....	25 20	William J. Riley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Saratoga street, not numbered, between another estate of said Riley (numbered 1085) and an estate of Octavia Bimber and another, and supposed to contain 2,250 feet, tax for 1946.....	33 60
Benuenda Gomez—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Morris street, numbered 34, between an estate of Bella Muldoon and an estate of Dora Duschinsky, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	109 20	Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	11 90	Mary J. Rowan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Maverick street, numbered 301, between an estate of Hilda S. Jansen and an estate of Hilda S. Jansen, and supposed to contain 2,725 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	24 93
Catherine M. Green—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 413, between an estate of Manuel Faria and another and an estate of Rosario Scarpa and another, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	214 20	Angela Maria Mazza—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 686, between an estate of William L. Turner and an estate of Domenico Menino and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	168 00		
Lottie C. Gurshin (supposed present owner John Wallace)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Bennington street, numbered 1130, extending through to Leyden street, between an estate of Albert J. Beaton and an estate of Petronella Cazzanigro, and supposed to contain 4,543 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....	1 00	Paid on account.....	80 00		
Rose M. Hirshberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Havre street, numbered		Balance due.....	88 00		
		Maria C. and Diego Micicche—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Trenton street, numbered 116, between an estate of Julia Pugliese and an estate of Antonio Ristaino and another, and supposed to contain 1,121 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	13 88		
		Olive Miraldi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of St. Andrew road, numbered 74 and 76, between an estate of Michele Difronzo and another and an estate of Frederick C. Lutze and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	26 76		
		Annie C. Morrison—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Swan avenue, not numbered, making the angle with Ashley street, adjoining an estate of Gaetanina Caputo, being shown as lot D, on A. A. Minichiello plan, dated July 18, 1936,			

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Guy and Kathleen Ruggeiro—About 5,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 27, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, tax for 1946. . . . 12 60

Carmen Sarno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sumner place, numbered 8, between an estate of Giovanni Pallarino and another and an estate of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 117 60

Domenico Scarafone—About 525 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Boston & Albany Railroad; easterly by another estate of said Scarafone; southerly by Bennington street, and westerly by an estate of Margaret Coffin, tax for 1946. . . . 4 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, numbered 394, between an estate of Theresa Vernaglia and another estate of said Scarafone, and supposed to contain 789 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 96 60

Alfred T., George A., Edward A., Frank V., Joseph, Louis T. and Eugene Scigliano—About 6,354 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by an estate of Rosina Rago; south-easterly by Saratoga street; south-westerly by an estate of Alice C. Treanor; northwesterly by estates of Joseph Mazza and another and Thomas J. Connelly and another, tax for 1946. . . . 25 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Coleridge street, numbered 171, between an estate of Martin F. Anderson and another and an estate of Augustus H. DeWolf, and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 50 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cowper street, numbered 100, between an estate of John A. Williams and another and an estate of Frank Torredimare and another, and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 113 40

Moth assessment for 1946. . . . 1 00

Alfred T. and Louise T. Scigliano, Trustees under the Will of Aurelia A. Scigliano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Coleridge street, numbered 149 to 157, between an estate of Charles H. Riley and an estate of Alfred T. Scigliano and others, and supposed to contain 98,150 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 256 20

Moth assessment for 1946. . . . 1 00

Carmelo Scire—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, numbered 202, making the northerly corner of Putnam street, adjoining an estate of Louis Scanzillo, and supposed to contain 920 feet, tax for 1946. . \$210 00

Paid on account. . . . 189 00

Balance due. . . . 21 00

T. Parker Story—About 2,944 feet of land lying in the rear from the northerly side of Lexington street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly, westerly and northerly by a passageway leading from the northerly side of Lexington street to the southerly side of Trenton street; easterly by an estate of Frank A. Roche and another (numbered 38 Lexington street), tax for 1946. . . . 12 60

Fred G. Trask—About 9,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Maverick street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by an estate of Adelmo Secatore; south-westerly by an estate of Anthony Picarello; northwesterly by an estate of Aurelia Terrile, tax for 1946. . . . 113 40

Samuel Twersky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Paris street, numbered 85, between an estate of Crest Real Estate Company and an estate of Edward Valdetta and another, and supposed to contain 513 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 11 00

Helen Verstandig (supposed present owner Santa Salemi)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 220, between an estate of Vincenzo DeBenedictis and another and an estate of Luigi Cuono and another, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 117 60

Joseph and Lena Wilson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Paris place, numbered 6, at end, adjoining an estate of Congregation

Beth David, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 67 20

Frank and Lucia Zambello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Orient avenue, numbered 8, at angle, between an estate of Orlando Vitagliano and another and an estate of Theresa Ciampa, and supposed to contain 8,115 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 273 00

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Armour Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 1, 3, 5 and 11, making the southerly corner of and numbered 76 to 80, inclusive, Warren street, adjoining an estate of Arthur Wasserman, and supposed to contain 8,253 feet, tax for 1946. . . . \$592 20

James M. Bennett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Russell street, numbered 87, between an estate of Mary A. Harrington and an estate of Annie Keefe, and supposed to contain 774 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 75 60

Lillian P. Burroughs, Charlotte L. and Douglas P. Adams and First Baptist Church of Charlestown (supposed present owner Rosario Alongi)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 5, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Angelina C. Spinelli, and supposed to contain 3,440 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 121 80

Water and costs for 1945. . . . 10 20

Joseph and Christine A. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mystic street, numbered 52, between an estate of Margaret P. LaPointe and an estate of Leonard McGeouch and another, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 7 56

Maude M. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Albion place, numbered 4, between an estate of Helen M. Phillips and an estate of Annie L. Finnegan, and supposed to contain 1,948 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 21 24

Harry Dore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pearl street, numbered 3, between an estate of Mary B. Murphy and another estate of said Dore, and supposed to contain 1,026 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 17 56

William H. Driscoll of Lexington—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 302 to 306, inclusive, making the southerly corner of Frothingham avenue, adjoining an estate of Irene Onesimo, and supposed to contain 13,022 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 11 00

Marion E. Fidler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lawnwood place, numbered 8, between an estate of Ethel M. Langmore and another and an estate of Josephine E. McClean, and supposed to contain 1,141 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 11 00

Helen W. Fitzpatrick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Mystic place, numbered 6, at end, adjoining an estate of Charles Monagle and another, and supposed to contain 822 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 29 40

Mary M. Flynn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 636 and 638, between an estate of Patrick J. Driscoll and an estate of Catherine P. Freeman, and supposed to contain 3,022 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 273 00

Irving D. Ford (supposed present owner Doris T. Dow)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Short Street court, numbered 6, between an estate of Harry H. Norris and an estate of William E. Johnson, and supposed to contain 827 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 29 40

Elizabeth Frizzell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mystic place, numbered 5, between an estate of Mary E. Quinlan and an estate of Peter A. Nicholson, and supposed to contain 590 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 21 00

Anthony Gineauskis (supposed present owner Rosario Alongi et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 14, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of John J. Groatorex, and supposed to contain 1,240 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 96 60

John J. and Harriet L. Goggin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Madison avenue (now called Nearen row), numbered 2, between an estate of William E. Lang and another and an estate of

Michael Kilduff and another, and supposed to contain 1,450 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 63 00

Ethel M. Goodspeed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, numbered 430, between two other estates of said Goodspeed, and supposed to contain 950 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 54 36

Joseph G. Grille—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 2, between an estate of Rosario Alongi and an estate of Frances J. Ridings, and supposed to contain 1,900 feet, water and costs for 1945. . . . 7 56

James, William J. and Mary L. Hanley and Helen J. Fitzpatrick (supposed present owner Frank Kennedy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 73, between an estate of William Gillespie and an estate of Frances Chaletsky, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 58 80

Dennis and Mary M. Hannigan (supposed present owner Natalie Pearlman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 8, between an estate of Michele Sanseverino and an estate of William H. Muise and another, and supposed to contain 1,303 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 100 80

George W. Heckley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lawnwood place, numbered 15, at end, adjoining an estate of Anthony P. Mahoney and others, and supposed to contain 1,244 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 88 20

Francis P. Hession—About 2,206 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homestead place, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Homestead place; northeasterly by estates of Harry Davis and another and Raymond A. Haskell, trustee; southeasterly by Lynde avenue; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1946. . . . 29 40

Rocco Anthony Jesso—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ferrin street, numbered 24 and 26, between an estate of Ferdinando Cardinale and an estate of Thomas J. Callaghan and others, and supposed to contain 1,643 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 31279, book 152, page 79, tax for 1946. . . \$100 80

Paid on account. . . . 80 00

Balance due. . . . 20 80

John K. Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Main street, numbered 89, between an estate of Joseph Braggiotti and another and an estate of Arthur Wasserman, mortgagee in possession, and supposed to contain 1,800 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 180 60

Katherine Kane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Short Street court, numbered 5, between an estate of William E. Johnson and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 599 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 33 60

John and Mary LeSueur—About 1,760 feet of land lying on the northeasterly side of Forest place, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Forest place; northwesterly by an estate of Patrick A. McCarthy; northeasterly by three estates of Andrew H. Olson and another, Esther H. Cox and Alice M. LaPrise; southeasterly by an estate of Kathleen A. Seibold, tax for 1946. . . . 8 40

Also about 1,059 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walker avenue, being lot C. J. J. Appel plan, dated March 29, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4889, page 96, tax for 1946. . . . 8 40

Mary Lucash—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 126, between an estate of James A. Palmer and an estate of Gerald L. Osier and another, and supposed to contain 1,956 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 67 20

Michael J. and Patrick A. McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 23, making the southerly corner of Lincoln place, adjoining an estate of Patrick A. McCarthy, and supposed to contain 3,379 feet, tax for 1946. . . . 168 00

Michael and Mary McDevitt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Monument street, numbered 17, between an estate of Joseph Darcy and others and an es-

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tate of Samuel Butchart, and supposed to contain 1,025 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Elizabeth F. McGee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Baldwin street, numbered 59, between an estate of Nora C. Doherty and an estate of William B. Cunniff and another, and supposed to contain 1,378 feet, water and costs for 1945. 4 62

John E., Kathleen and Joseph McLaughlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chapman street, numbered 18, between an estate of Sarah Gallagher and an estate of Josephine G. Rowe, and supposed to contain 1,053 feet, tax for 1946. 875 60
Paid on account. 75 50

Balance due. 10
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Maria T. McNellis—About 1,510 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Sackville street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Nicholas Bondar and another; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southeasterly by Sackville street; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1946. 8 40

Henry C. Messer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Rutherford avenue, numbered 533-539-543, making the easterly corner of and numbered 16 Furbush court, adjoining an estate of H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., and supposed to contain 8,300 feet, tax for 1946. \$441 00
Paid on account. 100 00

Balance due. 341 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Helen A. and Daniel J. Moloney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sullivan street, numbered 13, between an estate of Helen A. Moloney and an estate of Lila C. Murdock and another, and supposed to contain 1,809 feet, tax for 1946. 117 60

Daniel and Catherine Mulcahy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wall street, numbered 18, between an estate of Mattio Lansta and another and another estate of Daniel Mulcahy, and supposed to contain 786 feet, tax for 1946. 42 00

John J. Murphy—About 1,650 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Badger place, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Badger place; southeasterly by an estate of Sarah Morey; southwesterly by an estate of Richard Quirk; northwesterly by two estates of Isabella B. Orpin and Catherine E. Donovan, tax for 1946. 8 40

Mary E. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 388, between an estate of Pauline Levin and an estate of Mary E. Murphy and another, and supposed to contain 2,400 feet, tax for 1946. 96 60
Water and costs for 1945. 69 08

Mary E. Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, numbered 24, between an estate of Rudolph A. St. Louis and another and an estate of Livdrieka Hermanavicius, and supposed to contain 2,640 feet, tax for 1946. \$109 20
Paid on account. 45 00

Balance due. 64 20

Joseph Muscarella—About 5,134 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Rutherford avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Rose A. Barrett; northeasterly and northwesterly again by two estates of Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank; northeasterly again by an estate of Julia A. Lohan; southeasterly by an estate of Michael Curto and another, tax for 1946. 214 20

Michael and Mary E. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Monument street, numbered 11, between an estate of Bernice A. Bradley and an estate of Antonio Brunetta and another and supposed to contain 1,225 feet, water and costs for 1945. 24 92

Irene Onessimo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 300 and 300A, making the westerly corner of Exchange court, adjoining an estate of William H. Driscoll, and supposed to contain 1,370 feet, tax for 1946. 109 20

Basil J. Panis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bartlett street, numbered 91, making the easterly corner of and numbered 71 and 73 Sullivan street, adjoining an-

other estate of said Panis, and supposed to contain 872 feet, tax for 1946. 155 40

Natalie Pearlman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Miller street, numbered 9, between another estate of said Pearlman and an estate of Tobey's, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,104 feet, tax for 1946. 58 80
Water and costs for 1945. 26 76

Also land, with buildings thereon, the northwesterly side of Franklin street, numbered 18, and making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Myer Block, and supposed to contain 939 feet, tax for 1946. 75 60
Water and costs for 1945. 24 92

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Miller street, numbered 11, between another estate of said Pearlman and an estate of Patrick Doherty and another, and supposed to contain 1,104 feet, tax for 1946. 58 80
Water and costs for 1945. 23 08

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Miller street, numbered 16, between an estate of Katherine J. Harris and an estate of Mary E. Rogan, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946. 63 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Cecilia V. Poczek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Main street, numbered 495 and 497, between another estate of said Cecilia Poczek and an estate of Martha H. Murphy, and supposed to contain 2,959 feet, tax for 1946. 697 20

James F. Powers—About 4,707 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Medford street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by another estate of said Powers; northeasterly by Medford street; southeasterly by an estate of Margaret Louise Gans and others; southwesterly by an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, tax for 1946. 37 80

Also about 4,707 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Medford street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northeasterly by Medford street; southeasterly by another estate of said Powers; southwesterly by an estate of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, tax for 1946. 37 80

Mildred Salvia—About 1,456 feet of land on the easterly side of Main street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Main street; northerly by another estate of said Salvia; easterly by Roughan road; southerly by an estate of Nellie Gallagher, tax for 1946. 105 00

Also about 508 feet of land on the easterly side of Main street, making the southeasterly corner of Roughan road, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Main street; northerly by Roughan road; easterly and southerly by another estate of said Salvia, tax for 1946. 12 60

John P. and Francis X. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sullivan street, numbered 26, between an estate of John J. Crowley and another and an estate of John K. Johnson, and supposed to contain 1,385 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Harry Suvale (supposed present owner David B. Chaletzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Monument square, numbered 29, making the northerly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Bartlett street, adjoining an estate of Henry P. Cronin, and supposed to contain 6,392 feet, tax for 1946. \$798 00
Paid on account. 663 60

Balance due. 134 40
Water and costs for 1945. 140 00

Harold and Mary A. Terwilliger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 36, between another estate of said Terwilliger and another and an estate of Leonard S. Abramson, and supposed to contain 1,303 feet, tax for 1946. 63 00
Water and costs for 1945. 15 72

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 34, between another estate of said Terwilliger and another and an estate of Margaret J. Horgan, and supposed to contain 1,457 feet, tax for 1946. 67 20
Water and costs for 1945. 28 60

Arthur Wasserman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Main street, numbered 93, 95 and 97, between another estate of said

Wasserman and an estate of John K. Jones, and supposed to contain 1,472 feet, tax for 1946. 176 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Main street, numbered 99 and 99A, making the easterly corner of and numbered 1A Pleasant street, adjoining another estate of said Wasserman, and supposed to contain 596 feet, tax for 1946. 96 60

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Paul Andolino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Wiget street, numbered 17 and 19, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 21 North Margin street, adjoining an estate of Luigina Sorrentino and another, and supposed to contain 4,457 feet, tax for 1946. \$672 00
Water and costs for 1945. 41 48

Eva Applebaum—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rochester street, numbered 30, between two estates of Frances Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00

George S. Ayoub—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ferry street, numbered 5 and 7, between another estate of said Ayoub and an estate of Lillian A. Viano, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, water and costs for 1945. 16 00

Morris H. Bennett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leverett street, numbered 80, between two other estates of said Bennett, and supposed to contain 2,065 feet, water and costs for 1945. 21 20

Louis J. Binda—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Spring street, numbered 46 and 48, between an estate of Maurice DiBlasi and an estate of Helen Lewis and others, and supposed to contain 971 feet, tax for 1946. 252 00

Mary Bonfiglio—About 1,000 feet of land, lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Pitts street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Paul Andolino and another; southeasterly by another estate of said Bonfiglio; southwesterly by an estate of Harry M. Brenner; westerly by another estate of said Bonfiglio; and northwesterly by an estate of Gaetano Silvestro and another, tax for 1946. 33 60

Also about 446 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Hale street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly and southeasterly by another estate of said Bonfiglio; southeasterly by an estate of Harry M. Brenner; southwesterly by a passageway; northwesterly by an estate of Gaetano Silvestro and another, tax for 1946. 8 40

Frieda Bukoff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sheafe street, numbered 20, extending through to and numbered 7 to 13, inclusive, Cleveland place, between an estate of Mariannina LoPilato and an estate of Massimo Luongo, and supposed to contain 2,051 feet, tax for 1946. \$609 00
Paid on account. 378 14

Balance due. 230 86

Joseph Cantor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 153, between another estate of said Cantor and an estate of Harry A. Levine, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1946. 168 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leverett street, numbered 155, between another estate of said Cantor and an estate of Robert I. Hunneman, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1946. 184 80

Francis D. Carey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hanson street, numbered 11, between an estate of Eliza M. Britton and another and an estate of Minnie A. Freeman, and supposed to contain 1,387 feet, tax for 1946. 243 60

Lorenzo and Grazia Centrella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Chambers street, numbered 47 and 47A, between an estate of Max Jacob, trustee, and an estate of John F. Cranston and another, and supposed to contain 1,796 feet, water and costs for 1945. 72 00

Wong Chee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 11, at end, adjoining an estate of Rose A. Sampson, (numbered 10 Oxford place), and supposed to contain 655 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

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City Associates, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Congress street, numbered 227 and 229, between an estate of Reginald W. Bird and an estate of York Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,136 feet, tax for 1946.....	399 00		
Ralph Cohn and Bernard A. Riemer, Trustees of Cori Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Devonshire street, numbered 159, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of First National Bank of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,729 feet, tax for 1946.....	2,520 00		
Alfonsina Comperchio—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cleveland place, numbered 14, between an estate of Giovanni Naimo and an estate of Emanuela Capodilupo, and supposed to contain 1,323 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$252 00		
Paid on account.....	100 00		
Balance due.....	152 00		
Maria A. Coppola—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Endicott street, numbered 172 and 174 between another estate of said Coppola and an estate of Luigi DiPrizio and another, and supposed to contain 1,220 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00		
Israel Dorez—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 251, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Dorez, and supposed to contain 3,030 feet, tax for 1946.....	277 20		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 253, between two other estates of said Dorez, and supposed to contain 2,772 feet, tax for 1946.....	277 20		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 255, between two other estates of said Dorez, and supposed to contain 2,760 feet, tax for 1946.....	277 20		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 257, between another estate of said Dorez and an estate of Ellen F. Brodine, and supposed to contain 2,762 feet, tax for 1946.....	277 20		
Fifty Associates—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of State street, numbered 276 and 278, extending through to and numbered 107 Commerce street, between another estate of said Fifty Associates and an estate of Proprietors of Long Wharf, and supposed to contain 1,207 feet, tax for 1946.....	378 00		
Giovanni and Cattarina Gallenari—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Broad alley, numbered 2, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Adeline S. Noble and supposed to contain 1,282 feet, tax for 1946.....	168 00		
Sophie Gateman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brighton street, numbered 122, making the southerly corner of and numbered 96 Poplar street, adjoining an estate of Pasquale Tomasetti, and supposed to contain 372 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00		
Lawrence Gilardi (supposed present owner John A. Carver et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Pine street, numbered 16, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Saffronio Afentakis and another, and supposed to contain 1,316 feet, tax for 1946.....	168 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Oswego street, numbered 10, between an estate of Ethel S. Rothenberg and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00		
Lawrence Gilardi, Trustee of Monte Flavio Realty Trust (supposed present owner Standard Homes, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Seneca street, numbered 24, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Michael Mastrangelo, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1946.....	100 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Seneca street, numbered 16, between an estate of Howard K. Brown, and an estate of Harry Geller, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00		
Carmelo and Rosina Giuffre—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Foster street, numbered 1, making the easterly corner of Charter street, adjoining another estate of said Giuffre and another, and supposed to contain 654 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	77 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Foster street, numbered 3, between another estate of said Giuffre and another and an estate of Vincenzo Lanza and another, and supposed to contain 572 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	13 88		
Ark Goon and Ng Yok, Trustees for the Chinese Merchants Association—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tyler street, numbered 22, between another estate of said Ark Goon and another, trustees, and an estate of Chin Doo and another, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	24 92		
John T. Hogan; Catherine A. Brewster; Louise V. Anderson; and Francis J. Hogan (supposed present owner George Razook and Saba Barghout)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hudson street, numbered 65, making the northerly corner of and numbered 62 and 64 Harvard street, adjoining an estate of Alice G. Maloof, and supposed to contain 1,370 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	4 68		
Martha Hurwitz—About 900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rochester street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of Rosaria Sperrazza; southeasterly by another estate of said Hurwitz; and southwesterly by Rochester street, tax for 1946.....	37 80		
Also about 900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rochester street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by another estate of said Hurwitz; northeasterly by an estate of Max Schriber; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; and southwesterly by Rochester street, tax for 1946.....	37 80		
Irene Jacobs (supposed present owner Max Jacobs, Trustee for William M. Jacobs)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Chambers street, numbered 49, between an estate of Lorenzo Centrella and another and an estate of Esther Robbins, and supposed to contain 1,786 feet, tax for 1946.....	504 00		
Nora A. Jeffers and Sophie Hanrahan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Joy street, numbered 77, between an estate of Harry F. Folkins and an estate of Vincent Ercalano, and supposed to contain 824 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$126 00		
Paid on account.....	111 35		
Balance due.....	14 65		
Steven Joltki—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Spring Street court, numbered 5, making the easterly corner of Poplar court, adjoining an estate of Conveyancers Realty Company, and supposed to contain 707 feet, tax for 1946.....	50 40		
William Kaufman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Taylor street, numbered 3, between an estate of John Pantages, and an estate of Joseph M. Prince and another, and supposed to contain 705 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 41641, Book 204, page 41, tax for 1946.....	113 40		
Agnes I. Keane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Commercial street, numbered 268 and 270, between an estate of Maria Figueria and an estate of Louis Tucker, and supposed to contain 1,616 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
Mary F., Eugene N., and Margaret M. Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Leverett street, numbered 137, between an estate of Anne R. Moriarty and an estate of Joseph Don Gusenoff, and supposed to contain 1,316 feet, tax for 1946.....	205 80		
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Frances Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Green street, numbered 44 and 44A, between an estate of Ellery Howland and an estate of Anita Russo, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	378 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	30 44		
Anna Levenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 109, between an estate of Wyoming, Incorporated, and an estate of Bertha R. Levenson, and supposed to contain 644 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00		
Lena Levenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leverett street, numbered 136 to 142, inclusive, making the westerly corner of Brighton street, adjoining another			
estate of said Levenson, and supposed to contain 1,098 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	42 93		
Jeremiah E. V. Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Broad street, numbered 64 and 64A, between an estate of DeCoursey Fales and an estate of Samuel L. Ayers, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1946.....	252 00		
Alice G. Maloof—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Friend street, numbered 182 and 184, between an estate of Ralph W. Redding and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Assad J. and Handum Maloof—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 225 and 225A, making the northerly corner of Dwight street, adjoining an estate of Abdallah Michael, and supposed to contain 1,537 feet, tax for 1946.....	273 00		
Armenouby D. Manuelian, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hudson street, numbered 120 and 120A, between an estate of Mary H. Terrio and an estate of Amelia G. McGarry, and supposed to contain 1,117 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	93 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 504 and 506, between an estate of Ida E. Karp and an estate of Galen Woodruff and another, and supposed to contain 1,068 feet, tax for 1946.....	315 00		
Massachusetts Savings Bank (supposed present owner Margaret A. Monahan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Norman street, numbered 33 and 35, between an estate of Ensibio Caccia and others and an estate of Marion Hart, and supposed to contain 1,409 feet, tax for 1946.....	180 60		
Samuel Missel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Kingston street, numbered 28 and 30, extending through to and numbered 108 and 110 Bedford street, between an estate of Joseph I. Robbins and an estate of Herbert G. Perry, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,282 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$1,260 00		
Paid on account.....	798 00		
Balance due.....	462 00		
Maria Morello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chambers street, numbered 110, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 1 and 1A Poplar street, adjoining an estate of West End Hebrew Free School, and supposed to contain 1,247 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	47 00		
Lillian Naymie—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 858 and 860, between an estate of Isaac Dantowitz, trustee of Dianed Realty Trust, and an estate of Joseph Lishovitz, and supposed to contain 1,423 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	65 14		
Ignatius W. O'Connor (supposed present owner Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins street, numbered 25, between an estate of Abram Brass and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,155 feet, tax for 1946.....	79 80		
Henry O. Peabody School for Girls, Trustee under Will of Henry O. Peabody (supposed present owner Cecelia V. Poczatek)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 91-95, between another estate of said Henry O. Peabody School for Girls, trustee, and an estate of Bessie Krivelow, and supposed to contain 2,128 feet, tax for 1946.....	252 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Barton street, numbered 1, making the westerly corner of Lowell street, adjoining an estate of Morris Shapiro, and supposed to contain 1,064 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
Ellen I. Pendleton and Adrienne P. Pierce—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dwight street, numbered 52, between an estate of James A. McCoull and another and an estate of Georgiana T. Askins, and supposed to contain 1,224 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	8 36		
Jane M. Pindell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Myrtle street, numbered 11 and 11A, making the northwesterly corner of Joy street, adjoining an estate of Gertrude Oppenheim, and supposed			

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to contain 1,311 feet, tax for 1946.....\$281 40	
Paid on account..... 150 00	
Balance due.....	131 40
Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Salem street, numbered 193 rear, between another estate of said trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church and an estate of Lantern League of the Old North Church, and supposed to contain 600 feet, tax for 1946.....	189 00
Harry and Mary Reynolds (supposed present owner Fred Griffith)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Taylor street, numbered 8, between an estate of Simon Moses and an estate of Elizabeth McCormack, and supposed to contain 972 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Napoleon R. and Mary T. Richards (supposed present owner Boyzell Perry)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins street, numbered 19, between an estate of Zarefey Dow, trustee, and an estate of Najiebie A. Naddoff and supposed to contain 1,155 feet, tax for 1946.....	142 80
Philip Rosenberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Milton street, numbered 4, between an estate of Sherburn M. Merrill and others, trustees, and an estate of Charlotte P. Helfant and others, and supposed to contain 1,132 feet, tax for 1946.....	75 60
Anita Russo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Green street, numbered 42 and 42A, between an estate of Frances Larkin and an estate of New York Mattress Company, and supposed to contain 1,575 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00
Rosa A. Sampson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 4, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Catherine J. Flynn, and supposed to contain 665 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 10, between an estate of Adeline M. Marr and an estate of Wong Chee, and supposed to contain 655 feet, tax for 1946.....	147 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oxford place, numbered 8, between an estate of Addie E. V. Marr and another and an estate of Adaline M. Marr, and supposed to contain 655 feet, tax for 1946.....	147 00
Also about 980 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Oxford street, making the northerly corner of Oxford place, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Oxford street; southwesterly and northwesterly by Oxford place; and northeasterly by another estate of said Sampson, tax for 1946.....	218 40
Also about 1,040 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Oxford street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Oxford street; northeasterly by an estate of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; northwesterly by Oxford place; and southwesterly by another estate of said Sampson, tax for 1946.....	205 80
Wladyslaw Sandowski—About 17 feet of land on the northerly side of Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Jennie L. Auron; easterly by an estate of Katherine E. Powers; southerly by Cambridge street; and westerly by an estate of owner or owners unknown, tax for 1946.....	8 40
Lucy Scarpa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hanover street, numbered 465, 467 and 469, between an estate of Pauline Solimine and an estate of Anthony Lamattina, and supposed to contain 1,324 feet, tax for 1946.....	462 00
Paid on account.....	147 93
Balance due.....	314 07
Ida Shapiro (supposed present owner Arthur Black and Company, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 1A, 3, 5 and 5A, making the westerly corner of and numbered 38 and 40 Causeway street, adjoining an estate of Anna Krim, and supposed to contain 2,640 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Peter P. Silversmith, Trustee of the C and C Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Milton street, numbered 16, between two other estates of said Silversmith, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,001 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	157 55
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Milton street, numbered 14, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Silversmith, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,122 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	63 56
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brighton street, numbered 110 and 112, making the southerly corner of Milton street, adjoining another estate of said Silversmith, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,063 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	54 36
Sixty-Eight Devonshire, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Devonshire street, numbered 60 and 68, extending through to and numbered 28 Quaker lane, adjoining an estate of National Shawmut Bank, and supposed to contain 4,601 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$3,400 00
Paid on account.....	3,200 00
Balance due.....	5,200 00
Rose Skalecki—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Oswego street, numbered 15, between an estate of Jefferson Realty Corporation and an estate of Albert Cohen, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00
State Street Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Devonshire street, numbered 29 and 33, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 8 to 14, inclusive, State street, extending through to and making the north-easterly corner of and numbered 192 to 204, inclusive, Washington street, adjoining an estate of Charles K. Cobb and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 7,453 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$19,950 00
Paid on account.....	7,000 00
Balance due.....	12,950 00
Benjamin, Jessie M., and Sylvia G. Stern, Trustees of Bigelow Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of West street, numbered 8, 10 and 12, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 511 Washington street, adjoining an estate of trustees of George Robert White Fund of the City of Boston, and supposed to contain 7,286 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$33,600 00
Paid on account.....	25,200 00
Balance due.....	8,400 00
Hermine Szathmary—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Leverett street, numbered 12 and 12A, between an estate of Angelo Leone and an estate of Lempie E. Bassett, and supposed to contain 1,317 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	45 16
Charlotte Thomas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Irving street, numbered 30, between an estate of Clara B. Litchfield and an estate of William W. Kee and another, and supposed to contain 650 feet, tax for 1946.....	197 40
Helen M. Thomas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 330, making the easterly corner of Oswego street, adjoining an estate of Hadge Realty Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 927 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Arch C. Walling—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Staniford place, numbered 5, between an estate of Max Ross and an estate of Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., and supposed to contain 230 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Yee Wing and Yee Kai—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hudson street, numbered 4 and 4A, between an estate of William A. Rodday, trustee, and an estate of A. Shapiro, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,271 feet, tax for 1946.....	378 00
Dorothy Wish—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bradford street, numbered 6, between two other estates of said Wish, and supposed to contain 939 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$113 40
Paid on account.....	85 00
Balance due.....	28 40
John Wyeth and Brothers, Inc. (supposed present owner Clarence W.	

Carlson)—About 3,037 feet of land on the westerly side of Sudbury street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Sudbury street; southerly by estates of Clarence W. Carlson; westerly by an estate of President and Fellows of Harvard College; and northerly by an estate of S. and I. Company, tax for 1946..... 512 40

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Armstrong Hemenway Foundation (supposed present owner Rosella McGuirk)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland square, numbered 43, between an estate of Rosella McGuirk and an estate of George L. Paine, and supposed to contain 1,723 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$168 00
Helen V. Bailey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 292, between an estate of Chris Casteris and an estate of Olga Charos, and supposed to contain 1,276 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Estelle Collins, for benefit of Phyllis Collins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Worcester street, numbered 154, making the westerly corner of Public Alley No. 516, adjoining an estate of Abraham Watson and another, and supposed to contain 1,981 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	48 84
Louise Eason—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 486, between an estate of Marjorie Fennell and an estate of The Chicken Box, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,909 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	8 36
Addie Flood—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Stephen street, numbered 26, between an estate of Joseph W. McConnell and another and an estate of Duncan MacFarlane, and supposed to contain 1,619 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$294 00
Paid on account.....	100 00
Balance Due.....	194 00
Rose Ford—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Brookline street, numbered 162, between an estate of Mary Benway and an estate of James Coppage, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 1,540 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$231 00
Paid on account.....	200 00
Balance due.....	31 00
William A. and John J. Gilligan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, numbered 456, making the southerly corner of Field street, adjoining an estate of Agnes M. Tierney, and supposed to contain 1,838 feet, water and costs, for 1945.....	70 92
Dorothy Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Symphony road, numbered 41, and extending through to Public Alley No. 818, between two other estates of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 4,795 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	104 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Symphony road, numbered 43, and extending through to Public Alley No. 818, between an estate of Louise Pengeroth and another and another estate of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 2,950 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	149 39
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Symphony road, numbered 56-60, extending through to Public Alley No. 810, between an estate of Boston Management Corporation and an estate of Michael Staller, and supposed to contain 5,970 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	806 08
Parker W. and Lucille Green—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Yarmouth street, numbered 5, between an estate of Allia S. Malouf and an estate of Alma F. Lane, and supposed to contain 2,310 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	21 24

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Louise Harris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wellington street, numbered 3, between an estate of John W. Smith of Cambridge and an estate of Malvina A. Harvey, and supposed to contain 1,980 feet, water and costs for 1945.....\$59 10
Paid on account..... 11 04

Balance due..... 48 06

Abraham Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Newton street, numbered 215, between an estate of Augusta Nelson and an estate of Grace G. White, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1946..... 168 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 224, between the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad and another estate of said Horowitz, and supposed to contain 3,060 feet, tax for 1946..... 210 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 220 and 220A, between another estate of said Horowitz and an estate of Iola M. Bowling, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, tax for 1946..... 336 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 357 and 357A, between an estate of Christie Thanas and an estate of James L. Titus and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,760 feet, tax for 1946..... 441 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 102 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 222 and 222A, between two other estates of said Horowitz, and supposed to contain 1,636 feet, tax for 1946.... 273 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 113 24

Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Greenwich park, numbered 26, between an estate of Esekial M. Scott and an estate of Mazlind Sims, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1946, Water and costs for 1945..... 168 00
11 00

Arthur and Diana LeClerc—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dartmouth street, numbered 9, making the northeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Lizette Meret, and supposed to contain 776 feet, tax for 1946..... 168 00

Lavinia M. McGill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dartmouth street, numbered 65, making the easterly corner of Dartmouth place, adjoining an estate of George Corey, and supposed to contain 1,102 feet, tax for 1946 231 00

Fannie McLean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Greenwich park, numbered 9, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Adrian W. Crosby and another, and supposed to contain 2,178 feet, tax for 1946..... 210 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 29 08

Merchants National Bank and John A. Paine, Trustee under the Will of James L. Paine (supposed present owner Thomas J. Diab)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cambria street, numbered 21, between an estate of Frederick T. Lynch and another estate of the said Merchants National Bank and John A. Paine, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,342 feet, tax for 1946.... 84 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cambria street, numbered 23, between another estate of said Merchants National Bank and John A. Paine, trustee, and an estate of Boston Edison Company, and supposed to contain 1,392 feet, tax for 1946.... 84 00

Johanna H. Mulder—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Halleck street, numbered 20, between an estate of Thomas J. Gohagen and another and an estate of Howard J. Balace, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1946..... 105 00

Parker Realty Corp.—About 17,172 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, making the easterly corner of Parker street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Ruggles street; northwesterly by Parker street; northeasterly by an estate of Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children; southeasterly by sundry estates fronting on Tavern road, tax for 1946..... 722 40

Also about 9,870 feet of land, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, being lot C, C. H. Gannett Company plan, dated October 29, 1937, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5702, page 328, tax for 1946.... 415 80

George and Maude Parkman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rutland square, numbered 5, between an estate of Lena Steinberg and an estate of Ida Richardson, and supposed to contain 1,662 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 8 36

Mary F. Phillips—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Edgerly road, numbered 36, making the easterly corner of Public Alley No. 904, adjoining another estate of the said Phillips, and supposed to contain 1,711 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 58 04

Leslie E. Physic—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Claremont street, numbered 1, between another estate of the said Physic and an estate of Ida M. Hamilton, and supposed to contain 1,074 feet, tax for 1946..... 63 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Claremont street, numbered 3, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Physic, and supposed to contain 1,079 feet, tax for 1946.... 63 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Claremont street, numbered 2, between two other estates of said Physic, and supposed to contain 1,044 feet, water and costs for 1945 7 56

Katherine L. Prince (supposed present owner Thomas H. Carroll)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cumberland street, numbered 21, between an estate of Delia B. Roche and an estate of Clio Gazulias, and supposed to contain 1,994 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 11 00

Robert Radkay—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Rutland square, numbered 84, making the southerly corner of Claremont street, adjoining an estate of Charles M. Cox, and supposed to contain 5,551 feet, tax for 1946 756 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 380 00

Helen D. Schraut—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Leon street, numbered 26 and 28, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Francis E. Blaney, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1945, 59 88

Robert Taylor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 530, between an estate of Jesse Williams and an estate of Harry Geller, and supposed to contain 1,901 feet, tax for 1946.....\$252 00

Paid on account..... 50 00

Balance due..... 202 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 24 92

Frederick E. Victor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 558, between an estate of Joseph C. Silcott and another and an estate of Grand Court of Massachusetts and States attached, Order of Calanthe, Knights of Pythias, North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia Benefit Association, and supposed to contain 1,708 feet, water and costs for 1945 65 36

Washington Realty Co. (supposed present owner Sadie R. Goulet)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Symphony road, numbered 14, extending through to Public Alley No. 810, between an estate of Elizabeth M. Daniels and an estate of Mary A.

Harrington and another, and supposed to contain 1,501 feet, tax for 1946..... 210 00

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Fred L. Arata—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 287, between an estate of John C. Kiley and an estate of Rose Ristuccia, and supposed to contain 6,847 feet, tax for 1946.....\$1,260 00

Fred and Julia Arata—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, numbered 310, between an estate of William K. Richardson and an estate of Elin A. Sponberg, and supposed to contain 5,400 feet, tax for 1946..... 1,890 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 261, between an estate of George K. Menichios Post No. 324, Inc., The American Legion, and an estate of Lt. A. Vernon Macaulay Post No. 270, A. L. Inc., and supposed to contain 4,482 feet, tax for 1946..... 714 00

Julia and Frederick L. Arata—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charlesgate East, numbered 24, making the northeasterly corner of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of The Garland School of Home Making, and supposed to contain 5,391 feet, tax for 1946..... 1,596 00

Henry C. Brookings (supposed present owner Alexander and Eugenie Cochrane)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Cedar street, numbered 22, between an estate of Frances V. Emerson and an estate of Georgina Bunting, and supposed to contain 1,672 feet, tax for 1946..... 546 00

Mary H. Buckingham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chestnut street, numbered 98, between an estate of Mary E. Merritt and another, trustees, and another estate of said Buckingham, and supposed to contain 1,540 feet, tax for 1946.....\$714 00

Paid on account..... 558 00

Balance due..... 156 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chestnut street, numbered 96, between another estate of said Buckingham and an estate of Henry Lawrence Whitney, and supposed to contain 1,540 feet, tax for 1946.....\$714 00

Paid on account..... 558 00

Balance due..... 156 00

Madalena Cavana, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Kirkland street, numbered 12, between an estate of Richard A. Laureana and another and an estate of Benjamin H. Greenwood and others, and supposed to contain 691 feet, tax for 1946..... 273 00

John Christo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Village street, numbered 90, between an estate of Naum Tabakedis and an estate of Marie West, and supposed to contain 985 feet, tax for 1946..... 105 00

Curry College—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 251, between an estate of Alice C. Kent and an estate of Arthur S. Johnson, and supposed to contain 3,486 feet, tax for 1946, 882 00

Anna R. Davis—About 4,725 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, making the northerly corner of Hereford street, adjoining an estate of James B. Regan and another, being the lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated February 29, 1924, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46285, Book 227, page 85, tax for 1946..... 596 40

Eleanor DeGrasse—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Irving street, numbered 11 and 13A, between an estate of Hyman Adis and an estate of Beacon Hill Garage, Inc., and supposed to con-

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tain 1,133 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40176, Book 196, page 176, tax for 1946.....\$588 00		
Paid on account.....	183 11	
Balance due.....	404 89	
Richard H. Goldberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, numbered 234, making the northerly corner of Dartmouth street, adjoining an estate of Eleanor M. Sears, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1946.....\$1,890 00		
Paid on account.....	875 75	
Balance due.....	1,014 25	
John Gonsalves—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Albion street, numbered 8, 10 and 12, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 23 Paul street, adjoining an estate of Henry D. White and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,996 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00	
Governors of St. Francis Xavier College of Antigonish, N. S., Trustees under Will of The Neil McNeil Endowment Fund—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Compton street, numbered 76, making the westerly corner of Village street, adjoining an estate of Dorah Morrison, and supposed to contain 813 feet, tax for 1946.....	109 20	
Adelaide and Etta Gulesian (supposed present owner Dora Slavina)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 187, 187A and 187B, between an estate of Dora Slavinsky and an estate of Fannie Rohman, and supposed to contain 1,592 feet, tax for 1946,	273 00	
Herbert B. Harris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Middlesex street, numbered 73, between another estate of said Harris and an estate of Joseph Dombrowski, and supposed to contain 1,766 feet, tax for 1946,	210 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	4 68	
Elizabeth R. Jackson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of River street, numbered 85, between another estate of said Jackson and an estate of Louis J. Binda, and supposed to contain 430 feet, tax for 1946.....	172 20	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of River street, at end, numbered 87, adjoining another estate of said Jackson, and supposed to contain 458 feet, tax for 1946.....	134 40	
David Kasok—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 141, 141A and 143, between another estate of said Kasok and an estate of Adele Saunders, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,625 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	47 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 145 and 145½, between another estate of said Kasok and an estate of The Columbian National Life Insurance Company, and supposed to contain 2,167 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	120 60	
Armenouhy Manulian, Trustee under Deed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fayette street, numbered 16, between an estate of Horace M. McIntyre and an estate of Lillian I. Squires, and supposed to contain 1,477 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00	
Mary L. McDonald—About 1,729 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newbern place, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Stanton Realty Corporation; northeasterly by Newbern place and an estate of Stanway Realty Corporation; southeasterly by an estate of Stanway Realty Corporation, and southwesterly by an estate of Stanton Realty Corporation, tax for 1946.....	92 40	
Henry J. McKinney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Winchester street, numbered 37, between an estate of Piedmont Realty, Inc., and an estate of Stephen S. Bartlett and others, and supposed to contain 554 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Piedmont street, numbered 46, between an estate of Master Motion Pictures Bureau, Inc., and an estate of Piedmont Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 681 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00	
Hannah L. Miller—About 1,825 feet of land on the easterly side of Middlesex street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Esther Frank; easterly by an estate of Fannie Rohman; southerly by an estate now or formerly of Antonina Krawec, and westerly by Middlesex street, tax for 1946.....	75 60	
Antoinette G. Monks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, numbered 98, extending through to Beaver place, between an estate of John T. Spaulding and another and an estate of Marion P. Motley, and supposed to contain 4,200 feet tax for 1946.....\$1,470 00		
Paid on account.....	614 85	
Balance due.....	855 15	
Vahan A. Narvoozian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 491½ and 493, adjoining an estate of Peter R. Barrett and another, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46263, Book 227, page 63, tax for 1946.....\$336 00		
Paid on account.....	127 53	
Balance due.....	208 47	
Armand J. Poirier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 104, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of Armand J. Poirier, and supposed to contain 1,019 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	13 88	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 102, between another estate of said Poirier and an estate of Fitchburg Art Association, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Realty Owners, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 239, making the northerly corner of and numbered 22 Fairfield street, adjoining an estate of Beatrice A. Bartone, and supposed to contain 5,876 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Arthur Rosenstein (supposed present owner John R. Smith)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Porter street, numbered 48, between an estate of Nicola Arena and an estate of Annie Rogowsky, and supposed to contain 640 feet, tax for 1946.....	100 80	
Edward Shuman (supposed present owner Harold Matlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Emerald street, numbered 24, between an estate of Harry Lesser, trustee, and an estate of Benjamin C. Cromwell, and supposed to contain 1,064 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00	
George Von L. Meyer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Branch street, numbered 10, between an estate of John F. Gordon and another and an estate of The Page Company, and supposed to contain 1,442 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00	
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Jacob Backer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, numbered 136 and 136A, between an estate of Ana R. Derderian and another and an estate of Angelo Leone and another, and supposed to contain 1,163 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$50 40	
Water and costs for 1945.....	34 12	
Etta S. Baxt—About 706 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Baxter street; northwesterly by an estate of Michael Durand; southwesterly and southeasterly by other estates of said Baxt, tax for 1946.....	12 60	
Also about 1,179 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Baxter street; southeasterly by an estate of Stanley Molis; southwesterly by estates of Patrick Norton and Antonio Bazzinotti, respectively; northwesterly by an estate of Michael Durand, and northeasterly by another estate of said Etta S. Baxt, tax for 1946.....	21 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, numbered 39 and 41, between another estate of said Baxt and an estate of Stanley Molis, and supposed to contain 1,027 feet, tax for 1946.....	121 80	
Water and costs for 1945.....	10 20	
Also about 1,875 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly by an estate of Anna Murphy and another; southwesterly by an estate of Nathan Rotfort and another, trustees; northwesterly by an estate of John O'Neil and another, tax for 1946.....	37 80	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 71, between an estate of John B. Fowkes and another and another estate of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 1,800 feet, tax for 1946.....	54 60	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 73, between two other estates of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 1,800 feet, tax for 1946.....	58 80	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 79, between an estate of John O'Neil and another and an estate of Josephine Butera, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1946.....	67 20	
Water and costs for 1945.....	30 44	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 28, between an estate of Bella Richards and an estate of Cornelius O'Neill, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 20, between two other estates of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 1,309 feet, tax for 1946.....	33 60	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 18, between two other estates of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 1,396 feet, tax for 1946.....	37 80	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 16, between another estate of said Baxt and an estate of Nathan Rotfort and another, and supposed to contain 1,525 feet, tax for 1946.....	46 20	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 108A and 110, between an estate of Adele Gudas and another estate of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 322 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of D street, numbered 147 and 149, making the easterly corner of West Seventh street, adjoining another estate of said Baxt, and supposed to contain 828 feet, tax for 1946.....	117 60	
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Also about 2,133 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly by an estate of John W. Stark; southwesterly by an estate of Antonio Splendore and others; northwesterly by an estate of John Cerullo, tax for 1946.....	25 20	
Anthony and Veronica Bernotas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of H street, numbered 50, between an estate of Nora Sullivan and an estate of Julia T. Caulfield and others, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	21 24	
Catherine A. Bowen and Mary A. Buggie (supposed present owner Walter Maguire)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of A street, numbered 87, making the southerly corner of West Third street, adjoining an estate of Marie Buggie, trustee, and supposed to contain 749 feet, tax for 1946.....	37 80	

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William L. and Margaret E. Boyce—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fifth street, numbered 197, between an estate of Josephine E. Schofield and an estate of Margaret A. Cox, and supposed to contain 811 feet, tax for 1946.....	46 20	thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 151, 153 and 153½, making the southerly corner of and numbered 149 B street, adjoining another estate of said Levin, and supposed to contain 1,450 feet, tax for 1946.....	75 60	street, numbered 597 rear, between an estate of Richard P. Bagley and an estate of Margaret M. O'Connor and others, and supposed to contain 1,049 feet, tax for 1946.....	21 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	17 56	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 78, between two other estates of said Levin, and supposed to contain 895 feet, tax for 1946.....	29 40	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of K street, numbered 146, between an estate of Anna K. Kirby and another and an estate of Sarkis Yousoofian and another, and supposed to contain 1,125 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00
Lenora G. Connolly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Broadway, numbered 529, between an estate of Mary T. Timmons and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,210 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$302 40	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 76, between two other estates of said Levin, and supposed to contain 895 feet, tax for 1946.....	29 40	Margaret M., Francis J., Lawrence F., Frederick J. and Mary H. O'Connor—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 595 rear, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Margaret M. O'Connor, and supposed to contain 982 feet, tax for 1946.....	21 00
Paid on account.....	200 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 74, between another estate of said Levin and an estate of Grosilda Valioccas, and supposed to contain 895 feet, tax for 1946.....	29 40	Edward D. O'Gorman and Margaret C. Flaherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Eighth street, numbered 91, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Frank Carmata and another, and supposed to contain 675 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$50 40
Balance due.....	102 40	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 58, between an estate of Laura Morgan and an estate of Mollie Levine heirs, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	25 20	Paid on account.....	25 20
Water and costs for 1945.....	28 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 81, between an estate of Carmino Tropiano and an estate of Mary Flaherty, and supposed to contain 933 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	Balance due.....	25 20
Stephen P. Costello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 551, between an estate of Effie L. Ripley and an estate of Beatrice C. Klemm, and supposed to contain 3,881 feet, tax for 1946.....	151 20	Also about 895 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Bolton street; northwesterly by another estate of said Mollie Levin; northeasterly by an estate of Eugene F. Lally and another, and southeasterly by an estate of Annie Grimes, tax for 1946.....	8 40	John J. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, numbered 58, between an estate of John Brown and another and an estate of Frank Kivraga, and supposed to contain 1,495 feet, tax for 1946.....	50 40
Lawrence J. and Genevieve Crea (supposed present owner Billy Wallace Associates)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 579 and 581, making the southwesterly corner of I street, adjoining an estate of Serifino Brazzo and another, and supposed to contain 847 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of B street, numbered 147, between an estate of Mollie Levine heirs and another estate of said Levin, and supposed to contain 743 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	Frederick E. Ordway—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West First street, numbered 202 and 204, making the northerly corner of C street, adjoining an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and supposed to contain 14,150 feet, tax for 1946.....	1,499 40
James D., William J. and Patrick F. Curtin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 684 and 684 rear, between another estate of said Curtin and others and an estate of H. F. Brackett & Co., Inc., and supposed to contain 6,530 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00	Mollie Levine Heirs (supposed present owner Philip Basile)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of B street, numbered 139 and 141, making the easterly corner of Bolton street, adjoining another estate of said Levine heirs, and supposed to contain 1,020 feet, tax for 1946.....	75 60	Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	17 56	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of B street, numbered 143, between another estate of Mollie Levine heirs and an estate of Mollie Levin, and supposed to contain 1,005 feet, tax for 1946.....	54 60	Jeanette Raitano (supposed present owner Elizabeth Valente)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 88, 90 and 92, between an estate of Walter J. Davidson and others and an estate of Harold E. Morse, and supposed to contain 2,237 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00
John J. and Josephine E. Driscoll—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, numbered 77, between an estate of Adelaide Vaiginas and another and an estate of Gaetano Foti, and supposed to contain 1,123 feet, tax for 1946.....	54 60	Mary A. Manning—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 894, between an estate of Helen J. McCarthy and an estate of Sarkis Arakian, and supposed to contain 1,213 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	Kenneth W. Recanzone (supposed present owner John Taft)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Third street, numbered 50, extending through to Bolton street, between an estate of Marie W. Dalquist and others and the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and supposed to contain 2,616 feet, tax for 1946.....	71 40
Water and costs for 1945.....	12 04	Water and costs for 1945.....	25 29	Deakram H. and Elmos Sarkizian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East First street, numbered 549, between an estate of Sarkis Marderosian and another and an estate of Joseph L. Coyle, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1946.....	50 40
Frank and Santa Fareri—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of K street, numbered 180, between an estate of Joseph Venuto and an estate of Benjamin Donisi, and supposed to contain 3,375 feet, tax for 1946.....	92 40	Patrick and Delia McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 296 and 298, between an estate of Michael P. Flynn and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,115 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00	Augustus V. and Mary G. Smith—About 828 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Silver street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by an estate of the City of Boston; southwesterly by another estate of Augustus V. Smith and another; northwesterly by an estate of the City of Boston; and northeasterly by Silver street, tax for 1946.....	12 60
John J. Gallagher, Jr.—About 3,933 feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street place, at end, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly by an estate of Mary E. White; southeasterly by right-of-way of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; northeasterly by a passageway, tax for 1946.....	58 80	Patrick L. McGowan (supposed present owner Marjorie L. Wightman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 569, between an estate of Salvatore Vella and another and an estate of Pia R. Neri, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	37 80	Mary M. Sparrow—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Sixth street, numbered 658½ rear and 660, between an estate of Sylvester S. Gioia and an estate of Kazimer Zilikas and another, and supposed to contain 4,125 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	2 84
Charles J. Glynn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 376, extending through to Silver street, between an estate of John Pizkus and an estate of Analdo DiManno and another, and supposed to contain 6,016 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$210 00	Catherine McInnes and Mary Quirk—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 265, between an estate of Patrick L. Hogan and an estate of Joseph Brenzola, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00	John and Apolonia Stzucinski (supposed present owner Michael and Mary Kosak)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dorchester street, numbered 15 and 17, making the westerly corner of Dresser street, adjoining an estate of Catherine Darcy, and supposed to contain 1,886 feet, tax for 1946.....	147 00
Paid on account.....	189 00	Delia and Matthew Mulkearn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of M street, numbered 154, between an estate of Martin Coyne and another and an estate of Margaret M. Fadden, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	4 68	Grosilda Valioccas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 72, between an estate of Mollie Levin and an estate of Joseph Macinkas, and supposed to contain 895 feet, tax for 1946.....	29 40
Balance due.....	21 00	Matthew J. Mullen (supposed present owner Edward J. and Anna Murphy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Emerson street, numbered 192, between another estate of said Mullen and an estate of Anna E. Lally, and supposed to contain 1,905 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00	Cornelius J. and Elizabeth C. Wall—About 15,311 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 933, adjoining an estate of Herbert J. O'Brien, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, shown on a plan dated May, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4302, page 109, tax for 1946.....	315 00
Rose Gross—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fifth street, numbered 169, between an estate of Constance Gross and an estate of Vincenzo Guarcello and another, and supposed to contain 1,625 feet, tax for 1946.....	159 60	Margaret M. O'Connor—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 597 rear, between an estate of Richard P. Bagley and an estate of Margaret M. O'Connor and others, and supposed to contain 1,049 feet, tax for 1946.....		Barbara White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of	
Water and costs for 1945.....	67 24				
Hugh, Joseph, Henry and Sarah H. Halligan; Mary Walker and Walter Jackson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Emerson street, numbered 179, between an estate of Edward Kenyon and another and an estate of Hawes Place Church, and supposed to contain 1,887 feet, tax for 1946.....	79 80				
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00				
Anna Bertha Horgan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Broadway, numbered 396 and 396A, between an estate of Celia Cherniak and an estate of Exchange Realty Company, and supposed to contain 2,040 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00				
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00				
Helen M. Lally (supposed present owner Peter A. Zaniboni)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Emerson street, numbered 253, between an estate of Mathias O'Malley and another and an estate of Walter C. Illingsworth, and supposed to contain 2,201 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00				
Mollie Levin (supposed present owner Philip Basile)—Land, with buildings					

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Emerson street, numbered 307, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Frank Kiezis and another, and supposed to contain 2,355 feet, tax for 1946. 84 00

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Pasqualina Albre—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Mt. Vernon street, numbered 64, making the northwesterly corner of Columbia avenue, adjoining an estate of Charles P. Blouin, and supposed to contain 25,000 feet, tax for 1946. \$1,470 00
Paid on account. 840 00

Balance due. \$630 00

Antonio Caruso—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Thomas park, numbered 21, between an estate of Patrick J. Bohan and another and an estate of Thomas Gaidis, and supposed to contain 1,650 feet, water and costs for 1945. 3 51

Oscar J. and Annie G. Ceurvels—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dixfield street, numbered 12, between an estate of Frances E. Plett and an estate of William P. McBride and another, and supposed to contain 1,107 feet, tax for 1946. 33 60
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Alice M. Connors—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Preble street, numbered 79, making the southeasterly corner of Liberty street, adjoining an estate of Michael J. Markiewicz and another, and supposed to contain 1,783 feet, tax for 1946. 33 60

Matthew and Ellen Faherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Jenkins street, numbered 12, between an estate of John A. Joyce and another and an estate of Maria T. Cheney, and supposed to contain 1,403 feet, tax for 1946. \$88 20
Paid on account. 4 20

Balance due. 84 00

Mary Ford—About 2,320 feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Bellflower street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by an estate of Jennie Pawlowski and another; southwesterly by West Bellflower street; northeasterly and northwesterly by an estate of Frank L. Clapp and others, tax for 1946. 29 40

Mary M. Grabowski—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 542 and 544, between another estate of said Grabowski and an estate of Ella Gorman, and supposed to contain 5,872 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 20 16

James F. Graham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ewer street, numbered 12-18, between an estate of Joseph Ellison and another and an estate of Helen L. Neas, and supposed to contain 8,715 feet, tax for 1946. 310 80

Horace S. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Story street, numbered 63, between an estate of John Rupienas and another and an estate of Julia Jakstas and another, and supposed to contain 776 feet, tax for 1946. 33 60

John F. and Theresa M. King—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Seventh street, numbered 594, between an estate of John Graceffa and another and an estate of Lillian C. Todd, and supposed to contain 2,625 feet, tax for 1946. \$105 00
Paid on account. 95 00

Balance due. 10 00

Chester F. and Margery Kulas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Vinton street, numbered 21, between an estate of Joseph Strumskis and an estate of Charles B. Davis and another, and supposed to contain 1,476 feet, tax for 1946. \$84 00
Paid on account. 70 00

Balance due. 14 00

Helen T. Lane (supposed present owner Porzia Nesto)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Sumner park, at end, numbered 9, adjoining an estate of Blanche R. Curley, Trustee, and supposed to contain 3,138 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47412, Book 233, page 12, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Ellen M. Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of

Gates street, numbered 5, between an estate of Mary Walsh and another and an estate of Patrick Curran, and supposed to contain 1,257 feet, water and costs for 1945. 2 04

Elizabeth McCabe (supposed present owner Helen M. McCabe)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Ninth street, numbered 224, between an estate of Andrew Hartung and another and an estate of Sadie Fishral, and supposed to contain 1,759 feet, tax for 1946. \$84 00
Paid on account. 45 00

Balance due. 39 00

D. J. Seward McCurdy (supposed present owner Harry Shapiro, Mortgagee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Southampton street, numbered 498, 500, 502 and 504, between an estate of Boston Elevated Railway and an estate of Nicholas Jacobs, and supposed to contain 3,720 feet, tax for 1946. 336 00
Water and costs for 1945. 23 04

Sarah Moger—About 1,268 feet of land on the southerly side of Preble street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Preble street; easterly by an estate of Mildred Chaney; southerly by another estate of said Moger; westerly by Rogers street, tax for 1946. 25 20

Edward J. Moore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fifth street, numbered 271, between an estate of William E. Murphy and another and an estate of Eleanor W. Joyce, and supposed to contain 1,289 feet, tax for 1946. 109 20
Water and costs for 1945. 19 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fifth street, numbered 275, between an estate of Eleanor W. Joyce and another estate of said Moore, and supposed to contain 1,265 feet, tax for 1946. 109 20
Water and costs for 1945. 15 72

Luca and Maria Murano—Land, with buildings thereon on the northerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 348, between an estate of Norman P. Johnson and an estate of Margaret A. Coughlan, and supposed to contain 937 feet, tax for 1946. \$100 80
Paid on account. 50 40

Balance due. 50 40

Martha J. Murphy and Katherine Miller (supposed present owner Gertrude G. Weber)—Land, with buildings thereon on the southwesterly side of Woodward street, numbered 41, between an estate of Helen N. Lancelotte and an estate of Catherine F. Santry and another, and supposed to contain 1,243 feet, tax for 1946. 105 00

Stewart H. and Mary Neill—Land with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Telegraph street, numbered 62, between an estate of John Watson and another and an estate of Patrick Barry and another, and supposed to contain 1,625 feet, water and costs for 1945. 32 28

John J. Noonan and Grace Bentcliff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bowen street, numbered 262, between an estate of Mary A. Duffy, trustee, and an estate of Mildred E. Quimby, and supposed to contain 866 feet, tax for 1946. 29 40

Giovanni Paino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Harvest street, numbered 65, between an estate of Arthur Banda and others and an estate of Trustees of Hawes Fund, and supposed to contain 5,455 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Vincent J. and Mary H. Sferazza (re-assessed from John J. and Mary A. Evans)—About 862 feet of land, on the northerly side of Howe avenue, being lot B. A. N. Colman plan, dated April 25, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4744, page 614, tax for 1946. 8 40

Harry and Bessie Shapiro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Trimount place, numbered 1, between an estate of Mary Wadel and another and an estate of Benjamin F. Aleks and another, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1946. 63 00

John L. and Mary L. Troope—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Buttonwood street, numbered 87, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 56 Mount Vernon street, adjoining an estate of James W. O'Donnell, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946. 168 00
Water and costs for 1945. 35 96

Cornelius J. Wall—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of K street, numbered 368-368A, between an estate of Felix Yankun and another and an estate of Maria Solari, and supposed to contain 7,192 feet, tax for 1946. 205 80

John White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Sixth street, numbered 529, between an estate of Marianna DiMaggio and an estate of George Shlaiman and another, and supposed to contain 1,701 feet, tax for 1946. 134 40
Water and costs for 1945. 47 00

Stanislaw and Anna Zarnock—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Gifford place, numbered 2, making the easterly corner of a passageway adjoining an estate of Edward J. Byrnarowicz and another, and supposed to contain 1,428 feet, tax for 1946. 67 20

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Hyman Adler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Dedham street, numbered 105, between an estate of Betty Zides and an estate of Aaron Slotnick and another, and supposed to contain 2,346 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 26999, Book 130, page 199, tax for 1946. \$294 00
Water and costs for 1945. 28 60

Amorico Amodo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Marshfield street, numbered 36, between an estate of Ralph DeCunto and another and an estate of Ellen N. Maloney, and supposed to contain 1,813 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 38780, Book 189, page 180, tax for 1946. 121 80
Water and costs for 1945. 23 08

Annie Andolino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Pompeii street, numbered 17, between an estate of Salvatore Andolino and an estate of Gerard Realty Co., Inc., and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, water and costs for 1945. 91 16

Mario and Angelina Aries, and Josephine Castelnovo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Albion street, numbered 10, between an estate of Joseph J. McCarthy and another and an estate of Enrico Puricelli and another, and supposed to contain 4,600 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

A. Berkman & Sons, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hampden street, numbered 44 and 46, between an estate of Walter B. Grant, trustee, and an estate of Joseph Palino, and supposed to contain 3,150 feet, tax for 1946. 231 00

Joseph F. Brodeur—About 12,278 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Dudley street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by three estates of Patrick J. O'Donnell and another, Hugh F. McGourty, and Bradford Webber; northwesterly by two estates of James L. Malloy and another, and A. Phyllis O'Halloran; northeasterly by three estates of David C. Norton and another, William MacKillop and another, and Olamea Saddates; southwesterly by two estates of Mary Smith and Ethel Levenson, tax for 1946. 84 00

Bertha Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Robey street, numbered 17, between an estate of Mary A. Vove and an estate of Anthony Cesarini, and supposed to contain 9,585 feet, tax for 1946. 172 20
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Bridget Carmody—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Clifton street, numbered 67, between an estate of Helen F. Halleran and an estate of Laura Giovecco, and supposed to contain 3,599 feet, tax for 1946. 201 60

Helen K. Carpenter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magazine street, numbered 36, between an estate of John Zero and an estate of Andoniano Sano and another, and supposed to contain 645 feet, tax for 1946. 50 40

David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Gertrose street, numbered 17, between an estate of Rose Rosenbloom and another and an estate of Charles DeSimone, and supposed to contain 806 feet, water and costs for 1945. 39 64

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Fred J. Chipman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chadwick street, numbered 3, between another estate of said Chipman and an estate of Rose Weisberg, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1946. 50 40
 Water and costs for 1945. 17 56
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hampden street, numbered 33, 35 and 37, making the northwesterly corner of Chadwick street, adjoining another estate of said Chipman, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946. 105 00
 Water and costs for 1945. 11 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Farnham street, numbered 11 and 13, making the westerly corner of Reading street, adjoining an estate of David R. Lomas and another, and supposed to contain 1,528 feet, tax for 1946. 46 20
 Water and costs for 1945. 22 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albany street, numbered 822 and 824, between another estate of said Chipman and an estate of Philip Weisberg, and supposed to contain 4,523 feet, tax for 1946. 121 80
 Water and costs for 1945. 11 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albany street, numbered 826, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Chipman, and supposed to contain 4,523 feet, tax for 1946. 121 80
 Water and costs for 1945. 11 00
 Elizabeth V., Mary J., and Joseph Cohen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hucksin street, numbered 20, between an estate of Richard E. Hazelton and an estate of Mary E. Devine, and supposed to contain 3,627 feet, tax for 1946. 126 00
 John F. Coleman Heirs or Devises—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albany street, numbered 526-534-538, between an estate of William C. Norcross Company and an estate of Cowan Lumber Company, and supposed to contain 62,147 feet, tax for 1946. 1,680 00
 Hugh H. Collins (supposed present owner Henry C. Collins)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fairland street, numbered 18, between an estate of Vincenzo Simone and another and an estate of Nora Stretch and another, and supposed to contain 2,834 feet, water and costs for 1945. 32 28
 George B. Curley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Batchelder street, numbered 30, making the westerly corner of Longmeadow street, adjoining an estate of Francis H. Stanton and another, and supposed to contain 2,052 feet, tax for 1946. 126 00
 Ruth M. Dandrow—About 3,506 feet of land, on the southerly side of East Cottage street, being lot 21, Garbett and Wood plan, dated February 20, 1883, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1594, page 358, tax for 1946. 50 40
 Gertrude V. Dooley (supposed present owner Dooley Bros., Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of George street, numbered 39, between an estate of Herman Brightman and another estate of said Dooley, and supposed to contain 2,152 feet, tax for 1946. 58 80
 Water and costs for 1945. 11 00
 Also land, with building thereon, on the southwesterly side of George street, not numbered, between another estate of said Dooley (numbered 39) and an estate of Massimo Ghidella and another (numbered 61 and 63), and supposed to contain 12,098 feet, tax for 1946. 197 40
 Israel and Ethel Dore (supposed present owner Israel Dore)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sherwin street, numbered 1, making the westerly corner of a passageway adjoining another estate of said Dore and another and supposed to contain 871 feet, tax for 1946. 92 40
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sherwin street, numbered 3, between another estate of said Dore and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 790 feet, tax for 1946. 92 40
 Max, William, and Morris R. Frank—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 1708-1712-1716, making the easterly corner of and numbered 2 to 6A East Springfield street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. McNally, and supposed to contain about 3,210 feet, water and costs for 1945. 56 20

George W. Frazer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Rockford street, numbered 37, between an estate of Benjamin A. Teixeira and another and an estate of Walter M. Paige, and supposed to contain 2,387 feet, tax for 1946. 159 60
 Water and costs for 1945. 45 16
 Beatrice Goldman—About 2,473 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Harrison avenue; southwesterly by another estate of said Goldman; northwesterly by an estate of Burgess and Blacher; northeasterly by an estate of Otto H. Maier, tax for 1946. 63 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 1007 and 1009, between two other estates of said Goldman, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1946. 58 80
 Also about 4,309 feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by an estate of Diamond Match Company; northwesterly by an estate of Burgess and Blacher Company; northeasterly by another estate of said Goldman, and southeasterly by Harrison avenue, tax for 1946. 147 00
 Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Canton street, numbered 99, between two other estates of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 9,820 feet, tax for 1946. 714 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Canton street, numbered 89, between two other estates of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 9,820 feet, tax for 1946. 714 00
 Also about 1,496 feet of land on the the northeasterly side of Hunneman street, being lot B, William S. Crocker plan, dated July 27, 1945, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45900, Book 225, page 109, tax for 1946. 16 80
 Julia and Cassimir Grady—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 1826, making the southerly corner of and numbered 3 Camden place, adjoining an estate of Louis Marconi, and supposed to contain about 1,800 feet, water and costs for 1945. 8 36
 Charles and Irene Grigaitis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Clifton street, numbered 1 and 3, between an estate of John Panico and an estate of Annie B. McMahon, and supposed to contain 2,871 feet, tax for 1946. 134 40
 William Kaufman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, numbered 27, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Irving Murray and another, and supposed to contain 1,077 feet, tax for 1946. 71 40
 Euphemia A. Kerr—About 1,845 feet of land on the southeasterly side of James street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by James street; northeasterly by an estate of Lena B. Waide; southeasterly by Public Alley No. 710; southwesterly by an estate of Hercules James Sutton, tax for 1946. 75 60
 Konrad Ziegler, Roxbury Dye House, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of George street, numbered 46-64, making the easterly corner of Gerard street, adjoining an estate of Josephine D'Angelo, and supposed to contain 17,394 feet, tax for 1946. 2,100 00
 Edward Levy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hampden street, numbered 82, making the easterly corner of and numbered 5 Farnham street, adjoining an estate of Donald R. Lomas and another, and supposed to contain 2,785 feet, tax for 1946. 126 00
 Hilda Levy—About 5,016 feet of land, on the easterly side of Hampden street, being lot E, Winbaum and Wexler plan, dated December 28, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3765, page 130 tax for 1946. 71 40
 Frederick T. Lynch—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Zeigler street, numbered 65-69, between an estate of Robert Corman and another and an estate of Eastern Specialty Products, Inc., and supposed to contain 4,878 feet, tax for 1946. 260 40
 Mildred E. McCorkle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of George street, numbered 106,

making the easterly corner of Jarvis place, adjoining an estate of Giuseppe Bonziano, and supposed to contain 1,776 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46046, Book 226, page 16, tax for 1946. \$67 20
 Paid on account. 60 00

Balance due. 7 20
 Vincenzo Milano (supposed present owner Aldean B. Johnson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Connolly street, numbered 6, between an estate of Frank Diaferio and an estate of Dante Baravella, and supposed to contain 660 feet, tax for 1946. 46 20
 Celia, Joseph E., and James T. Murray; Helen Brennen; Mary Curran; and Norma Gallery—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 122, between another estate of said Murray and others and an estate of Giuseppe DeBartolo, and supposed to contain 1,590 feet, tax for 1946. 84 00
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 124, between another estate of said Murray and others and an estate of Manuel Marino and another, and supposed to contain 1,630 feet, tax for 1946. 84 00
 John Neuberger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Eustis street, numbered 229, between an estate of Clara A. Ming and another and an estate of Mary Hirl, and supposed to contain 1,607 feet, tax for 1946. \$100 80
 Paid on account. 70 00
 Balance due. 30 80
 Frederick E. Ordway—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 477 and 477A, between an estate of Jeanette S. Jacobs, and another estate of said Ordway, and supposed to contain 1,939 feet, water and costs for 1945. 28 60
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dudley street, numbered 475 and 475A, making the southerly corner of Miller park, adjoining another estate of said Ordway, and supposed to contain 1,933 feet, water and costs for 1945. 24 92
 Carl H. Padover—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 76, between an estate of Frederico Fessari and another and an estate of Annie Wald-fogel, and supposed to contain 28,800 feet, tax for 1946. 1,680 00
 Cecilia Posczatek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dennis street, numbered 12, between another estate of said Posczatek and an estate of Charles E. Hamilton, and supposed to contain 3,050 feet, tax for 1946. 184 80
 Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dennis street, numbered 10, between another estate of said Posczatek and an estate of Elizabeth C. Buttrick and another, and supposed to contain 2,324 feet, tax for 1946. 168 00
 Frederick L. Rich—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hampden street, numbered 168, 170 and 172, making the southeasterly corner of George street, adjoining an estate of Ruth L. Katz and another, and supposed to contain 1,630 feet, tax for 1946. 130 20
 Lillian Y. Rubin (supposed present owner Philip Kahn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 1818 and 1820, making the easterly corner of Camden place, adjoining an estate of George P. Poulos, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1946. 315 00
 David H. Siegel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dudley street, numbered 224, between an estate of Milton J. Reinhardt and an estate of Lawrence E. Proulx and another, and supposed to contain 4,003 feet, water and costs for 1945. 251 47
 Israel Siegel, Trustee of Victory Realty Trust (supposed present owner David H. Siegel, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 96 and 98, between another estate of said Siegel, trustee, and an estate of Fannie Davis, and supposed to contain 8,050 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00
 Delia Stinson (supposed present owner Frank C. Stinson and others)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newman place, num-

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bered 1, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Bertha E. Kraft and another, and supposed to contain 926 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$79 20		
Paid on account.....	50 00		
Balance due.....	29 20		
Water and costs for 1945.....	\$40 11		
Paid on account.....	20 00		
Balance due.....	20 11		
Evelyn H. Streeter (supposed present owner Jennie Levy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, numbered 114, between another estate of said Streeter and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	6 52		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, numbered 112, between another estate of said Streeter and an estate of Henry E. Burr Heirs, and supposed to contain 2,444 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	13 88		
Charles A. Strother—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hunneman street, numbered 89, between another estate of said Strother and an estate of Frank Conti, and supposed to contain 1,051 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	17 56		
Lena B. Wade—About 1,882 feet of land on the southeasterly side of James street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by James street, northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southeasterly by public alley No. 710; southwesterly by an estate of Euphemia A. Kerr, tax for 1946.....	79 80		
Mary E. Walsh—About 4,391 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fellows street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Fellows street; northeasterly by Spring court; southeasterly by an estate of Muir Brothers Company, southwesterly by estates of Martin J. Coughlin, tax for 1946.....	63 00		
John B. Wenzler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Albany street, numbered 909, 911, 913, 915 and 917, making the northerly corner of and numbered 50 Webber street, adjoining another estate of said Wenzler, and supposed to contain 6,220 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	132 56		
Edward Wexler (supposed present owner the Italian Associates of Roxbury, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Orange court, numbered 1, 3 and 5, adjoining an estate of Domenico Cappelletti and another, and supposed to contain 2,855 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47581, Book 233, page 181, tax for 1946.....	84 00		
Betty Zides—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of East Dedham street, numbered 101 and 103, between an estate of Charles Porter and an estate of Hyman Adler, and supposed to contain 2,346 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
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Mildred V. Benjamin (supposed present owner Johnnie Louis)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 662 and 662A, between an estate of John J. Mulligan and an estate of Samuel Barsky, and supposed to contain 1,349 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$147 00		
Louis J. Binda (supposed present owner Michael Panica)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 805 and 807, between an estate of Rees Irvine and another and an estate of Israel Weiner, and supposed to contain 1,932 feet, tax for 1946.....	323 40		
Barney Blumenthal (supposed present owner Melvin Fine)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 40, making the southerly corner of and numbered 566 to 570 Shawmut avenue, adjoining an estate of Onus S. Caution, and supposed to contain 3,421 feet, tax for 1946.....	252 00		
Isaac A. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 40, between an estate of Daniel H. Miner and an estate of Laura A. Connelly, and supposed to contain 1,254 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$147 00		
Paid on account.....	119 00		
Balance due.....	28 00		
Robert P. and Ethel L. Browne—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wellington street, numbered 2A, making the westerly corner of Public Alley No. 531, adjoining an estate of Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, and supposed to contain 2,530 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$420 00		
Paid on account.....	255 00		
Balance due.....	165 00		
Vincent Bruzzese—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Lamont street, numbered 24, between an estate of John C. Cobb and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,428 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00		
Harvella Butler (supposed present owner Arlene E. Holmes)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northfield street, numbered 52, between an estate of Isaac Popkin, trustee, and an estate of Alice Churchill, and supposed to contain 1,008 feet, tax for 1946.....	67 20		
Annie J. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Juniper street, numbered 42, between an estate of Eleanor F. Scully and an estate of Currie A. Collier, and supposed to contain 4,955 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00		
David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester street, numbered 29, making the easterly corner of and numbered 490 Shawmut avenue, adjoining an estate of Louis J. Binda, and supposed to contain 1,956 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	43 32		
Israel Chesborough (supposed present owner Hanna E. Baker)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Camden street, numbered 87, between an estate of Arthur F. Allen and another and an estate of R. and L. Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,936 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	54 36		
Arthur W. Cole, Trustee under the Will of John T. Manson (supposed present owner Albert DeLeon)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, numbered 229, between two other estates of said Arthur W. Cole, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,640 feet, tax for 1946.....	117 60		
Water and costs for 1945.....	19 40		
Arthur W. Cole, Trustee under the Will of John T. Manson (supposed present owner Mamie Crawford)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, numbered 235, between two other estates of said Arthur W. Cole, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,640 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	58 04		
Arthur W. Cole, Trustee under the Will of John T. Manson (supposed present owner Arthur W. Cole)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 69, between an estate of Rose L. Bryant and an estate of William H. Crute and another, and supposed to contain 1,615 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$88 20		
Paid on account.....	1 83		
Balance due.....	86 37		
Concord Baptist Church (supposed present owner Church of God)—About 2,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Ida Strymish; southeasterly by Tremont street; southwesterly by another estate of said Concord Baptist Church, and northwesterly by an estate of Alles & Fisher, Inc., tax for 1946.....	84 00		
Jennie G. Cook—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Upton street, numbered 28, between an estate of Helen J. Younis and an estate of Bouslas A. Akeeki, and supposed to contain 1,740 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00		
James and Annie T. Dunn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Millmont street, numbered 15, between an estate of Felix Niedzwiecki and an estate of John E. Fitzgerald, and supposed to contain 9,790 feet, tax for 1946.....	168 00		
Mary E. Fallon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Comet place, numbered 5, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Fallon, and supposed to contain 761 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00		
Also, about 714 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Comet place, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Comet place; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of Robert B. Reardon and another, and northwesterly by another estate of said Fallon, tax for 1946.....	29 40		
Evelyn A. Farrington—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Charnard street, numbered 35, between another estate of said Farrington and an estate of Walter Turner, and supposed to contain 1,330 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	15 72		
Henrietta E. Foskey (supposed present owner John H. Handy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 467, between an estate of Luetta Taylor and an estate of Louis Long, and supposed to contain 1,980 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	28 60		
George Garon (supposed present owner South Shore Construction Co.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 706, between an estate of Thomas T. Clark and an estate of Harry Holder, and supposed to contain 2,562 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	59 88		
Jesse Goode Real Estate Trust, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 798, between an estate of Lucille G. Williams and an estate of Margaret F. Anderson, and supposed to contain 1,758 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00		
Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 107, between another estate of said Gordon and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,338 feet, tax for 1946.....	155 40		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Marble street, numbered 11, between another estate of said Gordon and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 5,925 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	21 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Williams Street terrace, numbered 3, between another estate of said Gordon and an estate of John L. Olsen, and supposed to contain 783 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hammond street, numbered 49, between an estate of Isaac Sherman and an estate of Joseph R. Ouellette, and supposed to contain 3,930 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	26 76		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 105, between two other estates of said Gordon, and supposed to contain 940 feet, tax for 1946.....	155 40		
Water and costs for 1945.....	37 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Westminster street, numbered 51, between another estate of said Gordon and an estate of William Williams, and supposed to contain 1,045 feet, tax for 1946.....	155 40		
Water and costs for 1945.....	117 72		
William J. and Marie F. Gormley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2660, between an estate of Gertrude L. Nelson and another, trustees, and an estate of Elizabeth M. Doyle, and supposed to contain 1,793 feet, apportionment of sever assessment for 1946.....	6 24		
Harry Gottlieb—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1313, 1315 and 1317, extending through to Columbus avenue, between an estate of Frances S. Gottlieb and an estate of Tillie Berman, and supposed to contain 3,324 feet, tax for 1946.....	823 20		
Water and costs for 1945.....	77 89		
Frank E. Graham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Concord street, numbered 145, between an estate of Magie Kelly and another and an estate of Edward Donaghy, and supposed to contain 1,900 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
Mitry R. Harמוש—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pembroke street, numbered 47, between another estate of said Harמוש and an estate of William L. Walker and another, and supposed to contain 1,809 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	24 92		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pembroke street, numbered 49, between another estate of said Harמוש and an estate of Selma Haddad, and supposed to contain 1,809 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	59 10		

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pembroke street, numbered 53 and 57, between an estate of Francis Honisey, trustee, and an estate of Selma Haddad, and supposed to contain 4,694 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	91 18		
Abraham Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 66 and 68, between an estate of Joseph F. Guinessy and another and another estate of said Horowitz, and supposed to contain 6,440 feet, tax for 1946.....	252 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	118 76		
Lillian C. Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lenox street, numbered 35, between an estate of Margaret A. Brewster and an estate of Mary Odum, and supposed to contain 986 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$63 00		
Paid on account.....	30 00		
Balance due.....	33 00		
Philip Kahn (supposed present owner David B. Chaletsky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 135, making the westerly corner of and numbered 22 Weston street, adjoining an estate of Arisoka A. DeSoto, and supposed to contain 3,905 feet, water and costs for 1945..	171 35		
Nurjahan M. Khan (reassessed from Burjahn M. Kahn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kenilworth street, numbered 7, between an estate of Robert J. Hughes and another and an estate of Joseph Wesoloski and another, and supposed to contain 2,074 feet, tax for 1946.....	109 20		
Water and costs for 1945.....	30 00		
Hans P. and Caroline A. Larsen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 40, between an estate of William H. Brown and an estate of Annie M. Whiteside, and supposed to contain 1,351 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00		
Florence L. Lewis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 53, between an estate of William H. Evans and an estate of Rebecca J. Irish, and supposed to contain 1,312 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$134 40		
Paid on account.....	10 00		
Balance due.....	124 40		
Napoleon J. and Emeline L'Heureux—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hulbert street, numbered 15 and 17, making the southerly corner of Ray street, adjoining an estate of John and Winifred A. Fitzmorris, and supposed to contain 1,607 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	6 03		
Lena Litvack—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lamont street, numbered 13, making the northwesterly corner of Sigel court, adjoining an estate of A. J. Tower Company, and supposed to contain 1,610 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$100 80		
Paid on account.....	85 00		
Balance due.....	15 80		
Ethel E. Mackiernan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1144A, 1148 and 1150, between two other estates of said Mackiernan, and supposed to contain 1,551 feet, tax for 1946.....	100 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 175 and 177, between an estate of Boston Baptist Social Union and another estate of said Mackiernan, and supposed to contain 5,900 feet, tax for 1946.....	142 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 197 and 199, between two other estates of said Mackiernan, and supposed to contain 200 feet, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Also about 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, making the easterly corner of Ruggles street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Tremont street; southwesterly by Ruggles street; southeasterly and northeasterly by two other estates of said Mackiernan, tax for 1946.....	172 20		
Also about 2,695 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Howe court, at end, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Howe court; southeasterly by an estate of Boston Baptist Social Union, trustees; southwesterly by another estate of said Mackiernan;			
northwesterly by Howe court and two estates of Charles G. Way, tax for 1946.....	25 20		
Lizbeth A. Martin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kendall street, numbered 24, between an estate of Mary A. Jackson and an estate of Thomas A. Mulligan, and supposed to contain 1,580 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00		
Jennie McFayden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dunlow place, numbered 8, between an estate of Mary Ann Lawler and an estate of Boston Elevated Railway Company, and supposed to contain 2,120 feet, tax for 1946.....	37 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dunlow street, numbered 42, between two other estates of said McFayden, and supposed to contain 9,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
Also about 11,520 feet of land on the northeasterly side of King street, making the northerly corner of Nawn court and the easterly corner of Elmwood street, adjoining another estate of said McFayden (numbered 42 Dunlow street), tax for 1946.....	147 00		
Patrick E. Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Perkins place, numbered 2, between an estate of Boys' Club of Boston, Inc., and another estate of said Murray, and supposed to contain 2,145 feet, tax for 1946.....	163 80		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Roxbury street, numbered 56, making the southerly corner of Perkins place, adjoining another estate of said Murray, and supposed to contain 2,192 feet, tax for 1946.....	218 40		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Roxbury street, numbered 54, between an estate of J. H. Broderick Company, Inc., and another estate of said Murray, and supposed to contain 2,807 feet, tax for 1946.....	294 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	47 00		
Walter R. and Ruth I. Nye—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lambert avenue, numbered 52, between an estate of Roy F. Teixeira and another and an estate of Leo F. Silvey, and supposed to contain 1,518 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	52 52		
Edward O'Brien (reassessed from Samuel L. Sneirson, Trustee of Hanover Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Williams Street terrace, numbered 8, between two other estates of said O'Brien, and supposed to contain 753 feet, water and costs for 1945....	11 00		
Edward O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Williams Street terrace, numbered 6, between an estate of Thomas James and another and another estate of said O'Brien, and supposed to contain 767 feet, water and costs for 1945....	11 00		
Thomas M. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northfield street, numbered 24, between an estate of City of Boston by foreclosure and an estate of John Lopez, and supposed to contain 1,012 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$67 20		
Paid on account.....	66 00		
Balance due.....	1 20		
William O'Neil (supposed present owner Bertie C. Howland et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 64, between an estate of Newbury Realty Company and an estate of Delia B. Crowley, and supposed to contain 1,890 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	43 32		
Naomi Payne—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 106, between an estate of William L. Skelton and an estate of Philip A. Villan, and supposed to contain 1,009 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$79 80		
Paid on account.....	66 00		
Balance due.....	13 80		
Water and costs for 1945.....	28 60		
Ida Pinta (supposed present owner Philip Kahn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Ray street, numbered 16, between an estate of West Roxbury Co-operative Bank and another estate of said Pinta, and supposed to contain 1,736 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	47 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Ray street, numbered 14, between another estate of said Pinta and an estate of Anne M. Driscoll and another, and supposed to contain 1,764 feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	5 24		
Water and costs for 1945.....	61 72		
Myer Plovnick and Samuel Blackman (supposed present owner Ray C. Johnson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kendall street, numbered 42, between an estate of City of Boston by foreclosure and an estate of Katherine M. Hagerty, and supposed to contain 1,459 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00		
Isaac Popkin, Trustee of Popkin Realty Trust Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, numbered 82, between an estate of John B. Hall and an estate of Dora H. Pike and others, and supposed to contain 1,789 feet, tax for 1946.....	96 60		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northfield street, numbered 54, between an estate of George P. Covell and an estate of Harvella Butler, and supposed to contain 1,008 feet, tax for 1946.....	67 20		
Robert B. and Emma D. Reardon (supposed present owner Estelle Jackson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, numbered 149, between an estate of Estelle E. Jackson and an estate of Bessie M. McPherson, and supposed to contain 918 feet, tax for 1946.....	138 60		
Mary M. Reynolds—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Morley street, numbered 17, between an estate of The National Rockland Bank of Boston, trustee, and an estate of John Thoma, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1946.....	138 60		
Elizabeth M. Richards and Louise F. Beaton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Highland street, numbered 12, making the easterly corner of Highland place, adjoining an estate of Harry Perlis, and supposed to contain 1,755 feet, tax for 1946.....	155 40		
Fannie J. Roisten—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newland street, numbered 29, making the northerly corner of and numbered 57 West Canton street, adjoining an estate of Helen V. Donahue, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$88 20		
Paid on account.....	35 04		
Balance due.....	53 16		
Eugene C. and Esterene Z. Roundtree, Trustees under deed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hammond street, numbered 16, between another estate of said Roundtree and another, trustees, and an estate of Leo Gordon, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	87 48		
Mary A. Ryan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lambert street, numbered 26, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Sara Bronstein, and supposed to contain 1,364 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Elizabeth Samour and Jacob Kezarian (supposed present owner James Thema et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 39, between two estates of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,030 feet, tax for 1946.....	58 80		
Marion E. Seldon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 273, between another estate of said Seldon and an estate of Bernard Maraghey, and supposed to contain 2,128 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	43 32		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 265, between two other estates of said Seldon, and supposed to contain 1,781 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cabot street, numbered 263, between another estate of said Seldon and an estate of Christopher Lawless, and supposed to contain 1,756 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	32 28		
Dora and Louis Shapiro and Sarah E. Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 185 and 187, between an estate of Morris Shapiro and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	\$48 84		
Paid on account.....	30 00		
Balance due.....	18 84		

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Pearl Sherman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 16, 16A, 18, 22 and 24, making the southerly and westerly corners of Wirth place, adjoining an estate of Peter Taxeria, and supposed to contain 7,447 feet, tax for 1946..... 319 20
Water and costs for 1945..... 50 84

Charles, Harold I. and David H. Shulman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dudley street, numbered 9, between an estate of Margaret G. Dakin and another estate of said Shulman and others, and supposed to contain 1,554 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43171, Book 211, page 171, tax for 1946..... 176 40
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dudley street, numbered 11, between another estate of said Shulman and others and an estate of Crawford Realty Company, and supposed to contain 1,670 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43171, Book 211, page 171, tax for 1946..... 176 40

Alvah G. Sleeper—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dudley street, numbered 50 and 52, between an estate of Katherine M. Helein and an estate of Apar Bakakioian and another, and supposed to contain 5,500 feet, tax for 1946..... 264 60

Henry C. Smith (supposed present owner Peter S. Gaskins)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Madison street, numbered 13, between an estate of Marie E. McHugh and another and an estate of Patrick J. Buckley, and supposed to contain 1,875 feet, tax for 1946..... 84 00

Catherine Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ward street, numbered 44, between an estate of Henry C. Schlehuber and others and an estate of Dorothy B. Migell, and supposed to contain 1,575 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 13 88

John Turcotte (supposed present owner Walter D. Nichols *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland street, numbered 16, making the westerly corner of Cumston street, adjoining another estate of said Turcotte, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946..... 126 00

John Turcotte (supposed present owner Amos C. Washington *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland street, numbered 18, between another estate of said Turcotte and an estate of Dorothy Gordon, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946..... 117 60

Twelfth Baptist Church—About 1,926 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Madison street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Madison street; northwesterly by another estate of said Twelfth Baptist Church; northeasterly by an estate of Charles A. Gage, and southeasterly by an estate of Fred D. Bennett and another, tax for 1946..... 67 20

George Vaccaro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Centre street, numbered 20, between an estate of Thomas F. McManus and an estate of Celia Leeder, and supposed to contain 6,440 feet, tax for 1946..... 147 00
Water and costs for 1945..... 11 00

Lillian U. Vickers (supposed present owner Willie Corgain *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Alvah Kittredge park, numbered 6, adjoining an estate of Henry T. Hogan, and supposed to contain 1,483 feet, being lot 2, Garbett and Wood plan, dated October 9, 1874, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1247, page 118, tax for 1946..... 168 00

John J. Walsh Heirs or Devises, and E. J. Halpin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Madison street, numbered 7, between an estate of Henry C. Smith and an estate of Jeanette E. Graustein, and supposed to contain 1,875 feet, tax for 1946..... 50 40
Water and costs for 1945..... 6 00

Phoebe Walter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Greenwich street, numbered 7, between an estate of Alice A. Casneau and an estate of Hallie B. Fuguae, and supposed to contain 995 feet, tax for 1946..... 100 80

Emma M. Way—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Worcester street, numbered 18, between another estate of said Way and

an estate of Ensley C. Thibault and another, and supposed to contain 1,837 feet, tax for 1946..... 155 40
Water and costs for 1945..... 54 90

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Worcester street, numbered 16, between two other estates of said Way, and supposed to contain 1,837 feet, tax for 1946..... 155 40

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Worcester street, numbered 14, making the westerly corner of Lincoln place, adjoining another estate of said Way, and supposed to contain 1,838 feet, tax for 1946..... 176 40

William R. Wheeler, Jr.—About 600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fabin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Celia Shurdot; northeasterly by an estate of William R. Wheeler, 2d; southeasterly by an estate of Toros Miller and another, and southwesterly by Fabin street, tax for 1946..... 12 60

William R. Wheeler, 2d—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Dedham street, numbered 68 and 68A, between another estate of said William R. Wheeler, 2d, and an estate of Noe H. Beaulieu, and supposed to contain 756 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 61 72

Chester A. and Nelye M. Wyche—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Millmont street, numbered 12, between two estates of Florentina C. Witter, and supposed to contain 1,220 feet, tax for 1946..... 130 20
Water and costs for 1945..... 21 24

Rose Yanofsky, Israel and Harry Dore, Eda Goldman and Elizabeth Weiner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Vernon street, numbered 129 and 131, between an estate of Mary Lederman and an estate of Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,121 feet, tax for 1946..... 134 40

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Catherine, Joseph A., Harry Mary L., Helen G., James E., Francis J., Angela, Caroline, James and Peter Brandley, and Elizabeth M. Walsh (supposed present owner Annie McAlear)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of South Huntington avenue, numbered 66, between two estates of James E. Bascom, and supposed to contain 2,335 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46397, Book 227, page 197, water and costs for 1945..... \$8 36

Joseph J. Brodigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Calumet street, numbered 152, between an estate of Mary McCarthy and an estate of Thomas F. Reardon heirs, and supposed to contain 2,799 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 30 44

Rocco V. and Elizabeth Bumbaca—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ashley street, numbered 18, between an estate of Michael W. Dempsey devisees and an estate of Josephine Gadda and another, and supposed to contain 2,797 feet, tax for 1946..... 126 00

Edward J. and Ellen E. Burke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Iroquois street, numbered 4 and 4A, between an estate of Edward Hughes and another and an estate of Mary J. Donahue, and supposed to contain 2,800 feet, tax for 1946..... \$281 40
Paid on account..... 261 00

Balance due..... 20 40

Mary P. Calman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Parkwood terrace, numbered 5, between an estate of A. Love Bezanson and an estate of Julia Kelley, and supposed to contain 3,784 feet, tax for 1946..... 231 00

John and Beatrice T. Connolly—About 1,957 feet of land, on the northeasterly side of Arcola street, being lot 23, Walter C. Stevens plan, dated October, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2447, tax for 1946..... 29 40

John J. and Frances R. Conroy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fenwood road, numbered 81, between an estate of Mary A. Gearin and an

estate of Frank M. Hennessey, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1946..... 315 00

Barney M. and Alice Cutler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bromley park, numbered 39, making the northerly corner of Parker street, adjoining an estate of Philip Zivirn and another, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1946..... \$113 40
Paid on account..... 110 00

Balance due..... 3 40
Water and costs for 1945..... 11 00

Lawrence C. Davis (supposed present owner Currie A. and Ethel B. Collier)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Whitney street, numbered 66 and 68, between an estate of Paul P. Schwer and another and an estate of Mary Paulson, and supposed to contain 2,948 feet, tax for 1946..... 281 40

Horace A. DelGrosso (supposed present owner Florian S. Small and Walter E. Ericson, Trustees of the Winsor Real Estate Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bromley street, numbered 54 and 56, between an estate of James L. Monroe and an estate of Pietro Muzzi and another, and supposed to contain 2,240 feet, tax for 1946..... 214 20

Eliot Savings Bank (supposed present owner James F. McGlane, Junior)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hillside street, numbered 160, between an estate of Harry E. Hill and an estate of Thomas C. Healey and others, and supposed to contain 1,394 feet, tax for 1946..... 189 00

Michael and Anna Fitzgerald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wise street, numbered 4, between an estate of Salvatore Turco and an estate of Thomas F. Kilroy and others, and supposed to contain 2,689 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 21 24

Martin Flannery—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lamartine street, numbered 13, between an estate of Frederick W. Mahoney and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 831 feet, tax for 1946..... \$100 80
Paid on account..... 61 60

Balance due..... 39 20

Mary E. Funk (supposed present owner Highland Distilleries, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Terrace street, numbered 94, between an estate of Paul L. Steuber and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 17,214 feet, tax for 1946..... 726 60

German Educational Society—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Heath street, numbered 194, making the westerly corner of Schiller street, adjoining an estate of Marja Stashewska, and supposed to contain 12,109 feet, tax for 1946..... \$474 60
Paid on account..... 250 00

Balance due..... 224 60

Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 777 and 779, making the easterly corner of St. Albans road, adjoining an estate of Eli Starr and another, and supposed to contain 9,173 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 594 70

Willis B. Henderson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lamartine street, numbered 29, between an estate of Albert Robinson and another and an estate of Trimount Cooperative Bank, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 6 52

Aldean B. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, numbered 2 and 4, making the westerly corner of and numbered 73 and 75 Terrace street, adjoining an estate of James J. McCabe, and supposed to contain 3,975 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 44946, Book 220, page 46, tax for 1946..... 378 00
Water and costs for 1945..... 70 08

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Philip Kahn (supposed present owner David P. Chaletsky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Whitney street, numbered 24 and 24 rear, and 26, between an estate of Anna Nasson and an estate of Mary F. McDermott and another, and supposed to contain 5,100 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

John J. and Mary E. Laffey (supposed present owner John J. and Louise A. Laffey)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Fenwood road, numbered 36, between an estate of William C. Curry and another and an estate of Annie V. Lowney and another, and supposed to contain 3,400 feet, tax for 1946.....\$168 00
Paid on account..... 140 00

Balance due..... 28 00
Martha T. Logan—About 25,000 feet of land on the northerly side of St. Alphonsus street, making the easterly corner of Alleghany street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and westerly by another estate of said Logan; southeasterly by St. Alphonsus street, and southwesterly by Alleghany street, tax for 1946.....

Also about 287,071 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Calumet street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Calumet street; northeasterly and northwesterly again by an estate of John J. McNamara; northeasterly again by Tremont street; southeasterly and northeasterly again by an estate of Francis Normile, trustee; southeasterly and northeasterly again by two estates of John Gauley fronting on South Worthington street; northeasterly by the end of South Worthington street; northeasterly again by an estate of Michele Mangiacotti and another; northeasterly again by an estate of Savina DiStasio and another; northeasterly by the end of Whitney place; northeasterly again by an estate of Stephan J. Twomey and another; northeasterly again by an estate of Katherine Kelly and another; southeasterly by St. Alphonsus street; southwesterly and southeasterly again by an estate of said Logan, and southwesterly again by Alleghany street, tax for 1946.....

Also about 71,445 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Alleghany street; southeasterly by an estate of the City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of Margaret Cummings and sundry estates fronting on Calumet street; northwesterly by estates of Catherine O'Leary and John Noone and another, tax for 1946.....

Also about 4,350 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, being lot 25, William O. Badger plan, dated April 28, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, tax for 1946.....

Also about 4,518 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, making the westerly corner of Pontiac street, being lot 24, William O. Badger plan, dated April 28, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, tax for 1946.....

Mary E. and William J. Lynch (By entirety) (Life estate by Annie and Mary E. O'Brien)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Alphonsus street, numbered 77, between an estate of Mary Lyons and an estate of John E. O'Leary, and supposed to contain 1,231 feet, water and costs for 1945.....
John McFarland (supposed present owner Frank McFarland and Agnes White)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, numbered 946, between an estate of Rocco Puopolo and another and an estate of Thomas McFarland, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1946.....
Edward A. and Hannah McGonigle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Walden street, numbered 37, making the westerly corner of Arklow street, adjoining an estate of Joseph M.

Walsh and another, and supposed to contain 2,616 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 33210, Book 162, page 10, tax for 1946\$126 00
Paid on account..... 65 00

Balance due..... 61 00
John J. McNamara—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Calumet street, numbered 2 and 4, making the southerly corner of and numbered 1622 to 1636, inclusive, Tremont street, adjoining an estate of Martha T. Logan, and supposed to contain 11,003 feet, tax for 1946.....

Timothy and Helen O'Farrell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Parker Hill terrace, numbered 2, between an estate of Walter Ford and an estate of James Ford, and supposed to contain 3,100 feet, tax for 1946.....
Water and costs for 1945.....
Gottfred C. and Anna Olsen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Minden street, numbered 108 and 110, between an estate of Amalea Vollmer and an estate of Crawford Realty Company, and supposed to contain 3,904 feet, tax for 1946.....\$323 40
Paid on account..... 200 00

Balance due..... 123 40
John and Elizabeth Orlandi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bromley street, numbered 69, between an estate of Giovanni Fallano and an estate of Annunziata R. Michaels, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1946.....\$88 20
Paid on account..... 50 00

Balance due..... 38 20
Walter J. Proctor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Whitney street, numbered 42 and 44, between an estate of John E. Whitson and another and an estate of Howard S. Cosgrove, and supposed to contain 2,305 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 37643, Book 184, page 43, water and costs for 1945.....

William M. Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Junior, Rosina D. Swain, Johnnie M. Water, Sophia Singleton and Alice M. Burrell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bromley street, numbered 59 and 59A, between an estate of Signor Heintzelman and an estate of Guiseppi Alleva, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1946.....
Water and costs for 1945.....
Violet B. Shea—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sewall street, numbered 8, between an estate of Josephine Fitzmaurice and an estate of Timothy J. Galvin and another, and supposed to contain 1,155 feet, tax for 1946.....

Society of the Propagation of the Faith, Catherine Ferrica and Frank Conlin—About 4,162 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Heath street, being an unnumbered lot on William Bradford plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1827, page 382, tax for 1946.....
Also, land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Heath street, numbered 215, between an estate of Enrico Masciandaro and another, and another estate of said Society of the Propagation of the Faith and others, and supposed to contain 5,379 feet, tax for 1946.....
Mary A. Starkey (supposed present owner Mary E. Cooper)—About 4,285 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Iroquois street, being lot 43, W. C. Bates plan, dated March 15, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4141, tax for 1946.....
Also about 4,305 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Iroquois street, being lot 44, W. C. Bates plan, dated March 15, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4141, tax for 1946.....
Marion R. Stokes—About 565 feet of land on the westerly side of Ashley street, bounded and described

as follows: Easterly by Ashley street; southerly and westerly by two other estates of said Stokes, and northerly by an estate of Angelo DeMinico, tax for 1946.....

Paul L. Steuber—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Terrace street, numbered 110 to 118, inclusive, between another estate of said Steuber and an estate of Frank Zazzera and another, and supposed to contain 10,586 feet, tax for 1946.....
Water and costs for 1945.....
Also about 2,531 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Terrace street, being lot B, Bates and Chellman plan, dated August 24, 1928, on file in assessor's office, tax for 1946.....
Edward W. Tewbart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Walden street, numbered 77, between an estate of John T. Eldracher and another and an estate of John J. Waul and another, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1946.....
Carmella Vincentio—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Parker street, numbered 965, between an estate of Samuel Bowman and others and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,121 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

Gladstone L. Weeks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bromley street, numbered 64, between an estate of Luigi LaRusso and another and an estate of Rocco Puopolo, and supposed to contain 1,566 feet, tax for 1946.....
Elvira M. Welmar—About 4,151 feet of land on the southerly side of Zamora court, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Zamora court; westerly by another estate of said Welmar; southerly by an estate of Mary D. Murphy; easterly by estates of Thomas J. Gaffney and of Jennie S. Cleveland and others respectively, tax for 1946.....

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Jacques B. and Clara M. Bazner—Land, with buildings thereon, lying at the northwesterly end of Cedar park, numbered 6, between an estate of Francis P. Noyes and another and an estate of James G. Caulfield, and supposed to contain 3,030 feet, water and costs for 1945.....
Louis J. Binda—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dalrymple street, numbered 36, between an estate of Joseph F. Tierney and an estate of Gustave E. Olson, and supposed to contain 3,533 feet, water and costs for 1945.....
Raymond A. Brown (supposed present owner Howard S. Cosgrove)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lee street, numbered 15, between an estate of Frank A. McAvoy and an estate of Anna G. Donoghue, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....
Delia A. Crafley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Carolina place, numbered 2, at end, adjoining an estate of Helen F. Buckley, and supposed to contain 5,400 feet, tax for 1946.....
Bridget Crowley (supposed present owner Mary J. Crowley)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Carolina avenue, numbered 79, between an estate of Daniel J. Sullivan and another and an estate of Anna G. Donoghue, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....
William M. and Mary A. Cryan (supposed present owner Mary A. Cryan and others)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of New Heath street, numbered 1, making the northwesterly corner of Centre street, adjoining an estate of John J. Galvin and another, and supposed to contain 2,911 feet, tax for 1946.....\$180 60
Paid on account..... 16 00

Balance due..... 164 60
Helen D. Dalomba—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dennison street, numbered 9, between an estate of Felice Graglia and another and an estate of Harry H. Kahn, and supposed to contain 5,711 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

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Anna Estella and Margie McGinnis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the Southwesterly side of Atherton street, numbered 2, making the westerly corner of and numbered 3077 Washington street, adjoining an estate of J. A. Cafe, and supposed to contain 1,786 feet, water and costs for 1945....	15 72	Maria E. and Catherine A. Hughes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 71 and 73, between an estate of Guilford J. Martin and another and an estate of Peter J. Wallace, and supposed to contain 8,945 feet, water and costs for 1945.....\$105 10 Paid on account..... 50 00	
Thomas Finneran—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 173, between another estate of said Finneran and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,009 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00	Balance due.....	55 10
Ignatius Fitzsimmons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Boynton street, numbered 20, between an estate of Paul Galvin and an estate of James Chicarelli and another, and supposed to contain 2,125 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	23 08	Paul D. Hurley—About 5,450 feet of land on the southerly side of Peter Parley road, being lot C, Bates and Chellman plan, dated March 12, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4666, page 112, tax for 1946.....	67 20
William P. and Mary A. Glennon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kenton road, numbered 39, making the northwesterly corner of Dungarven road, adjoining an estate of Irene A. O'Meara and others, and supposed to contain 13,464 feet, tax for 1946.....	189 00	Emma F. Jones, Trustee for Emma F. Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 127, between an estate of John Dagres and an estate of Thomas W. Patrick, and supposed to contain 2,049 feet, tax for 1946....	138 60
Edgar R. and Mary L. Grenon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Call street, numbered 94 and 94 rear, between an estate of Nora A. Hurley and an estate of Anna V. Kent, and supposed to contain 4,260 feet, tax for 1946.....	96 60	Water and costs for 1945.....	23 08
William Hoag, Trustee for Alice C. Pillsbury (supposed present owner Sherburne N. Merrill)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Valentine street, numbered 3, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2801, 2803, 2805 and 2807 Washington street, adjoining an estate of Julia M. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 2,630 feet, tax for 1946.....	134 40	Michael and Annie J. Kelley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Marcella street, numbered 75, between an estate of Rudolph Henn and another and an estate of Patrick W. Day and another, and supposed to contain 4,342 feet, tax for 1946.....	218 40
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc. (supposed present owner Arthur C. Halpern et al.)—About 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Hall street, being lot 53, Henry W. Wilson plan, dated May, 1877, shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 24, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1946....	33 60	Water and costs for 1945.....	1 88
Also 5,970 feet of land on the northerly side of Hall street, making the northwesterly junction of Call street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by another estate of said H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.; northerly by another estate of said H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.; easterly by Call street, southerly by Hall street, tax for 1946..	37 80	Julia Lynch—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Linwood street, numbered 6, between an estate of Lizzie Brown and an estate of Louis Capillo and another, and supposed to contain 1,514 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	32 28
Also about 5,445 feet of land on the westerly side of Call street, making the southwesterly corner of Boynton street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Call street; southerly and westerly by other estates of said H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.; northerly by Boynton street, tax for 1946.....	33 60	Delia V. Maloney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Union avenue, numbered 46 and 48 rear, between an estate of Mabel A. McAuliffe, executrix, and an estate of Aniceto Bernabie and another, and supposed to contain 6,300 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	128 74
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Boynton street, being lot 25, Henry W. Wilson plan, dated May, 1877, shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 24, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1946..	29 40	Harold and Gertrude C. McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Rosemary street, numbered 33 and 35, between an estate of Francis S. Neale and an estate of Mary E. McDonald, and supposed to contain 3,973 feet, tax for 1946.....	231 00
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Boynton street, being lot 26, Henry W. Wilson plan, dated May, 1877, shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 24, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1946..	29 40	Mary C. Mellyn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of St. Rose street, numbered 50, between an estate of John J. Keough and another and an estate of Helen M. B. Hutton, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	189 00
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Hall street, being lot 52, Henry W. Wilson plan, dated May, 1877, shown on assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 24, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1946.....	33 60	Catherine Moore, Mary Hardiman, John Millett, Mary and John O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Marcella street, numbered 118, between an estate of Nellie Carroll and an estate of Ernest H. Parker, and supposed to contain 1,848 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 29907, Book 145, page 107, tax for 1946....	105 00
Abraham Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Codman park, numbered 73, between an estate of Anna M. Johnson and another and an estate of Martin F. Walsh and another, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	109 20	Hugh and Mildred B. Nawn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Brookley road, numbered 67 and 69, between another estate of Hugh Nawn and another and an estate of Peter J. Griciunas and another, and supposed to contain 4,421 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	5 80	Water and costs for 1945.....	43 32
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Valentine street, numbered 7, between an estate of William W. and Annie Leach and an estate of John J. Calevro and another, and supposed to contain 2,541 feet, tax for 1946.....	159 60	Walter D. Nolan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 3708, between two other estates of said Nolan, and supposed to contain 2,675 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	12 22
Bernard T. Hughes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Codman park, numbered 74, at end, adjoining an estate of Matilda J. Sears, and supposed to contain 3,659 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	13 72	William J. and Mary A. Parlon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Peter Parley road, numbered 32, between an estate of Isabel J. Herron and an estate of Peter P. Sweeney and another, and supposed to contain 5,994 feet, tax for 1946.....\$294 00 Paid on account..... 234 63	
		Balance due.....	59 37
		Water and costs for 1945.....	21 24
		Irene E. Pastell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fort avenue, numbered 61, between an estate of Tribol Rubin and an estate of Stephen J. Connolly and another, and supposed to contain 1,606 feet, tax for 1946.....	142 80
		Water and costs for 1945.....	12 04
		Mary M. Reynolds—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Highland street, numbered 137, between an estate of Pauline Levin and an estate of Katherine E. Barr, and supposed to contain 1,979 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00
		Also about 2,114 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Beech Glen street, not numbered, between an estate of Helen T. Fitzgerald (numbered 43) and an estate of Arthur H. Frost, trustee, tax for 1946.....	16 80
		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Highland street, not numbered, between an estate of Giuseppina Foraro (numbered 140) and an estate of Catherine Crosby (numbered 120), and supposed to contain 19,118 feet, tax for 1946.....	105 00
		Antonietta Scordino (supposed present owner Charles Scordino)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 158, between an estate of Patricia S. Beatty and an estate of Emily Berzin, and supposed to contain 2,230 feet, tax for 1946.....	130 20
		David H. Siegel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cobden street, numbered 38, between an estate of Francesco and Filomena Picciardi and another estate of said Siegel, and supposed to contain 3,539 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	47 00
		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kingsbury street, numbered 21, between another estate of said Siegel and an estate of Mollie D. Kravitz and others, and supposed to contain 2,609 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	28 60
		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kingsbury street, numbered 25, between another estate of said Siegel and an estate of Richard Devlin, and supposed to contain 2,611 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	32 28
		Nora Simmons (reassessed from Michael and Mary T. O'Neil)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Marcella street, numbered 55, between an estate of Salvatore Serrecchia and an estate of Elisha H. Nichols and another, and supposed to contain 3,920 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00
		Edward and Elizabeth R. Slaughter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Highland Park avenue, numbered 9, between an estate of John J. Gately and an estate of Vivian LaFarque and another, and supposed to contain 1,397 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
		Ella F. Stewart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Westminster avenue, numbered 8, between an estate of Alexander D. Johnson and another and an estate of William M. Johnson, and supposed to contain 6,810 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	10 20
		William H. and Beatrice Stewart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 56, between an estate of Pearl C. Oliver and an estate of Daniel J. Campbell, and supposed to contain 7,374 feet, water and costs for 1945..	69 08
		Overton W. Stuteville—About 5,280 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of South street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by two estates of Lillian M. Mullaney and Michael F. Crowell and another; easterly by an estate of Frederick S. Bennett; southerly by an estate of Michael J. Gaddes and another; westerly by estates of William F. Brennan and another and John J. McCarthy and another, tax for 1946..	42 00
		Antonetta Tringali—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Haverford street, numbered 42, between an estate of Mary E. Brady and an estate of Edward F. Spellman and another, and supposed to contain 1,791 feet, tax for 1946.....\$58 80 Paid on account..... 25 00	
		Balance due.....	33 80
		Maria Tringali—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Chilcott place, numbered 24, between an estate of Sabina Cutillo and another and an estate of George Layton and another, and supposed to contain 6,592 feet, tax for 1946.....\$193 20 Paid on account..... 15 00	
		Balance due.....	178 20
		United Real Estate Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 103, between an estate of Jesse Goode Real Estate Trust, Inc., and an estate of James Shine, and supposed to contain 1,780 feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	6 04

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Mary and John Walsh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brookside avenue, numbered 68, between an estate of James J. McNamara and another and an estate of Cornelius McLaughlin and another, and supposed to contain 2,400 feet, tax for 1946.\$193 20
Paid on account. 150 00

Balance due. 43 20

John J. Waters—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Codman park, numbered 54, between an estate of George C. Fisher and an estate of Elizabeth E. Mulvey, and supposed to contain 2,998 feet, tax for 1946.\$67 20
Paid on account. 20 00

Balance due. 47 20

Charles Waznis, Jr., and Anna Kauneskis, Trustee for herself and Charles Waznis, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Jamaica place, numbered 8, at end, adjoining an estate of John G. Scoledge and another, and supposed to contain 3,090 feet, tax for 1946. 100 80

John A. and Carrie L. White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Notre Dame street, numbered 31, between an estate of George H. Pearson and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,385 feet, tax for 1946.\$71 40
Paid on account. 56 40

Balance due. 15 00

Randolph Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2828 and 2830, between two other estates of said Williams, and supposed to contain 2,750 feet, tax for 1946. 155 40

Morris Wolf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 118 and 120, making the westerly corner of Cedar park, adjoining an estate of Armand DeStefano and another, and supposed to contain 4,800 feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946. 14 88

Anna Wolinehus (supposed present owner Joseph G. Antonelli and another)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kingsbury street, numbered 3, between an estate of John L. Bride and an estate of Rose Buida, and supposed to contain 2,197 feet, water and costs for 1945. 13 88

Harry and Israel Yerishewitz and Joseph Yerkes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of McBride street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of James Lovett, and an estate of Ellen A. Goldrick, and supposed to contain 5,891 feet, tax for 1946.\$273 00
Paid on account. 173 00

Balance due. 100 00

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Albert Andrade—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Harrishof street, numbered 91 and 93, between an estate of Samuel A. Andrews and an estate of Herman L. Slack, and supposed to contain 7,485 feet, water and costs for 1945.\$29 60

Sarkis Bournazian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Moreland street, numbered 75, making the southerly corner of Copeland street, adjoining an estate of Anna Malliaroudakis, and supposed to contain 12,538 feet, tax for 1946. 294 00
Water and costs for 1945. 70 92

Genevieve Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Warren street, numbered 394-398 making the southerly corner of and numbered 1, 3, 5, 7 Savin street, adjoining an estate of Charles W. Gallagher and another, and supposed to contain 4,558 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48962, Book 240, page 162, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Chesley Burt—About 2,251 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue (called Franklin Garden), bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Humboldt avenue; northeasterly and southwesterly by other estates of said Burt, and southeasterly by an estate of Sarah Shapiro, tax for 1946. 75 60

Catherine B. Currier, Mortgagee in Possession July 7, 1944—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Warren street, numbered 190, be-

tween an estate of John H. Granstrom and others and an estate of William B. McKay and another, and supposed to contain 3,538 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00

Godfrey A. Dogan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, numbered 205, between an estate of Robert D. Reece and others and an estate of Ethel O. Phillips, and supposed to contain 7,942 feet, water and costs for 1945. 54 36

Henry Everett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 63, between an estate of Beatrice E. Stark and an estate of Benjamin F. Handy and another, and supposed to contain 1,231 feet, water and costs for 1945. 4 16

Hyman Fienberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Elbert street, at end, numbered 9 and 11, adjoining an estate of William H. Desmond and another, and supposed to contain 1,720 feet, tax for 1946.\$336 00
Paid on account. 335 00

Balance due. 1 00
Water and costs for 1945. 59 84

Kathleen M. Foreman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Jewell place, numbered 4, between another estate of said Foreman and an estate of Mary M. Carpenter, and supposed to contain 950 feet, tax for 1946.\$42 00
Paid on account. 33 43

Balance due. 8 57

Ole B. A. and Lillian E. Foss—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Rockland street, numbered 80, making the southerly corner of a passageway adjoining another estate of said Foss and another, and supposed to contain 1,354 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 6 28

James T. and Karolyn B. Gause (supposed present owner Karolyn B. Gause)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Munroe street, numbered 65, between an estate of Thomas Schultz and another and an estate of Benjamin F. Handy and another, and supposed to contain 8,118 feet, tax for 1946. 222 60
Water and costs for 1945. 13 88

Jesse Goode Real Estate Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 43, making the southwesterly corner of Bower street, adjoining an estate of Hemmuta F. Roane and another and supposed to contain 2,710 feet, tax for 1946. 436 80

Dorothy Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 107, making the northerly corner of Irwin avenue, adjoining an estate of Josephine C. Quinlan, and supposed to contain 7,693 feet, water and costs for 1945. 450 90
Fire pipe for 1945. 11 00

Also, about 4,078 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Irwin avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Irwin avenue; northwesterly by an estate of William H. Harrison and another; southeasterly by another estate of said Gordon and northeasterly by an estate of Joseph Lomuscio and another and an estate of Josephine C. Quinlan, tax for 1946. 63 00

Dorothy Gordon (of Brookline)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Warren street, numbered 89-91-91A-93-95-97, between an estate of Israel Marcus and an estate of Arthur W. Smith, and supposed to contain 6,639 feet, water and costs for 1945. 411 40
Fire pipe for 1945. 11 00

Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Warren street, numbered 77-79-79A, making the southerly corner of Glenwood street, adjoining an estate of Israel Marcus, and supposed to contain 3,890 feet, water and costs for 1945. 512 52
Fire pipe for 1945. 11 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cliff street, numbered 60, between an estate of John A. Felsenberg and an estate of John Hunkins, and supposed to contain 2,995 feet, water and costs for 1945. 89 32

Lawrence L. Greene—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rockland street, numbered 20, making the southerly corner of Rockland avenue, adjoining an estate of John W. McCall, and sup-

posed to contain 2,687 feet, tax for 1946.\$294 00
Paid on account. 247 00

Balance due. 47 00

Robert Greer (supposed present owner Otis Weaver)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hollander street, numbered 15, between an estate of Robert Lewis and another and an estate of Walter H. Trowbridge and another, and supposed to contain 4,413 feet, water and costs for 1945. 33 02

Giovanna Guarino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Quincy place, numbered 1 and 3, between an estate of Maria N. Maglio and an estate of Blanche R. Lucas, and supposed to contain 2,857 feet, tax for 1946. 113 40

Abraham Horowitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Townsend street, numbered 170 and 172, between an estate of Frederick T. Butler and another and an estate of Ellen V. O'Connor and another, and supposed to contain 11,713 feet, water and costs for 1945. 80 12

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dabney place, numbered 2, between another estate of said Irish and an estate of Bettina DeFrancesco and another, and supposed to contain 1,480 feet, tax for 1946. 117 60
Water and costs for 1945. 18 11

Arthur W. Lavelle, Samuel E. Johnson, and Albert Smith, Trustees of the Garrison Real Estate Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 88, between an estate of John Abbott and others, trustees, and another estate of said Arthur W. Lavelle and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,965 feet, tax for 1946. 302 40

Lena Lipson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cliff street, numbered 33, between an estate of Mary E. Mulvey and another and an estate of James J. McDonald, and supposed to contain 1,264 feet, tax for 1946. 96 60
Water and costs for 1945. 15 72

Cecelia Nadelberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hawthorne avenue, numbered 6, between an estate of William T. Foley and another and an estate of Agnes E. Kiley, and supposed to contain 4,250 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00
Water and costs for 1945. 41 48

John H. D. Jr., and Harriet G. Raynor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Johnston park, numbered 5, at end, between an estate of Robert W. Greer and an estate of John E. Wheldon and another, and supposed to contain 2,187 feet, tax for 1946.\$176 40
Paid on account. 100 00

Balance due. 76 40

John L. and Anna C. Russell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 2550, between an estate of Joseph G. Resnick and another and an estate of Israel H. Moyston and another, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, water and costs for 1945. 12 04

Ida and Gertrude Sherman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holworthy street, numbered 41, between an estate of Ida Croll (of Chelsea) and an estate of Bella Freeman, and supposed to contain 4,900 feet, tax for 1946. 546 00
Water and costs for 1945. 19 40

Basile D. and Constantina S. Sifnas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Leslie park, numbered 1, between an estate of Estella B. Compton and an estate of Rose T. Berrill, and supposed to contain 1,925 feet, tax for 1946. 117 60

Samuel and Rebecca Slobodkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gaston street, numbered 39, between an estate of Abraham J. Blass and an estate of Israel Borr and others, and supposed to contain 5,002 feet, tax for 1946.\$273 00
Paid on account. 252 00

Balance due. 21 00

Edward E. and Nellie C. Stockbridge—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Fountain street, numbered 16, making the northeasterly corner of Fountain Hill, adjoining an estate of Frederick D. Burney and another, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1946. 121 80

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Walter H. Preston Taylor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 66, between an estate of Clarence E. Somerville and another estate of said Taylor, and supposed to contain 993 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

45 16

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 64, making the southerly corner of Munroe street, adjoining another estate of said Taylor, and supposed to contain 879 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

52 52

Helen L. Washington—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Laurel street, numbered 40 and 42, making the southerly corner of Ottawa street, adjoining an estate of John Bondarich and another, and supposed to contain 3,623 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

20 40

Mary E. Williams—About 738 feet of land, on the southwesterly side of Munroe street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Munroe street; northwesterly by another estate of said Williams; southwesterly by an estate of Morris M. Kata, and south-easterly by an estate of Marguerite Hicks, trustee, tax for 1946.....

4 20

Warren G. and Rebecca A. Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Crawford street, numbered 32, between an estate of Janet Shopnick and an estate of Anna Shaffer, and supposed to contain 8,946 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

10 20

Gladys E. Willis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of St. James street, numbered 35, between an estate of Bruce E. Merriam and another and an estate of Gerda M. Johnson, and supposed to contain 5,620 feet, tax for 1946.....

168 00

WARD THIRTEEN.

A. Gertrude Ahearn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hinckley street, numbered 12, between an estate of Elizabeth G. McCauley and an estate of Felix K. Danay and another, and supposed to contain 4,480 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

\$1 00

Ida Anderson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 127, between an estate of Biaggio DeSantis and another and an estate of B and C Federal Laundries Co., and supposed to contain 4,361 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

John F. and Margaret M. Bennett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hartford street, numbered 5, between an estate of Daniel A. McVarish and another and an estate of Mary G. Savage, and supposed to contain 4,944 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Cecil C. and Clara M. Blesedell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Windermere road, numbered 16, between an estate of Charles E. and Cecilia Staples and an estate of Henry J. D. Small, and supposed to contain 5,143 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Matteo and Anna M. Bova—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dillingham street, numbered 25, between an estate of Stephen J. Francis and another and an estate of Margaret T. Conlon, and supposed to contain 5,133 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Elizabeth A. Cunningham and Helen J. Hayward—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Sawyer avenue, numbered 44, between an estate of Mersa Ligelis and an estate of Delia Walsh, and supposed to contain 7,896 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Biagio and Maria DeSantis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 125, between an estate of Ida Anderson and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,663 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Angelo and Maria DiBattista—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dacia street, numbered 31, between an estate of Maria DiFrancesco and an estate of Esther Einstein, and supposed to contain 12,449 feet, tax for 1946.....\$147 00
Paid on account.....117 00

30 00

Alice K. Doherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Emroe terrace, at end, numbered 9, adjoining an estate of Helen Kizewski,

and supposed to contain 2,848 feet, tax for 1946.....\$273 00
Paid on account.....195 00

Balance due.....78 00

Hannah G. Duff, Trustee for Hannah Elston et al.—Land, with building thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mayfield street, numbered 26, between an estate of James T. Cassidy and another and an estate of Henry L. Burke and others, and supposed to contain 7,215 feet, tax for 1946.....

231 00

Coleman J. and Mary A. Feeney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Robin Hood street, numbered 5, between an estate of Grace L. Miller and an estate of Mabel F. Alberti and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 3,906 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Lasarus E. Golden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hancock street, numbered 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 24A, 16 rear, 18 rear, 20 rear, 22 rear, and 24 rear, making the northeasterly corner of Jerome street, adjoining an estate of Dora Berman, and supposed to contain 12,762 feet, tax for 1946.....\$840 00
Paid on account.....630 00

Balance due.....210 00

Caroline C. C. Green, (supposed present owner Patrick S. Wallace et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Salcombe street, numbered 43 and 45, between an estate of Roger G. Chittenden and an estate of Francis J. Robinson, and supposed to contain 9,187 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Elizabeth M. Grimshaw—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Harbor View street, numbered 45, between an estate of Mary E. Cannon and an estate of Margaret A. Lumber and another, and supposed to contain 5,740 feet, tax for 1946.....105 00
Moth assessment for 1946.....1 00
Water and costs for 1945.....11 00

Margaret Hart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Spring Garden street, numbered 27, between an estate of Katherine Armour and another and an estate of Susan Daly, and supposed to contain 3,325 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

William B. and Anna M. Hooper—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 24, between an estate of Charles J. O'Brien and an estate of Joseph B. Strokoskas, and supposed to contain 3,944 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

26 76

Edward A. and Agnes B. Hutchinson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, numbered 257, making the southeasterly corner of Evandale terrace, adjoining an estate of John H. Ricker, and supposed to contain 8,500 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Mary F. Jones—About 7,800 feet of land being in the rear from the northerly side of Fox Point road, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Old Colony Parkway; southerly by an estate of Alice M. Rogers; westerly by an estate of Kurt G. Busiek and another and northerly by an estate of Parke Snow, tax for 1946.....

33 60

Rose and Rebecca Kaplan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Balfour street, numbered 11, between an estate of Samuel Dickson and another estate of said Kaplan and another, and supposed to contain 3,619 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Francis J. and Daniel J. Kelley (supposed present owner Arthur J. Lopes and another)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dean street, numbered 29, between an estate of William H. Connolly and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,950 feet, tax for 1946.....

151 20

Water and costs for 1945.....1 00
Edward H. and Annie H. Kelly (supposed present owner Archie and Elsie K. Nazzaro)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Windermere road, numbered 20, between an estate of Charles E. Staples and another and an estate of Lester A. Osterman, and supposed to contain 4,913 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Annie E. Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Alexander street, numbered 78, be-

tween an estate of James V. Cavallo and another and an estate of Barney C. DeLuca and another, and supposed to contain 5,026 feet, tax for 1946.....\$147 00
Paid on account.....100 00

Balance due.....47 00

James J. Kenney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Quincy street, numbered 109, between an estate of Casino and Susanna Trapeano and another estate of James J. Kenney, and supposed to contain 2,997 feet, water and costs for 1945.....

37 80

Isaac Kileshik—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of West Cottage street, numbered 42, between an estate of Stella M. Rice and an estate of Samuel Williamson, and supposed to contain 1,325 feet, tax for 1946.....

189 00

Mary Kirkland—Land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Cushing avenue, numbered 35, making the northerly corner of and numbered 14 northwesterly corner of and numbered 14 Upham avenue, adjoining an estate of Harold G. Phinney, and supposed to contain 5,930 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Wladyslaw and Kornelia Kuzia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Savin Hill avenue, numbered 334, between an estate of Frank Anselmo and an estate of Mary E. O'Laughlin, and supposed to contain 3,858 feet, tax for 1946.....\$281 40
Paid on account.....140 00

Balance due.....141 40

Leo Lampasona, Trustee of the Warren Trust, Mortgagee in Possession—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Brookford street, numbered 22, between an estate of Stephanie Saniuk and an estate of Mihran K. Kuzirian, and supposed to contain 2,168 feet, tax for 1946.....\$168 00
Paid on account.....126 00

Balance due.....42 00

John T. Maguire—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 270 and 272, between two estates of Samuel Neustadt, and supposed to contain 5,921 feet, tax for 1946.....

315 00

William J. Mahoney, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Monadnock street, numbered 68, making the northeasterly corner of Virginia street, adjoining an estate of Henry Atwood, and supposed to contain 6,573 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Thomas P. and Barbara McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Belfort street, numbered 42, making the northwesterly corner of Sagamore street, adjoining an estate of Peter F. Lamont, and supposed to contain 5,724 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Ellen M. McGovern—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sagamore street, numbered 13, between an estate of Marguerite A. Riley and an estate of Catherine E. Ballas, and supposed to contain 2,621 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Walter C. and Alice D. Mita—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Tuttle street, numbered 48 and 50, between an estate of Lars J. Sandberg and another and an estate of William G. O'Connor, and supposed to contain 3,418 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Elizabeth B. Norton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sargent street, numbered 4, between an estate of Pasquale Bugli and an estate of Thomas J. McGrail and another, and supposed to contain 6,833 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....

1 00

Charles J. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 30, making the northeasterly corner of Mayfield street, adjoining an estate of William B. Hooper and another, and supposed to contain 18,882 feet, tax for 1946... 357 00
Water and costs for 1945.....15 72
Moth assessment for 1946.....1 00
George Parsons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 167, between an estate of Dorothy M. Cohen and an estate of Joseph S. Sims, and supposed to contain 3,694 feet, water and costs for 1945.....\$24 92
Paid on account.....5 00

Balance due.....19 92

WARD THIRTEEN.

Angelo and Francesca Petrilli (supposed present owner Albert Petrilli)—About 677 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wayland street, making the easterly corner of Dacia street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Gindo Petrilli (numbered 13 Dacia street), tax for 1946. 8 40

John and Joseph E. Pirola, Caroline Anzellotti and Vincent Monti (supposed present owners Richard M. and Gladys E. Trainor)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hartford terrace, numbered 1, between an estate of Priscilla McCauley and an estate of Charles F. Dalton, and supposed to contain 5,650 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Acy and Alma Robicheau (supposed present owner Raymond Hooper et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 88, between an estate of Eugene Mauriello and an estate of Tina Schon, and supposed to contain 7,200 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Marie S. Robicheau—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 58, between an estate of Jeremiah C. Kerwin and another and an estate of Emily J. Cline and another, and supposed to contain 7,616 feet, tax for 1946. \$315 00
Paid on account. 193 05

Balance due. 121 95
Moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Herman Saxe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wayland street, numbered 99, making the easterly corner of Balfour street, adjoining an estate of Woodmore Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 3,220 feet, tax for 1946. 336 00

Becky Shaman (supposed present owner Harry Shaman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Julian street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of Roland R. Tuielli and another estate of Becky Shaman and another, and supposed to contain 2,475 feet, tax for 1946. 201 60

Mary J., Elizabeth and Hannah Shea—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Grampian way, numbered 16, between an estate of Henry Zdankowski and another and an estate of John F. O'Brien, and supposed to contain 9,160 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Marie V. Sheehan and Mary E. Hegner—About 3,611 feet of land on the southerly side of Harbor View street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Harbor View street; easterly and westerly by two other estates of said Sheehan and another; southerly by an estate of Stanley Lakus and another, tax for 1946. 8 40

About 3,610 feet of land on the southerly side of Harbor View street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Harbor View street; easterly and westerly by two other estates of said Sheehan and another; southerly by an estate of Stanley Lakus and another, tax for 1946. 16 80

Marie V. Sheehan and Mary E. Hegner (supposed present owner Mary E. Flynn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Harbor View street, numbered 79, between an estate of Sabatino Cirarella and another and another estate of said Sheehan and another, and supposed to contain 3,611 feet, tax for 1946. 231 00

Giovannina Singarella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Everett avenue, numbered 17, between an estate of Edward F. Cassell and an estate of Andover Savings Bank, and supposed to contain 13,760 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Emma L. Slattery—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Castle Rock street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of Hannah D. Crowley and an estate of Rose A. Maloney, and supposed to contain 4,496 feet, tax for 1946. 231 00

Guiseppina Villanti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Sumner street, numbered 52 and 54, making the northeasterly corner of Sumner court, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 10,170 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

WARD FOURTEEN.

Sam Altman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Harvard street, numbered 148, making the southwesterly corner of Bernard street, adjoining an estate of James Cuillo and another, and sup-

posed to contain 2,836 feet, tax for 1946. \$315 00
Paid on account. 294 00

Balance due. \$21 00

Herman B. Barron; Arthur Levenson, Jacob M. Levenson—About 13,338 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by an estate of Louis Kaplan; northerly by an estate of Maynard S. Weisberg; easterly by sundry estates fronting on Ashton street; southerly by an estate of Samuel J. Gorcey, tax for 1946. 54 60

Dorothy Carroll—About 25,650 feet of land, on the northwesterly side of Columbia road, making the northerly corner of Oldfields road, being the lot shown on William Wald plan, dated February 7, 1940, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6195, page 381, tax for 1946. 302 40

Anna M. Chase (reassessed from Irene M. Hughes)—Land with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Walk Hill street, numbered 562, between an estate of Anna M. Chase and an estate of Dean Monument Company, and supposed to contain 4,046 feet, tax for 1946. 294 00

Currie A. Collier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Erie street, numbered 72, between an estate of Sarah Robinson, trustee, and an estate of Mirele Liberman, and supposed to contain 2,667 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Maurice Corman—About 2,965 feet of land, on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 6, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 37 80

Also about 2,965 feet of land, on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 7, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 37 80

Also about 2,964 feet of land on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 8, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 37 80

Also about 2,964 feet of land on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 10, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 37 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Norwell street, numbered 71, between two other estates of said Corman, and supposed to contain 2,964 feet, tax for 1946. 121 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Norwell street, numbered 77, between two other estates of said Corman, and supposed to contain 2,964 feet, tax for 1946. 121 80

Also about 2,964 feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 12, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 67 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Norwell street, numbered 85, between two other estates of said Corman, and supposed to contain 2,964 feet, tax for 1946. 100 80

Also about 2,911 feet of land on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 14, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 33 60

Also about 2,869 feet of land on the westerly side of Norwell street, being lot 15, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 17, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3131, page 65, tax for 1946. 33 60

George I. Ellis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, numbered 52, between an estate of Reba Sahl and an estate of Eva Golden, and supposed to contain 6,830 feet, tax for 1946. 210 00
Water and costs for 1945. 23 08

Lillian Ray Goodin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 404 and 404A, between two estates of Holbrook Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 1,536 feet, tax for 1946. 336 00

Morris Gorin; Anna White; and Etta Markowsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Irma street, numbered 7, between an estate of Eva Green and an estate of Dora

Kaplan, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1946. \$294 00
Paid on account. 250 00

Balance due. 44 00

John F. Griffin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Standish street, numbered 7, between another estate of said Griffin and an estate of Marie Cavaliere, and supposed to contain 5,916 feet, tax for 1946. 222 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Standish street, numbered 5, between an estate of Benjamin Dratch and another estate of said Griffin, and supposed to contain 10,557 feet, tax for 1946. 336 00

Harvard Co-operative Bank of Dorchester. Mortgage in Possession, June 27, 1914 (supposed present owner John R. Gamble et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Elmout street, numbered 27, between an estate of Anna H. Dudley and an estate of Alexander Russell, and supposed to contain 3,503 feet, water and costs for 1945. 34 12

David Kasok—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 820-828, making the southerly corner of Vesta road, adjoining an estate of Dudley Properties, Inc., and supposed to contain 8,872 feet, water and costs for 1945. 353 31

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbia road, numbered 204, making the westerly corner of Stanwood street, adjoining another estate of said Kasok, and supposed to contain 6,339 feet, water and costs for 1945. 146 93

Thomas E. and Annie W. Marshall—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Creston street, numbered 26 and 26A, between an estate of Rebecca Preman and an estate of Stephen Medwid and another, and supposed to contain 4,487 feet, water and costs for 1945. 30 44

Nora Morris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bowdoin avenue, numbered 51 and 53, between an estate of Arcangelo Romano and another and an estate of Mary F. V. Hall, and supposed to contain 7,718 feet, tax for 1946. \$189 00
Paid on account. 30 36

Balance due. 158 64

Gazaros D. and Richard Ougoorlian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 248 and 250, between an estate of Elizabeth Perkins and an estate of Jennie Banquer, and supposed to contain 4,866 feet, water and costs for 1945. 63 56

Lena Paisner (supposed present owner Ida Schwartz)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 1210, 1210A, 1210B and 1210C, between an estate of Ethel Segal and an estate of Myer I. Eilberg, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946. 546 00

Jennie Perlman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Stratton street, numbered 95 and 97, between an estate of Annie Spotnitz and an estate of Annie Cutler, and supposed to contain 4,350 feet, tax for 1946. \$310 80
Paid on account. 184 80

Balance due. 126 00

William S. and Irene K. Rayfield—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Radcliffe street, numbered 119, between an estate of Redmond McDonough and an estate of Eva S. Rayfield, and supposed to contain 3,685 feet, water and costs for 1945. 39 64

Sonya Raymond (supposed present owner Beth Hamelrish Hagadol Adas Jacob)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Woodrow avenue, numbered 139 and 139A, between an estate of Israel Portnoy and another and an estate of Morris Rubin, and supposed to contain 3,703 feet, tax for 1946. 247 80

Dina Reisman (supposed present owner Jennie M. Glen et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ellington street, numbered 27 and 29, between an estate of Emma N. Shoicket and an estate of Rose Feldman, and supposed to contain 7,579 feet, water and costs for 1945. 75 60

Henry and Sumner Ross, Trustees of Ross Talbot Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Talbot avenue, numbered 54 and 56, between an estate of Joseph A. Murphy and another and

WARD SIXTEEN.

	Balance due.....	73 40
Giuseppi Farina (supposed present owner Andrew G. and Hazel M. Viglas)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Freeport street, numbered 233, 233A, and 233 rear, between an estate of Agnes E. Fife and an estate of Marius R. Jewett and others, and supposed to contain 39,963 feet, water and costs for 1945.....		61 72
Michael J. and Lillian G. Feehily—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cedar Grove street, numbered 40, between an estate of Charles A. Sheehy and an estate of James E. Peacock, Jr., and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, water and costs for 1945.....		2 04
John J. and Marie F. Francis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Helena road, numbered 10, between an estate of Joseph Doherty and another and an estate of John J. Libbey and another, and supposed to contain 3,200 feet, tax for 1946.....		163 80
Catherine M. Gammon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Rosaria street, numbered 15 and 17, between an estate of Thomas Sickorez and another and an estate of Thomas F. Ducie and another, and supposed to contain 4,715 feet, tax for 1946.....		294 00
Water and costs for 1945.....		17 56
Elizabeth E. Hill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Chelmsford street, numbered 7, between an estate of Jeremiah Coughlin and another and an estate of Alice L. Crowley, and supposed to contain 3,800 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number, 3265, Book 12, page 65, tax for 1946.....		243 60
Moth assessment for 1946.....		1 00
Claire J. Jones—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Adams street, numbered 852, making the easterly corner of Galiani Boulevard, adjoining an estate of Sophie E. Smith, and supposed to contain 4,118 feet, moth assessment for 1946.....		1 00
Francesca S. LaMurea—About 4,843 feet of land on the southerly side of Oakton avenue, being lot 3, E. L. Moulton plan, dated March 26, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3622, page 489, tax for 1946.....		29 40

WARD SIXTEEN.

Francesca S. LaMarca, Trustee for Margaret and Edith LaMarca—About 1,385 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Oakton avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesternly by Oakton avenue; northeasternly by an estate of City of Boston; south-easterly by an estate of Guiseppa Seminara, and southwesternly by an estate of Francesca S. LaMarca, tax for 1946.	8 40
Homer T. Leonard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Edwin street, numbered 54, between an estate of John A. Filipow and another and an estate of Milton R. Brickhill, and supposed to contain 3,098 feet, tax for 1946.	189 00
Liberty Marble Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Norwood street, numbered 33, between an estate of Joseph Corrigan and an estate of Walter G. Frost and others, and supposed to contain 10,446 feet, tax for 1946.	189 00
Moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
James H. and Lillian J. McAuley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wrentham street, numbered 13, between an estate of Ball Lada and another and an estate of Nellie Dodds, and supposed to contain 3,037 feet, tax for 1946. \$147 00	
Paid on account.	59 00
Balance due.	88 00
Charles M. McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Tenean street, numbered 98, between an estate of Margaret F. McCormick and an estate of Delia C. Ford, and supposed to contain 4,350 feet, tax for 1946.	75 60
Moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Water and costs for 1945.	54 36
Mary A. McGrath—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Richview street, numbered 11, between an estate of Patrick J. Desmond and another and another estate of said McGrath, and supposed to contain 8,500 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 37257, Book 182, page 57, tax for 1946.	231 00
Water and costs for 1945.	\$56 20
Paid on account.	50 00
Balance due.	6 20
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Richview street, not numbered, between another estate of said McGrath and an estate of William A. Whelan and another, and supposed to contain 8,500 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 37257, Book 182, page 57, tax for 1946.	84 00
Patrick Meehan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dix street, numbered 61 and 63, making the southeasterly corner of Leslie street, adjoining an estate of Thomas M. Sullivan and another, and supposed to contain 3,386 feet, tax for 1946.	\$323 40
Paid on account.	225 00
Balance due.	98 40
Matilda Millen (supposed present owners Harry and Mollie Miller)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Centre street, numbered 402, between an estate of John Lylekiani and another and another estate of said Millen, and supposed to contain 3,917 feet, tax for 1946.	168 00
Water and costs for 1945.	30 44
Patrick J. and Mary A. Mulhern—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Port Norfolk street, numbered 12, between an estate of Norman W. MacDonald and another and an estate of Adam Mednis, and supposed to contain 2,526 feet, tax for 1946.	\$71 40
Paid on account.	20 00
Balance due.	51 40
Cornelius F. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Endicott terrace, numbered 4, between an estate of Donald J. Drain and another and an estate of Rosamond J. Henderson, and supposed to contain 3,913 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Robert J. and Elizabeth Noonan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Murray terrace, numbered 10, between an estate of John F. Caskins and another and an estate of Mary C. Murray, and supposed to contain 9,042 feet, tax for 1946.	\$180 60
Paid on account.	50 00
Balance due.	130 60

Michael J. and Bridget T. Regan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2066, making the north-easterly corner of Gallivan Boulevard, adjoining an estate of Henry J. Henderson and another, and supposed to contain 3,359 feet, tax for 1946.	147 00
Moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Harry M. Saideh (supposed present owner George P. Makad)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Talbot avenue, numbered 418, between an estate of Margaret C. Sullivan and an estate of Hazel V. Douse, and supposed to contain 2,523 feet, water and costs for 1945.	45 16
Charles F. Stone (supposed present owner Patrick J. and Agnes J. Barron)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Lincoln street, numbered 12, between an estate of Max Levenbaum and an estate of E. Ward Jenkins, and supposed to contain 6,590 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Looty Topalian (supposed present owner Walter E. Langley)—About 2,850 feet of land on the southerly side of Rosemont street, bounded and described as follows: Northernly by Rosemont street; westerly by an estate of Muteher Topalian and another; southerly by an estate of William F. Keen and another; easterly by an estate of Mary I. Owens, tax for 1946.	25 20
Thomas P. Tyrell (supposed present owner Thomas J. McKeon)—About 4,085 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Plain street, adjoining an estate of Alvin J. Neilson and another, being lot C. E. L. Moulton plan, dated June 14, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5037, page 399, tax for 1946.	16 80
Helen C. Yout, and Edna E. Brooks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Helena road, numbered 21, between an estate of Michael F. Glynn and another and an estate of Michael J. Joyce and another, and supposed to contain 3,020 feet, tax for 1946.	\$315 00
Paid on account.	157 50
Balance due.	157 50

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Louis J. Binda—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Oakwood avenue, not numbered, between an estate of Richard W. Regan and another (numbered 12) and an estate of Abraham J. Goldberg (numbered 37 Capen street), and supposed to contain 3,514 feet, tax for 1946.	\$37 80
Moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
John J. Clarke, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Rockwell street, numbered 40, between an estate of Teresa B. Sheridan and an estate of Martin Pisano and another, and supposed to contain 6,338 feet, water and costs for 1945.	30 44
L. Cliff and Dorothy B. Compton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of West Tremlett street, numbered 19, between an estate of Vincent Wynne and another and an estate of Lawrence D. Walker and another, and supposed to contain 8,985 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 41484, Book 203, page 84, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Ethel A. Crawford—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the easterly side of Old Morton street, numbered 50 rear, between an estate of Florence M. Jones and an estate of Beatrice L. Simpkins, and supposed to contain 2,930 feet, tax for 1946.	88 20
Water and costs for 1945.	12 04
L. Carl Creber and A. Pearce Creber (supposed present owner Jacob and Isgoohe Sahakian)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Park street, numbered 605, between an estate of Dora Baker and an estate of Edward Brown and others, and supposed to contain 2,160 feet, tax for 1946.	\$214 20
Paid on account.	184 80
Balance due.	29 40
Charles A. Custance—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Larchmont street, numbered 17, between an estate of Vincent J. and Rose K. Cosgrove and an estate of Gilbert H. Cummings and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946.	315 00
Elizabeth A. Donehue—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly	

side of Welles avenue, numbered 52, between an estate of John M. O'Malley and another and an estate of Mabel L. Weaver and another, and supposed to contain 14,433 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Helen G. Driscoll—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Clearwater Drive, numbered 75, making the northeasterly corner of Grove-land street, adjoining an estate of Myles A. McDonough and another, and supposed to contain 7,120 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42361, Book 207, page 161, water and costs for 1945.	33 38
Elizabeth M. Finn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, numbered 235, making the westerly corner of Rock avenue, adjoining an estate of Rebecca Lynch heirs, and supposed to contain 3,331 feet, tax for 1946.	222 60
Water and costs for 1945.	23 08
Harrison N. Fitzpatrick—Land with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Sharp street, numbered 42, adjoining an estate of Annie W. Russell, and supposed to contain 9,839 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 41357, Book 202, page 157, tax for 1946.	420 00
Water and costs for 1945.	12 04
Frederick J. Geller—About 3,763 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Milton avenue, being lot 32, Henry W. Wilson plan, dated May, 1877, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1026, page 24, tax for 1946.	37 80
Caterina Giacobbe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Whitfield street, numbered 10 and 12, between an estate of Aaron Vigevand and another and an estate of Anthony Giacobbe, and supposed to contain 8,646 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Rose Green—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Spencer street, numbered 83, between an estate of Morris Brown and another estate of said Green, and supposed to contain 2,269 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
James P. Harkins (supposed present owner South Boston Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Larchmont street, numbered 4, between an estate of Mary E. Zunino and an estate of Helen W. Lindall, and supposed to contain 4,800 feet, water and costs for 1945.	11 00
Harry E. and Lucy F. Hawkesworth—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Adams street, numbered 1089, between another estate of said Hawkesworth and another and an estate of Pearl J. Caldwell and another, and supposed to contain 23,406 feet, water and costs for 1945.	2 84
Monica O. Jenkins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Tremlett street, numbered 18, between an estate of Walter L. Collins and an estate of Lillian F. Chambers, and supposed to contain 9,360 feet, tax for 1946.	260 40
Moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Water and costs for 1945.	39 64
Ruth M. Linscott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Harley street, numbered 9, between an estate of Malcolm D. Goodwin and another and an estate of Joseph J. Dwyer and another, and supposed to contain 6,504 feet, moth assessment for 1946.	1 00
Abbie M. Longfellow (supposed present owner Irene Hughes)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest-erly side of Capen street, numbered 61, between an estate of Peter Conroy and another and an estate of Isaac Keller and another, and supposed to contain 4,277 feet, tax for 1946.	168 00
John D. and Julia A. Lyons—About 6,021 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Stone terrace, being lot G3, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated March 29, 1946, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48954, Book 240, page 154, tax for 1946.	37 80
Mary G. Maguire—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Gallivan Boulevard, numbered 250 and 252, making the westerly corner of Owencroft road, adjoining an estate of Stella Lamparelli, and supposed to contain 6,623 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 37197, Book 181, page 197, water and costs for 1945.	28 60

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Joseph F. and Mary E. Moriarty (supposed present owner William Brackman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Moody street, numbered 1 and 3, between an estate of Earle E. Richardson and another and an estate of Leo A. Maher, and supposed to contain 3,847 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Mary A. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Selden street, numbered 57 and 59, between an estate of Wilkey Savings Bank and an estate of Sam Dosick, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,812 feet, tax for 1946. 159 60
Water and costs for 1945. 15 72

John and Katherine O'Hara (supposed present owner Robert D. Richards, Trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of St. Gregory street, numbered 78, between an estate of John J. O'Connor and another and an estate of Helen F. Rooney, and supposed to contain 5,662 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46793, Book 229, page 193, tax for 1946. 315 00
Apportionment of sidewalk construction assessment for 1946. 20 13

Mary J. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Bailey street, numbered 14, between an estate of Francis J. O'Neil and an estate of Evelyn B. Caldwell and another, and supposed to contain 10,559 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Hereklia Pappas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Washington street, numbered 577A, between an estate of Arthur T. Nelson and others and an estate of Abraham Salter, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,370 feet, tax for 1946. 882 00
Water and costs for 1945. 37 80

Romald Rachauskas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Spencer street, numbered 35, between an estate of Frances Botan and an estate of Dena Covitz, and supposed to contain 4,592 feet, moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

James B. Rayfield—Land with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Norwell street, numbered 206, between an estate of Ida Shurmaster and an estate of Louis Katz, and supposed to contain 3,114 feet, water and costs for 1945. 48 84

Leo A. and Margaret E. Saraf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Tonawanda street, numbered 79, between an estate of Jeremiah J. Minihan and an estate of William Stamos and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Mary, Anna F. and Ellen V. Smith, and Louise Swan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Merlin street, numbered 6, between an estate of Ralph L. Edlund and another and an estate of Mabel Cavanaugh, and supposed to contain 4,626 feet, tax for 1946. 235 20
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Vasa Church in Dorchester—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Allston street, numbered 35, between an estate of Daniel J. Golden and others and an estate of Clarence E. Stone, and supposed to contain 5,040 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00

Amos L. Taylor, Trustee, and Louise W. Caldwell (supposed present owner John E. McCluskey)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Alban street, numbered 45, between an estate of Thomas A. Dolan and another and an estate of John T. Hogan and another, and supposed to contain 12,000 feet, water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Carl C., Otto H. and Percival W. Thompson—About 6,064 feet of land on the westerly side of Milton avenue and making the northwesterly corner of Selden street, being lot 9, A. B. Fowler plan, dated 1872, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1198, page 82, tax for 1946. 50 40
Also about 19,155 feet of land on the westerly side of Milton avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and easterly by Milton avenue; southerly by an estate of Etta May Cook; and westerly by an estate of Bridget E. Treacy and another, tax for 1946. 159 60
Moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

Ruth M. Walker (supposed present owner Benjamin Hurwitz *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Southern avenue, numbered 131 and 133, making the northeasterly corner of New England

avenue, adjoining an estate of Michael J. Walsh and another, and supposed to contain 9,869 feet, tax for 1946. 176 40
Moth assessment for 1946. 1 00

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Rollin Abell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tileston street, numbered 4-8, making the westerly corner of River street, adjoining an estate of Tilo Roofing Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 9,230 feet, tax for 1946. \$134 40

Stewart F. Allen—About 6,250 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Chittick road, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Chittick road; northwesterly by another estate of said Allen; northeasterly by an estate of Benjamin J. Grenda and another; southeasterly by an estate of Salvatore Piccirilli, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 18 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Chittick road, numbered 26 and 28, between two other estates of said Allen, and supposed to contain 6,250 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 18 00

Morris and Mary Aronson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Central avenue, numbered 130, between an estate of Sebastiano Inguanti and another and an estate of Lloyd A. Murray, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,495 feet, tax for 1946. 294 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Josephine Baragwanath (supposed present owner Boston Development Corporation)—About 4,078 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, being lot B. T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 8, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5288, page 477, tax for 1946. 33 60
Also about 4,310 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway and making the southerly corner of Harmon street, being lot A. T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 8, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5288, page 477, tax for 1946. 33 60

Hermilinda L. Belanger—About 3,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot 78, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 14, 1911, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 61, plan 2926, tax for 1946. 4 20
Also about 3,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vernon street, making the southerly corner of Upton street, being lot 79, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 14, 1911, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 61, plan 2926, tax for 1946. 4 20

Arthur K. and Catherine M. Botting—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Magee street, numbered 2, between an estate of Joseph Salvoni and another and an estate of John P. Daly and another, and supposed to contain 5,491 feet, water and costs for 1945. 19 40

Eppes W. Browne, Junior, and Virginia S. Browne—About 43,470 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot F. L. C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 334, tax for 1946. 4 20
Also about 43,470 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot G. L. C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 334, tax for 1946. 4 20

James A. and Margaret E. Burke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of George street, numbered 32, making the westerly corner of Danbury road, adjoining an estate of George A. Stelzer and another, and supposed to contain 4,310 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 10 61

Frederick R. Burnham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Albano street, numbered 20, making the southerly corner of Cliftondale street, adjoining an estate of Leonard Tabraham and another, and supposed to contain 9,240 feet, tax for 1946. 147 00
Water and costs for 1945. 11 00

Edythe G. Carlson (supposed present owner Leonard Chaiton)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Barry place, numbered 34 and 36, between an estate of Ernest Dellayonica and an estate of Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, and supposed to contain 11,780 feet, tax for 1946. \$159 60
Paid on account. 25 00

Balance due. 134 60

John B. and Jenny Celi (supposed present owner Margaret B. O'Neil)—About 260 feet of land on the southeasterly side of River street, being lot C, John V. Corbett plan, dated August 19, 1929, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5156, page 599, tax for 1946. 4 20

Mary M. Colli (supposed present owner Nicola and Annetta Costanzo)—About 6,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Sunnyside avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by the Dedham town line; northeasterly by Mother Brook; southeasterly by another estate of said Colli (being almost a triangular lot), tax for 1946. 8 40

Edward J. Conley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Vaughan street, numbered 13, between another estate of said Conley and an estate of Giuseppe Sestito, trustee and others, and supposed to contain 15,625 feet, tax for 1946. 71 40
Water and costs for 1945. 12 04
Also about 20,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vaughan street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Margaret Coullahan; easterly by another estate of said Conley; southwesterly by Vaughan street; westerly by an estate of Mary E. Burke, tax for 1946. 33 60

Elroy Rollins Copeland—About 47,097 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arlington street extending through to Metropolitan avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Arlington street; northwesterly by two estates of Thomas V. Manning and another and George W. Emery, respectively; northeasterly by Metropolitan avenue; southeasterly by two estates of Timothy J. Donovan, and another and Patrick H. Gibbons and another, respectively, tax for 1946. 168 00

Lillian M. Corrigan—About 7,730 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Nott street, between an estate of Lillian M. Corrigan and others and other land of said Corrigan, tax for 1946. 205 80

Charlotte A. Coullahan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dedham street, numbered 12, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Harry A. Partello and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946. 46 20

Elizabeth Crane, Nancy Childs, Elizabeth, Mary D., Lucy D., Nathaniel W. and Lemuel Crane—About 3,900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of River street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by River street; southwesterly and northwesterly by an estate of Andrew Fisher, devisees; northeasterly by an estate of Vincas Yankauskas and another, tax for 1946. 33 60

Margie O., Freeman V. and Earl Dahl, Esther L. Johnson and Vasti Tangvik (Supposed present owner Elizabeth Senders)—About 452,884 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Dedham Parkway, being lot C, John R. Rablin plan, dated September 10, 1913, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47196, Book 231, page 196, tax for 1946. \$46 20
Also about 94,125 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Dedham Parkway, being lot G, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated September 11, 1915, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47196, Book 231, page 196, tax for 1946. 12 60

Gaetano D'Amigo—About 2,855 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Mariposa street, making the easterly corner of Wood avenue, being lots 198 and 199, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June 12, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1946. 12 60
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946. 13 48

Giuseppina D'Amore (supposed present owner Margaret B. O'Neil)—About 2,135 feet of land on the southeasterly side of River street, being lot B, John V. Corbett plan, dated August 19, 1929, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5156, page 599, tax for 1946. 33 60

Margaret B. Deagle (Philip J. and Margaret Deagle, Life Tenants)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Summit street, numbered 128, making the southerly corner of Rich-Hood avenue, adjoining an estate of James Carty and another, and supposed to contain 5,540 feet, water and costs for 1945. 13 88

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William A. Doherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Metropolitan avenue, numbered 336, between an estate of Marion J. Hicks and an estate of Maurice Berman and another, and supposed to contain 31,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	37 80		
Josephine Edwards—About 7,671 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hollingsworth street, being lots 110 and 111, E. L. Moulton plan, dated February 8, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3136, page 433, tax for 1946.....	29 40		
Morris Epstein—About 3,297 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Savannah avenue, being lot 15, block D, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40169, Book 196, page 169, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Also about 4,002 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Savannah avenue, being lot 14, block D, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40169, Book 196, page 169, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Antonio and Vincenza Frankina—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Oak place, numbered 3, between an estate of Raffilo Russo and an estate of Michael Martin and another, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	24 92		
Frank E. and Helen A. Gagnon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Franklin street, numbered 15, making the easterly corner of Thompson street, adjoining an estate of Elia L. Russo, and supposed to contain 12,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	6 52		
Robert Garber—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of River street, numbered 1459 and 1461, between an estate of Charlotte Pearlmutter and an estate of Jack J. Moss, and supposed to contain 1,640 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00		
Athan Gavrilles—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Hebron street; northeasterly by an estate of Evangelas J. Gavrilles; southeasterly by estates of Antonia Villani and another and Ingel Olson and another, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	10 80		
John S. Genter—About 2,500 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Brook street; northeasterly and southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of John M. McLaughlin and another, and southwesterly by an estate of Leo A. Kuntz and another, tax for 1946.....	4 20		
John J. Ginnetti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Austin street, numbered 232 and 234, between an estate of Henry P. Andresen and another and an estate of John E. Lacey, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	14 04		
Water and costs for 1945.....	159 67		
Warren S. Griswold (supposed present owner Lawrence Capachietta)—About 188,804 square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Dedham Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Dedham Parkway and an estate of Doris C. Holsworth; trustee, southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northeasterly by an estate of Doris C. Holsworth, trustee, tax for 1946.....	25 20		
Edward H. Guariglia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Business street, numbered 79 and 81, between an estate of Alesantro Ruscito and another and an estate of Mary J. McGowan, and supposed to contain 4,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	126 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	39 64		
Verner W. Guernsey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chittick road, numbered 41, between another estate of said Guernsey and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,250 feet, tax for 1946.....	21 00		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	18 00		
Also about 6,250 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Chittick road, being lot 104, G. L. Richardson plan, dated January, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 10, plan 420, tax for 1946.....	16 80		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	18 00		
James E. Haggerty—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Pleasantview street, being lots 678 and 679, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	10 56		
Elias and Clara Halpern (supposed present owner Angello Rizzelli et al.)—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Sammett avenue, being lot 75, S. A. Kaufman plan, dated July, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4921, page 392, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Sammett avenue, being lot 76, S. A. Kaufman plan, dated July 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4921, page 392, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Margaret M. Hill—About 3,667 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orlando street, being lot 20, block V, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45280, Book 222, page 80, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Also about 1,868 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, being lot 1, block K, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45281, Book 222, page 81, tax for 1946.....	4 20		
Also about 5,615 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, being lot 2, block K, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45280, Book 222, page 80, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Also about 8,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alabama street, making the southerly corner of Currier street, being lots 13 and 14, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45280, Book 222, page 80, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Beatrice K. Hillson, Anna Black and Arthur I. Rosenfeld—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Babson street, numbered 48, making the northeasterly corner of Mildred avenue, adjoining an estate of Gentles Baking Company, and supposed to contain 75,311 feet, tax for 1946.....	966 00		
Henry and Edna Homan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Greenfield road, numbered 69, between an estate of Amata and Francis Bocuzzi and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,060 feet, tax for 1946, \$168 00 Paid on account.....	80 00		
Balance due.....	88 00		
Martin A. and Eleanor T. Hunt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Albion street, numbered 17, between an estate of John L. Dias and another and an estate of Annie G. Fallon, and supposed to contain 23,068 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	17 56		
Stillman B. Hyde (supposed present owner Lawrence Capachietti)—About 128,502 square feet of land on the southerly side of Dedham Parkway, making the southeasterly junction of West Boundary road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dedham Parkway; northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly by West Boundary road; southwesterly by an estate of Doris C. Holsworth, trustee, tax for 1946.....	12 60		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of River street, numbered 1568 and 1574, between another estate of said Irish and an estate of Ralph L. Loomis, and supposed to contain 6,918 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$84 00		
Paid on account.....	78 35		
Balance due.....	5 65		
Joseph Joyce—About 2,420 square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Cummins Highway; southeasterly by an estate of Edward T. Canniff; southwesterly by an estate of Stanislaw Organeck and another; northwesterly by an estate of Stanislaw Organeck, tax for 1946.....	16 80		
Ida Katz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Evelyn street, numbered 21, between an estate of Samuel Berkowitz and another and an estate of Abraham Blander, and supposed to contain 4,842 feet, tax for 1946.....	315 00		
Water and costs for 1945.....	45 16		
Annie M. Kelley (reassessed from Charles Mullen and Minnie Mullen)—About 6,285 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street, adjoining an estate of Anthony Martelli and another, being the lot shown on H. A. Brawley plan, dated March 28, 1930, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 27826, Book 135, page 26, tax for 1946.....	16 80		
William J. Kirby and John J. Trustees under Will of William Kirby (supposed present owner Alfred M. Fiumedoro and another)—About 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Forest street, being lot 355, W. F. Whitman plan, dated August, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 1152, tax for 1946.....	4 20		
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Forest street, being lot 356, W. F. Whitman plan, dated August, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 1152, tax for 1946.....	4 20		
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Colchester street, being lot 324, W. F. Whitman plan, dated August, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 1152, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	10 80		
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Colchester street, being lot 325, W. F. Whitman plan, dated August, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 1152, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	10 80		
Gedahl Kotkov—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pierce street, numbered 33, between an estate of Eliza B. Lugton and an estate of Jeremiah P. McCarthy and another, and supposed to contain 6,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	168 00		
Frank Kronenberg—About 4,342 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Monterey avenue, being lot 27, block R, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 17368, Book 82, page 168, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
Adam Kumiszco—About 3,200 feet of land on the westerly side of Annafran street, being lots 617 and 618, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
William A. and Ruth E. Locke (supposed present owner Anthony Perry et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Mercer street, numbered 15, between an estate of Richard Walsh and another and an estate of Thomas and Christine Wydebeck, and supposed to contain about 3,340 square feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	9 02		
Arthur G. Lohnes—About 4,770 square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Charles street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Charles street; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Elizabeth A. Reilly; southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Albert L. Andrews and another; southwesterly by an estate of Carl D. Lindemark, tax for 1946.....	16 80		
Mary J. MacDonald—About 4,488 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Royal road, being lot 12, John N. McClintock plan, dated August 6, 1901, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2769, tax for 1946.....	8 40		
George W. MacMullen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Wood avenue, numbered 66, between an estate of Harold J. Wall and another and an estate of Wladshaw Klemka and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	79 80		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	15 36		
Water and costs for 1945.....	4 68		
Frederick J. and Georgene Maguire—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Reservation road, numbered 234, between an estate of Louise M. Mosher and an estate of Frank Chludzinski, and supposed to contain 9,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	13 88		
Joseph L. and Julia F. Manning (supposed present owner Peter Makre)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lewis street, numbered 75, between an estate of Gregory G. DeMeo and another and			

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an estate of Clarence H. Gerry and another, and supposed to contain 4,800 feet, water and costs for 1945.	11 00	
Aldo Martinelli—About 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hopewell road, being lot 10, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated March 28, 1942, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43650, Book 214, page 50, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hopewell road, being lot 9, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated March 28, 1942, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43650, Book 214, page 50, tax for 1946.	16 80	
James G. McGrath (supposed present owner James W. Hargraves <i>et al.</i>)—About 16,587 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Glenwood avenue, being lot 129, G. L. Richardson plan, dated January, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, plan numbered 420, tax for 1946.	33 60	
Thomas J. and Marion E. Niles—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Poplar street, numbered 591, between an estate of Harold J. Mead and another and an estate of John McClintock, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.	13 20	
Water and costs for 1945.	11 00	
Abram Pratiner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Almont street, numbered 35, between an estate of Harry Morris and an estate of Estella Klein, and supposed to contain 5,390 feet, registered in the Suffolk District of Land Court, certificate number 31768, Book 154, page 168, tax for 1946.	206 60	
Water and costs for 1945.	43 32	
George N. Prifti—About 4,804 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Clarendon park, making the southerly corner of Whitford street, being lot 10, M. D. O'Farrell plan, dated February 4, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5134, page 620, tax for 1946.	21 00	
Also about 4,161 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Whitford street, being lot 11, M. D. O'Farrell plan, dated February 4, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5134, page 620, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Whitford street, being lot 12, M. D. O'Farrell plan, dated February 4, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5134, page 620, tax for 1946.	21 00	
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Whitford street, being lot 13, M. D. O'Farrell plan, dated February 4, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5134, page 620, tax for 1946.	21 00	
Timothy F. Quinn—About 39,462 feet of land at the junction of Safford and Bradlee streets, making the southeasterly corner of Tacoma street, bounded and described as follows: West by Bradlee street; northerly by Tacoma street; easterly by an estate of City of Boston; southerly by an estate of William F. Morang and others, trustees, tax for 1946.	33 60	
Ralph J. Renton (supposed present owner Isabella Renton <i>et al.</i>)—About 29,327 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fairmount avenue, making the westerly corner of Maple street, being lot B, A. W. Badger plan, dated October 10, 1945, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47012, Book 231, page 12, tax for 1946.	357 00	
Clarence and Lillian C. Resnick—About 7,490 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Messenger street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Messenger street; southeasterly by another estate of said Resnick and another; southwesterly by an estate of Walter S. Coffin and another; northwesterly by an estate of Myer F. Hark, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Also about 7,308 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Messenger street, making the westerly corner of Brockton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Messenger street; southeasterly by Brockton street; southwesterly by an estate of Walter S. Coffin and another; northwesterly by another estate of said Resnick and another, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Lilla E. Riley—About 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Itasca street, being lot 8A, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated July 2, 1925, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 18687, Book 89, page 87, tax for 1946.	4 20	
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Itasca street, being lot 9, block R, E. P. Sellaw plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 9439, Book 43, page 39, tax for 1946.	8 40	
Rose M. Ronald—About 4,975 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Cottage street, making the easterly corner of an unnamed state highway, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Cottage street; northwesterly by an unnamed state highway and another estate of said Ronald; northeasterly by estates of Nancia Carine and Mary L. Maguire and others; southeasterly by an estate of Michael E. Kerrigan and another, tax for 1946.	8 40	
Also about 800 feet of land on the southeasterly side of an unnamed state highway, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by an unnamed state highway; northeasterly by an estate of Timothy Kelliher; southeasterly by another estate of said Ronald, tax for 1946.	4 20	
Michael Ryan—About 3,183 feet of land, on the southwesterly side of Wabash street, being lot 8, block I, E. P. Sellaw plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45408, Book 223, page 8, tax for 1946.	8 40	
Bernard and Eva Samuels and Joseph Sonnabend (supposed present owner Boston Development Corporation)—About 2,064 feet of land on the northerly side of Cummins Highway, being lot 1, Frederick P. Hall plan, dated July, 1909, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3498, page 149, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Also about 3,972 feet of land on the northerly side of Cummins Highway, making the northeasterly corner of Hallowell street, being lot 30, Frank A. Foster plan, dated December 6, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3253, page 114, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.	7 15	
Jacob Saunders—About 4,748 feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being lot 84, W. O. Badger plan, dated May 20, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, tax for 1946.	21 00	
Margaret M. Scanlon (supposed present owner Ernest E. Young, junior, <i>et al.</i>)—About 2,800 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Blake street, making the easterly corner of Locust street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Blake street; northeasterly by Locust street; southeasterly by another estate of said Scanlon; southwesterly by an estate of James A. McMahon and another, tax for 1946.	8 40	
Also about 2,800 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Locust street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Locust street; southeasterly by an estate of Patrick J. Battle and another; southwesterly by an estate of James A. McMahon and another; northwesterly by another estate of said Scanlon, tax for 1946.	8 40	
Anna B. Schoenheiter—About 3,800 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, being lot 11, block C, E. P. Sellaw plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 10121, Book 46, page 121, tax for 1946.	12 60	
Angela and Antoinette Scocozza (supposed present owner Antonio Costa)—About 13,534 feet of land on the northerly side of Poplar street, being lot 20, T. B. Moses plan, dated September 11, 1871, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, assessors' plans, volume 10, page 218, tax for 1946.	16 80	
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.	13 20	
Henry H. Senders—About 493,300 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Dedham Parkway, bounded and described as follows: northwesterly by Dedham Parkway; northeasterly by an estate of Margie O. Dahl and others; southeasterly by sundry estates fronting on Vernon street; southeasterly again by an estate of John W. Senders and another; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; westerly by Dedham town line; northwesterly again and southwesterly again by an estate of Elizabeth Senders; southwesterly again by an estate of Margie O. Dahl and others, tax for 1946.	50 40	
Severn Mills Corporation—About 234,831 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of River street, numbered 1608, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by River street and by three estates of William H. Irish; easterly by three estates of William H. Irish and an estate of Ralph L. Loomis; southerly by Mother Brook; westerly by Mill Pond, tax for 1946.		\$2,520 00
Paid on account.		1,500 00
Balance due.		1,020 00
Also about 413,818 feet of land on the easterly and southerly sides of River street and extending to Readville and Knight streets, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and westerly by River street; easterly by Knight street; southerly by an estate of Eassi J. Coury and another, and southerly and easterly by sundry estates of Michael Moses and another; southerly again by Readville street (this parcel is known as Mill Pond), tax for 1946.		84 00
Also about 348,480 feet of land on the westerly side of River street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by River street; southerly by sundry estates fronting on River street; westerly by sundry estates fronting on Sunnyside avenue and by the Dedham boundary line; northerly by an estate of City of Boston (being that portion of Mill Pond in block 561), tax for 1946.		63 00
Abraham Silberman—About 2,531 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Kennebec street, being lots 434 and 435, F. T. Westcott plan, dated September, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3576, tax for 1946.		4 20
Ellen T. Sullivan—About 1,828 feet of land, on the northwesterly side of Alabama street, being lot 10, block K, E. P. Sellaw plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 634, Book 3, page 34, tax for 1946.		4 20
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.		7 68
Also about 2,943 feet of land on the westerly side of Almont street, being lot 19, block L, E. P. Sellaw plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate number 1723, Book 6, page 223, tax for 1946.		12 60
Gena Swain (supposed present owner Frank P. DiMaggio)—About 150,718 feet of land on the southerly side of Dedham Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dedham Parkway; westerly by the boundary line between Dedham and Boston; easterly and southerly by estates of Margie O. Dahl and others, tax for 1946.		16 80
Frank N. and Mary J. Sweeney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Williams avenue, numbered 100, between an estate of James Carty and another and an estate of Alice M. Donahue, and supposed to contain 8,000 feet, tax for 1946.		\$126 00
Paid on account.		42 00
Balance due.		84 00
Anastasya Sydlowski—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harmon street, numbered 52, between an estate of John J. Sweeney and an estate of Catherine A. Keating and others, and supposed to contain 4,400 feet, tax for 1946.		184 80
Nunzio and Constanza Tarallo (supposed present owner John B. Elliott <i>et al.</i>)—About 4,520 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of A street, numbered 15, making the southerly corner of Eastern avenue, being lot 40, Pacific Wool Products Company plan, dated November, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4640, page 225, tax for 1946.		75 60
Joseph J. and Margaret M. Tivenan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Colorado street, numbered 27, between an estate of Mary G. Gately and an estate of Franklin F. Pierce, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 38992, Book 190, page 192, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.		6 35
Antonio and Stella Trementozzi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 1500 and 1502, making the easterly corner of Madison street, adjoining an estate of Antonio Rizzacasa and another, and supposed to contain 5,125 feet, tax for 1946.		151 20
Lena A. Ward (supposed present owner Maurice Gerber)—About 5,864 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Culbert street, being lot 177, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946.		25 20

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Also about 4,583 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Culbert street, being lot 176, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946..... 16 80

Also about 10,703 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Woodhaven street, being lots 174 and 175, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946..... 84 00

Also about 4,683 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Woodhaven street, being lot 173, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946..... 21 00

Also about 5,864 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Woodhaven street, being lot 172, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946..... 25 20

Also about 7,154 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Woodhaven street, being lot 171, George L. Richards plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1463, tax for 1946..... 29 40

George T. and Nancy Winter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hillside street, numbered 22 and 24, making the easterly corner of Ellis street, adjoining an estate of Carl A. Nelson and another, and supposed to contain 4,693 feet, water and costs for 1945, 9 77

Grace E. Young—About 5,000 feet of land, on the northwesterly side of Myopia road, being lot 989, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 30, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4762, page 188, tax for 1946, 16 80

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Patricia Beatty (supposed present owner Walter L. Buote)—Land with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Danforth street, numbered 35, between an estate of Albert F. Shack and an estate of Albert Wittenauer, and supposed to contain 2,888 feet, water and costs for 1945..... \$15 72

Louis J. Binda—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Whipple avenue, numbered 25, between an estate of Bella Newstadt and an estate of Sarah J. Curtin, and supposed to contain 5,976 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 37 80

Arthur M. and William F. Boos, Trustees under the Will of Gabriel Boos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of St. John street, numbered 4 and 6, between an estate of James Savage and another and an estate of Marion F. Weiss, and supposed to contain 6,191 feet, tax for 1946..... 378 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 23 08

John and Bridget Coffey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Oakview terrace, numbered 10, between an estate of Thomas P. O'Brien and another and an estate of James P. Kelley, and supposed to contain 3,239 feet, tax for 1946..... \$273 00

Paid on account..... 191 85

Balance due..... 81 15

Delia A., Ellen A., Margaret G., Julia A. and Ignatius J. Crafey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Custer street, numbered 43 and 45, between an estate of Mary C. Francis and an estate of Annie J. Dolan and others, and supposed to contain 3,685 feet, tax for 1946..... 252 00

John Deveney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chocorua street, numbered 15 and 17, between an estate of Bridget J. Tully and another estate of said Deveney, and supposed to contain 3,691 feet, tax for 1946..... 126 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 10 20

Also about 152,000 feet of land, on the southwesterly side of Chocorua street, at end, being the lot shown on the William S. Crocker plan, dated April 24, 1941, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5911, page 133, tax for 1946..... 210 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of South street, numbered 334, between an estate of President and Fellows of Harvard College and an estate of Martha R. Peters and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 160,000 feet, tax for 1946..... 697 20

Anthony F. DiGiovino—About 8,879 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodland road, being lot 4, George C. Hallisey plan, dated July 14, 1945, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6167, page 583, tax for 1946..... 37 80

Also about 9,600 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodland road, being lot 3, George C. Hallisey plan, dated July 14, 1945, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6167, page 583, tax for 1946..... 42 00

Mabel M. Eudey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 3857, between an estate of Nicholas Capozzi and another and an estate of Alfred H. Tris, and supposed to contain 3,863 feet, tax for 1946..... 71 40

Frances X. and Dorothy L. Fenton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of St. John street, numbered 17, between an estate of Felice Vassallo and an estate of Lewis W. Hill, and supposed to contain 6,419 feet, tax for 1946..... 205 80

Water and costs for 1945..... 11 00

Elizabeth and John T. Goodway, and Esther E. G. Scott, and Margaret F. G. Kelly—About 3,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Waterman road, being lot 21, W. C. Bates plan, dated October 10, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3092, page 570, tax for 1946..... 12 60

John S. Graham—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Wenham street, numbered 32, between an estate of Annie M. Shea and an estate of Thomas A. Cronin, and supposed to contain 5,764 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 13 88

Genevieve M. Gustafson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Robinwood avenue, numbered 24, between an estate of Delia Brangan and an estate of Louise R. Winslow, and supposed to contain 7,829 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 35 96

Morris E. Hatoff—About 3,570 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Washington street; southeasterly by Hyde Park avenue; northeasterly by an estate of John J. Downey and another; southwesterly by an estate of First National Bank of Boston, tax for 1946..... \$163 80

Paid on account..... 157 90

Balance due..... 5 90

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 45-47-51, between another estate of said Morris E. Hatoff and an estate of First National Bank of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,881 feet, tax for 1946..... 315 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 24 92

Jacob S., Ethel D., Ruth R., Henry and Miriam Heller; and Belle I. Klubock—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Halifax street, numbered 32, making the southeasterly corner of Ashcroft street, adjoining an estate of Catherine F. Riordan, and supposed to contain 4,753 feet, tax for 1946..... 441 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 19 40

Harry A. and Alice T. Higgins—About 8,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Pond street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Pond street; northeasterly by an estate of Catherine Keane; southwesterly by an estate of Mary G. Bradley; southwesterly by an estate of Catherine Keane, tax for 1946..... 37 80

Thomas J. Howard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Park place, numbered 7, at end, adjoining an estate of Linus C. Coggan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,687 feet, tax for 1946..... 88 20

David Katkov—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 246, between an estate of Patrick Rahill and another and an estate of John Doherty and another, and supposed to contain 3,872 feet, tax for 1946..... 315 00

Mary C. Leonard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 168, between an estate of Charles Protaps and an estate of Corinne F. Perry, and supposed to contain 3,766 feet, water and costs for 1945..... \$96 96

Paid on account..... 57 00

Balance due..... 39 96

Katherine Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Florence street, numbered 2, making the northeasterly corner of Poplar street, adjoining an estate of J. Hennigan Burton, and supposed to contain 5,310 feet, tax for 1946..... 273 00

Armenouhy D. Manuelian—About 5,340 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Claxton street, at end, being lot 152,

W. C. Bates plan, dated March 16, 1914, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3800, page 116, tax for 1946..... 21 00

Harold Metzler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Ann street, numbered 11, making the northerly corner of Asticou road, adjoining an estate of Sarah Baskin, and supposed to contain 10,100 feet, tax for 1946..... 714 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 7 74

Mabel C. V. O'Malley—About 5,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rowe street, being lot 18, W. C. Bates plan, dated February 1, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2666, page 519, tax for 1946..... 16 80

David and Margaret M. O'Riordan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Arborway, numbered 4, making the junction of Prince street, adjoining an estate of Alfred G. Burkhardt and another, and supposed to contain 9,134 feet, tax for 1946..... 588 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 12 04

Frank and Clara A. O'Rourke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Chestnut avenue, numbered 233, between an estate of Ellen A. Kelly and an estate of Theresa R. Healy, and supposed to contain 21,000 feet, tax for 1946..... 273 00

Wilfred M. Peters—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Call street, numbered 64, making the easterly corner of Crosby square, adjoining another estate of said Peters, and supposed to contain 1,939 feet, tax for 1946..... \$172 20

Paid on account..... 101 50

Balance due..... 70 70

Samuel Rabinovitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Boylston street, numbered 91, 93, 93A, 931, 95, 97, 971, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107 and 109, making the junction of Lamartine street, adjoining an estate of Edward H. Liner, and supposed to contain 11,770 feet, tax for 1946..... \$630 00

Paid on account..... 420 00

Balance due..... 210 00

Dorothy K. and William J. Roche—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Revere street, numbered 7, between an estate of Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain and an estate of Eva D. Boyd, and supposed to contain 13,500 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 12 04

Grace H. Spaulding—About 44,636 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lakeville place, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Lakeville place; southwesterly by an estate of Alfonso Vitagliano and another; northwesterly by Jamaica-way; northeasterly by an estate of Winthrop C. Adams and others, tax for 1946..... 621 60

Alfred H. Tris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 3859, making the northerly corner of Lanesville terrace, adjoining an estate of Mabel M. Eudey, and supposed to contain 7,297 feet, tax for 1946..... 336 00

Grace L. White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Pershing road, numbered 73, making the northeasterly corner of Pondview avenue, adjoining an estate of Mary McGinnis, and supposed to contain 6,525 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 24 92

Roger and Stella Yuill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Lila road, numbered 61, between an estate of Helen M. Hayes and an estate of Mary Gertrude Meagher, and supposed to contain 3,384 feet, tax for 1946..... 252 00

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Harry M. Adams—About 5,401 feet of land on the westerly side of Salmon street, being lot 12, block K, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 12922, Book 60, page 122, tax for 1946..... \$4 20

James E. and Viola B. Aitken—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Aldrich street, numbered 149, between an estate of Charles A. Fairbanks and another and an estate of Francis M. Shay and another, and supposed to contain 4,792 feet, tax for 1946..... 231 00

Water and costs for 1945..... 15 72

John F. and Esther M. Barnicle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Tyndale street, numbered 117, between an estate of Louis W. Stephansky and an estate of Charles E. Cummings and another, and supposed to contain about 5,691 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00	John F. and Esther M. Barnicle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Tyndale street, numbered 117, between an estate of Louis W. Stephansky and an estate of Charles E. Cummings and another, and supposed to contain about 5,691 feet, tax for 1946.....	210 00
Lilla E. Berry Heirs or Devises (supposed present owner Laurentine C. Lyon)—About 5,941 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dent street, being lot 235, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1946.....	12 60	Lilla E. Berry Heirs or Devises (supposed present owner Laurentine C. Lyon)—About 5,941 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dent street, being lot 235, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1946.....	12 60
Also about 6,039 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dent street, being lot 231, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1946.....	12 60	Also about 6,039 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dent street, being lot 231, Garbett and Wood plan, dated April 15, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, tax for 1946.....	12 60
Eva E. Billings, Trustee for Sarah H. Billings (supposed present owner Louis and Arthur Siegal)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Centre street, numbered 1826, between an estate of Patrick E. Murray and an estate of Reuben Kaplan, and supposed to contain 6,500 feet, tax for 1946....	399 00	Eva E. Billings, Trustee for Sarah H. Billings (supposed present owner Louis and Arthur Siegal)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Centre street, numbered 1826, between an estate of Patrick E. Murray and an estate of Reuben Kaplan, and supposed to contain 6,500 feet, tax for 1946....	399 00
Frank S. Bott—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Grouse street, being lot 164, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated September 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1946.....	4 20	Frank S. Bott—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Grouse street, being lot 164, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated September 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Hermine Boucher—About 3,618 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Camp road, being lots 18, 19 and 20, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1946.....	4 20	Hermine Boucher—About 3,618 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Camp road, being lots 18, 19 and 20, Hodges and George plan, dated 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Dorothy Bradley—About 7,288 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hackensack road, being lot 407, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 5, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4744, tax for 1946.....	25 20	Dorothy Bradley—About 7,288 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hackensack road, being lot 407, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 5, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4744, tax for 1946.....	25 20
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	12 00	Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	12 00
Also about 7,979 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hackensack road, being lot 408, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 5, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4744, tax for 1946, Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	25 20	Also about 7,979 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hackensack road, being lot 408, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated December 5, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4744, tax for 1946, Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	25 20
Lester F. and Helen R. Brooks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chesbrough road, numbered 48, between an estate of Marion C. Hamacker and an estate of John J. Cronin and another, and supposed to contain 3,762 feet, apportionment of sidewalk assessment for 1946.....	7 63	Lester F. and Helen R. Brooks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chesbrough road, numbered 48, between an estate of Marion C. Hamacker and an estate of John J. Cronin and another, and supposed to contain 3,762 feet, apportionment of sidewalk assessment for 1946.....	7 63
Frances A. Callahan—About 55,700 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baker street, making the northerly corner of Ansonia road, being lot A. D. W. Hyde plan, dated February 24, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3616, tax for 1946.....	92 40	Frances A. Callahan—About 55,700 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baker street, making the northerly corner of Ansonia road, being lot A. D. W. Hyde plan, dated February 24, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3616, tax for 1946.....	92 40
Frederick J. and Margaret A. Chipman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bonair street, numbered 34, between an estate of Robert F. Costello and an estate of William A. Krim and another, and supposed to contain 6,145 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40193, Book 196, page 193, tax for 1946.....	252 00	Frederick J. and Margaret A. Chipman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bonair street, numbered 34, between an estate of Robert F. Costello and an estate of William A. Krim and another, and supposed to contain 6,145 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40193, Book 196, page 193, tax for 1946.....	252 00
Water and costs for 1945.....	15 72	Water and costs for 1945.....	15 72
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	12 82	Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	12 82
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	20 78	Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	20 78
Congregation Mishkan Tefila—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Centre street, numbered 2607, between an estate of United Hand in Hand Association and an estate of City of Boston and supposed to contain 392,040 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00	Congregation Mishkan Tefila—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Centre street, numbered 2607, between an estate of United Hand in Hand Association and an estate of City of Boston and supposed to contain 392,040 feet, tax for 1946.....	336 00
Catherine L. Conley (Trustee under Will of John W. Conley)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gardner street, numbered 170, between an estate of Harry Van Iderstine and an estate		Catherine L. Conley (Trustee under Will of John W. Conley)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gardner street, numbered 170, between an estate of Harry Van Iderstine and an estate	
of Patrick J. McDonnell and another and supposed to contain 17155 feet, tax for 1946.....	75 60	of Patrick J. McDonnell and another and supposed to contain 17155 feet, tax for 1946.....	75 60
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Elizabeth H. Coughlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Summer street, numbered 50, making the easterly corner of Autumn street, adjoining an estate of Francis G. Coughlin and others, and supposed to contain 10,350 feet, tax for 1946.....	176 40	Elizabeth H. Coughlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Summer street, numbered 50, making the easterly corner of Autumn street, adjoining an estate of Francis G. Coughlin and others, and supposed to contain 10,350 feet, tax for 1946.....	176 40
Paid on account.....	60 00	Paid on account.....	60 00
Balance due.....	116 40	Balance due.....	116 40
Francis X. and Leo F. Cox—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Manthorne road, numbered 51, between an estate of Claire M. Moscone and an estate of Mary R. Harvey, and supposed to contain 6,825 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42711, Book 209, page 111, tax for 1946.....	210 00	Francis X. and Leo F. Cox—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Manthorne road, numbered 51, between an estate of Claire M. Moscone and an estate of Mary R. Harvey, and supposed to contain 6,825 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42711, Book 209, page 111, tax for 1946.....	210 00
Anna B. Dietrich (supposed present owner Albert V. Lawton and another)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chesbrough road, numbered 86, between an estate of Duncan McDougall and another estate of said Dietrich, and supposed to contain 5,066 feet, apportionment of sidewalk construction assessment for 1946.....	10 41	Anna B. Dietrich (supposed present owner Albert V. Lawton and another)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chesbrough road, numbered 86, between an estate of Duncan McDougall and another estate of said Dietrich, and supposed to contain 5,066 feet, apportionment of sidewalk construction assessment for 1946.....	10 41
William J. and Mary F. Donahue—About 5,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Courtney road, being lot 266, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated June 10, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4591, tax for 1946.....	21 09	William J. and Mary F. Donahue—About 5,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Courtney road, being lot 266, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated June 10, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4591, tax for 1946.....	21 09
Charles L. Donovan—About 2,953 feet of land on the westerly side of New Haven street, being lot 27, block D, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 10916, Book 50, page 116, tax for 1946....	4 20		

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Alexander Jinks—About 1,030 feet of land on the westerly side of Joyce Kilmer road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and southerly by two other estates of said Jinks; easterly by Joyce Kilmer road; westerly by location of Boston & Providence Railroad, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 7,210 feet of land on the westerly side of Joyce Kilmer road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and southerly by two other estates of said Jinks; easterly by Joyce Kilmer road; westerly by location of Boston & Providence Railroad, tax for 1946.....	8 40	
Catherine Keane—About 187,998 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Norwesterly by Sunny-side avenue; northerly by an estate of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; southwest by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; southerly by an estate of Joseph J. Gottlieb and another, tax for 1946.....	121 80	
Also about 15,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, adjoining an estate of Bartholomew J. Connolly, bounded and described as follows: Northwest and northeasterly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; southeasterly by Addington road and an estate of Bartholomew J. Connolly, tax for 1946.....	63 00	
William B. Kelleher—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Arborough road, numbered 35, between an estate of Charles A. Davis and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 5,431 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$243 60	
Paid on account.....	189 00	
Balance due.....	54 60	
William F. and Kathryn E. Kerrigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Primrose street, numbered 20, between an estate of William L. Donahue and another and an estate of Mildred A. Reilly, and supposed to contain 6,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	218 40	
Elmer H. and Emma C. Kipp—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Meredith street, numbered 25, between an estate of Elmer E. Newell and an estate of Stanton H. Becker and another, and supposed to contain 7,700 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	12 04	
Anna M. Krause—About 2,974 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cherry road, being lots 27, 28 and 29, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 3,622 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cherry road, being lots 30, 31 and 32, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 1,343 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cherry road, being lot 33, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
John H. and Anna A. Lee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Keith street, numbered 90, making the westerly corner of Temple street, adjoining an estate of John Young and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$180 60	
Paid on account.....	159 00	
Balance due.....	21 60	
Nazha Leon—About 3,737 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cowing street, making the southerly corner of Alley street, being lot 38, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated February, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	7 99	
Malaky Maloof—About 4,462 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Weymouth avenue, being lot 154, Frederick P. Hall plan, dated January, 1912, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46697, Book 229, page 97, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
The Management Corporation—About 5,046 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hackensack road, being lot 33A, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated December 7, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 5818, tax for 1946.....	21 00	
Alice V. S. and Maria A. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Howitt road, numbered 66, between an estate of Clarence F. Hastings and another and an estate of James W. Kennedy and another, and supposed to contain 5,564 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	19 52	
Mary J. McGlame (supposed present owner Marion J. McGlame)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Chesbrough road, numbered 38, between an estate of William F. Inch and an estate of John M. Flynn, and supposed to contain 3,888 feet, tax for 1946.....	189 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Augusta McIsaac—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of La Grange street, numbered 725, between an estate of Agnes D. Durken and an estate of Harley C. Thomas and another, and supposed to contain 4,931 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	12 04	
Thomas McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Durnell avenue, numbered 182, between an estate of Gertrude O'Brien and an estate of Love Sedgwick and another, and supposed to contain 16,141 feet, tax for 1946.....	147 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Richard T. Moore—About 4,452 feet of land on the southwesterly side of North avenue, being lot 15, block F, Hodges and George plan, dated March, 1911, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 6904, Book 30, page 104, tax for 1946.....	8 40	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston and Moses B. Gusenheiser, Trustees (supposed present owner Jeanette Siegel)—About 3,437 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brook Farm road, making the westerly corner of Newfield street, being lot 198, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	8 40	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 235, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 237, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 236, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 238, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 239, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 240, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 241, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 6,299 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 242, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 243, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 244, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 245, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 246, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,547 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Newfield street, being lot 247, White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Catherine T. Nolan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Beech street, numbered 117, between an estate of Harry B. Eaton and another and an estate of Anna M. Brewer, and supposed to contain 4,880 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	8 88	
Ava M. Noone—About 1,650 feet of land on the northwesterly side of High street, being lot 12, shown on a plan dated October 25, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2683, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 11,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Myrtle street, being lots 45 to 50, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 4,614 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Myrtle street, being lots 51 and 52, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 2,616 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ridge road, making the junction of Myrtle street, being lot 53, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 2,231 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ridge road, being lot 54, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 1,956 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ridge road, being lot 55, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 7,700 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ridge road, being lots 56, 57 and 58, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 2,308 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Crest road, being lots 23 and 24, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 16,301 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ridge road, being lots 17 to 22, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 1,787 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Island terrace, being lot 10, shown on a plan dated October 25, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2683, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Also about 1,650 feet of land on the northwesterly side of High street, being lot 11, shown on a plan dated October 25, 1897, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2683, tax for 1946.....	4 20	

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Also about 1,437 feet of land, on the northwesterly side of Crest road, being lot 26, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20				
Also about 31,185 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Crest road, being lots 26 to 37, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946,.....	4 20				
Also about 15,466 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Myrtle street, being lots 38 to 44, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946.....	4 20				
Also about 46,416 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ridge road, being lots 1 to 16, inclusive, J. S. Crossman plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3690, tax for 1946,.....	4 20				
Also about 473,859 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Baker street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and southeasterly by an estate of Gerald E. Bruen; southwesterly by sundry estates of said Noone fronting on Ridge road, Myrtle street and Crest road; northwesterly by an estate of Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, tax for 1946.....	197 40				
Also about 24,833 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Baker street, making the southerly corner of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly and westerly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; northeasterly by Baker street; southeasterly and southerly by sundry estates on Baker street, Park Lane Drive and Capitol street, tax for 1946.....	84 00				
Also about 291,931 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Crest road, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly and southwesterly by estates of town of Brookline; northeasterly by sundry estates of said Noone fronting on Ridge road and Crest road; southeasterly and southwesterly by an estate of Gerald E. Bruen, tax for 1946.....	294 00				
Ava M. Noone (supposed present owner Gerald E. Bruen)—About 950,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Baker street and making the westerly junction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; northeasterly by Baker street; southeasterly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; southerly and southwesterly by an estate of Gerald E. Bruen, tax for 1946.....	420 00				
Patrick H. Norton—About 6,271 feet of land on the westerly side of Salman street, being lot 9, block K, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 35055, Book 171, page 55, tax for 1946.....	4 20				
Timothy J. O'Brien—About 2,853 feet of land on the westerly side of Riverview street, being lot 7, block B, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 24863, Book 120, page 63, tax for 1946.....	4 20				
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1946.....	7 94				
Also about 3,354 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Upland street, being lot 10, block B, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 24863, Book 120, page 63, tax for 1946.....	4 20				
William J. and Gertrude P. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of La Grange street, numbered 525, between an estate of Frank C. Withington and another and another estate of said O'Neil and another, and supposed to contain 11,168 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 38703, Book 189, page 103, water and costs for 1945.....	30 44				
Sydney Palder—About 367,139 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Centre street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest-erly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of John L. Brandegee; northeasterly by an estate of Marguerite Souther; southeasterly by an estate of Rowe Contracting Company and Centre street; southerly by an estate of Jenney Manufacturing Company, tax for 1946.....	588 00				
Anthony M. Pechulis (reassessed from Victor R. and Josephine Pearson)—About 3,200 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Chestnut road, being lots 13 and 14, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1946,.....	4 20				
Also about 3,200 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Chestnut road, being lots 15 and 16, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1946,.....	4 20				
Frank A. and Helen R. Poblentz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Libbey street, numbered 16, between an estate of Thomas V. Moss and another and an estate of Mary Donovan, and supposed to contain 4,850 feet, water and costs for 1945,.....	17 56				
Antonio and Mary Recinto—About 2,918 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Washington street; westerly and northwesterly by sundry estates of Annie T. Carroll; northerly by another estate of said Recinto and another; northeasterly by another estate of said Recinto and another, tax for 1946.....	21 00				
Frank J. and Margaret I. Rines (supposed present owner Daniel G. DiManno)—About 1,828 feet of land on the southerly side of Weld street, being lot 145B, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated November 24, 1944, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	21 53				
Also about 5,800 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 83, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				
Also about 5,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 82, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				
Also about 6,345 feet of land on the southerly side of Ravenna road, making the junction of Cerdan avenue, being lot 124, block F, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	25 20				
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 93, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	25 20				
Also about 6,748 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 88, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				
Also about 7,255 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 87, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				
Also about 5,205 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, making the junction of Weld street, being lot 144A, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated November 24, 1944, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	25 20				
Also about 17,105 feet of land on the southerly side of Weld street, at junction of Ravenna road, being lot 152, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	21 00				
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	60 75				
Also about 6,464 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, making the westerly corner of Bellaire road, being lot 74, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	25 20				
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 73, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	21 00				
Also about 7,705 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 145A, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated November 24, 1944, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	46 20				
Also about 6,246 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 5, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Also about 6,240 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 4, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Also about 6,230 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 3, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Also about 6,664 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 25, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	25 20				
Also about 6,254 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 7, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Also about 6,251 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 6, block A, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	12 60				
Also about 6,278 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 32, block B, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				
Also about 6,238 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 33, block B, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946.....	16 80				

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Also about 6,079 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 38, block B, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 16 80

Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, being lot 72, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 21 00

Also about 6,619 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 68, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 25 20

Also about 5,902 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 66, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 21 00

Also about 6,688 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 86, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 16 80

Also about 5,800 feet of land on the northerly side of Bellaire road, being lot 85, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46985, Book 230, page 185, tax for 1946..... 16 80

Frank J. and Margaret I. Rines (supposed present owner Carlo DiManno)—About 6,296 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Peak Hill road, being lot 67, block D, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48597, Book 238, page 197, tax for 1946.... 21 00

Frank J. and Margaret I. Rines (supposed present owner Arnaldo DiManno)—About 7,534 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cerdan avenue, making the northerly corner of Bellaire road, being lot 92, block E, S. L. Leftovith plan, dated March 29, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48886, Book 240, page 86, tax for 1946..... 4 20

Anna B. Santos—About 4,400 feet of land on the westerly side of Walnut street, being lot 7, James H. Brady plan, dated October 11, 1934, on file with Suffolk Probate, number 265080, tax for 1946..... 8 40

Charles H. and Margaret M. Savage—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hastings street, numbered 45, between an estate of Helen A. Donovan and another and an estate of Ellen W. Godvin, and supposed to contain 9,840 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 28 60

Felix F. Sharkey—About 3,115 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage road, being lots 88 and 89, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 242, tax for 1946, 4 20

Also about 3,307 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage road, being lots 90 and 91, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 242, tax for 1946..... 4 20

Mayo A. Shattuck and Edwin C. Bennett, Trustees for the Benefit of Elizabeth Weld Bennett and Katherine Weld Bennett and Clarissa L. Weld—About 333,289 feet of land at end of Kershaw street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Kershaw street and sundry estates of William S. O'Connor and others; northerly by Cowan avenue; west-

erly by Rockingham avenue; easterly by sundry estates of Thomas Yaoub and others on the southwesterly side of Oakdale avenue, tax for 1946..... 75 60

Charles L. and Lena Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Guernsey street, numbered 50 and 52, between an estate of Alice J. Curran and another and an estate of Ralph A. Harmon, and supposed to contain 5,484 feet, tax for 1946.....\$294 00
Paid on account..... 210 00

Balance due..... 84 00
Irene E. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Ravenna road, numbered 12, between an estate of Olin Stowell and an estate of Elizabeth V. Montgomery, and supposed to contain 6,100 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 11 00

Joseph F. and Lazarine U. Stanton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Weld street, numbered 232, between an estate of Margaret A. Kelly and another and an estate of Edward I. Kelley and another, and supposed to contain 5,900 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 28189, Book 136, page 189, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946..... 20 25

Ralph V. and Mary Stout (supposed present owner Raymond W. Stevens)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Pelton street, numbered 30, between an estate of A. Elizabeth Connor and another and an estate of Harold W. Smith, and supposed to contain 5,096 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 6 52

Inez Whittemore, Trustee for John A., Junior, and Theodore P. Whittemore—About 428,249 feet of land lying in the rear from the northerly side of Washington street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by an estate of Blanche J. Lubin; westerly by sundry estates of City of Boston fronting on High View avenue; northerly by two estates of Ayoub Maloof and Thomas P. Buckley and another, respectively; easterly by sundry estates of Trustees of the Grammar School in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury and Emma Marion Foran; easterly by the end of Eagle street; easterly by other parcels of City of Boston and Emma Marion Foran, fronting on Willet street, tax for 1946..... 84 00

John H. Wilson—About 7,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot W, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated December 21, 1922, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14843, Book 70, page 43, tax for 1946..... 33 60

Also about 6,534 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot X, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated June 5, 1923, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 15416, Book 73, page 16, tax for 1946..... 33 60

WARD TWENTY ONE.

Lorenzo D. and May L. Baker Trustees of Jackson Park Trust—About 25,931 feet of land on the southerly side of Chiswick road, making the southwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue, extending through to and making the northwesterly corner of Sidlaw road, extending through to and making the southeasterly corner of Chiswick road, comprising all of Block 47Y, being lot 7, Ernest W. Bowditch plan, dated April 26, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3564, page 52, tax for 1946..... \$420 00

Leo W. and Catherine Baker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Linden street, numbered 19 and 21, between an estate of Bertha A. Chase and an estate of George H. Major and another, and supposed to contain 9,361 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 8 36

Mary Dimambro—About 6,568 feet of land on the southwesterly side of La Rose place, being lot 3, H. R. Burrell plan, dated June 10, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4816, page 597, tax for 1946..... 29 40

Also about 2,291 feet of land on the southwesterly side of La Rose place, being lot D, D. W. Hyde plan, dated December 1, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2244, page 481, tax for 1946..... 12 60

Mary Elizabeth Hansen—About 2,350 feet of land, on the northeasterly side of Euston road, being lot 28, block A, Henry MacNair plan, dated July, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 4277, Book 17, page 77, tax for 1946..... 25 20

Also about 2,350 feet of land, on the northeasterly side of Euston road, being lot 29, block A, Henry MacNair plan, dated July, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 4277, Book 17, page 77, tax for 1946..... 25 20

Also about 2,350 feet of land, on the northeasterly side of Euston road, being lot 27, block A, Henry MacNair plan, dated July, 1908, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 4277, Book 17, page 77, tax for 1946..... 25 20

Sidney Kasofsky and Mary German—About 17,829 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Julia Agnes Coyle; northeasterly by estates of George W. Stewart and another and Old Colony Properties, Inc.; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; and southwesterly by Commonwealth avenue, tax for 1946..... 596 40

David Kasok—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brainerd road, numbered 29, 31 and 33, making the westerly corner of Royce road, adjoining an estate of Fenway Realty Company, and supposed to contain 13,073 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 288 20

Samuel Kingston (supposed present owner Samuel H. and John J. Kingston)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kelton street, numbered 239, making the westerly corner of Corey road, adjoining an estate of Hyman Waldman, and supposed to contain 32,488 feet, tax for 1946..... 495 60

Cornelia P. Lambert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, numbered 65, between an estate of James J. Regan and an estate of Carmine Salvucci and another, and supposed to contain 15,542 feet, tax for 1946.....\$315 00
Paid on account..... 100 00

Balance due..... 215 00

Margaret M. McHugh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wadsworth street, numbered 4, extending through to railroad, between an estate of Ida E. Bretschneider and an estate of Hedwig Ruby, and supposed to contain 2,930 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946..... 10 96

David Nevins, Heirs (supposed present owner Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Incorporated)—About 66,038 feet of land, on the southwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot C, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated August 7, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3913, tax for 1946.... 693 00

Sarah Rayberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Boulevard terrace, numbered 15 and 17, between an estate of Harry H. Bedigian and an estate of Catherine Katsenes, and supposed to contain 3,360 feet, water and costs for 1945.. 12 04

Frele H. and Julia A. Royer—About 859 feet of land, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Price road, being lot 7, George H. Sherman plan, dated July 17, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3915, page 501, tax for 1946..... 4 20

Harry S. Theodore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 1534 and 1536, making the southerly corner of Carol avenue, adjoining an estate of Harry Abramson, and supposed to contain 6,737 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43153, Book 211, page 153, water and costs for 1945..... 101 36

WARD TWENTY-TWO

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Helen E. Alberts—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hooker street, numbered 102 and 104, between an estate of Philo C. Epps, and supposed to contain 5,400 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$231 00	
Paid on account.....	143 85	
Balance due.....	\$87 15	
Cornelia M. Bennett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of North Beacon street, numbered 245, between an estate of Mary E. Killion and another and an estate of Margaret Dwyer, and supposed to contain 13,923 feet, tax for 1946.....	243 60	
Water and costs for 1945.....	17 56	
Michael S. Berny—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Easton street, numbered 25, between an estate of Theresa Lally and an estate of Edward Russell and another, and supposed to contain 4,232 feet, tax for 1946.....	273 00	
Marshall Caccavaro, Trustee of the Mar Realty Trust—About 2,139 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Shepard street, bounded and described as follows: Southeastery by Shepard street; southwesterly by an estate of Peter Turchon and another, trustees; northwesterly by an estate of Peter Turchon and another, trustees, and northeasterly by an estate of Margaret E. Craven, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
Elizabeth M. Casey—About 7,322 feet of land on the northerly side of Aldie street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by an estate of Peter Turchon and another, trustees; northerly by two estates of Mary A. White and others and Elizabeth B. Hopkins; easterly by two estates of Andrew A. Brown and Scott McNiel; southerly by Aldie street, tax for 1946.....	42 00	
Mary Colaluca—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Holmes street, numbered 18 and 20, between an estate of John Ross and another and an estate of Michael Colaluca, and supposed to contain 1,335 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$100 80	
Paid on account.....	40 00	
Balance due.....	60 80	
Water and costs for 1945.....	9 40	
Ruth K. and Charles B. Coombs—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Greymere road, numbered 21, at end, adjoining an estate of Nora Greene, and supposed to contain 4,761 feet, tax for 1946.....	239 40	
Walter G. and Alice Cusack—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Antwerp street, numbered 50, making the northerly corner of Cygnat street, adjoining an estate of Margaret M. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 3,610 feet, tax for 1946.....	134 40	
Helen C. Davis—About 2,957 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 36, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	11 00	
Also about 3,691 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 35, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	12 87	
Also about 2,750 feet of land on the northerly side of Electric avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Electric avenue; westerly by estates of Edward P. O'Brien and others; northerly by an estate of Vie A. Bumford; easterly by an estate of William J. McLeod and another, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	8 25	
William J. Davis (supposed present owner Clifford C. Erwin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Western avenue, numbered 269, between an estate of Francis R. Brodbine and		
an estate of Louis C. Galleani, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	
Margaret M. Donegan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Western avenue, numbered 167, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2 Hefferan street, adjoining an estate of John Mattson and another, and supposed to contain 2,328 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42988, Book 210, page 188, water and costs for 1945.....	19 40	
Margaret M. Fay—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Nonantum street, numbered 111, between an estate of Katherine C. Bresnahan and an estate of Nicola Tenaglia, and supposed to contain 6,000 feet, tax for 1946.....	63 00	
Alfred A. and Mary I. Fluechiger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bennett street, numbered 54, between an estate of E. Paul Cronin and an estate of Jeanette L. Dwyer, and supposed to contain 6,510 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	23 08	
James E. Foster—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Grant place, numbered 15, between an estate of Thomas W. Hill and others, trustees, and an estate of Antonio S. Rocha and another, and supposed to contain 7,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	25 20	
Margaret E. Gibbons—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest-erly side of Brackett street, numbered 20 and 22, between an estate of Patrick Scollard and another and an estate of Peter Turchon and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$205 80	
Paid on account.....	100 00	
Balance due.....	105 80	
Thomas F. Grace—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 11, making the southerly corner of and numbered 120 Leo Birmingham Parkway, adjoining an estate of Alice Gricus and others, and supposed to contain 21,188 feet, tax for 1946.....	525 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	12 04	
Alice, Frank Jr., Alexander and Anastasia Gricus—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 13, 15 rear, 17 and 17 rear, between an estate of Thomas F. Grace and an estate of Palm Garden Restaurant Company, and supposed to contain 9,000 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	32 28	
Frederick W. Hefferan—About 12,158 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bigelow street, being lot 55, Whitman Breck & Co. plan, dated October, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, tax for 1946.....	25 20	
Carrie A. Hornbeck of Malden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hano street, numbered 58 and 60, between an estate of George W. Sargent and another and an estate of John J. Hagan and another, and supposed to contain 1,521 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	15 90	
Edward P. and Bernadette Igoe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Nonantum street, numbered 101, between an estate of Mary A. McGrail and an estate of Mary A. Walsh, and supposed to contain 5,825 feet, tax for 1946.....	84 00	
John J. Kean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon avenue, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of Gerardo Cugini and an estate of Timothy Daley, and supposed to contain 8,444 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 1056, Book 4, page 156, tax for 1946.....	\$189 00	
Paid on account.....	133 00	
Balance due.....	56 00	
Water and costs for 1945.....	8 36	
Addie M. Litchfield—About 1,800 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Seattle street, being lot 387, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	4 20	
John G. Lynch—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Montfern avenue, numbered 8, 10, 12 and 14, between an estate of Alma C. Cauley and an estate of Ethel DeSouza and another, and supposed to contain 7,760 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$483 00	
Paid on account.....	270 40	
Balance due.....	212 60	
Lucy E. McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of North Beacon street, numbered 204-214, making the southerly corner of Market street, adjoining an estate of John W. Keenan and another, and supposed to contain 22,258 feet, tax for 1946.....	\$1260 00	
Paid on account.....	977 50	
Balance due.....	282 50	
John and Henry F. McGinn (supposed present owner Frank J. Notargiacomo, Trustee)—About 9,930 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Harvium road, being lot B7, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated October 13, 1909, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47356, Book 232, page 156, tax for 1946.....	33 60	
Michael McLaughlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Eastburn street, numbered 12, between an estate of Mary E. Brogie and others and an estate of Albert O. Peterson and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 7,500 feet, tax for 1946.....	42 00	
John C. and Anna E. Mulry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, numbered 26 and 28, between an estate of Elizabeth A. Leary and an estate of Frank J. Carrigan and another, and supposed to contain 3,740 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	37 80	
Mary Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parsons street, numbered 49 and 49A, between an estate of Julia Azemopoulos and an estate of Ellen M. Doody, and supposed to contain 6,050 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	21 24	
Saverio Nardelli (supposed present owners Harold I. Hurwitz, et al., Lester T. Delaney and M. H. Laukatch)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Undine road, not numbered, between an estate of Nellie J. Crowley (numbered 25) and another estate of said Nardelli, and supposed to contain 11,936 feet, tax for 1946.....	436 80	
Water and costs for 1945.....	11 00	
Saverio Nardelli—About 5,628 feet of laid on the southerly side of Undine road, being lot 20, W. A. Johnson plan, dated February 1, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5186, page 48, tax for 1946.....	29 40	
Florence E. Notargiacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Langley road, numbered 51 and 53, between an estate of Mary Bock and an estate of Edith A. Mayberry and another, and supposed to contain 5,079 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	34 12	
Frank J. Notargiacomo, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Western avenue, numbered 149, between an estate of Oreste Frasso and another and an estate of Lawrence N. McGinn, and supposed to contain 2,280 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	30 44	
Frank J. Notargiacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, numbered 58, making the southerly corner of a private way, adjoining an estate of Louis Postar and another, and supposed to contain 6,012 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	61 72	

WARD TWENTY-TWO

Frank J. Notargiacomo, Trustee for Benefit of Francis J. Notargiacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Smith street, numbered 4, between an estate of Tommaso B. DiDuca and another estate of said Notargiacomo, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,603 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47356, Book 232, page 156, water and costs for 1945.....	50 68
Margaret O'Donnell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Market street, numbered 386 and 388, making the easterly corner of, and numbered 59-71 Henshaw street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,288 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	50 68
Mary A. O'Hare—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of South street, numbered 19, between an estate of Constantine G. Zanikas and an estate of William H. Dyer and others, and supposed to contain 9,365 feet, tax for 1946	1,247 40
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of South street, numbered 35, between an estate of Goldie Silverstein and an estate of James McShane, and supposed to contain 8,566 feet registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 34084, Book 166, page 84, tax for 1946.....	1,251 60
Palm Garden Restaurant Co.—About 5,970 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lincoln street, extending through to the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Lincoln street; southeasterly by an estate of Michael Taurinskas and another; northwesterly by an estate of Thomas F. Grace, and southwest-erly by the Boston and Albany Railroad location, tax for 1946....	50 40
Lillian Pepi (supposed present owners Joseph J. Bartasky et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of River-view road, numbered 78 and 80, between an estate of Lena F. Stamitis and an estate of the City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,729 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	4 68
Realty Mortgage Associates, Inc. (supposed present owner Gertrude Mae Shanahan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Electric avenue, numbered 17, between an estate of Diamond T. Sales and Service Corporation and an estate of Helen M. Daly, and supposed to contain 39,944 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....	71 05
Fiorenzo Ribotto (supposed present owner Alfred P. Flibotte)—About 2,882 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Falkland street, being lot 6, John H. Rice plan, dated January 1, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2801, page 250, tax for 1946.....	16 80
Gennaro and Rosaria Rocco—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cushman road, numbered 32, making the north-easterly corner of and numbered 42 Etna street, adjoining an estate of Robert J. Elliot and another, and supposed to contain 2,659 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	12 04
Celia Roseman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Market street, numbered 135, 137 and 139, between an estate of Boston and Albany Railroad and an estate of Anna C. Gaffey and another, and supposed to contain 19,873 feet, water and costs for 1945	115 60
Mary A. Ryan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Converse street, numbered 10, between an estate of Margaret Keller and an estate of Lawrence M. W. Kelly, and supposed to contain	
3,272 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946, 12 22	
Norman Sakellar—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Faneuil street, numbered 348, between an estate of Douglas Hayward, Junior, and an estate of Geneva Fabisiak, and supposed to contain 2,799 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46296, Book 227, page 96, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946.....\$14 87	
Paid on account.....	11 87
Balance due.....	3 00
Wadia Shagoury and Eleanor Puglia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hobson street, numbered 70 and 72, between an estate of Clifton W. Norwood and an estate of Louise M. A. Dow, and supposed to contain 4,950 feet, water and costs for 1945	6 52
Catherine Shea—About 1,603 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Balliol street, making the northerly corner of Oxford street, being lot 290, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	8 40
Also about 1,577 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Balliol street, being lot 289, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Also about 1,672 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Balliol street, being lot 288, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Also about 4,543 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Balliol street, at end, being lot 284, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	12 60
Also about 2,070 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Balliol street, being lot 283, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Also about 2,063 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Balliol street, being lot 282, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	4 20
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Balliol street, making the westerly corner of Oxford street, being lot 281, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946....	8 40
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Oxford street, being lot 280, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	8 40
Hannah E. and Catherine A. Stewart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lake street, numbered 16 and 18, between an estate of John H. Sullivan and another and an estate of Mary J. Tully and another, and supposed to contain 5,333 feet, tax for 1946.....\$231 00	
Paid on account.....	100 00
Balance due.....	131 00
Jerry F. Sullivan—About 2,880 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cuffin street, being lot F4, Everett M. Brooks plan, dated September 5, 1944, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6114, page 409, tax for 1946.....	16 80
Marion L. Sydel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Faneuil street, numbered 16, making the westerly corner of Seager court, adjoining an estate of Mary F. Cuffin and others, and supposed to contain 3,514 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	11 00
Hermine Szathmary—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Aldie street, numbered 73 and 75, between an estate of Mary E. Sayward and an estate of Albert N. Derany, and supposed to contain 8,250 feet, water and costs for 1945.....	8 56
Delia B. Tierney (reassessed)—About 2,876 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Seager court, at end, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Seager court and an estate of Delia B. Tierney; southwesterly by an estate of Annie Buckley; northwesterly by two estates of Margaret M. Hopkins and Rose A. Whitman; northeasterly by an estate of Edward J. Davis tax for 1946.....\$12 60	
Paid on account.....	9 96
Balance due.....	2 64
Rose Weinstein—About 2,200 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Seattle street, being lot 364, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946.....	8 40
Also about 2,200 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Seattle street, being lot 365, H. A. Millhouse plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3722, tax for 1946....	8 40
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DANIEL F. DONOVAN, Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.	

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

EVENING SCHOOL TEACHER, CORRECTION INSTITUTION, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$5 a session. Employment is for two to four evening sessions a week, of two hours each, for forty-two weeks of the year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to teach classes of elementary grade in the evening school of the Massachusetts Reformatory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic (including square and cube roots, and measurement of surfaces and solids), geography, history of the United States, and some algebra and mechanical drawing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of teaching experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to complete assigned projects relating to traffic control and regulations; to make investigations of lighting and signal systems; to make or direct traffic census studies in the field; to investigate causes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Counting traffic at intersections; segregating all traffic movements by half hour intervals; transferring field traffic count data to summary sheets; planning speed traps and checking speed of vehicles by stop watch; recording data on prepared forms and calculating summary data; making field checks of traffic signal posts and housings with prepared layout prints and recording the timing and color sequence schedule by stop watch; preparing collision diagrams from police accident reports and preparing accident spot maps; assisting in making Loadometer Surveys and recording factual data; installing portable automatic traffic counters at designated locations; assisting in making parking surveys and in collecting other traffic information.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STOREKEEPER, MYLES STANDISH DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have complete charge of all stores; to receive and make entries on records of all material delivered to the institution; to take a monthly inventory of all supplies on hand; to keep a perpetual inventory and be able to give an immediate report on the status of all supplies; to maintain the store-rooms in clean and sanitary condition;

to detect spoilage or waste; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Weighing and checking meat, vegetables and other produce; noting the condition in which supplies are received and submitting reports to superiors; storing clothing properly and taking measures to prevent destruction by moths, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid experience as a storekeeper or storeroom helper. **Substitution:** High School graduation or equivalent education, may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Experience in dealing with mental patients is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, APRIL 10, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$1,500 a year, plus maintenance, at Long Island Hospital.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform laboratory tests and other laboratory routines as follows: complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations), blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index), complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials), blood typing, cross matching and grouping, coagulation timing, stool and sputum examinations, gastric analyses, basal metabolism tests, spinal fluid tests, sulfa level determination tests, blood cultures, and histopathological technique (paraffin method); to make detailed and accurate entries of findings and submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months' full-time, paid experience as a technician in a hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitution:** One year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical dressings for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, March 25, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 13.) Superintendent of Supplies.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated..... 16,854
Original inspections..... 40,839

Defects noted:

Structural..... 8,957
Maintenance..... 46,915

Reinspections..... 67,424
Official calls..... 26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses..... 4,630
Three-family houses..... 5,639
Private lodging houses..... 1,316
Mechanical ventilation.. 799
Undertakers..... 119
Halls and theaters..... 1,437
Dumps..... 421
Stables..... 150

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILERS IN THE ALBERT PALMER SCHOOL, EUSTIS STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boilers in the Albert Palmer School, Eustis street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Mar. 13.) Superintendent of Construction.

CREATES ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE INDUSTRIAL LABOR DISPUTES.

The city council of Toledo, Ohio, recently approved an "industrial relations charter" which creates a labor-management citizens' committee of 18 appointed by the Mayor. The charter is recommended by the Toledo City Council for adoption by representatives of industry and labor in the city. The preamble states: "Industrial harmony means more than the elimination of strikes, slow-downs and lock-outs. It means a practical, common-sense recognition of the rights of both employers and employees, the mutuality of their interests, and the importance of their joint responsibility to the citizens as a whole, whose interests transcend the presumed rights of any group."

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING 8-INCH WATER PIPE IN FERNCROFT ROAD, WEST ROXBURY; PLATT ROAD, BRIGHTON; NEPONSET VALLEY PARK- WAY, WASHINGTON STREET EXTENSION, BADGER ROAD AND COLCHESTER ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying 8-inch water pipe in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury; Platt road, Brighton; Neponset Valley Parkway, Washington Street Extension, Badger road and Colchester road, Hyde Park.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying 8-Inch Water Pipe in Ferncroft Road, West Roxbury; Platt Road, Brighton; Neponset Valley Parkway, Washington Street Extension, Badger Road and Colchester Road, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Mar. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

HEAVY LIFT LIGHTER TO SERVE HUB PORT.

A new all-steel, diesel-powered, heavy lift lighter has been obtained by Charles L. Hazelton & Son Co. of East Boston. With a capacity to lift from 60 to 70 tons. it was built for the U. S. Army and completed just as the war came to an end, and features an elevated boom which makes it more adaptable for all around general port work. It can also be used for dredging by attaching a 5-ton grab bucket.

The lighter is 135 feet long, has a 50-foot beam, and was purchased recently from the Maritime Commission. According to its owners it has the heaviest lifting capacity of any equipment north of New York. It cost \$265,000.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' HOUSING DE- VELOPMENT—THIRTY-SIX HOUSES.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a veterans' housing development located on the south side of River street, in the Mattapan district, City of Boston, Mass., until one o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, March 24, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specifications must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$10, in the form of a certified check or cash with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within 10 days after opening of bids.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, March 22, 1948:

1. Heating. 2. Lathing and Plastering. 3. Plumbing. 4. Roads and Utilities.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the Base Proposal.

2. By sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the General Contractor's Bid Form, in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Boston Housing Authority and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

25 NEWCOMB STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand sixty-one (1,061) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, Boston, numbered twenty-five (25) in the numbering of said Newcomb street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, page 380.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred fifty dollars (\$650).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 156, WEYMOUTH AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-four hundred sixty-two (4,462) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Weymouth avenue, West Roxbury, being lot one hundred fifty-six (156), registered in Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 24004, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 147336, with Certificate No. 24004.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225).

A deposit of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT C, BULLION ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand three hundred seventy-six (4,376) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bullion road, West Roxbury, being lot C, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 8, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4885, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5364, page 100.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 23 AND 24, BISMARCK STREET,
DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fourteen thousand two hundred fifty-two (14,252) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bismarck street, Dorchester, consisting of two parcels and being two lots, twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), George L. Richardson plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1463, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5394, pages 66 and 68.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 35, STOUGHTON AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Stoughton avenue, Hyde Park, being lot thirty-five (35), G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1896, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan No. 863, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5780, page 466.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 3A AND 4, FANEUL STREET, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand seven hundred ninety-six (8,796) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Faneuil street, Brighton, being lots three A (3A) and four (4), Winebaum and Wexler plan, dated March 19, 1934, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 29736, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Documents Nos. 147626 and 147627, with Certificate No. 29736.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, CHARTER STREET, NES, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand three hundred eight (2,308) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Charter street, Boston, formerly numbered ninety-five (95) and one hundred one (101) in the numbering of said Charter street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, page 431.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner of West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

243-247 WARREN STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand one hundred forty-seven (5,147) square feet of land on the westerly side of Warren street, Roxbury, formerly numbered two hundred forty-three (243), two hundred forty-five (245), two hundred forty-seven (247) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5395, pages 244, 246, and 248.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 309A, Q, AND R, TOWNSEND STREET,
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-three thousand five hundred eighty-two (23,582) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Townsend street, Roxbury, being lots 309A, Q, and R. Lot 309A is shown on F. O. Whitney plan, dated January 25, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2179, page 52, and Lots Q and R are shown on F. O. Whitney plan, dated November 30, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2427, page 178, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5995, pages 140, 141 and 142.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 2, ADRIAN STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-one hundred eighty-nine (2,189) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Adrian street, Dorchester, being lot two (2), Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated May 27, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2369, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 493.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT Q, SUMMER STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand one hundred fifteen (5,115) square feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Summer street, Hyde Park, being lot Q, Fink and Fink plan, dated February 8, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5164, page 526, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5292, page 595.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner of West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

95 BAXTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred seventy (1,170) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, South Boston, numbered ninety-five (95) in the numbering of said Baxter street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5872, page 121.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, DARLING STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighteen hundred ninety-five (1,895) square feet of land on the westerly side of Darling street, Roxbury, making the junction of Sachem street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5744, page 119.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, MAVERICK STREET, Ss, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine thousand (9,000) square feet of land on the southerly side of Maverick street, East Boston, bounded as follows: Northerly by Maverick street; easterly by another estate of Sarah Minton (numbered 287 and 289 Maverick street); southerly by end of Belmont place and sundry estates on Everett street; westerly by an estate now or formerly of Antonio Ventre and another (numbered 273 Maverick street), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5481, page 447.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, ATHENS STREET, NES, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fourteen hundred eighty-five (1,485) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Athens street, South Boston, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Athens street; northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of James R. Gibson; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Gerstein, Gerstein, and Cooper Company; and southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Gerstein and Cooper Company, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5669, page 425.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

7 BROMLEY PARK, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand two hundred thirteen (2,213) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bromley park, Roxbury, formerly numbered seven (7) in the numbering of said Bromley park, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6002, page 225.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 3, 6, AND 7, BELLE AVENUE, WEST
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand six hundred ninety (10,690) square feet of land on the westerly side of Belle avenue, West Roxbury, being lots three (3), six (6), and seven (7), Garbett and Wood plan, dated September 30, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2087, page 628, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5441, pages 165, 553 and 557.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 61, STOUGHTON AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand three hundred ten (6,310) square feet of land on the southerly side of Stoughton avenue, Hyde Park, being lot sixty-one (61), G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1896, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan No. 863, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5744, page 519.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

138 AND 138A D STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred sixty-one (1,161) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, South Boston, numbered one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred thirty-eight A (138A) in the numbering of said D street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 359.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE
MOTOR OIL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobile motor oil, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor, prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Automobile Motor Oil." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, April 1, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 4, CHRISTOPHER STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-four hundred eighty-nine (2,489) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Christopher street, Dorchester, being lot four (4), Frank Foster plan, dated October 6, 1899, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2664, page 220, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5615, page 388.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing gasoline. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 19, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR DEMOLISHING AND REMOVING
BUILDINGS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES,
EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Room 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for demolishing and removing buildings at 77 Chelsea street and 138 Bremen street for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, March 15, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT
DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILICUDDY,
Secretary.

(Mar. 13-20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, STONY BROOK RESERVATION, HYDE
PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-five thousand three hundred forty (65,340) square feet of land on the easterly side of Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate now or formerly of George S. Lee, trustee; easterly by an estate now or formerly of Walter D. Brooks; westerly by Stony Brook Reservation; and southerly by an estate now or formerly of Bonelli Adams Company, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 581.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE LINERS, SUBSOILING
AND LOAMING AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY,
WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for concrete liners, subsoiling and loaming at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Liners, Subsoiling and Loaming at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, March 16, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Mar. 6-13.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING CERTAIN ROOMS OF
THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND
CHILDREN AT 41 CHARDON STREET, BOSTON,
MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for painting certain rooms of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, located at 41 Chardon street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each blank proposal taken out.* Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half of the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, Thursday, March 18, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor, prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet the payments thereunder.

LOUIS P. LEONARD,
Chairman.

(Mar. 6-13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
705, 705A, AND 707 SHAWMUT AVENUE,
BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand seven hundred eighty-six (2,786) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, Boston, consisting of two (2) parcels, numbered seven hundred five (705), seven hundred five A (705A), and seven hundred seven (707) in the numbering of said Shawmut avenue, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, pages 321 and 322.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
54, 54A, 56, AND 56A SOUTH MARGIN STREET,
BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand five hundred fifty (1,550) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of South Margin street, Boston, numbered fifty-four (54), fifty-four A (54A), fifty-six (56), and fifty-six A (56A) in the numbering of said South Margin street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5930, pages 181 and 182.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

45, 47, AND 49 FULDA STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand one hundred fifty-one (3,151) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fulda street, Roxbury, consisting of three (3) parcels, numbered forty-five (45), forty-seven (47), and forty-nine (49) in the numbering of said Fulda street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5929, pages 419, 420 and 421.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

29 AND 31 GLENWOOD STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand three hundred forty-one (3,341) square feet of land with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Glenwood street, Roxbury, numbered twenty-nine (29) and thirty-one (31) in the numbering of said Glenwood street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5995, page 98.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, TREMONT AND WESTON STREETS,
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand (3,000) square feet of land at the corner of Tremont and Weston streets, Roxbury, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, pages 121 and 122.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

699 SHAWMUT AVENUE, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand five hundred fifty (1,550) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, Boston, numbered six hundred ninety-nine (699) in the numbering of said Shawmut avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 320.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

14 AND 16 WOODWARD STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand three hundred fifty (3,350) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Woodward street, South Boston, numbered fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) in the numbering of said Woodward street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, pages 344 and 345.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

8 SHERMAN STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand three hundred eighteen (2,318) square feet of land with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sherman street, Roxbury, numbered eight (8) in the numbering of said Sherman street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5689, page 427.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT C, GLEN ROAD, SS, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen thousand four hundred seventy-two (16,472) square feet of land on the southerly side of Glen road, West Roxbury, making the southwesterly corner of a proposed street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of John J. Meehan and others, trustees, being lot C, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated February 14, 1916, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3999, page 21, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5396, page 62.

Time of Sale: Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Mar. 13.)

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MAYOR CURLEY HITS BACK AT FINANCE COMMISSION ON CHARGES OF EXCESSIVE TAX ABATEMENTS—ACCUSES BODY OF MISINTERPRETING FIGURES IT PRESENTED IN ANNUAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE—ASSERTS AIM IN ACCUSATIONS WAS TO BOLSTER PUBLICITY EFFORTS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY—INSTEAD, HE CHARGES, HIS ADMINISTRATION IS BEING FORCED TO SUFFER PENALTY AND BURDEN FOR "ILLEGAL ASSESSMENTS" LEVIED ON BOSTON REAL ESTATE IN OTHER RECENT YEARS—STATEMENT REPLIES TO REPORT AND PROMISES ASSESSORS WILL HEREAFTER BY-PASS STATE TAX BOARD.

On March 12 Mayor Curley issued the following statement in answer to Finance Commission's charges on tax abatements:

MAYOR CURLEY MAKES PROVISION FOR 121 ADDITIONAL VETERANS' FAMILIES IN HOUSING PROJECT PROGRAM—HOMES AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.

Mayor Curley, through the Boston Housing Authority, announces the assignment of 121 additional veteran families to the one- and two-family homes presently being constructed under the City of Boston Veterans' Housing Program.

These families have been chosen for occupancy because of their dire need for housing accommodations; many of them are under court eviction order. The majority of those selected are living doubled or tripled up with other families, and the remainder are living in cramped and inadequate quarters.

The new homes will be available to the tenants in approximately two months and are located in various sections of the city. The number of families selected and the locations of the homes are as follows:

- 59 families to River street, Mattapan.
- 31 families to Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury.
- 20 families to Baker street, West Roxbury.
- 5 families to Everdean street, Dorchester.
- 6 families to Saratoga street, East Boston.

In addition to the families selected today, 92 families have been selected previously. Included in these 92 families are 61 families already living in the developments at River street, Mattapan; Everdean street, Dorchester; and the Orient Heights section of East Boston.

Also among the families assigned to new homes are seven families from the temporary housing development at Columbia Village, who are living in the area hardest hit by the poor drainage following the winter storms.

Much of the subject matter of the Finance Commission's 1947 report has been aired and answered at least three times during the past year. A desire to create in the public's mind the opinion that the Finance Commission's record is one of achievement prompts a repetition of their shopworn rigmarole at this time. The Finance Commission apparently thinks that a little publicity may help to secure favorable action on their request for \$150,000 with which to survey the city departments. We hope the survey leads to more logical deductions than the Commission's interpretation on matters of taxation.

Periodically since February of 1947 the Commission has been pontificating on the subject of inflated assessed valuations and subsequent abatements. The Board of Assessors has reported to his Honor the Mayor at great length on this subject, proving conclusively that sales prices and rentals of mercantile property in 1946 had increased substantially, that increases in assessments were warranted, and that abatements were made principally not of the 1946 valuations, but of the illegal assessments levied from 1936 through 1945.

Facts Misinterpreted.

A report this day submitted to the Committee of Municipal Finance of the Massachusetts Legislature by the Finance Commission, plus the articles appearing in the press, to the effect that \$95,000,000 in abatements was granted in 1946, is a misinterpretation. The total amount abated by the city in 1946 was about four million tax dollars. The \$95,000,000 represents property valuation and not tax dollars.

Of the total of \$4,000,000 of abatements made in 1946, \$600,000 was abated for the Boston Elevated Railway Company. This abatement with respect to the year 1946 was part of a compromise effected with the Elevated Trustees on their claim for \$3,500,000. The abatement granted as a result of the compromise was based on the fact that some \$5,000,000 of personal property valuation was levied upon the Boston Elevated Railway Company in 1942, 1943, and 1944, to make a showing on the tax rate by the then administration. The 1945 administration increased this valuation by \$4,000,000, making a total valuation of \$9,000,000 on personal property.

The Assessing Department engaged engineers, and, after a survey covering nearly a year, was unable to find where a valuation substantially in excess of \$850,000 could be justified. In other words, the valuation of \$5,000,000 put on personal property by the Assessing Department in 1942, and the \$4,000,000 additional put on in 1945, was an unjust appraisal and could not be sustained by the facts. The then Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Edward Kelly, a competent and honest city official, refused to approve this. As a result of the actions of previous administrations, when the Metropolitan Transit Authority was established, a provision was inserted in the act prohibiting assessments on personal property controlled by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 22, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 13, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 170; nonresidents, 49; total, 219.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.86; nonresidents deducted, 11.53.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.27; corresponding week last year, 14.79.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 123. Total deaths: Male, 123; female, 96; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 150.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 13 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 15, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	8	1	16	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	385	—	44	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	5	4	5
Scarlet Fever.....	55	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	9	15	15
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	1	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	39	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY REFUTES CHARGE OF FINANCE COMMISSION RELATIVE TO EXCESSIVE TAX ABATEMENTS—ASSERTS BODY MISINTERPRETS OWN FIGURES GIVEN IN ANNUAL REPORT.

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Two hundred thousand tax dollars were abated on 1946 taxes for the wool dealers due to the claim made by them and sustained by the courts that wool in transit is not subject to local taxation. It would have been unnecessary to make the abatement of \$200,000 were it not for the unwarranted action taken by previous administrations from 1936 on in levying a value of \$5,000,000 a year on wool in transit.

The sum of \$80,000 was abated on the 1946 taxes upon real and personal property of the bankrupt subsidiaries of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. This abatement was as a result of compromise of litigation which had been pending for some years in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and was based on the contention of the railroad that the assessments were excessive and unjustifiable.

The sum of \$1,214,000 represents abatements made by the Appellate Tax Board of the Commonwealth, over which, unfortunately, the City of Boston has no control. These abatements approximated 26 per cent of valuation as against less than 10 per cent of valuation where settlements aggregating \$750,000 were effected by the Law or Assessing Departments.

WIDOWS AND AGED.

The abatements granted by the Assessors to aid widows and aged persons totaled \$270,000, and to aid veterans, \$200,000.

To recapitulate, the tax dollars abated on account of 1946 taxes in 1947 were as follows:

Appellate Tax Board decisions.	\$1,214,000
Boston Elevated.....	600,000
Wool.....	200,000
New Haven subsidiaries.....	80,000
Widows.....	270,000
Veterans.....	200,000
Settlements of Appellate Tax Board litigation.....	750,000

Total.....\$3,314,000

The grand total of the foregoing abatements, largely beyond the control of the Assessing Department officials, is \$3,314,000, leaving the amount for which the Assessors are directly responsible slightly over \$700,000, which is in striking contrast with the claim of \$95,000,000.

The Commission treats at some length the matter of deficits in the overlay account. It offers a definition of the "overlay" as a "sum authorized by statute to be used largely for refund of taxes collected when it was found subsequently that the valuation fixed at tax-rate determination time could not be sustained." This definition is somewhat inaccurate, but it is a great improvement over a previous definition by the Finance Commission that the overlay was a device to "take care of Assessors' mistakes." The true purpose of the overlay as expressed in the statute is twofold: (1) to avoid fractional tax rates; (2) to provide a fund for abatements.

For many years an overlay of approximately 1½ per cent was sufficient for this latter purpose, for abatements were

sought only by widows and others in distress. The creation of the Appellate Tax Board, however, entirely changed the picture. The transfer from the Superior Court to the Appellate Tax Board of appeals for abatement of real estate taxes has become an invitation to the vested interests of this city to shift the incidence of taxation from mercantile property to residential property. Overlays increased from 1½ per cent to 3½ per cent have proven insufficient to meet the demands of the predatory mercantile property owners.

Reductions in assessed valuations of 30, 40, 50, and 60 per cent are not enough they come back for more and, if they don't get it from the Assessors, they appeal to the Appellate Tax Board. That body, vitally concerned with self-perpetuation, grants excessive and unwarranted reductions, thus encouraging the owners to come back for more. The result—the overlay is exhausted. From then on every abatement made causes a further deficit in the overlay account. At the meeting of the Board of Assessors this week they will have before them the question of abating taxes on a parcel of downtown property for the years 1942 to date. They will attempt to settle it to the best interest of the city. If they don't settle it, the Appellate Tax Board will grant a greater abatement. No matter what course is pursued, any abatement will create a greater deficit in the already exhausted 1942 to 1945 overlay, exhausted before the present Board of Assessors took office.

The present board has formulated a long-term policy to cure this rising evil. The policy necessarily entails the granting of abatements on presently existing appeals, but it anticipates the filing of future appeals so that the base upon which taxation in Boston is predicated shall possess some semblance of inherent stability. Reduction of the total assessed valuation from \$2,000,000,000 in 1930 to \$1,500,000,000 in 1946, together with increased appropriations over which the Assessors had no control, has caused the increase in the tax rate. Unless additional sources of revenue are provided, we foresee tax rates far in excess of the present \$46.50.

INVITED TO CONFER WITH ASSESSORS.

If the purpose of the Commission in its latest utterance is nothing more than the blowing of its own horn, we should drop the discussion at this point. If, however, the commission sincerely desires to aid the Assessors in devising means to promote the financial welfare of the City of Boston in the immediate future, the Commission is cordially invited to visit the Assessors and to discuss their mutual problems. There are now pending in the Appellate Tax Board appeals from assessments upon properties which have enjoyed reductions as high as 60 per cent in assessed valuations. In these cases the Board of Assessors has carried in current years the valuation to which previous years' assessments had been abated; and in such current years, despite the reductions granted and the inflationary economic trend, the taxpayer has appealed for further relief. There is no satisfactory irreducible minimum, except freedom from all taxation. An examination of the innumerable cases of this type proves that no tax rate no matter how high can be firmly held while an Appellate Tax Board exists.

It is indeed calamitous to find that the Boston Finance Commission failed to take the initiative and prevent the conditions

from arising under previous administrations for which the present administration is required to bear the penalty and the burden.

MAYOR RECEIVES REPLY FROM EIRE PRIME MINISTER ON IRISH TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE.

His Honor the Mayor has received the following cablegram from Costello Taoiseach (John A. Costello, Prime Minister, Eire):

THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE. I FULLY APPRECIATE GREAT INTEREST OF IRISH POPULATION OF GREATER BOSTON IN IRISH TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE, BUT EXAMINATION OF THE POSITION SINCE I ASSUMED OFFICE INDICATED INEVITABLE HEAVY LOSSES AND LACK OF NET DOLLAR EARNING CAPACITY. GOVERNMENT FEELS IT DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY RESULTANT HEAVY BURDEN ON IRISH TAXPAYERS. NO FINAL DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED, AND THE MATTER IS STILL RECEIVING ANXIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A SOLUTION.

COSTELLO TAOIS.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen McGinley, 8 Dent street, West Roxbury, first engineer, has been retired at \$2,266.66 a year.

The following-named firemen have been promoted to lieutenants with an increase in salary from \$3,000 to \$3,410 a year:

Philip I. Howlett, 381 Broadway, South Boston, Engine Company 2.

Thomas J. Hession, 112 Adams street, Dorchester, Engine Company 17.

Biaggi Germano, 348 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, Ladder Company 30.

Neil C. Penny, 249 North Beacon street, Brighton, Engine Company 32.

John E. Napier, 16 Ripley road, Dorchester, Engine Company 21.

Matthew F. Espinola, 140 Warren avenue, Hyde Park, Engine Company 52.

Daniel P. Collins, 28 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 7.

George J. McNulty, 40 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, Ladder Company 23.

Frank P. Sacco, 13 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, Ladder Company 21.

Joseph Ruggiero, 33 Belden street, Dorchester, Engine Company 5.

William L. Kilduff, 233 Cabot street, Roxbury, Rescue Company 2.

Emilio F. Marino, 21 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, Engine Company 13.

Edmund L. Wiperman, 9 Cleveland street, Hyde Park, Engine Company 48.

Edward C. Lonergan, 33 Cheverus road, Dorchester, Ladder Company 24.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a continuation of the services of Murray P. Horwood, as a consultant for the Food and Housing and Sanitation Divisions, for the year January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, on a fee basis, at the rate of \$1,500 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. E. Bevelander	7 Sparhawk street	22	New fixtures	\$200
Vincent A. Bolger	66 Fairmount avenue	18	New fixtures	150
Michael Boles	6 Cedarwood road	19	New fixtures	280
T. A. Matthews	65 Brent street	16	New fixtures	500
T. A. Matthews	76 Brent street	16	New fixtures	200
J. F. Metherall	26 Central avenue	18	New fixtures	6,700
William D. Osenton	75 Groaton road	20	New fixtures	150
A. E. Scrivens	98 Neponset avenue	18	New fixtures	150
Alfred E. Stahly	18 Bateswell road	16	New fixtures	260
Guy L. Woollard	161 Park street	20	New fixtures	400
David Yorks	1 Olive street	22	New fixtures	3,200
David Yorks	5 Olive street	22	New fixtures	3,200
Ralph Zampitella	858 Albany street	8	New fixtures	200
Lester Bragg	69 Lexington avenue	18	New fixtures	10
Joseph T. Buresch	311 Shawmut avenue	3	New fixtures	275
Morris Catsiff	2978 Washington street	11	New fixtures	70
Stanley W. Clem	216 Dorchester street	7	New fixtures	550
William Cooper	830 Beacon street	21	New fixtures	175
Lewis Haner	86 Arlington street	22	New fixtures	700
William S. Hogan	716 Huntington avenue	10	New fixtures	500
Louis H. Jacobs	82 Clifton street	8	New fixtures	200
Abraham Kellern	77 Village street	5	New fixtures	150
Thomas C. Kelly	197 Belgrade avenue	20	New fixtures	200
Thomas C. Kelly	731 Hyde Park avenue	18	New fixtures	100
Robert L. Lytle	36 Cass street	20	New fixtures	50
James M. McCusker	11 Denton terrace	18	New fixtures	250
J. H. McTomney	249 Belgrade avenue	20	New fixtures	100
Arthur T. Milligan	12 Hillock street	20	New fixtures	100
John L. Murphy	3702 Washington street	11	New fixtures	75
Robert Schrottman	576 Huntington avenue	4	New fixtures	300
Barnett Shillman	51 Jeremiah Clancy street	17	New fixtures	700
Barnett Shillman	47 Jeremiah Clancy street	17	New fixtures	700
Sidney Slavet	34 Bardwell street	19	New fixtures	475
Benjamin Weiner	93 Warren street	12	New fixtures	100
James A. Cotter	32 Gaffney street	21	New fixtures	1,700
Frank Delufo, Jr.	61 Williams street	9	New fixtures	280
Bernard F. Dunn	67 Redfield street	16	New fixtures	400
E. P. Fuller	49 Minot street	16	New fixtures	400
Frank Jordan	13 Tremlett street	17	New fixtures	500
Frank Jordan	570 Washington street	17	New fixtures	145
S. J. Lucido	379 Columbus avenue	4	New fixtures	40
P. H. McKeagney	1610 Blue Hill avenue	18	New fixtures	75
John L. Murphy	822 Centre street	19	New fixtures	55
John L. Murphy	29 Seymour street	19	New fixtures	90
Frank C. Odenweller	75 Pleasant street	13	New fixtures	900
Albert P. Platt	416 Marlborough street	5	New fixtures	750
Alfred E. Stahly	27 Saranac street	16	New fixtures	50
Francis J. Sullivan	23 Downer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	27 Downer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	31 Downer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	28 Hamilton street	18	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	66 Hamilton street	18	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	50 Sawyer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	52 Sawyer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Francis J. Sullivan	54 Sawyer avenue	13	New fixtures	650
Lorenzo E. Young	1058 Adams street	17	New fixtures	200
Edward C. Lindelof	19 Dover street	3	New fixtures	500
George D. Ross	99 Bedford street	3	New fixtures	1,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing diploma cases for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Thursday, February 5, from the following concerns:

J. H. Boole & Co., J. L. Hammett Company, Marquard Leathercraft Company.

All bids on this contract were rejected. Contract awarded to Marquard Leathercraft Company, whose sample was closest to School Committee specifications and standards. Contract dated March 9, 1948, amounting to \$2,250.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing and reconditioning football equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Wednesday, January 28, from the following concerns: Arrow System, Ivory System.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with speci-

fications, and contract was awarded as follows: Ivory System, \$7,327.40.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groundwood-sulfite writing paper in packages and blocks for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Monday, February 2, from the following concerns:

Edward E. Babb Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with specifications, and contract was awarded as follows: J. L. Hammett Company, \$8,276.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 9 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is list of bids on proposals for furnishing incandescent lamps to the various city departments which were publicly opened and read in this office on February 2, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Eagle Electric Supply Com-

pany for furnishing General Electric lights at the discounts from list as indicated below.

The General Electric Company manufactures a complete line of lamps, including many special types that are used in hospitals, and which the independent manufacturers do not produce, and these lamps may be purchased from the General Electric Company or their agents at discounts from the established lists.

Total amount of contract, \$12,000.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Standard Package, Discount from List.—Marshall & Co., 37 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, 36 per cent, alternate, 33 per cent; General Electric Company, 33 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 33 per cent.

Broken Package, Discount from List.—Marshall & Co., 32 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, 31 per cent, alternate, 28 per cent; General Electric Company, 28 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 28 per cent.

Cash Discount.—Marshall & Co., 2 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, alternate, 2 per cent; General Electric Company, 2 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent.

Lamp Manufacturers.—Marshall & Co., Champion; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Sylvania, General Electric; General Electric Company, General Electric; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse.

Upon March 9 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with a request contained in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Commercial Solvents Corporation, Boston, for furnishing the following to the Boston City Hospital:

Twenty drums Ethyl alcohol, 95 per cent (54 gallons to drum), at \$1.04 per gallon delivered; 50 gallons absolute alcohol, 100 per cent, at \$1.46 per gallon delivered.

The three companies which manufacture this product, namely, the New England Alcohol Company, Commercial Solvents Corporation, and The United States Industrial Alcohol Company, were canvassed for bids and the Commercial Solvents Corporation was the lowest bidder.

Total amount of order, \$1,196.20.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Upon March 11 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Proposals for furnishing fire safety equipment to the Fire Department were publicly opened and read on March 1, 1948. Following is tabulation of bids received. All bidders quoted the same price and will furnish equipment manufactured by Mine Safety Appliance Company.

Approval is requested to award contracts as follows:

Twenty Chemox oxygen breathing apparatus, complete with one canister and case; twenty B45151 Chemox canisters, to each of the following bidders:

American Fire Equipment Company, \$2,820; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$2,820; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$2,820; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$2,820; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$2,820; all less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

100 Chemox Oxygen Breathing Apparatus, Complete With One Canister and Case, Each.—Mine Safety Appliance Company, \$135; American Fire Equipment Company, \$135; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$135; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$135; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$135; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$135.

100 Only B45151 Chemox Canisters, Each.—Mine Safety Appliance Company, \$6; American Fire Equipment Company, \$6; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$6; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$6; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$6; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$6.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Mine Safety Appliance Company, 2 per cent; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 2 per cent; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent; Blanchard Associates, Inc., 2 per cent.

Delivery.—Mine Safety Appliance Company, part, immediate, balance, 30 days; American Fire Equipment Company, 30 days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 30 days; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 30 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 15 to 30 days; Blanchard Associates, Inc., 30 days.

Total.—Mine Safety Appliance Company, \$14,100; American Fire Equipment Company, \$14,100; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$14,100; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$14,100; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$14,100; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$14,100.

Upon March 11 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On February 27, 1948, bids were publicly opened and read in this office on proposals for furnishing paper drinking cups to the various city departments. Following is a tabulation of the prices received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Massachusetts Envelope Company in the amount of \$5,845.70.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

3,000,000 Flat Bottom Cups, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.95; H. J. Dowd Company, \$1.94; D. F. Munroe Company, \$2.15.

100,000 Envelope Cups, Per M.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.15; H. J. Dowd Company, \$1.25.

Cash Discount.—Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; H. J. Dowd Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; D. F. Munroe Company, 1 per cent, 20 days.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Kennedy.....	42 Trumbull street.....	9	Alterations, shop and storage,	\$950
Russell Housing Corpora- tion.	81 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Irving Saunders.....	6 Commonwealth avenue...	5	Alterations, dwelling and offices.....	200
T. E. Welby, Lessee.....	Rear 195 Northern avenue..	6	Alterations, office.....	500
Florence M. Davies.....	20 Norwood street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Haffenreffer Company.....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, storage.....	\$1,000
Boston American League Baseball Club.	24 Jersey street.....	5	Alterations, grand stand....	7,000
Mrs. Ezra Thayer.....	77 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Harry Smith.....	65 and 67 Leverett street...	3	Alterations store and storage,	1,600
C. J. Wiemann.....	41 Linden street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop. of Boston.	30 Warren street.....	21	Convent and chapel.....	200,000
Mrs. E. V. Stanley.....	10 Stanton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
New England Home for Little Wanderers.	161 South Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, home.....	2,500
Beth Israel Hospital.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	Laboratory.....	300,000
George Robert White Fund.	151 and 153 Tremont street,	3	Alterations, store.....	200,000
C. G. Leon.....	103 Lamartine street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
C. G. Leon.....	103A Lamartine street.....	10	Fire escapes.....	100
Master Chemical Company.	29 Hilton street.....	8	Freight elevator.....	5,000
Engineers Club.....	96 Beacon street.....	5	Three dumb waiters.....	7,000
L. D. Ziman.....	91 Westland avenue.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	4,000
John D. Cocoris.....	67 Stuart street.....	3	Erecting marquee.....	2,600
Unitarian Church.....	83 Marion street.....	1	Alterations, church.....	3,000
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	680 Beacon street.....	5	Take-down, service rooms...	4,000
Permanent Mould Company.	364 Amory street.....	11	Take-down, foundry.....	1,000
Mary E. Curran.....	87 Milton avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Edward O'Donnell Estate.	96 Milton avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Olive D. Rush.....	422 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	\$150
Helen M. Storhill.....	424 Newbury street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	250
Florentina Witter.....	3 Mulberry place.....	8	Fire escapes.....	425
Florentina Witter.....	321 Dudley street.....	8	Fire escapes.....	425
Salvatore Cornatella.....	21 Gove street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	185
Tremont Building Trust.....	75 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	15,000
Gorin and Leader.....	52 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	3,000
Deleco Electric Company...	141 Border street.....	1	Alterations, manufacturing..	1,000
Standard Box Spring Com- pany.	152 Liverpool street.....	1	Alterations, manufacturing..	1,000
H. S. Cosgrove.....	467 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store and lodging,	300
Sylvia S. Robrish.....	17 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,000
George Robert White Fund..	26 Central avenue.....	18	Alterations, health unit.....	100,000

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses, and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Last year the dreaded Dutch Elm disease first affected elm trees in the City of Boston. It was definitely found that 17 trees were proven cases and had to be removed so as to prevent spread of the disease to trees not affected at that time. It was also found necessary to remove many other trees that were dead. The Dutch Elm disease, when it does strike, is deadly, and in a matter of a year or two, the tree is dead and positively must be removed and burned. The United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture recommend, first, that dead trees be removed and burned and, second, that live trees be pruned and then sprayed with DDT, starting in April. This is the only recognized method of preventing the infestation of nearby healthy trees.

It is now advisable to remove a number of dead trees in the city, mainly elms, and to trim some other live elms so as to put them in as healthy condition as

possible early in the spring in an effort to try and prevent the spread of the disease this year.

Last year the work of trimming and removing trees was done by Fred Ralston & Co., whose work was found to be very satisfactory. This company has the proper equipment for the work and also men well trained in tree pruning and removal. We have had considerable experience with this company and find that they are tree experts and well qualified to do the work. This is the type of work that can not be advertised for bids as the over-all work to be done is very indefinite, so it is therefore to the advantage of the city to engage a reputable tree concern at a reasonable and fair rate per hour for men and equipment.

You are therefore respectfully requested to award a contract without publicly advertising for bids to Fred Ralston & Co., 337 Washington street, Brighton, Mass., for the trimming of trees and the removal of dead trees on city streets and on parks and playgrounds, where directed, all to the satisfaction of this department, at a cost of \$1.65 per hour for tree men and \$1 per hour for a 1½-ton truck without driver, and other equipment at regular rates. The work to be done under this contract is not to exceed \$7,000 and is to be charged to B-42 in the Park Department budget.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Esposito.....	1 Oliver street.....	22	Connecting four ranges.....	\$150
Thomas H. Matthews.....	16 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	300
Charles W. Mehegan.....	457 Broadway.....	6	New unit, heater and piping.....	350
Pellegrino Pope.....	155 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting kitchen range.....	12
Americo DiPietro.....	174 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	40
S. J. Connolly.....	39 Davison street.....	18	Connecting cooker.....	200
James B. McCusker.....	11 Denton terrace.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
David Holmes.....	527 East Third street.....	6	Connecting three pipes.....	350
Charles W. Mehegan.....	661 East Seventh street.....	7	New range, water heater.....	350
Peter Bishop.....	330 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Harold J. Campbell.....	152 Huntington avenue.....	4	Repiping fitting for heater.....	150
William E. Horgan.....	716 Huntington avenue.....	10	Installing 45-gallon storage system.....	300
Charles W. Mehegan.....	47 M street.....	6	Installing new fitting.....	75
William E. Horgan.....	6 Marshfield street.....	8	Installing Electrolux.....	50
David Holmes.....	51 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting new stove.....	5
A. Casaletto.....	23 Saratoga street.....	1	Range only.....	10
Charles W. Mehegan.....	5 Spring Garden street.....	13	Connecting new range, piping.....	50
Max Yorks.....	138 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Isaac Carlin.....	60 N street.....	6	Connecting gas stove.....	8
Sam Slavet.....	25 Revere street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	65
Samuel Barron.....	1160 Columbus avenue.....	9	Retesting on account of fire.....	75
I. Shannahofski.....	197 Clarendon street.....	4	Three-inch riser to fifth floor, and extend one and one-half inches to 20th floor.....	750
Charles Perriello.....	43 Haverford street.....	11	Replacing gas range.....	295
Samuel Landan.....	1427 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting stove.....	10
Sid Foley.....	75 Maple street.....	18	Replacing automatic heater.....	175
Charles Perriello.....	37 Chestnut avenue.....	10	Replacing combination range.....	350
Ernest L. Ross.....	99 Bedford street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
Lewis Haner.....	86 Arlington street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Samuel Barron.....	1020 Washington street.....	3	Connecting gas steam boiler.....	500
Joseph Nessell.....	40 Anderson street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Joseph Visco.....	356 Bennington street.....	1	New fitting, rigid connections.....	25
Dominic J. Mastrangelo.....	1022 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting all-gas kitchen range.....	30
Joseph Ardini.....	173 Blackstone street.....	3	Testing service and fitting.....	25
Thomas J. Joyce.....	780 Cambridge street.....	21	Relocating meters and testing.....	100
G. L. Speers.....	288 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Testing new stove.....	35
Peter Bishop.....	39 Coleman street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Michael Caputo.....	1 Dexter street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Michael Caputo.....	728 East Second street.....	6	New fitting on top floor.....	40
Michael Caputo.....	873 East Second street.....	6	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Edward A. Ardini.....	137 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting five-light meter.....	200
Anthony Onessimo.....	177 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	90
Edmund Scatore.....	131 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting pipe to old range.....	10
George S. Patey.....	237 Faneuil street.....	22	Connecting steamer.....	20
Michael Caputo.....	167 K street.....	6	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	371 Lovell street.....	1	Connecting new feed for three ranges.....	165
Michael Caputo.....	139 M street.....	6	Repiping and testing fitting to top floor.....	35
Samuel Fox.....	36 Mansfield street.....	22	Installing five-light rigid connection.....	90
Edmund Scatore.....	63 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting hot plate.....	10
Michael Caputo.....	16 National street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Morris F. Kargis.....	157 Northampton street.....	9	Retesting fitting.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	15 Unity street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Harry Haller.....	41 Warren street.....	2	Connecting automatic heater.....	25
Michael Caputo.....	296 West Broadway.....	6	New fittings to second and third floors.....	100
Michael Caputo.....	414 West Second street.....	6	New fitting to second floor.....	40
Michael Caputo.....	8 Winfield street.....	7	Retesting fitting.....	25
Edward A. Ardini.....	125 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15

CONTRACTS AWARDED.
WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the Addressograph Sales Agency, Boston, for furnishing to the Boston Retirement Board the following: one (1) Model 6383 Graphotype at \$1,109.50; less allowance on old Model 6180, \$20; plus express charges, \$20; total \$1,109.50.

The Addressograph Sales Agency are the manufacturers of this machine and public advertisement for bids would not result in any saving to the city.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Brandt Automatic Cashier Company, 161 Devonshire street, Boston, for furnishing the following to the Boston Traffic Commission: two (2) Brandt Bank Specials with carry-over meter coin machines, \$635 each.

The Brandt Automatic Cashier Company are the manufacturers of these machines and therefore, in my opinion, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of order, \$1,270, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order

to the Photostat Service Company, 303 State street, Rochester, New York, for furnishing the following to the Public Welfare Department: 54 rolls. 14-inch photostat paper, \$1,034.28; 8 cases. 5-quart size, developer, \$86.32; 10 cases 3-quart size, fixing powder, \$67.50.

Since the Photostat Service Company are the manufacturers of the above equipment, no advantage would be gained from public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of order, \$1,199.10.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This office is in receipt of several requisitions from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for meter parts for the Gamon meter.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, 298 South street, Newark, New Jersey, for furnishing these meter parts. Owing to the fact that the Worthington-Gamon Meter Company are the sole manufacturers and that these meter parts are patented items, no advantage will be gained from a public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of contract is \$19,413.30, less 30 per cent, making a net total of \$13,589.31.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Preparatory to spring of each year, it is necessary to purchase repair parts on an emergency basis to overhaul the Elgin street sweepers of the Public Works Department. When the maintenance division of that department anticipates major repairs on several pieces of sweeping apparatus, the purchase of such parts may exceed \$1,000, and thereby be subject to public advertisement for bids, and the subsequent public opening, awarding, and drawing up of formal contracts.

Since these parts are of special manufacture and can be obtained only from The Clyde Everett Equipment Company, direct agents of Elgin Sweeper Company, and since they are usually purchased on an emergency basis, we have found that the formality of publicly advertising for bids serves no purpose insofar as competitive prices are concerned, and results in a delay in obtaining the equipment with the inevitable slackening of efficiency of the apparatus in question.

Your permission is respectfully requested therefore, to obtain these parts as they are requisitioned by the Public Works Department, dispensing with public advertisement and formal contracts for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing new tail truck at Warren Bridge, to April 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that a fire occurred at the foundry where the casting was being made, which delayed the furnishing of the body of the truck. Material is now on hand, and the machining and fabricating of the tail truck is proceeding.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Burrwood street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$40, as an award to James L. Shaughnessy and Mary A. Shaughnessy, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James L. Shaughnessy and Mary A. Shaughnessy, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of laying out of Eastland road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$205, as an award to Alice M. Kerrigan; that the amount \$205 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alice M. Kerrigan for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Traffic Commissioner:

BOSTON, March 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—This department is desirous of purchasing one (1) panel delivery truck, which vehicle will be used in connection with the collection of parking meter receipts.

At the present time we have unencumbered in our Departmental Equipment Loan, Motor Vehicle item, the sum of \$1,446.07. The estimated cost of the vehicle desired will be \$1,693.93, and it is respectfully requested that additional funds in the sum of \$247.86 be transferred from the Reserve of the Departmental Equipment Loan to the Departmental Equipment Loan, Motor Vehicle item, of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,024.

A Trial Board, consisting of Captains William D. Donovan, Justin McCarthy, and William H. Britt, having heard by reference a complaint made by Lieut. Thomas F. Friel, commanding Division 19, against Patrolman Joseph P. McLean, Division 19, charging him with conduct unbecoming an officer, has reported a finding of not guilty.

Finding of Trial Board is approved, in accordance with which it is hereby ordered that the complaint against the said Patrolman Joseph P. McLean be dismissed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Metropolitan Opera Season, the following rules are effective from March 15, 1948, to March 21, 1948:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at any time in the following streets:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from No. 319 to Forsyth street.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

West side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

St. Stephen Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Forsyth street to Opera place.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, except during the following periods:

8.15 p. m. to midnight on each day.

2.15 p. m. to 6 p. m. on March 17, March 20 and March 21, 1948.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Vehicles shall be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees to the curb, with left rear wheel to the curb, in the following street, during the following periods:

8.15 p. m. to midnight on each day.

2.15 p. m. to 6 p. m. on March 17, March 20 and March 21, 1948.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Opera Place.

From St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
(STATE SERVICE.)

STOREKEEPER, MYLES STANDISH DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have complete charge of all stores; to receive and make entries on records of all material delivered to the institution; to take a monthly inventory of all supplies on hand; to keep a perpetual inventory and be able to give an immediate report on the status of all supplies; to maintain the store-rooms in clean and sanitary condition; to detect spoilage or waste; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Weighing and checking meat, vegetables and other produce; noting the condition in which supplies are received and submitting reports to superiors; storing clothing properly and taking measures to prevent destruction by moths, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid experience as a storekeeper or storeroom helper. *Substitution:* High School graduation or equivalent education, may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Experience in dealing with mental patients is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 19.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 10, 1948, is hereby announced:

Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus James Wall, Maintenance Division, to motor apparatus engineer.

The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 17, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieut. William J. Brooks, Ladder Company 6, to captain.

Hoseman Philip I. Howlett, Engine Company 2, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Thomas J. Hession, Engine Company 17, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Biaggi Germano, Ladder Company 30, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Neil C. Penny, Engine Company 32, to lieutenant.

Hoseman John E. Napier, Engine Company 21, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Matthew F. Espinola, Engine Company 52, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Daniel P. Collins, Ladder Company 7, to lieutenant.

Ladderman George J. McNulty, Ladder Company 23, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Frank P. Sacco, Ladder Company 21, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Joseph Ruggiero, Engine Company 5, to lieutenant.

Hoseman William L. Kilduff, Rescue Company 2, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Emilio F. Marino, Engine Company 13, to lieutenant.

Hoseman Edmund L. Wiperman, Engine Company 48, to lieutenant.

Ladderman Edward C. Lonergan, Ladder Company 24, to lieutenant.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 17, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. William J. Brooks, from Ladder Company 6 to Engine Company 20.

Lieut. John A. Bonanno, from Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 9.

Lieut. George E. Randall, from Ladder Company 21 to Ladder Company 2.

Lieut. Peter H. Walsh, from Ladder Company 29 to Engine Company 20.

Lieut. Thomas H. Kelly, from Engine Company 18 to Ladder Company 7.

Lieut. William H. Pineo, from Engine Company 37 to Engine Company 10.

Lieut. Dennis J. Donovan, from Ladder Company 9 to Engine Company 16.

Lieut. Philip I. Howlett, from Engine Company 2 to Engine Company 27.

Lieut. Thomas J. Hession, from Engine Company 17 to Engine Company 18.

Lieut. Biaggi Germano, from Ladder Company 30 to Engine Company 48.

Lieut. Neil C. Penny, from Engine Company 32 to Engine Company 36.

Lieut. John E. Napier, from Engine Company 21 to Engine Company 43.

Lieut. Matthew F. Espinola, from Engine Company 52 to Ladder Company 29.

Lieut. Daniel P. Collins, from Ladder Company 7 to Ladder Company 27.

Lieut. George J. McNulty, from Ladder Company 23 to Ladder Company 9.

Lieut. Joseph Ruggiero, from Engine Company 5 to Engine Company 11.

Lieut. William L. Kilduff, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Company 37.

Lieut. Emilio F. Marino, from Engine Company 13 to Ladder Company 30.

Lieut. Edmund L. Wipperman, from Engine Company 48 to Ladder Company 29.

Lieut. Edward C. Lonergan, from Ladder Company 24 to Ladder Company 22.

Hoseman Joseph C. Morgan, from Engine Company 8 to Engine Company 49.

III. NEW FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATION BOOK.

New Fire Alarm Box Location Books are being issued to the department Friday, March 12, 1948.

The location of boxes in the 24-25-26-27-28 and 2900 series as given in the new book should not be used until the effective dates of the box changes as announced in General Orders 20, c. s., which will be issued to the department March 12, 1948.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Philip P. O'Donnell of Engine Company 22 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1551, on February 28, 1948, while off duty.

Members on Probation Aidan J. Shields of Engine Company 5 and George Gilbrook of Engine Company 11 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6175, two alarms, March 5, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 20.

RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In order to secure additional numbers for new fire alarm boxes, it is necessary to renumber fire alarm boxes in the 2400-2500-2600-2700 series, located in Jamaica Plain, Roslindale and West Roxbury sections of the city.

The first group of boxes to be renumbered will be those in West Roxbury. Boxes west of the West Roxbury Parkway and north of the railroad will be given numbers in the 2800 series. Boxes west of the West Roxbury Parkway and south of the railroad will be given numbers in the 2900 series.

Stickers will be issued to the department for use on the assignment cards for renumbering the cards as soon as they are received from the printer.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 15, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2739	2815	85	Weld street and Parklawn road.
274	2811	23	Russett and Esther roads.
2742	2812	87	Greaton road, opposite No. 40.
2743	2813	71	Church street and Pierpont road.
2744	2814	42	Church and Weld streets.
2745	2822	42	Manthorne and Schirmer roads.
2746	2816	85	Church street and Courtney road.
2747	2828	42	Weld street and Russett road (Aux.), Patrick F. Lyndon School.
2748	2831	85	Manthorne and Rickerhill roads.
2749	2832	42	Willow street and Farmington road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 18, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
275	281	65	Centre street and Belgrade avenue.
2751	282	71	Centre and Willow streets.
2752	2821	13	Centre and Corey streets.
2753	2826	85	Maple and Garden streets.
2754	2823	42	Willow street, near Alhambra road.
2755	283	85	Weld and Willow streets.
2756	2834	42	Corey and Pomfret streets.
2757	2835	42	Weld street and Chilton road.
2761	284	75	Centre and Park streets.
12-2761	12-284	65	Richard Olney School, Hastings street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 23, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2762	285	71	Mt. Vernon street and Chapin avenue (Aux.), Robert G. Shaw School.
2764	2841	65	Montview street, near Park street.
2766	2842	71	Vermont and Lyall streets.
2768	2847	42	Corey street and Brook Farm road.
277	2853	71	Burad and Dent streets.
2771	2851	71	La Grange street and Westmount avenue.
2772	286	71	Ivory and Temple streets.
2773	2852	65	La Grange and Yorktown streets.
2774	2861	71	Perham and Winslow streets.
2775	2854	71	La Grange and Vermont streets.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 25, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2776	2845	65	Caspar and Lasell streets.
2777	2866	65	Lasell and Atlantis streets.
2778	2856	65	La Grange street and Brook Farm road.
2781	2862	65	Chesbrough road and Pomona avenue.
2782	287	23	Baker street and Baker place.
2783	2863	65	Sanborn avenue and Rumford road.
2784	2865	65	Vermont and Temple streets (Aux.), Sophia Ripley School.
2785	2871	71	Baker and Cotuit streets.
2786	2872	71	Baker and Lasell streets.
2787	2867	65	Glenham and Perham streets.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2789	2875	71	Baker street, near Martin Luther Home.
2792	2837	13	Laurie avenue and Oakmere street.
2793	288	13	Spring and Gardner streets.
12-2793	12-298	21	Henry Vane School, Baker and Gardner streets.
2794	2881	23	Spring and Cypress streets.
12-2794	12-2881	13	U. S. Veterans Hospital, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.
2795	2886	13	Spring and Billings streets.
2796	2883	23	Gardner street and Gardner place.
2797	2884	21	Gardner street, near railroad.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 1, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2631	2911	87	Anawan and Clement avenues.
2632	2913	42	Clement avenue and Stratford street.
2633	2914	75	Anawan avenue and Stratford street.
2634	2916	87	Park street, opposite Rutledge street.
2635	2917	42	Park and Pelton streets.
2636	2918	75	Park and Saville streets.
2639	2922	65	Robin and Wren streets.
2641	2926	75	Wren and Danville streets (Aux.), Randall G. Morris School.
2642	2928	71	Bellevue and Maxfield streets.
2643	2925	65	Bellevue street and Howitt road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 6, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2644	2923	71	Bellevue and Martin streets.
2645	2932	65	La Grange and Landseer streets.
2646	2934	65	La Grange street and Howitt road.
2647	2935	71	La Grange and Tennyson streets.
2649	2937	65	La Grange street, opposite Partridge street.
2651	2931	23	La Grange and Centre streets.
2652	2933	71	St. Theresa avenue and Churchill road.
2653	2951	13	Centre and Spring streets.
2655	2952	23	Cass street and Miami avenue.
2656	2954	23	Centre and Cass streets.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 8, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2662	2938	71	Searle road and Cowing street.
2663	2941	23	Washington and Cowing streets.
2667	2948	13	Washington and Heron streets.
2668	2977	23	Washington street and High View avenue.
2671	2956	13	Baker and Johnson streets.
12-2671	12-2956	23	Joyce Kilmer School, Baker street, near Centre street.
2672	2958	13	Centre and Baker streets.
2674	2961	23	Centre and Grove streets.
2675	2962	13	North avenue and Keystone street.
2676	2963	13	Centre and Upland streets.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 13, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit No.	Location.
2678	2965	13	Centre and Stimson streets.
2682	2982	13	Grove street and Grove terrace.
2683	2983	23	Grove street and Birch road.
2685	2986	13	Stimson and Cottage roads.
2687	2987	13	Overlook and Cross roads.
2692	2979	13	Washington street and Intervale avenue (Aux.), Beethoven School.
2693	2993	23	De Soto road and Trevore street.
2695	2995	23	Washington and Stimson streets.
2696	2996	13	Grove and Birchwood streets.
2697	2997	23	Rockland street and Schiller road.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 21.

I. FIRE COLLEGE OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire College will reopen Monday, April 5, 1948. Sessions will be held daily, Monday through Friday, inclusive, excepting holidays, from 9.30 a. m. to 12 m. in the Assembly Hall in the quarters of Engine 26, 194 Broadway, Boston, under the direction of Deputy Chief Dennis J. Coughlin.

District chiefs, in their respective districts, shall assign two lieutenants to attend the school. Lieutenants selected shall be from the groups promoted since January 1, 1947. Names of the men selected shall be forwarded to Headquarters not later than March 22, 1948.

All officers selected shall attend the college as directed, and only those assigned to the classes shall be in attendance during the instruction period.

After completing the course, members attending will be required to take a written examination.

Dates of lectures are subject to change to meet emergency conditions.

Lieutenants shall bring Rules and Regulations for first lecture, April 5, 1948.

Schedules of lectures and the subjects to be covered, with the names of the instructors, are as follows:

Monday, April 5, 1948.

I. ADMINISTRATION—Fire Commissioner Russell S. Codman, Jr.

OBJECT OF FIRE COLLEGE—Acting Chief of Department John F. McDonough.

DEPARTMENTAL PAPERS—Deputy Chief Daniel Martell.

Instructions in preparing reports on department forms.

Tuesday, April 6, 1948.

II. FIRE PREVENTION—Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery.

Inspections for the purpose of fire prevention as applied to chapter 148.

Wednesday, April 7, 1948.

III. WATER SUPPLY—Division Engineer Daniel E. Sullivan, Public Works Department.

Water system, mains, hydrants, pressures, and volumes.

Thursday, April 8, 1948.

IV. DISCIPLINE—Deputy Chief Patrick E. Collins.

Conduct of members in and out of quarters.

Friday, April 9, 1948.

V. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS—Chief Inspector Charles Murphy.

Proper installations, defects, and hazards.

Monday, April 12, 1948.

VI. FIRE FIGHTING METHODS—District Chief Walter Crouch.

Company operations, use of apparatus and equipment at fires.

Tuesday, April 13, 1948.

VII. FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, GASES AND SOLIDS—Chemist H. Waterhouse.

Characteristics of flammable material.

Wednesday, April 14, 1948.

VIII. BUILDING LAW—Supervisor of Plans Dennis Keohane, Building Department.

Types of construction, occupancies, and egress.

Thursday, April 15, 1948.

IX. HYDRAULICS—Deputy Chief Franklin Sanborn.

Practical hydraulics applied to fire fighting.

Friday, April 16, 1948.

X. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT—District Chief James Kennedy.

Demonstration in use of emergency equipment.

Tuesday, April 20, 1948.

XI. MOTOR APPARATUS—Motor Apparatus Engineer J. Wall.

Operation and care of motor apparatus.

Wednesday, April 21, 1948.

XII. OIL BURNERS AND OIL FIRES—District Chief Edward Gaughan.

Operations at oil fires; use of special extinguishers.

Thursday, April 22, 1948.

XIII. FORCIBLE ENTRY—District Chief William Terrenzi.

How made, appliances used, precautions necessary.

Friday, April 23, 1948.

XIV. THERMOSTAT AND AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS—Engineer W. Connor.

Functions of thermostat and automatic sprinkler systems. Lecture to be held at Associated Factory Mutual Insurance Company, 184 High street, Boston.

Monday, April 26, 1948.

XV. EXAMINATION.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, APRIL 10, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$1,500 a year, plus maintenance, at Long Island Hospital.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to perform laboratory tests and other laboratory routines as follows: complete urinalyses (chemical and microscopic examinations), blood chemistry tests (NPN, sugar, icteric index), complete blood counts (hemoglobin, red and white counts, differentials), blood typing, cross matching and grouping, coagulation timing, stool and sputum examinations, gastric analyses, basal metabolism tests, spinal fluid tests, sulfa level determination tests, blood cultures, and histopathological technique (paraffin method); to make detailed and accurate entries of findings and submit reports to the respective wards; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months' full-time, paid experience as a technician in a hospital or clinical laboratory. **Substitution:** One year's training in laboratory technique in a recognized school or clinical laboratory may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

EVENING SCHOOL TEACHER, CORRECTION INSTITUTION, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$5 a session. Employment is for two to four evening sessions a week, of two hours each, for forty-two weeks of the year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to teach classes of elementary grade in the evening school of the Massachusetts Reformatory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic (including square and cube roots, and measurement of surfaces and solids), geography, history of the United States, and some algebra and mechanical drawing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of teaching experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to complete assigned projects relating to traffic control and regulations; to make investigations of lighting and signal systems; to make or direct traffic census

studies in the field; to investigate causes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Counting traffic at intersections; segregating all traffic movements by half hour intervals; transferring field traffic count data to summary sheets; planning speed traps and checking speed of vehicles by stop watch; recording data on prepared forms and calculating summary data; making field checks of traffic signal posts and housings with prepared layout prints and recording the timing and color sequence schedule by stop watch; preparing collision diagrams from police accident reports and preparing accident spot maps; assisting in making Loadometer Surveys and recording factual data; installing portable automatic traffic counters at designated locations; assisting in making parking surveys and in collecting other traffic information.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MATRON, TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN, BOSTON PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,400 a year. Full or part-time maintenance is optional, but there is no cash allowance in lieu of maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be responsible for the care and supervision of women and children entrusted to the Temporary Home for Women and Children; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid, home nursing, and institutional housekeeping is required, as well as ability to deal with children and to keep close supervision of mothers and children.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached the age of twenty-five years on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 8, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Linehan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows: Four grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 5, 1948:

Joseph H. Mulken, Ward 6; William P. Burke, Ward 15; Russell M. Dyer, Ward 17; Lorenzo F. Poirier, Ward 19.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Edward H. Liner, 44 Griggs terrace, Brookline, as Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1948.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

REPORTS BY POLICE ON UNLIGHTED STREET LAMPS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 3, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner, relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the instructing of all uniformed men in the various station houses to immediately notify the Street Lighting Service of the city relative to all gas lamps and electric lamps which are observed to be not operating.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, March 1, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I return to you herewith order of the City Council dated February 16, 1948, as follows:

"Ordered, That all division captains be requested by Police Commissioner Sullivan, through his Honor the Mayor, to instruct all uniformed men in the various station houses to immediately notify the Street Lighting Service of the city relative to all gas lamps and electric lamps which are observed to be not operating."

The Rules and Regulations of the Police Department make specific provision relative to street lamps as follows (Rule 24, Section 19):

A patrolman, while on duty, shall note "all street lamps out of repair and not lighted or extinguished at the proper time; and shall make report thereof without delay in writing to his commanding officer."

When an officer observes a defective street lamp, it is his duty to notify the officer in charge of the station, who in turn notifies the Gas Company or the Electric Company, directly or through the Bureau of Operations.

On October 30, 1943, a new form and method of reporting street light outages was put into effect by the Commissioner of Public Works, and each division now reports, also, on postcard forms all defective street lamps, which postcards are forwarded daily by United States mail to the Public Works Department.

In addition to the above, division commanders report on their daily reports to the superintendent the number of defective lamps reported for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m.

For the year ending November 30, 1947, a total of 4,658 defective lamps were reported by the several divisions, which indicates that there is no negligence on the part of the police in observing and reporting defective street lamps.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLING OF PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 8, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of January 12, 1948, concerning the installing of pedestrian traffic signals at the corner of Franklin and Lincoln streets in Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, March 4, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In reply to the City Council order submitted by Councilor Shanley, requesting that pedestrian traffic signals be installed at the corner of Franklin and Lincoln streets, Ward 22, please be advised that an investigation is being made by the Engineering Division of this department and, when this investigation is completed, I shall inform you as to the decision arrived at.

Very truly yours,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner

Placed on file.

MAKING OF L STREET A THROUGH WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 8, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the placing of "Stop" signs on all streets that cross L street, and the making of L street, from Columbia road to First street, a through way.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, March 4, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council requests of Councilor Wenzler that L street be made a through way and that traffic lights be installed at the intersection of Dorchester street and Broadway, please be advised that a survey is being undertaken. When this survey is completed, I shall further advise you as to the decision of this commission.

Very truly yours,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR RENTAL OF CADETS' ARMORY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 8, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—Under the Statutes of 1947, chapter 685, Item 0406-05, the state this year is making available to the City of Boston for rental and maintenance of the First Corps of Cadets' Armory the sum of \$5,000. This sum is in addition to the \$7,000 annually made available for this purpose and is necessary to meet additional maintenance expenses at the armory.

Before payment may be made for these additional expenses it is necessary that an appropriation be provided. I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$5,000, said appropriation to be met from payments received from the Commonwealth, and recommend adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income received from the Commonwealth under the provisions of chapter 685, Item 0406-05 of the Acts of 1947, said sum to be expended for the following purpose:

Public Buildings Department.
F-6, Military.....\$5,000
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Pasquale Capone, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Francis A. Costello, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Lillian Famiglietti, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Nathaniel A. Finck, for compensation for damage to truck caused by an alleged defect in Rutherford avenue.

Francis J. Harrigan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mrs. R. G. Hinkley, for compensation for damage to car caused by hole in street.

Sydney Liner, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Minnie Merten, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Centre street, Roxbury.

Irving Neiman, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Paramount Baking Company, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Pearl Rosenthal, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Joseph H. Sanger, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

William W. Saxe, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street.

B. G. Shepperson, for compensation for damage to property at 66 Oakland street, Brighton, caused by city car.

Stephen Smyth, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Julian Sobin, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Harold Thaler, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at traffic circle near Abattoir court, Brighton.

Arnold Weiner, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Chester J. Young, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in River street.

Charles J. Glynn, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Ida B. Dowling, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Executive.

Petition of Madeline Groves to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Walter J. Groves, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mary Ryan to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James W. Ryan, late member of Fire Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.: Tributary Theatre, New England Mutual Hall, March 5 and 6, 1948.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Thomas F. McArdle, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from J. J. Benkert, member of Boston Housing Authority, of interest in contract of J. J. Benkert Company in service order for temporary repairs to streets issued by Highway Division of Public Works Department.

Placed on file.

PERMIT GRANTED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of granting of permit to operate trackless trolleys over Massachusetts avenue and Harvard Bridge, between Boylston street and Boston-Cambridge line; Boylston street, between Massachusetts avenue and St. Cecilia street; Newbury street, between Massachusetts avenue and a point about 200 feet easterly.

Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearings to be held on petitions of the Metropolitan Transit Authority:

Petition for permit to operate trackless trolleys on Neponset avenue, between Taylor street and Adams street; Adams street, between Neponset avenue and Gibson street; Gibson street, between Adams street and Dorchester avenue.

Petition for permit to operate motor vehicles between junction of Washington and Northampton streets and junction of Washington and Dover streets, over Washington street, East Concord street, Harrison avenue, East Brookline street, Albany street, Union Park street, Waltham street, Harrison avenue, and Dover street; return over Washington street, Union Park street, Albany street, East Brookline street, Harrison avenue, Massachusetts avenue, and Washington streets.

Hearings on above petitions to be held March 19 and March 22, respectively.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2:10 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2:42 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor of Barney Rubin, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury (referred

March 1), as Constable without power to serve civil process, and to serve without bond for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment of Biago Caiablo, 608 Main street, Medford (referred March 1), as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Cantwell and Kinsella. Whole number of ballots 14, yeas 14, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 1) that Corporation Counsel apply to Department of Public Utilities to take action in regard to alterations, structural changes, and repairs in Walworth Street Bridge—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ADDITIONAL HYDRANTS, CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner and the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Boston Fire Department to conduct a survey of the City square, Charlestown, section of Boston for the purpose of determining the need for additional fire hydrants in that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACTION ON PROFESSOR FEENER'S CHARGES.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Attorney General and the District Attorney be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to reconsider their recent action on Professor Feener's charges of bribe solicitation and prosecute those involved.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Cook the Council voted to take a recess for ten minutes at 3 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.13 p. m.

TWO STENOGRAPHER-CLERKS, IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That two new positions of stenographer-clerks to the City Council, assigned to the Clerk of Committees Department, be and hereby are established at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENCE OF PROFESSOR FEENER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council, acting in the capacity of Suffolk County Commissioners, request, through his Honor the Mayor, the presence of Professor Feener and the District Attorney at the next session of the Executive Committee.

Coun. CHASE moved that the matter be laid on the table. The motion was lost. The order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROPOSED HOLDING UP OF COUNTY BUDGET.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston City Council, acting in the capacity of Suffolk County Commissioners, refuse to pass the county budget until the charges made by Professor Feener to the District Attorney are acted upon by said office.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

"STOP" SIGNS ON STREETS INTERSECTING L STREET.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place "Stop" signs on both sides of all streets that intersect L street, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PREPARATION OF STREETS FOR MARCH 17TH PARADE.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to take immediate steps to clean the streets and fill in the holes in South Boston along the route of the March 17th parade.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ROPING OFF OF STREETS FOR MARCH 17TH PARADE.

Coun. WENZLER and LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized to provide for the roping off of the streets in South Boston for the parade on Wednesday, March 17, 1948, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECALL OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDER FROM COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

On motion of Councilor Linehan the order on Workmen's Compensation benefits referred to the Committee on Ordinances on February 2 was recalled from the committee.

On motion of Councilor Linehan the order was rejected.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council, acting as City Councilors, and the City Council and Mayor of the City of Boston, acting as County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk, do hereby determine to so extend the terms of laborers, workmen, and mechanics as to include all employees of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, regardless of the nature of their work or duties, but not to include members of the police or fire force, as provided under the provisions of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 152, section 69, as amended by chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936.

The Department of Industrial Accidents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be notified of this action in writing forthwith.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ROPING OFF STREETS FOR V. F. W. ROAD RACE.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized to rope off the streets along the route of the V. F. W. road race in Oak square, to be held on Saturday, March 27, 1948, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF CITY WAGE SCHEDULES.

Coun. SHANLEY and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of seven persons, including the Budget Commissioner, three City Councilors, and three representatives of industry and the public at large, to make an immediate general survey of wage schedules paid by the City of Boston with a view to recommending adjustments to meet the extraordinary high cost of living.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND SIGNS, WARD 6.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the corner of D street and West Broadway, Ward 6.

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs on West Fourth street, easterly corner, at the corner of D street.

Several passed under suspension of the rules.

ROPING OFF STREETS FOR CATHEDRAL CLUB ROAD RACE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to rope off Union Park street, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., on Saturday, April 10, 1948, for the annual ten-mile road race of the Cathedral Club, the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF BOSTON RETIREMENT ACT AS CITY DOCUMENT.

President HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Retirement Board be authorized to have printed as a city document 1,000 copies of the Boston Retirement Act, with amendments included to July 1, 1947, the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEALTH REGULATIONS GOVERNING CERTAIN FOOD CONCESSIONS.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Health Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draw up additional health regulations and ordinances governing food concessions in the various ball parks and race tracks as well as the various gardens and arenas in the City of Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That the chairman of the Ordinance Committee hold a meeting at the earliest possible date on this matter and invite the Simons Corporation of Suffolk Downs, Stevens Officials of Fenway Park, Lou Perini of Braves Field and also those in charge of concessions at the Boston Garden and Boston Arena.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 1) appropriating \$60,000 from income of Cemetery Fund, to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners for Cemetery Division maintenance and improvement—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 15, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Yerxa—15.

Nays—0.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS.

Coun. BRYAN *et al.* offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to replace gas lamps throughout the city wherever electric service is available for the safety and protection of the public.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WEST STREET, WARD 18, IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface West street, from Hyde Park avenue and Poplar street, to Beech street, Ward 18, and to construct sidewalks thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND TO REPLACE ALSEN PLAYGROUND.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to look into the advisability of taking land adjacent to Victory road for playground purposes, to replace the Alsen Playground which was taken over for veterans' housing, leaving no facilities for the youth of the neighborhood.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Grove Hall Bowladrome, Joseph Pacino, 643 Warren street, Roxbury

(referred February 2), to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—that permit be granted.
The report was accepted, and permit granted under usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:
Report of petition of James V. DiBello (referred February 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Fire Department, recommending passage of accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of five hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$527.41) be allowed and paid to James V. DiBello in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of John J. Cavanaugh (referred February 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor truck belonging to Paving Division, Public Works Department, recommending passage of accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be allowed and paid to John J. Cavanaugh in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Coleman M. Joyce (referred February 16) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Boston Police Department, recommending passage of accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of two hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$222.80) be allowed and paid to Coleman M. Joyce in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of George J. Floyd (referred February 9) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Police Department, recommending passage of accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of one hundred seventy dollars and five cents (\$170.05) be allowed and paid to George J. Floyd in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.
Reports accepted, and orders severally passed.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Tracy, at 3.52 p. m., to meet on Monday, March 15, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Feb. 17, 1948.
A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8.20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.
Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as report-

ed by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Feb. 3, 1948.
The appointments were approved.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named head master emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System: Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Myrtle C. Dickson, Feb. 15, 1948.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension: Dwight-Everett District—E. Adelaide Child, Jan. 16, 1948.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District—Marie F. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 31, 1948.
William Barton Rogers Junior High District—Mary E. Griffin, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 31, 1948.
Accepted.
The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:
Permanent substitute teacher—K. Mildred Trask, Nov. 7, 1947.
Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 29, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate.
Placed on file.
A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who had been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:
John P. Barton, senior custodian, Richard Olney School, Feb. 17, 1948, \$28.34 per week.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by

him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)
Agassiz District—Isabelle A. Koury, teacher, elementary, Mar. 8, 1948.
Laid over.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
Term 1947-48
Gertrude I. Walsh, Jan. 5, 1948.
The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:
Day High Schools—Thelma G. Adamson, Katherine L. Alberti, Mary Barrett Bailey, Catherine A. Callahan, Marilyn Miller Caro, Mary V. Curran Cronin, Josephine Stephens Dalton, Francis X. J. Donelan, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Kathleen Churchill Duranty, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Arthur L. Freundlich, Rita H. Ginsberg, Ida Tynes Greene, Theodore B. Jacobs, Anne Ross Larsen, John P. Lucas, Martin J. Ludwig, Georgette Britt Maloney, James McDonough, William S. Monahan, Alfred N. Naddaff, John J. O'Donnell, Edmund M. O'Riordan, Mary Woleyko Powers, Thomas J. Raffol, Mary Crowley Rogers, Joseph M. Schuval, Henry V. Strout, James J. Sullivan, Jr., Della Brown Taylor, Anita Jianos Walker, Edward M. Whelan.
Day Junior High Schools—Clara W. Peatfield Brodbine, Frederic L. Callahan, Paul J. Carlin, Marilyn Miller Caro, William B. Cate, Andrew R. Eickhoff, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Genevieve Grass Ford, Arthur L. Freundlich, Miriam Friederman, William F. Girouard, Norma Driscoll Hall, Alice H. Healy, Theodore B. Jacobs, William S. Monahan, Alfred N. Naddaff, John J. O'Donnell, Thomas J. Raffol, Mary Crowley Rogers, Della Brown Taylor, Anita Jianos Walker.
Day Elementary Schools—Katherine L. Alberti, M. Tamao Sato Buffalo, Margaret L. Burke, Albert W. Burns, Mary B. Carr, Alice Humphrey Connolly, Shirley M. Coughlin, Kathleen Ryan Courtney, Louis M. Deraney, Margaret E. Devine, Margaret Giblin Donovan, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Margaret M. Egan, Andrew R. Eickhoff, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Miriam Friederman, Dorothy A. Goler, Rosemary Good, Alice Noyner Guilford, D. Rosaleen Timms Hall, Norma Driscoll Hall, Marie V. Monast Hart, Alice H. Healy, Regina M. Healy, Kathleen M.

Hogan, Lillian Allen Hurley, Claire D. Jacobson, Ruth M. Kamp, Frances C. Kelley, Patricia R. Kilduff, Louise Campbell Kimball, Selma Sakofsky Levine, Dorothy A. Luff, Mary P. Lyons, Eleanor Maffeo Martino, Frances A. Nannis, Mary Crowley Rogers, Sylvia L. Sarver, Mary B. Scanlan, Simon Schwartz, Alce Timms Seitz, Miriam A. Sessler, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Bernard H. Shulman, Melvin Silberberg, Estelle Sisson Stahl, Ellen Stokes, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Della Brown Taylor, Thelma Anderson Wade, Everett F. Weeks, Frederick W. Whittaker, Jr., Julia W. Woolhouse.

Kindergartens — Natalie M. Clarke, Mary L. Connolly, Hester Davis Haseltine, Annie Moloy Ho der, Margaret Tague Kennedy, Eleanor Stafford Welch.

Brandeis Vocational High School — James W. Freeman, Martin J. Ludwig.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ronda Prouty Burgess, Elizabeth M. Conley, Berta C. George, Joan B. Kosak, Margaret Garrity Mahoney; teachers of cookery. Elicia Carroll, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Josephine Stephens Dalton, Florence Moody Hayes, Anne Ross Larsen, Ruth Whitney Nyberg; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Malcolm W. McDonald, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, Yvonne Walker Roberts.

Special Classes—Edna Lyons Devlin, Josephine M. Dolan, Margaret Giblin Donovan, Edward A. Foley, Lillian Allen Hurley, Ruth M. Kamp, Eleanor Stafford Welch.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Clara W. Peatfield Brodbine, Margaret M. Egan, Faye Harris Ross, Alice Timms Seitz.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Ronda Prouty Burgess. M. Gertrude Godvin School—Philip M. Boudreau, Hazel Butler Daley.

Speech Improvement Classes—Genevieve Grass Ford.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Technical High School —James P. Hilly, instructor, mechanic arts, Feb. 6, 1948.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, trade instructor, Jan. 26, 1948.

Hyde Park High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, Jan. 23, 1948; Domenic Paolin, co-operative instructor, Jan. 26, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frank J. Penza, co-operative instructor, Jan. 20, 1948; Nicholas C. Ventrice, co-operative instructor, Feb. 11, 1948.

Roslindale High School—George A. DiLorenzo, junior master, Jan. 5, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts —Thomas J. McGrimley, shop in-

structor, Jan. 27, 1948; Dante S. Pepe, shop instructor, Feb. 10, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

ASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Leaders—Harold T. Stapleton, Jan. 9, 1948; John E. McManus, Feb. 4, 1948; Joseph F. Dailey, Feb. 9, 1948.

General Helpers—Harold T. Stapleton, Jan. 9, 1948; John E. McManus, Feb. 4, 1948; Joseph F. Dailey, Feb. 9, 1948.

Helpers—Harold T. Stapleton, Jan. 9, 1948; John E. McManus, Feb. 4, 1948; Joseph F. Dailey, Feb. 9, 1948.

Attendants—Harold T. Stapleton, Jan. 9, 1948; John E. McManus, Feb. 4, 1948; Joseph F. Dailey, Feb. 9, 1948.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—Edward W. Harzbecker, Feb. 2, 1948.

General Helper—Edward W. Harzbecker, Feb. 2, 1948.

Helper—Edward W. Harzbecker, Feb. 2, 1948.

Attendant—Edward W. Harzbecker, Feb. 2, 1948.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Joseph Robertson, Jan. 27, 1948; George F. Johnson, Feb. 10, 1948.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1948

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler, Feb. 1, 1948.

Approved.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruc-

tion to physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 6, 1948:

Leonora R. Connors.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Jan. 19, 1948)

The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools

Girls

The Teachers College—Margaret G. O'Brien.

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude C. Keating Brighton High School—Josephine Gildea, Gandolfa Lima.

Charlestown High School—Helen J. Burns.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Catherine C. Blagdon, Alice P. McClare.

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Rosetta M. McNamara.

High School of Practical Arts—Dorothy L. Jones.

Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes.

Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley, Rita M. Lydon.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mona Grant Burke, Veronica M. McNamee, Eleanor S. Thomas.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine Cogan, Barbara Dixon, Rosamond W. Estabrook.

Roslindale High School—Loretta M. Burke, Matilda E. Cogan.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns, Genevieve Jewett.

Trade High School for Girls—Barbara B. Johnson.

Approved.

Junior High School Districts—Girls

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Louis Rhea Moore.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Katherine Riley.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Margaret L. Keating.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Theresa A. Dwyer.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Lewis Junior High School—Grace M. Currier.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Virginia M. Arnold.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Esther E. Larson.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Margaret Reardon.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Margaret M. Callahan, Ruth E. Moulton.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Mary C. Burke.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Marie Butters O'Connor.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Ruth E. Lougee.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Helene MacFarland.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Margaret M. Moranville.
William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.
William Howard Taft Junior High School—Gandolfa L. ma.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Margaret L. Keating.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Longfellow District—Marion L. Sharp, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1, 1948, to Jan. 31, 1949.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following named director for the term specified:
Department of Fine Arts—Casimir F. Shea, Director, Apr. 5 to 9, 1948.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy, junior master, Jan. 19, 1948, one day, court summons.
Department of School Hygiene—Mary H. Bunker, school nurse, Jan. 8 and 22, 1948 (one-half day each) court summons.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that he assigned Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946.
Placed on file and the assignment approved from the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:
Mather District—Arthur F. Leddy, shop instructor, as acting sub master (vice Edward J. Markham, absent on leave), Feb. 2, 1948.
Warren District—Mary L. Geary, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Edward Pickett, assigned to School for Veterans), Sept. 11, 1947.

William Blackstone Junior High District—Cecilia V. Mara, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Mary G. Bellamy, absent on leave), Jan. 26, 1948.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and as the result of certification from the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the civil service list and who are willing to accept appointment, to take effect Mar. 1, 1948:

Department of School Lunches—Nora J. Wheeler, Mary M. Claffey, Florence C. Starratt, Helen F. Pierce, Mary U. Judge, Mary J. Tobin, Rose V. Mellon, Christina G. Robinson, Bertha C. Henderscheid, Mae N. Kochowski, Grace E. Sutherland, Mary G. Hoar, Alice F. Pickett, Winifred B. Buckley, F. Helen Hunter, Helen J. MacDougall, Barbara Weber, Eleanor J. Brown, Mary A. Goff, Julia F. Doherty, Eileen H. Bender, Margaret St. Aubin, Helen E. Crowley, Catherine A. Raimo, Ellen G. McConkey, Mary B. Fyfe, Marguerite G. Kelley, Mary L. Bimmler, Mary O. Daino, Kathleen M. Kelley, cafeteria attendants.
Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to visit schools in New York City to study sub-special and special classes, for the period Feb. 23 to 27, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Arts Association Meeting, to be held in New York City, Apr. 1 to 3, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60).

LEASING OF CUDWORTH SCHOOL

The following communication was received
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL
ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris

Street, East Boston, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth by said committee.
In City Council Feb. 9, 1948. Passed.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 10, 1948.
Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.
Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; with the right of the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, to permit the use of any portion of the school premises to any veterans' organization or any state or municipal department, provided the consent of the School Committee is first obtained in each case; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, submitting the sixty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools.
The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947.
The report was accepted.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1947, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 10, 1947.

TUITION RATES

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That beginning with the entering class of 1948, the rates of tuition for resident pupils in The Teachers College and the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, payable half-yearly in advance, Oct. 1 and Feb. 1, are hereby established as follows:
The Teachers College, per year\$100
Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, per year 100

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in The Teachers College and the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, payable half-yearly in advance, Oct. 1 and Feb.

1, to take effect Feb. 1, 1948, are hereby established as follows:

The Teachers College, per year\$350
 Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, per year 325

On motion, it was ORDERED, That beginning with the summer term of 1948, and continuing until otherwise ordered, a tuition fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for each thirty-hour course shall be required of all teachers pursuing extension courses in The Teachers College.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered: ORDERED, That the rules and regulations be amended to remove the requirement of residence in the City of Boston for candidates for admission to certificate examinations, for admission to The Teachers College, Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, for permanent appointment, for reentry, for temporary certificates and licenses; and also to discontinue the provision for the termination of services of persons who take up residence outside this city.

Laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1947, showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the fiscal year 1947, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, standing at the head of the list, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Feb. 15, 1948:

Edward F. Dowd from the Thomas Dwight to the custodianship of the Hyde Schoolhouse.

Eugene A. Leonard from the Robert Treat Paine to the custodianship of the Christopher Gibson Schoolhouse.

Stephen M. Ryan from the William Wirt Warren to the custodianship of the Ira Allen Schoolhouse.

Charles A. Wallace from the James J. Storrow to the custodianship of the Albert Palmer Schoolhouse.

Paul Weiner from the John G. Whittier to the custodianship of the Lowell-Mason Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, recommending that James E. Quinn, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Feb. 15 to Mar. 31, 1948, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS FOR CUSTODIANS AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 17, 1948, recommending that the Regulations for Custodians of the Schools and Regulations for the Use of School Premises—School Document No. 10, 1929—be amended to provide that leave of absence to custodians for personal illness on one-half compensation shall not exceed a period of one year.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Regulations for Custodians of the Schools and Regulations for the Use of School Premises—School Document No. 10, 1929—are hereby amended as follows:

Section 23, paragraph 3. Insert the following at the end of the paragraph—provided, that leave of absence for personal illness on one-half compensation may not exceed one year—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. Applications for leaves of absence for longer periods or for other causes shall be made in writing to the Schoolhouse Custodian and be by him reported to the School Committee with his recommendation for action, such recommendation to include the amount of compensation which the absent custodian is to receive, provided that leave of absence for personal illness on one-half compensation may not exceed one year.

Laid over.

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH CASHMAN, BOSTON DAILY RECORD, IN MEMORY OF FRED LANE

Mr. White presented the following statement:

Chairman: I would like to inscribe on the School Committee records of this meeting, the following statement of Mr. Joseph Cashman of the Boston Daily Record at the dinner of the Boston Chapter of Baseball Writers.

The occasion was the presentation of an award to Ted Williams in memory of Fred Lane, a fellow sports writer who had died suddenly. I appreciate the sincerity of the thoughts which these words express of the feeling his associates had for Mr. Lane. I only wish that I could portray the depth of sincerity Mr. Cashman displayed in making the statement:

"Joe—Fate could hardly play a stranger trick than the one which finds you receiving and me presenting this award.

"The unpredictable fellow for whom it is intended is in Florida. The jolly little guy who would have been a natural to present it is in Valhalla.

"This is a gift from the Boston baseball writers to Teddy Williams in recognition of his feat of being top man in batting, home runs and runs batted in last season, thus becoming the first American Leaguer ever to win the triple crown twice.

"I'm not sure whether this fire-arm is called a gun, rifle, musket or blunderbus. Few, if any, members of the Boston chapter would know. But Freddie Lane, to whose memory it is dedicated, could have told you instantly and accurately.

"In that the mere mention of field and stream set his blood a-tingle; in that he thrilled to hunting and delighted in fishing; in that he much preferred to roam the wide open spaces armed with rifle or reel to taking bows at a banquet board, Freddie Lane above all other members of this Chapter spoke and understood the Williams language.

"He learned shortly before the untimely death on New Year's Eve what we planned to present Ted.

" 'Finally getting smart,' he said, 'giving the boy (he called everybody "boy" probably because that's what he was until the day he died) giving the boy something from which he'll derive some pleasure instead of another of those plaques to gather dust hanging on a wall.'

"Joe, ever since coming to Boston you knew Freddie Lane as a fair and able newspaperman. I knew him as a fellow-worker and most loyal friend for 30 years. Williams unfortunately never had the privilege of knowing him intimately.

"I hardly need tell you that you would pay Freddie Lane the tribute he'd cherish most if, when you turn over this gun, you would inform the Kid that it is dedicated to a little guy who furnished everybody he ever met more laughs in an hour than Teddy has ever hit homers in a season.

"Joe—a trophy for a champion, in memory of a champion."

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
 Secretary

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,830 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are ten vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the more complex IBM electric statistical machines using the punch card principle for tabulating, collating, sorting, reproducing, computing, totaling, etc., of data to be used for accounting, fiscal and statistical purposes involving the exercise of individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to detect any inaccuracies of the machine and/or of the report being processed; when required to do so to supervise a unit of electric accounting machines; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Aptitude for clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of mechanical tabulation methods; knowledge of the operation of the IBM collator, sorter, reproducer, tabulator, interpreter and multiplier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least two years of full-time, paid office experience, including (b) at least one year of experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitutions:* (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of general office experience but not for the required (b) experience. (2) A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for three months of the required (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the operation of IBM electric statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,900 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,620 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to make statistical studies in field investigations as to the prevalence and effects of communicable diseases and to prepare tables and reports from such studies; to assist in the preparation of

medical papers and reports; to assist in investigations of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, communicable diseases and the maternal and child health program; to conduct clinics, conferences and surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Analyzing mortality and morbidity records as to factors of age, sex, race, localization, etc., in connection with communicable diseases and relating the results to such matters as the water or milk supply, climatic or geologic conditions; inspecting daily records of communicable diseases and reporting abnormalities; preparing tables and reports for publication.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in public health work in a recognized agency. *Substitutions:* (1) Experience in a recognized hospital as an interne or as a teaching fellow or training in a recognized school of public health may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience. (2) Military medical experience or private medical practice may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of two years of military or private practice for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE, AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,420 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions in technical or specialized fields as assigned, either independently or in collaboration with consultants and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to prepare schedules for the marking of training and experience and to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; when assigned, to make statistical analyses and computations of the results of examinations; to carry out miscellaneous minor tasks such as clerical work in figuring of scores, conducting written examinations at the various examination centers throughout the state, and assisting in conducting physical, strength, or practical performance tests; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; ability to weigh and evaluate job specifications and to plan the scope of the written examination to cover various aspects of the duties set forth in the specifications; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) A successfully completed year of full-time, or equivalent part-time, graduate study leading to a master's degree in a recognized college or university may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (3) Full-time, paid employment in the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service in responsible work in connection with the preparation of examinations may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATES AND CITIES TAKE ACTION ON EMERGENCY HOUSING.

Four states are taking steps toward meeting the housing shortage. In Massachusetts a state housing bill would authorize cities to (1) undertake repairs or remodeling of houses for veterans, (2) acquire land for sale to veterans or contractors who will sell or rent houses to veterans, (3) go into the housing business for themselves, and (4) seize homes from which veterans and their families have been evicted without fault. In Minnesota the Governor has appointed a state housing expediter to work with building supply industries and Federal agencies on materials distribution, to aid local communities in making use of unused buildings, and to help cities benefit from the programs of Federal agencies having to do with housing. In Illinois the state has contributed \$4,300,000 to the Chicago Housing Authority for use in acquiring land for veterans' housing, and in California the Governor has called a special session of the Legislature to consider a bond issue of perhaps \$100,000,000 for loans to veterans for homes and farms.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time, paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300

Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	51	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (HERDSMAN), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,130 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,610 a year. The entrance salary, with a house supplied, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, with a house supplied, is \$2,370 a year. The entrance salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,770 a year; the maximum salary, with full maintenance, is \$2,250 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Employment is for five days a week, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Duties: To supervise and be responsible for the custody of an assigned group of inmates and to see that their work is performed properly; to be responsible for the physical well being and proper care of a herd of approximately fifty milking cows, forty young stock, and three herd sires; to interpret and follow any rules or policies set up for proper feeding, breeding, and milking of the herd, as well as for processing milk; to supervise the washing, sterilization and pasteurizing room; to see that all hay, silage and grain are weighed and recorded; to maintain mangers, gutter equipment and silos as the silage is used; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving inmates at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.; assigning their duties in cleaning the barn, taking stock out to paddock and pasture, sterilizing maternity pens and treating stock for certain diseases or illnesses; making available and distributing the milking and feeding equipment so that all stock is properly fed and milked.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least two years' experience as a herdsman or as-

sistant herdsman with a herd of forty cows or more. Substitution: Graduation from an agricultural school of high school or higher level with courses in animal husbandry or dairying may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on correction officer duties and questions on herdsman duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT LOCK AND DRAW OPERATOR, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, APRIL 10, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, March 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,100 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,160 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision to assist in the operation and maintenance of a drawbridge or boat lock by performing miscellaneous less-skilled tasks; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CABLE, SUMNER TRAFFIC TUNNEL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Traffic Tunnel, cable as specified in proposals to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor, prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Cable." The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at 12 o'clock noon. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

Examples of Duties: Opening and closing road gates; latching and unlatching a drawbridge; removing snow and ice; taking lines from boats and tying them; keeping record of boats passing through locks; taking readings of water levels; operating valves; opening and closing sluice gates; cleaning and oiling machinery and assisting in repairs.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELING FOR PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing towelings for use in Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toweling." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, March 29, 1948, at 12 m., Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) KELLEY-CRESWELL OR EQUAL ALL-PURPOSE STRIPE, MODEL B-3-P, TRAFFIC ZONE MARKING MACHINE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing machine for the Traffic Commission as specified in forms to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal and a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the office of the Supply Department. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Machine." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Monday, March 29, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

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(Mar. 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

STATE FISCAL AIDS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

State aid to municipalities for public elementary and secondary education amounts annually in Massachusetts to six million dollars. This aid constitutes almost one tenth of the total annual expenditures for public education, and thus it is of considerable importance to municipal finance. The funds come from three sources: Over four fifths from income tax proceeds, the remainder from the General Fund and from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund. This aid for elementary and secondary education is in seven forms, which can be classified under three headings: General aid to every city and town, aid to equalize the financial burden of education among the cities and towns, and special aid to small towns. In all cases the aid is in the form of reimbursement, *i. e.*, partly based on expenditures by the municipality.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF CINDER BLOCK AND TILE PARTITION AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erection of cinder block and tile partition at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Mar. 20.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MACHINERY REPAIRS ON SOUTH DROP, SOUTH FERRY, EAST BOSTON SIDE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for machinery repairs on South Drop, South Ferry, East Boston side. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Machinery Repairs on South Drop, South Ferry, East Boston Side," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Mar. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing traffic signal equipment, as specified in proposal forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 20.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR DEMOLISHING AND REMOVING BUILDINGS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Room 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for demolishing and removing buildings at 77 Chelsea street and 138 Bremen street for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, March 15, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 24, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
(Mar. 13-20.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN JEREMIAH CLANCY STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON STREET AND PLEASANT HILL AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Jeremiah Clancy street, between Washington street and Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Jeremiah Clancy Street, between Washington Street and Pleasant Hill Avenue, Dorchester," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1948, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Mar. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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THE DUTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS TO STAND UNITEDLY WITH EAMON DE VALERA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT NOW OF IRELAND, AN INDEPENDENT NATION.

SPEECH OF HON. JAMES M. CURLEY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1944.

[Reprinted from the *Congressional Record of Proceedings and Debates of the 78th Congress, Second Session.*]

MR. CURLEY. Mr. Speaker, I preface my remarks by reading the resolution:

Joint resolution requesting the President to use his good offices with the Prime Minister of Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining immediate and complete independence for the Irish Free State.

Whereas recent events in the European theater of war present an opportunity for a demonstration of faith in the Atlantic Charter; and

Whereas the Atlantic Charter declares that it is the national policy of the United States and Great Britain to respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and

Whereas the granting of full and complete independence to the Irish Free State would result in a definite alignment of such state, as a free and independent nation, on the side of the United Nations; and

Whereas united action by the nations favorable to the Allied cause is essential to the winning of the war and the destruction of Nazi-ism and its Japanese counterpart: Therefore be it

Resolved, etc., That the President of the United States is requested to use his good offices with the Prime Minister of Great Britain to the end that the Government of Great Britain shall immediately grant, in conformity with the provisions of the Atlantic Charter, full and complete independence to the Irish Free State.

Mr. Speaker, it must be apparent to every friend of the Allies that the neutrality of Ireland served not alone as a protection to the people of Ireland but a safeguard to English and American troops quartered in Ireland. It must be remembered that Ireland if subjected to air attack could be destroyed almost in a day and that lacking the defensive weapons with which to combat an attack any course other than the one taken would be suicidal and indefensible.

The fact stands clearly forth that despite broken promises of independence in every crisis for 700 years, in this war as in World War No. 1 the Irish people have done their full part to make victory possible for the Allied cause.

In the present war with a population of less than 3,000,000, or about one-half as great as New York City, Ireland has furnished upward of 250,000 men in the combat service and an equal number in war industries or one-sixth of the total population.

Provided America contributed in the same proportion we would be required to furnish for combat service 11,500,000 men.

It must be understood that in addition to the 250,000 furnished by Ireland di-

rect there are many millions of Irish descent today serving with honor and distinction from every portion of the world where her scattered sons may be found.

It has long been the contention that religious differences prevented the establishment of an Irish Republic and that the rights of the non-Catholic element of the population would not receive just consideration. The lie was given this assertion when Douglas Hyde, a Protestant, was chosen President of the Free State Government of Ireland unanimously although the population was two-thirds Catholic.

Under his brilliant leadership with the return of peace and an independent republic, there is assurance of an Irish renaissance that may yet cheer, charm, and contribute to the cultural advancement of the world.

The concluding chapter is yet to be written, but so long as the destinies of Ireland continue in the hands of men as devoted and unselfish as Eamon de Valera, Cosgrave, Douglas Hyde, and countless others whose names shine out like beacons, there is a certainty that not only will a united Ireland be possible in our day, with a condition similar to that which obtains in our own country—no North, no South, but a united land and the epitaph written that Ireland has taken her place among the nations of the world. It will indeed be a period of rejoicing for every individual with Irish blood in their veins, a rejoicing based on the knowledge that the last great advance in the far-flung movement of the handful for the freedom of Ireland has been accomplished in the same manner as was the conversion of Ireland by St. Patrick, without the shedding of a drop of blood.

The things that are beautiful, the things of the mind and heart and soul we have inherited from our race, we must bring to lay upon the altars of our new and beloved country, as our contribution to her greatness and glory.

Let us cherish the graces and virtues of the race that is ours; let us pray that peace and its noble fruitage may be the lot of the old land. The American Irish have given generously of their substance and services to Ireland in the past that she might win her right to sit in the hall of nations, free and unfettered.

Here is our country, America, with her problems calling to us for the best we have in us, and here we must help to solve them with a service that must not be divided. Our duty is here—our responsibility is here. The fate, the fortune, and future of our country and our homes are involved in the way we respond to the call of our country and our response must never be timid or faint-hearted.

I can say with pride the Irish have given America good and unselfish services in the past and that they stand ready today and always to march with her and for her into the future that lies ahead, ready to face all hazards and meet all eventualities for her security and honor unafraid.

The cradle of our race we should recall with affection and tenderness, with love and sentiment, and make her memory the inspiration for our duty and the spur for our service to the land we live in, the greatest Nation upon the face of the earth—our own United States of America.

The futility of persecution and oppression is perhaps more abundantly proven in the case of Ireland and its people than in the case of any other country or people in the history of the world. Notwithstanding a program of savagery that would shame the wild Indian of the western plains of early days, the people of Ireland have remained faithful to the teaching of St. Patrick and loyal to the principles of liberty. No darker page has ever been written in the history of the world than that which was written by Oliver Cromwell, whose sole purpose apparently was the extermination of the Irish race. The atrocious and horrible character of his infamy is forcibly brought home to a traveler who has occasion to visit the island of Haiti. With a view to the destruction of the race, Cromwell shipped 50,000 boys and girls, between the ages of 12 and 18, to the island of Haiti. Those who survived the voyage and the climate were required in the course of time to marry Negroes, constituting the population of Haiti, and a visitor even at the present day will find Negroes with skin as black as any African Negro speaking with a brogue and bearing the names Murphy, O'Brien,

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 20, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 173; nonresidents, 47; total, 220.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.93; nonresidents deducted, 11.74.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 15.40.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 23; one year to four years, inclusive, 7; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 126; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 136

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 20, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 22, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	6	—	9	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	2	—	1
Measles.....	299	—	39	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	4	—	9
Scarlet Fever.....	54	—	23	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	3	7	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	2	—	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	26	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CORPORATION COUNSEL JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI EXPLAINS DECISION NOT TO PRESENT PETITION ON QUESTION OF ERECTION OF MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY OUT OF MONEYS OF GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND TO PROBATE COURT FOR RULING—POINTS TO POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS IN MATTER AS DETERRENT TO ACTION REQUESTED.

Following a meeting of the George Robert White Fund Trustees on Wednesday, March 24, Mayor Curley made public the following statement concerning the matter of a museum of natural history urged to be erected out of the moneys of the White Fund. The Mayor also announced the resignation of Judge Jacob J. Kaplan from the Board of Trustees. The statement, in the form of a letter from the Corporation Counsel, follows:

TRUSTEES OF GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN,—I have before me Mr. Fox's letter of March 19 transmitting the following vote of your Board, recorded on March 18:

"Voted, That the Corporation Counsel of the City be requested to submit to the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund before the next meeting of the Trustees, to be held on Wednesday, March 24, 1948, at 2:30 p. m., in writing his reason or reasons why the petition for instructions as prepared by the Law Department of the city has not been filed with the Probate Court for instructions as to whether the income of this Fund might be used for the building of a natural history museum as requested by the Trustees on several occasions."

The "reason or reasons" referred to in that vote were fully communicated and explained to Mr. Kaplan in the course of a two-hour conference at my office on March 9. Apparently Mr. Kaplan has not made known the results of that conference to the remainder of the Board, as I infer from Mr. Driscoll's letter to me dated March 15, which quotes from the records of the meeting of your Board on March 12, as follows:

"Trustee Kaplan stated to the Trustees that the petition for instructions from the Probate Court as to whether the Fund could expend the income for the establishment of a natural history museum in Boston has been completed by the Law Department as he understands and would like to inquire why the same has not been filed with the Probate Court."

In my conversation with Mr. Kaplan on March 9, I stated to him that the petition in question had not been filed for two reasons. First, the proposed action by the White Fund stated in that petition differs substantially from the former proposal considered by me in my opinion to your Board dated October 5, 1947, and has therefore not been passed upon by the Corporation Counsel, as is the usual and preferable practice.

The second and more fundamental objection stated by me to Mr. Kaplan in our conference of March 9 is based upon Mr. Kaplan's connection with the Boston Society of Natural History. By the terms of the proposed petition, as approved by your board on February 11, that Society is to occupy the museum if

constructed. The entire project originated in the recommendation of a subcommittee of your Board, of which Mr. Kaplan was a member. The appointment of such a subcommittee "to review and assemble projects" was recommended to the Mayor by Mr. Kaplan in a letter of April 28, 1947. The subcommittee was appointed on May 15, 1947. Mr. Kaplan held the positions of Trustee and Director of the Boston Society of Natural History until his resignation on July 16, 1947. On August 19, 1947, the subcommittee made a written report. Mr. Kaplan briefly summarized its contents, after which, as appears from the minutes of that date, it was voted that "the Trustees look with favor on the recommendation to establish from the income of the Fund a museum of natural history" Mr. Kaplan has been at all material times, and is at present, a dues-paying member of the Boston Society of Natural History. He will agree with me, I am sure, that he is strongly interested in the welfare of that Society and the advancement of its purposes.

In view of the possible conflict between Mr. Kaplan's interest as Trustee of the White Fund and his association with the Society of Natural History, I told him I could not proceed on the basis of the vote of your Board on February 11, approving the petition in question, since he had participated in that vote. In the circumstances, the filing of the petition in question would impose upon me a responsibility which it is not my duty to assume, and which, indeed, I am bound not to undertake.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS ON SLIDING-SCALE INCREASES.

City Auditor Charles J. Fox has made public the following for officials and employees regarding sliding-scale increases:

The following procedure should be observed in connection with the sliding-scale increases for which provision has been made in the 1948 budget:

1. Address a letter to the Mayor listing the names and ratings of employees

involved, the increases to be allowed and the anniversary dates on which effective. Send five copies of this letter to the Budget Department. In the case of city departments, General Personnel Form No. 15 need not be prepared. Notice should be given to the Civil Service Commission of all increases involving Civil Service employees. This notice should indicate that the increases are being granted under established sliding scales and that initial payments could not be made until the passage of the annual budget by the City Council.

2. After the Mayor's approval has been returned to your department, prepare a special pay roll covering any increases effective between January 1 and March 31 for employees paid semimonthly and monthly, and between January 1 and April 6 for employees paid weekly. These retroactive increases will be paid by check. The pay roll forms to be used in the preparation of this special roll may be secured in Room 60, City Hall.

3. The first regular pay rolls to include the increased rates will be those ending April 13 for employees paid on a weekly basis; April 15 for semimonthly, and April 30 for monthly paid employees. If the new rate of compensation established by the allowance of the sliding-scale increase falls in a different withholding wage bracket than the one now in effect, a change in the withholding deduction must be made commencing with the first regular payment of the increased rates.

4. With respect to withholding deductions on retroactive payments, the following procedure is suggested:

Ascertain the difference in the withholding deduction at the new and old salary rates and multiply this difference by the number of pay roll periods involved in the retroactive payment.

CHARLES J. FOX,
Auditor of the City of Boston
and the County of Suffolk.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 4.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 10, 1948.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN,—You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are members of the Army Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve Force, the State or National Guard, the Marine Reserve Corps and the Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary, to attend the annual tour of duty.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CITY TREASURER AWARDS BOND ISSUE.

The City Treasurer on March 22 awarded the Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of New York, notes for five-million dollar temporary loan dated March 25, payable November 3, 1948, at the rate of 1.22 per cent per annum with a premium of \$106.

The last previous loan was at the basis of 1.30 per cent which was dated March 19, 1948.

SPEECH OF HON. JAMES M. CURLEY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1944, URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IRELAND AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION.

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McCarthy, and Sullivan, and other names prominent among persons of Irish extraction.

Not content with persecution of such atrocious character as to put to shame either Nero or Herod, the Irish people were subjected to engineered famines with the result that a population at one time in excess of 12,000,000 is today less than 3,000,000. The singular feature has been that, regardless of persecution or oppression, nearly every generation has contributed to the list of martyrs and every decade has produced its group of intellectuals, not swashbucklers but courageous, gallant men who, like their forebears were not afraid to die in the sacred name of liberty and for the honor and glory of the land of their fathers. The list is exceedingly large, but on an occasion of this character we would be remiss in an obligation and duty if we failed to direct attention to those who have made luminous the pages of Ireland's history, preserving by their courage and leadership, faith and principle.

We have Rory O'Moore, 1576, and in 1641 his namesake, Roger O'Moore, and 1778 Henry Grattan, in 1798 the valiant Wolfe Tone, and 1803 the martyred Robert Emmet, followed by that great leader, Daniel O'Connell, through whose genius, without the firing of a shot, Catholic emancipation was secured for the people of Ireland; the brilliant John Mitchell in 1848, and the talented James Stevens in 1865; the parliamentary genius Charles Stewart Parnell in 1881, and the recent martyrs to Irish independence on Easter Sunday in 1916, Sheehey Skeffington, Thomas McDonough, Patrick Pearce, James Connelly, Sir Roger Casement, and others.

The persecution and oppression and war of extermination against Ireland by the British Empire has been the most potential factor to the development of liberty and free government in the world. The wild-geese followers of Sarsfield scattered throughout the world by a decree of Cromwell shed luster and made luminous the pages of the history of every land which they graced with their presence and sword. Every pledge and every promise made to the Irish people through seven centuries of control by Great Britain has been callously violated.

When the American Revolution broke out, the restrictions upon Ireland were removed and Grattan at the head of 80,000 men in open revolt was lulled into the belief that Ireland's wrongs were to be righted, but, the war over, witnessed the return of the jailer and the enactment of laws even more oppressive than those which formerly existed. During the Napoleonic wars Ireland was again promised home rule and permitted to enlist to save the Empire; and at Waterloo, the Iron Duke of Wellington, an Irishman, defeated Napoleon; and again the Irish were rewarded by the restoration of the shackles, and return to their accustomed place—Ireland.

Yes; from Waterloo to the Crimean Peninsula; from the cotton bales of New Orleans under the Irish Andrew Jackson, from Cedar Creek under the Irishman

Sheridan to the field of Appomattox, under Grant; from Khartoum to Peking; from India to South Africa; from the dust of the unnumbered dead there arises like incense a demand for the absolute independence of Ireland.

There were many Americans of Irish extraction who were loud in their condemnation and protest of the insurrection in Dublin in 1916, but personally I do not believe there was justification for protest upon the part of any right-thinking American, since the insurrection in Dublin in 1916 did not differ either in purpose or principle from the insurrection in America on April 19, 1775, and men with Irish blood in their veins might well hold their heads in shame were it not for the fidelity and the courage of the group of intellectuals responsible for the revolt of 1916, which compelled the granting by the British Government of the autonomous form of government now enjoyed by Ireland.

It has been my privilege recently to visit Ireland for the first time and to marvel at the progress that has been made in a short period of 15 years. The one- and two-room houses are disappearing, giving way to modern, healthful places of habitation, and more school-houses have been erected in 15 years under the Free State Government than during the seven centuries of British misrule. The men constituting the Dail in Ireland are the equal if not the peers in intelligence of any legislative group to be found in the world. They are sincere, unselfish, patriotic, devoting time, energy, and talent to the welfare of the people and the land which they have been chosen to govern. They are making genuine progress and are still idealists.

We have been accustomed to regard Ireland in the past as the land of saints and scholars. Perhaps a little might be said of the artistic side of the race. It has been my privilege to visit both Trinity College and Dublin Museum and to gaze upon the Book of Kells, the most beautiful example of book illuminating ever produced in the history of the world, and produced eight centuries before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. To gaze upon the chalice of Ardagh, the cross of Clonmacnoise, and the Bell of Patrick, the most wonderful examples of the art of the silversmith ever produced, and turned out in the seventh century. Yes, when the rest of the world was wandering down a blind alley in despair Ireland was keeping alive the torch of Christianity and civilization and culture of which we in America have been the beneficiaries.

The constructive character of Ireland's contribution to America's progress and prosperity has unquestionably been greater than that of any other race, but, unfortunately, too little attention has been given this phase of Irish progress, and too much attention has been bestowed upon other phases.

We have been prone to take such pride in the martial achievements of the Irish as to cause the impression to become deep-rooted that in their prowess as a fighting people alone have they been of value. It is not my purpose to detract

from the tremendous contribution to American history by gallant men of Irish blood, but, if possible, to clear the atmosphere of the impression that they have been purely a one-sided people. As soldiers, statesmen, poets, inventors, and orators they have been a contributing factor to human progress. As soldiers, even prior to the conception of liberty in the Colonies, they had achieved fame, and it is pleasing for American citizens of Irish blood to rejoice in those achievements which make luminous the pages of the Republic's history.

It is gratifying to know that the ember igniting Liberty's torch emanated from that distinguished Irishman, whose fiery utterances furnished the text which resulted in the Republic's birth, when, as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, those prophetic words were uttered: "As for me, give me liberty or give me death"—Patrick Henry.

The evacuation of Boston by the British and armed resistance at Bunker Hill was in a large measure due to the ammunition and arms secured through the daring of Capt. John Sullivan in consequence of the capture of Fort William and Mary, December 11, 1774, more than 4 months before the shot was fired at Lexington and "heard 'round the world."

As Americans of Irish blood visiting our northern neighbor, Canada, it is most interesting to gaze at those rugged heights, rising almost perpendicular from the St. Lawrence, and there find inserted a bronze tablet sacred to the memory of the first general who died in the struggle for liberty, and but for whose untimely death, in all probability, Canada would today be under the American flag, General Montgomery.

Ships were necessary to combat the mighty power of England and it remained for Michael O'Brien of Machias, Maine, with his six sons, to capture an English convoy, and, in return for their signal act of gallantry, for the Continental Congress to christen the first ship of the American Navy *Liberty*, and the second ship *Hibernia*, the first in command of Jack O'Brien, the second in command of his brother Jerry O'Brien, and the Navy in command of that dauntless hero, whose service to America has only recently received due recognition at the Capitol in Washington, the first commodore of the American Navy, John Barry.

It is pleasing to us as men of Irish blood, proud of our American citizenship, to know that the great "Father of our Country," Gen. George Washington, on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, 1776, placed in command of the Continental forces at Dorchester Heights Gen. John Sullivan, and the password on that memorable occasion which marked the departure of vested British tyranny and oppression from these shores was "St. Patrick."

Much stress has been laid for nearly a century upon the contribution of the French people to American liberty, and it was indeed a tremendous contribution and one worthy of a great people, but let it not be forgotten that the Irish regiments in the service of France pleaded that they might be selected, because of an hereditary hatred of the English, to serve under Washington and that prominent among the regiments were the regiment de Dillon, the regiment de Walsh, and the regiment de Lacey, made up wholly of the descendants of that Spartan-like band known as the wild geese

who, rather than serve under the conquering Cromwell, took service under the colors of France.

The most courageous document ever known in the world's history was the Declaration of Independence, and it is pleasing for us to know that Charles Thompson, an Irishman, was secretary at the first meeting of the Continental Congress and continued in that capacity until, at the close of the war, Washington tendered him his sword when liberty had been secured; that among those men who signed the Declaration of Independence 10 were of Irish blood; that 142 of the Minute Men who fought at Lexington and Concord were Irish and of those who participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill, 228 were of Irish blood; that the White House at Washington was designed by William Hogan, and is an exact reproduction of the home seat of the Duke of Leinster, near Dublin, Ireland; that the seat of our National Government was originally the farm of Daniel Carroll, brother of Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who, at the conclusion of the war, tendered his farm as a seat for the American Government; that the figure of Liberty which surmounts the National Capitol was designed by the Irishman, Crawford, and that the Congressional Library with its matchless mosaics, its fairy-like colorings, its incomparable marble staircase, stands as a monument to the ability, the honesty, and the honor of its designer, an Army engineer named Casey.

Every great privation visited upon the Irish people has proven a blessing in disguise for America. Persecution and oppression in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries furnished America with valiant sons and pure daughters, inured to poverty, born to privation, and eminently fitted for the blazing of a broad highway to progress and liberty in a new and strange land.

The famine of 1848 marked the beginning of a stream of immigration such as has seldom been witnessed in the history of any land. From 1848 to 1870, more than 2,500,000 Irish men and women came to these shores, not the infirm and the decrepit but the staunch and sturdy manhood and the wholesome and pure womanhood, the flower of Ireland, and these were the men that aided in making possible Grant's campaign in the Wilderness, Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea, and Sheridan's master stroke at Cedar Creek. They were lovers of liberty first and Ireland second.

What a wonderful heritage is ours when we contemplate the character, the courage, and the manhood of these mighty men.

Picture the gallant Gen. Michael Corcoran on the occasion of the visit of Prince Albert to America in 1860, ordered by the Governor of New York to do escort duty with his regiment, and the manly Corcoran dashing his sword to the ground, stating "I refuse to do honor to the representatives of a government that for seven centuries has persecuted and oppressed my race," and for this utterance the Sixty-ninth Regiment disbanded by order of the Governor of New York.

Then picture Fort Sumter fired upon and the gallant American general, Corcoran, tendering the Governor of New

York the services of the Sixty-ninth Regiment in defense of the Union, and this regiment later welded into that fighting machine of imperishable memory, the Irish Brigade, first under Corcoran, and later under the immortal general, Thomas Francis Meagher, adding fresh laurels on every bloody field to the Stars and Stripes of our country until, in 1864, when the fighting was most severe, historians tell us the Irish Brigade in that year captured more flags and standards than the remainder of the Union Army combined and never lost one flag or standard.

We may well say with him who honored both the land of his birth and the land of his adoption, the lamented O'Reilly:

No treason we bring from Erin — nor bring we
shame or guilt,
The sword we hold may be broken, but we have
not dropped the hilt.
The wreath we bear to Columbia is twisted of
thorns, not bays;
And the songs we sing are saddened by thoughts
of desolate days.
But the hearts we bring for freedom are washed
in the surge of tears;
And we claim our rights by a people's fight
outliving a thousand years.

The chaste, humble, and Christlike life of St. Patrick and his teachings are the most treasured heritage of the Irish people. They have proven an adamant-like force in the pathway of materialism, atheism, and chaos in the life of this Republic. They stand for the purity of womanhood and for the sanctity of American home life, and there is no method by which their benefit and blessing to this Republic may be gauged.

The poet priest of the Southland, Father Ryan, spoke with a voice of prophecy when he wrote the poem "A Land Without Ruins."

A land without ruins is a land without memories — a land without memories is a land without history. A land that wears a laurel crown may be fair to see; but twine a few sad cypress leaves around the brow of any land, and be that land barren, beautiful, and bleak, it becomes lovely in its consecrated coronet of sorrow, and it wins the sympathy of the heart and of history. Crowns of roses fade, crowns of thorns endure, Calvaries and crucifixions take deepest hold of humanity — the triumphs of might are transient, they pass and are forgotten, the sufferings of right are graven deepest on the chronicles of Nations.

Yes, give me the land where the ruins are spread
And the living tread light on the hearts of the dead;
Yes, give me a land that is blest by the dust,
And bright with the deeds of the down-trodden just.
Yes, give me the land where the battle's red blast,
Has flashed to the future the fame of the past.
Yes, give me the land that hath legends and lays
That tell of the memories of long vanished days;
Yes, give me the land that hath story and song;
Enshrine the strife of the right with the wrong.
Yes, give me a land with a grave in each spot,
And names in the graves that shall not be forgot;
Yes, give me the land of the wreck and the tomb;
There is a grandeur in graves — there is glory in
gloom;

For out of the gloom future brightness is born,
As after the night comes the sunrise of morn;
And the graves of the dead with the grass over-
grown

May yet form the footstool of liberty's throne,
And each single wreck in the war path of might
Shall yet be a rock in the temple of right.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 5.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 22, 1948.
To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN,—Department heads may grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, on Good Friday, March 26, 1948, at 12 noon, to all employees.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to assign the following-named firemen on a sliding-scale increase from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year: James T. Shea, Jr., Richard J. Harrington, Richard P. Jakabaskas, Joseph F. O'Rourke.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 9:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Hurley, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Alyce W. Richmond, floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary L. Weights, 104 Belvidere street, Margaret Cheney, 1949 Dorchester avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Isabel Bazin, 4 Regina road, 1 day; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 7 days; Rita Busher, 126 Blue Hill avenue, 2 days; Katherine K. Carroll, Newton, 7 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 3 days; Marie Clark, Medford, 6 days; Ruth Canzonetti, 829 Beacon street, 1 day; Bella Dodge, 291 K street, 7 days; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 48 Fellows street, 7 days; Eileen Harrington, 42 Vernon street 4 days; Mary Hunt, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 7 days; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 1 day; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 3 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, 1 day; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 7 days; Clarissa days; Eleanor McCarthy, 440 Newbury Messina, 49 Pennsylvania avenue, 4 street, 1 day; Ellen O'Leary, 34 Worcester square, 7 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 3 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Mary B. T. McAuley, 366 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 87 Marlborough street, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Jean McClenney, 56 Bower street, Mary C. Thompson, 77 Pearl street, Lillian Ghiz, 466 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; John T. Noonan, 11A Levant street, Roy M. Guay, 1834 Dorchester avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Joseph Moore, 16 Dover street, Francis Campbell, 22 Custer street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Anna C. Rockwood, 39 Hartford street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Charles Desmarais, 2 Shermont street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Mary E. MacPherson, 54 Elmwood street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—James Hughes, 34 Linden street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.18 a week; Mary C. Forbes, 103 West Third street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William J. Fair.....	285 Perham street.....	20	Connecting Magic Chef range,	\$8
A. A. Gardella.....	107 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	218 North street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	75
A. A. Gardella.....	271 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	190 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	9 Minot street.....	3	Connecting range.....	75
Samuel P. Chipman.....	11 Maxwell street.....	17	Testing and repair after fire,	35
William J. Fair.....	114 Knoll street.....	20	Connecting Florence range....	45
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	79 East Dedham street....	8	Replacing 5-light meter fittings.....	30
Samuel Litman.....	22 Glenarm street.....	14	Testing lines, connecting rigid,	40
Samuel P. Chipman.....	7 James street.....	8	Repping fixtures to hot plates.....	100
William J. Fair.....	49 Burroughs street.....	19	Connecting Glenwood range,	8
Samuel Barron.....	11 Townsend street.....	11	Connecting range, heater....	250
John J. Wilson.....	15 Walker street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
William J. Fair.....	14 West Cedar street.....	5	Change location of incinerator.....	15
William J. Fair.....	77 Westchester road.....	19	Connecting Tappan range....	8
Joseph F. Buresch.....	23 Burrell street.....	8	Connecting domestic range....	30
A. A. Gardella.....	532 Bennington street....	1	Connecting range.....	45
John F. Wilson.....	112 Baldwin street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
John F. Wilson.....	31 Austin street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
William L. May.....	2 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting range, Electrolux,	50
A. A. Gardella.....	487 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	53 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
William E. Hogan.....	50 Fayette street.....	5	Connecting two Electrolux,	200
William Cooper.....	21 Nazing street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	40
I. Shannahofski.....	295 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	299 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	303 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	307 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	311 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	315 River street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
Eliot Miller.....	38 Averton street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	225
D. F. Carey.....	39 Sudbury street.....	3	Installing new 5-light meter,	30
William L. Baker.....	8 Jacqueline road.....	20	Installing new gas fitting....	50
William L. Baker.....	4 Jacqueline road.....	20	Installing range, heater....	50
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	43 St. Edward road.....	1	Connecting new 1/2 feed.....	300
Samuel Jeffrey.....	44 Chestnut street.....	5	Installing 5-light rigid meter,	25
I. Shannahofski.....	3 Tenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	7 Tenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	11 Tenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	15 Tenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	19 Tenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
A. Halsband.....	102 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting meter.....	200
I. Shannahofski.....	14 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	15 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	18 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	19 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	22 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	23 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	26 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	27 Eighteenth street.....	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	150
Samuel Fox.....	1755 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Arthur T. Milligan.....	12 Ainsworth street.....	20	Connecting domestic range....	150
Edward J. Mathews.....	80 Berkeley street.....	5	Connecting gas stove.....	25
A. T. Milligan.....	80 Billings street.....	20	Connecting dryer.....	30
Samuel Landau.....	14 Buswell street.....	21	Retesting fittings for stove..	20
Charles W. Mehegan.....	68 Byron street.....	1	New piping to range.....	40
Thomas P. Foley.....	58 Charles street.....	5	Connecting gas stove.....	15
J. Liftman.....	73 Charles street.....	5	Connecting four ranges.....	500
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	19 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting ranges in basement.....	50
Edmund Secatore.....	192 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting three cookers....	5
Arthur T. Milligan.....	100 Maple street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	30
Edward H. Marchant.....	169 Marlborough street....	5	Connecting automatic heater, dryer.....	550
Emilio Pascucci.....	188 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting steam boiler.....	15
Emilio Pascucci.....	389 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	75
Charles Romano.....	42 Monadnock street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	330
Arthur T. Milligan.....	91 Montclair avenue.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	350
Arthur T. Milligan.....	281 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
Edward H. Marchant.....	19 North Market street....	3	Testing gas piping after fire..	75
John Ricciardelli.....	24 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	25

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Provisional.—George Staub, 745 Massachusetts avenue, Frederick Linskey, 41 Newton street, John R. Cameron, 27 Mt. Hope street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary T. Slowe, 90 O'Callaghan way, Marie Anetzberger, 54 Blue Hill avenue, Christina Arbing, 85 Robey street, Simone Brodeur, 9 Forest street, Mary E. Leonard, 39 Poplar street, Beatrice Olson, 165 Westville street, Susan Cole, 162 West Brookline street, Lillian Ghiz, 466 Shawmut avenue, Hilda Hayes, 7 McDonough way, Frances Elliot, 71 Grove street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Eleanor Mangeon, 80 Glen road, Pauline DeMers, 80 Glen road, Gladys Singleton, 130 Dakota street, Helen J. Burton, North Abington, Cecelia Lynch, 34 Winter street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Louis Huey, 51 East Lenox street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Permanent.—James P. Clear, 7 Gayland street, hospital house worker, \$35.68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes for the week ending March 9:

Appointment.—Mrs. Alice Fawcett, 88 Main street, Clinton, permanent registered graduate nurse, \$2,017.50 a year.

Resignations.—Effie Harney, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; John Harrington, Henry Rodden, Henry Reddington, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Catherine Manning, hospital kitchen worker, \$20.50 a week.

Institutions Department.

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—George R. Stewart, 14 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance; Henry P. McClellan, 113 Moore street, East Boston, porter, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance; Paul P. Sullivan, 12 Folsom street, Dorchester, choreman-chauffeur, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Anna L. Wall, graduate nurse; Stanlos J. Les, pastry cook, provisional; John J. Coffey, porter provisional; James W. Lane, cook, provisional; Joseph L. Hereux, James F. Forkin, attendants, provisional.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 22 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hodge Boiler Works for furnishing horizontal return tubular boilers in the various schools. Bids, opened March 6, were as follows:

Item 1. Hodge Boiler Works, \$3,784; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$4,297.

Item 2. Hodge Boiler Works, \$4,537; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$5,254.

Item 3. Hodge Boiler Works, \$4,537; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$5,254.

Item 4. Hodge Boiler Works, \$4,491; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$5,118.

Item 5. Hodge Boiler Works, \$5,524; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$6,072.

Item 6. Hodge Boiler Works, \$2,192; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$2,527.

Total. Hodge Boiler Works, \$25,065; International Engineering Works, Inc., \$28,522.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 22 the Mayor approved a contract with the Walter Reed Corporation for concrete liners, sub-soiling and loaming at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury. Bids were as follows: Walter Reed Corporation, \$9,994; R. W. Balam, \$10,025; J. D'Amico, \$12,945; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$12,963.10; Charles Struzziery Company, \$19,936.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 12 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Joyce & Son for widening and deepening Sawmill Brook in private land, between Newton line and Brookline line, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,510. The work contemplated in this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received December 29, 1947:

P. J. Joyce & Son, \$3,510; J. D'Amico, \$5,292; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,640; Hancock Construction Company, \$10,800.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing paper, blank books, notebooks and envelopes for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Monday, February 16, from the following concerns:

Edward E. Babb Company, Carter Rice & Co., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, New England Stationery Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$22,258.50; Mainco Trading Company, \$24,656.12; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1,621.11; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$4,643.81.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 13 the Mayor approved a contract with the American Smelting and Refining Company for furnishing pig lead to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened March 23. There was but one bid. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,300, less a 1 per cent cash discount, for payment within ten days.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with the Belt Seed Company for furnishing grass seed to the various city departments from April 1 to September 15, 1948. Bids, opened March 9, were as follows:

Item 1. 12,500 Pounds.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 32.6 cents per pound; John D. Lyon, Inc., 36.5 cents per pound; O. M. Scott, 36.85 cents per pound; Arthur Cone, Inc., 42 cents per pound; Thomas J. Grey Company, 44.49 cents per pound; Thomas F. Culkeen, 47 cents per pound.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward H. Marchant	13 Province street	3	Connecting four gas steam radiators	\$50
Arthur T. Milligan	9 Rexham street	20	Connecting Electrolux	25
Leslie Bragg	989 River street	18	Connecting storage heater	40
Leslie Bragg	1002 River street	18	Connecting cooker	20
Edmund Secatore	43 St. Edward road	1	Installing gas heater	30
Charles Romano	39 Semont road	16	Connecting domestic range	350
A. T. Milligan	207 Temple street	20	Connecting Electrolux	12
Edward J. Mathews	800 Tremont street	9	Connecting grill	960
Ralph DiLorenzo	897 Washington street	3	Connecting pipe to boiler testing	20
Pellegrino Pope	6 Winthrop street	1	Piping from meter to range	10
Harold D. Dickerson	1028 Boylston street	4	Connecting automatic heater	250
Edward M. Roach	24 Avery street	3	Connecting two ranges	100
Robert J. Lytelle	661 Boylston street	5	Connecting three Bunsen burners	90
Ralph B. Ebba	176 Brooks street	1	Testing new range and testing fittings	10
C. J. Lee	160 Cambridge street	3	Connecting automatic heater	40
Sam Rosen	135 Cedar street	11	Connecting range, heater	25
T. F. Smith	1963 Centre street	20	Connecting range, Electrolux	20
Bernard F. Clancy	204 Columbus avenue	5	Connecting cooker, range heater	125
Charles W. Mehegan	90 Church street	15	Installing storage boiler	200
Bernard F. Clancy	6 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting four Electrolux	175
Reuben Simon	535 East Fifth street	6	Installing Electrolux	14
Harold D. Dickerson	107 Gainsboro street	4	Installing Electrolux	290
Anthony J. Granara	267 Hanover street	3	Installing range, heater	20
Thomas F. Smith	335 Harrison avenue	3	Installing Electrolux	8
Anthony J. Granara	20 Hinchman street	3	Installing Electrolux	12
Francis J. Sullivan	63 Kilmarock street	21	Installing hotel range	50
Leonard Circello	125 Leyden street	1	Replacing water heater	150
Thomas C. Kelly	11 Linden street	20	Installing 30-gallon boiler	10
Frank Carlson	180 Longwood avenue	4	Putting in piping for seven burners	80
Anthony J. Granara	70 North Margin street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Morris Alexander	1892 River street	18	Connecting domestic range	10
Jose Principato	17 and 18 North Market st.	3	Resetting gas piping	8
Daniel J. Horgan	53 Old Harbor street	7	Connecting heating range	90
Charles W. Mehegan	82 Train street	16	Installing automatic tank	200
Fred Ricciardello	221 Paris street	1	Putting in Servel refrigerator	150
Anthony J. Granara	99 Salem street	3	Connecting range, heater	50
Anthony J. Granara	25 Salutation street	3	Connecting Electrolux, range	35
Thomas F. Smith	230 Savin Hill avenue	13	Installing new gas range	200
Anthony J. Granara	31 Sheafe street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Harry N. Haffer	133 Thornton street	11	Installing gas refrigerator	150
Albert E. Roberts	101 Tremont street	3	Installing meter connections	10
Daniel J. Horgan	296 Wachusett street	19	Testing fittings after fire	60
Thomas F. Smith	9 and 11 West street	3	Repairing leak	20
Thomas F. Smith	465 West Broadway	6	Repairing leak	10
Salvatore M. Franco	167 Roxbury street	9	Replacing gas meter	75
W. Connell	5 Rowell street	13	Testing for faulty piping	30
John J. Vogel	77 Ardale street	20	Connecting Electrolux	125
John F. Wilson	67 Bartlett street	2	Connecting combination gas range	35
Louis Pike	300 Centre street	10	Testing piping, meters	25
John J. Vogel	23 Corinth street	20	Moving steam grill	25
Bernard Szathmary	56 F street	6	Putting rigid meter connections in	50
C. E. Bevelander	76 Foster street	22	New fittings for gas range	200
P. S. Monahan	110 Leicester street	22	Connecting range and heater	25
William Manning	79 Marella street	11	Running three new meters	75
John J. Vogel	4 New Park avenue	20	Replacing gas range	100
Joseph P. Rice	174 North Beacon street	22	Disconnecting connections and installing rigid	15
P. S. Monahan	215 Parsons street	22	Connecting range, heater	50
R. Bruce Strum	25 Supply road	14	Installing new gas range	15
Edward M. Mogel	699 Tremont street	4	Installing Bunsen burner	25
P. S. Monahan	26 Turner street	22	Installing kitchen heating range	85
J. F. McKenna	392 Hanover street	3	Connecting four burners	100
A. A. Gardella	109 Richmond street	3	Connecting two Bunsen burners	50
John J. Vogel	48 Rosecliff street	18	Installing two gas heaters	50
David J. Spiers	89 Adams street	15	Replacing gas lines	150
David J. Spiers	75 Alicia road	17	Installing kitchen range	300
William R. Chase	36 Ash street	3	Installing new piping	50
D. J. Rull	420 Broadway	6	Connecting automatic heater	250
Walter G. Crawford	121 Brookline avenue	21	Changing meter location	25
David J. Spiers	12 Cheriton road	20	Installing kitchen range	250
David J. Spiers	51 Coleman street	15	Resetting range	25
D. J. Rull	1620 Columbia road	7	Installing kitchen range	250
William R. Chase	241 Columbus avenue	4	Connecting cooker, heater	75
William R. Chase	1287 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting two cookers	160
William R. Chase	1696A Commonwealth ave.	21	Connecting domestic range	150
J. H. Vogel	98 East Brookline street	8	Connecting Electrolux	14
Reuben Simon	53 Gates street	7	Installing life robe	14
David J. Spiers	32 Hanson street	3	Installing gas fitting	100
Harry I. Cutler	38 Hutchings street	12	Installing domestic range	50
G. S. Spiers	21 Holton street	22	Installing storage system	175
D. J. Rull	85 L street	6	One new gas fitting	100
David J. Spiers	12 Lyndhurst street	17	Installing domestic range	150
William R. Chase	361 Massachusetts avenue	4	Installing cooker	25
Peter Sparco	121 Merrimac street	3	Piping for hose connection	50
William R. Chase	244 Newbury street	5	Connecting two cookers	160
William R. Chase	421 Newbury street	5	Connecting range, heater	50
David J. Spiers	18 Richfield street	15	Resetting domestic range	10
David J. Spiers	542 River street	18	Connecting unit heater	500
James Egan	732 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting two burner gas pipe	40
David J. Spiers	78 Spring Park avenue	19	Replacing range	150
D. J. Rull	837 Summer street	6	Connecting Electrolux	175
David J. Spiers	13 Tremlett street	17	Water heater replacement	45
R. Bruce Strum	37 Williams street	9	Installing gas service	75
R. Bruce Strum	37 Williams street	9	Installing 30-light rigid	75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William L. Baker.....	4 Jacqueline road.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$1,050
William L. Baker.....	8 Jacqueline road.....	20	New fixtures.....	900
William E. Hogan.....	841 Huntington avenue....	10	New fixtures.....	500
Leon Bادهع.....	12 Ericsson street.....	16	New fixtures.....	400
Elliott Miller.....	38 Averton street.....	20	New fixtures.....	110
Philip V. Murtha.....	10 Stanton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	250
Edward Sawyer.....	39 Gleason street.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
William Atkins.....	56 Penfield street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Francis J. Brown.....	293 Commonwealth avenue..	5	New fixtures.....	200
George F. Crawford.....	301 Berkeley street.....	5	New fixtures.....	2,000
John I. Henderson.....	69 Walter street.....	20	New fixtures.....	340
Philip J. Holahan.....	44 Chestnut street.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,000
Samuel Landau.....	419 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	350
Raymond F. Dowling.....	132 Russett road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Paul O. Drews.....	6 Newbern street.....	19	New fixtures.....	350
William E. Hogan.....	34 Darling street.....	10	New fixtures.....	200
Thos. C. Kelly.....	11 Linden street.....	20	New fixtures.....	400
Albert L. Lewis.....	11 Carlson Circle.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,100
Robert A. MacDonald.....	7 Oakburn avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	350
Joseph C. McCarron.....	25 Airport road, East.....	1	New fixtures.....	325
Arthur T. Milligan.....	12 Ainsworth street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Nathan Prives.....	137 Devon street.....	14	New fixtures.....	1,300
Abe Shaer.....	9 Griggs street.....	21	New fixtures.....	300
Harry M. Sullivan.....	100 Ashley street.....	1	New fixtures.....	600
Harry Suvalle.....	75 McLellan street.....	14	New fixtures.....	175
Vernon Allen.....	29 Mitchell street.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,000
G. C. Dubelle.....	244 Brighton avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	70
Abraham Kellem.....	58 Dorset street.....	7	New fixtures.....	600
Abraham Kellem.....	73 Village street.....	5	New fixtures.....	50
A. A. Gardella.....	70 Horace street.....	1	New fixtures.....	400
William B. Long.....	354 Commonwealth avenue..	5	New fixtures.....	400
Joseph O. Connell.....	594 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Milton L. Sliselman.....	3 Ledge road.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Lewis Speers.....	21 Holton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	175
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	7 Weld Hill street.....	19	New fixtures.....	40
Harold J. Campbell.....	25 Massachusetts avenue....	5	New fixtures.....	75
Sam Cohen.....	9 Oak place.....	18	New fixtures.....	225
P. J. Farrell.....	1 Orange court.....	8	New fixtures.....	400
E. P. Fuller.....	48 Hall street.....	11	New fixtures.....	225
Wm. McKenna.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	New fixtures.....	4,000
Melvin H. Paginton.....	383 Huntington avenue....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Henry Ribech.....	49 Wellington Hill street...	14	New fixtures.....	185
John J. Vogel.....	6 Gilmore terrace.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	4 New Park avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Vogel.....	48 Roseliff street.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Vogel.....	2 Ruskin street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
John T. Walsh.....	36 Carolina avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	130
John T. Walsh.....	54 McBride street.....	11	New fixtures.....	300

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 2. 1,000 Pounds.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 32.6 cents per pound; John D. Lyon, Inc., 36.5 cents per pound; O. M. Scott, 36.85 cents per pound; Arthur Cone, Inc., 42 cents per pound; Thomas J. Grey Company, 44.49 cents per pound; Thomas F. Culkeen, 47 cents per pound.

Item 3. 1,100 Pounds.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 43.7 cents per pound; John D. Lyon, Inc., 49.17 cents per pound; O. M. Scott, 53.5 cents per pound; Arthur Cone, Inc., 51 cents per pound; Thomas J. Grey Company, 55 cents per pound; Thomas F. Culkeen, 55 cents per pound.

Item 4. 100 Pounds.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 45.7 cents per pound; John D. Lyon, Inc., 36.5 cents per pound; O. M. Scott, 54 cents per pound; Arthur Cone, Inc., 53 cents per pound; Thomas J. Grey Company, 49 cents per pound; Thomas F. Culkeen, 50 cents per pound.

Total Bid.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., \$4,927.40; John D. Lyon, Inc., \$5,504.87; O. M. Scott, \$5,617.25; Arthur Cone, Inc., \$6,233; Thomas J. Grey Company, \$6,660.15; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7,000.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., one eighth of 1 per cent; John D. Lyon, Inc., 1 per cent; O. M. Scott, 1 per cent; Arthur Cone, Inc., none; Thomas J. Grey Company, 1 per cent; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent.

Upon March 18 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is a list of bids on proposals for furnishing 100,000 vials of penicillin which were publicly opened and read at this office on March 9, 1948.

The bid submitted by T. J. Noonan Company, of \$1.08 per vial, has been rejected as it does not meet the specifications desired by the City Hospital.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award this contract to Chester A. Baker, Inc., at a price of \$1.26 per vial. Total amount of contract will be \$126,000, less a 2 per cent cash discount, for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Approximately 100,000 Vials Penicillin, Crystalline "G," Sodium or Potassium, at least 1600 International Units to a mg., 500,000 Units to a Vial, Per Vial.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.26* (1667); Commercial Solvents Corporation, \$1.26; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.26; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.26, \$1.26, Merck Company price not guaranteed for year, \$1.26, Lederle, \$1.26, Squibb; Lederle Laboratories Division, \$1.26; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.26, Merck, penicillin, sodium, 1.35, Lilly, penicillin, potassium; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.08; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.35;

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.26; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.26.

Cash Discount.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., 2 per cent; Commercial Solvents Corporation, 2 per cent; Frank A. East, Inc., 2 per cent; Good Drug Company, Inc., 2 per cent; Lederle Laboratories Division, 2 per cent, 30 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent cash discount, either on payment within 30 days or the 15th proximo following date of invoice as preferred; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 2 per cent, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 18 the Mayor approved a contract according to request in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On March 12, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing composition castings to the Water Service of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office. Following is a tabulation of the bids received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the low bidder, Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, Somerville, Mass.

Total amount of contract, \$2,946.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 2,000 pounds Castings.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 46 cents per pound; Johnson Brass Foundry Company, 54 cents per pound.

Item 2. 4,500 pounds Castings.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 42 cents per pound; Johnson Brass Foundry Company, 44.5 cents per pound.

Item 3. 350 pounds Castings.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 39 cents per pound; Johnson Brass Foundry Company, 40 cents per pound.

Total Bid.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, \$2,946.50; Johnson Brass Foundry Company, \$3,222.50.

Cash Discount.—Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, net; Johnson Brass Foundry Company, net.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Tractors, Incorporated, for purchase of one self-propelled crane for use in Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston District. Bids, opened March 3, were as follows:

Tractors, Inc., Lorain, TL 20, 6 x 4, self-propelled, 35-foot boom, price per crane, \$16,950, time of delivery, on receipt of contract, discount, net, net price, \$16,950.

Tractors, Inc., Lorain, TL 20, 4 x 2, self-propelled, 35-foot boom, price per crane, \$15,750, time of delivery, on receipt of contract, discount, net, net price, \$15,750.

Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, tayne, Model 22, self-propelled, 35-foot boom, price per crane, \$14,326, time of delivery, immediate factory shipment on receipt of purchase order, discount, 2 per cent, 10 days, net price, \$14,039.48.

Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, Unit 357, Mobile Crane, self-propelled, 35-foot boom, price per crane, \$13,230, time of delivery, immediate factory shipment on receipt of purchase order, discount, 2 per cent, 10 days, net price \$12,965.40.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, commercial and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to Smith & Burns for repairing CO₂ compressor in the Ice Plant, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$1,275.

Informal bids were requested and the following were received:

York Corporation, \$2,100; Smith & Burns, \$1,275.

The trustees feel that nothing can be gained by advertising, and therefore recommend the award of this contract to Smith & Burns in the sum of \$1,275.

Respectfully yours,

STUART C. RAND,
Acting President, Board of Trustees.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to award a service order in the sum of \$1,275 to the Galassi Company, 300 North Beacon street, Brighton, without the formality of public advertising.

The drains in the vegetable room at the Long Island Hospital and extending into the kitchen and the tunnels, have been backing up for a long time and flooding the kitchen. It indicated that the drain pipes under the concrete floors were not functioning. The entire area had to be finally dug up and new drains installed.

It is intended now to replace the floor with quarry tile to match the kitchen floors, and this work must be done without loss of time. Two concerns make a specialty in these floors and prices were invited.

Galassi Company, 300 North Beacon street, Brighton, \$1,275; Freeport Marble and Tile Company, Inc., 264 Adams street, Dorchester, \$1,990.

As Galassi Company quoted us the lower price, and it is my belief that no different result would be had by public advertisement, I urge the award as being in the best interests of the city so to do.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Willys-Boston, Inc., 1045 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for furnishing to the Traffic Commission the following:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Innocenzo Avellino.....	62 Clare avenue.....	18	Three-car garage.....	\$2,000
Jordan Marsh Company	31 Bedford street.....	3	Alterations, offices and stores	2,800
Virginia Market.....	760 and 762 Dudley street..	7	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	6,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	676 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, rectory.....	1,900
T. J. McGreevy.....	8 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	12 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
Anthony Kuveab et al.....	71 Milton avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	none
J. A. Colmes.....	140 Sutherland road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
D. P. Neville et al.....	49 Minot street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
S. W. Poorvu.....	335 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Elevator.....	5,800
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	909 Massachusetts avenue..	8	Alterations, gas station.....	14,000
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	909 Massachusetts avenue..	8	Truck scale.....	3,500
Joseph Oliveri.....	102 Gladstone street.....	1	Three-family dwelling.....	8,000
Joseph Oliveri.....	104 Gladstone street.....	1	Three-family dwelling.....	8,000
Joseph Oliveri.....	110 Gladstone street.....	1	Three-family dwelling.....	8,000
Joseph Oliveri.....	112 Gladstone street.....	1	Three-family dwelling.....	8,000
Philip Smith.....	712A East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, theatre.....	1,500
Herbert Sutherland et al.....	24 East Springfield street..	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Maurice Beard.....	10 Auburn street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
S. Piantadosi.....	64 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations dwelling.....	1,445
S. Piantadosi.....	70 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,445
Sarah Lichtenstein.....	140 Homestead street.....	14	Take-down garage.....	20
Frederick King.....	19 Webster street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,493
A. C. Ratchesky Estate.....	40 and 42 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	20,000
William Wolfe.....	26 Richfield street.....	15	Two-car garage.....	1,000
J. W. Burns.....	65 Huron Circle.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
International Glue Company	323 Marginal street.....	1	Alterations, glue process plant	3,200
Boston Wharf Company.....	275 Summer street.....	6	Freight elevator.....	8,575
Paul Chiampa.....	39 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	5,500
Joseph Andreassi.....	17 Starbird avenue.....	18	Two-car garage.....	1,500
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	99 Bedford street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices	4,000
J. S. Pagington.....	77 Summit street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Superior Realty Company.....	540 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, market.....	1,100
Mario Corsi.....	10 Joyce road.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Mario Corsi.....	18 Joyce road.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.....	361 Corey street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.....	363 Corey street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.....	365 Corey street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Daniel Marr and Company..	8 Damrell street.....	7	Warehouse and office.....	12,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	7 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	11 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	15 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	16 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	19 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	20 Ferncroft road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	688 La Grange street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
T. J. McGreevy.....	692 La Grange street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
Westinghouse Electric Corporation.....	26 Damon street.....	18	Alterations, laboratories and shop.....	35,400
H. J. Connor.....	133 Poplar street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
Investment Realty Trust.....	421 Marlboro street.....	5	Passenger elevator.....	3,500
Woodward School.....	319 Marlboro street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	1,400
Proven Pictures, Inc.....	176 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, theatre and stores	5,500
Massachusetts Cities Realty Company.....	82 Brookline avenue.....	5	Alterations, school and auto supply.....	900
Sears-Roebuck.....	175 Brookline avenue.....	21	Shipping platforms.....	5,000
George Schwartz.....	71-75 Warren street.....	12	Installing new store front...	1,900
M. J. Ringrose.....	33 Taft street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Brandgege Estate.....	468-472 Boylston street....	5	Elevators.....	17,655

Two Model 4-63 Willys panel delivery "Jeeps," complete with spare tire (6.50 x 15-4 ply), heater and defroster, third passenger folding seat (installed), fourth passenger removable straight seat (installed), together with all standard equipment usual to this vehicle, at \$1,618.93 each.

Two Model 4-63 Willys panel delivery "Jeeps," complete with same equipment as above, together with heavy gauge steel wire grating installed in panel body and heavy gauge steel wire gratings installed over the two rear body windows, at \$1,693.93 each.

The Willys-Boston, Inc., is the only agency in this area authorized to sell this equipment. They can promise delivery of the above equipment within two weeks after receipt of order, therefore no ad-

vantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract, \$6,625.92.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, February 20, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with advertising for proposals to the furnishing of supplies

for the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, particularly with respect to Item C-9 of the budget, for the following reason:

Item C-9 covers the purchase of the rented Rectigraph photo-copy machine that this department has been using since June 1, 1917. It is very essential that I retain this machine so that I can keep the recording all copied and up to date. The purchase price of said machine will not exceed \$4,000.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of February 27, 1945, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying-out of Northbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$45 as an award to Estella D. Imberger; that the amount of \$45 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Estella D. Imberger for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 28, 1943, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Weld street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking from said order the amount \$1 awarded to I. Alvina Salisbury in said order and inserting in place thereof the amount \$70.70; that the amount \$70.70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to I. Alvina Salisbury for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1018.

Rules and Regulations of Police Department are hereby amended as follows; effective February 10, 1948.

Strike out entire Rule 36 appearing on pages 125 to 129, inclusive, and insert in place thereof:

Rule 36. Pay and Allowances.

Annual vacations and sick leave allowances for police officers in the City of Boston are governed by chapter 146, Acts of 1947, accepted by Boston City Council February 2, 1948, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1948.

SECT. 1. The police commissioner for the City of Boston shall grant to members of the police department of said city annual vacations, without loss of pay, as follows:

(a) For less than one year's service, a vacation allowance of one day for each month of service.

(b) For service of one year or more, but not more than ten years, a vacation allowance of two weeks.

(c) For service of ten years or more, but not more than twenty years, a vacation allowance of three weeks.

(d) For service of twenty years or more, a vacation allowance of four weeks.

SECT. 2. The assignment of vacation periods shall be arranged by said commissioner for such time or times as best serve the public interest. Vacation allowances may not be accumulated from one vacation year to another without authorization of said commissioner. Absence on account of sickness in excess of those authorized by this act may, at the discretion of said commissioner, be charged to vacation allowance.

SECT. 3. A member of said police department whose services have been terminated through resignation, retirement or dismissal, except dismissal for cause, prior to receiving a vacation in any year to which he would otherwise be entitled may be granted salary in lieu of any vacation not received. Any such member reinstated or on leave of absence without pay may be credited with his vacation status at the termination of his previous service and allowed such proportion of his vacation under section one as his actual service bears to full time for the same vacation year, except that employees in military service shall be allowed full vacation credit.

SECT. 4. Members of said police department shall, after completing six months of continuous service, be allowed sick leave with pay for periods not to exceed fifteen working days annually for each year of service thereafter. Sick leave not used in any year may be accumulated, but in no event to exceed ninety days, except that further sick leave may be granted in special cases by signed authorization of said commissioner. Sick leave with pay shall be granted to said members only when they are incapacitated for the performance of their duties by sickness, injury, exposure to contagious diseases or by serious illness or death of members of their immediate family. Notification of such absence shall, where conditions warrant, be given as early as possible on the first day of absence. If such notification is not given, such absence may, at the discretion of said commissioner, be applied to vacation leave or leave without pay. For periods of absence of five working days or more or a total number of days absence which exceeds ten working days in any one calendar year said commissioner may require evidence in the form of a physician's certificate of the necessity for such absence. If such certificate is not filed within seven days after a request therefor such absence may be applied, at the discretion of said commissioner, to vacation leave or leave of absence without pay.

SECT. 5. Members of said police department whose service is terminated through death, resignation, retirement or dismissal shall not be entitled to compensation in lieu of any leave not taken. Any of such members who are reinstated may be credited with accrued sick leave due them at the termination of their previous service.

SECT. 6. Said police department shall keep a register showing records of vacations, both accrued and granted and records of attendance, for each member in such form as directed by the budget department. The information on such register shall be transmitted to said budget department upon request.

SECT. 7. Upon the effective date of this act, all members of said police department shall be allowed a prior service sick leave credit equivalent to seven and one half working days per year for each prior year of service, but in no event to exceed ninety days.

SECT. 8. When an officer is absent from duty on account of sickness, injury or disability which his commanding officer certifies was incurred in the performance of duty involving risks, exertion or exposure not ordinarily attendant upon the performance of routine duty, and the existence of such sickness, injury or disability is certified to by a physician or surgeon approved by the commissioner, full pay for lost time may be allowed by the commissioner.

SECT. 9. When members of the force are injured in the performance of their duty to the extent that medical or surgical treatment is necessary, they shall go, or be taken to the accident floor of the City Hospital on Albany street for treatment.

In an emergency, when a member of the force is seriously injured he shall be taken at once to the nearest hospital.

Members of the force preferring to be treated elsewhere or by other physicians, may do so but it will be at their own expense unless otherwise provided in these rules. The commissioner will not approve any bills for medical or surgical treatment other than those rendered by the City Hospital except:

(a) In an emergency when an officer is seriously injured, or on specific instances where immediate medical attention is necessary.

(b) Upon petition, setting forth all the facts, special permission may be granted by the commissioner for other medical or surgical treatment.

When special permission is granted by the commissioner for outside medical or surgical treatment, a member of the force receiving such treatment shall cause to be presented monthly all bills for same in duplicate.

SECT. 10. No pay will be allowed if the sickness or injury is feigned, simulated, exaggerated, or arises from carelessness, improper or vicious conduct, excessive indulgence of appetite or other bad habits; or from improper, illegal or immoral practices; or if the sick or injured person shall fraudulently, by concealment, false statement or otherwise, seek to deceive or mislead the attending physician or surgeon in relation to his case; or if the member shall not remain at his residence, unless permitted by the commissioner to go elsewhere; or if he refuses or neglects to conform to the instructions of the attending physician or surgeon.

Members of the force absent for more than ten days on account of illness or injury not incurred in performance of police duty shall not be restored to duty until certificate of attending physician has been presented to the Superintendent of Police, certifying officer is physically fit to resume police duty.

SECT. 11. Members of the force detailed to perform duty in other cities or towns who have been paid for their services and expenses by such city or

town will not be paid by this department for the time they are absent.

SECT. 12. No member of the force or employee shall sell or assign his pay, or give power of attorney for the collection thereof, without permission of the commissioner, except that assignments of pay may be made to the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union for the purpose of securing loans made by said union.

SECT. 13. When an officer is transferred his commanding officer shall forward to his new commanding officer a certificate showing amount of creditable time for vacation and sick leave due the officer as of transfer date. His new commanding officer shall place his name on the Time Book and set forth such creditable time.

SECT. 14. For pay roll purposes absence from duty for any cause by a member of the department on detail shall be reported weekly on the form provided, to the commanding officer of the branch of the service to which the member is assigned.

SECT. 15. Members of the force shall report promptly to their commanding officer all witness fees paid to them; and all bills of expense incurred by them in their official capacity must be approved by the commissioner.

SECT. 16. When a member of the force loses any property of the department entrusted to him for his use the article shall be supplied by the property clerk on requisition, and the cost of the article shall be charged to the member. He shall forthwith make a report to his commanding officer in writing, setting forth all of the facts connected with such loss and his commanding officer shall make a report to the superintendent with his recommendation as to whether or not the officer should be held responsible and required to reimburse the department for the loss sustained.

SECT. 17. Commanding officers shall cause a Certificate of Time and Absence signed under penalties of perjury, to be made up to include the period beginning with Wednesday and ending with the following Tuesday, both days inclusive. Certificate shall be forwarded not later than Monday of each week, to the Chief Clerk. Certificate must show absences and allowances, if any, of those assigned to their division or unit; periods of absence on account of sickness or other cause; number of days absent and date of return to duty. Allowances thereunder must be accompanied by a petition for pay provided for the purpose and approved by the commanding officer.

Petition for pay for sickness, injury or exposure to contagious diseases, shall contain a medical certification, if any; a brief statement of the facts in the case and whether or not duty connected; and where pertinent, must show the employee's present condition and prospect of resuming duty.

Petition for pay for absence because of serious illness or death of members of their immediate family shall state name and relationship, place of confinement, and in case of death, time and place of funeral and place of interment.

SECT. 18. The following regulations concerning vacation sick leave and death

of members of immediate family shall apply to employees *not members of the force*.

Permanent and temporary employees, not members of the force, who have completed six months of continuous service, will receive vacation pay, not to exceed the following:

(a) For less than one year's service, vacation allowance of one day for each month of service.

(b) For more than one year's service but less than twenty years' service, vacation allowance of two weeks.

(c) For more than ten years' service but less than twenty years' service, vacation allowance of three weeks.

(d) For more than twenty years' service, vacation allowance of four weeks.

Assignment of vacation period shall be approved by the commissioner for such time or times as will best serve the public interest.

Vacation allowances may not be accumulated from one vacation year to another.

Division and unit heads shall keep a register, showing records of vacations and attendance of each employee, so that the same may be available for inspection.

When an employee has been absent thirty days in any one calendar year on account of sickness, no further pay shall be given such employee for absence on account of sickness during that year without special order from the commissioner.

Pay for not exceeding three days may be allowed employees, not members of the force, at the discretion of the commissioner during absence from duty on account of death of members of their immediate family. Applications shall state the relationship existing between the deceased and the applicant, where the funeral is to take place, and the time and place of interment.

SECT. 19. Salary shall be paid to each person entitled thereto in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations, subject to deductions for absence or suspension from duty. No pay for absences shall be allowed except as provided in these rules.

RULE 38. ABSENCE FROM DUTY—PAGE 132.

Strike out sections 4 and 5 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 4. When a member of the force is injured or sick so that he is unfit for duty, he shall immediately report to his commanding officer. Should he be unable, on account of such disability, to report in person, he shall send word to his commanding officer as soon as possible. The commanding officer shall immediately detail an officer of rank to investigate the cause of absence and complete report shall be entered in journal.

SECT. 5. When a member of the force is absent from duty because of sickness, injury or disability, his commanding officer shall immediately investigate and report the facts to the superintendent, and reports shall be made weekly during the continuance of such disability.

RULE 38A. VACATION LEAVE OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—PAGE 133.

Strike out entire rule.

RULE 39. REWARDS, GIFTS—PAGE 133.

SECTION 5. Strike out second paragraph which reads as follows:

"Police officers receiving pay during absence from duty on account of injuries received either from the wilful or negligent act of a third party, shall upon settlement of the claims against said third party, reimburse and pay back to the City of Boston, the expense incurred by the department in their behalf, and the amount received by them as pay during the period of absence from duty caused by said injuries."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,025.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, members of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, March 31, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1948, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Joseph F. Kenney, Division 11.

Patrolman Louis VanOunsem, Division 16.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CREATES ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE INDUSTRIAL LABOR DISPUTES.

The city council of Toledo, Ohio, recently approved an "industrial relations charter" which creates a labor-management citizens' committee of 18 appointed by the Mayor. The charter is recommended by the Toledo City Council for adoption by representatives of industry and labor in the city. The preamble states: "Industrial harmony means more than the elimination of strikes, slow-downs and lock-outs. It means a practical, common-sense recognition of the rights of both employers and employees, the mutuality of their interests, and the importance of their joint responsibility to the citizens as a whole, whose interests transcend the presumed rights of any group."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated..... 16,854
Original inspections..... 40,839

Defects noted:

Structural..... 8,957
Maintenance..... 46,915

Reinspections..... 67,424
Official calls..... 26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses..... 4,630
Three-family houses.... 5,639
Private lodging houses.. 1,316
Mechanical ventilation.. 799
Undertakers..... 119
Halls and theaters..... 1,437
Dumps..... 421
Stables..... 150

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$1,202,300	2	\$112,000	3	\$12,002,450	1	\$500	—	—
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	5	148,775	7	60,500	2	110,000	—	—	—	—
Type V.....	1	3,000	6	29,100	1	5,500	2	11,000	—	—
Type VI.....	19	151,300	12	104,000	33	246,500	—	—	4	\$5,500
Total new construction.....	28	\$1,505,375	27	\$305,600	39	\$12,364,450	3	\$12,400	4	\$5,500
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	319	682,066	454	777,620	392	994,381	206	336,322	245	221,392
Total structural construction.....	347	\$2,187,441	481	\$1,083,220	431	\$13,358,831	209	\$348,722	249	\$226,892
Plumbing.....	187	\$122,380	170	\$131,263	195	\$180,419	101	\$45,042	117	\$27,285
Gas fitting.....	399	30,834	367	39,522	414	41,406	135	9,909	190	12,239
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	55	46,605	24	29,320	17	9,905	10	6,197	3	5,340
Elevators, new freight.....	10	159,790	3	13,685	4	7,220	—	—	1	10,230
Elevators, new passenger.....	7	138,200	3	42,100	6	22,575	1	7,500	1	5,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	14	3,822	26	22,970	11	12,485	11	3,312	28	1,495
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	82	37,122	69	237,850	19	1,806	17	3,800	28	2,988
Signs, projections, marquees.....	54	30,353	55	10,457	78	18,449	14	1,555	13	2,210
Fire escapes, etc.....	76	15,013	15	16,840	4	1,445	4	488	2	200
Take-downs, wood.....	5	875	3	3,029	6	1,739	8	1,225	11	2,989
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	4	9,650	5	4,044	1	300	5	1,020	2	520
Sprinklers.....	20	87,970	21	21,407	2	5,000	5	6,350	3	4,200
Excavation.....	2	1,800	—	—	2	1,400	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	5	—	2	—	5	—	1	—	2	—
Total Installations, etc.....	920	\$684,414	914	\$580,557	764	\$304,149	312	\$86,423	393	\$75,696
Grand total all work.....	1,267	\$2,871,855	1,395	\$1,663,777	1,195	\$13,662,980	521	\$435,145	642	\$302,588
Department revenue.....	—	\$4,712.25	—	\$5,213.25	—	\$7,558.25	—	\$3,119.75	—	\$2,107.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, halls, theaters, movies, etc.....	—	—	6	\$41,083	6	\$41,083
Churches, chapels, etc.....	—	—	1	600	1	600
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	13	\$111,800	149	86,771	166	230,571
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—				
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	4	32,000				
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	11	9,635	11	9,635
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family.....	1	102,000	14	18,450	15	120,450
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	11	29,252	11	29,252
Garages and repair shops.....	2	1,400	5	15,490	7	16,890
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	6,000	2	6,000
Institutional buildings, clinics, hospitals, asylums, etc..	2	1,200,000	—	—	2	1,200,000
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	32	9,967	32	9,967
Manufacturing buildings, workshops, bakeries, laundries, etc.....	1	10,375	15	65,404	16	75,779
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, service stations, etc.....	1	35,000	47	376,252	48	411,252
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	6	7,000	6	7,000
Public buildings, libraries, etc.....	—	—	2	400	2	400
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	1	200	1	200
Storage buildings, warehouses, silos, coal pockets, lumber sheds.....	1	3,000	6	9,350	7	12,350
Miscellaneous.....	2	7,500	11	6,212	13	16,012
Total.....	28	\$1,505,375	319	\$682,066	347	\$2,187,441

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

EVENING SCHOOL TEACHER, CORRECTION INSTITUTION, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$5 a session. Employment is for two to four evening sessions a week, of two hours each, for forty-two weeks of the year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to teach classes of elementary grade in the evening school of the Massachusetts Reformatory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic (including square and cube roots, and measurement of surfaces and solids), geography, history of the United States, and some algebra and mechanical drawing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of teaching experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to complete assigned projects relating to traffic control and regulations; to make investigations of lighting and signal systems; to make or direct traffic census studies in the field; to investigate causes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Counting traffic at intersections; segregating all traffic movements by half hour intervals;

transferring field traffic count data to summary sheets; planning speed traps and checking speed of vehicles by stop watch; recording data on prepared forms and calculating summary data; making field checks of traffic signal posts and housings with prepared layout prints and recording the timing and color sequence schedule by stop watch; preparing collision diagrams from police accident reports and preparing accident spot maps; assisting in making Loadometer Surveys and recording factual data; installing portable automatic traffic counters at designated locations; assisting in making parking surveys and in collecting other traffic information.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MATRON, TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN, BOSTON PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,400 a year. Full or part-time maintenance is optional, but there is no cash allowance in lieu of maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be responsible for the care and supervision of women and children entrusted to the Temporary Home for Women and Children; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid, home nursing, and institutional housekeeping is required, as well as ability to deal with children and to keep close supervision of mothers and children.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cgst.
1.....	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	4	\$32,000
20.....	13	\$111,800	—	—	—	—	13	111,800
22.....	—	—	—	—	1	\$102,000	1	102,000
Total.....	13	\$111,800	4	\$32,000	1	\$102,000	18	\$245,800

and for the

TWO-MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	—	—	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	4	\$32,000
17.....	4	\$36,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	46,000
18.....	—	—	25	375,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	375,000
20.....	17	144,800	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	154,800
22.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$135,000	1	\$102,000	2	237,000
Total.....	21	\$180,800	27	\$395,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$135,000	1	\$102,000	54	\$844,800

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

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Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached the age of twenty-five years on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

CORRECTION OFFICER (HERDSMAN), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without

maintenance, is \$2,130 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,610 a year. The entrance salary, with a house supplied, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, with a house supplied, is \$2,370 a year. The entrance salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,770 a year; the maximum salary, with full maintenance, is \$2,250 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Employment is for five days a week, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Duties: To supervise and be responsible for the custody of an assigned group of inmates and to see that their work is performed properly; to be responsible for the physical well being and proper care of a herd of approximately fifty milking cows, forty young stock, and three herd sires; to interpret and follow any rules or policies set up for proper feeding, breeding, and milking of the herd, as well as for processing milk; to supervise the washing, sterilization and pasteurizing room; to see that all

hay, silage and grain are weighed and recorded; to maintain mangers, gutter equipment and silos as the silage is used; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving inmates at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.; assigning their duties in cleaning the barn, taking stock out to paddock and pasture, sterilizing maternity pens and treating stock for certain diseases or illnesses; making available and distributing the milking and feeding equipment so that all stock is properly fed and milked.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF FEBRUARY.				FIRST TWO MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	13	13	9	9	21	21	20	20
2.....	—	—	—	—	27	54	—	—
3.....	4	12	—	—	4	12	—	—
21.....	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—
36.....	1	36	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	18	61	9	9	54	144	20	20
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction	\$245,800		\$67,000		\$844,800		\$148,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF FEBRUARY.		FIRST TWO MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	18		54	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	61		144	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	50		78	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.	5		19	
Habitations taken down.....	2*		4*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	3*		6*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	16 more		50 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	104 more		197 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	2	2
2-family.....	1	2	2	4
Total.....	2	3	4	6

entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least two years' experience as a herdsman or assistant herdsman with a herd of forty cows or more. *Substitution:* Graduation from an agricultural school of high school or higher level with courses in animal husbandry or dairying may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on correction officer duties and questions on herdsman duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

STOREKEEPER, MYLES STANDISH DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have complete charge of all stores; to receive and make entries on records of all material delivered to the institution; to take a monthly inventory of all supplies on hand; to keep a perpetual inventory and be able to give an immediate report on the status of all supplies; to maintain the store-rooms in clean and sanitary condition;

to detect spoilage or waste; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Weighing and checking meat, vegetables and other produce; noting the condition in which supplies are received and submitting reports to superiors; storing clothing properly and taking measures to prevent destruction by moths, etc.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid experience as a storekeeper or storeroom helper. *Substitution:* High School graduation or equivalent education, may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Experience in dealing with mental patients is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1948.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$1,202,300	2	\$112,000
Type II.....	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	5	148,775	7	60,500
Type V.....	1	3,000	6	29,100
Type VI.....	19	151,300	12	104,000
Total new construction.....	28	\$1,505,375	27	\$305,600
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	319	682,066	454	777,620
Total structural construction.....	347	\$2,187,441	481	\$1,083,220
Increase or decrease.....	—134	1,104,221*		
	—27.8%	101.9%*		
Installations, etc.....	920	684,414	914	572,557
Grand total all work.....	1267	\$2,871,855	1,395	\$1,655,777
Increase or decrease.....	—128	1,216,078*		
	—9.1%	73.9%*		
FIRST TWO MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$11,275,471	5	\$144,500
Type II.....	—	—	1	300,000
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	7	285,775	10	104,500
Type V.....	3	6,000	10	63,965
Type VI.....	55	615,800	26	192,300
Total new construction.....	71	\$12,183,046	52	\$805,265
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	605	6,554,398	907	1,598,935
Total structural construction.....	676	\$18,737,444	959	\$2,404,200
Increase or decrease.....	—283	\$17,433,254		
	—29.5%	725%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,962	1,342,963	1,822	1,005,954
Grand total all work.....	2,648	\$19,080,407	2,781	\$3,410,154
Increase or decrease.....	—133	\$15,670,253*		
	—4.9%	459.5%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal projects during month:

New hospital, Long Island..... \$900,000
Addition Beth Israel Hospital..... 300,000

Addition Grant's store, Washington Street..... \$300,000
36-family apartment, Brighton..... 102,000

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 15, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey, Coffey and Lanigan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDINANCE RE AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Mayor's Office, March 8, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am returning herewith, disapproved, the proposed ordinance concerning automatic amusement devices passed by your Honorable Body on March 1, 1948.

My objections thereto are that, even if I affixed my signature to the proposed ordinance, it could not as a matter of law be effective, for the proposed license fee of one thousand dollars per year or portion of a year for each device is clearly not "commensurate with the reasonable expenses incident to the licensing and all that can rationally be thought to be connected therewith." *Opinion of the Justices*, 250 Mass. 591, 602.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

WEST STREET, WARD 18, IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of West street, from Hyde Park avenue and Poplar street, to Beech street, Ward 18, and the constructing of sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 11, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface West street, from Hyde Park avenue and Poplar street, to Beech street, Ward 18, and to construct sidewalks thereon, and this will advise you that this street will be put on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PREPARATION OF STREETS FOR MARCH 17th PARADE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the cleaning of the streets and filling in of holes along the route of the March 17th parade in South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 11, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate steps to clean the streets and fill in the holes in South Boston along the route of the March 17th parade, and this will advise you that this work was started on March 1, and it is anticipated that same will be finished by Saturday night, March 13, 1948.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

George W. Cameron, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Goldie Chaet, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 41 Bicknell street.

John L. Davy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mildred and William J. Donovan, for compensation for damage to car by police car.
John Erickson, to be reimbursed for digging up street at 23 Massasoit street, caused by defective sewer.

Fields Corner Spa, for compensation for damage to property at 1512A Dorchester avenue, caused by backing up of sewage.

Hazel A. Henderson, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

John Henry Hutchings, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.

Michael Kaczka, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Eliot Miller, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Philip Pearlstein, for compensation for damage to property at 52 Hazleton street, Mattapan, by fire truck.

Robert J. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Walter A. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Executive.

Petition of Boston American League Baseball Club for license for Sunday sports from March 15, 1948, through October 10, 1948, and beginning October 10, 1948, and ending March 15, 1949.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received:

Daniel D. Tierney, Jordan Hall, March 12.
Skating Club of Boston, Boston Arena, April 9, 10, 11.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 22, at 10 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over St. James avenue, between Huntington avenue and Trinity place, over Trinity place, between St. James avenue and Stuart street.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing approving request of Boston Housing Authority of contract dated March 8, 1948, Robert W. Blaisdell, architect, in amount not to exceed \$100,187 for architectural and mechanical engineering services on veterans' housing project on Arborway, at Morton street, Forest Hills.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.12 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2.30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report on petition of Mary E. Wyllie (referred March 31, 1947) to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Richard T. Wyllie, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of twelve hundred and sixty dollars be allowed and paid to Mary E. Wyllie, widow of Richard T. Wyllie, a member of the Fire Department, who died on December

6, 1946, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Mary E. Wyllie, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,000 per annum;
For the following-named child, during such time as he is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$260 per annum:

Thomas F. Wyllie, born December 6, 1931; provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for the said child shall be \$520, during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the payments to date from December 6, 1946, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ROPING OFF STREETS FOR B. A. A. RACE.

Coun. YERXA and LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be directed to rope off the streets along the route of the Annual B. A. A. Marathon Race to be conducted on Monday, April 19, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Ropes, Flags and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a short recess at 2.32 p. m., and the members reassembled at 2.33 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor of Edward H. Liner, 44 Griggs terrace, Brookline (referred March 8), as Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Cook and Tracy. Whole number of ballots 14, years 14, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, Chairman for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and appropriation and tax orders for 1948 (referred February 2):

After careful study and public hearings extending over a period of several weeks, the City Council Committee on Appropriations recommends the adoption of the 1948 city and county budget as submitted by Mayor James M. Curley.

The committee further recommends to the Mayor that a supplementary appropriation be submitted for the purpose of granting cost-of-living salary increases to those city employees now receiving less than \$3,000 a year.

The committee further urges that a careful study be made of the wage schedules at the Boston City Hospital with a view to revising upwards the salaries of the low-paid employees at that institution.

In recommending the adoption of the city and county budget, the committee fully recognizes the danger of a tax rate increase which may send this year's rate well over the \$50 mark.

It is the opinion of the Appropriations Committee, however, on the basis of the extensive studies it has made, that the budget cannot be reduced without curtailing or eliminating necessary municipal services which the people of Boston have a right to expect.

During the weeks it had the budget under consideration the committee had not received one suggestion from any source for reducing any item in the budget.

Although civic organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Research Bureau were aware of the hearings and were privileged to send representatives to these hearings, none of them took the opportunity of doing so. Nothing was heard from any of the organizations which previ-

ously had issued general statements urging budget reductions. It seemed strange to the committee that organizations which profess so great an interest in Boston's municipal affairs were not represented at the hearings on the biggest budget in the city's history, but that was the fact.

The department heads, accompanied by their fiscal clerks, appeared at the hearings on their particular budgets and each item in the budget was thoroughly explored. Since the public hearings were completed, the Committee on Appropriations has held several Executive Sessions which were open to the press and other members of the Council in order that certain matters concerning particular budgets might be examined. This thorough examination of the Mayor's budget convinces the members of this committee that reductions are impractical because, as set forth in the Mayor's message, the main reasons for the increase are as follows:

- (1) Forty-eight-hour week for firemen.
- (2) Day off in six for policemen.
- (3) Increase in minimum and maximum salaries for the members of the Police Department.
- (4) The subsequent similar increase in minimum and maximum salaries for members of the Fire Department to equalize with the Police Department.
- (5) Increased pension cost.
- (6) The increased cost of uniforms and personal equipment of the added personnel in both the Fire and Police Departments, due to the adoption of the 48-hour week for firemen, and a day off in six for policemen.
- (7) The 40-hour week, which, while general throughout the city, affects the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division and the Long Island Hospital perhaps more than any other department of the city because they are on a seven-day, twenty-four-hour basis.
- (8) The increases in allotment for recipients authorized by the state, and the rise in case loads in the Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Department.
- (9) The increased cost of snow removal.
- (10) Rising cost of Contractual Services, Supplies, Equipment, Materials, and all other commodities purchased by the city. Our institutions particularly are huge users of food, clothing, medicine and other high-priced supplies.

The largest single item in the budget is for salaries and amounts to roughly one half of the entire city budget. A survey of this item discloses that, with the exception of policemen and firemen, the average pay of the city employee is approximately \$2,000 yearly. The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that \$2,200-\$2,500 yearly salary is the minimum necessary to support a family of three. At the present time there are bills pending in the Legislature requesting up to 20 per cent increase in salary for state employees. The Governor has already recommended a cost of living bonus of \$100 to all state employees with an additional increase based on the recommendation of a classification survey made for this specific purpose which would give state employees up to \$800 over the next few years. There is no doubt that consideration will have to be given to the question of increases in salary for city employees. It seems probable that this item which, as stated before, amounts to 50 per cent of the entire budget, may have to be increased.

One half of the balance of the budget, or approximately \$14,300,000, is to cover the cost of general welfare, including old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions to employees not members of the contributory retirement systems, and payments to needy veterans.

The sum of \$16,000,000 remaining is accounted for as follows:

Contractual Services.....	\$6,500,000
Equipment	1,300,000
Supplies	4,100,000
Materials	500,000
Snow Removal.....	1,250,000
Special Appropriations.....	2,350,000
	\$16,000,000

Of the \$6,500,000 for Contractual Services the sum of \$4,500,000 is for so-called fixed charges and is expended as follows: Contracts already approved for removal and disposal of waste; street lighting; board of children in foster homes and institutions; care of tubercular and other Boston settled cases in state infirmaries and sanatoria; police listing; rental of buildings and office machines, and telephone service.

Of the \$1,300,000 for equipment, approximately \$900,000 is expended for uniforms for firemen and policemen; clothing for children

under the care of the Child Welfare Department; and clothing, bedding, kitchen equipment and medical equipment for hospital and institutions departments; the purchase of books for the library; and for purchase of fire hose.

Of the \$4,100,000 for supplies, approximately \$3,500,000 is for food, fuel and medical supplies for the hospital and institutions departments; and gasoline for fire, police and public works automotive equipment.

\$500,000 for materials is mostly for the purchase of automobile parts, lumber, etc., used by the departmental forces of the city.

\$1,250,000 for snow removal has already been appropriated by the City Council and is not part of this report.

Of the \$2,350,000 for special appropriations, \$550,000 has been allocated for repairs in the Hospital, Sanatorium and Long Island Hospital; \$325,000 for street and sidewalk repairs; \$200,000 for repairs to bridges; \$196,000 for repairs to Parkways, Improvement of Playgrounds and Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo. Also included in these special appropriations is the sum of \$525,000 for Contingent and Reserve funds, \$312,000 as a so-called downpayment which is a prerequisite for borrowing of funds for construction of public ways and buildings.

The committee believes that Mayor Curley should press his efforts to obtain financial assistance from the Commonwealth in order to prevent an exorbitant increase in this year's tax rate.

In some instances, it appeared to the committee that the Mayor pared appropriations dangerously low. But the committee recognized the need for postponing all but the most essential undertakings in view of the threatened increase of seven dollars or more in the tax rate.

In view of all these facts, the committee unanimously recommends the adoption of the budget as submitted by the Mayor.

President HANNON commended Walter D. Bryan, Chairman, and the members of the Appropriations Committee for the dispatch with which they accomplished their task.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the budget as recommended by the committee.

Coun. COOK moved that \$30,000 be cut from the A-1 item of the Boston Traffic Commission. The motion was lost, yeas 3, nays 13:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook, Yerxa—3.
Nays—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—13.

Coun. LINEHAN moved that \$16,800 be cut from the A-1 item of the Boston Traffic Commission. The motion was lost, yeas 5, nays 10:

Yeas—Councilors Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Linehan, Yerxa—5.
Nays—Councilors Bryan, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—10.

Coun. COOK moved that \$50,000 be cut from the A-1 item, Fire Department. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 14:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—14.

Coun. COOK moved that \$50,000 be cut from the A-1 item of the Police Department. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 11:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Yerxa—11.

Coun. COOK moved that the following three items be cut from the Public Works Department budget: Ferry Service, A-1, \$20,000; Paving Service, A-1, \$16,000; Sanitary Service, A-1, \$60,000. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 12:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—12.

Coun. COOK moved that Public Works Department, Bridge Service, B-39, be cut \$25,000. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 13:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—13.

Coun. COOK moved the following items in the Public Works Department be cut: Sanitary Division, B-19, \$400,000; Sanitary Division, B-20, \$130,000. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 14:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.

Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—14.

Coun. CHASE moved that a reduction of 10 per cent be made on Item B (Contractual Services) in the entire budget. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 13:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—13.

Coun. McCORMACK in the chair.

Coun. CHASE moved a 10 per cent reduction in Item C (Equipment) in all the departments. The motion was defeated, yeas 3, nays 13:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Linehan, Yerxa—3.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy—13.

Councilor Linehan doubted the presence of a quorum, and the Clerk called the roll:

Present—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—16.

Coun. CHASE moved for a 10 per cent reduction in Item D (Supplies) in all departments. The motion was lost, yeas 3, nays 13:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Linehan, Yerxa—3.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—13.

President HANNON in the chair.

Coun. CHASE moved a 10 per cent reduction in Item E (Materials) in all departments. The motion was lost, yeas 3, nays 11:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Linehan, Yerxa—3.
Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy—11.

Coun. CANTWELL moved for the passage of the budget. The budget as submitted by the Mayor was passed, yeas 16, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—16.
Nays—Councilor Chase.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 19, 1947) for sale of land on Canal street at upset price of \$125,000—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—17.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred March 1) of Arthur T. Stone, veteran, employed in House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement, together with order—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN BRYAN.

Coun. ANSEL moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations for a job well done. The motion was carried unanimously.

CAMP McKAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to

arrange for the construction of streets and sidewalks in Camp McKay.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KEENAN.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its hearty congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Keenan on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was celebrated on March 13, 1948, and expresses the fervent prayer that Almighty God may grant them many more years of happiness and blessings; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Keenan.

The resolution was adopted, under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE FIELD WORKERS.

Coun. HURLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Overseers of Public Welfare be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appoint additional social service field workers to visit applicants for welfare and other types of assistance under the Welfare Department's jurisdiction for the purpose of expediting the completion of applications so that needy applicants will not be forced to endure undue hardship while waiting for an extended period for a social visitor to check their cases.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION OF UNLICENSED JUNK DEALERS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate and prosecute those junk dealers who are not licensed to engage in the junk business.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEALTH CLINIC ON O STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Health be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provisions for the opening of a Health Clinic in the South Boston Knights of Columbus Building on O street, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEAD HOUSE PIER IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to expend sufficient income from the fund for the alteration, repair and placing in a suitable and safe condition the Head House Pier in South Boston for recreational purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RAPID TRANSIT TRAIN STOPS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Whereas, The Metropolitan Transit Authority railway street cars and buses come to a stop before going across a bridge for the safety and protection of the passengers; and

Whereas, From time to time, people fall into the pits of rapid transit stations causing unfortunate deaths when rapid transit trains enter the said stations without first stopping, making it very dangerous to rescue said persons because of the speed of said trains; be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to consider the advisability of adopting a rule which would compel all rapid transit trains to come to a stop before entering rapid transit stations.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study of the Ward

22 section of Brighton with a view to placing an ambulance unit there for the convenience of the residents of Allston and Brighton.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study of the Ward 22 section of Brighton with a view to placing an ambulance unit there for the convenience of the residents of Allston and Brighton.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL ARC LIGHT, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of an arc light at the junction of Academy Hill road and Parkland street, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 5.14 p. m., to meet on Monday, March 22, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

LAND-TAKING IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly Dorchester, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Jeremiah Clancy street, bounded:

Easterly by Washington street, one hundred three and 25-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said street by six measurements, thirty-four and 52-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 95-100 feet radius, ten and 72-100 feet, sixty-two and 77-100 feet on a curve of one hundred seventy-five and 34-100 feet and thirty-six and 10-100 feet on a curve of one hundred and seventy-five feet radius; westerly by another part of said street, forty-feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said street, by six measurements, forty-four and 36-100 feet on a curve of two hundred and fifteen feet radius, forty-eight and 45-100 feet on a curve of one hundred thirty-five and 34-100 feet radius, ten and 72-100 feet, five hundred feet on a curve of twenty-two hundred and forty feet radius, forty-five and 83-100 feet, and forty-five and 96-100 feet on a curve of forty-seven and 2-100 feet radius containing twenty-four thousand and thirty-three square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 650 linear feet of 10-inch

pipe sanitary sewer and 650 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land on both sides of said street, excluding the lots at the corners of Pleasant Hill avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Lot 1. William J. Driscoll Construction Company.....	\$1,427 48
Lot 2. City of Boston.....	1,336 94

Total..... \$2,764 42

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester district, under the order of the Board of March 11, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 24,033 square feet, nothing.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,330, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,441 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time, paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300

Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR,
DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,
APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,830 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are ten vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to operate the more complex IBM electric statistical machines using the punch card principle for tabulating, collating, sorting, reproducing, computing, totaling, etc., of data to be used for accounting, fiscal and statistical purposes involving the exercise of individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to detect any inaccuracies of the machine and/or of the report being processed; when required to do so to supervise a unit of electric accounting machines; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Aptitude for clerical work; ability to follow complex written and oral instructions; knowledge of mechanical tabulation methods; knowledge of the operation of the IBM collator, sorter, reproducer, tabulator, interpreter and multiplier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least two years of full-time, paid office experience, including (b) at least one year of experience in the operation of statistical machines. Substitutions: (1) High school graduation or equivalent education may be substituted for one year of general office experience but not for the required

(b) experience. (2) A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for three months of the required (b) experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test on the operation of IBM electric statistical machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Laboratory Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$100, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 12, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 27.)

CORRECTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CABLE FOR TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Traffic Commission, cable as specified in proposals to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor, prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Cable." The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at 12 o'clock noon. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

EPIDEMIOLOGIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,900 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,620 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to make statistical studies in field investigations as to the prevalence and effects of communicable diseases and to prepare tables and reports from such studies; to assist in the preparation of medical papers and reports; to assist in investigations of tuberculosis, venereal diseases, communicable diseases and the maternal and child health program; to

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AND PATCH PLASTERING OF THE ENTIRE INTERIOR OF THE MAIN STOREROOM AND THE ENTIRE INTERIOR OF THE FIRST FLOOR, INCLUDING CORRIDORS, OF THE CLINICAL LABORATORY OF THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting and patch plastering of the entire interior of the main storeroom and the entire interior of the first floor, including corridors, of the clinical laboratory of the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until one o'clock, Monday, April 5, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Mar. 27.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING EXTRA HEAVY DUTY EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNITS FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL AND BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lighting units for Boston City Hospital and Sanatorium, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Lighting Units." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, April 9, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

conduct clinics, conferences and surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Analyzing mortality and morbidity records as to factors of age, sex, race, localization, etc., in connection with communicable diseases and relating the results to such matters as the water or milk supply, climatic or geologic conditions; inspecting daily records of communicable diseases and reporting abnormalities; preparing tables and reports for publication.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in public health work in a recognized agency. **Substitutions:** (1) Experience

in a recognized hospital as an interne or as a teaching fellow or training in a recognized school of public health may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience. (2) Military medical experience or private medical practice may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of two years of military or private practice for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

546 NEW INDUSTRIES ON NYC SYSTEM.

A record number of new industries located in a single year on the lines of the New York Central System, of which the Boston & Albany Railroad is a part, was established during 1946.

The 1946 record totals 546 new industries, and it is estimated that they will produce annually an approximate volume of 204,900 carloads of freight traffic, or the equivalent of that produced by a major city.

The location of these new businesses in the territory served by the New York Central demonstrates the continuing growth of that great manufacturing section of the United States, extending through the north-central and northeastern states.

Boston Business.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CAMDEN STREET PROJECT.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed bids for the construction of veterans' housing development located in the Roxbury district, City of Boston, Mass., until one (1) o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, April 16, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as set forth in the specification.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50 in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten days after opening of bids.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 14, 1948:

1. Heating. 2. Lathing and Plastering. 3. Plumbing. 4. Electrical. 5. Painting. The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the proposed contract sum.
2. By sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the General Contractor's Bid Form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Boston Housing Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

CITY OF BOSTON, by
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
(Mar. 27.) Chairman.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 26 NORMAN STREET (4TH FLOOR), BOSTON, MASS., ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

LAND ON NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF SUMNER STREET, AT THE CORNER OF LAMSON STREET, EAST BOSTON.

A parcel of land on the northeasterly side of Sumner street, at the corner of Lamson street, East Boston (Commodore Barry School site), containing approximately 21,000 square feet. Minimum price, \$2,000.

A deposit of \$500 in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON GROVE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

A parcel of land on Grove street, West Roxbury, containing approximately 74,771 square feet. Minimum price, \$800.

A deposit of \$400, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON UNION STREET, BRIGHTON.

A parcel of land situated on Union street, Brighton, containing approximately 67,280 square feet. Minimum price, \$4,500.

A deposit of \$1,200, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND AT 3888 WASHINGTON STREET, FOREST HILLS.

A parcel of land situated at 3888 Washington street, Forest Hills (Toll Gate School site), containing approximately 20,400 square feet. Minimum price, \$2,000.

A deposit of \$500, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON BEECHCROFT STREET, BRIGHTON.

A parcel of land situated on Beechcroft street, Brighton, adjoining the James A. Garfield School, containing approximately 12,601 square feet. Minimum price, \$1,800.

A deposit of \$500, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON ROSEMONT STREET, HYDE PARK.

A parcel of land situated on Rosemont street and Woodland road, Hyde Park, on which the Trescott School formerly stood, containing approximately 70,400 square feet. Minimum price, \$500.

A deposit of \$250, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

All information pertaining to the above parcels of land and building may be obtained at the office of the Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Telephone CA 7-5750.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

IRVING LEWIS, Auctioneer.
(Mar. 27-April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MINOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN VARIOUS STREETS IN THE WEST ROXBURY AND BRIGHTON DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for minor sewerage works in various streets in the West Roxbury and Brighton districts. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Minor Sewerage Works in Various Streets in the West Roxbury and Brighton Districts," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Mar. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

AIDS PAID TO PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM INCOME OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

State participation in the financing of education began with the establishment of the Massachusetts School Fund in 1834, the income from which was to be used "for the aid and encouragement of common schools," (chapter 169, Acts of 1834). The principal of this fund is now \$5,000,000. The income of the fund has been distributed in many different ways. In 1835, population and the amount raised by local taxation for school support were the determining factors. Many changes followed until the present complex provisions were enacted, mostly in 1919, with some modification in later years.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW PLUMBING, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installation of new plumbing, Administration Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 5, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A deposit of \$10 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. Mutilation of the plans or specifications will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the said deposit.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Mar. 27.) Commissioner of Institutions.

HEAVY LIFT LIGHTER TO SERVE HUB PORT.

A new all-steel, diesel-powered, heavy lift lighter has been obtained by Charles L. Hazelton & Son Co. of East Boston. With a capacity to lift from 60 to 70 tons it was built for the U. S. Army and completed just as the war came to an end, and features an elevated boom which makes it more adaptable for all around general port work. It can also be used for dredging by attaching a 5-ton grab bucket.

The lighter is 135 feet long, has a 50-foot beam, and was purchased recently from the Maritime Commission. According to its owners it has the heaviest lifting capacity of any equipment north of New York. It cost \$265,000.

Boston Business.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GUTTER BROOM WIRE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department gutter broom wire. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Friday, April 2, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for window cleaning at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, for the year 1948, giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of 45 per cent of the estimate. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, 249 River street, Mattapan, and left before 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 7, 1948, with a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left at the Sanatorium, the other one to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, before 12 o'clock noon on the date given above for receiving proposals. The proposals are to be addressed "Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division—Proposal for Window Cleaning." The successful bidder will be required to provide insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Mar. 27.) President.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO (2) GASOLINE TANK WAGONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tank wagons for Fire Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tank Wagons."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, April 6, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing groceries and canned goods for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groceries and Canned Goods."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, April 8, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE CREAM MIX.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing ice cream mix for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Ice Cream Mix."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, April 6, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING BY-PASS ROADWAY AND PARKING AREA IN THE RIVERWAY, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for constructing by-pass roadway and parking area in the Riverway, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Constructing By-Pass Roadway and Parking Area in the Riverway, Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 8, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$4,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called), to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman,*
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Mar. 27-April 3.) *Commissioners.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO ATLANTIC AVENUE STATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A LOBBY BUILDING AND EMERGENCY EXIT FOR ACCOMMODATION OF FOUR ELECTRIC STAIRWAYS, SECTION B, EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for making alterations to Atlantic Avenue Station, constructing a Lobby Building and Emergency Exit for four electric stairways, Section B, East Boston Tunnel. Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, March 29, 1948. A deposit of \$25 in cash or certified check will be required for plans and two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 21, 1948. A properly certified check for thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
(Mar. 27-April 3.) *Secretary.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WORK IN CURTIS HALL, JAMAICA PLAIN.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting work in Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, March 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(Mar. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY FILM MACHINE TO BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing X-ray Filmachine to Boston City Hospital, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Filmachine." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, April 7, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Mar. 27.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN MUDDY RIVER IMPROVEMENT FROM A POINT 250 FEET NORTH OF BROOKLINE AVENUE, 130 FEET NORTHERLY, ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Muddy River improvement from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue, 130 feet northerly, Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Muddy River Improvement from a Point 250 Feet North of Brookline Avenue, 130 Feet Northerly, Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposal will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Mar. 27.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MILK AND CREAM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments milk and cream, to be delivered as required on specifications. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." Bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, April 6, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

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MAYOR CURLEY HAILS EAMON DE VALERA AS WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO LONG LINE OF HONORABLE AND DISTINGUISHED MEN OF IRISH BLOOD WHO HELPED TO WIN, HOLD, AND BUILD AMERICA INTO THE GREAT NATION SHE HAS BECOME—WELCOMES FORMER PREMIER AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS PATRIOTIC ENDEAVORS TO ESTABLISH A FREE GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND AND TO BUILD COUNTRY INTO HER PROPER PLACE AMONG NATIONS OF WORLD—WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR AT COPLEY-PLAZA HOTEL.

MAYOR MAKES PLANS TO ENTERTAIN NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN GUEST ON VISIT TO BOSTON IN JUNE.

Mayor James M. Curley on March 24 received the following letter from the office of the Mayor, Kantoor van die Burgemeester, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor James M. Curley, Office of the Mayor, City of Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I am directed by His Worship the Mayor (Councillor G. B. Gordon) to acknowledge the receipt of, and express his thanks for, your courteous letter dated 17th December last, concerning the visit to Boston of this Council's Director of Social Welfare, Mr. D. N. Murray, during 1948.

The Mayor has further directed me to state that he greatly appreciates your offer of assistance in this matter and that your letter has been handed to Mr. Murray for his information and attention when he contacts your office on arrival in Boston.

Your kind personal greetings are reciprocated by the Mayor.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. SLAUGHTER, *Mayor's Secretary.*

The communication from South Africa was in reply to Mayor Curley's letter of December 17, which read as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor, Kantoor van die Burgemeester, City of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter stating that in the early months of the coming year Mr. D. N. Murray, Director of Social Welfare of the Johannesburg City Council, is to make a tour of America for the purpose of studying welfare work by local cities of the United States and Canada.

According to your communication, Mr. Murray will be in Boston from the 4th to the 6th of June, inclusive. We shall be most happy to receive him and assist him in every way possible.

I am sending a copy of this letter, together with your correspondence and memorandum, to our Executive Director of Public Welfare, William G. O'Hare, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, who will be pleased to extend every courtesy to Mr. Murray.

With warm personal regards, I remain,
Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

Mayor James M. Curley, speaking at dinner tendered Eamon De Valera at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, on the evening of March 27, spoke, in part, as follows:

There is no city in the United States that has been so greatly enriched by the contributions of Irish women and men as the City of Boston.

In the early brave days, when the movement for liberty in the Colonies had its birth—in fact, in 1770, at the Boston Massacre—it was an Irishman by the name of Patrick Carr who gave his life at the christening of the movement for freedom.

It was an Irishman by the name of John Sullivan, in the capture of Fort William and Mary, in December, 1774, who made possible the arms and ammunition that resulted in the successful resistance of British and Hessian aggression at Bunker Hill, where the Colonists opposed not only the might of British but the superstition that had so long existed that the citizen soldier was no match for the professional soldier.

It was an Irishman, General Sullivan, who was in charge when the last vestige of British tyranny was driven from Boston on Saint Patrick's Day, 1776, and it was the "father of our country" who authorized General Sullivan to use as the password on that memorable occasion the name of the patron saint of Ireland—Saint Patrick.

IN WASHINGTON'S ARMY.

It was the Irish in the army of Washington and in the Councils of France who made possible an end of the horrors of Valley Forge and the triumphant sunburst of victory at Yorktown, which paved the way for the ultimate independence of the Colonies and, later, the establishment of American liberty.

It was the people of Ireland who sent a carload of wheat to aid the American people when a famine was in progress in the early days of the Republic.

It was the Irish Brigade, first led by Corcoran, and later by Thomas Francis Maher, in 1864, that captured more flags and standards than the rest of the Union Army combined, and, when the fighting was most severe, they never lost one flag or standard.

It was the people of Ireland, under your leadership as President, Eamon De Valera, who, by adhering to the spirit of neutrality, made possible the preservation of the lives of thousands of American boys training in Ireland during World War II. It was Irishmen, without conscription, who voluntarily enlisted to the number of 250,000 in that war and who worked in munitions plants and shipyards, numbering an additional 250,000; and this contribution, coupled with that of Irish extraction the world over, was, in proportion to their numbers, in excess of the

RETIRING FIRE CHIEF BOUTILIER CONGRATULATED BY MAYOR ON LONG AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO CITY.

His Honor the Mayor on March 22 sent the following letter to Napeen Boutilier, former Chief, Boston Fire Department:

DEAR FRIEND BOUTILIER,—On the occasion of your retirement as Chief of the Boston Fire Department, because of permanent incapacitation due to repeated and severe injuries while on active duty, I wish to congratulate you upon your fearless and loyal service of nearly 44 years.

You were appointed to the Boston Fire Department on June 3, 1904, in the twenty-sixth year of your life. From that day to the present, your public service has been outstanding.

The citizens of Boston join with me in wishing you Godspeed. May the years ahead treat you and your loved ones kindly. May you have the fullest possible measure of health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-
teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam
with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters'
unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 5, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending March 27, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 162; nonresidents, 41; total, 203.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.77; nonresidents deducted, 11.00.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.93; corresponding week last year, 16.62.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 7; sixty years and over, 124. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 137.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 27, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Mar. 29, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	8	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	511	—	67	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	5	32	3
Scarlet Fever.....	44	—	23	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	13	34	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	—	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	18	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

NATIONAL "SHUT-IN" DAY OBSERVANCE.

Mayor James M. Curley on March 29 issued the following statement:

Tuesday, March 30, 1948, is being observed in many cities throughout the United States as "National Shut-In Day." The day is being set aside for visiting and offering a word of cheer to those people who are confined to their homes, hospitals and other places of treatment because of illness and disabilities.

I believe that the citizens of Boston will be very glad to join in such a worthy movement. It is a simple thing to devote a few minutes of time in visiting the sick and disabled in our community and giving a word of greeting and cheer to those, especially our hospitalized war veterans, who will be deeply appreciative.

God will bless all who avail themselves of this opportunity to perform a kindly deed for the unfortunate.

ARMY DAY PROCLAMATION.

Mayor James M. Curley on March 30 issued the following statement:

I wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Boston that Army Day has been officially proclaimed for Tuesday, April 6, 1948, by the President of the United States.

We all know that the Army of the United States is the true defender and faithful guardian of our nation in times of war and peace, and has preserved the liberty of our beloved country against all forms of aggression.

Even today, in a world of unrest and misunderstanding, our Army continues to fulfill its duty of spreading the gospel of faith, hope, kindness and charity to all men, in the sincere interest of universal peace.

Accordingly, I am sure that our citizens will suitably observe this day. The Army can fully accomplish its mission only with the complete support of all fellow Americans. We should honor not only the living, but also our departed heroes who gave their lives, their most precious possession, that we may continue to enjoy the fruits of life, liberty and eternal happiness.

CALLS FOR OBSERVANCE OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DAY.

Mayor James M. Curley on March 30 issued the following statement:

Monday, April 5, 1948, is to be observed throughout the nation as "Booker T. Washington Day." It will mark the inauguration of a campaign by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, the goal of which is to establish an industrial training school at the great Negro educator's birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia, with "service institutes" located throughout the country.

For this campaign Congress authorized the minting of special Booker T. Washington memorial half-dollars, to be sold for one dollar, of which the premium of 50 cents is to go toward the perpetuation of the democratic ideals and teachings of the man who did more to assist and guide his people than any other person in this country.

In 1915, when Booker T. Washington died, Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, which he founded, had become the leading school of its kind in the world. He believed in those early days of freedom for

his people that the Negro for a time must learn to live on the produce of his hands and glorify common labor by added skill.

Now, though the race, through widening opportunity, is finding a place in the learned professions, there remains a great need for training in the technical field. Such is the need the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial seeks to fill in this worthy cause.

MAYOR CURLEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER PREMIER OF IRELAND, EAMON DE VALERA.

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contribution of either the United States or Great Britain—all this from a population of less than 3,000,000 souls.

We honor the most beautiful portion of our park system in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, who came here from a felon's doom because he loved liberty more than life itself and who, by his God-given attainments in the field of prose and poetry, won a place in the hearts of the most effete Boston society.

HAIL TO VISITOR.

Patrick A. Collins was the first of his race to serve as Consul-General to England, shedding luster by his mental attainments upon the country of his birth and the land of his adoption.

We hail you, sir, as a worthy successor to this illustrious line for your accomplishments in Ireland in your patriotic endeavors to establish free government and in your promotion of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, and economic life of the people of Ireland.

We are not unmindful of your contribution to the education of Ireland, in view of the fact that in the first 12 years of your leadership more schoolhouses were constructed than in 700 years of British misrule.

We hail you as a brilliant leader, a great patriot, and wise ruler, and pray that it may be possible in your time to witness the writing of Robert Emmet's epitaph, when Ireland will take her place among the nations of the world as an independent republic.

Illustrious as have been the great men whom I have briefly enumerated, you deserve rank with the truly great—and, in this spirit, Boston opens its arms of welcome.

NEW PERMANENT FIREMEN.

His Honor the Mayor on March 31 received the following letter from Fire Commissioner Russell S. Codman, Jr.:

DEAR SIR,—Subject to your Honor's approval, I will appoint the following-named as permanent men on probation in this department at a salary of \$2,500 a year, to become effective at 8 a. m. Wednesday, April 7, 1948:

Daniel A. Sullivan, 62 Perkins street, Charlestown.

George E. Murphy, 7 Lovis street, South Boston.

Paul E. Porter, 25 Burr street, Jamaica Plain.

Anthony Grace, 119 Bartlett street, Charlestown.

John J. Kelly, Jr., 48 Hall street, Jamaica Plain.

Martin J. O'Brien, 17 Oak street, Charlestown.

William E. Connolly, 244 West Fifth street, South Boston.

Michael J. Piantedosi, 80 Waverly street, Brighton.

Robert P. Campbell, 59 Whiting street, Roxbury.

Hugh F. O'Brien, 15 Levant street, Dorchester.

Ernest C. Smith, 109 Saratoga street, East Boston.

James MacCune, 50 Fuller street, Dorchester.

John F. Connolly, 39 Edison green, Dorchester.

Richard B. Salerno, 38 Navarre street, Roslindale.

James M. Walsh, 15 Saxton street, Dorchester.

Joseph L. Murray, 11 Parker street, Charlestown.

Charles M. Buchanan, 69 Seymour street, Roslindale.

Robert A. Doyle, 9 Rock terrace, Dorchester.

Hubert F. Moran, 24 Avenue M, Franklin Field.

John A. Foley, 173 Centre street, Boston.

The foregoing appointments are necessary in order to fill vacancies in the fire-fighting force caused by the retirements and promotions and in order to maintain the operating efficiency of the fire-fighting force. All these men are veterans, and they have been certified for appointment by the Department of Civil Service and are the first twenty names on the eligible list.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Commissioner.

MAYOR ASKS FOR FUNDS TO COMPLETE COSTS OF WINTER'S HEAVY SNOW REMOVAL.

BOSTON, March 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Because of the unprecedented conditions which existed during the past winter, the expenditures, on account of snow removal, have exceeded the amount of money which was made available for the purpose.

It is necessary at this time to ask for an additional appropriation, and, with that in mind, I respectfully request that your Honor submit to the City Council an order for appropriating an additional sum of \$500,000 for snow removal.

I feel that this amount will be sufficient to cover our current needs.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

As a consequence of this communication received from Commissioner of Public Works Robert P. Curley, I have submitted this day to the City Council an order as follows:

"Ordered, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for snow removal, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for."

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board held on March 15, 1948, the following-named employees were voted to be retired at the close of business, March 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

May Duncan, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Beatrice I. Hamel, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Fitzgerald, sculleryman, salary at time of retirement \$2,067 a year.

Etta M. Walker, head nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,520 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Anna J. Dodd, attendant, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

Ellen R. Scanlon, visitor, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Howe, greenkeeper, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Christopher J. Fitzgerald, compositor, salary at time of retirement \$3,540 a year.

Richard P. Morrison, pressman, salary at time of retirement \$4,200 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Maguire, carpenter, salary at time of retirement \$2,350 a year.

Harry J. Herra, sealer-pipes, salary at time of retirement \$2,350 a year.

William T. Maloney, chauffeur, salary at time of retirement \$2,184 a year.

Patrick Logan, foreman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mary Spence, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,100 a year.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Guy V. H. Slade, stenographer, salary at time of retirement \$4,500 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Grace W. Heartz, professor, salary at time of retirement \$4,824 a year.

Mary G. Jennings, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Isaac Goddard, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,488 a year.

Julia A. Murphy, supervisor, salary at time of retirement \$3,480 a year.

Elizabeth G. Keenan, clerical assistant, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BIRD HOUSE AND BIRD CAGE AT FRANKLIN PARK TO BE REPAIRED.

As a result of a conference on March 29 with Park Commissioner John J. Murphy it was agreed that the sum of \$40,000 be made available at once from the appropriation for the Park Department for the restoration and improvement of the bird house and bird cage at Franklin Park, and that \$10,000 additional be provided for the purchase of birds and animals.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, March 5, 15 and 19, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, March 31, 1948:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Hastry, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$3,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary L. Savoy, head cook, salary at time of retirement \$1,900 a year.

Annie O'Connor, laundress, salary at time of retirement \$1,695 a year.

Mary E. Ryder, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,325 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Kenney, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

Louis VanOunsen, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,025 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Englert, matron, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Mullen, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,025 a year.

John J. Rogers, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,025 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Dinan, cafeteria manager, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

Frances M. Garvey, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,200 a year.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Patrick H. Fahey, paymaster, salary at time of retirement \$4,400 a year.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk John F. O'Neil has been promoted to permanent bookkeeper, to replace Henry J. Egan, who died March 12, with an increase in salary from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year, with sliding scale adjustments at \$100 per year.

Lester N. Robinson, 1762A Washington street, Roxbury, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,000 a year.

Napeen Boutillier, 52 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, Chief of Department, has been retired at \$5,426.66 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 16:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 7 days; Martha Buswell, 121 Lonsdale street, 4 days;

Katherine Carroll, Newton, 7 days; M. Aileen Case, 37 East Newton street, 2 days; Marie Clark, Medford, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 6 days; Bella Dodge, 291 K street, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 1 day; Anna Ferara, 48 Fellows street, 7 days; Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, 2 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, 56 Haynes street, Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, 4 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 1 day; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 7 days; Mary B. T. McAuley, Franklin Square House, 1 day; Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 6 days; Ellen O'Leary, 136 Gladstone street, 7 days; Bernice Rawlinson, 410 Broadway, 8 days; Frances Rogers, 127 Cedar street, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 5 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, 7 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 5 days; Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street 7 days; Clarissa Garney, Bridge-water, 3 days; Margaret Mackessey, 79 I street, 2 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Jean Munnis, 29 Nathal street, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 1 day; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 2 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, Katherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, Helen Doherty, Somerville, Eleanor Fuerga, Medford, Loretta Mara, 92 Rockview street, Marion Costa, Wollaston, 1 day.

The following monthly nurses have been employed:

\$25 a Month—February 26: Constance Amenta, Janice M. Bowan, Dorothy C. Brickett, Dolores A. Buckley, Carrie Coleman, Barbara Cronin, Elizabeth Cooley, Doris Duffey, Marjorie Gledhill, Dorothy Harmon, Margaret Healey, Dorothy Henault, Allyn Horton, Harriett Kafijelis, Eileen MacIntosh, Joan MacKenzie, Mary A. Montegani, Margaret Mountain, Gertrude McAuley, Mary R. O'Neil, Doris J. Owens, Irene S. Rubin, Marion F. Rockwell, Evelyn Sexton, Marie Shea, Rose Stacishin, Emily Walker, Mary Watters, Marjorie L. Weir, Mary I. Beaton.

\$60 a Month—March 15: Lorraine Arneson, Helen Holmquist.

\$60 a Month—March 3: Patricia Smalley.

Permission has been given for the following step-rate increases for floor duty Nurses:

Viola Reagen, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Theresa Dion, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Virginia Grigsby, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Frances A. Monsour, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Dorothy P. Andrews, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Frances P. Barry, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes for the week ending March 23:

Resignations.—William Gross, Rubin Johansson, patient male nurses, \$19.86 a week; Daniel Page, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Daniel Whalen, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations. Child Welfare Division.—Ellen R. Scanlon, permanent Child Guidance social worker, \$2,500 a year.

Terminations. Long Island Hospital.—Anna J. Dodd, permanent attendant, \$1,300 a year and full maintenance; John J. Lally, helper, butcher shop, provisional; Mary E. Kane, diet laboratory maid, provisional; Paul Zeltobruckow, cook, provisional.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following to be employed as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week, effective Wednesday, March 24:

Joseph Pickett, 17 Stellman road, Roslindale.

Edward A. Cass, 178 Hillside street, Roxbury.

Roger W. Dennehy, 72 Eustis street, Roxbury.

Giovanni Napolio, 27 Hancock street, Boston.

James P. Cunnally, 21 Wensley street, Roxbury.

Richard E. Bergeron, 508 East Seventh street, South Boston.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following 85 basketball officials who officiated during the 1948 basketball season from January 1, 1948, to March 13, 1948. They are to be paid at the rate of \$8 per Senior League game and \$5 per Junior League game, making a total of \$5,407 for the 85 officials.

Ray Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston.

Libby Antonia, 166 Salem street, Boston.

James Amsler, 325 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.

Edward Barnes, 52 Puritan road, Somerville.

Martin Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton.

James Brown, 16 Glendale street, Dorchester.

Edward Brith, 1174 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

James Bradley, 46 Campbell street, Woburn.

Thomas Carty, 47 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain.

James Cassell, 86 Auckland street, Dorchester.

Peter Cerrone, 13 Everett street, East Boston.

Frank Cody, 51 Maple avenue, Cambridge.

Edward Coyne, 67 Lowell street, Somerville.

James Connell, 57 Neptune road, East Boston.

Richard Clarke, 45 Corey street, Charlestown.

Mark Crehan, 64 Murray Hill road, Roslindale.

Daniel Crowley, 8 Nonantum street, Brighton.

William Croke, 372 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Armand Cugini, 100 King street, Dorchester.

Thomas Crosby, 172 High street, Boston.

John Daley, 176 Ward street, Roxbury.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anthony J. Granara.....	4 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$11
Sam Slavet.....	272 Cambridge street.....	5	Connecting cooker, range, heater.....	265
Joseph Ardini.....	23 Clark street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator.....	16
Joseph Ardini.....	19 Cooper street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	310
Joseph Ardini.....	347 Cornell street.....	20	Installing Servel.....	360
Frank A. Last.....	33 Dracut street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	225
Frank Delfuto.....	628 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting all gas heater.....	90
William DiLorenzo.....	128 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range, test fitting.....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	45 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	20
Thomas Resnick.....	18 Garden street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	115
Joseph Ardini.....	452 Hanover street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator.....	16
David Weinstein.....	464 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Francis Bauman.....	1600 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting meter and furnace.....	70
William A. Rodday.....	22 La Grange street.....	3	Testing oven.....	60
William E. Hogan.....	8 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting cookers, Electroluxes.....	200
Samuel Shulman.....	71 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting two ranges, heater.....	600
Anthony J. Granara.....	2 North square.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Joseph Ardini.....	18 Thacher street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator.....	240
William E. Hogan.....	1451 Tremont street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	50
William A. Rodday.....	3 Oxford place.....	3	Connecting confectionery stoves.....	40
Charles J. Bleiler.....	41 Paul Gore street.....	19	Replacing domestic range.....	150
Joseph Visco.....	50 Princeton street.....	1	Retesting domestic range.....	10
James Egan.....	350 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting gas range, steam table.....	65
Albert N. Hird.....	68 Woodford street.....	13	Installing automatic heater.....	185
Albert N. Hird.....	71 Topliff street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Ralph E. Kirby.....	52 Sheffield road.....	20	Connecting two storage heaters.....	150
Ernest L. Ross.....	38 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	25
George S. Trethewey.....	56 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	500
Albert N. Hird.....	114 Fairmount street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Charles C. Hutchinson.....	686 and 686½ East Seventh street.....	6	Connecting two ranges, heaters.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	275 East Cottage street.....	13	Reconnecting old ranges.....	20
Albert N. Hird.....	34 Claybourne street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	40 Beaumont street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Bernard F. Clancy.....	204 Columbus avenue.....	5	Connecting cooker, range, heater.....	125
Alfred E. Stahly.....	344 Bowdoin street.....	15	Pump out fitting.....	7
J. Liftman.....	2 Chambers Street court.....	3	Connecting new gas fitting.....	100
J. Liftman.....	3 Chambers Street court.....	3	Connecting three cookers, Electrolux.....	100
J. Liftman.....	4 Chambers Street court.....	3	Connecting three cookers, Electrolux.....	100
J. Liftman.....	5 Chambers Street court.....	3	Connecting three cookers, Electrolux.....	100
John J. Cotter.....	467 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting Bendix Dryer.....	15
Edward A. Duggan.....	202 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
Joseph H. Vogel.....	27 Concord square.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Joseph H. Vogel.....	47 Concord square.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	41 Decatur street.....	1	Connecting new range only.....	12
William A. Connell.....	112 Elmer road.....	16	Alterations, gasfitting.....	300
Edward H. Phillips.....	2 Holden court.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Harold E. Hinkley.....	49 Jamaica street.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	40
Benjamin Gold.....	81 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	35
A. Casaletto.....	6 Lawson place.....	1	Connecting gas plate.....	18
William A. Connell.....	17 and 19 Playstead road.....	13	Alterations, gasfittings.....	180
A. Casaletto.....	113 Orleans street.....	1	Connecting range and retesting.....	15
Thomas F. Smith.....	111 Queensberry street.....	21	Connecting water-cooled Servel.....	350
Edward Sawyer.....	233 West Selden street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Samuel Clayman.....	41 Lucerne street.....	14	Connecting domestic gas range.....	21
Augustino Casaletto.....	Webster street.....	1	Connecting range and retesting.....	500
D. F. Carey.....	1296-1300 Baylston street.....	5	Connecting two hotel ranges.....	350
Harry N. Haffer.....	23 Burrell street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	150
James Egan.....	527 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting cooker, range.....	90
David Holmes.....	182 Corey street.....	20	Connecting cooker.....	200
David Holmes.....	188 Corey street.....	20	Connecting cooker.....	100
David Holmes.....	194 Corey street.....	20	Connecting cooker.....	100
David Holmes.....	200 Corey street.....	20	Connecting cooker.....	200
David Holmes.....	206 Corey street.....	20	Connecting cooker.....	200
Albert E. Roberts.....	952 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting three burners.....	50
Otto G. Weider.....	10 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting refrigerator.....	15
Otto G. Weider.....	118 Elmer road.....	16	Replacing stove.....	25
G. L. Speers.....	2 Foster Wharf.....	3	New fitting for oil burner.....	65
Leonard Ciriello.....	192 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting range and heater.....	55
Dominic A. Lombardi.....	315 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting hotel range.....	100
John W. Chase.....	205 Heath street.....	10	Connecting automatic heater.....	100
Otto G. Weider.....	132 Homes avenue.....	15	Connecting refrigerator.....	20
John Sussenger.....	4 Islington street.....	21	Connecting range, heater.....	60
Otto G. Weider.....	25 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	15
Abraham Fidler.....	47 Michigan avenue.....	14	Replacing storage heater.....	75
John W. Chase.....	17 Pershing road.....	19	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
Dominic A. Lombardi.....	36 Prince street.....	3	Changing meter connections.....	15
Otto G. Weider.....	57 Rockne avenue.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	25
Owen J. Donnelly.....	9 Tip Top street.....	22	Stove replacement.....	12
John W. Chase.....	216 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting Sherwood gas range.....	50
George S. Trethewey.....	78 Dwinell street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	250

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John F. Wilson.	23 Denison street.	2	Connecting gas range.	\$40
John F. Wilson.	28 Cross street.	2	Connecting Electrolux.	40
Americo DePaolo.	104 Cottage street.	1	Relocating gas meter.	50
George S. Trethewey.	189 Corey street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	250
Anthony J. Granara.	85 Commercial street.	3	Connecting two melting pots.	25
Isaac Carlin.	301 Blue Hill avenue.	12	Connecting stove, gas heater.	30
Anthony J. Granara.	10 Billerica street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	3
Thomas F. Smith.	15 Allenwood street.	20	Connecting gas refrigerator.	10
Max York.	60 Westworth street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	30
Anthony J. Granara.	158 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Max York.	20 Shelby street.	1	Connecting range, heater.	30
Edward M. Mogel.	8 Preston court.	16	Connecting range, heater.	30
Lewis M. Conroy.	35 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Testing old fitting; fire job.	20
Harry E. Kimball.	11 Hollingsworth street.	18	Connecting new gas stove.	400
Benjamin Carlin.	58 Sherman street.	12	Connecting automatic heater.	85
Anthony J. Granara.	22 Hall street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Duncan Kelly.	159 Massachusetts avenue.	4	New fixtures.	\$1,000
James B. McKinnon.	46 Elliot street.	10	New fixtures.	275
John J. Vogel.	28 Corinth street.	20	New fixtures.	50
John J. Vogel.	211 Beacon street.	5	New fixtures.	400
Bernard J. Bishop.	559 Dorchester avenue.	7	New fixtures.	250
Stanley W. Clem.	361 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	685
Stanley W. Clem.	363 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	685
Stanley W. Clem.	365 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	685
Stanley W. Clem.	367 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	685
John J. Downey.	295 Congress street.	3	New fixtures.	1,800
E. P. Fuller.	51 May street.	19	New fixtures.	30
Samuel Goldman.	1020 Saratoga street.	1	New fixtures.	2,000
William E. Hogan.	255 Huntington avenue.	4	New fixtures.	500
T. A. McGowan.	5 Dorchester avenue.	3	New fixtures.	500
George J. M. Bowne.	32 Oak street.	3	New fixtures.	900
Marjorie Miller.	14 Southampton road.	4	New fixtures.	400
Frank C. Odenweller.	583 East Eighth street.	7	New fixtures.	75
Frank C. Odenweller.	644 East Eighth street.	7	New fixtures.	200
Max Papp.	200 South street.	3	New fixtures.	200
Henry Ribich.	83 West Brookline street.	6	New fixtures.	250
Edward Sawyer.	67 Beech street.	20	New fixtures.	100
George S. Trethewey.	115 Sherman street.	20	New fixtures.	55
John J. Vogel.	25 Corinth street.	20	New fixtures.	50
Joseph J. Brannato.	80 Grant street.	3	New fixtures.	2,200
D. F. Carr.	1244-1246 Baylston street.	5	New fixtures.	300
William C. Carter.	60 North Main street.	12	New fixtures.	350
Louis Ferraro.	1522 Commonwealth avenue.	21	New fixtures.	100
Samuel Fox.	108 Massachusetts avenue.	5	New fixtures.	400
E. P. Fox.	57 Jamaica street.	14	New fixtures.	50
Harold E. Hanley.	49 Jamaica street.	14	New fixtures.	150
Daniel Holmes.	104 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	—
Daniel Holmes.	162 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	—
Daniel Holmes.	200 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	—
Daniel Holmes.	188 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	—
Daniel Holmes.	200 Corey street.	20	New fixtures.	—
Samuel L. Lattin.	1787 Washington street.	6	New fixtures.	750
Arthur T. M. M.	24 Eastwood Court.	20	New fixtures.	700
Edward M. M.	280 Centre street.	10	New fixtures.	150
Edward M. M.	600 Tremont street.	4	New fixtures.	200
John Sweeney.	4 Irving street.	21	New fixtures.	80
Lewis Rubinovitch.	760 Huntington avenue.	10	New fixtures.	1,800
Edward Rubinovitch.	17 Revere street.	5	New fixtures.	1,000
Henry Beaulieu.	345 North Main street.	14	New fixtures.	200
Henry Beaulieu.	24 Pleasant street.	18	New fixtures.	650
Henry Beaulieu.	26 Pleasant street.	18	New fixtures.	650
Henry Beaulieu.	28 Pleasant street.	18	New fixtures.	650
E. W. Bergman.	82 Train street.	16	New fixtures.	200
James A. Carter.	177 Bay State road.	5	New fixtures.	2,000
Harry D. B.	13 Atlantic line street.	17	New fixtures.	285
Samuel Fox.	205 Tremont street.	3	New fixtures.	400
Benjamin Gold.	81 Lenoxdale ave.	16	New fixtures.	200
Paul L. H.	14 South Hill court.	13	New fixtures.	600
Edward M. M.	8 Preston court.	16	New fixtures.	650
Leo Murphy.	481 Dorchester avenue.	7	New fixtures.	500
Henry Ribich.	664 Washington street.	17	New fixtures.	100
Charles R.	30 Washington street.	17	New fixtures.	100
Charles R.	64 Washington street.	15	New fixtures.	300
Edward S.	51 Bowdoin street.	15	New fixtures.	500
Arthur E. S.	522 Avenue street.	16	New fixtures.	40
E. T.	27 Waverley street.	18	New fixtures.	150
J. P. M. T.	24 Fenway.	4	New fixtures.	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 329.)

Henry DeSimone, 38 North Bennet street, Boston.

Fred DeSimone, 154 Salem street, Boston.

John Donahue, 19 Auburndale avenue, West Newton.

John Donnelley, 141 Darrow street, Quincy.

William Driscoll, 35 Wait street, Roxbury.

Daniel Doherty, 162 Washington street, Newton.

Thomas Drew, 116 Jewett street, Newton.

William Flaherty, 739 Boylston street, Boston.

Philip Gallagher, 850 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

Alfred Gibbs, 51 Avenue E, Columbia Village, Dorchester.

Thomas Hazel, 40 Union street, Brighton.

Thomas Hare, Hyde Park Tribune, Hyde Park.

Frank Irwin, 46 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

Don Ingemi, 33 Dwight street, Boston.

William Kelley, 41 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury.

John Lamb, 77 Centre street, Roxbury.

Jack McCarthy, 69 Romsey street, Dorchester.

Jack Marine, 12 Frost street, Arlington.

Thomas Moran, 261 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

William Nyhan, 1174 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

William O'Connor, 34 Benton road, Somerville.

Jerry Pagluica, 11 Braemore road, Medford.

Charles Pesella, 160 Webster street, East Boston.

Norman Plausky, 85 rear McBride street, Jamaica Plain.

Sal Picciuto, 16 Battery street, Boston.

William Mitchell, 160 Washington street, Newton.

Vincent Monaco, 44 North Bennet street, Boston.

Thomas O'Brien, 3 Edwin street, Dorchester.

Paul Mulvey, 67 Manthorne road, West Roxbury.

Ben Robinson, 35 Firth road, Roslindale.

Stanley Sikora, 11 Roxana street, Hyde Park.

Vincent Savill, 3316 Washington street, Hyde Park.

John Sacco, 978 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Thomas Walsh, 112 Tyndale street, Roslindale.

Joseph Sweeney, 42 Norwell road, Dedham.

Jack Wanders, 429 Brookline avenue, Boston.

Joseph Vennocci, 29 Warren avenue, Boston.

Edward Murphy, 53 Florence street, Wollaston.

John Radley, 29 Alaric street, West Roxbury.

Doris Armstrong, 122 Clark road, Brookline.

Virginia Arnold, 35 Glenmont road, Brighton.

Roberta Brennan, 23 Harvard avenue, Brookline.

Loretta Burke, 49 Saybrook street, Brighton.

Mary Courtnet, Cushing Veterans' Hospital, Framingham.

Marilyn Couture, Cushing Veterans' Hospital, Framingham.

Helen Dunn, 26 Smith street, Roxbury. Virginia Gardner, 95 Faneuil street, Brighton.

Dorothy Gilmartin, 1575 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Gandolfa Lima, 182 Salem street, Boston.

Ann Mackey, 179 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline.

Helen Mackey, 179 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline.

Dorothy Magill, 15B Farwell place, Cambridge.

Ruth Moulton, 1673 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Muriel Muir, 135 North avenue, Weston.

Mildred Musgrave, 243 Beacon street, Boston.

Wilhelmina McFee, 135 North avenue, Weston.

Mary Pratt, 50 Apthorp street, Wollaston.

Winifred Prendergast, 95 Faneuil street, Brighton.

Dorothy Sullivan, 40 Lake street, Brighton.

Louise Teixeira, 135 North avenue, Weston.

Betty Ann Wells, 135 North avenue, Weston.

Priscilla White, 1105 Washington street, Newton.

Lillian Zilg, 38 Hancock street, Boston.

Theresa Powell, 181 West Ninth street, South Boston.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following temporary appointments of laborers at \$1 an hour:

Richard E. Bergeron, 508 East Seventh street, South Boston.

Rocco V. Raffaele, 287 Highland street, Roxbury.

Anthony J. Medico, 320 Washington street, Dorchester.

Vincent J. DiFrummolo, 17 Tileston street, Boston.

David J. Donahue, 278 East Ninth street, South Boston.

John P. Fitzgerald, 87 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain.

Paul Femino, 77 Saint Andrew road, East Boston.

Michael Mastromarino, 879A Saratoga street, East Boston.

Kevin J. Mullin, 44 Fairmount street, Dorchester.

Maurice R. Rogers, 13 Bartlett street, Roxbury.

John J. O'Toole, 8 Maryland street, Dorchester.

Forest F. Thorpe, 257 Heath street, Jamaica Plain.

Francis P. McMullen, 95 Hillside street, Boston.

Luigi Alfano, 226 Bennington street, East Boston.

Anthony A. Parziale, 45 Lamson street, East Boston.

William A. Quigg, 756 East Fourth street, South Boston.

Charles R. Funnannon, 16 Glenside avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Vincent J. Hart, 24 Priesing street, Jamaica Plain.

William J. Ryan, 8 Sharon street, Boston.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Antonio Buono	5305 and 5307 Washington street.	20	Type IV stores.....	\$10,000
Ida Brown et al.	65 Glen road	11	Alterations, lodging.....	300
George Leforney	32 Oak street	3	Alterations, dwelling, office..	900
Ocean View Realty	5 and 7 Dorchester avenue.	3	Alterations, paint shop.....	4,000
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.	175 Berkeley street	3	Alterations, offices.....	12,000
William Filene's Sons	426 Washington street	3	Alterations, store.....	15,000
Morris Cohen	46 Theodore street	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Philip Mooers	47 Mountain avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Joseph Rosenfeld	53 Mountain avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	65
Holtzer Cabot Company.	125 Amory street	11	Alterations, manufacturing..	350
Carlo Leonow	24 Shepard street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Carlo Leonow	26 Shepard street	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Samuel Goldstien	23 Wilmore street	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	90
J. H. Damon Estate	38 Pleasant street	13	Alterations, Home for Aged..	50
Edward M. Quinn	11 Bailey street	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Rose A. Devone	29 Blake street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Boston Real Estate Trust.	159 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Fire escapes, stores, offices..	400
Isaac Popkons.	311 Blue Hill avenue	12	Alterations, store, dwelling..	775
C. D. Albano	185 West First street	6	Alterations, manufacturing..	3,000
North Bennet Street Industrial School.	39 North Bennet street	3	Alterations, school.....	500
Beacon Apartments, Inc.	60 and 62 Robey street	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
M. Mazella	79 Beaumont street	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
Merchants National Bank.	28 and 30 State street	3	Alterations, bank and offices.	2,000
Nicola DelPrata	119 Maverick street	1	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	300
Domenick Salvati	424 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Packard Motor Car Company.	1079 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, garage and sales.	2,500
Boston Conservatory of Music.	31 Hemenway street	4	Studios and auditorium.....	150,000
George Kuritz	671 East Broadway	6	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	2,000
Anna Block	31 and 33 Woodstock avenue.	21	Two-car garage.....	900
Sarah B. Modes	27 and 29 Woodstock avenue.	21	Two-car garage.....	900
Philip Infantino	1859 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Elvira Tobia	1149 Bennington street	1	Office, storage and show room.	60,000
Bayside Realty Company.	85 Bragdon street	11	Garage and repair shop.....	155,000
Mrs. S. Sleeper	20 Marlborough street	5	Fire escapes.....	1,000
Howard Johnson Company.	1779 Centre street	20	Alterations, restaurant.....	10,000
National Shawmut Bank.	494 Gallivan Boulevard	17	Sign.....	2,000
New England Hospital Center.	42-46 Bennet street	3	Four elevators.....	75,500
Ethel K. Tremblay	24 Peacevale road	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Margaret Perry	312 Marlborough street	5	Fire escapes.....	85
William Filene's Sons Company.	33 Franklin street	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
J. Phelan	162 Tremont street	3	Alterations, stores and offices.	2,000
Fred Arata	274 Clarendon street	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	7,500
M. Levenbaum	1664-1668 Dorchester ave.	16	Alterations, cafe.....	4,000
Nick Ferezoco	1499 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Benjamin Cutler	26 Brenton street	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,250
N. Alford	173 Blackstone street	3	Alterations, storage and store.	3,000

Joseph D. McLeod, 5 Derby place, Boston.

Patrick J. Joyce, Jr., 69 Old Harbor street, South Boston.

Thomas M. Kenney, 1300 Washington street, Boston.

Andrew J. Fitzgerald, 60 Robey street, Roxbury.

Charles M. Khoshabjian, 45 Linden Park street, Roxbury.

James T. O'Connor, 241 Centre street, Dorchester.

Martin J. McNicholas, 1399 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved applications for veterans' retirements, as follows:

Bolton R. Hill, 48 Ottawa street, Roxbury, laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Frederick Russell, 299 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, hoseman, Engine Company 11 of the Fire Department.

Thomas Francis Brett, 696 Tremont street, Boston, ambulance driver in the Ambulance Division of the Hospital Department.

Harry Mawhinney, 36 Newton street, Brighton, police officer in the Traffic Division of the Police Department.

Ralph H. Rogers, 101 Parsons street, Brighton, chauffeur-laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Francis J. Kenefick, 86 Hawthorne street, Roslindale, gardener in the Park Department.

Rose M. Foster, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, first assistant superintendent of nurses in the Nursing Division of the Hospital Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Hurley & Co. for installing two new cast-iron sectional boilers in the Albert Palmer School. Bids, opened March 24, were as follows:

J. J. Hurley & Co., \$5,047; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$5,340; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$5,634; J. W. Praught Company, \$5,759; James P. Sullivan Company, \$5,973; Ricciardelli Company, \$6,137; W. A. Shephard Company, \$6,290; Certified Pipe Fabricating Company, \$6,300.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Samuel Ward Manufacturing Company for furnishing magazine cases, catalogue cases and pertinent equipment. Bids, opened Thursday, March 18, were as follows:

Samuel Ward Manufacturing Company, \$12,629; Remington Rand, Inc., \$13,236.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with James J. Brown & Son for painting certain rooms in the Temporary Home for Women and Children, 41 Chardon street, Boston. Bids, opened March 18, were as follows:

James J. Brown & Son, \$1,340; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,477; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,050; Max Cahn, \$1,000; John B. Kennedy, \$2,568; Bedford Painting and Decorating Company, \$2,634; National Painting Company, \$3,078; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$3,700.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Botti & Son for earth excavation and refilling to allow Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures; also for the installation of wooden boxes and establishing post hydrants in the West Roxbury district, including Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$36,175. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received March 19:

Joseph Botti & Son, \$36,175; Appel & O'Tool Company, \$36,800; C. Russo, Inc., \$41,950; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$47,165.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 18 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On March 12, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing Class C iron castings to the Water Service of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office. Following is a tabulation of the only bid received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the only bidder, E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, Brockton, Mass.

Total amount of contract, \$16,000.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bid was as follows:

100,000 Pounds Class C Castings.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 16 cents per pound, total, \$16,000, cash discount, net.

Upon March 22 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is a list of bids on proposals for furnishing tires and tubes for the various city departments which were publicly opened and read at this office on February 17, 1948.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a con-

tract for passenger tires and tubes to the Automotive Distributors, Inc., the lowest bidder, for Pennsylvania tires at the discounts shown below. Permission is also requested to award a contract to the Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, the lowest bidder, for furnishing truck tires and tubes to the various city departments at the discounts indicated below. On the item of solid tires, I would request that permission be granted to award orders, without entering into a written contract, as the amount involved, in our estimation, will not be \$2,000.

Regarding the item of self-sealing tubes, I have reserved decision on this particular item until further investigation has been made by this department. The approximate amount of the above awards will aggregate \$40,000, which is based on discounts from standard lists.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Tires and Tubes.

Make.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., Gillette or Pennsylvania (pneumatic), U. S. (solid), Norwalk (seal); Cities Service Oil Company, Aeme (U. S.); Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., Fisk (pneumatic), U. S. (solid); Merchants Distributors, Inc., Kelly-Springfield; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, Norwalk; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, U. S. Royal.

Passenger Tires, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 42 per cent*; Cities Service Oil Company, 25-5-7-6 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 25-20-2 per cent (AFD); 25-20-2 per cent (MG); Merchants Distributors, Inc., 42 per cent; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 40-2½ per cent; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 25-10-5 per cent.

Truck Tires, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 45 per cent (small); 40 per cent (large); Cities Service Oil Company, 25-5-7-5-6 per cent (small); 20-5-7-5-6 per cent (large); Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 25-20-5-2 per cent (small); 20-20-5-2 per cent (large); Merchants Distributors, Inc., 45 per cent (small); 41 per cent (large); Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 40-2½ per cent*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 20-10-10 per cent.

Passenger Tubes, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 47 per cent*; Cities Service Oil Company, 30-5-7-6 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 30-4-15 per cent; Merchants Distributors, Inc., 46 per cent; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 40-5 per cent; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 30-10-5 per cent.

Truck Tubes, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 50 per cent; Cities Service Oil Company, 30-5-7-5-6 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 30-4-20-5 per cent (truck); 30-4-20 per cent (solid); Merchants Distributors, Inc., 49 per cent; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 40-12½ per cent*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 30-10-10 per cent.

Solid Tires, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 32 per cent; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., 20-10 per cent; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, pneumatic only, 40 per cent; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 20-10-10 per cent.*

Seal Tubes, Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 50 per cent; Cities Service Oil Company, 30-5-7 per cent; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 40-10 per cent; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 30-5-10-5 per cent (passenger); 30-5-10-10 per cent (truck).

Cash Discount, 10 Days.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent; Cities

Service Oil Company, 2 per cent; Merchants Distributors, Inc., net; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, 3 per cent; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, 2 per cent.*

Sample Prices.

6.00 x 16 Passenger Tires.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$8.85*; Cities Service Oil Company, \$9.50; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$8.97; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$8.89; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$8.92; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$9.60.

6.00 x 16 Passenger Tubes.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1.46*; Cities Service Oil Company, \$1.60; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$1.57; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$1.49; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$1.57; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$1.50.

7.00 x 16 Passenger Tires.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$12.35*; Cities Service Oil Company, \$13.27; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$12.52; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$12.33; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$16.00 (5 ply); Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$13.40.

7.00 x 16 Passenger Tubes.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1.86*; Cities Service Oil Company, \$2.03; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$2.00; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$1.89; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$1.97; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$1.90.

6.50 x 16 Truck Tires.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$14; Cities Service Oil Company, \$15.07; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$14.22; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$14.03; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$15.42*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$15.30.

6.50 x 16 Truck Tubes.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1.84; Cities Service Oil Company, \$1.74; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$1.86; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$1.78; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$1.81*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$1.96.

9.75 x 20 Truck Tires.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$60.39; Cities Service Oil Company, \$63.52; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$59.97; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$59.38; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$60.39*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$63.92.

9.75 x 20 Truck Tubes.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$4.98; Cities Service Oil Company, \$5.50; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$5.08; Merchants Distributors, Inc., \$5.07; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$5.23*; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$5.31.

36 x 5 Solid.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$61.13; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$64.73; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, not manufacturer; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$57.10.*

6.00 x 16 Seal Tubes.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$5.18; Cities Service Oil Company, \$7.88; Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., \$6.85; Norwalk Tire and Battery Company, \$5.59; Edward S. Quirk Corporation, \$6.86 (Quirk prices include cash discount).

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the Warren Pipe and Foundry Company for furnishing Class A iron castings to the Water Service of the Public Works Department. There was but one bid on March 16. Total amount of the contract was \$33,600.

Bid was as follows:

300,000 Pounds Class A Castings.—Warren Pipe and Foundry Company, 11.2 cents per pound, total, \$33,600.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Paving Service of the Public Works Department for equipment to be used for patching and street repairs.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order, without public advertisement, to the Construction Equipment Company, 185 Devonshire street, Boston, as they are the sole distributors of the equipment requested which will be used on the Huber grader that was supplied by the above firm.

Total amount of order, \$1,815.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—We advertised for bids for steel reinforcing rods to be opened on January 21, 1948. At that time no bids were received. As you know, there is a critical shortage of all types of steel at the present time. Finally, we were successful in convincing the Bethlehem Steel Company of our urgent need for the following rods:

Fourteen tons $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch round rods;
five tons $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch round rods; one ton $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch round rods.

It was voted to purchase the twenty tons of steel rods from the Bethlehem Steel Company at a price of \$1,712.

Your approval is respectfully requested to place an order, without advertising, with Bethlehem Steel Company for twenty tons of steel rods at a price of \$1,712.

Yours respectfully,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.**OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.**

Harry A. Smith, 39 Rochester street, Boston, has been allowed to amend the contract dated December 23, 1947, by striking out "on or before March 8, 1948," as it appears in Article II on page 7, and inserting "on or before May 15, 1948."

This amendment is made and agreed to subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

The Kabot Painting Company, 10 Post Office square, Boston, have been allowed to amend the contract dated December 9, 1947, by striking out "on or before February 15, 1948," as it appears in Article II on page 7, and inserting "on or before March 15, 1948."

This amendment is made and agreed to subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

An additional extension of time has been granted to the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., 336 Border street, East Boston, for the performance of a contract for the conversion of two former AMc type naval vessels for use as fireboats, to March 5.

The contract dated December 2, 1946, was to have been completed within sixty working days after receipt of pumps and engines as per Item 58 of the contract specifications. The pumps were received September 27, 1947, and sixty working days after that date required completion of the contract on December 26, 1947.

Due to the fact that weather conditions prohibited performance of said work on several days, your Honor has already extended the time of the contract to January 19, 1948. However, due to the fact that the Fire Commissioner requested the installation of guard rails on both boats, it was not possible to complete the contract on January 19.

An extension of time for the completion of the contract has been granted to Construction Units, Incorporated, for the performance of a contract for the erection of fire station for Engine 8, Ladder 24, at 392 Hanover street, Boston, to June 8, 1948.

The contract dated July 16, 1947, was to have been completed within six months after the Mayor's approval, Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes having signed the contract July 28, 1947. The date of completion in accordance with the contract was to be March 8, 1948.

The completion of this work has been delayed considerably because of the extremely severe winter of 1947-1948. On several occasions, due to heavy snowstorms and extreme cold, progress of the work was unavoidably retarded. Additional work requested by the Fire Department has also delayed completion of the contract.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Bethlehem Steel Company has been granted an extension of time for the contract for structural steel beams, Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district, from December 31, 1947, to February 27, 1948, and that all provisions of said contract, excepting as modified herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 1 and 2 Percy place, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 42 Kendall street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 3 Bay State place, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 4 Charter street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$156.60, as an award to Lester T. Poole and Margaret M. Thornton, as tenants in common; that the amount \$156.60 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Lester T. Poole and Margaret M. Thornton, as tenants in common, for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Mary H. Tryder, 583 Weld street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by tripping over raised portion of concrete sidewalk in front of 570 Weld street, December 7, 1947.

Mary S. Ward, 226 Calumet street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$166, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in pavement on City Hall avenue, opposite the rear of Thompson's Spa, April 14, 1947.

William Wong, 26 Lime street, Boston, in the sum of \$96.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 600 Huntington avenue, January 30, 1948.

James Ashe, 11 Fawndale road, Roslindale, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for damage to property caused by backing up of sewer, July 10, 1947.

Margaret V. Mahan, 80 Green street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for damage to property caused by leak in water main, August 12, 1947.

Agnes M. Law, 46 Vernon street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Marvin street, near corner of Washington street, Roxbury, July 29, 1947.

Garden Spa, Inc., Jack Grossman, President, in the sum of \$10, as refund of fee paid for common victualler's license No. 957 on January 5, 1948, which the Health Department refused to issue because the premises were found unsuitable.

Thelma H. Collins, 483 White street, Springfield, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by depression around manhole on cross-

walk on Washington street, at La Grange street, Boston, June 24, 1947.

Olga Kandib, 278 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 120 Glenway street, Dorchester, March 22, 1947.

Edith M. Osborne, 25 Peterborough street, Boston, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken piece of curbing on sidewalk in front of 91 Westland avenue, March 6, 1947.

John J. Bogue, 22 Forest street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 16, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Anna R. Elfman.

Francis A. Costello, 12 East street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$180, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 8, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Ellis.

Edward J. Fogarty, 68 Draper street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 12, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Claire H. Segerston.

Vincent J. Iannelli, 82 Brainerd road, Allston, in the sum of \$495, in reimbursement for amount of damage caused the automobile of Edward S. Ryan on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department.

James F. Sullivan, 152 Ward street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$35, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 27, 1948, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis A. Keeney.

Francis L. McLaughlin, 16 Preston road, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$15, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 16, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Michael F. Laudon.

Clark D. Adair, 84 Alpheus road, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$89.70, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 13, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Arthur F. Anderson.

Thomas J. Mahoney, 10 Avenue G, Alsen Village, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$29.40, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 11, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dr. William F. Donahue.

Joseph Gueli, 47 Chelsea street, East Boston, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to auto truck caused by hole in highway in front of 50 Chelsea street, July 28, 1947.

Mary S. Driscoll, 34 Morey road, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$50, as com-

pensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Weld street, about 100 feet from the junction of Centre street, October 27, 1947.

Mary C. Corbett, 32 Oak Square avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 15 Montfern street, Brighton, July 11, 1947.

Arthur Ruzzano, 40 Marshfield street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, January 2, 1948.

Agnes F. Fennelly, 26 Museum road, Boston, in the sum of \$96.50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by defective condition of sidewalk on Newbury street, corner of Fairfield street, October 29, 1947.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,026.

Patrolman Harry Mawhinney, Traffic Division, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of forty-eight years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-one years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Harry Mawhinney will be retired from active duty in the Police Department; effective Tuesday, March 30, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,027.

The resignation of Patrolman Edwin J. Stenstrom of Division 17 having been presented, while under suspension from the force with charges pending against him, it is hereby accepted to take effect Saturday, March 27, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 22.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 17, 1948, is hereby announced:

First Engineer Stephen McGinley, Engine Company 44.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 24, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Frederick Russell, Engine Company 11.

First Engineer McGinley was appointed to the department October 15, 1909, and Hoseman Russell was appointed April 21, 1925. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. PROMOTION.

The following promotion, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 24, 1948, is hereby announced:

Temporary Principal Operator Jeremiah F. Ailinger, Fire Alarm, to principal operator.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Daniel J. Harrington and Man on Probation Robert D. O'Lalor of Ladder Company 6 and Operator William J. Bates of the Fire Alarm Division are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3565, March 11, 1948, while off duty.

Man on Probation Edmund F. Doherty of Engine Company 50 is hereby commended for holding a fire in check on the Elevated structure at Thompson square, Charlestown, before the arrival of apparatus on March 20, 1948. He was off duty at the time.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, Jr.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 23.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 31, 1948, are hereby announced:

Chief of Department Napeen Boutilier.

Hoseman Lester N. Robinson, Engine Company 44.

Chief Boutilier was appointed to the department June 3, 1904. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant November 7, 1919; to captain February 1, 1924; to district chief February 3, 1923; to deputy chief January 6, 1943; and to chief of department January 28, 1946. Hoseman Robinson was appointed November 15, 1912.

Both the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. HENRY J. EGAN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on March 12, 1948, of Bookkeeper Henry J. Egan of the Headquarters Division. Mr. Egan was appointed to the department October 5, 1923.

The funeral was held from the home of his sister at 53 Randolph street, Arlington, at 8 a. m., Monday, March 15, 1948, followed by services at St. Agnes' Church, Arlington, at 9 a. m.

Members of the Headquarters Division were excused from duty to attend the services.

III. RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 31, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Thomas J. Connor, Ladder Company 17.

Ladderman Connor was granted a military leave of absence from the department September 7, 1942, in order to serve in the U. S. Coast Guard.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, April 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman James P. Walsh, Engine Company 14.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1324, three alarms, March 23, 1948, while off duty:

Hoseman John A. Abbott, Engine Company 26.

Hoseman Malcolm E. Foley, Engine Company 26.

Hoseman Ralph A. Borden, Engine Company 26.

M. O. P. Richard T. O'Brien, Ladder Company 31.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 24.

PROMOTION.

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 31, 1948, is hereby announced:
Deputy Chief John F. McDonough to chief of department.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective March 24, 1948:

Lark Street, South Boston

From Old Colony avenue to West Ninth street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of instruction to teachers in Driver Education and Driver Training under the sponsorship of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, vehicles are excluded from the following street on the days and during the hours listed below:

Wednesday, March 31, 1948, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Wednesday, April 7, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, April 14, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, April 21, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, April 28, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, May 5, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, May 12, 1948, from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Forsyth Way.

From Huntington avenue to the Fenway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of remodeling of Dudley Street Terminal for trackless trolley operation, estimated to be six (6) months, vehicles are excluded from the following street, except that access to the property of abutters is to be maintained, effective March 22, 1948:

Zeigler Street, Roxbury

From Warren street to Washington street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DENTIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
HEALTH, MAY 1, 1948.

Last day for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$3,540 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$4,080 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male in the Myles Standish Division and one vacancy for a male at Northampton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under administrative direction, to perform operations and give treatments common to dental practice in a state hospital or other institution; to keep accurate records of work performed; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Treating abscessed teeth; making extractions; filling teeth; making impressions for and fitting dentures; treating mouth infections; supervising the dental hygiene of all patients.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dentists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Applicants must have at least three years' experience in the practice of dentistry as a registered dentist.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN, SOLDIERS' HOME IN
MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last day for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,960 a year; the maximum salary, with one meal a day, is \$2,320 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis, at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, which is located in Chelsea, Mass.

Duties: Under general supervision, to manufacture and repair artificial dentures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Pouring impressions, constructing bite blocks, selecting and setting up teeth, and processing, dressing down and polishing full dentures; bending wire clasps and soldering lugs to clasp, bending lingual bars, and processing, dressing down and polishing partial dentures; repairing dental plates, bridgework, and crowns.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
COUNSEL, DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY, MAY 8, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$4,080 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis. (The positions are located in Boston, but travel throughout the state is required.)

Duties: Under direction, to assist the Chief Counsel, Division of Employment Security, in legal matters in connection with the administration of the Employment Security Law; to give legal advice with reference to the law, rules, regulations and instructions, and other matters, as directed; to represent the Division of Employment Security as Attorney in any legal action in which the division may be involved; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instituting contract actions against employers for the collection of overdue contributions, filing the necessary legal papers, such as writs, declarations, motions, demurrers, or other pleadings necessary in the case, marking the case for trial and representing the Commonwealth in court in the actual trial of the case; representing the Director and the Board of Review in cases appealed to the district courts for review of decisions of the Board of Review; representing the Director in matters involving employers who are in bankruptcy, receivership, or assignment for the benefit of creditors, and in probate matters involving employers and employees, and filing all necessary legal papers in connection with such cases; representing the Director at various conferences with State and Federal agencies.

The following are required: A thorough knowledge of the Employment Security Law (Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 151A); familiarity with the Social Security Act, particularly Title XIII (Seamen's Reconversion Unemployment Benefits), the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and other laws of the Commonwealth and the Federal Government which affect the administration of the Division of Employment Security; ability to prepare briefs, regulations, ruling and opinions, digests and miscellaneous legal papers; ability to prepare cases and present them through the courts; ability to write appropriate letters on legal matters; ability in public relations.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be members of the Massachusetts Bar and must have at least three years of experience, since admission to the Massachusetts Bar, in general law practice or in a legal capacity with a public agency or other organization having legal problems similar to those of an employment security agency.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior-levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time, paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 22, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Lane.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REMOVAL OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—This is to notify you that I have this day removed Charles A. Wood, of 869 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, as a Constable of the City of Boston, he being disqualified because of nonpayment of premium on his bond.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

VETO OF ORDER RE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 18, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am returning herewith, disapproved, the proposed order passed by your Honorable Body on March 8, 1948, concerning the extension of the terms laborers, workmen, and mechanics, as used in that portion of the Workmen's Compensation Act applicable to the City of Boston and to the County of Suffolk.

My objections thereto are that, if I affixed my signature to the proposed order, because of the specific mention therein of chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 there would be doubt whether the employees would enjoy the benefits of amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act since 1936.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

VETO OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOAN ORDERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I return herewith, disapproved and without my signature, two orders passed by your Honorable Body on March 1, 1948, one authorizing the borrowing of \$3,000,000 for housing development in South End, and the other for \$4,000,000 for housing development in South Boston.

I am informed that approval of these orders would be ineffectual because the statutory authority limiting the amount which the City of Boston can borrow for housing development would be exceeded.

For the above reason, I veto the orders without prejudice.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the appointment of Robert Kelly, 1 Ingleside street, Roxbury, as Constable of City of Boston, without power to serve civil process, and to serve without bond for the term ending April 30, 1948.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Joseph F. Adams, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Joseph F. Allen, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 783 Beacon street.

Frank W. Anderson, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Cliff street.

Gertrude E. Andon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Anna J. Bocchino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Parsons and Arlington streets.

Patricia A. Carey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Checker Taxi Company, for compensation for damage to taxi caused by an alleged defect in Warren avenue.

Agnes Coakley, for compensation for damage to property at 21 Brook avenue, caused by defective maintenance of Moreland street.

Josephine Costagliola, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Cottage street.

Ruth E. Deares, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at South Market street and Faneuil Hall square.

Robert B. Drew, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Henry J. Ewing, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Feine Trimming Company, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Boylston and Kilmarnock streets.

Marion J. Fenlon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

John F. R. Hughes and Donald A. MacMillan, to be reimbursed for executions issued against them.

William P. Kelly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

William J. Kiley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.

Edmund P. Silk, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Hampden and Dudley streets.

Eugene W. Smith, Sr., for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Jacob Stone, for compensation for damage to taxi by fire apparatus.

Arthur J. Wright, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

PERMIT FOR CHILDREN.

Petition for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement: Daniel D. Tierney, Jordan Hall, April 9.

Permit granted under usual conditions.

TRANSIENT VENDOR'S LICENSE.

The petition of Francesco A. Maglio, Jr., for transient vendor's license for sale of plants and flowers at 57 Brooks street, and at corner of London and Porter streets, East Boston was received.

License granted under usual conditions, and fee paid.

NOTICE FROM STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

A communication was received from the State Board of Housing approving expenditure by city, acting through Housing Authority, of \$2,380 for purchase of Ford station wagon to be used in connection with temporary housing projects at Columbia Village, Alsen Village, and Franklin Field.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2:07 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2:16 p. m.

CLEANING OF STREETS, ALLEYS, ETC.

Coun. YERXA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Public Works Commissioner, the Health Commissioner, the Park Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner, and the Real Estate Commissioners to take immediate steps to clean the streets and alleys and sidewalks under their jurisdiction, and to order those whose responsibility it is to clean other alleys and private ways.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inaugurate a "Clean Up Week" in the City of Boston, with signs posted in conspicuous places requesting all property owners to join with the city in remedying the filthy conditions existing on our streets, alleys, private ways, etc.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

PARTITION PLAN IN PALESTINE.

Coun. ANSEL and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council send a resolution to the President of the United States, Hon. Harry S. Truman, to Secretary of State George C. Marshall, and to the American Delegate to the United Nations, Hon. Warren Austin, urging that the American Government retain its original position favoring the partition plan in Palestine. It is felt that the partition plan will bring equitable rights to the oppressed Jews of the world and that said partition plan can solve the crisis of the Near East, and that, if properly implemented by the United Nations, it will prove to the world that all small nations can live together in the spirit of brotherhood and good will.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESTORATION OF CAR STOPS, UPHAMS CORNER SECTION.

Coun. HANNON and RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to restoring the car stops recently changed in the Uphams Corner section of Dorchester, and to consider the advisability of constructing a safety island and shelters at the intersection of Hancock street and Columbia road, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THREE-HOUR CLOSING BY MERCHANTS ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor contact the Chamber of Commerce and request that they ask all merchants in Greater Boston to close between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m. on Good Friday.

Coun. COFFEY moved that the order be amended to read the Retail Trade Board instead of Chamber of Commerce, and the order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF STREETS BEFORE EASTER.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested through his Honor the Mayor to clean all the streets in the city before Easter.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEALTH UNIT FOR WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide for a health unit in the West Roxbury section of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

KEEPING OF DISTRICT YARD EMPLOYEES IN OWN DISTRICTS FOR CLEANING OF STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to keep all district yard employees in their own respective districts and to proceed at once with the cleaning up of all streets in Boston to eliminate what can very well be a health menace.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AIR-CONDITIONING MACHINES, CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. HURLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare plans for the installation of air-conditioning machines in the cafeteria and dispensary.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXTENSION OF BENEFITS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Mayor and City Council of Boston, acting as County Commissioners for Suffolk County, do hereby determine under authority of section 69 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended, and every other enabling authority, that the terms laborers, workmen, and mechanics, as used in sections 68-75, inclusive, of said chapter 152, as amended, shall include, in addition to those employees specifically included therein by section 69 of said chapter 152, as amended, all other employees of the County of Suffolk, except members of the police and fire forces, regardless of the nature of their work.

Ordered, That the City Council of Boston, acting for the City of Boston, does hereby determine under authority of section 69 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended, and every other enabling authority, that the terms laborers, workmen, and mechanics, as used in sections 68-75, inclusive, of said chapter 152, as amended, shall include, in addition to those employees specifically included therein by section 69 of said chapter 152, as amended, all other employees of the City of Boston, except members of the police and fire forces, regardless of the nature of their work.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

BALL DIAMONDS, COLUMBUS PARK AND SOUTH BOSTON STADIUM.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Park Commission to lay out and put in good playing condition the hard and softball diamonds on Columbus Park and the South Boston Stadium.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS ON VETERANS AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Legislative Agent for the City of Boston to exert every effort to immediately secure favorable action on Massachusetts House Bills Nos. 1724, 1727, and 1728, pertaining to veterans housing and low-income housing.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REDEPOSITS IN STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

President HANNON offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation to permit the redeposit without interest in the State-Boston Retirement System, prior to January 1, 1949, of accumulated deductions withdrawn by teachers formerly in the Teachers Retirement System; provided that such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ROPING OFF STREETS, REDDISH A. A. RACE.

Coun. CAREY, TRACY, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to rope off streets at the points necessary along the route of the annual road race of the Reddish A. A. to be conducted on Saturday, April 3, 1948, the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for Flags, Ropes and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVITATION TO EAMON de VALERA.

Coun. TRACY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the President of the City Council invite former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire, who will be in Boston on Monday, March 29th, to attend the meeting of the Boston City Council on that day and to address our assembly, if same can be conveniently arranged.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION OF C.Y.O. BANDS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council in meeting assembled commend the C.Y.O. Bands for outstanding and meritorious performance at the annual March 17 parade.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT CHARLES GATE WEST AND NEWBURY STREET.

Coun. YERXA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic lights, equipped with pedestrian signals and push-button device, at Charlesgate West and Newbury street, Ward 5, to eliminate an extremely dangerous traffic hazard which exists at this location.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, WARD 2.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Law Department, the Street Commission, and the Traffic Department to institute negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of acquiring the state-owned buildings at the corners of Chapman street and Rutherford avenue, in Ward 2, Boston, as a traffic control and improvement project in that area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPENING OF COPELAND STREET PLAYGROUND.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to open the Copeland Street Playground, with proper supervision, for the use of the school children.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NOTIFICATION OF ABUTTERS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to notify all abutters, whether required by law to do so or not, before issuance of any permit for the establishment of any business for sale of secondhand articles, including automobiles, and be it further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare legislation requiring notice and hearing to abutters before any such license is issued.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the establishment of playground facilities at Franklin Park for the use of children in compensation for the loss of such facilities due to the erection of the stadium in said area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Yerxa, at 3.29 p. m., to meet on Monday, March 29, 1948.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 2, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Feb. 3, 1948, were amended on p. 23 to provide that the death of Christina M. McCarthy, retired teacher, South Boston High School, shall read Dec. 13, 1947.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointment of a teacher as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1948.

The appointment was approved.

DEATHS

I respectfully report the death of the following-named teacher: Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Sarah G. Maguire, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 23, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Harvard District—Alice F. Connell, Dec. 27, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Permanent substitute teacher—Katherine H. Mitchell, Feb. 29, 1948.

Accepted.

The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated:

Public Latin School—Catherine E. Boylan, secretary, Feb. 29, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named mem-

bers of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 29, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Kelly, master.

Bennett District—Bernice A. Hill, teacher, kindergarten.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen M. Collins, teacher, elementary. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 5, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, teacher, Model School. Placed on file.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—James W. Freeman, Marie V. Monast Hart.

Day Junior High Schools—Margaret M. Egan, James McDonough, Catherine Crowley Norton.

Day Elementary Schools—Catherine A. Callahan, Edna Lyons Devlin, Jean L. Gormley, Mary C. Lucid.

Kindergartens—Regina M. Healy, Mary C. Lucid.

Special Classes—Elicia Carroll, Mildred French Kingsbury. Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Central Evening High School—Maurice G. Murphy, assistant, Feb. 16, 1948.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Carmela E. Conroy, assistant, Feb. 2, 1948; Marie L. Murphy, assistant, Feb. 5, 1948; Eileen M. Goode, assistant, Feb. 5, 1948 (one evening); Mildred R. Ducey, assistant, Feb. 16, 1948; Mary J. Tracy, assistant, Mar. 1, 1948 (one evening).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—George T. E. Zubel, toolkeeper, Feb. 3, 1948. Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department

of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Assistant Leaders—Mary K. Sullivan, Feb. 13, 1948; Robert L. Gordon, Francis P. Tracey, Feb. 16, 1948.

General Helpers—Robert L. Gordon, Francis P. Tracey, Feb. 16, 1948.

Helpers—Robert L. Gordon, Francis P. Tracey, Feb. 16, 1948.

Attendants—Robert L. Gordon, Francis P. Tracey, Feb. 16, 1948.

Approved

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

First Assistant—John F. Kilroe, Mar. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Madeline H. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Mar. 8, 1948.

Alice A. Rask, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Mar. 8, 1948.

M. Barbara Spindler, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Mar. 8, 1948.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Harvard District—Paul Cloues, submaster, as acting principal (vice Joseph B. Egan, absent on leave), Feb. 6, 1948; William P. Hart, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Feb. 6, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct apprenticeship and journeyman classes on a daily basis, beginning Mar. 1, 1948, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of instructors to be covered by federal funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston, and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance of the classes in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That supplementing the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 10, 1947 (see p. 167), establishing the compensation of first assistants and instructors in the apprenticeship and journeyman classes, the following additional rates are hereby established:

To take effect Mar. 1, 1948	
First Assistants, eight-hour session	\$18.00
Instructors, eight-hour session	16.00

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of day and evening classes in distributive education, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the supervisor at the rate of ten dollars (\$10) per session of two hours, effective Mar. 1, 1948.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVEN- TION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas D. Ginn, Director, Vocational Guidance Department, is hereby authorized to attend the National Vocational Guidance Association Convention, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 28 to Apr. 2, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy dollars (\$170).

ONE-SESSION, WASHINGTON ALLSTON DISTRICT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, as an experimental measure, to operate the Washington Allston District upon the one-session plan

for the remainder of the current school year, to take effect Mar. 8, 1948.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 291, paragraph 2 (c). Add the following at the close of the paragraph—One submaster in any school building, other than the main building of the district, attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third.—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

(c) One submaster in each district except those attended exclusively by girls in grades above the third. An additional submaster may be appointed if the number of boys in grades above the third exceeds six hundred. One submaster in any school building, other than the main building of the district, attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third.

Paragraph 2 (d) Strike out the last sentence so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

(d) One vice principal in each district. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where there is no submaster. One additional vice principal in girls' districts where the number of girls in grades above the third exceeds 800. One additional vice principal in mixed districts where the number of girls above the third exceeds 600.

Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph (e) and re-letter paragraph (e) as paragraph (f):

(e) One vice principal or submaster in each school building other than the main building of the district in which there are six or more teachers of any grade, including kindergartens.

Laid over.

APPOINTMENT IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Chairman, Public Welfare Department, the appointment of Olga S. Graham, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Mar. 3, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Olga S. Graham, assistant, Group D, in the Supply Room of the

School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$31.68) per week, to take effect Mar. 3, 1948.

ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The Chair stated that a vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund established under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, because of the death of John J. Conley, the election of a successor is now in order.

The Committee proceeded to the election of the School Committee representative on the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund and the members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Daniel J. O'Connell—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connell was thereupon declared unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Conley, ending June 30, 1948.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates who stand at the head of their list and are willing to accept appointment, be appointed junior custodians, to take effect Mar. 3, 1948:

Joseph E. Cavanaugh.

William F. Sweeney.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, recommending that leaves of absence be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

Myles J. Burke, junior custodian, Trade High Schoolhouse for Girls, Mar. 7 to 31, 1948.

Mary C. Groezinger, janitress, Charlestown High Schoolhouse, Feb. 26 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Junius Mallory, senior custodian, Asa Gray Schoolhouse, Feb. 27 to Mar. 31, 1948.

Gerald E. Murray, junior custodian, Roslindale High Schoolhouse, Mar. 10 to 31, 1948.

Dennis W. Stankard, junior custodian, High School of Commerce, Feb. 28 and 29, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 2, 1948, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of the list, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Mar. 7, 1948:

John R. Donlon from the Robert Swan to the custodianship of the Richard Olney Schoolhouse.

Thomas W. Glasheen from the William E. Endicott to the custodianship of the John G. Whittier Schoolhouse.

John J. Libbey from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Robert Treat Paine Schoolhouse.

Phillip Rosenberg from the Charles Logue to the custodianship of the Thomas Dwight Schoolhouse.

Stephen M. Ryan from the William Wirt Warren to the custodianship of the James J. Storrow Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being \$2,620.19.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,768.19.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year ending August 31,

1948, is hereby amended as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948: Strike out the salary of Supervisors of Attendance, Department of Attendance, Bureau of Child Accounting, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Supervisors of Attendance
\$2740 \$108 \$3608

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of all permanent supervisors of attendance are hereby increased in the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1948 (see p. 36) amending the rules and regulations to remove the requirement of residence in the City of Boston was taken up and passed unanimously.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 17, 1948 (see p. 36) amending the Regulation for Custodians of the Schools and Regulations for the Use of School Premises relative to leaves of absence for personal illness was taken up and passed unanimously.

The Chairman moved the following amendment of his Order making various amendments to the Rules, submitted at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1948 and laid over:

Sect. 32, par. 1 as presented, be stricken out and the following substituted in place thereof:

Section 32. 1. Motions, orders, resolutions, communications, petitions, etc., which have been referred to the Superintendent shall not be finally disposed of by the School Committee until a report thereon shall have been received from the Superintendent. This report on matters which have been referred by the Superintendent to the Board of Superintendents shall contain a recorded vote of the Board of Superintendents on the questions submitted. Where there is a divided vote, the majority and minority reports shall be submitted in writing.

Sect. 35, par. 1—to insert the word — Revised — following "Robert's Rules of Order" so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

The rules of parliamentary practice as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the School Committee in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Rules of the School Committee.

The amendments of the Order were allowed by unanimous vote and the Order as amended was passed, Mr. Muchnick asking to be recorded as opposed to the amendment to Section 16, par. 2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MATRON, TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN, BOSTON PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT, APRIL 24, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 5, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,400 a year. Full or part-time maintenance is optional, but there is no cash allowance in lieu of maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To be responsible for the care and supervision of women and children entrusted to the Temporary Home for Women and Children; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first-aid, home nursing, and institutional housekeeping is required, as well as ability to deal with children and to keep close supervision of mothers and children.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached the age of twenty-five years on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE.

FOR STATE, AND CITIES OUTSIDE OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, JUNE 5, 1948.

FOR STATE, BOSTON, AND CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE VICINITY OF BOSTON, JUNE 12, 1948.

The last date for filing applications for the examinations on both of the above dates will be Monday, May 17, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Open to males and females.

This examination is held to fill entrance stenographic positions, which have the title of Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the state service, and various titles, such as Stenographer, Junior Stenographer, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, etc., in the cities and towns.

On June 5, 1948, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities outside of Boston and vicinity. On June 12, 1948, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the state list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the state service, the entrance salary is \$1,380 a year; the maxi-

mum salary is \$1,740 a year. In the cities and towns, the salary varies.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to take notes from dictation and transcribe them on the typewriter; to do miscellaneous typing and routine clerical work of ordinary difficulty; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 1; stenography, 3; total, 5.

The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100 and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of a letter of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation, and in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF PORTIONS OF UNSAFE BUILDING.

The Building Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the removal of portions of building damaged by fire at 67 Quincy street, Ward 12, as follows:

Raze building, including two towers, to 1 foot above second floor to form a parapet wall; interior partitions and walls to be razed to second floor level. Raze two fire escapes to first floor leaving balconies and stairs to schoolyard. Remove all material and debris of all kinds. Sealed bids will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 7, at 12 noon.

(April 3.)
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Building Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LOAM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Park Department loam, as per specifications to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal and a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the office of the Supply Department. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Loam." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 9, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(April 3.)
WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN GOETHE STREET, WARD 20, FROM SCHILLER ROAD TO DEDHAM LINE; RICHARDSON STREET, WARD 22, FROM WESTERN AVENUE TO MACKIN STREET; RICHFIELD PARK, WARD 15, FROM RICHFIELD STREET SOUTHWESTERLY FOR 192 FEET; TOBIN ROAD, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO KERN ROAD; AND WAYBURN ROAD, WARD 19, FROM EASTLAND ROAD TO EASTLAND ROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Goethe street, Ward 20, from Schiller road to Dedham line; Richardson street, Ward 22, from Western avenue to Mackin street; Richfield park, Ward 15, from Richfield street southwesterly for 192 feet; Tobin road, Ward 20, from Washington street to Kerna road; and Wayburn road, Ward 19, from Eastland road to Eastland road. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 503, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Goethe Street, Ward 20, from Schiller Road to Dedham Line; Richardson Street, Ward 22, from Western Avenue to Mackin Street; Richfield Park, Ward 15, from Richfield Street Southwesterly for 192 Feet; Tobin Road, Ward 20, from Washington Street to Kerna Road; and Wayburn Road, Ward 19, from Eastland Road to Eastland Road," and left at Room 503, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 26 NORMAN STREET (4TH FLOOR), BOSTON, MASS., ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

LAND ON NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF SUMNER STREET, AT THE CORNER OF LAMSON STREET, EAST BOSTON.

A parcel of land on the northeasterly side of Sumner street, at the corner of Lamson street, East Boston (Commodore Barry School site), containing approximately 21,000 square feet. Minimum price, \$2,000.

A deposit of \$500 in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON GROVE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

A parcel of land on Grove street, West Roxbury, containing approximately 74,771 square feet. Minimum price, \$800.

A deposit of \$400, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON UNION STREET, BRIGHTON.

A parcel of land situated on Union street, Brighton, containing approximately 67,280 square feet. Minimum price, \$4,500.

A deposit of \$1,200, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND AT 3888 WASHINGTON STREET, FOREST HILLS.

A parcel of land situated at 3888 Washington street, Forest Hills (Toll Gate School site), containing approximately 20,400 square feet. Minimum price, \$2,000.

A deposit of \$500, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON BEECHCROFT STREET, BRIGHTON.

A parcel of land situated on Beechcroft street, Brighton, adjoining the James A. Garfield School, containing approximately 12,601 square feet. Minimum price, \$1,800.

A deposit of \$500, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

LAND ON ROSEMONT STREET, HYDE PARK.

A parcel of land situated on Rosemont street and Woodland road, Hyde Park, on which the Trescott School formerly stood, containing approximately 70,400 square feet. Minimum price, \$500.

A deposit of \$250, in cash or certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at time and place of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

All information pertaining to the above parcels of land and building may be obtained at the office of the Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Telephone CA 7-5750.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

IRVING LEWIS, Auctioneer.

(Mar. 27-April 3.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR REBINDING BOOKS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids on rebinding approximately 10,000 books. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rebinding Books." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING POULTRY EQUIPMENT (BATTERIES AND BROODERS) FOR DEER ISLAND.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing poultry equipment for city departments, as specified in forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals.* A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Poultry Equipment." The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, April 9, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(April 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM SHIRTS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering police uniform shirts. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, April 9, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING BY-PASS ROADWAY AND PARKING AREA IN THE RIVERWAY, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for constructing by-pass roadway and parking area in the Riverway, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Constructing By-Pass Roadway and Parking Area in the Riverway, Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 8, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$4,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called), to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Mar. 27-April 3.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.
TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO ATLANTIC AVENUE STATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A LOBBY BUILDING AND EMERGENCY EXIT FOR ACCOMMODATION OF FOUR ELECTRIC STAIRWAYS, SECTION B, EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for making alterations to Atlantic Avenue Station, constructing a Lobby Building and Emergency Exit for four electric stairways, Section B, East Boston Tunnel. Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, March 29, 1948. A deposit of \$25 in cash or certified check will be required for plans and two sets of specifications. Mutation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 21, 1948. A properly certified check for thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

(Mar. 27-April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3-INCH BOOSTER HOSE WITH COUPLINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing booster hose to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Booster Hose."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, April 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows during the year 1948 at the Central Library building and at 31 other buildings as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 14, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A certified check in the sum of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The certified check shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, April 5, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
Clerk.

(April 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING HULL, ETC., OF FERRY-BOAT "CHARLES C. DONOGHUE."

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing hull, etc., of Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Hull, etc., of Ferryboat 'Charles C. Donoghue,'" and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(April 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING VALVES AND REPAIRING LEAKS IN HIGH PRESSURE RETURN MAINS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for installing valves and repairing leaks in high pressure return mains, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees therefor in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 8, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Installing Valves and Repairing Leaks in High Pressure Return Mains, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President.

(April 3.)

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MAYOR CURLEY CALLS FOR ABANDONMENT OF OR SUBSTITUTE FOR ELEVATED STRUCTURE FROM SULLIVAN SQUARE TO FOREST HILLS AS RELIEF FOR BOSTON'S BOTHERSOME CONDITION—DISCUSSES SITUATION IN MONTHLY RADIO BROADCAST ON "BLIGHT AND BILAYHEI," OR BLIGHT AND HOME—CHARGES TRAFFIC SYSTEM THROUGH HEART OF CITY IS STIFLING BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, IS CONSTANT SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE AND IRRITATION, AND SOURCE OF DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY VALUES—WANTS PROJECT GIVEN PRIORITY OVER OTHER TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT.

The following is the radio address of Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, over Station WMEX on Monday, April 5, in his regular monthly series of reports to the citizens of Boston:

PEOPLE OF TRIESTE SEND CITIZENS OF BOSTON EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE, THROUGH MAYOR CURLEY, FOR FRIENDSHIP GIFTS IN TIME OF NEED.

On April 5 Mayor Curley made public the following letter:

"Comune di Trieste Il Presidente, Trieste, February 23rd, 1948."

DEAR MAYOR,—The population of Trieste in these so hard times of their existence have most heartily welcomed the message of solidarity and friendship the American people has spontaneously and generously sent them with the "Ship of Friendship."

On the 20. January many thousands citizens of Trieste rushed to the quays of the port where Drew Pearson's messenger was effecting the delivery of the symbolic gift, in order to express their sympathy and gratefulness toward the population of all 48 States of the Union, which, with their banners, were attending the ceremony.

On that day, the heart of Trieste has beaten in unison with that of the North-American people for the building up of a prosperous and democratic future.

To-day, when the ship that was the messenger of the American friendship is crossing again the Ocean carrying our heartfelt wishes for the wellbeing of the American People who has sent her, I beg you, dear Mayor, to accept also on behalf of the population of your Commune as well as of those of the other Communes of your State, the attestation of the sympathy and gratefulness of this City that in the so hard situation it was left in by the war, desperately strives to recover, while acknowledging in the friendship of the great American Nation the necessary support to take up once more its position in European life and the world's traffic.

With best regards,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNE,
Avv. Michele Miani.

TO: the Honourable
Mayor of BOSTON.

Friends of the Radio Audience.

The subject of tonight's report to the citizens of Boston is "Blight and Bilayhei." "Bilayhei" is a word taken from the Hindus, and it means the same as "blighty," a word in common use among English soldiers, particularly in India during the last war. In other words, it means home. Blight, of course, is something with which everyone is familiar — the blight in the case of Boston being the presence of the Boston Elevated Street Railway structure running through the heart of the city, stifling business and residential development, a constant source of annoyance and irritation to the people living along the line, and a constant source of destruction of property values. In other words, we need an abandonment of or a substitute for the elevated structure from Sullivan square to Forest Hills.

Various methods have been considered for a long period of time, and various suggestions have been made. At the present time we are considering a tremendous expenditure of money for extension of rapid transit facilities, but removal of the fetters that are responsible for strangulation and stagnation of Boston should be our first consideration.

I want to make my position perfectly clear, and I believe it is the position to be taken by every forward-looking citizen of Boston, namely, before any major expenditures are made for the extension of the elevated system, that a sizeable appropriation be made in order that a start may take place at once upon the abolition of the elevated structure.

PROMISED RELIEF.

A year ago the Recess Commission on Transportation, aided by the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, promised that the first matter to be considered in the event that the state purchased the Boston Elevated would be the removal of the elevated structure in Boston.

Today at a hearing on House Bill No. 1950, in the report of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning extensions and improvements of the existing rapid transit system, they point out that this particular project should not at this time be given top priority, and that they do not now submit any proposed legislation.

It becomes apparent that the legislative committee and the Legislature and the citizens of Boston were deceived one year ago at the time the state took over the Boston Elevated.

This particular project should be given the priority that was promised by the

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MAYOR CALLS FOR OBSERVANCE OF "PAN AMERICAN DAY" BY BOSTON CITIZENS.

Mayor James M. Curley on April 6 issued the following statement:

The Pan American Union, comprising the 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere, was formed in 1890, and has been a powerful force in promoting understanding and peace among the nations of North, Central, and South America.

As a means of observing this 58th anniversary, Wednesday, April 14, has been designated as Pan American Day, and April 11 through April 17, 1948, as Pan American Week.

Simultaneously with this anniversary observance, there is being held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Third Inter-American Congress on Municipal History.

I was invited to be a guest of honor at this congress by the brilliant woman who planned it and who will preside over its important sessions — Senora Felisa Rincon de Gautier, Mayoress and City Manager of the beautiful capital city of Puerto Rico. Pressure of municipal business made it impossible for me to leave Boston at this time.

Within the past week, the Ninth International Conference of American States, which was attended by Secretary of State Marshall and staff, was held at Bogota, Colombia, where there was a full and free discussion of problems of outstanding importance to this voluntary continental community of nations. Such conferences promote mutually beneficial hemispheric cooperation in a wide variety of fields.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 12, at 2 p. m.
Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 3, 1948.
Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 204; nonresidents, 58; total, 262.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.78; nonresidents deducted, 13.84.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.77; corresponding week last year, 15.67.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 156. Total deaths: Male, 152; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 3, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 5, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	5	—	6	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	1
Measles.....	333	—	56	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	17	7	9	3
Scarlet Fever.....	34	—	27	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	9	11	15
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	1	16	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY DENIES DANGER FROM LACK OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT CHARLES GATE WEST AND NEWBURY STREET.

On April 1 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to the City Council:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—Complying with the order adopted by your Honorable Body providing for the installing of traffic lights at the corner of Charlesgate West and Newbury street, I beg to state that I have taken the matter up with the Traffic Commission, in view of the fact that a statement appeared in the press setting forth that, in the opinion of Councilor Yerxa, who introduced the order, "... ten persons must be killed before Boston traffic authorities consider it sufficiently hazardous to install traffic signal lights. . . ."

The Boston Traffic Commission has checked with the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Boston Police Department, and the report showed that in a period of ten years there were no deaths at this point and only five accidents in ten years involving personal injuries.

Consequently, in the judgment of the Traffic Commission, and in view of the fact that the Legislature proposed the laying out and construction of Back street, with a speed highway extending from the Shell to Soldiers' Field, there is no necessity for lights there at the present time, and in all probability there will be no occasion for them when Back street is completed.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor.

VETERANS' HIRE BY TRANSIT DEPARTMENT SAVES CITY \$345,000.

Chairman of the Transit Commission Malcolm E. Nichols reported that he had taken up with the Civil Service Commission the matter of hiring veterans now receiving the benefits of the veterans' services rolls. Their employment in the Transit Department has, without a doubt, caused a saving to the city in relief costs.

It is estimated by the chairman that the amount is about \$345,000.

BOSTON PREPARES FOR ANY NATIONAL CALAMITY BY ORGANIZING PLATOON OF FIRE FIGHTERS AT DISPOSITION OF MAYOR CURLEY.

On April 1 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

At the request of the Secretary of War the city has entered into the War Department Affiliation Plan, whereby the City of Boston organizes a platoon of fire fighters which will be inducted into the Engineering Corps Reserve in the event of any national emergency.

At the Conference of Mayors held in New York several weeks ago, representatives of the various branches of military service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard) appeared and directed the attention of each executive to the necessity for preparedness for all citizens in the event of atomic warfare — particularly the seacoast citizens.

With a view to complying with the recommendations made, the Fire Commissioner of Boston was directed to organize, at once, an auxiliary fire fighting force within the department for the protection of the people in the event that war should occur.

Already more than 100 men have been designated to carry on this work, and the number will be increased so that all necessary precautions for the safeguarding of life and property may be assured.

MAYOR HONORS NATIONAL COMMANDER OF 40 AND 8 ORGANIZATION.

Chef de Chemin de Fer (National Commander) Guy Land of Clarksdale, Mississippi, arrived in Boston on April 2, for a busy week end with the members of the 40 and 8 Society, honor society of the American Legion.

His program consisted of a luncheon at the Hotel Statler, given in his honor by Mayor Curley, at 1 p. m., Saturday, after which the members of the 40 and 8 made a visitation to the children's building of the City Hospital where toys, candy and ice cream were distributed, and entertainment furnished in all the wards. At five o'clock he attended the State Executive Session of the 40 and 8 in the Hancock Room of the Hotel Statler, and at 6.30, a reception and dinner dansant in the Georgian Room. Sunday noon he was tendered a luncheon at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge, given by the City of Cambridge, and also attended the Department Child Welfare Conference at the quarters of Cambridge Post 27 at 2.30. He was accompanied by Correspondant National Col. Charles W. Ardery, who has held that office since 1924.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 6.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 1, 1948.
To the Heads of Departments.

GENTLEMEN,—You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence to attend the Convention of City, State and County Municipal Employees to employees who are duly accredited delegates to the convention in Boston, April 26-30.

This leave of absence should be granted only to those who present their credentials.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The Mayor has approved the following:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Boston, March 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—There is enclosed a copy of a letter sent to the Business Manager of the School Committee, Henry J. Smith, containing an inventory of certain office machines formerly in use in the Assessing Department, which it is the intention of the Board of Assessors to abandon to the custody of the School Committee by reason of the fact that there is now installed in the Assessing Department a Remington-Rand Punch Card Accounting System. The detail of the machines and the original cost thereof will be noted in the accompanying correspondence.

Representatives from the School Committee have looked at the machines, and the Board of Assessors is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Smith to the effect that

the School Committee, upon a receipt of a bill from the Assessing Department, will pay 15 per cent of the original cost of the machines which is figured to be \$2,546.12.

It is respectfully requested, therefore, that under the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, chapter 3, section 14, your Honor approve this transfer of property of the Assessing Department to the permanent control and use of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

Yours very truly,

PETER J. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

MAYOR CURLEY'S MONTHLY RADIO BROADCAST OVER WMEX ON "BLIGHT AND BILAYHEI."

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Recess Commission a year ago and be the first matter to be taken care of by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Plans for a new subway were presented for the consideration of the legislative committee and the various planning boards more than a year ago, and the question of the removal of the blight of the elevated structure has been a subject of serious consideration for a number of years.

In the report of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning certain extensions and improvements of the existing rapid transit system, upon page 22 it states: "The new subway would continue out Washington street to Dudley Station, where a new underground station would be built at this point. The subway would continue out Washington street to a point near Valentine street, where it would swing away from Washington street on a wide curve, passing under Marcella street, and emerge by way of an incline to an elevated structure. This elevated structure would pass over Columbus avenue and Amory street to the easterly side of the right-of-way of the New Haven Railroad. The line would then run parallel with the railroad, on the embankment, to a point just northwest of Forest Hills Station, where it would cross vacant land and join the present elevated structure on Washington street. All of the present facilities at Forest Hills Station, including the yards and yard tracks, would be retained.

The present feeder lines, which now operate to Egleston Station, would be extended to Columbus avenue and Amory street. Here the passengers would board the rapid transit route at the new overhead station. Another station on the proposed line would readily be located in the vicinity of Green street on the new route, with opportunities for feeder lines at this point."

In the concluding paragraph of the report they state that which is an insult to the citizens of Boston, namely: "While the removal of the structure is highly desirable, in view of the high cost of the project in relation to the improvement in service to be obtained, it does not appear to the trustees to be a project to which top priority should be given at this time. The trustees, therefore, do not now submit proposed legislation."

NO CONSIDERATION.

In other words, the recommendation is to give no consideration to the welfare of the city and its citizens and to continue the blight that has so long strangled and retarded the growth of this fair city.

The proposal to utilize a portion of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail-

road bed in the vicinity of Amory street would not be greatly more expensive than the cost of the Dorchester Rapid Transit System undertaken by the city many years ago when I held the office of Mayor, and which resulted in a realty development with revenue nearly sufficient to amortize in a period of years the entire cost of the project, in addition to reducing the traveling time of the individual by one hour from his home in Dorchester, Ashmont, or Milton, as against the old surface line system.

The presence of the elevated structure is a blight in Boston which should no longer be permitted to continue.

Its removal would be conducive to the development of the area along the entire section through which the elevated extends, and with stations established at Jamaica Plain, Forest Hills, Hyde Park, and Dedham, resulting in a development such as rarely has been witnessed in the history of Boston.

It should prove a most wise investment by removing a blight which has retarded the growth and kept our city in swaddling clothes. The City of Boston is entitled to a chance to breathe and expand and become what God and man intended it should, in fact, become what every right-thinking citizen recognizes it should be—a city of beauty in which to live and enjoy contentment and happiness.

I have discussed the blight of Boston which must be removed for the good of the entire people and I would now like to devote a few minutes to "Bilayhei," or what the English soldier referred to during the war as "going back to Blighty."

The most important essential of family life and the welfare of the individual is a decent home in which to live in healthful surroundings and the opportunity for the well-being of the inhabitants. In the matter of the protection of public health Boston has occupied for a long period of years the most enviable position among American cities, namely, first place in public health since 1925. A pioneer in preventative medicine and in the forefront of American cities in medical and surgical work for the conservation of motherhood and childhood, there was established some twenty years ago at the Boston City Hospital a maternity building where in the first twelve months of its operation more than 4,000 babies were born, with the lowest death rate of mothers and babies of any municipal institution of its kind in the world. The institution made it possible for prospective mothers to receive the best surgical and medical care regardless as to whether or not they were able to pay for the same.

HEALTH UNITS.

Through the generosity of George Robert White a series of what is now known as White Fund Health Units were established in Boston. It was my privilege to inaugurate this system of protective work in 1922 and to establish eight of the nine units now in operation. As a part of the program for the current year three additional units have been authorized by the White Fund Trustees, namely, a health unit at Blue Hill avenue, at an estimated cost of \$300,000, a health unit on Dorchester avenue in the Fields Corner section at a cost of \$300,000, and a health unit in Hyde Park at a cost of \$200,000. The completion of these three units will make a total of twelve, in every case located in a congested section of the city where it is vital that the health of the people be safeguarded.

Disease is no respecter of persons or geographical lines, and, unless we safeguard the children and families of those in every section of the city, there is no protection for anyone. It is estimated by competent medical authorities that when these three additional units are in operation a further reduction in mortality will take place in Boston.

In addition to safeguarding the public from disease and illness the White Fund Trustees have given consideration to the protection of the public from polluted water in which to swim in Boston, with the result that this year we are authorizing a bathing beach and swimming pool in East Boston, costing in the vicinity of \$1,000,000. Despite the fact that East Boston is pretty much surrounded by water, the establishment of the airport destroyed the bathing facilities at Wood Island Park, and the location of oil storage along Chelsea Creek so polluted the water there that it is unfit to bathe in, with the result that it was found necessary to make provision for an outdoor swimming pool similar to those found in Florida and elsewhere, in addition to the bathing beach in the vicinity of Orient Heights.

Pollution of water in the Charlesbank has made it necessary in the interest of public health to discontinue bathing there at various times each year for the past half dozen years, and so some \$500,000 has been made available for a start upon a swimming pool, locker buildings, showers, and wading pool for the benefit of the people in the West End of Boston, where it is estimated only one in twelve families can boast of a bathtub in their homes.

Pollution of water has made necessary the restriction of bathing at the North End Park, and the White Fund Trustees have generously made available the sum of \$350,000 for a swimming pool and locker building for the benefit of the people living in this section of old Boston, where bathing facilities in homes represent one bathtub to every ten families.

PLANS FOR CHARLESTOWN.

For the benefit of the people of Charlestown the sum of \$350,000 has been made available for an outdoor swimming pool, a wading pool, showers, and lockers at the Doherty Playground at the top of Bunker Hill street in Charlestown.

A sum of \$400,000 has been made available for a stadium to be located at Franklin Park, where schoolboy games can be held with comfort and convenience in the open air and with accommodations immediately for 10,000, and with a further provision that, if it is desirable to increase the seating capacity, the same can be done to 20,000 or 30,000, and this stadium is to be in operation on or before September first.

With a view to providing recreation for the children of the city and utilizing to the fullest possible extent our outdoor facilities, it is my purpose at the next meeting of the White Fund to advocate the purchase by the White Fund Trustees of the zoo in Franklin Park, since the law provides that the property and title thereto must be vested in the George Robert White Fund Trustees. In the event the committee look with favor upon my plan, it is my purpose to commit the fund to an annual expenditure of \$250,000 for the next half dozen years, so that within that period we may have a zoo equal to any to be found in the country or possibly in the world, which will serve as an incentive for the public to devote more time in God's sunshine and fresh air.

These matters which I have referred to represent steps the city is taking to make "blighty" or "bilayhei" a more inviting place and a more healthful place in which to live.

I have always maintained that the duty of government is to promote the health, welfare, and happiness of the people, and not necessarily the pinching of pennies and the lowering of tax rates at the expense of health and happiness of the people.

HOUSING PLANS.

In the matter of housing the City of Boston has made available 6,740 apartments with all conveniences, either as permanent dwellings or temporary dwellings for veterans and their families. Two of the blights of Boston are represented in the sites for housing at the South End, in the vicinity of Holy Cross Cathedral, and on Broadway, South Boston. In 1942 the Boston Housing Authority, acting for the Federal government, took over these two sites, dispossessed 1,200 families, razed the buildings, and for more than six years they have been a blight upon the city.

Upon Friday of this week bids will be opened for construction of housing in the South End, in the vicinity of Holy Cross Cathedral, and shortly thereafter the housing program for Broadway, South Boston, will be advertised. These two developments so long delayed will provide accommodations for some 1,400 additional families in two sections of the city where modern housing is so desirable.

In the vicinity of Forest Hills it is the purpose of the Housing Authority to erect modern apartments for 150 families, and other sites throughout the city will make provision for 1,500 additional families, or a total of 9,790 apartments for veterans. Under the law recently adopted by the Legislature it is possible that we will be enabled to add 4,000 additional apartments to those already contemplated, or a grand total of 13,790 apartments for veterans and their families.

In the event of the adoption of the Wagner-Taft-Ellender Bill, which makes provision for federal aid for slum clearance, it should be possible to remove many of the unsightly and unhealthy spots which are always found in old cities, and with the abolition of these spots and the elevated railway overhead structure, and a proper regard for the health and happiness of the people of Boston, we can continue as the most healthful and perhaps most attractive city in the entire country.

A gratifying feature of the entire situation is that, despite carping criticism of a destructive character leveled at the Mayor, which is more injurious to the city than to the individual at whom it is leveled, the confidence displayed by successful businessmen invariably reflects their well-considered judgment that the city is going forward, since at the present time more than \$300,000,000 of plans for building construction have been filed with the Building Department of Boston. Some are underway now, some are in process of completion, and it is anticipated that the major portion of this work will be done this year, which should make possible—provided the Legislature does not increase the burdens they are constantly placing on the city—a considerable reduction in the tax rate for 1949.

This is our city. It is clearly our duty to make it healthful and beautiful, so that it may continue to be inviting as the

mecca of America, not only for lovers of historical traditions inseparably associated with the movement for the establishment of the liberty of the individual man, but as a place in which to live in the enjoyment of health and happiness.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to detail Fireman-Inspector Gilbert W. Jones of the Arson Squad to attend the Arson School at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, from April 19-24, at a cost of, \$175. The course offers the latest and most modern methods of investigating such fires and the knowledge gained by Fireman Jones will tend to increase the efficiency of the investigations by this department.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 23:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—William Courtney, 94 Woodrow avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$29 a week; Ellen McCarthy, 21 Glade avenue, head nurse, \$1,880 a year (was on military leave); Anne Grimsley, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,834 a year; Alice Mahoney, 23 Cook street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—Eugene Mortz, 26 Moreland street, Samuel Daniels, 98 West Springfield street, John J. Lyons, 756 Tremont street, Francis Burns, 25 Ingle-side street, Thomas Dean, 2 Terry street, Charles Chaffman, 1 Haven street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary Feehly, 22 Sharon street, Ernestine Harding, 9 Wenham street, Elizabeth Porter, 688 Massachusetts avenue, Muriel De-Fino, 144 Blue Hill avenue, Joan Sullivan, 20 Carmody court, Rita Higgins, 112 H street, Helen F. Connors, 670 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Agnes McDonald, 68 Rockland street, Kathleen Boone, 8 Holmes street, hospital medical workers, \$13.84 a week; Mary B. Crowley, 70 Avenue A, Columbia Village, Bernice Rawlinson, 440 Newbury street, Tally Cummings, 109 Avenue G, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1 an hour, Donald C. Porter, 689 Massachusetts avenue, Edward F. Roach, 4 Darlington street, Joseph Ryan, 35 Philbrick street, Robert Moylan, 1407 Columbus avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Thomas Murphy, 979 Dorchester avenue, Edwin Winsor, 97 Warren avenue, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Dorothy Sullivan, 251 West Newton street, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year; Ruth Lane, 67 Townsend street, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

South Department.

Provisional.—John J. Flaherty, 175 West Sixth street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, Katherine Carroll, Newton, 7 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, 3

days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 5 days; Bella Dodge, 291 K street, 7 days; Helen Doherty, Somerville, 2 days; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 1 day; Eleanor Furega, Medford, 2 days; Claire Garney, Bridgewater, 7 days; Helen Griffin, 180 St. Alphonsus street, 1 day; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, 2 days; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 7 days; Muriel Lindquist, 24 Westland avenue, 1 day; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 2 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 7 days; Jean Monohon, 452 Broadway, Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 2 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 6 days; Frances K. Rogers, 127 Cedar street, 2 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, 7 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 6 days; Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, 2 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, 1 day; Vera Voke, Chelsea, 2 days; Marie Welch, 19 Roxton street, 7 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard street, Margaret Sullivan, Somerville, 4 days; Kathleen Carroll, Newton, 1 day; Anna Chamberland, Millis, 2 days; Katherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 3 days; Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James E. Phinney, 656 Massachusetts avenue, Thomas M. Dean, 2 Terry street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Frances Elliott, 71 Grove street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; John Bottary, 3 Oakland avenue, Joseph Coyne, 179 Norfolk avenue, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; Margaret Marchant, 75 Maywood street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Joseph Rose, 17 Maywood street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Hilda White, 59 Howard avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Amelia Keating, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Katherine Hanbury, 140 Minden street, Ruth Mistark, 42 Harvard street, Athena L. Elliot, Waltham, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Evelyn Kean, 24 Gavin way, Mary Blinstrub, 516 Western avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Armentry Hullum, floor nurse at \$1 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending March 31:

Appointments. Long Island Hospital.—Fred N. Lafell, 88 Queensberry street, Boston, attendant, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance; Henry F. Thornton, 80 Marion street, East Boston, helper plumbing shop, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance; George A. Cross, 155 Salem street, Reading, attendant, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance; Ellen M. Reardon 66 West Cedar street, city, wardmaid, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Peter F. Kelley, cook, provisional; Helen K. Holman, attendant, provisional.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Walsh, 5 Gloucester place, Boston, man on probation, \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret McSweeney Rasmusen, 14 McGreevey way, Roxbury, clerk-stenographer, \$1,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis G. Tapp, 15 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from operator at \$3,410 a year to principal operator (military substitute) at \$3,630 a year.

John F. McDonough, 122 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, from deputy chief at \$5,390 a year to chief of department at \$8,140 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Folger, 270 Huntington avenue, from assistant head physical therapist at \$44.52 a week to head physical therapist at \$46.52 a week.

Frank Perez, 48 Garnett road, West Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$41.52 a week to assistant head physical therapist at \$44.52 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Katherine J. Heffernan, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, public health nurse, \$2,100 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice White, 904 Harrison avenue, Boston, hospital house worker, \$26 a week.

Kathleen Almeder, 10 Alden avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

Mary O'Brien, 55 Newland street, hospital medical worker, \$26 a week.

John O'Neill, 48 East Springfield street, Boston, hospital house worker, \$30.18 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Katherine J. Heffernan, R. N., 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, from Boston Health Department as public health nurse at \$2,100 a year to Institutions Department as Child Guidance social worker and registered nurse at \$2,100 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for City employees for each department listed, as follows:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

James B. Goldrick, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Francis W. Breslin, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Ellen J. Prendergast, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Alice T. Popko, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary T. Dunning, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Marilyn L. McGrath, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Margaret A. Birmingham, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Geraldine M. Kelleher, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. O'Connell, teller, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry Abrams.....	52 Alban street.....	17	New fixtures.....	\$730
E. W. Bertram.....	90 Church street.....	15	New fixtures.....	200
E. W. Bertram.....	174 Grampian way.....	13	New fixtures.....	100
Isaac Carlin.....	311 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	150
George Deutsch.....	192 Neponset avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	400
Lloyd J. Downey.....	17 Becket street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Harvey E. Eichel.....	414 Talbot avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Harry N. Haffer.....	5 Napier park.....	13	New fixtures.....	10
Henry Ribech.....	23 Rowena street.....	16	New fixtures.....	250
Albert P. Russo.....	106 and 08 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	2,000
Samuel Shulman.....	71 Milton avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
James A. Sullivan.....	137 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	600
G. S. Trethewey.....	38 Montclair avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	275
David Yorks.....	6 Edna road.....	16	New fixtures.....	850
M. Ahern Company.....	663-681 Veterans of Foreign Wars	20	New fixtures.....	100,000
Duncan C. Ayles.....	25 Howard avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	110
Joseph E. Buresch.....	38 Granger street.....	15	New fixtures.....	700
David Holmes.....	22 School street.....	11	New fixtures.....	50
Frank Jordan.....	35 Fairmount street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
S. J. Lucido.....	4404 Washington street.....	18	New fixtures.....	80
Henry J. Lyons.....	2-20 Avery street.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
Maurice Miller.....	11 Grimes street.....	6	New fixtures.....	600
Arthur T. Milligan.....	307 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Morris Savitz.....	19 Corinth street.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
Ernst Siegridt.....	38 Smith street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
L. W. Stevens.....	22 Westminster street.....	9	New fixtures.....	1,000
George S. Trethewey.....	556 Poplar street.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
William J. Ahern.....	96 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	100 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	107 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	108 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	111 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	112 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	115 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	116 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	119 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	120 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	123 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	124 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	127 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	128 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	130 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William L. Baker.....	63 Beech street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
William L. Baker.....	38 Pinehurst street.....	20	New fixtures.....	40
Vincent J. Boschetto.....	15 Kensington street.....	11	New fixtures.....	1,350
Lewis Haner.....	58 Cresthill road.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
Max Pass.....	8 Ledgeale road.....	20	New fixtures.....	60
Max Pass.....	3 Alward road.....	20	New fixtures.....	60
Louis Rubinovitch.....	762 Huntington avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	800
George S. Trethewey.....	351 Vermont street.....	20	New fixtures.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	262 LaGrange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	47 Prospect avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	150
Sam Cohen.....	19 Warner street.....	14	New fixtures.....	50
A. D. Atkins.....	82 Brookline avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	150
Ralph E. Kirby.....	145 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	175
J. Harry Kurhan.....	101-201 Waldemar avenue.....	1	New fixtures.....	2,000
Robert J. Lyttle.....	36 Cass street.....	20	New fixtures.....	170
Robert J. Lyttle.....	26 Montview street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
W. H. Myers.....	177 Harrison avenue.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Stephen Stephens.....	52 Goodenough street.....	22	New fixtures.....	35
George S. Trethewey.....	85 Linden road.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Ralph Zamitella.....	1820 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	50
William J. Ahern.....	89 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	93 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	97 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	101 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	102 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	105 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	106 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	109 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	110 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	113 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	114 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	117 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	118 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	121 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	122 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	125 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	126 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	129 Cottage street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	84 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	88 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	92 Wolcott road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
William J. Ahern.....	168 Washington street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,800
James R. Dunkerly.....	30 Washington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
Benjamin Gold.....	32 Newburg street.....	20	New fixtures.....	600
Thos. C. Kelly.....	36 Albano street.....	18	New fixtures.....	30
Thos. C. Kelly.....	80 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
Joseph M. Meaney.....	10 Oakview terrace.....	19	New fixtures.....	175
George S. Patey.....	28 Wachusett street.....	19	New fixtures.....	140
John T. Walsh.....	43 Chestnut avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	1,450
Jack Weingart.....	34 Moore street.....	8	New fixtures.....	340

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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John J. Lynch, teller, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Timothy C. Doherty, teller, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Francis L. McGrath, teller, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Michael J. Rutledge, teller, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Thomas Fennessey, teller, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

George M. Powers, teller, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Michael S. Costello, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Charles W. Francis, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

John J. Goodfellow, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Philip A. Grant, Jr., deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

James P. Kelly, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Thomas M. Killion, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Walter McGarragh, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Herbert J. Molloly, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

John J. Murphy, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Winfred E. Nixon, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Daniel A. Rory, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Robert C. Royster, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Charles J. Scanlon, deputy collector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Leo F. Smith, clerk-teller, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Thomas F. Ryan, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Leonard S. Vadala, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Albert J. Chamrin, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Joseph M. Porter, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Alfred H. Polk, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Wendall E. McKean, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

William F. Stolia, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary J. Griffin, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary L. Bachini, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Walter H. Campbell, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Jeremiah W. Hayes, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Herbert H. Darrell, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Corbett, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Anna G. Bonner, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Guy E. Leone, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Robert M. MacRitchie, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Walter H. Murray, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William U. Kane, assistant registrar, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Zita E. Fleming, assistant registrar, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Patrick J. Collins, assistant registrar, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

H. Frederick Elliott, assistant registrar, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

William H. O'Brien, assistant registrar, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Ella J. Walsh, assistant registrar, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Absent On Leave:

Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Joseph H. Dalton, assistant registrar, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Principal Hospital Kitchen Workers.

John Harrington, from \$41 to \$43 a week.

Alfred O. Sammer, from \$37.50 to \$39.50 a week.

Mary Savoy, from \$32 to \$34 a week.

Emma Karklin, from \$28.50 to \$30.50 a week.

Anna Quilty, from \$28.50 to \$30.50 a week.

Senior Hospital Kitchen Workers.

Michael Bowes, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Michael Holjo, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Eugenio Iannaccone, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Thomas Kyrrou, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Silvio Navaroli, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Arthur Powell, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

James Smyth, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

John Roberti, from \$31.50 to \$33.50 a week.

Thomas Albinson, from \$31 to \$33 a week.

William Luby, from \$31 to \$33 a week.

Frank J. Perkins, from \$27.50 to \$29.50 a week.

Gertrude Kinch, from \$29 to \$31 a week.

Sarah Barr, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Nora J. Flynn, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Bridie McDonald, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Anna Romakaite, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Annie Tyner, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

Adolph Arnstein, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Walter J. Daniels, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

William Donnelly, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

John P. Foley, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Patrick Gorham, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Frank L. Hughes, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Leo J. Killion, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Edward Lidman, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Simon Zeichick, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Lawrence Upton, from \$25.50 to \$26.50 a week.

Robert Anthony, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

James Carney, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Joseph Cavanagh, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Edward Curley, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John F. Wilson	67 Bartlett street	2	Connecting Electrolux	\$150
Albert L. Farley	45 Centre street	9	Removing lead connection	10
Albert L. Farley	549 Dudley street	8	Connecting Electrolux to fittings	10
Albert L. Farley	549 Dudley street	8	Connecting ranges	50
William J. Fair	69 Durnell avenue	20	Connecting Electrolux	150
William J. Fair	56 F street	6	Connecting combination range	30
Albert L. Farley	12 Folleh street	4	Connecting new piping, rigids	20
Albert L. Farley	279 Highland street	11	Mercury testing for meters	10
Charles W. Mehegan	90 Homes avenue	15	New range, 10-light rigids	300
Albert L. Farley	8 Hubbard street	19	New rigid meter connection	15
William J. Fair	45 Ifley road	11	Connecting Electrolux	150
John J. Vogel	262 La Grange street	20	Installing 10-light rigid	100
Albert L. Farley	32 Munroe street	12	New 10-light rigid	40
Albert L. Farley	3 Oakville avenue	12	Repairing leak, testing fittings	10
Joe Green	8 Prince street	3	Connecting confection stove	50
Edmund Secatore	80 Princeton street	1	Installing heat range	20
John J. Vogel	47 Prospect avenue	19	Replacing with heater	35
Albert L. Farley	61 Regent street	12	New jet to stove	25
William J. Fair	108 South street	11	Connecting combination range	12
Samuel Barron	27 Wolcott street	14	Retesting old piping	50
William J. Fair	4362 Washington street	18	Connecting water heater	60
Thomas F. Smith	5 and 7 Tupelo street	12	Tie inside service	10
D. M. Goldstein	18 Auburn street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	29 Auburn street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	47 Auburn street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
Charles Perullo	31 Austin street	18	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	71 Baker street	20	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	77 Bigelow street	22	Replacing combination range	350
D. M. Goldstein	125 Brighton street	3	Piping for 20 refrigerators	30
D. M. Goldstein	103 Chambers street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	121 Chambers street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	377 Charles street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
Charles Perullo	37 Chestnut avenue	10	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	114 Chestnut avenue	19	Replacing combination range	350
D. M. Goldstein	18 Cleveland place	3	Installing Electrolux	200
William Esposito	35 Cooper street	3	Run new gas line to range	40
Charles Perullo	43 Dana avenue	18	Replacing combination range	350
Maurice Miller	17 Davis street	3	Connecting domestic range	10
Charles Perullo	162 Devon street	14	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	14 Dunmore street	8	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	70 Forbes street	10	Replacing combination range	350
Barnett Shillman	63 Granite avenue	16	Connecting domestic range	35
D. M. Goldstein	85 Green street	3	Connecting new fixtures	200
Peter Sparco	86 Green street	3	Installing four gas stoves	500
Charles Perullo	22 Greymore street	22	Replacing dual range	350
D. M. Goldstein	53 Hale street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
Emilio Puopolo	79 Haverhill street	3	Connecting hot plate	75
Robert A. Grove	1331 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range	20
Charles Perullo	28 Halleck street	4	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Romano	93 Lawrence avenue	14	New rigid meter connection	450
D. M. Goldstein	6 Leverett street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	34 Leverett street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	101 Leverett street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. M. Goldstein	27 Lyman street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
Charles Perullo	88 Magnolia street	13	Replacing gas range	300
Charles Perullo	14 Marcella street	11	Replacing combination range	350
John Sussenberger	336 Massachusetts avenue	4	Connecting automatic heaters, burners	150
Charles Perullo	237 North Harvard street	22	Replacing gas range	300
Charles Perullo	33 Oak Square avenue	22	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	14 Ogden street	17	Replacing combination range	350
George S. Tretthewey	556 Poplar street	18	Replacing storage system	125
D. M. Goldstein	35 Reverse street	15	Connecting Electrolux	200
Charles Perullo	66 Thetford avenue	17	Replacing combination range	350
H. C. Greenlaw	1017 Tremont street	9	Replacing five burners, heater	50
Maurice Miller	77 Village street	5	Connecting domestic range	300
D. M. Goldstein	41 Wall street	3	Replacing new fixtures	200
Charles Perullo	71 Waverly street	12	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	33 Whitten street	16	Replacing combination range	350
Charles Perullo	192 Willow street	20	Replacing gas range	300
Arthur J. Buckley	65 Winthrop street	12	Increasing service to meters	150
G. S. Patey	28 Wachusett street	19	Replacing range in kitchen	150
Emilio Pasucci	660 Bennington street	1	Connecting domestic range	7
Michael Ciriello	65 Brooks street	1	Putting in new gas fittings	25
Frank Delufo	92 Burrell street	8	Connecting range and heater	150
Samuel Litman	46 Cabot street	9	New gas fittings	55
Robert J. Lytle	36 Cass street	20	Connecting automatic heater	170
Harold D. Dickerson	293 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting range and Electrolux	150
Harry C. Greenlaw	9 Dennison street	11	Testing gas fittings for leaks	20
M. H. Myers	10 Hancock street	3	Connecting three ranges	75
M. H. Myers	177 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range, heater and burner	100
Sam Slavert	17 John street	3	Making connections for three ovens	600
John J. Hickey	15 Leedsville street	15	Changing meters to basement	600
Robert J. Lytle	26 Montview street	20	Changing automatic heater	198
R. P. Holmes	109 Parsons street	22	Connecting kitchen heating range	50
Victor Guistina	173 Princeton street	1	Connecting domestic range	15
William Esposito	243 Saratoga street	1	Re-piping gas range	300
P. J. Farrell	125 Stoughton street	13	Connecting domestic range	40
James Egan	38 Talbot avenue	14	Connecting gas stove	35

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James Egan.....	1654 Washington street.....	8	Installing incinerator.....	\$25
Victor Guistina.....	293 Webster street.....	1	Connecting three gas fittings.....	150
Joseph Visco.....	84 West Eagle street.....	1	Testing range.....	10
Anthony Onessimo.....	3 Baldwin place.....	3	Testing Electrolux.....	13
Harry H. Slavert.....	34 Bardwell street.....	19	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	500
Anthony Onessimo.....	8 and 10 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Charles Green.....	54 Bickford street.....	10	Testing piping and gas range.....	10
R. J. McDonough.....	44 Boutwell street.....	16	Connecting automatic gas storage.....	100
Emilio Pascucci.....	169 Byron street.....	1	Testing range.....	7
Morris Eskowitz.....	37 Capen street.....	17	Installing gas refrigerator.....	20
Anthony Onessimo.....	32 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	186 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Americo DiPietro.....	470 Commercial street.....	3	Retesting $\frac{1}{2}$ fitting and side-arm.....	18
Myer Riceman.....	282 Dover street.....	3	Replacing six-lead meter connections.....	250
Anthony Onessimo.....	16 Foster street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Harry N. Haffer.....	49 Julian street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Charles M. Gravelle.....	200 Marion street.....	1	Connecting new range, testing fittings.....	12
F. J. McDonough.....	38 Nelson street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Morris Eskowitz.....	93 Norfolk street.....	17	Installing gas hot water heater.....	25
Emilio Pascucci.....	148 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting cooker.....	7
Anthony Onessimo.....	7 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	50
Anthony Onessimo.....	35 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John Meehan.....	25 Stoughton street.....	13	Connecting range and heater.....	175
Frank E. Carlson.....	171 Wachusett street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Morris Eskowitz.....	39 Warner street.....	14	Replacing gas range.....	15
Maurice Miller.....	1028 Washington street.....	3	Disconnecting fryolator.....	20
Reuben Simon.....	34 Woodford street.....	13	Installing new domestic range.....	75
Joseph P. Rice.....	174 North Beacon street.....	22	Disconnecting lead connections.....	15
William L. Baker.....	63 Beech street.....	20	Connecting heater.....	65
Charles Romano.....	75 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	New rigid meter connections.....	15
Peter Sparco.....	246 Bremen street.....	1	Shortening connection.....	25
J. H. Vogel.....	37 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
S. J. Connolly.....	336 Cambridge street.....	21	Connecting two cookers and two ranges.....	200
J. Harry Kurman.....	226 Causeway street.....	3	Connections for gas meters.....	400
V. J. Bordonaro.....	181 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	65
J. H. Vogel.....	77 East Brookline street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Abraham Figler.....	75 George street.....	8	One five-light meter gas range.....	50
Ralph E. Kirby.....	45 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting new gas fittings to stove.....	50
James Egan.....	118 Hutchings street.....	12	Connecting gas stove and water heater.....	40
D. J. Hull.....	384 K street.....	7	One 5-light meter connection.....	50
Abraham Figler.....	75 George street.....	8	Connecting new gas fittings.....	50
Ralph E. Kirby.....	45 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Gas stove, water heater.....	40
James Egan.....	118 Hutchings street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	65
V. J. Bordonaro.....	181 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	65
D. J. Rull.....	384 K street.....	7	Kitchen heating unit.....	100
D. J. Rull.....	16 Linden street.....	15	Kitchen heating unit.....	150
Joseph Rinella.....	198 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range, testing.....	16
J. H. Kurhan.....	101-201 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Installing two gas water heaters.....	150
S. J. Connolly.....	336 Cambridge street.....	21	Connecting two cookers, two ranges.....	200
J. Harry Kurhan.....	226 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting two four-inch gas meters.....	400
J. H. Vogel.....	77 East Brookline street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
William L. Baker.....	63 Beech street.....	20	Connecting observation heater.....	65
John J. Cotter.....	467 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting Bendix dryer.....	15
Charles Romano.....	75 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Connecting new rigid meter.....	15
Peter Sparco.....	246 Bremen street.....	1	Short connection.....	25
J. H. Vogel.....	37 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Annabelle Smith.....	363 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Annabelle Smith.....	394 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	16
Joseph Rinella.....	1 Neptune road.....	1	Piping gas to small burner.....	45
Anthony J. Granara.....	60 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	25
James Egan.....	24 Rose street.....	3	Connecting gas stove.....	45
D. F. Carey.....	9 South Market street.....	3	Replacing piping, basement.....	25
Frank Delufo.....	48 Stanley street.....	15	Relocation of storage tank.....	85
Charles Romano.....	7 Stockton street.....	17	Connecting storage heater.....	150
John F. McKenna.....	27 St. Marks road.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Max Levenson.....	1 Washington street.....	3	Installing meter on boiler.....	100
Murray G. Wilson.....	17 William Jackson avenue.....	21	Connecting automatic heater.....	20
William F. Broderick.....	49 Sunnyside street.....	18	Changing to 10-light meter connection.....	150
Clyde S. MacDonald.....	75 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting heating boiler.....	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Simon John Donovan, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Henry G. Fay, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Patrick Guarino, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Thomas Guiney, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Thomas Hanley, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Francis Kiley, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

James Maguire, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Thomas McCormack, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Irving R. Ochs, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Joseph O'Leary, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John J. Ring, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

George E. Saul, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Anthony Scanlon, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John M. Sullivan, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John T. Troy, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John Usher, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

James Cadigan, from \$21.50 to \$23.50 a week.

Hiram Freeman, from \$21.50 to \$23.50 a week.

William McDewitt, from \$21.50 to \$23.50 a week.

Ruth Amadon, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Mary Fleming, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Jane Lee, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Katherine Botti, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Rose Fraser, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Veronica Trites, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Joan Webb, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Catherine Barr, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Della Bresnahan, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Margaret Cavanagh, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary Cunningham, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Katherine Doolan, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Lorraine Eagles, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Margaret Ellis, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Delia Greene, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Frances Hodnett, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Anna Lennon, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Helen F. Lynch, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary Lysaght, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Eleanor McCabe, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Helen C. Murphy, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Annie Ahern, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

Dorothy Roache, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

Joan Shanks, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

Senior Hospital Laundry Workers.

William Fleming, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Jacob Golding, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Edward McGilvray, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

John Horrigan, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Eleanor Dunn, from \$29 to \$31 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

Joseph Stone, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Annie Gormley, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Irene Shaw, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Annetta H. Ryan, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Anna Cochran, from \$28.50 to \$30.50 a week.

Nellie Talty, from \$28.50 to \$30.50 a week.

Senior Hospital House Workers.

Thomas Benson, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Adam Dowgas, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Gaetano LaCorte, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Aubrey Marsters, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Walter McCabe, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

James McKenzie, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Nicola Pagliuca, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Jeremiah J. Shea, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Richard Walsh, from \$39 to \$40 a week.

Michael Duffy, from \$37 to \$39 a week.

Francis Fleming, from \$31 to \$33 a week.

Barbara Miskinis, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Antonio Novero, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Margaret O'Donnell, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Lillian Pizer, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Helen Sullivan, from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

Calisto Cefaglioli, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Frank Cioto, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Camillo DiSilvia, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Francis L. Duggan, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Kalil Farage, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

John Goode, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

William Goode, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Charles Iannaccone, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Giacomo Luongo, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Francis Lydon, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Kanaan Maloof, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Charles McGuiness, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

James McGuire, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

William Murphy, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Angelo Serighelli, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Joseph Sulprizio, from \$29 to \$30 a week.

Alfred Baldwin, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Enrico Casilli, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Philip Crowley, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

James Day, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

James Hagerty, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Edward Halloran, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John J. Halloran, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

William J. McGrath, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

John F. McMahon, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Elmer J. Morrissey, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Joseph M. O'Brien, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Maurice Sheehan, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Stanley Poole, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Patrick Mitchell, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Harold Roe, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Thomas J. Short, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Joseph Sullivan, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Walter Taylor, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Alfred Wells, from \$25 to \$27 a week.

Anna E. Costello, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Alice C. Crowley, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Elizabeth Freeman, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Morgan Laundry Service...	941 Massachusetts avenue...	8	Alterations, laundry.....	\$375
John Burrell.....	158 West Springfield street...	9	Alterations, halls.....	3,500
John Burrell.....	528 Massachusetts avenue...	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	281 Washington street.....	21	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	3,000
John Prevetti.....	68 Maywood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Dr. Carl F. Kempton.....	590 Tremont street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling and dental office.....	680
Boston Real Estate Trust...	9 Hamilton place.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	1,000
Paul Liftman.....	41 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	1,000
Louis Capodilupo.....	49 North Margin street.....	3	Eight-car garage.....	6,000
Anna Capecci.....	42 Geneva street.....	1	One-car garage.....	600
S. S. Salisbury Estate.....	50 Temple place.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Temple Bnai Moshe.....	16 Sidlaw road.....	21	Basement for Synagogue.....	50,000
C. F. Wattendorf.....	696 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	2,000
C. F. Wattendorf.....	698 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	3,000
Gladys Church.....	116-120 Sudbury street.....	3	Retaining wall.....	2,310
William Rimmer.....	75 Williams avenue.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Hyman Cohen.....	230 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	800
A. Hallow.....	38 Floyd street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Thomas Leavitt, Jr.....	485 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, stores.....	1,500
Southwick Corporation.....	400 Market street.....	22	Take-down, stores.....	600
Stern Can Company.....	183 Orleans street.....	1	Storage building.....	2,000
Mrs. E. R. Thayer.....	77 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
M. Amoroso & Co.....	71 Granite avenue.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	5,000
Village Trucking Company.....	100 Halleck street.....	9	Alterations, milk depot.....	940
A. S. Bowers.....	58 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	2,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	9-50 Eleventh street.....	18	Four two-family dwellings.....	76,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	30-34 Twelfth street.....	18	Two two-family dwellings.....	38,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	3-11 Eighteenth street.....	18	Four two-family dwellings.....	76,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	7-22 Nineteenth street.....	18	Seven two-family dwellings.....	133,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	339-383 River street.....	18	Eight two-family dwellings.....	152,000
International Equipment Co.....	1284 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Storage buildings.....	800
John Millman.....	2750 Washington street.....	11	Bicycle shop.....	1,000
H. S. Avery.....	536 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	800
Irving Gray.....	608-618 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, stores.....	10,000
Mabel L. Ohrenberger.....	372 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, repair shop and garage.....	None
Boston Supply Company.....	49-55 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, office and warehouse.....	\$2,000
Boston Supply Company.....	57 and 59 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, office and warehouse.....	300
William J. Driscoll Construction Company.....	51 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
Pearl Fine et al.....	140-150 Stoughton street.....	13	Erect sign.....	600
Robert Garabedian.....	535 and 537 Washington st.....	22	Alterations, stores.....	1,200
Church Realty Trust.....	282 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	17,000
George Karafotif.....	168 and 170 Spring street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	700
Decatur & Hopkins.....	99 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, stores.....	3,000
J. A. Brogna.....	479 Main street.....	2	Erect sign.....	400
Fulton Realty Company.....	23 and 25 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, locker room.....	2,000
Cherry Valley Post, V. F. W.....	67 Quincy street.....	12	Take-down hall.....	2,000
H. J. Keefe.....	95 Hewlett street.....	20	Take-down, garage.....	50
City of Boston.....	77 Chelsea street.....	1	Take-down, dwelling.....	350
City of Boston.....	138 Bremen street.....	1	Take-down, dwelling.....	300

Julia Harrington, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Margaret Hickey, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Sarah Levesque, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Bernice O'Hara, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Estelle Butler, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Margaret Tierney, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Lydia F. Brady, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary Louder, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Margaret McDonald, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary A. O'Connor, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary F. Smith, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Margaret Kane, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

Elizabeth Trutenitzer, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

Senior Hospital Medical Worker.

Joseph Connelly, from \$31 to \$33 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

Ruth Campbell, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Lillian Hixon, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Mary Lane, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Sarah Litchfield, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Gertrude Long, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Lillian Lynn, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Emma Margulies, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Catherine McCarthy, from \$26 to \$28 a week.

Margaret Burke, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Frances Florentine, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Mary L. Ford, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Alice C. Gagne, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Mary F. Gallant, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Mary Grace, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Alice Harlan, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Agnes Harte, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Gertrude Hutchins, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Anna Kelley, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Catherine Kelley, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Julia A. Martin, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Violet Martin, from \$24 to \$26 a week.
Beatrice McCarthy, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Catherine V. Murphy, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Evangeline O'Brien, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Edna O'Donnell, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Mary T. Sullivan, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Georgina Wilkinson, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Elizabeth Young, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

Edna C. Adams, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Gertrude Harrington, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Maud Hildreth, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Mary A. Mulligan, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Margaret Twomey, from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week.

Anna LaPrise, from \$22.18 to \$24.50 a week.

Lila Zanca, from \$20.50 to \$22.50 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. Byrne, assistant engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Edward M. Dillon, assistant engineer, Grade 3, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

George M. O'Neil, assistant engineer, Grade 3, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Katherine M. Fitzgerald, bookkeeper-stenographer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Catherine M. Hughes, bookkeeper-stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Margaret T. Carley, stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Eva L. Connor, stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Helen M. Sheehan, stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary E. Hagerty, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

John A. Hannon, custodian, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Alfred T. Repucci, custodian, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Basil S. Quirk, custodian, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

William J. O'Brien, director of aquarium, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

John J. Lydon, first-class fireman, from \$45.68 to \$49.18 a week.

James F. Nolan, first-class fireman, from \$45.68 to \$49.18 a week.

Edward P. Powers, first-class fireman, from \$45.68 to \$49.18 a week.

James H. Phalen, first-class fireman, from \$45.68 to \$49.18 a week.

Duncan C. Thomson, third-class engineer, from \$45.68 to \$49.18 a week.

Michael V. Dailey, foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Joseph T. Harrington, foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Thomas F. Martin, foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Philip A. Monahan, foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

John J. Hammond, foreman, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

John J. Keane, greenkeeper's assistant (acting foreman), from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Joseph F. Bradley, foreman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Arthur N. Brogren, foreman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

William E. Collins, foreman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Arthur A. English, foreman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Charles F. Guiney, foreman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Neil P. Canney, greenkeeper's assistant, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Thomas Roberto, greenkeeper's assistant, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

George W. B. Murdock, greenkeeper's assistant, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Hugh F. Dunn, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Thomas E. Jackson, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Charles Kellert, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Edwin P. Koenig, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Michael Nazarro, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Ernest Stevens, physical instructor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John W. Hardiman, physical instructor, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Anthony Segadelli, physical instructor, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

William J. Glennon, supervisor of projects, from \$47.68 a week to \$2,600 a year.

Dennis N. O'Leary, assistant supervisor of records, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Marie Tuohey, telephone operator, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

James Baxter, commitment and transfer officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Helen V. Curley, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Dennis Glynn, commitment and transfer officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Ruth Hamilton, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Mary Koch, visitor, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Hazel A. McDonough, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Sheila O'D. Rossa, parole agent, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Estelle A. Sweeney, chief clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Harry J. Foster, custodian, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William J. Brady, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Edward H. Valente, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Joseph West, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Alexander Nash, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Patrick Mansfield, custodian, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Thomas Gately, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Elizabeth Gardiner, telephone operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Harry Ginsburg, chief clerk, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Helen T. Connor, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

P. Henry McGann, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Della J. Fallon, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary A. Stack, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Kenneth M. McGrath, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

William McKenney, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Lorraine C. Grella, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Claire M. Hart, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary C. Phelan, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Margaret V. Dawson, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

M. June Timilty, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Margaret J. Lynch, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Ruth C. Kinlin, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Marie G. Santarpio, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Lillian M. Donovan, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

John J. Mahoney, second assistant register, from \$4,600 to \$4,900 a year.

Matthew F. Hanley, third assistant register, from \$4,000 to \$4,300 a year.

Daniel C. Danick, fourth assistant register, from \$4,000 to \$4,300 a year.

Alfred C. Holland, executive secretary, from \$3,600 to \$3,900 a year.

Frank J. McCarthy, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Richard C. Noonan, chief clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Mary F. Wilson, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

John P. Holland, chief clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100.

Cecilia P. McCourt, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Elizabeth G. Woods, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Richard M. Cummings, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Mary C. Gallagher, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Kathryn V. Feehan, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Elizabeth V. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Albert F. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Helen C. Burke, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Sarah V. McNulty, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Grace M. Mitchell, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Mary R. Silsbury, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Rose M. McKenna, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Frances Curley, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Agnes E. Santry, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

William E. Rahilly, supervisor, photo record department, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Stephen J. Darcy, photo record operator, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Frank J. D'Agostino, photo record operator, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Roy C. Christmas, photo record operator, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Paul G. Clancy, photo record operator, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Catherine T. Donovan, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Gertrude Grimm, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Louise J. McCarthy, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary A. Potter, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Anna M. Walsh, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Katherine E. Crehan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Concetta M. Caggiano, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Elizabeth L. Curley, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Gertrude E. Leach, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Margaret A. O'Brien, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Catherine M. Johnson, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Katherine D. Donnelly, switchboard operator, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Mary A. Sullivan, switchboard operator, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Clare E. Byrnes, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Marjorie A. Smith, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 30 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rossano Construction Company for the erection of cinder block and tile partition at the Long Island Hospital. Bids, opened March 29, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, \$2,778; J. F. Stack & Co., \$3,454; Michael Racioppi, \$3,725; Peabody Construction Company, \$3,785; P. J. Cantwell & Sons, \$4,638; William F. Mahoney, \$4,950; J. A. Singarella, \$5,700.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the following letter:

BOSTON, March 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is a tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing sand to the various city departments, as needed, until December 31, 1948, which were publicly opened and read in this office on March 18, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract and orders respectively as indicated below.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$15,322.50, less a 3 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1,300, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Sand.

Item 1. Section A, South Boston and City Proper, 2,000 Tons, Per Ton.—

Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.25*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.30.

Item 2. Section B, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, 2,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.02*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.

Item 3. Section C, Charlestown and East Boston, 1,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.40; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.30*.

Item 4. Section D, Dorchester, Ashmont, Franklin Park, 7,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.14*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.15.

Item 5. Section E, Brighton, 1,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.15*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.15.

Item 6. Deer Island, Concrete, 100 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.75*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.80.

Item 7. Deer Island, Brick, 100 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.90*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$2.

Item 8. Various Departments, 50 Tons, Per Ton.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, \$1.75*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1.75.

Item 9. Pickup, A. M.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, 80 cents per ton*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1. per ton.

Item 9A. Pickup, P. M.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, 80 cents per ton*; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1. per ton.

Additional Charge for Less Than Full Loads.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, no additional charge; Highland Sand and Gravel, \$1 per ton.

Location of Pits.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, Dedham; Highland Sand and Gravel, Dedham, Bedford, Burlington.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Joseph Columbo & Sons, 3 per cent; Highland Sand and Gravel, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Trimount Bituminous Products for furnishing bituminous patching mixture to the various city departments, as requested, until December 31, 1948, and during any extension provided, at \$6.21 per ton.

Total amount of contract is \$124,200; less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened March 12, were as follows:

20,000 Tons Bituminous Patching Mixture, Per Ton.—Trimount Bituminous Products, \$6.21*; Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$6.65; Central Construction Company, \$6.80; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.85; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$6.87; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$6.90; General Crushed Stone Company, \$7.12.

Total.—Trimount Bituminous Products, \$124,200; Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$133,000; Central Construction Company, \$136,000; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$137,000; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$137,400; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$138,000; General Crushed Stone Company, \$142,400.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Trimount Bituminous Products, 2 per cent; Warren Brothers Roads Company, 2 per cent; Central Construction Company, net; National Contractors Company, Inc., 2 per cent; Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, net; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 2 per cent; General Crushed Stone Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request contained in the following letter:

BOSTON, March 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Following is a tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing concrete grave liners to the Park Department which were publicly opened and read in this office on March 15, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Cambridge Cement Stone Company, Brighton, Mass., the only bidder on Items 1 and 2.

The Central Products Company, Framingham, submitted their bid late, but owing to the fact that the Cambridge Cement Stone Company were unable to bid on Item 3, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without further public advertisement, to the Central Products Company for Item 3.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: Cambridge Cement Stone Company, \$3,135; Central Products Company, \$2,720.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1.—Cambridge Cement Stone Company, \$14 each.

Item 2.—Cambridge Cement Stone Company, \$6.70 each.

Total.—Cambridge Cement Stone Company, \$3,135.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Cambridge Cement Stone Company, 2 per cent.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, March 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On November 14, 1947, a contract was awarded to the White Motor Company for furnishing one WB-26AS White chassis to be equipped as per specifications. Against this purchase, there was an allowance for one 1936 Mack five-ton dump truck of \$350, and an allowance for one 1936 Ford one and one half-ton dump truck of \$100, making a total turn-in value of \$450.

The delivery of the new truck was delayed considerably owing to the fact that completion of same was hindered due to the inability to secure the necessary material. In the interim, the Park Department used the five-ton Mack truck, offered in exchange, in snow removal work, and this resulted in a considerable deterioration of the truck.

Upon delivery of the new truck, the White Motor Company made another appraisal of the Mack truck offered in exchange and found, through this continued hard usage, the value of the turn-in truck had depreciated from \$350 offered originally to \$75.

I have investigated this matter and feel that the amount of \$75 now offered for the old Mack truck is a fair appraisal of its value and for this reason I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to amend the contract so that the amount of exchange for the old five-

ton Mack truck be reduced from \$350 as originally appraised to \$75.

Total difference between original contract and amendment will be \$250.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award an order to the Addressograph Sales Agency, 569 Boylston street, Boston, for furnishing one Graphotype 6300 machine to the Boston Fire Department, 60 Bristol street, Boston.

This machine is used for cutting various stencils necessary for the Fire Department, and no advantage would be gained from a public advertisement for bids, as the Addressograph Company are the manufacturers of same.

The amount of this order is \$1,129.50 delivered.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, March 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is requested to award an order for \$411 to Lalime & Partridge, Inc., which is the difference between 1947 Ford half-ton pickup truck that was badly damaged and new Ford half-ton pickup.

It will be for the best interests of the city to secure a new truck and, in my opinion, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising.

The figures are as follows: Delivered price, \$1,220.63; less tax, \$39.68 — \$1,180.95; less trade, \$769.95; net, \$411.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for roofing and metal work at the Longfellow School, contract approved by the Mayor August 11, 1947. Completion date to be extended to May 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that due to weather conditions during the past winter contract could not be completed.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John Rugo has been granted an extension of time until April 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for alterations and repairs to Columbus Park Field House, opposite Preble street, South Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. D'Amico has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the building of sewerage works in Ruskindale road and Joyce road, Hyde Park, Clearwater Drive and Galivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from April 2, 1948, to July 2, 1948, a period of 90 days. This extension is requested for the reason that delays were encountered resulting from unfavorable conditions due to winter weather.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Blacker & Shepard Company has been granted an extension of the contract for furnishing spruce or fir lumber, Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district, to May 30, 1948.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$575, to C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$575.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From F-9, General Relief, \$12,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$12,000.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Service, \$300, to B-3, Advertising, \$300.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$7.50, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$7.50.

Market Division.

From S-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$6.75, to B-39, General Repairs, \$6.75.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1000, to B-28, Expert, \$1,000.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$160, to C-16, Wearing apparel, \$160.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$10, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, 39 cents, to C-7 Furniture and Furnishings, \$10.39.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,028.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department, and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, March 31, 1948, at 5 o'clock p. m.:

Patrolman John F. O'Brien to Division 2.

Patrolman Clarence A. Powell to Division 3.

Patrolman Charles W. Hickey to Division 4.

Patrolman Rubin Diskin to Division 6.

Patrolman Laurence J. Stanford to Division 7.

Patrolman Edward T. Patterson to Division 9.

Patrolman Andrew J. Gill to Division 10.

Patrolman Bernard J. McNulty to Division 11.

Patrolman Joseph P. Pritchard to Division 14.

Patrolman George M. Kiley to Division 16.

Patrolman Bernard D. McGarry to Division 17.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,029.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, April 3, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.

Patrolman Benjamin F. McEachern, Division 1, 26 years of service.

Patrolman Henry A. Foster, Division 6, 27 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,030.

The following excerpt from decision of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as rendered by Chief Justice Stanley E. Qua under date of April 2, 1948, sustaining the discharge from the Boston Police Department on June 4, 1946, of Thomas D. Sullivan, patrolman, Division 19, on the charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer," is hereby published for the information and guidance of the uniformed force:

"In order to hold the discharge of the petitioner justified it was not necessary that there be evidence warranting findings that the petitioner knew that his two companions, MacEachern and Rollins, or either of them, was a criminal or that either of them had committed a crime on the night in question. Without saying that such findings would not have been warranted, at the very least it must have been apparent to the petitioner that he was being arrested in circumstances calculated to create a strong suspicion not only of knowledge of what his companions had done but even of guilt on his own part. Conduct becoming an officer demanded that he should instantly disassociate himself from his companions and clearly align himself on the side of law and order. This he conspicuously failed to do. He waited until the blackjack was actually discovered in his clothing before even mentioning that he was a police officer. At the station, when charged with not having made a full disclosure of all he knew about the wallets, his answer was merely that he did not want to be a stool pigeon. The point need not be labored. The evidence was plainly sufficient to justify his discharge from the police force."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,031.

Transfer of the following-named person from Superintendent's Office (armed service roll) is hereby ordered, effective Tuesday, April 6, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Joseph P. Connolly, to Division 1.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 25.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PROVISIONAL FIREMAN AS MAN ON PROBATION.

The following assignment of a provisional fireman as a man on probation in this department, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1948, is hereby announced:

John J. Walsh, Ladder Company 2.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1948, are hereby announced:

Daniel A. Sullivan, to Engine Company 10.

George E. Murphy, to Engine Company 2.

Paul E. Porter, to Engine Company 53.

Anthony Grace, to Engine Company 31.

John J. Kelly, Jr., to Engine Company 44.

Martin J. O'Brien, to Ladder Company 9.

William E. Connolly, to Engine Company 21.

Michael J. Piantedosi, to Engine Company 34.

Robert P. Campbell, to Ladder Company 6.

Hugh F. O'Brien, to Ladder Company 5.

Ernest C. Smith, to Engine Company 40.

James MacCune, to Ladder Company 27.

John F. Connolly, to Engine Company 39.

Richard P. Salerno, to Engine Company 30.

James M. Walsh, to Ladder Company 18.

Joseph L. Murray, to Ladder Company 1.

Charles M. Buchanan, to Ladder Company 25.

Robert A. Doyle, to Engine Company 17.

Hubert F. Moran, to Ladder Company 6.

John A. Foley, to Engine Company 19.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Michael J. Corrigan, from Tower Company 1 to Ladder Company 18.

Hoseman Charles S. Bailey, from Engine Company 24 to Lighting Plant No. 3.

Hoseman Albert F. Sargent, from Engine Company 30 to Engine Company 28.

Hoseman Robert F. Murphy, from Engine Company 34 to Ladder Company 11.

Hoseman Charles F. Dewan, from Engine Company 14 to Rescue Company 2.

Hoseman John J. Cummings, from Engine Company 19 to Engine Company 23.

Hoseman Robert P. Beltrami, from Engine Company 23 to Engine Company 21.

Ladderman Frederick J. Kavanagh, from Ladder Company 24 to Tower Company 1.

Ladderman Robert B. Drew, from Ladder Company 1 to Ladder Company 24.

Ladderman George R. Haines, from Ladder Company 18 to Ladder Company 23.

Ladderman William J. Walsh, from Ladder Company 2 to Ladder Company 7.

Ladderman John A. MacKinnon, from Ladder Company 11 to Ladder Company 28.

Ladderman Leo J. Keefe, from Ladder Company 18 to Engine Company 24.

Ladderman Herbert T. White, from Ladder Company 28 to Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman William J. Kane, from Engine Company 10 to Engine Company 44.

Ladderman Daniel P. McLaughlin, from Ladder Company 6 to Engine Company 44.

M. O. P. Joseph F. O'Rourke, from Ladder Company 1 to Engine Company 44.

Hoseman Edward J. O'Gorman, from Engine Company 21 to Engine Company 47.

M. O. P. Aloysius A. Ryalls, Jr., from Engine Company 2 to Engine Company 47.

Hoseman John J. Kelleher, from Engine Company 53 to Engine Company 31.

M. O. P. Lawrence J. Gunning, from Engine Company 40 to Engine Company 31.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The location of Fire Alarm Box 2826 is now given as Maple and Garden streets. Company Commanders are requested to change the designation so that the assignment card will read as follows:

2826—Maple street and Garth road.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, Jr.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (HERDSMAN), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,130 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,610 a year. The entrance salary, with a house supplied, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, with a house supplied, is \$2,370 a year. The entrance salary, with full maintenance, is \$1,770 a year; the maximum salary, with full maintenance, is \$2,250 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Employment is for five days a week, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Duties: To supervise and be responsible for the custody of an assigned group of inmates and to see that their

work is performed properly; to be responsible for the physical well being and proper care of a herd of approximately fifty milking cows, forty young stock, and three herd sires; to interpret and follow any rules or policies set up for proper feeding, breeding, and milking of the herd, as well as for processing milk; to supervise the washing, sterilization and pasteurizing room; to see that all hay, silage and grain are weighed and recorded; to maintain mangers, gutter equipment and silos as the silage is used; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Receiving inmates at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m.; assigning their duties in cleaning the barn, taking stock out to paddock and pasture, sterilizing maternity pens and treating stock for certain diseases or illnesses; making available and distributing the milking and feeding equipment so that all stock is properly fed and milked.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least two years' experience as a herdsman or assistant herdsman with a herd of forty cows or more. *Substitution:* Graduation from an agricultural school of high school or higher level with courses in animal husbandry or dairying may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on correction officer duties and questions on herdsman duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 29, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Hurley and Lane.
The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REMOVAL OF THOMAS J. RILEY AS CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—This is to notify you that I have this day removed Thomas J. Riley, of 17 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, Mass., as a Constable of the City of Boston, he being disqualified because of nonpayment of premium on his bond.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following:

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948: Paul F. Moran, 2227 Centre street, West Roxbury; Howard A. White, 1472 Centre street, Roslindale; John A. Dunton, Sr., 15 Atkins street, Brighton; John A. Dunton, Jr., 15 Atkins street, Brighton; George M. O'Kane, 5 Village street, Somerville; Walter A. McDermott, Jr., 78 Aldie street, Allston; John W. Fraize, 53 Kendall street, Framingham; Charles A. Brandin, 18 Dix terrace, Waltham; William P. Ferriter, 8 Lyman terrace, Waltham; John J. Delaney, 15 Wiltshire road, Newton; James H. Muldoon, 30 Ricker road, Newton.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the installation of traffic signals at Edward Everett square.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, March 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to the Council order submitted by Councilor Linehan, dated February 9, 1948, please be advised that this Commission is giving consideration to the installation of traffic signals at Edward Everett square.

The engineers do not believe that Andrew square could be sufficiently controlled by traffic signals.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY ISLANDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 24, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order dated February 2, 1948, concerning the construction of safety islands at all stops along the Eggleston Square-Mattapan line for the protection of street car commuters.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.
March 18, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Connors,—The request by letter of February 4, 1948, in regard to the construction of safety islands at all stops along the Eggleston Square-Mattapan line has been studied and the cost involved would be \$870,100. The Board of Trustees of the

Authority do not believe that such a heavy expenditure is justified at the present time.
Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF STREETS, ALLEYS, ETC., BY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I beg to submit herewith report of the Fire Commissioner with reference to an order submitted by your Honorable Body by Councilman Yerxa.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, March 25, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of a City Council order requesting that his Honor the Mayor direct the Public Works Commissioner, the Park Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner and the Real Estate Commissioners to take immediate steps to clean the streets and alleys and sidewalks under their jurisdiction and to order those whose responsibility it is to clean other alleys and private ways.

I am well aware of the unclean condition of the city streets and alleys, particularly in some areas where the accumulation of garbage and rubbish is a distinct menace to public health.

However, I do not think it would be practical for the Fire Department to attempt to undertake the task of cleaning streets and alleys. The department lacks the proper equipment to do this kind of work. Also, present limited manpower would be further reduced by taking men out of the fire stations thereby reducing our working personnel to a dangerously low level.

It seems to me that the matter of keeping the streets clean is properly within and under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF ALSEN PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 24, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order dated March 8, 1948, concerning the advisability of taking land adjacent to Victory road for playground purposes, to replace the Alsen Playground which was taken over for veterans' housing, leaving no facilities for the youth of the neighborhood.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 22, 1948.
J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order, dated March 8, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to look into the advisability of taking land adjacent to Victory road for playground purposes, to replace the Alsen Playground which was taken over for veterans' housing, leaving no facilities for the youth of the neighborhood, I wish to report as follows:

The Alsen Playground on Victory road was taken over as a temporary veterans' housing development in 1946. It is being utilized for such purposes, except the small area on the easterly side of the playground. The housing development was supposed to be for a period of approximately five years. It has brought many hundreds of additional families, with children, to the district. This district now is probably not fully covered with playground facilities.

The nearest all-purpose playground is the Gibson Playground at Dorchester and Geneva avenues, which is four tenths of a mile away. It can be reached only by crossing two heavily traveled highways. The area that could be developed for younger children is located on Everett and Elm streets, one quarter of a mile distant.

There is an area on the opposite side of Victory road, privately owned, and containing about three acres, that has possibilities of developing into a medium-size playground.

Even this area is not wide enough for a regulation ball game. The land would have to be bought, although the assessed valuation is low. The area would have to be drained, filled, graded, surfaced and fenced. To do all this would require a considerable expenditure of money for development. Considering that the housing development on the present playground is only temporary, the condition of the finances at the present time would make it warrant serious consideration.

I do feel, however, that consideration should be given by the housing development of the development of a young children's playground within its present leased area on the easterly side adjacent to Victory road. Any addition to the playground facilities in the district on adjacent land would mean that when the temporary housing development is abandoned, the city would have two fair-size playgrounds adjacent, with a street in between them.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AT FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of March 22, 1948, concerning the establishment of playground facilities at Franklin Park for the use of children in compensation for the loss of such facilities due to the erection of the stadium in said area.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 26, 1948.
J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting that the Park Commission, through his Honor the Mayor, arrange for the establishment of playground facilities at Franklin Park for the use of children in compensation for the loss of such facilities due to the erection of the stadium in said area, I wish to report as follows:

A portion of the Playstead area in Franklin Park is to be used for a schoolboy stadium. The balance of the area, totaling about ten acres, last year was used as a public vegetable garden.

We are now faced with the problem of the return of those recreation areas for children which were used for vegetable gardens last year.

I favor, first, the youngsters, but I appreciate, too, that there is a demand by the farmers for gardening. I would appreciate hearing from Councilor Tracy and the other City Councilors whose wards border on Franklin Park, what the sentiment is of the people in these wards.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

EXCHANGE OF LAND IN REAR OF MAPES STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to the exchange of land in the rear of Mapes street, Dorchester, for the purpose of straightening the boundary line between the Alsen Playground, Dorchester, and the rear of the property of Israel Garmon, 9 Lester street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 26, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In 1934 this department agreed with Israel Garmon of 9 Lester street, Dorchester, to make an exchange of land in the rear of Mapes street for the purpose of straightening the boundary line between the Alsen Playground, Dorchester, and the rear of his property.

Under the agreement, Mr. Garmon would deed to the City of Boston approximately 12,772 square feet, and the city would deed to Mr. Garmon 11,236 square feet. The parcels of land to be exchanged are adjacent, are of the same value and all rear land with no frontage on any street.

I now find that this exchange of land was never consummated. The owner of record today is Edith Garmon, who is a relative of Mr. Garmon.

At the present time the Alsen Playground is used and occupied by the Housing Authority for temporary houses for veterans. Fences have been erected by the Housing Authority along the northerly boundary line of what everybody thought was the newly established line. Certain other structures of the Authority may be on land within the area of the 1934 exchange that was not finally carried out.

I have now agreed with Mr. Garmon, for Edith Garmon, to make this exchange of land in the proper legal way so that the northerly line will be a straight line and the 1934 agreed line will be made legal. I feel that it is very important that this be done at once.

I would recommend that the necessary papers be submitted to the City Council for its approval and for your approval to make this transaction legal.

I enclose four copies of an order prepared by the Law Department, whereby the City Council and you may authorize a mutual exchange of land.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee approximately 450,848 square feet of land situated between Victory road and Park street in the Dorchester district; and

Whereas, This parcel of land is in the control of the Park Department for playground purposes; and

Whereas, Edith Garmon owns certain properties situate on Mapes street, Dorchester district, adjacent to the city's playground; and

Whereas, The property division line between said city property and said Garmon property is highly irregular; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners and Edith Garmon mutually agree that the said property line should be straightened and that the following-described parcels of property should be exchanged; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners with the approval of his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and they hereby are, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to grant to Edith Garmon, her heirs and assigns by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to parcels "A" and "C" hereinafter described in consideration of Edith Garmon granting to the City of Boston by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston all Edith Garmon's right, title and interest in and to parcel "B" hereinafter described; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the parcel of land ("B") to be granted to the City of Boston by Edith Garmon shall upon delivery to the City of Boston be placed in the charge and control of the Park Department for playground purposes.

The above-referred-to parcels of land are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point forty-three and 75-100 (43.75) feet distant from the southeasterly side line of Park street and opposite to Clayton street; thence running northeasterly thirty-three and 91-100 (33.91) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly by five measurements, one hundred one and 52-100 (101.52) feet, thirty-nine and 48-100 (39.48) feet, one hundred twenty-three and 23-100 (123.23) feet, seventy-six and 57-100 (76.57) feet, and six and 05-100 (6.05) feet; thence turning and running northwesterly three hundred twenty-one and 92-100 (321.92) feet to the point of beginning, containing eight thousand four hundred thirty-six (8,436) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point three hundred sixty-five and 67-100 (365.67) feet distant from the southeasterly side line of Park street and opposite to Clayton street; thence running southeasterly one hundred ninety and 54-100 (190.54) feet; thence turning and running southwesterly by three measurements, ten (10.00) feet, forty-seven and 12-100 (47.12) feet, and forty-six and 91-100 (46.91) feet;

thence turning and running northwesterly ninety-three and 81-100 (93.81) feet; thence turning and running northerly by two measurements, thirty-three and 74-100 (33.74) feet, and seventy-two and 45-100 (72.45) feet to the point of beginning, containing twelve thousand seven hundred seventy-two (12,772) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point five hundred fifty-six and 21-100 (556.21) feet distant from the southeasterly side line of Park street opposite Clayton street; thence running northeasterly forty (40.00) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly seventy (70.00) feet; thence turning and running southwesterly forty (40.00) feet; thence turning and running northwesterly seventy (70.00) feet to the point of beginning, containing two thousand eight hundred (2,800) square feet of land, more or less.

The above-described parcels of land "A," "B," and "C" and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Mapes Street, Dorchester, March 22, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF LAND IN DOHERTY PLAYGROUND TO WHITE FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 24, 1948.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of approximately 1.50 acres of land within Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground, Charlestown Heights, to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund. Accompanying this order are communications from the Manager of the George Robert White Fund and the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners relative to the transfer of this land.

The Trustees of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund have voted to establish in this location at a cost of approximately \$350,000-\$400,000 a work of public utility and beauty consisting of a swimming pool, bath house and bleachers.

Charlestown is bordered on three sides by water, Boston Harbor, Charles River and the Mystic River. Yet, the inhabitants have not a single public beach upon which to bathe. The waters bounding Charlestown are for the most part devoted to commercial and industrial uses and have become polluted and thereby unsafe and dangerous to the health of persons bathing therein. Dewey Beach adjacent to the Doherty Playground and lying between Medford street and the Mystic River, the last of the public bathing beaches in Charlestown has been closed by order of the Board of Health.

I recommend consideration and passage of the enclosed order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
George Robert White Fund,
March 22, 1948.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen,—The City of Boston-George Robert White Fund acting by and through the Trustees designated in the fourteenth clause of the will of George Robert White and having the control and management of said fund on March 18, 1948, passed the following vote:

Voted, That for the purpose of the establishment of a swimming pool, bath house and bleachers by the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund the Trustees have selected a site containing one and one-half (1½) acres of land situated in the Doherty Heights Playground, bounded by Bunker Hill street, St. Martin street and Medford street, Charlestown.

The City of Boston-George Robert White Fund requests that the City of Boston transfer said land to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund.

The City of Boston-George Robert White Fund offers to the City of Boston the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars as the fair cash value of said land.

The Manager of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund is directed to communicate this request and offer to the Mayor and City Council and to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, Manager.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 23, 1948.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston have been informed that the Trustees of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund at a meeting held on Thursday, March 18, 1948, have selected as a site for the establishment of a project consisting of a swimming pool, bleachers and bath house a parcel of land containing approximately 1.50 acres, being a part of the Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, Charlestown Heights. The Trustees of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund request that this area of land be transferred to the George Robert White Fund and have offered to the City of Boston the sum of \$19,500 as the fair cash value of said land.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston on March 23, 1948, voted that this Board recommends that the request and offer of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund be accepted and further recommends that the selected area of land be transferred to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund for the sum of \$19,500, the fair cash value thereof.

Very truly yours,
Board of Park Commissioners,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a public park and playground known as the Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground situated on Bunker Hill and Medford streets, Charlestown Heights, containing approximately 6.10 acres; and

Whereas, The City of Boston-George Robert White Fund has selected within the Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground an area of approximately 1.50 acres of land as a site for the establishment of a project consisting of a swimming pool, bath house and bleachers by the George Robert White Fund and has requested that the said parcel of land be transferred by the City of Boston to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund and offered to the City of Boston the sum of \$19,500 as the fair cash value of said land; and

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston recommends that the request and offer of the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund be accepted and that the selected parcel of land be transferred to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund for the sum of \$19,500, the fair cash value of said land; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to transfer to the City of Boston-George Robert White Fund by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston a parcel of land within Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground, Charlestown Heights, containing approximately 1.50 acres for the purpose of the establishment of a project consisting of a swimming pool, bath house and bleachers on said land by the George Robert White Fund and upon the consideration of the payment to the City of Boston by the George Robert White Fund of the sum of \$19,500, the fair cash value of said land. The parcel of land to be transferred is shown on a plan marked "Land in Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground belonging to City of Boston, Park Department." "City of Boston, Bunker Hill Street, Medford Street, Charlestown, March 22, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for snow removal necessary because of unprecedented conditions in which existed during the past winter. In compliance with this request there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$500,000 for snow removal.

Immediate consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 26, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—Because of the unprecedented conditions which existed during the past winter, the expenditures, on account of snow removal, have exceeded the amount of money which was made available for the purpose.

It is necessary at this time to ask for an additional appropriation, and with that in mind, I respectfully request that your Honor submit to the City Council an order for appropriating an additional sum of \$500,000 for snow removal.

I feel that this amount will be sufficient to cover our current needs.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for snow removal, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TRANSFER OF \$1,000 TO SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—There is forwarded herewith an order transferring the sum of \$1,000 from the County of Suffolk Contingent Fund to the budget of the Supreme Judicial Court, in order that a bill for the services of a Master assigned by the court may be paid. It is practically impossible to estimate the amount necessary for payments of this nature when submitting the budget, because of the uncertainty of the number of cases which may be assigned for hearings before masters. Consideration and adoption of the above-mentioned order, by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:
From the appropriation for County of Suffolk, Contingent Fund, \$1,000, to the appropriation for Supreme Judicial Court, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc. \$1,000.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$38,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$38,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, March 26, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$38,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of..... \$38,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1948, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$38,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of..... \$38,000

Referred to the Committee on Parkman Fund.

LOCATION OF BUILDINGS OVER SEWER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works regarding application for permission to locate buildings over a City of Boston sewer in private lands between Ashby street and Granby street, in the Back Bay, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 26, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—Boston University, through its President, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, has made an application for permission to locate buildings over a City of Boston sewer in private lands between Ashby street and Granby street, in the Back Bay.

As far as this department is concerned, there are no objections to the city's complying with this request. I have been informed by the Corporation Counsel that it will be necessary for the City Council to pass an order authorizing your Honor to execute an instrument of license.

The Law Department has prepared an order, for submission to the City Council, and I enclose four copies of this order, with the suggestion that your Honor present it to the City Council for appropriate action.

In connection with this matter, I also enclose a letter of request from Doctor Marsh, addressed to me, under date of March 6, 1948, and letter which Doctor Marsh wrote to your Honor, under the same date; also a letter from Attorney Kathryn Keene, addressed to your Honor, under date of March 11, 1948.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, By a written instrument dated April 17, 1900, the River Bank Improvement Company granted to the City of Boston all its right, title and interest in and to a certain sewer located in private lands on Bay State road and Commonwealth avenue and running from Ashby street to Granby street; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Boston University, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the owner of said private lands subject to the aforesaid sewer easement and is desirous of erecting and maintaining buildings over said sewer; now therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, in consideration of one dollar to be paid to the City of Boston by the Trustees of Boston University, to execute and deliver to the Trustees of Boston University an instrument of license, in form satisfactory to the Law Department of the City of Boston, whereby the Trustees of Boston University are authorized to erect and maintain a building or buildings over said sewer in accordance with plans approved as to location and construction of any building or buildings by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, and wherein the City of Boston reserves the right to enter upon the said building or buildings at all times for the purpose of maintaining, operating, repairing and reconstructing said sewer or any other municipal structure therein.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Francis A. Costello, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Anthony S. Costa, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 27 Bower street.

Jean T. Crawford, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont street and Massachusetts avenue.

Ralph A. Currier, for compensation for loss of eyeglasses at City Hospital.

Marion G. Douglass, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Congress street.

Wentworth A. Ernst, for compensation for damage to car caused by snowplow.

Emily Farrell, for compensation for damage to fence at 19 Mallon road, caused by snowplow.

Estella M. Fox, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Walbridge street and Brainerd road.

Francis W. Gallagher, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

C. P. Gibbons, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department truck.

Albert L. Grahn, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Ludlow street, caused by balls thrown from playground.

Charles P. Hurley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Brookline avenue and Park Drive.

Helen A. Hynes, for compensation for injuries caused by ambulance of Public Buildings Department.

Edward Irwin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1059 Tremont street.

Martha Kurapotkin, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Amory terrace, caused by broken water hydrant.

Louis C. LaBella, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Sidney A. Matthews, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Mrs. J. Edwin Mitchell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Exeter street.

J. Julian Mogel, to be reimbursed for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Walter F. Murray, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Arthur C. O'Neil, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 511 Atlantic avenue.

John A. O'Neil, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 2078 Washington street, Roxbury.

Bruce A. Stevens, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Delia Walsh, for compensation for injuries caused by an ambulance of Public Buildings Department.

Delia Walsh, for compensation for injuries sustained by husband, caused by ambulance of Public Buildings Department.

Clarence D. Wilson, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Jacob Zang, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of National League Baseball Club for Sunday sports at Braves Field.

Coun. COFFEY moved that the petition of the Boston American League Baseball Club

(referred to the Executive Committee March 15) for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park be withdrawn from the Executive Committee and referred to the Committee on Licenses. The motion was defeated.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Permits for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, viz.:

Edward Bendekgey, Jordan Hall, April 18.

Mario Paporello, Jordan Hall, June 4.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN T. O'DEA, JR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of John T. O'Shea, Jr., 27 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, to be a member of Board of Street Commissioners for term ending first Monday in January, 1951.

Placed on file.

INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from J. J. Benkert, member of Housing Authority, of interest in contract of J. J. Benkert Company in order for street cleaning issued by Park Department.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held at Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple Building, Tuesday, March 30, at 10.30 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to extend system to Quincy and Braintree.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM RETAIL TRADE BOARD.

A communication was received from the Retail Trade Board regretting that communication re closing of retail stores for three hours on Good Friday was received too late to be given fullest consideration.

Placed on file.

SALE OF LAND ON CANAL STREET.

President HANNON called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land on Canal street, at public auction at an upset price of \$125,000.

On March 15, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

On motion of Councilor Coffey the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.20 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2.40 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$1,000 from County of Suffolk Contingent Fund to Supreme Judicial Court, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

2. Report on petition of Boston American League Baseball Club (referred March 15) for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park, March 15, 1948, to March 15, 1949—recommending reference to Committee on Licenses.

The report was accepted, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) transferring 1.50 acres of land within Ensign John J. Doherty Jr. Playground, Charlestown Heights, to George Robert White Fund for \$19,500 for erection of swimming pool, bath house and bleachers—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading.

The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. KEENAN, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred March 22) urging American government to retain its original position on partition plan in Palestine—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor of Robert Kelly, 1 Ingleside street, Roxbury (referred March 22), as Constable without power to serve civil process and to serve without bond for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Tracy. Whole number of ballots 18, yeas 16, nays 2, and the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Councilor Cook confirmation of the appointment was reconsidered.

On motion of Councilor Cook the appointment was recommitted to the Committee on Confirmations.

LOAN OF \$1,000,000 FOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC ARC LAMPS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the installation of electric arc lamps to replace the present gas lamps in the city and to meet said expense the City Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness at the request of the Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

INCINERATOR ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of directing the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare plans for the erection of an incinerator on Spectacle Island.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY HELP TO CLEAN STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to hire temporary help to clean up the streets of Boston which are in a deplorable condition and which are a health menace to Boston residents.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAYGROUND IN WARD 17 BY WHITE FUND.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to use \$40,000 from the income of the George Robert White Fund or some other source for the establishment of a playground at the corner of Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street, Ward 17, on land owned by the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO BIRTH CONTROL BILL.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby expresses its strong opposition to the passage by the Massachusetts Legislature of the so-

called birth control bill, or any similar bill which is in violation of the supreme supernatural law.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

Coun. BEADES, KEENAN and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That under the authority of chapter 44 of the General Laws, section 7, Appendix 5, his Honor the Mayor be requested to appropriate \$150,000 for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on streets which already have a macadamized surface and on which no provision has been made for sidewalks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACEMENT OF GAS LAMPS IN WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately instruct the Street Lighting Division to replace all gas lamps in the Ward 16 section of Dorchester which were knocked down, as a result of which many streets have been without proper lighting facilities, which condition can be directly blamed for the increase in crime in this particular section.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FELICITATIONS TO POSTMASTER CONNELLY.

Coun. ANSEL and RAMSEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its hearty felicitations to Hon. Patrick J. Connelly, Postmaster of Boston, upon his coming retirement from the Federal postal service, and whose zealous efforts and human qualities were ably exhibited as Postmaster of Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council wishes him continued health and happiness which he so richly deserves.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

OPPOSITION TO PAYMENT BY CITY OF COST OF FINANCE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION.

Coun. ANSEL and BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council hereby urges the members of the Massachusetts General Court to defeat any attempt to saddle the taxpayers of Boston with the proposed cost of \$150,000 for the investigation of the City of Boston by the Boston Finance Commission; and if a bill for such an investigation is to be passed by the Legislature the cost of same should be borne by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REOPENING OF MONKEY HOUSE AT ZOO.

Coun. McCORMACK, ANSEL and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to reopen the monkey house at the Franklin Park zoo.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GUARDS AT AIRPORT.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Governor of the Commonwealth be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the State Police officers at the airport with the guards who were formerly there and to give said guards the same authority which the State House Police have.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. TRACY and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested through his Honor the Mayor to es-

tabish playground facilities at Franklin Park for children and to discontinue garden plots for this purpose, if necessary.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF HEAD HOUSE PIER THROUGH PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Whereas, The South Boston Head House Pier as part of Marine Park has been in a deplorable condition for the past seven years, due to the fact that it has broken down in two different places and is now in unsafe condition for use by the public; and

Whereas, Said Head House Pier has been used for many years by thousands of citizens of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Head House Pier is an eyesore to all the people that view it in its present broken-down condition, and it is a sad commentary on our city government that such a condition continues to exist; and

Whereas, The so-called George F. Parkman Fund income, which averages about \$200,000 per year, can be used for the purpose of repairing said Head House Pier because it is part of Marine Park which was in existence at the time of the creation of the fund which was created for the purpose of maintaining City of Boston Parks in Existence as of January 12, 1887; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Park Commissioner who has plans already made for the reconstruction of said Head House Pier to immediately advertise for bids for the reconstruction of the said Head House Pier and the same be paid for out of the income of the George F. Parkman Fund.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, WARD 7.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program the following streets in Ward 7:

Willow court, East Sixth street, I street, Gates street, Mercer street, Knowlton street, National street, Atlantic street, Pacific street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDERS BEFORE RECESS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules of the City Council be so changed as to allow orders to be introduced before a recess is called for the purpose of going into Executive Session.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

ABOLITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Licenses be abolished.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

REQUESTED VETO OF BILL RE LIFE TENURE FOR CHAIRMAN OF ASSESSORS.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby respectfully urges His Excellency Governor Robert Bradford to veto the bill providing for life tenure for the chairman of the Boston Board of Assessors in the event that it is passed by the Legislature; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor.

During the debate on the foregoing order, Councillor Bryan doubted the presence of a quorum.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Councillors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Linehan, Ramsey, Sullivan and Yerxa—10.

Less than a quorum being present the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4.12 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

EVENING SCHOOL TEACHER, CORRECTION INSTITUTION, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$5 a session. Employment is for two to four evening sessions a week, of two hours each, for forty-two weeks of the year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to teach classes of elementary grade in the evening school of the Massachusetts Reformatory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic (including square and cube roots, and measurement of surfaces and solids), geography, history of the United States, and some algebra and mechanical drawing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of teaching experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MAY 1, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, April 12, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to complete assigned projects relating to traffic control and regulations; to make investigations of lighting and signal systems; to make or direct traffic census studies in the field; to investigate causes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Counting traffic at intersections; segregating all traffic movements by half hour intervals; transferring field traffic count data to summary sheets; planning speed traps and checking speed of vehicles by stop watch; recording data on prepared forms and calculating summary data; making field checks of traffic signal posts and housings with prepared layout prints and recording the timing and color sequence schedule by stop watch; preparing collision diagrams from police accident reports and preparing accident spot maps; assisting in making Loadometer

Surveys and recording factual data; installing portable automatic traffic counters at designated locations; assisting in making parking surveys and in collecting other traffic information.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILER IN THE WILLIAM WIRT WARREN SCHOOL, WAVERLY STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the William Wirt Warren School, Waverly street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of the contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(April 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

INSPECTOR OF MILK RECORDS, MILK CONTROL BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MAY 8, 1948.

This examination is open to males and females.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to inspect and audit the records of milk

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECHARGING EXTINGUISHERS, ETC., FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for recharging extinguishers, etc., as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Recharging Extinguishers, etc." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(April 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning basketball and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Basketball and Hockey Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday, April 21, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 10.)

dealers for compliance with the Milk Control Law and Orders of the Milk Control Board and submit reports of such inspections and audits to the Board; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of chapter 94A, General Laws, as well as a knowledge of "Official Order No. G-301, Effective August 1, 1945," as amended, of the Milk Control Board is required. Copies of Official Order No. G-301 may be obtained from the office of the Milk Control Board, 209 Washington street, Boston.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least one year of full-time, paid experience as a bookkeeper or accountant or (b) at least one year of full-time paid experience in some phase of the milk industry, i. e., production, distribution, or governmental agency experience concerned with the milk industry. Substitution: Successful com-

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW SWITCHBOARD AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the installation of a new switchboard at the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, shall be submitted with a copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152; to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, April 13, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
(April 10.) Clerk.

pletion of a bookkeeping or accounting course in a recognized school or high school or higher level may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS IN THE SHERWIN SCHOOL, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Sherwin School, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

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Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 20, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(April 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS IN THE HARVARD SCHOOL, DEVENS STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Harvard School, Devens street, Charlestown, Mass.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,

(April 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REDECKING RESERVATION ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for redecking Reservation Road Bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Redecking Reservation Road Bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HAY AND GRAIN.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing hay and grain, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Hay and Grain."* *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, April 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(April 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING THE EAST SHAFT OF THE DORCHESTER BAY TUNNEL AT SQUANTUM, QUINCY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for extending the east shaft of the Dorchester Bay Tunnel at Squantum, Quincy, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Extending the East Shaft of the Dorchester Bay Tunnel at Squantum, Quincy, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR TEMPORARY SUPPORTING OF BUILDINGS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for temporary supporting of buildings at number 63 to number 75 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 79 to number 85 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 132 to number 136 Bremen street, inclusive, and number 140 to number 144 Bremen street, inclusive, for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, April 12, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mitigation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 21, 1948. A properly certified check for two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

(April 10.)

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BOSTON'S HARBOR FREEST OF POLLUTION AND HEALTH MENACE OF ANY LARGE CITY ON ATLANTIC SEABOARD—FACTS DISCLOSED AT RECENT ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS IN NEW YORK—CREDIT ACCORDED CITY BY NEW YORK'S DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—ANALYSIS OF TIDAL FLOWS AND POLLUTION LOADS IN FAVOR OF NEW ENGLAND'S LEADING PORT—BROAD EXPANSE OF SALT WATER CLOSE TO SHORE AND FRESH WATERSHED HELP TO MINIMIZE DANGERS.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS DIRECTOR AND STAFF PLAN FOR ELABORATE OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS' DAY ON APRIL 19—SHORT PARADE FROM CITY HALL FLAG RAISING TO NORTH SQUARE EXERCISES FEATURE.

The Public Celebrations Department announces that the City of Boston will observe Patriots' Day on Monday, the 19th of April, 1948.

Ceremonies will start at 9 a. m. in front of the City Hall, when the National Flag will be raised by his Honor, Mayor James M. Curley. The City of Boston Flag will be raised by Mr. Henry F. Brennan, Acting Director of Public Celebrations.

Immediately following the flag raising, a parade, composed of units from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, State Guard, First Corps Cadets, and various veterans organizations will start from School street onto Province street, and then right onto Bromfield street, to Tremont street, to Granary Burying Grounds, where memorial honors to Revolutionary leaders will be conducted. The Mayor will place a wreath upon the grave of Paul Revere.

Following this short halt the parade will proceed down Tremont street to King's Chapel Burying Ground, where Mayor Curley will place a wreath upon the grave of William Dawes, Jr.

The parade will then resume march, continuing down Tremont street, across Scollay square, to right on Hanover street, to right on Fleet street, to right on North street, to North square, North End.

On arrival at North square, North End, at 10 a. m., patriotic exercises will be held. The 32nd annual re-enactment of the "Ride of Paul Revere" will start from in front of the Paul Revere House. Mayor Curley will be one of the principal speakers. Sergt. Thomas M. McGann will impersonate Paul Revere and will be escorted by a detail from the National Lancers.

Maj. Henry J. Hurley will start the ride of William Dawes, Jr., at the same time from John Eliot square in Roxbury.

Appropriate ceremonies will be held by town officials along the routes of both riders.

Among the large cities on the Atlantic seaboard Boston is the best favored of all in the matter of freedom from harbor pollution and the one presenting the least danger to health and convenience. This was made manifest in a port analysis of tidal flows and pollution loads as presented before the American Society of Civil Engineers at their annual meeting held in New York recently. The analysis was presented to the meeting by Richard Gould, Director of the Division of Engineering and Architecture, New York City Department of Public Works. His discussion and findings as reported in the March issue of the *American City* reads as follows:

There are six factors that must be studied when analyzing tidal flows and the pollution loads they can carry. The factors were outlined by Richard Gould, Director of the Division of Engineering and Architecture, New York City Department of Public Works, before the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held recently in New York.

The first factor is the *volume* of fresh water and tidal water available to disperse the products of decomposition.

The second factor is the *percentage* of sea water available to coagulate and settle colloidal matter and bacteria.

The third factor is the *surface area* available for oxygen absorption.

Fourth mentioned is the *temperature* of the water.

Fifth is the *displacement time* and consequent *oxygen demand*.

Sixth is the *nature* and *use* of the waterways.

PROXIMITY TO OCEAN.

Of the various harbor areas, the one whose problems are the lightest is Boston. The harbor lies only 2.5 miles from a broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. The fresh-water dilution comes from a relatively small, 600-square-mile watershed. The temperature of the water is low, minimizing pollution difficulties.

New York Harbor is in a more critical position. Although it receives runoff from 14,000 square miles and its tidal flows are extensive, polluting material remains in the harbor a long time. Even though salt water backs up the Hudson River for a distance of 60 miles, it constitutes only 50 per cent of the water in the mid-Manhattan area.

Philadelphia's problems are different. It receives water from a 13,000-square-mile watershed, and its tidal flows are relatively small. Salt water intrudes to a much lesser degree than is the case in Manhattan.

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MAYOR CURLEY RESERVES RIGHT TO VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR MAN BEST QUALIFIED TO LEAD PARTY TO SUCCESS AND COUNTRY TO PEACE.

On April 8 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

I have advocated the election of Douglas MacArthur for President of the United States, believing that he was best able to cope not only with our national but with the international situation.

My judgment was based upon his accomplishments in Japan where, without the shedding of a drop of blood, he adjusted the affairs of Japan and demonstrated that character of judgment and courage which is vital at the present hour in dealing with the national and international question. The Republicans of Wisconsin have spoken in caucus and have rejected his candidacy.

I still adhere to the belief that General MacArthur would prove the best man for the presidency in this critical hour in the life of the world.

I shall attend the Democratic Convention in July, and, since the delegation is not pledged to any individual, I shall exercise my right as a delegate to vote for the candidate that in my judgment is best able to cope with the critical situation confronting America and the world at that time.

Like millions of other persons not only in America but throughout the world, I sincerely believe that permanent world peace is more important than the success of any political party, and my support of General MacArthur was based on the belief that he was best able to make world peace possible, which would mean a surcease from sorrow, fear, and tears upon the part of the mothers of the world.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 10, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 169; nonresidents, 52; total, 221.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.00; nonresidents deducted, 11.47.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.78; corresponding week last year, 18.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 22; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 124. Total deaths: Male, 122; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 146.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 10, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 12, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	6	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	493	—	39	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	5	19	10
Scarlet Fever.....	55	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	8	24	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	26	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR STREET REPAIR WORK.

On April 12 Mayor Curley addressed the following communication to the City Council:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—The Public Works Commissioner informs me that as a result of one of the severest winters in the history of the City of Boston practically all of the streets of the city are in need of repairs, ranging from the filling of minor holes to major reconstruction work. In order that this repair work may be constructed with as little delay as possible, it is estimated that an additional appropriation of \$200,000 will be needed for the reconstruction of streets.

The constant sanding of icy pavements, together with the regular debris left over from the melting snow, makes necessary an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the proper cleaning of the streets of the city.

Accordingly, there is forwarded herewith for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body an order appropriating the sum of \$300,000 for the repair and cleaning of the streets of the city.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MAYOR GETS PALESTINE CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES TO OPPRESSED JEWS.

Political Action Committee for Palestine, Inc., 104 West 70th Street, New York 23, New York.

Certificate of Merit.

THE HONORABLE JAMES MICHAEL CURLEY, FOR HIS MERITORIOUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE WELFARE OF THE AFFLICTED AND OPPRESSED JEWS OF EUROPE AND FOR HIS GENUINE EFFORTS AS GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TOWARD THE REDEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE.

ABRAHAM L. SPINTZ,

March 25, 1948: Cochairman.

MAYOR THANKED FOR COURTESIES SHOWN DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

His Honor the Mayor has received the following communications:

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I am sure that the Mayor of Johannesburg would wish me to express the sincere appreciation of himself and the Johannesburg City Council for your kindness in arranging for Mr. William O'Hare, your City's Commissioner for Welfare, to show me the valuable work of the Boston Welfare Department.

Mr. O'Hare introduced me to the senior members of his staff and gave me a very considerable amount of time himself in explaining in detail the city's social work. It was most useful to me to get such a good understanding of the work undertaken by your city from such an able administrator as Mr. O'Hare, and I would like to express my own as well as my city's appreciation to you, Mr. Mayor, for the many kindnesses and the great assistance which Mr. O'Hare rendered to me during the few days that I was privileged to be in your city. I would also like to say that

after studying the city's work in some detail, I was impressed with the efficiency with which the whole administration operates.

I should be most grateful if you, Mr. Mayor, would kindly convey to Mr. O'Hare the sincere thanks of my wife and myself for making our stay in Boston so profitable and so pleasant.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID N. MURRAY.

From Dutch Union of Municipalities:

DEAR SIR,—The delegation of the Union of Dutch Municipalities, which recently paid a visit to the U. S. A., begs to thank you in this way for the cordial welcome that we received in your city and for your generous hospitality.

We have greatly appreciated your reception.

Yours sincerely,

N. ARKEMA,

Union of Dutch Municipalities.

For DeValera reception:

YOUR HONOR,—The committee on arrangements for the DeValera reception to Boston wishes to thank you for your kind cooperation during Mr. DeValera's visit here.

We also wish to express our gratitude for your attendance at the dinner on Saturday evening and your presence at the public reception at Boston Garden on Sunday, as well as the warm greeting you extended to him at City Hall.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE SHEEHAN,

JOSEPH B. GANNON,

MICHAEL T. KELLEHER.

CENTRE STREET SECTION MADE ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ROUTE DURING RAIL REPAIRS.

The following letter was on April 8 received by his Honor the Mayor from Leo F. Curley, Traffic Commissioner, City of Boston:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—The Metropolitan Transit Authority is renewing street car rails in Centre street, Jamaica Plain, between South Huntington avenue and Green street.

To expedite the movement of traffic in Centre street it is necessary to make Centre street one way from South Huntington avenue to Green street, for an estimated period of three (3) weeks, effective April 8, 1948. Street cars will have to be operated on one track during this period, and there will not be sufficient roadway space available to operate traffic in two directions.

Respectfully,

LEO F. CURLEY,
Traffic Commissioner.

BOSTON'S HARBOR FREEST OF POLLUTION AND HEALTH MENACE.

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LOWER COAST CITIES.

Chesapeake Bay presents a unique problem. Its water expanse is 190 miles long and its watershed covers a 27,400-square-mile area at the upper end, and the bay is fed by other rivers, so that

altogether some 80,000 square miles contribute to the runoff.

Baltimore lies in the Chesapeake Bay area. However, it is 160 miles from the ocean, where the tidal range is only one foot. Sewage effluent remains in a land-locked bay for a long period before it reaches major diluting water. The city must exercise care when analyzing the local pollution effects, particularly in respect to secondary growths.

New York City's objective in sewage treatment is to remove enough polluted material so that the receiving waters are not offensive to sight or smell and designated areas may be safe for bathing. New York City, Mr. Gould stated, is affected for the most part only by the filth originating in the metropolitan area, of which the city is the most important factor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending March 30:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William A. Fallon, 81½ Warren street, John F. Blaikie, 104½ Main street, Austin Cannon, 305 Cambridge street, Frederick Blaikie, 27 Lincoln street, John E. Chipman, 42 East Newton street, Thomas R. Bradford, 290 Newbury street, William McKay, 10 Pelham street, John J. Flaherty, 175 West Sixth street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Marion Rezendes, 75 Ruthven street, Pearl M. McArdle, 793 Columbia road, Mary Callahan, 50 Bromley park, Mary F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Kazimer Zukowski, 50 Blue Hill avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary A. Mariello, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, Carmen Solis, 4 Charlesgate East, Mary C. Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, Helen Roling, 4 Charlesgate East, Eleanor Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Dorothy Bannister, Somerville, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Ruth F. Drolette, 39 Worcester square, Ida P. Foster, Waltham, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Rosemary Sullivan, 42 Bloomfield street, 1 day; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 6 days; Kathryn Carroll, Newton, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 5 days; Belle Dodge, 291 I street, 7 days; Clarice Garney, Bridgewater, 1 day; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 7 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 4 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 6 days; Judith Overfelt, 9 McGregor avenue, 3 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 7 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, 4 days; Bernice

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry Heath.....	23 Franklin street.....	2	New fixtures.....	\$800
Ernest E. Dorr.....	82 Orchard street.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
Ernest E. Dorr.....	65 Glen road.....	11	New fixtures.....	375
Charles Lang.....	28 Temple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	40
S. J. Lucido.....	64 Whiting street.....	12	New fixtures.....	40
Michael J. Murphy.....	11 Priesing street.....	10	New fixtures.....	575
William D. Osten.....	46 Eliot street.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
Albert P. Platt.....	1824 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	450
Garfield Stymiest.....	9 and 11 Platt road.....	22	New fixtures.....	750
Allen P. Thompson.....	200 Northampton street.....	9	New fixtures.....	375
William J. Ahern.....	201-221 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	7,700
William J. Ahern.....	202-210 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	3,500
William J. Ahern.....	212-222 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	4,200
William J. Ahern.....	223-233 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	4,200
William J. Ahern.....	224-264 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	14,700
William J. Ahern.....	235-259 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	9,100
William J. Ahern.....	266-278 Independence drive.....	20	New fixtures.....	4,900
William J. Ahern.....	2-40 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	14,000
William J. Ahern.....	42-70 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	10,500
William J. Ahern.....	72-90 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	7,000
William J. Ahern.....	92-122 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	11,200
William J. Ahern.....	107-119 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	4,900
William J. Ahern.....	121-135 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	5,600
I. Carlin.....	60 N street.....	6	New fixtures.....	35
William Dustin.....	11 Kneeland street.....	3	New fixtures.....	290
Abraham Kellm.....	37 Dwight street.....	3	New fixtures.....	350
Samuel Landau.....	78 Elmira street.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
S. J. Lucido.....	46 Concord square.....	4	New fixtures.....	60
William D. Osenton.....	75 Groaton road.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Max Pass.....	201 Cambridge street.....	22	New fixtures.....	3,750
George S. Patey.....	177 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	250
Nathan Prives.....	38 Hutchings street.....	12	New fixtures.....	200
Joseph P. Rice.....	12 Gerald road.....	22	New fixtures.....	85
Joseph P. Rice.....	67 Goodenough street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50
L. W. Stevens.....	17 Boynton street.....	11	New fixtures.....	150
J. Sussenberger.....	890 1/2 East Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	500
William L. Baker.....	105 Dent street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
J. J. Bielakiewicz.....	42 St. Germain street.....	4	New fixtures.....	400
John J. Downey.....	500 Rutherford avenue.....	2	New fixtures.....	50
Samuel Landau.....	278 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	600
S. J. Lucido.....	674 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	250
Robert J. Lyttle.....	170 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	60
T. A. Matthews.....	333 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
G. S. Trethewey.....	305 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	135
G. S. Trethewey.....	78 Glendower road.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
William J. Ahern.....	124-142 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	7,000
William J. Ahern.....	144-182 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	14,000
William J. Ahern.....	184-198 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	5,600
William J. Ahern.....	200-220 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	7,700
William J. Ahern.....	222-226 Sherman road.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,100
William J. Ahern.....	148-170 Thornton road.....	20	New fixtures.....	8,400
William J. Ahern.....	525-571 Vet. Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	16,800
William J. Ahern.....	573-601 Vet. Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	10,500
William J. Ahern.....	603-623 Vet. Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	7,700
L. Bragg.....	100 Aldrich street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
James A. Cotter.....	26 Damon street.....	18	New fixtures.....	20,000
Harvey E. Eichl.....	64 Ballou avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	150
R. Fleigelman.....	72 Ormond street.....	14	New fixtures.....	250
Samuel Litman.....	24 Mattapan street.....	18	New fixtures.....	70
James McCusker.....	16 Cummins Highway.....	19	New fixtures.....	960
Melvin H. Paginton.....	31 Prospect street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Nathan Prives.....	30 Hiawatha road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Margaret M. Sullivan, Somerville, 7 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 2 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 3 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, 14 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, 9 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 2 days; Mildred Pratt, 948 East Broadway, Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, 3 days; Mary Williams, 1 Worcester square, Mary Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, 2 days; Marie Ryan, Brookline, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary E. Boyce, 11 Carolina avenue, principal clerk, \$2,000 a year; Ruth Rowan, 8 Bullard street, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year; Juanita Sofranko, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor

nurse, \$1,784 a year; Mary Craven, 39 Folsom street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

Provisional.—Philip Murray, 40 Lawrence street, Ernest Powell, 827 Albany street, Joseph Noonan, 2 Howard place, Robert T. Gallagher, 2 Howard place, Hugh Devlin, 24 Charles street, Frederic Blaikie, 27 Lincoln street, Austin Cannon, 305 Cambridge street, James McGrath, 18 Centre avenue, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Margaret Bergman, 123 St. Botolph street, Ellen O'Reilly, 671 Massachusetts avenue, Margery Holmes, 38 St. Alphonsus street, Mary Bridget Farren, 54 Elmwood street, Florence McIlwain, 31 East Concord street, Mary Scott, 62 Avenue J., Franklin Field, Violet Wohl, 99 East Brookline street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Katherine Hanbury, 140 Minden street, Alice Travers, 504 West Broadway, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Edith V. Miller, 72 Roseclair street, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year; Marjorie

Kilbane, 172 Norfolk street, clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week; John T. Noonan, 11A Levant street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending March 30:

Appointments.—Joseph DeGloria, 109 Chelsea street, East Boston, Christopher J. McCabe, 59 Worcester street, Boston, Robert J. Burns, 31 Pembroke street, Boston, John F. Winters, 177 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Joseph Connolly, 1101 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Richard Fitzgerald, 75A Lake road, Canton, permanent hospital house workers, \$25 a week and meals; Edward F. Roach, 4 Darlington street, Dorchester, James T. McCoy, 52 Union Park street, Boston, Charles Miller, 18 Mindora street, Roxbury, William King, 48 Appleton street, Boston, James Dooley, 711 East Seventh street, South Boston, Joseph C. Ryan, 35 Philbrick street, Roslindale, permanent hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week and meals; Arthur J. Flattich, 52 Village street, Boston, Frank Schwemin, 68 Waltham street, Boston, Michael J. Joyce, 124 G street, South Boston, Joseph M. Ford, 45 Gates street, South Boston, permanent hospital house workers, \$25 a week and meals; Lillian Bain, 72 Sanford street, Mattapan, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals; Charles F. Garvey, 77 Evans street, Dorchester, Walter J. Rae, 241 E street, South Boston, permanent hospital medical workers, \$25 a week and meals; Thomas J. Murphy, 24 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Dominick Struzzieri, 23 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, permanent hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week and meals; Anna Lydon, 47 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, temporary hospital house worker, \$20.50 a week and maintenance.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

J. Frank Smith, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Henry Creutz, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

William Devin, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

James F. Fennelly, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Thomas White, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Martin L. Martin, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Joseph P. Logue, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

Mary Feeney, junior clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Edith Crawford, junior clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Helen Butler, clerk-typist, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Solari, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Daniel F. Lamphier, elevator inspector, Chief Egress Division, from \$3,600 to \$3,700 a year.

Giles B. Powell, building inspector, chief application desk, from \$3,600 to \$3,700 a year.

George F. Beeman, gasfitting inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

William J. McBarron, gasfitting inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

David A. Spiers, gasfitting inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

William H. Armstrong, zoning egress inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Joseph H. Dalton, egress inspector, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Julia M. Rahilly, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Kathryn E. Creamer, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Edward J. Coulombe, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Frank J. Chester, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean Baril, planning engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Frank J. Boutell, senior planning assistant, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Griswold Tyng, senior planning assistant, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Soldiers' Relief Division.

James J. Barry, visitor, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

John T. Herstrom, visitor, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Paul J. McCarty, visitor, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Marie F. Comerford, typist-stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Miriam R. L. Madden, typist-stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Albina R. Coppola, social worker, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Catherine L. Costello, switchboard operator, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Disbursement Division.

Eileen F. Barry, typist-stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Anne T. Coleman, clerk-typist, from \$1,620 to \$1,720 a year.

Settlement Division.

Winifred C. Harraway, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Edmund W. Collins, messenger and file clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Housing and Unemployment Division.

Helen B. Franklin, typist-stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James A. Holland, interior wire inspector, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Dewey H. Crawford, interior wire inspector, from \$2,800 to \$3,000 a year.

Alec F. Bonda, interior wire inspector, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Catherine M. DiBlasi, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Rosemary F. Wenzler, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Barry, senior clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Elvira Hazzard, Lillian Ross, senior clerk-typists, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Lang	1521 Centre street	20	Connecting domestic range...	\$150
Edmund Secatore	167 Cottage street	1	Installing unit heater	10
Paul C. Connell	17 Ellis street	18	Connecting domestic range	40
Thomas G. Burke	57 Hancock street	15	Installing new 5-light meter	75
Isadore Silverstein	11 Kneeland street	3	Connecting automatic gas heater	150
D. M. Goldstein	16 Hiawatha road	18	New 1/2 pipe from cellar	50
John F. Wilson	28 Monument square	2	Connecting Electrolux	16
George A. Kinsman	63 and 65 Stuart street	5	Connecting dishwasher	200
Thomas G. Burke	101 Tremont street	3	Installing 5-light gas meter connection	40
George S. Patey	177 Tremont street	3	Installing heater, 5-light meter	25
Morris Alexander	38 Wellington Hill street	14	Installing automatic heater	55
Philip J. Ferris	30 Warren street	21	Installing new 4-inch gas service	2,000
Edward M. Mogel	318 Adams street	16	Connecting two domestic ranges	75
Anthony J. Granara	19 Allen street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Lewis McConkey	55-71 Amory street	11	Installing Lindburg furnace	78
Anthony J. Granara	11 Berkeley street	5	Connecting Electrolux	12
Thomas F. Smith	23 Bernard street	14	Connecting gas refrigerator	10
Dominic J. Mastrangelo	15 Bree1 street	1	Connecting unit heater	50
J. M. McCusker	36 Chestnut avenue	10	Installing three iron furnaces	100
Eliot Miller	124 Elm street	2	Test fitting	25
Charles Gioiesi	216 Everett street	1	Connecting three ranges	100
	381 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting fryolator, gas range	70
Anthony J. Granara	22 Henchman street	3	Connecting Electrolux, range	38
W. D. Peters	70 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting cooker	50
John F. Rooney	1273 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting new stove	150
E. H. Marchant	49 Portland street	3	Connecting heating oven	300
William F. C. Jacobs	10 Roseway street	19	Installing gas heater	50
W. D. Hogan	295 Ruggles street	4	Connecting two ranges, two heaters	300
Edward M. Mogel	72 Rutland street	9	Connecting domestic range	40
Emil Puopolo	192 Salem street	3	Connecting unit heater	50
William F. C. Jacobs	262 South Huntington avenue	10	Installing new rigid connections	30
Anthony J. Granara	12 South Russell street	3	Installing Electrolux	12
Dominic Mastrangelo	182 Webster street	1	Installing refrigerator	200
William E. Hogan	8 Melrose street	5	Installing two cookers	200
Maurice J. Ahern	376 Columbus avenue	4	Installing domestic range	60
Albert P. Russo	59 Blanchard street	18	Connecting storage tank	150
Owen J. Donnelly	163 Cambridge street	22	Replacing stove	15
Samuel A. Leggett	22 Catherine street	19	Connecting domestic range	65
Owen J. Donnelly	1202 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting Electrolux	12
D. F. Carey	37 Court square	3	Connecting storage heater	60
Michael Caputo	916 Dorchester avenue	13	New fitting	80
Albert P. Russo	15 Fairmount avenue	18	Connecting three Bunsen burners, testing	50
Norman Clark	11 Firth road	19	Replacing combination range	350
Norman Clark	11 Firth road	19	Replacing combination range	350
Norman Clark	11 Firth road	19	Replacing combination range	350
Owen J. Donnelly	96 Goodenough street	22	Connecting Electrolux	12
Michael Caputo	38 Granger street	15	Connecting new fitting	50
Owen J. Donnelly	15 Harriet street	22	Replacing stove	15
Norman Clark	1 Hawthorne avenue	12	Replacing combination range	350
Albert P. Russo	65 Highland street	18	Connecting range, heater	200
Albert P. Russo	142 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting range, heater	50
G. L. Speers	120 Kenrick street	22	Connecting new Electrolux	170
Samuel Leggett	27 Lee street	11	Connecting cooker	45
Lewis Berg	15 Longfellow street	15	Changing from 5 to 10-light meter	150
Samuel Litman	89 Mallet street	16	Connecting cooker, heater	55
Norman Clark	43 Malta street	18	Replacing combination range	350
Norman Clark	4 Mascot street	14	Replacing domestic range	350
Norman Clark	137 Milton avenue	17	Connecting domestic range	350
John F. Wilson	17 Moulton street	2	Connecting Electrolux	13
Albert P. Russo	34 Norton street	18	Automatic storage tank	100
Norman Clark	46 Norway park	18	Replacing combination range	350
Michael Caputo	116 Old Harbor street	7	New fitting	40
Paul O. Drews	113 Pleasant street	13	Repeating from meter to stove	85
Norman Clark	37 Prospect avenue	19	Connecting domestic range	350
A. Casaleto	113 Putnam street	1	Repeating range, stack heater	20
Albert P. Russo	12 Rector road	18	Connecting range, heater	150
Albert P. Russo	8 and 10 Rosa street	18	Replacing kitchen range	125
Harry Bates	59 Silver street	6	Gasfitting alterations	150
Norman Clark	97 Surrey street	22	Replacing combination range	350
Norman Clark	32 Wellington street	9	Replacing gas range	300
Norman Clark	5 Wigglesworth street	10	Replacing domestic range	350
Abraham Kelleu	8 Fairfield street	5	Connecting five cookers	200
Samuel Landau	302 Beacon street	5	Connecting gas stove	10
William J. Fair	53 Beverly street	3	Connecting hotel range and hot plate	300
Norman Clark	1579 Centre street	20	Connecting domestic range	300
Leonard Ciniello	103 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range	10
A. Casaleto	168 Cottage street	1	Retesting fittings and range	10
J. H. Vogel	90 East Brookline street	8	Connecting Electrolux	12
J. H. Vogel	93 East Brookline street	8	Connecting Electrolux	14
Israel Shulman	424 Elm Hill avenue	12	Connecting gas refrigerator	11
Joe Principato	28 Fleet street	3	Replacing gas range	10
John J. Murphy	37 Glendale street	15	Replacing domestic range	200
Adolph DiLorenzo	6 Glendale terrace	19	Installing kitchen range	30
Joe Principato	10 Henchman street	3	Connecting gas refrigerator	8
Joe Principato	22 Henchman street	3	Connecting refrigerator	8
Morris Eskowitz	51 Lowell street	3	Replacing heater and boiler	70
Robert J. Lytle	170 Massachusetts avenue	4	Installing new oven	430
J. H. Vogel	82 Montgomery street	4	Connecting Electrolux	12

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Adolph DiLorenzo.	5 Morrow road.	22	Connecting gas heater.	\$28
Joe Principato.	56 North Margin street.	3	Testing gas piping, connecting stove.	18
A. Casaletto.	349 Sumner street.	1	Connecting range and gas heater.	325
H. C. Greenlaw.	973 Tremont street.	9	Replacing present meter.	40
A. DiLorenzo.	343 Washington street.	14	Connecting 1 1/2 H.P. boiler.	30
John H. Vogel.	190 West Canton street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Robert J. Lytle.	15 West First street.	6	Connecting 100-light meter.	50
Adolpho DiLorenzo.	32 Williams avenue.	18	Replacing stove.	15
Samuel Barron.	31 Woodcliff street.	13	Repeating on account of fire.	75
William J. Fair.	53 Beverly street.	3	Connecting bake shop oven.	300
Salvatore V. Italiano.	100 Maverick street.	1	Connecting range and heater.	130
S. J. Connolly.	133 Poplar street.	18	Connecting automatic heater.	150
Joseph P. Rice.	580 Washington street.	22	Connecting gas shirt ironer.	80
S. J. Connolly.	968 Parker street.	10	Connecting cooker and heater.	100
Frank Odeweller.	231 Park street.	20	Connecting stove.	5
A. N. Hird.	10 Merrill street.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Harry Hafler.	11 Mills street.	12	Connecting gas refrigerator.	150
Edward A. Stolp.	366 Meridian street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	20
John F. Wilson.	38 Mead street.	2	Connecting gas range.	150
Emilio Pascucci.	28 Princeton street.	1	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Salvatore V. Italiano.	248 Princeton street.	1	Connecting new range.	40
Emilio Pascucci.	71 Putnam street.	1	Installing riser and connecting stove.	50
David W. Ross.	10 and 12 Sagamore street.	13	Extension for Electrolux.	200
Emilio Pascucci.	402 Saratoga street.	1	Testing domestic range.	8
G. S. Speers.	397 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting range and heater.	200
R. Bruce Stremo.	715 South street.	20	Installing Calculator.	35
A. N. Hird.	354 Washington street.	16	Connecting cooker, range and heater.	150
Peter Bishop.	257 West Third street.	6	Connecting range and heater.	250
A. N. Hird.	92 Whitfield street.	17	Connecting Electrolux.	375
A. N. Hird.	177 Woodrow avenue.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	375
S. J. Connolly.	48 Worcester street.	9	Connecting cooker.	75
Salvatore V. Italiano.	62 London street.	1	Connecting new range only.	10
William Jacobs.	20 Kingsboro park.	19	Connecting domestic range.	20
John A. Powers.	19 High street.	15	Repairing leak.	50
Jacob Green.	105 Haverhill street.	3	Putting in two confectioners' furnaces.	400
Ralph DiLorenzo.	70 Harvard street.	3	Connecting gas range only.	50
John A. Powers.	15 Hudson street.	3	Connecting automatic heater.	125
A. N. Hird.	45 Hamilton street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	350
John A. Powers.	208 H street.	7	Connecting domestic range.	125
Charles W. Mehegan.	Rear 174 Grampian way.	13	Connecting domestic range.	50
Joseph P. Rice.	50 Fairbanks street.	22	Connecting gas range and heater.	125
Salvatore V. Italiano.	21 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	28
A. N. Hird.	1213 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	350
Salvatore V. Italiano.	79 Cottage street.	1	Connecting new range only.	9
Ralph DiLorenzo.	310 Congress street.	6	Connecting hotel range.	35
A. N. Hird.	40 Clarkwood street.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	375
Peter Bishop.	37 Buttonwood street.	13	Connecting domestic range.	30
A. N. Hird.	90 Capen street.	17	Replacing Servel.	375
Samuel A. Leggett.	34 Burnett street.	11	Retesting for Gas Company.	35
Samuel A. Leggett.	34 Burnett street.	11	Retesting for Gas Company, new rigid.	35
Emilio Pascucci.	94 Bennington street.	1	Replacing range, testing.	8
Arthur J. Smith.	1932 Beacon street.	21	Replacing gas refrigerator.	12
Philip Portnoy.	168 Baker street.	20	Connecting side arm heater.	15
John Sussenberger.	16 Baker court.	7	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.	40
Peter Bishop.	11 and 13 Pompeii street.	8	Relocating meter brackets.	100
Horace E. Devlin.	22 Eastburn street.	22	Connecting domestic range.	20

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Margaret Doherty, stenographer, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Eileen Conlin, Agnes Donovan, Elma Leonard, Kathleen Moylan, Theresa Weider, senior clerk-stenographers, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Sheila Christy, principal clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Anne Burns, senior clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Anna Driscoll, Mary Olsen, Mary Walsh, senior clerk-typists, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Grace Cunningham, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Victoria Christy, Annie Forward, Katherine Gately, Josephine Lisi, Claire Riley, Mary Ritchie, senior clerk-stenographers, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Estelle Fink, Virginia Goulet, Ethel Leydon, Dorothy Mulcahy, senior clerk-typists, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Alice Gillis, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Bertha Byrne, Grace Cannon, Claire Costello, Sarah Doherty, Ruth O'Brien,

Matilda Peters, Dorothy Ryan, Frances Sena, clerk-typists, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Amelia D'Arcangelo, Amy England, clerk-typists, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Mary R. Doherty, clerk-stenographer, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Elsa Bishop, Catherine Buckley, Charlotte Cahill, Mary Connolly, Mary Lane, Margaret McGuire, Frances Moriarty, Catherine O'Rourke, clerk-typists, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Mary Bosworth, Margaret Bunch, Margaret Burns, Julia Collins, Margaret Kelley, Alice Rahilly, Ruth Rowan, clerk-typists, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Mary Hyde, clerk-stenographer, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Dorothy Berman, Helen Maretti, Marion Marto, Gertrude Parks, Charlotte Paul, Bernice Robbins, Anna White, medical social workers, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Ruth Finck, Agnes McCusker, medical social workers, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Gladys Madoff, medical social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mildred Isaacs, Elizabeth Johnson, Leonora Lopez, Roseann Schomer, medical social workers, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Geraldine Crowley, Irene Misciewicz, laboratory assistants, from \$1,900 to \$1,900 a year.

Claire Sacco, laboratory technician, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Alice Bonavita, telephone operator, from \$31.58 to \$33.68 a week.

Margaret Gibbons, Helen Kelley, telephone operators, from \$29.68 to \$31.68 a week.

Mary Barry, Mary Donovan, telephone operators, from \$25.68 to \$27.68 a week.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The following employees come within the range of sliding-scale salary increases, but 1948 dates cannot be determined at this time because they have been granted leaves of absence:

Sadie Orton, telephone operator; Anne Yaden, laboratory assistant; Rose Moylan, stenographer.

Evelyn Hill, Stella Mirabello, clerk-stenographers, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Doris Barisano, Gertrude Ryan, Josephine Ward, clerk-stenographers, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Helen Burke, clerk-stenographer, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Josephine Carigliano, clerk-typist, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Doris Anderson, Virginia Caradonna, Mary Casey, Doris Gibbons, Catherine Higgins, Bernadine McDonnell, Ruth Pietila, Pauline Pitts, Marguerite Pendergast, Mary Shephard, clerk-stenographers, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Eva Burke, Charlotte Christian, June Coppennath, Alice Costello, Jean Doran, Lois Fitzgerald, Anna Lee, Helen Limm, Margaret McDonald, Mary Reardon, Catherine Sullivan, clerk-typists, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Edith Landau, medical social worker, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary L. Sullivan, medical social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Rosemary Butler, Elizabeth Kahn, Ruth Lane, Mildred Supnik, medical social workers, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Phyllis Bianco, laboratory technician, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Shirley Cryan, Bettina Pomponio, laboratory technicians, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Anne Craig, Gloria Mannix, Joan Sinsheimer, laboratory technicians, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Carol Kemp, laboratory technician, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

John Hennessey, inhalation equipment technician, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year. Jeannette Maioli, Marion Wood, laboratory technicians, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Bettina Jones, laboratory assistant, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Ann Countie, Teresa DiGenio, Mary Faherty, laboratory assistants, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Bessie Dantos, Helen Ellis, Esther Freedman, Sally Saunders, Edna Nilson, laboratory assistants, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Edith Cochrane, Helen Duff, Joanne Fauci, Marion Hatson, Ruth McWil-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Amoroso & Co.	102 Milton street.	16	One-family dwelling.	\$5,000
J. Keating et al.	506 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, stores and dwelling.	2,000
Boston National League Baseball Club	20 Gaffney street.	21	Erect score board.	30,000
First National Bank.	67 Milk street.	3	Alterations, bank and offices.	8,000
E. C. Murphy.	3 Longfellow street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	520
Anna Meconaites.	35 Trapelo road.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	525
T. J. Hennessey.	80 Woodard road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	555
Paul Klose.	880 Canterbury street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
John F. Cifirino.	1180 Morton street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Abraham Batal.	232 Broadway.	3	Alterations, dwelling and store.	1,900
William Quint.	549 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores.	250
G. J. Cahill.	100 Appleton street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Benjamin A. Buzzell.	316 Beacon street.	5	Two-car garage.	1,800
J. A. Keating.	506 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling and stores.	1,600
A. Constane.	69 River street.	17	Take down garage.	50
City of Boston.	15 Poplar street.	3	Take down school.	950
City of Boston.	449 Medford street.	2	Take down convenience station.	348
A. J. Lawson.	8 Melrose street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	2,950
Air Reduction Sales Co.	578 Mt. Vernon street.	13	Alterations, hydrogen holder.	3,000
French, Shriner & Urner.	443 Albany street.	3	Chain link fence.	1,250
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	9 Moon street.	3	Alterations, school.	950
Harry Perlis.	37 Stow road.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Agnes M. Glynn.	7 Samoset street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Superior Realty Company.	540 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Alterations, market.	2,000
Wentworth Institute.	360-370 Ruggles street.	4	Alterations, school.	40,000
Harry Simon.	72 Devon street.	14	Two-car garage.	800
John Collantino et al.	22 Sunnysbank road.	20	One-family dwelling.	8,000
Mary Hickey.	1562 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
R. H. Sullivan et al.	1561 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
J. J. McDonough.	44 Carlson Circle.	20	One-family dwelling and garage.	8,000
George Haggman.	10 Zeller street.	20	One-family dwelling and garage.	9,000
R. B. Brigham Estate.	692 Washington street.	3	Alterations, theatre.	1,200
Myer Fishman.	22 Esmond street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
A. R. Fernand.	54 Gordon avenue.	18	Three-car garage.	1,000
Dorothy Bloomsack.	11 and 13 Chelsea street.	2	Alterations, store and dwelling.	1,000
Thomas G. Josephs.	382 and 384 Shawmut ave.	9	Gas station.	5,000
Morgan Furniture Company.	726 Washington street.	3	Alterations, stores and lofts.	3,800
J. J. Maloney et al.	31 Lasell street.	20	One-family dwelling and garage.	9,000
Perkins-Eton Machine Co.	376-384 Dorchester avenue.	7	Alterations, show room.	15,000
Julia Spagnoletti.	126 St. Mary's street.	21	Alterations, lodging.	800
William C. Kohl.	10 Sigourney street.	11	Alterations, dance hall.	4,000
John Meola.	33 Havre street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	2,600
Antonio Casaburo.	109 Orleans street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Mrs. L. Nickerson.	429 Saratoga street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Perry Collins.	411 Summer street.	6	Alterations, office.	500
Brandegge Estate.	38-44 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, office and stores.	900
John Zankowski.	99 F street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Migelo Melchione et al.	146 Athens street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	600
Sabatino Fondanova.	167 Athens street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	650

Marion Hewes, clerk and stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Elizabeth Larato, clerk and stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Theresa Hogan, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Carmella Mollica, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Child Welfare Division.

Mary C. Guarnieri, child guidance social worker, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary C. McArthur, child guidance social worker, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Katherine E. Riordan, storekeeper, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Long Island Hospital.

Catherine Arbuckle, telephone operator and clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Albert Blanchette, clerk-typist, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Matilda S. Gurta, secretary-stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Marguerite Gowan, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Kathryn Hayes, telephone operator and clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

liams, Roberta Nolan, Virginia O'Meara, Elaine Ellis, Rita Cohen, laboratory assistants, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Genevieve Moses, telephone operator, from \$29.68 to \$31.68 a week.

Marjorie Santosuosso, telephone operator, from \$27.68 to \$29.68 a week.

Johana Jacobs, telephone operator, from \$25.68 to \$27.68 a week.

Rose Moylan, Claudia Murphy, medical librarians, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Leo Norton, medical social worker, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Catherine Cashman, senior clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Ann Anastasio, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Annie Kenney, clerk and typist, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Gertrude Ego, clerk and typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Loretta O'Brien, clerk and typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Agnes Ward, clerk and typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Mary Moritz, laboratory technician, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Gertrude Saulnier, laboratory technician, from \$1,517.50 to \$1,617.50 a year.

Marion Pothier, laboratory technician, from \$1,517.50 to \$1,617.50 a year.

Rita Sullivan, medical social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mildred Handy, medical social worker, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

John A. Conroy, medical social worker, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Helen Morris, telephone operator, from \$1,650 to \$1,750 a year.

Graduate Registered Nurses.

Alice DeRoehn, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year, and meals.

Esther Katz, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year, and meals.

Alice DeRoehn, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year, and meals.

Esther Katz, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year, and meals.

Julia Fitzpatrick, from \$2,067.50 to \$2,117.50 a year, and maintenance.

Viola R. McKinnon, from \$2,067.50 to \$2,117.50 a year, and maintenance.

Elva M. Swim, from \$2,067.50 to \$2,117.50 a year, and maintenance.

Alice Fawcett, from \$2,017.50 to \$2,067.50 a year, and maintenance.

Viola McKinnon, from \$2,017.50 to \$2,067.50 a year, and maintenance.

Elva M. Swim, from \$2,017.50 to \$2,067.50 a year, and maintenance.

Trained Attendants.

Leila E. Maguire, from \$2,070 to \$2,120 a year, and meals.

Alice O'Brien, from \$1,887.50 to \$1,937.50 a year, and maintenance.

Florence Gilmartin, from \$1,887.50 to \$1,937.50 a year, and maintenance.

Florence Gilmartin, from \$1,837.50 to \$1,887.50 a year, and maintenance.

Graduate Nurse, Not Registered.

Christine Guillette, from \$1,887.50 to \$1,937.50 a year, and maintenance.

Christine Guillette, from \$1,837.50 to \$1,887.50 a year, and maintenance.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

James Fleming, social worker, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Louise McClusky, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Julia O'Neil, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Edith Shaffer, record librarian and stenographer, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Ethel Tiernan, telephone operator and clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Joseph P. Brooks, clerk and stenographer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Peter J. Curley, foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Gertrude P. Ross, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

William H. Hawkins, Jr., foreman, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Thomas P. Mahoney, junior clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Helen A. Connors, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Hanlon, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

George B. Langhill, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Thomas Murphy, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Edward M. Sheehy, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Joseph A. Sterritt, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Edward M. Weider, custodian, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude S. Patten, clerk-stenographer, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Gladys Shepard, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Mary U. Connell, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Anna M. Kelley, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Mabel C. Johnson, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 George C. Hallissey, senior engineer, IV, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.
 Thomas E. Rafferty, senior engineer, IV, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.
 Harry M. Fletcher, senior engineer, IV, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.
 George F. Buckley, junior engineer, III, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Angelo J. Ialuna, junior engineer, III, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Salvatore C. DiLiberto, junior engineer, III, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Charles E. Brewer, junior engineer, III, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 John J. Ryan, junior engineer, III, from \$2,600 to \$2,700.
 William F. Conway, chief draftsman, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.
 Henry O'C. Walsh, draftsman, II, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 John M. Cooney, blueprinter, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.
 Frederick F. Sullivan, blueprinter, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret B. Doyle, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Gertrude Farrell, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Catherine Fitzgerald, stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Marion C. Keating, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Mary G. Sullivan, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Charles W. Knox, deputy sealer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Edward M. Kobs, deputy sealer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Willard F. O'Brien, deputy sealer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Edward L. Anders, elevator operator, from \$37.68 to \$39.68 a week.
 Duncan L. MacIntyre, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Alphonsus Bamberg, watchman, from \$37.68 to \$39.68 a week.
 Vera Salway, switchboard operator, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

James J. Mellen, deputy jailor, from \$4,800 to \$4,900 a year.
 Arthur K. Dauphin, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Dr. George E. Farrell, dentist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Ethel Oliver, assistant matron, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Mary Powers, assistant matron, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Julia P. Murphy, nurse, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Walter Barringer, assistant chief officer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

William L. Brackman, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Thomas T. Brennan, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Francis A. Doyle, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

William H. Francis, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Ryder D. Hanson, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

James W. Hayes, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Edward W. Kenney, officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William P. Lyons, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Bernard McDermott, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Michael F. McGonagle, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Thomas P. McMorrow, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Joseph D. Murphy, officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Francis Orfanello, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

John Prendergast, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Thomas J. Ryan, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Christopher Smith, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Francis E. Sullivan, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Daniel D. Donnelly, assistant clerk of court, from \$3,700 to \$4,000 a year.

Raymond G. Greene, court officer, from \$2,472 to \$2,572 a year.

Kathleen M. O'Connor, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Robert J. Dorgan, executive secretary, from \$3,600 to \$3,900 a year.

Louise M. Emerson, chief clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Charlotte L. Corrie, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Thomas F. McDonough, principal clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Francis B. Tyrrell, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Thomas F. Brophy, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Katherine Hanson, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Albert L. Crimmins, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Albert Henneberry, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Gertrude C. Morrissey, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Thomas O'Connor, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Helen V. Sweeney, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Virginia Batts, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Pauline E. Boyden, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Anne M. Callahan, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Anne J. Carleton, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary E. Collins, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Lena T. Comperchio, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Rita A. Coughlin, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Nora L. Crowley, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Betty L. Dobro, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Claire A. Donovan, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Dorothea M. Dunn, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Margaret Gleason, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Margaret Lagamasino, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Christine Mackay, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Francis X. McDonald, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Catherine McGillicuddy, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Elizabeth McLaughlin, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

J. Paul Morrison, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Marjorie H. Moore, switchboard operator, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Eileen P. Murphy, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Kathleen F. Murphy, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Margaret C. Norton, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Claire Provasoli, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Alice D. Sullivan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Virginia M. Troy, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

John M. Barry, court officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Marguerite H. Hennessy, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Phyllis C. Page, clerical assistant, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Spring, second assistant clerk, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Kenneth E. Light, fourth assistant clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Venning H. Bennigar, court officer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Herbert O. Clarke, court officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Malcolm E. Weymouth, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

James T. Burke, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John A. D'Arcy, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Theodore Zaborski, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Ralph J. Pratt, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Francis Concannon, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

H. Gertrude McDonald, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Margaret Savage, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Aida M. Zerola, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON.
DISTRICT.

John E. Flaherty, clerk, from \$4,500 to \$4,600 a year.

Raymond J. Dodds, assistant clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,300 a year.

William C. McDonough, second assistant clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

James J. Tracey, court officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Charles H. Gibbons, court officer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Mary M. Dullea, clerical assistant, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY
DISTRICT.

Louise M. Clough, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Doris H. Clough, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury; Platt road, Brighton; Colchester street, Neponset Valley Parkway, Washington Street (Extension) and Badger road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$4,637.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed May 29, 1948. The following bids were received March 22:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,637.50; Construction Units, Inc., \$6,211; Roslindale Contracting Co., \$6,262; J. D'Amico, \$7,664.

Upon April 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Anthony D'Alessandro & Co. for sewerage works in Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$9,103.50, including concrete pipe. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 50 days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 2:

Clay Pipe.—Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$9,211.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,438.75; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,672; J. D'Amico, \$12,572; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,107.50; D. F. Frangioso, \$14,351.80.

Concrete Pipe.—Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$9,103.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,438.75; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,510; J. D'Amico, \$12,410; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,215.50; D. F. Frangioso, \$14,351.80.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing pencils, pens, penholders, chalk, ink, notebook covers, and other items for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Tuesday, February 17, from the following concerns:

Edward E. Babb Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, Terminal Stationery Company, Inc., Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$2,171.30; J. L. Hammett Company, \$3,726.14; Mainco

Trading Company, \$865.30; Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$12,874.96.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Friday, February 20, from the following concerns:

James W. Brine, Inc., William H. Brine Company, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, King's Sporting & Radio, Inc., Langdell and Roberts, Lull and Hartford, R. J. MacIntyre, Inc., E. O. Nelson Company, Horace Partridge, Division Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Sports Equipment Center, Inc., William Westland & Co.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders with the exception of Items Nos. 2, 11, 12, and 20. All bids were rejected on these items and contracts were awarded as follows:

James W. Brine, Inc., \$1,442.10; William H. Brine Company, \$1,135.40; Lull and Hartford, \$3,483; Horace Partridge, Division Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$1,642.72.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 25 the Mayor approved a contract with the Granite Chevrolet Company, Inc., for furnishing four pickup trucks to the Park Department. Following is tabulation of bids received.

Item 2 will be readvertised so that more specific information may be included in the specifications.

Total amount of contract, \$4,039.

Bids were as follows.

Item 1. Park Department Requisition 1138, for Four Pickup Trucks.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.—Ford, 6-cylinder, half-ton, pickup, \$5,578; less tax, \$178; less trade-in, \$500; net delivered, \$4,900.

Cote Motor Company, Inc.—Ford, 6-cylinder, half-ton, pickup, \$5,695.48; less tax, \$179.64; less trade-in, \$500; net delivered, \$5,015.84; factory delivery.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc.—Ford, \$5,597.24; less tax, \$179.64; less trade-in, \$417.60; net delivered, \$5,000.

Granite Chevrolet Company, Inc.—Chevrolet, one-half-ton, \$4,753; less tax, \$154; less trade-in, \$560; net delivered, \$4,039*; delivery 30 to 45 days; cash discount, none.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc.—Dodge, half-ton, Model B-1-B10S, \$5,523.88; less tax, \$147; less quantity discount, \$482.08; less trade-in, \$800; net delivered, \$4,094.80; delivery, 30 to 60 days; cash discount, none.

Mayflower Motors, Inc.—Dodge, Model B-10S, \$5,391.20; less tax, \$201.80; less quantity discount, none; less trade-in, \$836.80; net delivered, \$4,352.60; delivery, at once; net.

Item 2. Fire Department, Requisition 684, for Two Tank Wagons.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.—Ford, 153 inch, one and one-half-ton, \$8,567.34; less tax, \$127.34; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$8,340.

Cote Motor Company, Inc.—Ford, V-8, 100 horsepower, \$8,255.60; less tax, \$125.10; less trade-in, \$330.50; net delivered, \$7,800; factory delivery.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc.—Ford, \$9,208.12; less tax, \$101.16; less trade-in, \$108; net delivered, \$8,998.96.

Granite Chevrolet Company, Inc.—Chevrolet, two-ton, \$6,852.80; less tax, \$108.88; less trade-in, \$151; net delivered, \$6,592.92; delivery, 120 days; cash discount, none.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc.—Dodge, one and one-half-ton, B-1-H

152, \$9,794; less tax, \$105.50; less quantity discount, \$384.54; less trade-in, \$25; net delivered, \$9,278.96; delivery, 30 to 60 days; cash discount, none.

Mayflower Motors, Inc.—Dodge, Model F 152, \$10,505; less tax, \$146.90; less quantity discount, none; less trade-in, \$439; net delivered, \$9,919.10; delivery, at once; cash discount, net.

Notes.

Mayflower Motors, Inc.—Bid received too late at Auditor's.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc.—Did not include catalogue with Auditor's copy of bid.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc.—Auditor's copy of bid showed amount of \$20,916 as trade-in obvious copy in error of extension of both trade-in and tax deductions extended without benefit of decimal.

Cote Motor Company, Inc.—Their specifications on Item 2. All other bidders, our specifications.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc.—Included tire specifications on Item 2 as \$25 x 20 and included specifications as Gar Wood tank and equipment. All other bidders, our specifications.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing filing equipment to the various city departments. Bids were opened February 24. Total amounts of orders were as follows:

Boston Desk Exchange, \$1,242.46; S. M. Levin Company, \$1,080; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$67.58.

Bids were as follows:

Filing Equipment.

2 20-Drawer Card Files with Lock, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, \$157.10*; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$133.54; Grade B; Remington Rand, Inc., \$210.70 (11 drawer, 2 wide).

12 5-Drawer Letter Files with Lock, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$67.20*; S. M. Levin Company, \$74.99; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$61.88; Grade B; Remington Rand, Inc., \$76.30; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$85.50.

1 5-Drawer Letter File.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$60.80*; S. M. Levin Company, \$65.99; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$52.96; Grade B; Remington Rand, Inc., \$66.95; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$75.

24 No. 606 Posture Chairs, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$25.10; S. M. Levin Company, \$20.45 (cushion seat); \$18.70* (padded seat); Filing Equipment Bureau, \$19.50; Harter No. E-31-C; Remington Rand, Inc., \$24.50.

1 Supply Cabinet with Lock.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$20.10*; S. M. Levin Company, \$46.50; \$44.50, alternate, 4 shelves; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$20.18; ASE No. 1886.

4 Double Desk Trays, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$2.91*; S. M. Levin Company, \$5.25; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$3.45; Letter, \$4.05; Legal; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$4.50; Y & E accessories.

12 Single Desk Trays, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$1.33*; S. M. Levin Company, \$2.50 (36 by 18 by 75); Filing Equipment Bureau, \$1.53; Letter; \$1.83; Legal; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$1.99; Y & E accessories.

1 Cabinet, S & W 211, or Equal.—S. M. Levin Company, \$18.95, no partitions, 45 cents, key.

1 Cabinet, S & W 211, or Equal.—S. M. Levin Company, \$88.25 (60 by 24 by 18); Filing Equipment Bureau, \$29.18, ASE No. 1886.

1 *File, 7-Drawer, 5 by 8 Cards.*—Boston Desk Exchange, \$107.04*; S. M. Levin Company, \$117.62; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$113.48, FEB No. 80514; Remington Rand, Inc., \$125.60; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$145, No. 2407.

2 *Files, 8-Drawer, 4 by 6 Cards, Each.*—Boston Desk Exchange, \$105.76*; S. M. Levin Company, \$116.13; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$101.83, FEB No. 150-316, B grade; Remington Rand, Inc., \$140; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$145, No. 240408.

1 *Table Mimeograph.*—S. M. Levin Company, \$44.50.*

4 *Tables, Typewriter, No. 671, Tax, or Equal, Each.*—Boston Desk Exchange, \$13.96; S. M. Levin Company, \$18*; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$13.50; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$18.10.

5 *Posture Chairs, Cramer, No. 22, or Equal, Each.*—Boston Desk Exchange, \$25.10; S. M. Levin Company, \$30.24*; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$19.50, Harter No. E-31-C; Remington Rand, Inc., \$24.50; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$26, Harter No. E-31-C.

1 *Metal Wardrobe.*—Boston Desk Exchange, \$41.60; S. M. Levin Company, \$48.95; Filing Equipment Bureau, \$38.40,* ASE No. 3489.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Boston Desk Exchange, 2 per cent; S. M. Levin Company, 1 per cent; Filing Equipment Bureau, net; Remington Rand, Inc., net; Y & E Sales Corporation, net.

* Contract awarded.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C. Russo, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the building of sewerage works in Keystone street, West Roxbury, from December 30, 1947, to May 22, 1948, a period of 144 days. This extension is requested for the reason that inclement weather prevented prosecution of the work.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alteration of canopy on the Summer street entrance of South Station from March 15, 1948, to April 15, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., was unable to work more than three or four days a week, due to severe weather conditions, since work was started on the above contract.

West End Iron Works has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for building the Old Colony Avenue stairway to April 20, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed through an error in the casting of post rails.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 9 Causeway street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 119 West Ninth street, Ward 7, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 67 Quincy street, Ward 12, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of December 30, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Milton avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$55, as an award to William J. Dunn and Helen J. Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$55 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William J. Dunn and Helen J. Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,330.08, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$2,330.08.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$8, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$8.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$450, to B-28, Expert, \$450.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$100, to B-28, Expert, \$100.

Ferry Service.

From D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$25, B-39, General Repairs, \$200, E-1, Building, \$125, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$200, to C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$25, C-9, Furniture and Furnishings, \$200, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$125, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$200.

Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,969.69, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$120, C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$1,849.69.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From C-10, Library, \$20, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$9.50, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$7.50, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,932.

Patrolman Louis F. Pucillo of Division 4 is hereby commended for meritorious duty performed on April 5, 1948.

Patrolman Pucillo, while off duty in civilian dress en route to his home, and when at the corner of Fleet and Commercial streets, had his attention attracted by the sound of breaking glass and a burglar alarm. Upon investigating, he observed a man emerging from the Red Lantern Cafe, at the corner of Fleet and Commercial streets.

The man ran up Fleet street, pursued by Patrolman Pucillo who repeatedly ordered him to halt. The fleeing man then placed his hand in his left pocket which prompted Patrolman Pucillo to discharge his service revolver twice, one of the bullets striking the man who fell to the ground. He was removed to the City Hospital and found to be suffering from a wounded arm.

The victim has a long record of breaking and entering and larceny charges, having served time in various institutions.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend Patrolman Pucillo for his alertness and devotion to duty exemplified on this occasion, and further directs that he be given two days' additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,933.

The resignation of Patrolman James A. J. Doyle of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Saturday, April 10, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,934.

In accordance with chapter 181, Acts of 1948, the following amendment to rules and regulations of department, effective March 31, 1948, is hereby ordered:

In Rule 70, under heading "Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles," upon page 269, strike out the following:

Class 1. Agent's or Seller's License, \$150;

Class 2. Used Car Dealer's License, \$250;

Class 3. Motor Vehicle Junk License, \$100;

and insert in place thereof the following: "The annual fee for the licenses described shall be fifty dollars."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,935.

The resignation of Patrolman Leonard V. Avery of Crime Prevention Bureau having been presented, it is hereby ac-

cepted to take effect Thursday, April 15, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,036.

I am pleased to publish for the information of the department the following letter, received today:

"Eamon DeValera Reception Committee,
Copley-Plaza Hotel,
Boston, April 10, 1948.

COL. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Commissioner, Boston Police Department, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN.—The DeValera Reception Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation offered by your department during Mr. DeValera's recent visit.

We are deeply grateful for the courteous attention of your men and for the efficient way in which all of Mr. DeValera's movements were expedited.

Please believe we are most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE P. SHEEHAN,
JOSEPH B. GANNON,
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 26.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 7, 1948, are hereby announced:

District Chief James J. Kane, District 6, to deputy chief.

Capt. Robert M. Walsh, Engine Company 14, to district chief.

Operator Francis G. Tapp, Fire Alarm Division, to principal operator (military substitute).

Principal Operator (military substitute) Francis G. Tapp will serve in place of Principal Operator John M. McCarthy who is on military leave of absence.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 14, 1948, are hereby announced:

Deputy Chief James J. Kane, from District 6 to Division Headquarters:

District Chief Robert M. Walsh, from Engine 14 to Districts 6-7.

District Chief Edward J. Galvin, from Districts 6-7 to District 6.

Hoseman Thomas J. Hynes, from Tower Company 2 to Fire Prevention.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 747, Linden Park Company, 84 Linden Park street. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 751, Linden Park Company, 83 and 85 Elmwood street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 14, Ladder 12, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2241.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company of discontinuance of the following automatic signal:

Signal 416, building 23-27 Sleeper street.

V. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At about 12.53 p. m., March 23, 1948, the department responded to a fire, Box 1324 (three alarms), in the Crawford House, located at 17 and 19 Scollay square, 17-19-23 Brattle street, Boston.

Upon arrival of Deputy Chief Patrick E. Collins at the scene, in response to a second alarm at 12.58 p. m., he ordered Hoseman Edward A. Codair of Engine Company 22, who was acting as his aide, to enter the building to investigate and ascertain the extent of the fire. During the investigation Hoseman Codair, while searching rooms on the fourth floor, found an unconscious man slumped on the floor in one of the rooms and carried him from that floor by way of a stairway to the street where the victim was placed in an ambulance and then moved to the hospital.

Hoseman Codair's search and rescue was made while the building was still charged with heavy smoke and it appears that the man rescued might have succumbed had he remained much longer in the room where he was found by Hoseman Codair.

Because of his prompt action and the personal risk to which he exposed himself in performing the rescue work, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Hoseman Codair and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the discontinuance of that part of Wendell street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, lying between Pearl street and Hartford street, bounded and described as follows:

A part of the highway named Wendell street is hereby discontinued between Pearl street and Hartford street.

Said part of said highway, as hereby discontinued, is bounded:

Southwesterly by Pearl street, twenty-seven and 34-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Wendell street as hereby discontinued, by two measurements, eighty-seven and 8-100 feet and fifty-four and 13-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Wendell street as hereby established, twenty-seven and 75-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Wendell street as hereby discontinued, one hundred forty-one and 82-100 feet; containing thirty-nine hundred and two square feet, more or less.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a part of Wendell street, Boston

Proper district, as a highway, between Pearl street and Hartford street, under the order of the Board of April 8, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Globe Building, Newspaper row, by C. Bowen, Inc., vehicles are excluded from the following street on Sunday, April 11, 1948, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
From Water street to State street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of track repairs, by the M. T. A., estimated to be three (3) weeks, the following rules are effective April 8, 1948:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

From South Huntington avenue to Green street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Green Street, West Roxbury.

South side, from Centre street to Lamartine street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

INSPECTOR OF MILK RECORDS, MILK CONTROL BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MAY 8, 1948.

This examination is open to males and females.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to inspect and audit the records of milk dealers for compliance with the Milk Control Law and Orders of the Milk Control Board and submit reports of such inspections and audits to the Board; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of chapter 94A, General Laws, as well as a knowledge of "Official Order No. G-301, Effective August 1, 1945," as amended, of the Milk Control Board is required. Copies of Official Order No. G-301 may be obtained from the office of the Milk Control Board, 209 Washington street, Boston.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least one year of full-time, paid experience as a bookkeeper or accountant or (b) at least one year of full-time paid experience in some phase of the milk industry, i. e., production, distribution, or governmental agency experience concerned with the milk industry. Substitution: Successful completion of a bookkeeping or accounting course in a recognized school or high school or higher level may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	1	\$150,000									3	\$675,000		
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	8,000												
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					9	\$70,000	2	\$16,000						
Total New Construction.....	2	\$158,000			9	\$70,000	2	\$16,000			3	\$675,000		
Alterations, etc.....	5	7,200			317	186,021			10	\$12,570	19	11,844	14	\$19,655
Total Structural Construction.....	7	\$165,200			326	\$256,021	2	\$16,000	10	\$12,570	22	\$686,844	14	\$19,655

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			2	\$15,000										
Type II.....			1	18,611										
Type IV (Second Class).....			8	7,100									1	\$60,000
Type V (Special Class).....			2	4,600										
Type VI (Third Class).....														
Total New Construction.....			13	\$45,311									1	\$60,000
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$48,000	5	4,604	4	\$11,500	3	\$6,000	20	\$11,777			23	29,265
Total Structural Construction.....	2	\$48,000	18	\$49,915	4	\$11,500	3	\$6,000	20	\$11,777			24	\$89,265

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....													6	\$840,000
Type II.....													1	18,611
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	\$10,000											11	85,100
Type V (Special Class).....	1	1,000							2	\$2,800	1	\$30,000	6	38,400
Type VI (Third Class).....													11	86,000
Total New Construction.....	2	\$11,000							2	\$2,800	1	\$30,000	35	\$1,068,111
Alterations, etc.....	61	133,692	12	\$18,475					14	12,351	11	13,477	520	526,431
Total Structural Construction.....	63	\$144,692	12	\$18,475					16	\$15,151	12	\$43,477	555	\$1,594,542

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 5, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Coffey and Lane.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor BRYAN presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 3, 1948:

Louis M. Festa, Ward 1; Albert P. Petitpas, Ward 1; Carmine Ruggiero, Ward 1; Laurence M. DeLorey, Ward 2; Thomas Duffy, Ward 2; James F. Keegan, Ward 2; James J. Matson, Ward 2; Charles Athas, Ward 3; Andrew Catino, Ward 3; Frank Gross, Ward 3; John W. Hargrave, Ward 3; Joseph J. Salah, Ward 3; Byron L. Brownell, Ward 4; Ralph Samuel DeGroot, Ward 4; Harold B. Doyle, Ward 5; H. Leavitt Horton, Ward 5; James E. McLaughlin, Ward 5; Patrick J. Mulvaney, Ward 5; Stanley Balon, Ward 7; Edward J. Butler, Ward 7; Lawrence F. Hickey, Ward 7; Robert Hale, Ward 8; Michael J. Hurley, Ward 9; Thomas J. Kearns, Ward 10; Richard Lawless, Ward 10; John J. McFarland, Ward 10; Leon Allaire, Ward 11; Harry F. Donaghue, Ward 11; Herman H. Fritz, Ward 11; Paul John Masules, Ward 11; Malcolm D. Benders, Ward 12; Irving E. McClair, Ward 12; Daniel P. Crowley, Ward 13; Leo J. Gillis, Ward 13; Harry Adler, Ward 14; Frank H. Marble, Ward 14; Frank M. Pearson, Ward 16; John S. O'Neil, Ward 17; Irving M. Persky, Ward 17; Hugh A. Chalmers, Ward 18; Frank J. Fitzpatrick, Ward 18; Jacob Kaufman, Ward 18; Albert E. Lanigan, Ward 18; Ralph L. Oatt, Ward 18; Arnold J. Rauding, Ward 18; John C. Tammaro, Ward 18; Francis Murphy, Ward 19; George R. Wilson, Ward 19; Frederick J. Allington, Ward 20; John J. Connell, Ward 20; Martin F. O'Connor, Ward 20; George C. Rasch, Ward 20; Vincent C. Schofield, Ward 20; Nathan G. Abrahamson, Ward 21; Roderick J. MacDonald, Ward 21; Bernard F. Connors, Ward 22; Robert W. McAleer, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear May 3, 1948:

Francesco Paolo Caso, Ward 1; Anthony J. Ciampa, Ward 1; Antonio Angelo DiCicco, Ward 1; Gabriel A. M. Disario, Ward 1; Frederick J. Ennis, Ward 1; Lloyd Greeley, Ward 1; Frank R. Oliver, Ward 1; John C. Watt, Ward 1; Michael Crowley, Ward 2; Joseph McElaney, Ward 2; William P. Owens, Ward 2; Richard J. Peters, Ward 2; James W. Porter, Ward 2; Charles L. Riley, Ward 2; Edmund J. Rizzo, Ward 2; Frank B. Waitte, Ward 2; Edward R. Mann, Ward 3; Leo Mavrogeorge, Ward 3; John Parnagian, Ward 3; John J. Smith, Ward 3; Harrison Hamilton, Ward 4; Jacob Josler, Ward 4; Stephen Kuchanowski, Ward 4; Forrest C. Staniels, Ward 4; Coleman F. Walsh, Ward 4; Harvey Johnson Davidson, Ward 5; Donald Forbes, Ward 5; Langdon Matthews, Ward 5; Simon Sottile, Ward 5; David Zeidman, Ward 5; Joseph E. Devine, Ward 6; John H. Flaherty, Ward 6; Anthony Itri, Ward 6; John M. LaFanci, Ward 6; Patrick J. Stack, Ward 6; William E. Studley, Ward 6; Michael Sullivan, Ward 6; William J. Christopher, Ward 7; Timothy J. Clifford, Ward 7; Harry Quimby, Ward 7; Arthur H. Quinlan, Ward 7; Richard T. Masters, Ward 8; Cornelius J. Van Hoewijk, Ward 8; Edward Thomas Appleton, Ward 9; Walter E. Donnelly, Ward 9; Herbert C. Hewes, Ward 10; Vincent A. Kenefick, Ward 10; James Magrath, Ward 10; Henry H. Pryde, Ward 10; Charles A. Anderson, Ward 11; Robert Carlson, Ward 11; Arthur G. Clarke, Ward 11; Julius W. Gilman, Ward 11; Otto L. Lindblad, Ward 11; Isaac Rabinowich, Ward 11; Arthur W. Roukey, Ward 11; William A. Ulrich, Ward 11; James D. Ellis, Ward 12; Perley A. Friars, Ward 12; Michael J. Gruzen, Ward 12; Alexander McEachern, Ward 12; Moses Price, Ward 12; Robert Spearman, Ward 12; Harry G. Starr, Ward 12; Thomas T. Taylor, Ward 12; Patrick Caprio, Jr., Ward 13; Eugene P. Irwin, Jr., Ward 13; Edward E. Jollimore, Ward 13; Robert McDowall, Ward 13; Jeremiah J. O'Connell, Jr., Ward 13; Charles Aronson, Ward 14; Irving Axelrod, Ward 14; Frank Berkman, Ward 14; Daniel Cohen, Ward 14; Harry Levine, Ward 14; Aron Price, Ward 14; Phillip Sidman, Ward 14; Michael Vernick, Ward 14; Nathan J. Weiner, Ward 14; Joseph P. Baldwin, Ward 15; Richard P. Day, Ward 15; John J. Kelly, Ward 15; Albert Joseph MacDonald, Ward 15;

Raymond H. Collins, Ward 16; Ernest J. Ellgner, Ward 16; Joseph F. Mulligan, Ward 16; Thomas E. Campbell, Ward 17; Philip Ciaccio, Ward 17; Arthur W. Ellery, Ward 17; Patrick F. Hayes, Ward 17; Edward C. Jensen, Ward 17; Leon D. Mincher, Ward 17; Frank C. Rydwansky, Ward 17; Joseph K. Ajemian, Ward 18; Bernard L. Conlon, Ward 18; Herbert R. Dimmick, Ward 18; William J. Dube, Ward 18; Edward M. Massey, Ward 18; George Nedder, Ward 18; Michael B. Wolski, Ward 18; Joseph B. Clancey, Ward 19; David J. Fitzgerald, Ward 19; Thomas McCarthy, Ward 19; Arthur J. Paley, Ward 19; George Sawyer, Ward 19; Raymond F. Smith, Ward 19; Cedric E. Bloomfield, Ward 20; John J. Cotter, Ward 20; Thomas M. Gavin, Ward 20; Arthur Hand, Ward 20; Dominic A. Hardy, Ward 20; Patrick L. Kennedy, Ward 20; John J. May, Ward 20; Melville K. Rumrill, Ward 20; Thomas S. J. Runcy, Ward 20; Amedeo V. Russo, Ward 20; Carl J. Schrifgiesser, Ward 20; Joseph A. Spartola, Ward 20; Abraham Goldberg, Ward 21; Louis N. Hathaway, Ward 21; James M. Henry, Ward 21; Alexander Jones, Ward 21; Julius Karlin, Ward 21; Leslie P. Mann, Ward 21; Ralph Mannis, Ward 21; Robert M. Beck, Ward 22; Charles C. D'Agostino, Ward 22; Edward E. Hale, Ward 22; Charles E. Shute, Ward 22; Martin F. Walsh, Ward 22; Paul L. Gunders, Ward 11.

COLUMBUS PARK AND SOUTH BOSTON STADIUM REPAIRS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department, relative to your order dated March 22, 1948, concerning the laying out and putting in good playing condition the hard and softball diamonds on Columbus Park and the South Boston Stadium.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, March 26, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosed City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to lay out and put in good playing condition the hard and softball diamonds on Columbus Park and the South Boston Stadium.

It is my intention, as the playgrounds and parks dry out, to put them into the best condition for baseball and softball playing. After such a severe winter, with so much snow, some of the areas are very wet and muddy. Until such time as they dry out sufficiently to put wheelbarrows and small trucks on the ground, we cannot cause any further damage with equipment on this soft ground. Some of the locations are drying out faster than the others, and work has already been started on the dry areas.

Please be assured that Columbus Park will be put in playing condition for baseball and softball as soon as the condition of the ground warrants raking and preparing the soil and grass.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

RECONSTRUCTION OF HEAD HOUSE PIER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 2, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of March 29, 1948, concerning the advertising of bids for the reconstruction of the Head House Pier.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, April 1, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with attached City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to advertise for bids for the reconstruction of the Head House Pier, the same to be paid for out of income of the George F. Parkman Fund.

About three years ago we received bids for the construction of a new pier to replace the present pier near the old Head House at Marine Park, South Boston. The lowest bid received was in the amount of \$176,128. Due to insufficient funds the work was not carried out. With today's prices, I would estimate the cost of the work to be \$250,000. The present pier is beyond repair.

At the present time the George F. Parkman Fund income averages about \$170,000. We are using this income for the general everyday maintenance of parks and playgrounds that were in existence in 1887. In other words, this income is now used for the payment of wages of the men maintaining such properties. In order to use the Parkman Fund income for the maintenance of, or the construction of, a pier at Marine Park it would be necessary to find other moneys to finance the payment of the wages of Park Department employees working on parks and playgrounds.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Place on file.

REOPENING OF MONKEY HOUSE AT ZOO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 2, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to the reopening of the monkey house at the Franklin Park Zoo.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, April 1, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with attached Council order of March 29, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner to reopen the monkey house at the Franklin Park Zoo, I wish to report as follows:

The old frame house that was used for the monkeys at Franklin Park was built in 1912. At that time it was constructed as a temporary monkey house. It survived many years, but finally, due to the fact that the government, during the oil shortage of the last war, did not approve an application for fuel oil to heat the building, and considering the condition of the house and the few monkeys there, it was closed.

After 36 years, this wooden frame structure in my opinion would be of no real credit to the zoo or to the City of Boston no matter what repairs were made to it. I say this particularly, as his Honor the Mayor mentioned, during the last week, that he was going to sponsor the construction of a zoo, with new buildings, to be paid for from the George Robert White Fund.

On the over-all picture of the plan for the zoological garden, a monkey house of concrete, brick, and stone construction is contemplated on the northerly side of the Greeting, approximately opposite the present location of the bandstand.

A monkey house in any zoological garden should be of fireproof, verminproof, and indestructible materials.

The present monkey house at the zoo is in a deplorable condition. It has been partially wrecked, apparently by vandals. Even when this house was open it was not possible to maintain it in an odorproof and verminproof condition because of its wooden floors and walls.

I feel that consideration should be given to the plan of his Honor the Mayor to have something worth-while erected for the benefit of the zoological garden, as he has tentatively outlined, said buildings to be constructed from the George Robert White Fund.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT CHARLESGATE WEST AND NEWBURY STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In answer to the order adopted by your Honorable Body providing for the installing of traffic lights at the corner of Charlesgate West and Newbury street, I beg to state that I have taken the matter up

with the Traffic Commission in view of the fact that a statement appeared in the press setting forth that in the opinion of Councilor Yerxa, who introduced the order, "... ten persons must be killed before Boston traffic authorities consider it sufficiently hazardous to install traffic signal lights ..."

The Boston Traffic Commission has checked with the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Boston Police Department, and the report showed that in a period of ten years there were no deaths at this point and only five accidents in ten years involving personal injuries.

Consequently, in the judgment of the Traffic Commission, and in view of the fact that the Legislature proposed the laying out and construction of Back street, with a speed highway extending from the Shell to Soldiers' Field, there is no necessity for lights there at the present time, and in all probability there will be no occasion for them when Back street is completed.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
Placed on file.

MEMORIAL TO WAR DEAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I beg to forward herewith the report compiled by the Supervisor of Graves Registration, Frank T. Pedonti, the same constituting a reply to the order passed by your Honorable Body on March 1, 1948.

The replies received, as you will note, are in favor of the memorial to the war dead of Boston, and I respectfully recommend the adoption of the order now pending before your Body.

I beg to state, in addition, that my attention has been directed to the fact that under date of March 1, 1948, an article appeared in the newspapers reading as follows:

"Plans for a \$75,000 memorial to Harvard men who lost their lives in World War II were drafted yesterday by the Harvard War Memorial Committee headed by Senator Leverett Saltonstall.

"The plans call for the inscription of the names of all of Harvard's World War II dead in Memorial Chapel."

So apparently the method proposed in the order pending before your Body is in conformity with the accepted form of memorializing the memory of those who served and died, as is being adopted elsewhere.

I further desire to direct the attention of the City Council to data that has been received from the T. F. McGann & Sons Company of Somerville, Mass., containing a list of cities and towns where similar memorials have been erected.

World War II memorials completed to date, and those that are now in progress:

Ballou & Co., Inc.
Kennett High School.
Watertown War Service, Watertown, Mass.
City of Brockton, Brockton, Mass.
City of Northfield, Northfield, New Jersey.
National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont.
Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence, Mass.
Center Harbor, Center Harbor, New Hampshire.
Milwaukee Journal Honor Roll, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
William Filene's, Boston, Mass.
Ancient & Honorable Artillery, Boston, Mass.
Tuftonboro, Tuftonboro, New Hampshire.
Presque Isle, Presque Isle, Maine.
Town of Pepperell, Pepperell, Mass.
Town of Groton, Groton, Mass.
Beebe Junior High School, Malden, Mass.
Town of Billerica, Billerica, Mass.
Town of Hanover, Hanover, New Hampshire.
Town of Wakefield, Wakefield, Mass.
Town of Westminster, Westminster, Mass.
Town of Uxbridge, Uxbridge, Mass.
Hamden High School, Hamden, Connecticut.
City of Lynn, Lynn, Mass.
North Church, Cambridge, Mass.
St. George's Church, Lawrence, Mass.
Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Connecticut.
City of Middletown, Middletown, Connecticut.
City of Haverhill, Haverhill, Mass.
City of Gloucester, Gloucester, Mass.
Somerville High School, Somerville, Mass.
City of Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass.
City of Medford, Medford, Mass.
City of Somerville, Somerville, Mass.
Franco-Belgian Veterans' Society, Lawrence, Mass.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Battery A, Gloucester, Mass.

Boston Post Office, Boston, Mass.
Mather School, Dorchester, Mass.
Roxbury Memorial High School, Roxbury, Mass.
Brae Burn Country Club, Newton, Mass.
Bromfield High School, Harvard, Mass.
Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, Fitchburg, Mass.
Newport, Newport, New Hampshire.
Holy Trinity Church, Manchester, New Hampshire.
Manchester High School, Manchester, New Hampshire.
Tyngsboro, Tyngsboro, Mass.
Brunswick High School, Brunswick, Maine.
Cambridge Jewish War Veterans, Cambridge, Mass.
Everett Lodge of Elks, Everett, Mass.
Dewey & Almy, Cambridge, Mass.
Our Lady of Peace Church, Brooklyn, New York.
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
All wards in the City of Medford, Medford, Mass.
Lowell, Lowell, Mass.
Father of Marines, Arlington, Mass.
Town of Barnstable, Barnstable, Mass.
Town of Gill, Gill, Mass.
Greek Orthodox Church, Lynn, Mass.
Knights of Columbus, Somerville, Mass.
Taunton Lodge of Elks, Taunton, Mass.
St. Joseph's Church, Fall River, Mass.
McLean Hospital, Waltham, Mass.
Y. M. C. A., New Britain, Connecticut.
Landers, Frary & Clark, New Britain, Connecticut.
Newton Square Memorial, Worcester, Mass.
Medford Police Department, Medford, Mass.
West Junior High School, Newton, Mass.
Holmes School, Dorchester, Mass.
St. Catherine's Church, Norwood, Mass.
St. Catherine's Church, Somerville, Mass.
Peterson Post, Rockport, Mass.
Mission Hill Legion Post, Roxbury, Mass.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Veterans' Graves Registration,
April 5, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Your Honor,—In accordance with your direction to execute the order of the Boston City Council of March 1, a copy of the attached letter and reply card were mailed to the families of Boston's war hero dead of World War II. The result is as follows:

Number of letters to families of war dead mailed March 10.....	2,700
Number of letters returned by post office undelivered.....	176

Number of families actual recipients of letter.....	2,524
Total replies received from families....	1,167
Families FOR the memorial.....	1,041
Families NOT for the memorial.....	126

This shows that exactly 89.2 per cent of those families REPLYING signified their desire for the memorial. Many wrote or telephoned expressing great pleasure at such a dignified and reverent acknowledgment of the supreme sacrifice made by a member of their family. Some commended the idea that those people most concerned (the families of the DEAD veteran) should be the ones to be consulted.

It was noted by many of the families that this proposed memorial set apart to honor those who GAVE THEIR LIVES in World War II would in no way detract from what would subsequently be done to honor the contribution made by LIVING veterans.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. PEDONTI,
Registrar of Veterans' Graves.

City of Boston,
Veterans' Graves Registration,
March 10, 1948.

Under date of February 16, 1948, after many months of study, it was unanimously agreed by the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund to submit to the City Council an order providing for the purchase of a suitable location for the establishment of a war memorial to the 3,200 men and women of Boston who died in World War II. The trustees are:

The Mayor of the City of Boston, Hon. James M. Curley, Chairman.
The President of the Boston Bar Association, Judge Jacob J. Kaplan.
The President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Michael T. Kelleher.
The President of the Boston City Council, Mr. Thomas J. Hannon.

The Auditor of the City of Boston, Mr. Charles J. Fox.

In submitting the request to the City Council for authorization of the sale of the site to the above Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, the Mayor stated as follows:

"With a view to dispelling any misunderstanding with reference to the subject of a war memorial by the City of Boston to commemorate the services of those who died in World War II, I beg to direct your attention to the following facts:

"To the present time, no suitable memorial other than the temporary one on Boston Common to commemorate the services of those who died in World War II is to be found in our city. To the men who died either at the Cuban Insurrection, the Mexican Insurrection, the Philippine Insurrection, the Spanish-American War, or in World War I, there is no memorial to commemorate the services of those who died while fighting under the Flag of our Country.

"... We have a duty to those who died in World War II, which can be discharged at the present time, and, unless we take advantage of it, there is a likelihood that their services may be disregarded, as in the case of those who died in other wars.

"The George Robert White Fund at the present time has but a limited amount of money to devote to any particular purpose, but it has made available a sufficient sum to provide a suitable, proper, and worthy memorial to those who died in World War II. A site has been selected adjacent to the Rose Garden in the Fenway, where a gathering of seven to eight thousand persons can be accommodated upon memorial occasions, and where the relatives of those who died may come and read the names in enduring bronze in peaceful and beautiful surroundings, where opportunity can be afforded for prayer and proper tribute to those men and women who sacrificed their all that free government might live. A war memorial center such as has been determined upon should serve as an inspiration to a higher order of patriotism and the preservation of those traditions of service and sacrifice that are so essential to the continuance of free government in the world.

"Other cities and towns, not only in Massachusetts, but throughout the country, have erected, or are now arranging to erect, war memorials similar in character to that planned for the Boston war memorial center.

"... It must be evident to every thinking individual that, unless we take advantage of this opportunity, we are following the policy that has been adopted since the close of the Civil War of giving only lip service to those who died that free government might live. It is clearly our duty to act favorably upon the pending measure, and then to work earnestly and unitedly for the erection of a fitting memorial, such as has a direct appeal to everyone, by the Commonwealth for the perpetuation of the memory of all who served and died in all wars."

The Boston City Council under date of March 1, 1948, adopted an order which read as follows:

"Ordered, That the Registrar of Veterans' Graves be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to circulate the families of Boston's 3,200 World War II dead to determine their sentiments in regard to acceptance or rejection of a \$300,000 memorial in the Fens."

In conformity with that order I enclose a post card for the purpose of ascertaining the action which you desire be taken upon this memorial. The cost is less than \$100 for each one of Boston's war dead heroes. It is not an expenditure of the taxpayers' money, but comes from the proceeds of the White Fund.

In the event that you desire the name of the member of your family who died in World War II to be permanently honored in enduring bronze where the people of his native city may have the opportunity to read of the patriotic service rendered by him, will you please place a cross beside the word "Yes" on the enclosed postal.

In the event you do not desire his memory to be perpetuated through a memorial of this character, will you please place a cross beside the word "No" on the enclosed postal.

An immediate response will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
FRANK T. PEDONTI,
Registrar of Veterans' Graves.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

John W. Bradley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

James L. Buchanan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Clovis A. Casey, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Rose Marie Caso, for compensation for injuries to son caused by an alleged defect at Michelangelo School.

George W. Girvin, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Ruth C. Hatch, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John J. Horton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Frank A. Jankewicz, for compensation for loss of ash barrels taken by ash men.

Stanley Jennison, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

James P. Lewis, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 30 Bennett street.

Elizabeth Marshall, for compensation for injuries caused by police car.

Metro Floor Waxing Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Vincent Scarlata, for compensation for damage to property at 260 and 262 East Eighth street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Samuel O. Smith, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 88 Henley street, Charlestown.

Angelo J. Spina, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Julia E. Wilson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5 West street.

Frank C. Burns, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Owen J. Gallagher, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

John F. Howard, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Hugh Mains, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Universal Textile Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 168 South street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

Executive.

Petition of Agnes G. DeFrancesco to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Frank P. DeFrancesco, late member of Police Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Permits for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, viz.:

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, April 17, 1948.

Kay A. McDermott, Jordan Hall, May 20, 1948.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of J. Joseph Connors, 14 Concord street, as Election Commissioner, for term ending March 31, 1952.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of J. Joseph Connors as chairman of Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD C. CARROLL.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Edward C. Carroll, 234 L street, South Boston, to be principal assessor, for term ending March 31, 1953.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.29 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.18 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 29) for sale of land on Canal street at upset price of \$125,000—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was rejected (a two-thirds vote being required for passage of the order), yeas 10, nays 2.

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—10.

Nays—Councilors Chase, Keenan—2.

Voting Present—Councilor Cantwell.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the foregoing vote was reconsidered. On motion of Councilor Sullivan the order was laid on the table.

2. Report on petition of Madeline A. Groves (referred March 8) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Walter J. Groves, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That, under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$3,080 be allowed and paid to Madeline A. Groves, widow of Walter J. Groves, a member of the Police Department who died on August 2, 1937, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Madeline A. Groves, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,000 per annum; for each of the following-named children during such time as he or she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$260 per annum: Frederick E. Groves, born August 25, 1932; Thomas F. Groves, born April 3, 1934; Joan R. Groves, born March 6, 1938; Ada Groves, born March 16, 1921; Walter Groves, born December 14, 1922; Leonard Groves, born January 17, 1925; Madeline Groves, born January 10, 1928; Evelyn Groves, born May 25, 1930; provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for each of said children shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid, the payments to date from August 2, 1937, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

OPPOSITION TO LIFE TENURE FOR CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Coun. KINSELLA called up under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Resolution opposing life tenure for the Chairman of Board of Assessors.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 8) for appropriation of \$5,000 from income received from Commonwealth for rental and maintenance of First Corps of Cadets Armory—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councilor Keenan the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Reports on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 29) of Paul F. Moran, 2227 Centre street, West Roxbury; James H. Muldown, 30 Ricker road, Newton; John J. Delaney, 15 Wiltshire road, Newton; William P. Ferriter, 8 Lyman terrace, Waltham; Charles A. Brandin, 18 Dix terrace, Waltham; John W. Fraize, 53 Kendall street, Framingham; Walter A. McDermott, Jr., 78 Aldie street, Allston; George M. O'Kane, 5 Village street, Somerville; John A. Dunton, Jr., 15 Atkins street, Brighton; John A. Dunton, Sr., 15 Atkins street, Brighton; Howard A. White, 1472 Centre street, Roslindale, as Weighers of

Goods, for term ending April 30, 1948—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Yerxa and Beades. Whole number of ballots 14, yeas 14, and the appointments were confirmed.

Report on appointment by the Mayor of Robert Kelly, 1 Ingleside street, Roxbury (referred March 29) as Constable without power to serve civil process and to serve without bond for term ending April 30, 1948—that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Kinsella and Cantwell. Whole number of ballots 12, yeas 12, and the appointment was confirmed.

NAMING OF JOHN DEFILIPPO PLAYGROUND.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to change the name of the Prince street Playground, at Prince street near corner of Snow Hill street, to John DeFilippo Playground, in memory of the said John DeFilippo, veteran of World War II, killed in action in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING OF TREES ON EAST BROADWAY.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the trees which have been removed on East Broadway between L street and Faragut road.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ORDINANCE RE AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following: City of Boston. In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight. An Ordinance Concerning Automatic Amusement Devices. Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and one the following: Automatic Amusement Devices.

Section 101A. (1) On and after May 1, 1948, no person managing or controlling any restaurant, cafe, tavern or other eating or drinking establishment or any inn, hotel, club or public lodging house or any store, terminal, public hall, bowling alley, place of amusement or other place to which members of the public may resort shall keep or offer for operation therein or allow to be kept or offered for operation therein any automatic amusement device, unless and until such automatic amusement device has been licensed by such licensing authority as the mayor shall from time to time appoint. Such authority may, upon written application and upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the mayor may prescribe, grant a license for any or all automatic amusement devices and may, after written notice to the licensee suspend or, after hearing, revoke the same. The licensing authority shall act upon every application for a license under this section within fifteen days after the filing of such application, shall not deny any application except for good cause and upon the denial of any application shall forthwith endorse thereon the reason for such denial. No license shall be granted under this section for any automatic amusement device unless such device is of a type approved by the Director of Standards and Necessaries of Life under section 283 of chapter 94 of the General Laws. No license shall be granted under this section for any automatic amusement device to be kept or offered for operation upon premises within a radius of three hundred feet of a church or a school except after a public hearing of which notice shall be given by the licensing authority, at the expense of the applicant, to the minister, priest, rabbi, or other person in charge of the church, or the headmaster, principal or other person in charge of the school, by registered mail

sent at least five days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded) before the hearing.

(2) The term "Automatic amusement device" as used in this section shall be construed as meaning any mechanism whereby, upon the deposit therein of a coin or token, any apparatus is released or set in motion or put in a position where it may be set in motion for the purpose of furnishing music or other entertainment or for the purpose of playing any game involving, in whole or in part, the skill of the player, including, but not exclusively, such devices as are commonly known as juke boxes, music boxes, phonographs, pinball machines (including free play pinball machines), marble games, diggers, grab machines, baseball or football game machines, bowlers, roll-down machines, target machines and horse racing machines.

(3) Licenses granted under this section, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on December thirty-first of each year. Every such license shall specify the street and number of the premises where the automatic amusement device is to be kept or offered for operation or give some particular description of such premises, shall name the person managing or controlling such premises, shall state the type of the automatic amusement device to which it relates, and shall protect any automatic amusement device of the same type which as a substitute or replacement for the automatic amusement device licensed may, during the term of the license, be kept or offered for operation on the premises specified while managed or controlled by the person named; but such license shall under no circumstances protect an automatic amusement device of a type other than the type stated in such license; and such license shall not protect the automatic amusement device if in any place other than the premises from time to time specified in such license or if such premises be managed or controlled by any person other than the person from time to time named in such license. No such license shall specify more than one premise at one time. Upon written application, the licensing authority may from time to time amend any license granted under this section by changing the premises specified or by changing the person named as managing or controlling the premises or by changing both; provided, however, that no premises within a radius of three hundred feet of a church or a school shall be specified by amendment except after a public hearing of which notice shall have been given as hereinbefore provided.

(4) The annual fee for a license under this section for any automatic amusement device other than a pinball machine (including a free play pinball machine), or for any renewal thereof, shall be twelve dollars. The annual fee for such a license for a pinball machine (including a free play pinball machine), or for any renewal thereof, shall be thirty dollars. The fee for any license issued after January thirty-first in any year shall be prorated on the basis of the number of months in which the license is to be in force compared with twelve months. The fee for every change of premises and the fee for every change of person shall be two dollars.

(5) Automatic amusement devices licensed under this section shall be so installed on the premises described in the license as to be in open view at all times while in operation, and shall at all times be available for inspection by the mayor and the police commissioner of the City of Boston or their authorized agents.

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a minor to operate the same; nor shall he use or permit the same to be used for the purpose of gambling.

(7) Any violation of any provision of this section or of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws by any person managing or controlling any premises where an automatic amusement device licensed under this section is kept or offered for operation shall be cause for the revocation of all licenses for automatic amusement devices kept or offered for operation on such premises.

(8) The mayor may make rules regulating the use and operation of automatic amusement devices licensed under this section and may require, from time to time, the furnishing of reports concerning the ownership of such devices or any interest therein, and any other information which he may deem pertinent concerning such devices and their use and operation.

(9) If any of the provisions of this section shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provisions,

and to this end the provisions of this section are hereby declared to be severable.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ROOF REPAIRS IN SOUTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to repair the leaky roofs in the South Department Building.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

APPROPRIATION FOR PLAYGROUND, WARD 17.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to submit to the City Council an appropriation order in the sum of \$50,000 for the establishment of a playground on city-owned land at the corner of Washington street and Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 17, plans for which were submitted by the City Planning Board in 1944.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACEMENT OF GAS LIGHTS.

Coun. COOK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace gas lights with electric lights immediately on those streets which are now being repaired, especially on Cliff street, Ward 12.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION OF KILLING OF SAMUEL I. PARIS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a complete and thorough investigation of the brutal killing of the late Samuel I. Paris, and that the investigation be extended through all sections of the city so that robberies, assaults, handbag snatching and other heinous crimes be stopped.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILOR COOK.

Coun. ANSEL, KEENAN, BEADES and BRYAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extend to Councilor Milton Cook hearty congratulations and good wishes on his elevation to the high position of State Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and that a suitable scroll be prepared for presentation to Councilor and State Department Commander Milton Cook at a meeting of the City Council.

The resolution was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. KINSELLA, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on resolution (referred March 20) opposing passage of so-called birth control bill—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was passed.

CLEANING OF STREETS, ALLEYWAYS, ETC.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the immediate appointment of additional inspectors in the Health Department in order that a survey may be made of the streets, alleyways, and vacant lots in the city with a view to having them cleaned up at the earliest possible date.

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the immediate appointment of additional inspectors in the Sanitary Division in order that a survey may be made of the streets, alleyways, and vacant lots in the city with a view to having them cleaned up at the earliest possible date.

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the immediate appointment of sufficient men in the Street Cleaning Service to clean the streets of the city at the earliest possible date.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

FLOODING OF GARVEY PLAYGROUND.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Park Commissioner to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the flooding of Garvey Playground, and to devise ways and means of remedying this situation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF CROCKETT AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Crockett avenue, Ward 16, and to install sidewalks thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF ST. BRENDAN ROAD.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface St. Brendan road, Ward 16, and to install sidewalks thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS TO AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY.

Coun. BEADES, KEENAN and SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the contract held by the American Service Company for the maintenance of street gas lamps throughout the City of Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Auditor be requested to hold up all payments on said contract pending the outcome of the investigation.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RESURFACING OF CERTAIN WARD 22 STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth pavement the following-named streets in Ward 22: Faneuil street, Fairbanks street, Brooks street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF LAND FOR VETERANS' WAR MEMORIAL.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that the message of the Mayor and order (referred February 16) for sale of land in Fenway to George Robert White Fund for erection of war dead memorial to be taken from the Executive Committee. The motion was lost.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Sullivan, at 4.31 p. m., to meet on Monday, April 12, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE, AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,420 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions in technical or specialized fields as assigned, either independently or in collaboration with consultants and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to prepare schedules for the marking of training and experience and to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; when assigned, to make statistical analyses and computations of the results of examinations; to carry out miscellaneous minor tasks such as clerical work in figuring of scores, conducting written examinations at the various examination centers throughout the state, and assisting in conducting physical, strength, or practical performance tests; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; ability to weigh and evaluate job specifications and to plan the scope of the written examination to cover various aspects of the duties set forth in the specifications; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. **Substitutions:** (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) A successfully completed year of full-time, or equivalent part-time, graduate study leading to a master's degree in a recognized college or university may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (3) Full-time, paid employment in the Massachusetts Division of

Civil Service in responsible work in connection with the preparation of examinations may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BOND SALES.

Labor, farm, school and women's groups were responsible for 1943's greatest sale of E Bonds.

Using the person to person approach, Payroll Savings added two million workers—bringing its ranks to 26.4 million. Payroll Savings allotments jumped from 355 millions in December, 1942, to 445 millions in October, 1943. Thousands of labor-management War Bond committees were organized.

Farm committees worked intensively through personal solicitation and farmers' organizations to convert a large share of the largest farm income in history into War Bonds.

In the schools, the nation's youngest group of Bond buyers is rapidly enlisting every pupil in America.

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 337 AND 338, TAMPA STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-five hundred thirteen (2,513) square feet of land on the westerly side of Tampa street, Hyde Park, making the northwesterly corner of Seminole street, being lots three hundred thirty-seven (337) and three hundred thirty-eight (338). F. T. Westcott plan, dated June 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3640, at end, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5866, page 135.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(April 17.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 10, BANCROFT STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand nine hundred seventy (2,970) square feet of land on the northerly side of Bancroft street, Dorchester, being lot ten (10), H. C. Mill-drum plan, dated February 7, 1903, on file in Assessors' office, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5440, page 60.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(April 17.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

231 EVERETT STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Everett street, East Boston, formerly numbered two hundred thirty-one (231) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 138.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(April 17.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

284-292A C STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand four hundred thirteen (5,413) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of C street, South Boston, consisting of five (5) parcels, formerly numbered 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, and 292A in the numbering of said C street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 150, Book 5613, pages 318, 319, 320, and 321.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(April 17.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

7 LYNDE AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand eight hundred (2,800) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Lynde avenue, Charlestown, formerly numbered seven (7), at end, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 12.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING DEFECTIVE CONCRETE
BLOCKS IN WALKS IN THE PARK SYSTEM.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for replacing defective concrete blocks in walks in the park system. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Replacing Defective Concrete Blocks in Walks in the Park System," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called), to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(April 17.) Commissioners.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL SHAPES,
RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON
DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 40 tons, more or less, of structural steel shapes, for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, April 20, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 28, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

(April 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, GLEN ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-one hundred forty-eight (3,148) square feet of land on the southerly side of Glen road, West Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Glen road; northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Mary A. Finn; southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of James C. Keith, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 393.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 30, ORIENT AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-eight hundred nine (7,809) square feet of land on the southerly side of Orient avenue, East Boston, being lot thirty (30), shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 45, on file with Suffolk Deeds, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4437, page 499.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 24, STEDMAN STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-seven hundred forty-seven (3,747) square feet of land on the easterly side of Stedman street, West Roxbury, being lot twenty-four (24), J. Edwin Jones plan, dated June 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2009, page 273, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 281.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, PRISCILLA ROAD, W. S. BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twelve hundred twenty-five (1,225) square feet of land on the westerly side of Priscilla road, Brighton, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate now or formerly of Mary V. Muldoon (numbered 27 Priscilla road); easterly by Priscilla road; westerly by an estate now or formerly of Mario Sannella (numbered 77 Wallingford road); and southerly by an estate now or formerly of Elizabeth F. Ford (numbered 23 Priscilla road), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5607, page 247.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

12 AND 14 FARGO STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-six thousand four hundred seventy-nine (46,479) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fargo street, South Boston, numbered twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in the numbering of said Fargo street, making the easterly corner of B street, extending to and making the southerly corner of Summer street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5939, page 349.

Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$33,500).

A deposit of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PASSENGER AUTO-
MOBILES AND TRUCKS FOR CITY DEPART-
MENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing passenger automobiles and trucks for city departments, on specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Automobiles." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, April 29, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(April 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO THE CONTROL AND TELEPHONE CABLES AT THE SUMNER TUNNEL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the control and telephone cables at the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Control and Telephone Cables at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1948, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ATHLETIC SUPPLIES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing athletic supplies for the Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Athletic Supplies." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, April 26, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(April 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CHANGE IN DATE OF OPENING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING HULL, ETC., OF FERRY-BOAT "CHARLES C. DONOGHUE."

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing hull, etc., of Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Hull, etc., of Ferryboat 'Charles C. Donoghue,'" and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCISSORS AND SHEARS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing scissors and shears for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Scissors and Shears for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 m. on Thursday, April 29, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(April 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SELF-SEALING AUTOMOBILE TUBES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing self-sealing automobile tubes for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Self-Sealing Automobile Tubes." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(April 17.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MAY EXAMINATIONS.

Boston Public Schools: Examinations for candidates for temporary teaching positions in the City of Boston will be held on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 at The Teachers College.

Examinations for admission to the course leading to the degree of Master in Education in the Graduate Department of The Teachers College will be held on Friday, May 7, at The Teachers College at 9 a. m.

Examinations for admission to the four- and six-year courses of the Latin Schools will be held on Tuesday, June 1, and on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a. m.—for boys at the Public Latin School; for girls at the Girls' Latin School.

Examinations for admission to the Boston high schools will be held on Tuesday, June 1, and on Wednesday, September 8, at the office of the Board of Examiners.

Nonresidents are eligible for admission to all examinations.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

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(April 17.) Chief Examiner.

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Time of Sale: Thursday, April 29, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

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VETERANS' SERVICES EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH OF THIS YEAR OVER \$20,000 MORE THAN FOR SAME PERIOD IN 1947—414 MORE CASES AIDED, AFFECTING A TOTAL OF 3,123 PERSONS—341 CASES WERE DROPPED BY REASON OF SECURING EMPLOYMENT OR DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AWARDS—\$246.45 COLLECTED FROM FORMER BENEFICIARIES WHO HAD DRAWN AID WHICH REQUIRED REPAYMENT TO CITY.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for March of this year show an increase of \$20,140.14 over the same period for the year 1947, according to the monthly statement to Mayor Curley by Director of the Services David J. Brickley. The large increase is explainable from the fact that the department aided 414 more cases during March of this year than in the same month in 1947. Of the total of 1,464 cases aided in March, a total of 3,123 individuals is represented. There were 341 cases dropped during the month. The complete report rendered to the Mayor follows:

BOSTON, April 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of March, 1948:

MAYOR CURLEY CONGRATULATES PREMIER DE GASPERI AND ITALIAN PEOPLE ON THEIR OVERWHELMING DEFEAT OF COMMUNISM.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. ALCIDE DE GASPERI,
Premier of Italy, Rome, Italy.

DEAR PREMIER DE GASPERI,—I join with many thousands of citizens of Boston who are of Italian origin, in extending our heartiest congratulations upon your wonderful and overwhelming victory for independence.

The people of Italy, who have suffered so much in the past few years, have now definitely cut themselves loose from the shackles of bondage, political or otherwise, to travel the road to freedom.

Their decision reaffirms their faith in God. It means that they are determined to maintain the principles of democracy such as we know them in our America—the right of government by the people's choice, and the right as individuals to think, to speak, and to worship, as they choose.

No more important election has been held in recent times. The result will have far-reaching influence throughout the world. It will be an inspiration to liberty-loving people everywhere.

All America is with you. We shall help in your brave struggle for the reconciliation and cooperation of free men. We shall aid you along the all-important path to rehabilitation, to prosperity, to happiness.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

Expenditures for March, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	World War I	World War II	Totals
Regular Roll	\$627 50	\$92 00	\$1,225 85	\$24,628 93	\$23,218 45	\$49,792 73
Emergency	5 50	—	139 50	6,550 30	19,479 67	26,174 97
Bills	49 00	—	73 00	1,396 00	905 25	2,423 25
Burials	—	—	—	—	150 00	150 00
	\$682 00	\$92 00	\$1,438 35	\$32,575 23	\$43,753 37	\$78,540 95

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	March, 1948	February, 1948	March, 1947
Civil War	\$627 50	\$635 50	\$763 75
Indian War	92 00	92 00	92 00
Spanish War	1,225 85	1,456 85	1,466 50
Mexican Border	—	—	52 00
World War I	24,628 93	25,882 09	19,405 18
World War II	23,218 45	27,535 07	17,152 30
Emergency	26,174 97	23,319 29	16,835 68
Burials	150 00	466 50	—
Board, medical, etc.	2,423 25	1,830 52	2,603 90
	\$78,540 95	\$81,217 82	\$58,400 81

Total Cases Aided.

	March, 1948	February, 1948	March, 1947
Civil War	19	19	20
Indian War	4	4	5
Spanish War	60	64	65
Mexican Border	0	0	1
World War I	568	554	459
World War II	813	767	500
	1,464	1,408	1,050

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for March, 1948, show an increase of \$20,140.14 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period in 1947. The large increase is attributable to the fact that the department aided 414 cases more than in March, 1947.

The 1,464 cases aided during the month of March, 1948, represent a total of 3,123 individuals benefited through the facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 17, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 187; nonresidents, 64; total, 251.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.03; nonresidents deducted, 12.69.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.00; corresponding week last year, 17.30.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 27; one year to four years, inclusive, 7; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 147; female, 104; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 17, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 19, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	9	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	400	1	56	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	13	2	3	6
Scarlet Fever.....	92	—	18	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	19	9	26	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	2	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	2	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	1	12	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN MONTHLY REPORT TO MAYOR CURLEY SHOWS MARKED INCREASE IN CASES AIDED.

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There were 341 cases dropped from the veterans' services payrolls during the month of March, 1948, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, and miscellaneous other reasons.

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES AIDED DURING MARCH, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	World War I	World War II
Unemployable veterans	0	0	3	223	223
Employable veterans	0	0	0	142	376
Wives	0	0	0	5	15
Widows	17	4	57	151	12
Children	2	0	0	19	1
Mothers	0	0	0	25	145
Fathers	0	0	0	3	41
	19	4	60	568	813

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	108
Original applications for veterans' benefits during March	152
Original applicants granted aid during March	140
Original applicants rejected during March	73
Original applications referred to other cities or towns	8
Investigations not completed	39

REAPPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	14
Reapplications for veterans' benefits during March	281
Reapplicants granted aid during March	209
Reapplicants rejected during March	70
Reapplications referred to other cities or towns	4
Investigations not completed	12

During the month of March, 1948, this department collected \$246.45, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which required repayment of same to the City of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY,
Director.

MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN MUCHNICK ON VENETIAN BLINDS.

The comments made by School Committeeman Muchnick, which tend to reflect upon the present administration, are entirely unwarranted. The venetian blinds to which he refers were installed under former Mayor Mansfield some 14 years ago. The rug in the Mayor's office was one purchased by me for the city in 1931 and was recovered by me from the rug merchant who had arranged for a rug costing in the vicinity of \$4,000. The old rug is still serviceable and extremely attractive, much better than the one that had been purchased by a previous administration, which was returned to the rug dealer.

The plaques that were placed in the Mayor's office were removed to the outer office some 14 years ago, by some mayor other than myself, and are still there, with the exception of one of my own, that someone purloined about two and one-half years ago, and which has not been recovered by the police up to the present time.

The sentimental value of the old things is far better than any new ones,

and, being a sentimentalist, I still cling to and love the old things that are to be found in the office of the Mayor, even though they were purchased and installed by someone other than myself.

BIDS AWARDED FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AREA RIGHTS.

Bids for the parking area located at Essex street, Columbia and Lincoln streets, were received and opened in the presence of the full Board of Real Estate Commissioners and those submitting bids, at the office of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, Room 809, City Hall Annex, about 3.10 p. m.

The following bids were read in the presence of all and were as follows:

Boston Auto Parks, Inc., by William Sawyer, president, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, \$2,604 a month; the Essex-Lincoln Parking, by Leo F. Freedman, individual proprietorship, 31 Amherst road, Waban, \$1,610 a month; Winthrop Square Parking, Inc., by William W. Meyers, 240 Devonshire street, Boston, \$1,562.47 a month; John J. Colbert, 66 St. Andrew road, East Boston, an individual, \$600 a month.

CAB DRIVERS INFORM MAYOR CURLEY OF PLANS TAKEN TO HALT HOLDUPS BY CRIMINAL ELEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PREYING ON THEM.

His Honor the Mayor on April 15 received the following letter from the City of Boston Cab Association, 32 Oliver street, Boston, Mass.:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—I am directed by the Executive Committee of the City of Boston Cab Association to forward you the unanimous resolution passed at the meeting of this committee on Thursday, April 8, 1948.

Whereas, There have been numerous crimes of violence and holdups suffered by taxi drivers in the City of Boston during recent months and

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the City of Boston Cab Association believes that steps should be taken to reduce the exposure of drivers to this form of lawlessness, be it

Resolved, That the following program be adopted by the City of Boston Cab Association and recommended to the law enforcement agencies of Massachusetts; and be it further

Resolved, That this six-point program be released to the radio and press and communicated to the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston and the other law enforcement agencies.

1. That all cab operators in the City of Boston Cab Association and elsewhere in Metropolitan Boston be asked to alert drivers of radio equipped cabs to the necessity of being extra vigilant in observing the movements of all taxicabs, particularly at nighttime, and to communicate with their headquarters any suspicious action or circumstances which comes under their observation, such information to be immediately relayed to the police.

2. That all drivers be required to turn in or deposit their money at hourly intervals during the night, so that at no time will they furnish any criminal with an incentive to acquire any sizeable sum of money.

3. All drivers employed by members of the City of Boston Cab Association are hereby instructed to offer no resistance to any armed holdup man where such resistance may jeopardize their life or physical well-being.

4. All drivers are instructed to be observant and curious, particularly at night, and to investigate and offer assistance in all cases which come to their attention wherein cabs are stopped in out of the way places, desolate streets, or where any irregularity appears to exist.

5. The Police Commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby requested to furnish additional protection to taxi drivers while engaged in their occupation and to instruct all patrol cars to be extra vigilant, even to the point of following cabs to their destination, especially after dark.

6. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, Metropolitan Police, as well as all the police departments in the metropolitan area, are hereby requested to alert their forces as a means of combating that wave of holdups, beatings, and slayings to which taxi drivers have been subject in recent months.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. LUCAS,
Secretary.

MAYOR CONTRIBUTES TO HERO McDONALD AND PRAISES COURAGE DISPLAYED IN EGLESTON SQUARE ACCIDENT.

The courage displayed by Alphonse J. McDonald in endeavoring to prevent the loss of life in taking over the runaway car at Egleston square on Monday night last is one of the finest examples of heroism that has come to public notice for many years.

It is pleasing to know that the entire community is interested in the welfare of this hero of civilian life as well as his splendid service in the Army, and are raising a fund to aid his wife and four children.

I have been very pleased to add my mite and I trust that every citizen in the community that can do so will do likewise for this outstanding example of service and sacrifice displayed by this great man. He deserves the prayers and thanks of the community.

MAYOR CURLEY SEEKS TO HAVE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT LOCATED IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following letter has been sent to all the Representatives and Senators in Massachusetts by the Mayor:

My attention has been directed to the possibility of the location of Quartermaster Depot, known as the Institution of Man, for experimental work in connection with materials used by the Army and Navy, to be located in the Cambridge section of Massachusetts.

My understanding is that there is objection to the location of a plant in Cambridge, and, in the event that such is a fact, I am desirous that you suggest to the Quartermaster General of the United States Army that a most desirable location is available between River street and Western avenue, adjacent to the Charles River, Boston. There are no structures located on this property and it has railroad facilities, and, in the opinion of competent authorities, it would make an ideal location.

I beg you will direct this communication to the attention of the Quartermaster General, so that in the event they fail to get a location in Cambridge, they will avail themselves of the opportunity to locate in Boston, where it is possible to have every facility that Cambridge can present.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE OPENED ON MAYOR'S ORDERS.

Mayor Curley has ordered the opening of the municipal golf courses on Saturday morning, April 17.

President of the City Council Thomas J. Hannon drove off the first ball at Franklin Park at ten o'clock. Shortly after this hour, at about 10.50, he drove off the first ball at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park.

After the extreme winter season, both golf courses are showing signs of a fairly early spring.

Everything was in readiness for the opening.

At Franklin Park a new building is soon to be constructed at the first tee to replace the one which was destroyed by fire. In the meantime, a portable building has been erected at this location.

MAYOR CURLEY APPROVES PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK BY VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS AMOUNTING TO \$5,725,000.

Mayor Curley on April 18 approved the following building construction in various city departments and will submit a loan order to the City Council for this purpose:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.—Nurses' Home, \$1,500,000; Neurological Building, \$30,000. Sanatorium Division.—Incinerator, \$35,000. Long Island Hospital.—New Chronic Hospital, \$1,250,000 (expected that Government will contribute \$250,000 of this amount); Laundry Building and Equipment, \$160,000; Incinerator, \$25,000.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.—New branch at 45 Fayette street and an addition to 43 Hawkins street (Central Office), \$750,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.—New Branch Library at Neponset, \$100,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Garage and equipment, \$1,300,000; West Roxbury Fire Station (money already available).

PARK DEPARTMENT.—Golf House, \$25,000; Convenient Station for Women on Common, opposite West street, \$50,000.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION.—Garage and office building, \$500,000.
Total, \$5,725,000.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.—Mayor Curley will also submit to the City Council a loan order in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the construction of public ways.

CITY OF BOSTON COMES INTO \$340,000 FROM STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

On April 20 Mayor Curley made public the following facts:

The Corporation Counsel reported this morning the receipt from the state of a check in the amount of \$170,344.76, the same representing a judgment in favor of the city as against the Commonwealth, entered in 1942, and an additional \$80,000 is due. These were both delayed welfare payments, extending back over a period of years.

The Corporation Counsel likewise reported the successful termination of action taken against the federal government for damages as a result of a liberty ship colliding with the Charlestown bridge; the sum of \$90,000 being given the city. This grand total of \$340,000 is most welcome.

The Law Department and the city are to be congratulated.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 7, 1948:

Appointment, Long Island Hospital.—John J. Ferguson, 103 Redlands road, West Roxbury, helper, kitchen, provisional, \$1,126 a year and maintenance.

Termination, Long Island Hospital.—John F. Bigley, attendant, provisional.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Tunnel Service of the Bridge and Ferry Division as follows:

Eliminate one electrical engineering inspector at \$3,400 a year. Substitute one electrical engineer at \$3,400 a year.

The above request is made in order to provide for change in rating of William H. McCarthy, electrical engineering inspector, with no change in salary, to electrical engineer, said change in rating to be subject to a qualifying examination.

Approval has been given to the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week in the Sanitary Division:

Thomas F. Manning, 30 Bridge street, Roslindale; William H. Watts, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston; Henry C. Clark, Jr., 221 Cabot street, Roxbury; Louis E. Perullo, 102 D street, South Boston; Frank B. Wilson, 91 Shirley street, Roxbury; Antonio J. Sacco, 143 Cottage street, East Boston; Joseph M. Coyle, 11 Rockford street, Roxbury; Salvatore D. Morello, 7 Minot street, Boston; James P. Maguire, 44A Park street, Charlestown; Thomas F. Gilgunn, 3 Howard place, Charlestown; Joseph L. Burke, 12 Tucker street, Dorchester; Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., 39 Clifford street, Roxbury; George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston; Coleman Joyce, 68 East Seventh street, South Boston; Timothy J. Bracken, 13 Telegraph street, South Boston; David A. Hynds, 7 Sylvia street, Boston; James L. McCarthy, 35 Wendover street, Dorchester; John P. Kelley, 729 East Broadway, South Boston; John E. Ward, 32 Mitchell street, South Boston; Joseph P. Ryan, 234 O'Callaghan way, South Boston; Brendon M. McCarthy, 52 Nelson street, Dorchester; Thomas J. Dunlap, 331 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Fernando Baldassari, 282 North street, Boston.

Approval has been given to the permanent appointment of the following as laborers at \$38.76 a week in the Paving Service:

John J. Kelleher, Jr., 4 Cottage street, Dorchester; Ernest M. Mawn, 111 Draper street, Dorchester; Joseph J. Murphy, 1147 Washington street, Boston.

Approval has been given to the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week in the Sewer Division:

Martin J. Barner, 193 D street, South Boston; John F. Shuman, 26 Ward street, South Boston; Albert M. O'Hare, 15 Washburn street, Dorchester.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Mary D. Collins, of the Index Commissioners Department, from clerk at \$2,200 to senior clerk at a salary of \$2,300.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

A change in designation has been approved for Mary Dullea from clerical assistant at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk at \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edward H. Hommel, M. D., 562 East Broadway, South Boston, physician, \$3,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margerie D. Santosuosso, 146 Cedar street, Roxbury, telephone operator (relief), \$27.68 a week.

Genevieve Moses, 276 Shawmut avenue, Boston, telephone operator, \$29.68 a week.

Johanna Jacobs, 4089 Washington street, Roslindale, telephone operator, \$25.68 a week.

Raymond F. Conway, M. D., 2068 Northampton street, Holyoke, assistant resident, Ophthalmic Service, \$800 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary F. Lucas, 17 Longfellow street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$1,400 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Cohan, 34 Crawford street, Roxbury, moving picture operator, \$18.76 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Sullivan, 59 St. Andrew road, East Boston, transitman, Grade II, \$2,100 a year.

Lawrence F. Flynn, 59 Barry street, Dorchester, clerk, \$1,400 a year.

Joseph X. Barry, 9 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert M. Walsh, 230 Roxbury street, Roxbury, from captain at \$3,630 a year to district chief at \$4,840 a year.

James J. Kane, 180 Washington street, Brighton, from district chief at \$4,840 a year to deputy chief at \$5,390 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Paul D. Hurley, M. D., 37 Castleton street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant resident, Ophthalmic Service, at \$800 a year to resident, Ophthalmic Service, at \$1,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph H. Dalton, 68 White street, East Boston, from Election Department, as assistant registrar of voters at \$2,400 a year, to Building Department, as temporary egress inspector at \$2,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Walsh, M. D., 333 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, medical inspector, part time, \$2,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

James Deady, 677 Dudley street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$25.68 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Segadelli, 10 Hull street, Boston, physical instructor, \$2,300 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Holland, 77 Park street, Dorchester, custodian, \$42.68 a week.

Daniel J. Donovan, 120 King street, Dorchester, assistant drawtender, \$2,200 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Coleman, Edward T. Croke, Maurice P. Downey, Sylvester A. Gardella, Frederick J. McCarthy, Henry W. Mueller, Harry J. O'Malley, deputy collectors, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Leo Sadow, Abraham A. Wecker, bookkeepers, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Catherine V. Clonan, clerk-punch operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Thomas J. McMackin, Carl Stefani, clerks, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Louis E. Fossa, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Margaret Campbell, Marguerite Duffy, punch operators, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Beverly A. Bradley, Joan Croake, punch operators, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Riley, clerk, motion picture operator, lecturer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Daniel W. Donovan, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary F. Arnold, junior clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Ann Thornton, Thomas Goode, Frances O'Connor, supply clerks, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Leona D. Kelliher, supply clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mary A. Cunningham, Catherine E. Tierney, Margaret V. McElaney, clerks, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Alice F. Perkins, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Genevieve A. Sullivan, medical stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Margaret A. Howard, junior statistical machine operator, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mary M. Croke, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Abigail Brennan, Robert E. Wanders, supply clerks, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mathew Mullaney, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Margaret A. Mongello, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Mary T. McDonough, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Joseph J. Doyle, Morris Goodman, Frederick Gray, Philip Lerner, Irving Levites, Daniel S. Long, Marie Lyons, James McSwiney, Abraham S. Shubow, Costas Verros, Thomas F. Cody, Joseph Campagna, Benjamin Ratner, Arthur Courtemanche, dentists, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Helen Bulman, Annette Hilly, Irene Sullivan, Anne L. Meehan, M. Josephine Sullivan, dental hygienists, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Katherine Fitzgerald, Margaret M. Blizard, health education coordinators, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Dorothy McManus, Mary E. Welsh, Nettie B. Kibur, Frances G. Couture, Anna M. Curley, Josephine A. Daler, Margaret F. Fahey, Marie G. McConnell,

Cecelia Murphy, Mary R. O'Shea, Cecelia B. Pleach, Harriet L. Wedgwood, Prudence Lane, Annabelle M. Dervan, supervising public health nurses, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Kathleen M. Thornton, Helen M. Laffey, Kathleen A. McCarthy, Elizabeth T. Connolly, Victoria V. McPherson, Lena E. Hubbard, Evangeline Gibbons, Katherine Heffernan, Gertrude Evans, public health nurses, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Jane F. Sullivan, public health nurse, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Rita H. Sheehan, Agnes M. Haverty, Viola C. Walton, Mary M. Dooley, Mary A. Thompson, public health nurses, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Daniel F. Rea, junior bacteriologist, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary E. Molloy, junior bacteriologist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Frank J. Gormley, Robert E. Crosby, inspectors of housing and sanitation, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

William J. Kane, Joseph P. Lydon, inspectors of housing and sanitation, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Frank P. Henry, inspector of housing and sanitation, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Louis Brackman, Daniel G. Milano, Wilbur S. West, food inspectors, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Lester J. Sheehan, Alfred J. Tutela, Evelyn T. O'Neal, food inspectors, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Haskel Tubiash (on military leave of absence), dairy inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Jeremiah A. McCarthy, collector of samples, from \$39.84 to \$41.84 a week.

William O. Kane, head chauffeur, mechanic, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Michael J. McDonough, working foreman and chauffeur, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Grace Byrne Thomas, stenographer, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Mary Severin, stenographer, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Frances E. Ryan, stenographer (receptionist), from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

LICENSING BOARD.

Timothy F. Ahern, chief clerk, from \$4,100 to \$4,300 a year.

Christine M. Anderson, stenographer, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 a year.

Howard H. Burns, bookkeeper, from \$2,800 to \$3,000 a year.

Mary E. Casey, clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Agnes V. Haley, telephone operator, from \$2,080 to \$2,200 a year.

Pia E. Iacono, filing clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 a year.

Margaret C. Noonan, clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Paul J. Savage, first clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,500 a year.

Anna E. Wood, stenographer-clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 a year.

John J. Callahan, confidential secretary, \$3,400 to \$3,600 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Cedric M. Ball, officer, from \$2,130 to \$2,230 a year.

Timothy Coughlin, officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
David J. Gould.....	90 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting two Silexes, steam table, broiler, range.....	\$75
Ernest Ferri.....	108 Massachusetts avenue..	5	Connecting Bunsen burner...	50
Americo DiPietro.....	18 Haynes street.....	1	Installing cooker, range.....	70
John J. Vogel.....	733 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting piping.....	160
Philip Winick.....	50 Hale street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	20
George Tack.....	52 Fuller street.....	17	Replacing stove.....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	19½ Tileston street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Alfred E. Stahly.....	7 St. Brendan road.....	16	Connecting automatic heater,	20
Benjamin Reska.....	10 Pinckney street.....	5	Removing 20-light meter....	100
S. A. Leggett.....	186 Stratford street.....	20	Connecting piping.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	567 South street.....	19	Replacing water heater.....	25
Thomas F. Smith.....	25 Shattuck street.....	4	Changing meter connections,	20
S. A. Leggett.....	46 Oakton avenue.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	35
Emilio Pascucci.....	44 Jeffries street.....	1	Testing domestic range.....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	12 Minot street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William L. Mouzar.....	39 Bullard street.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	150
Frank Casaleto.....	214 Chelsea street.....	21	Connecting range only.....	5
E. Bevelander.....	1857 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Putting new fitting in cellar.	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	21 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
I. Shannahofski.....	104 Brookline avenue.....	5	Two gas line outlets.....	250
Samuel A. Leggett.....	2271 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting melting pot.....	25
Charles Pratt.....	40 Dewey street.....	13	Testing fittings after fire.....	25
A. A. Gardella.....	39 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Paul C. Connell.....	1342 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting radiator, hot plate.....	150
Charles Lang.....	10 Berwick street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
John J. Vogel.....	499 Beech street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	275
Maurice Miller.....	7 Anderson street.....	5	Connecting range, Electrolux,	85
John Wilson.....	3 Adams street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	325
A. A. Gardella.....	13 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	4 Foster street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	64 Frankfort street.....	1	Retesting, fitting and connecting range.....	275
Charles O'Connor.....	23 Franklin street.....	2	Connecting range, heater.....	80
Philip Winick.....	10 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting gas heating system.....	75
A. A. Gardella.....	3 Snowhill street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	211 Saratoga street.....	1	Retesting and connecting range.....	150
A. A. Gardella.....	205 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	111 Richmond street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	6 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	304 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	150
John Wilson.....	10 Parker street.....	2	Connecting range, meter.....	100
A. A. Gardella.....	13 Noyes place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	261 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
A. A. Gardella.....	276 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting kitchen heater, range.....	75
A. A. Gardella.....	526 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux S-6...	13
A. A. Gardella.....	144 Roslindale avenue.....	20	Connecting kitchen heater, range.....	50
Robert A. Grove.....	6 Oak street.....	18	Connecting barber boiler burner.....	25
John Wilson.....	46 High street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	325
James Egan.....	329 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting one 3-burner gas stove.....	35
Ralph Ebba.....	230 Havre street.....	1	Tying range and testing.....	8
A. A. Gardella.....	24 Hanover avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Robert A. LaCentra.....	11 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	19 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	29 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	33 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	45 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	92 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	14 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	18 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	22 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	26 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	30 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	38 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	42 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	46 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stoves, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	50 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	54 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	58 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Roger E. Deveney, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Edward L. Driscoll, officer, from \$2,250 to \$2,350 a year.

John P. Gilmore, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

John J. Sullivan, receiving officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Richard Taylor, officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Samuel J. Pattison, 863 Columbia road, Dorchester, Thomas J. Haggerty, 765 Columbia road, Dorchester, engineers, Grade V, from \$3,900 to \$4,000 a year.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

James R. Burns, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Anna P. Grieve, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy R. Penta, Susan H. Pucillo, clerks, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Evelyn M. Walsh, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John E. Cronin, Jr., Dennis A. O'Neil, paymasters, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Robert P. Cunningham, Dennis H. Gallagher, paymasters, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

James F. McGurk, Eugene L. Morrow, paymasters, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

James J. Hyde, paymaster, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

William J. Hennessey, bookkeeper, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Isabelle A. Kupris, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

C. Joseph O'Neill, clerk-typist, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Marion E. McEnery, clerk and addressograph operator, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

James J. Cunningham, clerk and tax title teller, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Joseph Levy, bookkeeper and tax title teller, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

William D. Welsh, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 6 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On April 5, 1948, following advertisement in the *City Record*, bids were received and publicly opened by the Institutions Department for painting and patch plastering of entire interior of main storeroom and entire first floor, including corridors of clinical laboratory, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. The following bids were received:

Kabot Painting Company, \$1,160;
C. Dale Carbutt, Inc., \$1,430; George J. Bartley Company, \$1,450; Joseph G.

Gazzola, \$1,585; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,777; John Kelleher, Jr., \$2,980.

It is so indicated that Kabot Painting Company is the low bidder. It is a capable and responsible concern, has the men and equipment, and can start work immediately. It has completed one contract at the hospital and its work has been found very satisfactory.

I respectfully urge that the Institutions Department be permitted to prepare a contract with Kabot Painting Company in the sum of \$1,160.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

Upon April 6 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with a request contained in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On April 5, 1948, following advertisement in the *City Record*, bids were received and publicly opened by the Institutions Department for the installation of new plumbing in the Administration Building at the Long Island Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor. Four contractors took out plans and specifications, and the following bids were received:

P. J. Riley & Co., \$42,575; Powers & Mehegan Company, \$43,136; J. M. McCusker Company, \$46,432.

It is indicated that P. J. Riley & Co. is the low bidder. It is a capable and responsible concern, has the men and equipment, and can start work immediately. It has completed several contracts at the hospital and its work has been found very satisfactory.

I respectfully urge that the Institutions Department be permitted to prepare a contract with P. J. Riley & Co. in the sum of \$42,575.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 5 the Mayor approved a contract with the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company for furnishing 3,000 feet of conductor, No. 12, lead-covered cable, to the Traffic Commission. Following is tabulation of bids received on the proposals which were opened on March 30, 1948. Total amount of contract was \$2,319, plus six reels at \$18 each, which are returnable for credit.

Bids were as follows:

3,000 Feet of Conductor, No. 12, Lead-Covered Cable, as Per Specification, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$1.008; delivery, 8 to 10 weeks; cash discount, one half of 1 per cent; The Okonite Company, Hazard Insulated Wire Works Division, 90.0 cents; delivery, 6 to 8 weeks; cash discount one half of 1 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$1.008; delivery, 8 to 10 weeks; cash discount, one half of 1 per cent; General Electric Company, 99.4 cents; delivery, 9 weeks; cash discount, net; alternate, 42.8 cents; delivery, 9 weeks; cash discount, net; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 89.99 cents; delivery, 6 to 8 weeks; cash discount, one half of 1 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 77.3 cents; delivery, 5 to 6 weeks; cash discount, one half of 1 per cent.

• Contract awarded.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Dinn & Co. for fur-

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Robert A. LaCentra.....	62 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	\$80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	62 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	70 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	583 Beech street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	595 Beech street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	2 Jeffers street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	4 Jeffers street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Jeffers street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	7 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	11 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	14 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	18 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	19 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	22 Mansfield street.....	22	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	23 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	26 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	27 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	30 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	31 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	35 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	39 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	43 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	47 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	51 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	55 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	2 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	6 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	23 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	27 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	31 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Weeks avenue.....	18	Connecting stove, testing piping.....	80
Samuel Shulman.....	100 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting dental unit.....	25
E. J. Mathews.....	79 East Canton street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator in kitchen.....	150
William J. Fair.....	750 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Testing fitting to water heater.....	10
Harold D. Dickerson.....	88 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Bernard Baldassaro.....	962 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	25
W. J. Sheeseman.....	96 Sherwood street.....	19	Replacing lead meters.....	25
Joseph Ardini.....	3 Sumner place.....	1	Installing kitchen range.....	210
Bernard F. Clancy.....	6 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting two ranges, four Electroluxes.....	175
John J. McGovern.....	648 Adams street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
T. F. Smith.....	1345 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting 1½-inch pipe size.....	50
J. Stella.....	54 Chelsea street.....	1	Retesting 1-inch fitting.....	12
D. J. Horgan.....	138 Devon street.....	14	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	75
J. P. McTomney.....	38 Doncaster street.....	18	Connecting new all-gas range.....	150
O. J. Donnelly.....	80 Holton street.....	22	Installing barber burner.....	200
E. H. Marchant.....	42 Mather street.....	17	Connecting range and heater.....	65
J. J. Madden.....	39 Mendum street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
T. R. Regan.....	6 Mt Cushing terrace.....	13	Connecting Servel refrigerator.....	25
T. Kelley.....	114 Montclair avenue.....	20	Installing storage boiler.....	250
T. C. Kelley.....	102 Russett road.....	20	Installing two heaters.....	50
P. J. Kennedy.....	50 Sharon street.....	8	Replacing 5-light meter fitting.....	30
E. M. Mogel.....	253 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	60
D. J. Horgan.....	117 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	95
M. Savitz.....	25 Tremont street.....	2	Connecting three storage heaters.....	130
P. J. Kennedy.....	28 Upton street.....	9	Replacing 10-light meter connection.....	20
J. J. Madden.....	394 Washington street.....	19	Connecting side-arm water heater.....	60
E. M. Mogel.....	78 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting range and heater.....	60
H. N. Haffer.....	15 Woodville street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	150

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lloyd Downey.....	626 Beech street.....	18	New fixtures.....	\$400
David J. Gould.....	90 Hemenway street.....	4	New fixtures.....	250
Joseph A. Marquess.....	145 Ruggles street.....	9	New fixtures.....	1,200
Robert Murray.....	108 Etna street.....	22	New fixtures.....	685
Philip Portnoy.....	186 Baker street.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
Joseph F. Rooney.....	682 LaGrange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,050
Alfred Barron.....	3375 Washington street.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
George S. Patey.....	10 Harris avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	500
George H. Peterson.....	32 Atkins street.....	22	New fixtures.....	570
John Callahan.....	84 Stony Brook road.....	11	New fixtures.....	650
Michael Caputo.....	22 Buttonwood street.....	13	New fixtures.....	200
Michael Caputo.....	916 Dorchester avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	580
Bernard F. Dunn.....	93 West Selden street.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
Terence F. Feely.....	73 Clarkson street.....	15	New fixtures.....	600
James Fleming.....	109 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Robert A. LaCentra.....	11 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	19 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	29 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	33 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	45 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	92 Alpheus road.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	583 Beech street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	595 Beech street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	2 Jeffers street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	4 Jeffers street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Jeffers street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	2 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	6 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	23 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	27 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	31 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Weeks avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Samuel Litman.....	89 Millet street.....	17	New fixtures.....	75
Edward H. Marchant.....	42 Mather street.....	17	New fixtures.....	800
John Meehan.....	25 Stoughton street.....	13	New fixtures.....	150
Henry Ribech.....	24 Harbor View street.....	13	New fixtures.....	300
Henry Ribech.....	64 West Selden street.....	16	New fixtures.....	350
Charles Romano.....	7 Stockton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	175
Barnett Shillman.....	39 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	New fixtures.....	700
Lewis Speers.....	14 Richardson street.....	22	New fixtures.....	400
Lewis Speers.....	71 Monastery road.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
Alfred E. Stahly.....	51 King street.....	16	New fixtures.....	165
Alfred E. Stahly.....	7 St. Brendan road.....	16	New fixtures.....	40
John H. Vogel.....	108 Cornell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	60
John H. Vogel.....	567 South street.....	19	New fixtures.....	125
John E. Woodacre.....	147 Elmer road.....	16	New fixtures.....	175
Edward J. Donahue.....	184 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	250
John F. Donnelly.....	80 Holton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
George A. Kinsman.....	51 Oliver street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	14 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	18 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	22 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	26 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	30 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	36 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	42 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	46 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	50 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	54 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	58 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	62 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	70 Bateman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
John J. Madden.....	4186 Washington street.....	19	New fixtures.....	175
James F. Monahan.....	60 Hackensack road.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Garfield H. Stmiest.....	8 Eastland road.....	19	New fixtures.....	550
George S. Trethewey.....	11 Groaton road.....	20	New fixtures.....	225

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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nishing broom wire to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on April 2, 1948. Total amount of contract, \$4,068.

Bids were as follows:

9 Tons Broom Wire, Per Ton.—P. J. Dinn & Co., \$452*; total, \$4,068; discount, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$700; total, \$5,575.50; discount, 1½ per cent, 10 days; Otto Gerdau Company, \$469.20; total, \$4,222.80; discount, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing china, glassware and flatware to the various city departments.

Bids were opened on March 2. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

O'Toole Company, \$5,932.32; Boston China Company, \$4,502.08; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$1,290.41.

Bids were as follows.

Boston City Hospital.

Green Band and Line China.

Item 1. 3,600 Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 35 cents*; Boston China Company, 36 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 2. 3,000 Nappies, Each.—O'Toole Company, 34 cents*; Boston China Company, 35 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 3. 1,000 Breakfast Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 36 cents*; Boston China Company, 38 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 38 cents.

Item 4. 1,200 Saucers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 21 cents; Boston China Company, 18 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 19 cents.

Item 5. 3,200 Bread and Butter Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 24 cents*; Boston China Company, 25 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 25 cents.

White China.

Item 6. 480 Bakers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 22 cents*; Boston China Company, 23 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 23 cents, (5½ inches).

Item 7. 1,200 Dinner Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 20 cents*; Boston China Company, 20 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 21 cents.

Item 8. 600 Pint Bowls, Each.—O'Toole Company, 34 cents*; Boston China Company, 35 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 9. 144 Coffee Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 27 cents*; Boston China Company, 28 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 29 cents.

Item 10. 1,000 Sauce Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 13 cents*; Boston China Company, 14 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 14 cents.

Item 11. 4,200 Mugs, Each.—O'Toole Company, 40 cents; Boston China Company, 29½ cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.

Item 12. 1,320 Quart Pitchers, Each.—O'Toole Company, \$1.21; Boston China Company, \$1.20*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$1.31.

Item 13. 216 Bread and Butter Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 18 cents; Boston China Company, 18 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 19 cents.

Item 14. 600 6-Inch Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 30 cents*; Boston China Company, 31 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.

Stainless Steel.

Item 15. 6,000 Forks, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.80* (stamping, 5 cents per dozen, extra); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2 (Republic).

Item 16. 1,000 Knives, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$2.70 (stamping, 5 cents per dozen, extra); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2.75* (Republic).

Item 17. 3,600 Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.25 (stamping, 5 cents per dozen, extra); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$1.25* (Republic).

Glassware.

Item 18. 4,320 Water Glasses, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, 54 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 54 cents* (Libby Safedge).

Sanatorium Division.

Stainless Steel.

Item 19. 12 Dozen Tea Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.25*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$1.25 (Republic).

Item 20. 12 Dozen Dessert Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.80*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2 (Republic).

Item 21. 12 Dozen Forks, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.80*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2 (Republic).

Item 22. 12 Dozen Knives, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$2.70*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2.75 (Republic).

Glassware.

Item 23. 100 Dozen Juice Glasses, Per Dozen.—O'Toole Company, 49 cents; Boston China Company, 36 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.*

Item 24. 360 Dozen 8-Ounce Glasses, Per Dozen.—O'Toole Company, 54 cents; Boston China Company, 50 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 50 cents.*

Item 25. 360 Dozen 9-Ounce Glasses, Per Dozen.—O'Toole Company, 54 cents; Boston China Company, 54 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 54 cents.*

Green Band and Line China.

Item 26. 25 Dozen Egg Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 32 cents*; Boston China Company, 33 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 33 cents.

Item 27. 25 Dozen Tea Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 35 cents*; Boston China Company, 36 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 28. 25 Dozen Cereal Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 34 cents*; Boston China Company, 35 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 29. 25 Dozen Sauce Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 20 cents*; Boston China Company, 21 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 21 cents.

Item 30. 10 Dozen Plates, 4-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 24 cents*; Boston China Company, 25 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 25 cents.

Item 31. 10 Dozen Plates, 5-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 30 cents*; Boston China Company, 30 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 31 cents.

Item 32. 10 Dozen Soup Soups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 33 cents*; Boston China Company, 35 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 35 cents.

Item 33. 10 Dozen Plates, 7-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 43 cents*; Boston China Company, 45 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 46 cents.

Item 34. 25 Dozen Saucers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 21 cents*; Boston China Company, 23 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 22 cents.

Red Band and Line China.

Item 35. 25 Dozen Coffee Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 35 cents*; Boston China Company, 39 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 38 cents.

Item 36. 25 Dozen Cereal Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 34 cents*; Boston China Company, 37 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 37 cents.

Item 37. 15 Dozen Fruits, Each.—O'Toole Company, 20 cents*; Boston China Company, 23 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 21 cents.

Item 38. 10 Dozen Plates, 4-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 24 cents*; Boston China Company, 27 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 26 cents.

Item 39. 10 Dozen Plates, 5-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 30 cents*; Boston China Company, 33 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.

Item 40. 15 Dozen Soup Soups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 33 cents*; Boston China Company, 36 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 37 cents.

Item 41. 10 Dozen Plates, 7-Inch, Each.—O'Toole Company, 43 cents*; Boston China Company, 48 cents (tan body and red line); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 48 cents.

Red Band.

Item 42. 25 Dozen Saucers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 21 cents*; Boston China Company, 24 cents (tan); Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 23 cents.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
K. T. Quinn Company.....	481 Chelsea street.....	1	Take-down, storage.....	\$100
T. J. Mahoney and Sons.....	644 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, funeral home.....	290
Theodore Kontigeorgis.....	15 Long avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
David Donahue.....	366 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2,000
Madeline Tripp.....	171 and 173 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	2,150
Samuel Temple.....	240 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fire escapes.....	150
John Lammatina.....	103 Highland street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Dr. W. B. Christie.....	7 Miner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Carlo DiManno.....	15 Peak Hill road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	10,000
Carlo DiManno.....	19 Peak Hill road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	10,000
Nora Regan.....	1623 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,250
Robert Hagopian et al.....	247 Faneuil street.....	22	Alterations, stores.....	1,500
W. R. Boyd.....	45 Cedar Grove street.....	17	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Little Building Trust.....	76-84 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, stores and offices.....	500
J. L. Finnegan.....	119 West Ninth street.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	625
Joseph Mascari.....	8 Arbella road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	295
John Sivacek.....	1427 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	2,300
A. Caparella.....	71 Putnam street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Arthur Barron et al.....	47 and 49 Linden street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Arthur Barron et al.....	51 rear Linden street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Arthur Barron et al.....	53 Linden street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Isaac Cramer.....	1062 and 1064 River street.....	18	Alterations, store.....	\$300
Lillian Carp.....	144 Glenway street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Hotel Statler.....	60-80 Arlington street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	\$2,500
Haris Osofsky.....	45 and 47 Barton street.....	3	Garage and repair shop.....	5,000
J. C. Martin.....	9 and 11 Platt road.....	22	Two-family dwelling.....	10,000
Jean Neeley.....	2 Kensington Park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
R. H. Stearns Company.....	140 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
G. L. Harvey.....	10 Green street.....	19	Alterations, garage and show room.....	None
City of Boston.....	736 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Alterations, hospital.....	\$10,000
P. Corbett.....	25 Lonsdale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	659
L. J. Centurino.....	16 Harvard street.....	2	Alterations, lodging.....	1,000
R. Campbell.....	6 Haley street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jordan Marsh Company.....	21 and 23 Chauncy street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	2,500
Jordan Marsh Company.....	9-19 Chauncy street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	6,000
Jordan Marsh Company.....	39 and 41 Summer street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	3,500
Jordan Marsh Company.....	43 and 45 Summer street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	3,500
Jordan Marsh Company.....	47 and 49 Summer street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	3,500
Jordan Marsh Company.....	51 and 53 Summer street.....	3	Take-down, store.....	2,500
Jordan Marsh Company.....	432-472 Washington street.....	3	Retail store.....	9,971,671
The Texas Company.....	679 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Service station.....	8,000
William Weiner Trust.....	78 Myrtle street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	10,000
William Weiner Trust.....	80 Myrtle street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	10,000

Long Island Hospital.

Green Band and Line China.

Item 43. 12 Dozen Dinner Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 43 cents*; Boston China Company, 45 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 46 cents.

Item 44. 12 Dozen Soup Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 33 cents*; Boston China Company, 49 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 51 cents.

Item 45. 12 Dozen Bread and Butter Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 24 cents*; Boston China Company, 25 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 25 cents.

Item 46. 12 Dozen Sauce Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 20 cents*; Boston China Company, 21 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 21 cents.

Item 47. 12 Dozen Oatmeal Bowls, Each.—O'Toole Company, 38 cents; Boston China Company, 41 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.*

Item 48. 12 Dozen Saucers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 21 cents*; Boston China Company, 23 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 22 cents.

Item 49. 15 Dozen Cups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 35 cents*; Boston China Company, 36 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 36 cents.

Item 50. 5 Dozen Butter Chips, Each.—O'Toole Company, 12 cents*; Boston China Company, 13 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 13 cents.

Item 51. 2 Dozen Creamers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 95 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 99 cents.

Item 52. 5 Dozen Ovals, Each.—O'Toole Company, 31 cents*; Boston China Company, 33 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.

White China.

Item 53. 20 Dozen Dinner Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 37 cents*; Boston China Company, 38 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 40 cents.

Item 54. 20 Dozen Soup Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 42 cents; Boston China Company, 41 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 46 cents.

Item 55. 20 Dozen Bread and Butter Plates, Each.—O'Toole Company, 18 cents; Boston China Company, 18 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 19 cents.

Item 56. 20 Dozen Sauce Dishes, Each.—O'Toole Company, 15 cents; Boston China Company, 15 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 14 cents.*

Item 57. 2 Dozen Pitchers, Each.—O'Toole Company, 80 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 87 cents.

Item 58. 20 Dozen Ovals, Each.—O'Toole Company, 22 cents*; Boston China Company, 23 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 23 cents.

Item 59. 40 Dozen Mugs, Each.—O'Toole Company, 40 cents; Boston China Company, 30 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 32 cents.

Item 60. 20 Dozen Soups, Each.—O'Toole Company, 34 cents*; Boston China Company, 35 cents; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 40 cents.

Glassware.

Item 61. 60 Dozen Glasses, 8-Ounce, Per Dozen.—O'Toole Company, 54 cents; Boston China Company, 50 cents*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 50 cents.

Stainless Steel Ware.

Item 62. 20 Dozen Knives, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$2.70*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2.75.

Item 63. 30 Dozen Tea Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.25*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$1.25.

Item 64. 5 Dozen Soup Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$1.80*; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, \$2.

Item 65. 5 Dozen Table Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China Company, \$3.50*.

Cash Discount.—O'Toole Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Boston China Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 1 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the Shawmut Dairy, Inc., for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments. Approximate total amount of contract was \$13,248, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened April 6, were as follows: Approximately 8,000 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, Per Gallon.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.656; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.798; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.698.

Cash Discount.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., net; Whiting Milk Company, 2 per cent.

Approximate Net Total.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$12,983.04; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$14,384; Whiting Milk Company, \$13,312.32.

Upon April 7 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments. Bids were opened on March 25. The approximate amounts of the contracts were as follows:

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$44,913.39; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$13,144; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5,993.

Bids were as follows.

Item 1. 500 Rolls Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.60; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$1.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 2. 1,500 Rolls Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts to Fit Holder, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$2.65; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$2.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.65, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.65, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.65, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 3. 6 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 1 Inch by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$2.38; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$2.38; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.38, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.38, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.38, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.38, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 4. 8 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 2 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$4.25; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$4.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.25; Johnson &

Johnson, \$4.25, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.25, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.25, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 5. 6 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 3 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$6.12; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$6.12; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.12; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.12, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.12, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.12, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 6. 144 Boxes "ZO," or Equal, Bandaid Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch by 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., 56 cents (1 inch by 3½ inches); Curity Handitapes; Bauer & Black, 56 cents; Curity Handitapes (¾-inch); E. F. Mahady Company, 56 cents, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, 56 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 56 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 56 cents, Handitapes, J. & J., B. & B.

Item 7. 500 Boxes NuWrap, or Equal, Bandage Rolls, 28 by 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 1 Inch, 2 Inches, 3 Inches or 4 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$4.90; Curity, No. 50; Bauer & Black, \$4.90; Curity, No. 50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.90, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.90, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.90, Curity, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 8. 500 Rolls Bandage Rolls, 44 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches by 10 Yards, Uncut, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.60; Curity, No. 90; Bauer & Black, \$1.60; Curity, No. 90; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.60, B. & B., No. 90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60, Curity, No. 90; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.95; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 9. 60 Dozen Gauze Bandages (Sterile), 2 Inches by 10 Yards, J. & J., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.80; Curity; Bauer & Black, \$1.80; Curity; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.80, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.80, J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.52; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.80, Curity, J. & J., B. & B.

Item 10. 150 Cases Bandages, Bellevue, or Equal, Sheet Wadding, Cut 72-3-Inch, 54-4-Inch, 42-5-Inch and 1-6-Inch, 36-6-Inch or 27-8-Inch to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$4.28; Curity Readicut; Bauer & Black, \$4.28; Curity Readicut; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.28, Curity, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.87, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.28, Curity Readicut; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.28, Curity Readicut, B. & B. or J. & J.

Item 11. 30 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J. or Equal, Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.60, J. & J.

Item 12. 5,000 Pounds Cellu Cotton, 2-Pound or 8-Pound Rolls, as Needed, Each Roll Entirely Covered by Wrapper, in Even Layers, 12 Inches or 18 Inches Wide, B. & B., or J. & J., or Equal, Per Pound.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., 26 cents, 8-pound; 27 cents, 2-pound; Bauer & Black, 26 cents, 8-pound; 27 cents, 2-pound; E. F. Mahady Company, 25½ cents, Forest Fleece; Thomas W. Reed Company, 26 cents, 8-pound, B. & B.; 27 cents, 2-pound, B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 26 cents, 8-pound; 27 cents, 2-pound.

Item 13. 50 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches by 6 Inches, 200 Sheets to Box, 144

Boxes to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$7, No. 1, Cellulwipes, 136 per box, 5 inches by 9 inches; Bauer & Black, \$7, No. 1, Cellulwipes, 136 per box, 5 inches by 9 inches; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9.20, E. F. M.; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.75, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.75, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.75, J. & J.; \$7, B. & B., No. 1, Cellulwipes, 136 per box, 5 inches by 9 inches; Sterilek Company, Inc., see remarks, \$7.97 per case, \$5.87 per case.

Item 14. 300 Cases Chux, Small, 600's, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.15, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$11.15, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.15, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.15.

Item 15. 500 Pounds Cotton, Absorbent, 1-Pound Rolls, 12 Inches Wide, Brunswick, or Equal, Per Pound.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., 47 cents, Curity Practical; Bauer & Black, 47 cents, Curity Practical; E. F. Mahady Company, 47 cents, J. & J., or B. & B. Practical; Johnson & Johnson, 47 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 47 cents, J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 44 cents, Macon grade; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 47 cents, J. & J., or B. & B. Curity Practical.

Item 16. 200 Pounds Cotton, Sterile, Absorbent, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, for Eye Work, No Substitutes, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 96 cents, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, 96 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 96 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 96 cents.

Item 17. 300 Pounds Cotton, Non-Absorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, or Equal, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 64 cents, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, 64 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 64 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 64 cents.

Item 18. 100 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls (Extra Heavy), 2,000 to Case, J. & J. or B. & B., Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$8.60, B. & B., No. 290; Bauer & Black, \$8.60, B. & B., No. 290; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.60; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.60.

Item 19. 360 Rolls Combine Dressing Rolls, Surgine, 8 Inches by 20 Yards, 12 Rolls to Case, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.75, Curity Combination; Bauer & Black, \$1.75, Curity Combination; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.75, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.75, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75, J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.75, J. & J. Surgine or B. & B. Combination.

Item 20. 70 Bolts Gauze, Absorbent and Bleached, 100 Yards, 40 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fan Fold (Soft Compresses), 5 Bolts to Case.—No bids.

Item 21. 6,000 Bolts Gauze, 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, 18 Inches Oval Fold, 10 Bolts to Case, Per Bolt.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.25, J. & J., 3,000; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.25, J. & J., 3,000; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.25, J. & J.; Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$6.50, 1,000; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.25, J. & J., 3,000.

Item 22. 200 Bolts Gauze (Colrain), 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fan Fold, 10 Bolts to Case, Brunswick, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 23. 500 Rolls Gauze (Weston) Dressing Rolls, 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Four and One Half Inches by 8 Ply, 10 Rolls to Case, Curity, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 24. 100 Rolls Zobec, Four and One Half Inches by 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Case, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$4.85,* Curity Lisco; Bauer & Black, \$4.85, Curity Lisco; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.85, J. & J. or B. & B. Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.85, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.85, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.85, J. & J. or B. & B. or Curity Lisco.

Item 25. 300 Boxes Gauze Masks (Surgical) with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$8.20,* Curity; Bauer & Black, \$8.20, Curity; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.20, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.20, Curity; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.20, Curity, B. & B.

Item 26. 300 Boxes Gauze Masks (Surgical), (B. C. H.), with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., Per Box.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$8.20 Curity; Bauer & Black, \$8.20, Curity; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.80,*; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.80, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.80.

Item 27. 75 Cases Napkins (Sanitary), Bellevue, or Equal, 100 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$19.35, Curity, No. 403, Kotex; Bauer & Black, \$19.35, Curity, No. 403, Kotex; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.35, J. & J. or B. & B., No. 403; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.35, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.35,* J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.35, Curity, No. 403, Kotex; Sterilek Company, Inc., see remarks, \$14.35, \$14.55, \$17.47, \$18.07.

Item 28. 150 Cases Sponges, Zobec, or Equal, 4 Inches by 4 Inches, 2,000 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.70, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.70, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$23.70,* J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$23.70, J. & J.

Item 29. 100 Cases Sponges, Strips, Special Operating Room, "Ray-tec," 4 Inches by 8 Inches, 24 Ply, 1,000 to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$41.65,* 12 ply, 2,000, Radiopaque, No. 450; Bauer & Black, \$41.65, 12 ply, 2,000, Radiopaque, No. 450; E. F. Mahady Company, \$41.65, B. & B., No. 450; Johnson & Johnson, \$41.65, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$41.65, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$41.65, J. & J. or Radiopaque, No. 450, 12 ply, 2,000, B. & B.

Item 30. 15 Cases Lap Packs, 18 Inches by 18 Inches, 100 to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$24.60,*; Bauer & Black, \$24.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$24.60, J. & J. or B. & B.

Item 31. 150 Cases, Underpads, Tri-pads, 18 Inches by 24 Inches, 200 to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.25,*; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.25, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.25.

Discount.—Chester A. Baker, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, 10 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, 10 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Acme Cotton Products Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Sterilek Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days.

Remarks.

Sterilek Company, Inc., Item 13, ProTekTos, 200 count, 2 ply, size 4½ inches

by 9 inches, folded sheets, 144 packages to case, \$7.97 per case or

LaBelle, 200 count, size 4½ inches by 9 inches, 2 ply sheets, folded, 144 packages to case, same quality merchandise as contained in ProTekTos, except for alternate box under the LaBelle name, \$5.87 per case, both prices delivered in minimum 4-case quantities, net, 30 days or

Item 27, Sterilek thrift pads, 14 by 10 gauze, regular tabs, 50 dozen to case, cellulose, layer type, \$14.35 per 100 dozen or

Thrift moisture repellent pads, same as above, plus moisture repellent back, \$14.55 per 100 dozen or

Sterilek Imperial No. 8 pads, layer type, cellulose filler, 18 by 12 or 18 by 14 gauze, regular tabs, \$17.47 per 100 dozen or

Sterilek Imperial No. 10 pads, cellulose layer type filler, 18 by 14 or 18 by 12 gauze, with the long tabs, 50 dozen to case, \$18.07 per 100 dozen, all above delivered in minimum of 5 cases.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with firms, contractors and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On November 19, 1947, Temporary Mayor Hynes, as an emergency, approved the award of a contract to Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., 384 Dorchester avenue, Boston, for an amount not exceeding \$3,500, for the repair of the smokestack at the Long Island Hospital. On November 18, 1947, the smokestack had apparently been struck by lightning and parts of the brick work had fallen through the Laundry Building. Viewed with field glasses it was obvious that considerable damage had been done. Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., made a spot appraisal with the aid of field glasses and estimated, for contract purposes, that the cost of repairing the stack would not exceed \$3,500.

After erecting the scaffolding, and as the work progressed, it was found that the original estimate of \$3,500 is insufficient, as greater damage was found to have occurred. However, 18 feet of the stack was removed for the reason that it was laying without bond on the following course of brick, and the stack stayed to prevent further damage. During December the high winds made it hazardous for the workmen to go aloft for long periods. In consequence, repairs went along slowly. Long cracks have shown up on the stack which at the time of the original estimate could not be foreseen and must be corrected. It is now estimated that a sum not exceeding \$2,700 is required to complete the work satisfactorily.

Your Honor's approval is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to prepare a new contract for a sum not exceeding \$2,700, with Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., without the formality of public bidding. Strict account will be kept by our engineers of the time and the material used. This

contractor has his equipment and men on the job, and no advantage would be gained by the city in public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the F. N. McIntire Brass Works, 221 High street, Boston, for furnishing to the Boston Fire Department the following:

Twenty-six 4½-inch N. S. T. ball bearing swivel female by 4½-inch N. S. T. rigid male foam proportioner reduction valve with McDonough design wheel handle adjustment with painted body and chromium plated trimmings at a price of \$165 each; twenty-six 4½-inch N. S. T. male screw bases at a price of \$9 each.

The above material is for the new equipment in the Boston Fire Department for fighting fires with foam and it meets the Boston Fire Department specifications. The F. N. McIntire Brass Works are the sole manufacturer and no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract, \$4,524, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY.—On October 15, 1947, the Transit Department rented from the Tractors, Inc., a Schramm Model 105 portable air compressor at a rental of \$209 per month and has paid a total of \$940.50 in rental.

The Tractors, Inc., is willing to credit the department with \$825 of this amount toward the purchase price. The present list price of this compressor is \$2,800. With the allowance of \$825, it would bring the cost down to \$1,975.

The Board voted to purchase this Schramm Model 105 portable air compressor at a price of \$1,975.

Your approval is respectfully requested to place an order, without advertising, with Tractors, Inc., for one Schramm Model 105 portable air compressor at a price of \$1,975, as nothing would be gained by advertising.

Yours respectfully,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, April 5, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR.—I respectfully request that Service Orders 3 and 4, under date of March 25, 1948, in favor of Scott & Co., Limited, which cover the furnishing of uniforms of 29 court officers, be awarded with your approval to Scott & Co., Limited, without public advertising.

These two orders involve an expenditure of \$993 from the Superior Court (General Expenses), Civil Sessions, and \$446.85 from Superior Court, Criminal Sessions. The total amount is \$1,439.85.

I feel certain that no advantage can be gained by publicly advertising this proposed purchase, because Scott & Co., Limited, has the type of serge customarily worn by court officers. Our dealings with this company in the past have proven very satisfactory, both as to price and quality of merchandise.

I respectfully request your approval of these contemplated purchases.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract for alterations in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows: By substituting as the date of completion of the work "June 1, 1948," in place of "March 1, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing required materials.

The Peabody Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for construction of a brick and concrete garage, repair pit and concrete ramps at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, by substituting as the date of completion of the work "May 1, 1948," in place of "February 1, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing required materials.

The Peabody Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for the building of a shaft and furnishing and installing a passenger elevator in nurses' home, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, by substituting as the date of completion of the work "June 1, 1948," in place of "March 1, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing required materials.

TO PURCHASE OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Superintendent of Supplies:

BOSTON, April 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—It is respectfully requested that the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35) be allocated to the Supply Department Office Equipment from the reserve of Departmental Equipment Non-Revenue to cover the increased charge occasioned by a change in specifications on one (1) automatic time stamp purchased by this office.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,530 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies, preferably for females, at Boston State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform the simpler kinds of social casework in connection with the care and treatment of psychiatric patients or inmates of state institutions or other casework involving individuals needing psychiatric social service investigation or aftercare; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Serving as a member of the therapeutic team of psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker; under the supervision of psychiatrists, doing individual therapy with patients and group therapy with patients or their families, particularly in cases involving environmental problems and problems of inter-personal relationships; interpreting needs for special treatment to family of patient, working with the family on attitudes and problems affecting the patient and his illness, such as the regrouping of families in the interest of the patient's welfare; visiting patients on convalescent status in the community to determine progress made; doing follow-up work in connection with the adjustment of patients in the community; assisting in the supervision of patients placed in private families under the hospital's direction; preparing social histories; making detailed investigations in connection with criminal complaints or juvenile delinquency; making special investigations to support or supplement the anamnesis; serving as liaison between hospital staff and community agencies in family care problems.

An understanding of social and environmental problems as they contribute to the historical background of patients' illnesses is necessary, as well as a knowledge of community resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have one year of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in social casework in a recognized public or private social agency. **Substitution:** Full-time education in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MARKET INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,400 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To collect, interpret and draw accurate conclusions from food supply

statistics for Massachusetts; to make investigations of cost and methods of food distribution; to make accurate reports on Massachusetts food supplies for public use; to arrange and translate food supply statistics into graphic illustrations; to collect prices and other information in retail markets and issue reports designed to assist consumers in their food buying problems; to collect information and make reports on roadside marketing and farmers' retail markets in Massachusetts; to make studies of food manufacturing and distribution; to prepare material on marketing for the use of home economists and to cooperate with home economists in disseminating marketing information; to maintain contact with consumer organizations in order to assure fullest cooperative relations among producers, distributors and consumers; to provide radio material for broadcasting and to make broadcasts some of which are given on early morning programs between 6 and 7 a. m.; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Sufficient knowledge of economics to make market studies and to analyze and interpret statistical material; thorough knowledge of the various types of retail markets and stores handling food products in Massachusetts and their methods of operation; knowledge of methods of receiving fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, butter, cheese and eggs in the retail trade and thorough knowledge of original sources of supply of these commodities and when they are available as fresh produce or from cold storage; familiarity with sources from which food supply statistics may be collected; ability to write reports and news in plain and concise style.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE, AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,420 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions in technical or specialized fields as assigned, either independently or in collaboration with consultants and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to prepare schedules for the marking of training and experience and to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; when assigned, to make statistical

analyses and computations of the results of examinations; to carry out miscellaneous minor tasks such as clerical work in figuring of scores, conducting written examinations at the various examination centers throughout the state, and assisting in conducting physical, strength, or practical performance tests; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; ability to weigh and evaluate job specifications and to plan the scope of the written examination to cover various aspects of the duties set forth in the specifications; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) A successfully completed year of full-time, or equivalent part-time, graduate study leading to a master's degree in a recognized college or university may be substituted for two years of the required experience. (3) Full-time, paid employment in the Massachusetts Division of Civil Service in responsible work in connection with the preparation of examinations may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

546 NEW INDUSTRIES ON NYC SYSTEM.

A record number of new industries located in a single year on the lines of the New York Central System, of which the Boston & Albany Railroad is a part, was established during 1946.

The 1946 record totals 546 new industries, and it is estimated that they will produce annually an approximate volume of 204,900 carloads of freight traffic, or the equivalent of that produced by a major city.

The location of these new businesses in the territory served by the New York Central demonstrates the continuing growth of that great manufacturing section of the United States, extending through the north-central and northeastern states.

Boston Business.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,037.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect on Friday, April 16, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Capt. John H. Cloran, from Division 4 to Division 9.

Lieut. Harold G. Mitten, from Division 4 to Division 8.

Lieut. John J. Gorham, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 4.

Sergt. Louis M. Czarnetzki, from Division 6 to City Prison.

Sergt. Roland J. Kinsman, from Division 6 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sergt. Patrick J. Grant, from Division 18 to Division 10.

Sergt. Jerome A. Crowley, from Division 19 to Bureau of Operations.

Sergt. Joseph F. Lawless, from Division 19 to City Prison.

Patrolman Daniel L. Coleman, from Division 1 to Division 4.

Patrolman John J. Curtin, from Division 1 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Russell J. McLaughlin, from Division 1 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John J. Connolly, from Division 2 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Peter T. Golden, from Division 2 to Division 18.

Patrolman Martin T. Hanley, from Division 2 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Joseph M. Jordan, from Division 2 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Edward J. McNabb, from Division 2 to Division 17.

Patrolman James T. Morrissey, from Division 2 to City Prison.

Patrolman John J. Nolan, from Division 2 to Division 19.

Patrolman Andrew K. Ahern, from Division 3 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Thomas H. McKenna, from Division 3 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Warren F. Russell, from Division 3 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Adelmo H. Tosi, from Division 3 to Division 16.

Patrolman John J. Diggins, from Division 4 to Division 15.

Patrolman Francis X. Guilderson, from Division 4 to Division 11.

Patrolman John J. Lydon, from Division 4 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Arthur P. McCarthy, from Division 4 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John D. McDonald, from Division 4 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Francis W. McGeever, from Division 4 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman James F. Wilson, Jr., from Division 4 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Alexander J. Alexander, from Division 6 to Division 14.

Patrolman John J. Brosnan, from Division 6 to Division 19.

Patrolman Frank J. Burk, from Division 6 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Martin W. Concannon, from Division 6 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John E. Doris, from Division 6 to Division 9.

Patrolman William L. Furlong, from Division 6 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Edward H. J. Gardner, from Division 6 to Division 11.

Patrolman John C. MacDonald, from Division 6 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Charles M. Parlon, from Division 6 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Lawrence M. Seale, from Division 6 to Division 11.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 27.

I. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 20, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
261	2761	72	Belgrade avenue and South street.
2611	2762	72	Belgrade avenue and Pinehurst street.
2612	2763	13	Birch and Albano streets.
2613	2769	42	Walworth and Averton streets.
2614	2778	72	Orange and Cornell streets.
2615	2768	85	Belgrade avenue and Walworth street.
2616	2771	72	Belgrade and Colberg avenues.
2617	2766	81	Durnell avenue and Pinehurst street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 22, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2618	2776	81	Beryl and Hillock streets.
2621	2774	85	Aldrich and Cornell streets.
2622	2773	75	Belgrade avenue and Bradwood street.
2624	2782	42	Beech street and Colberg avenue.
2625	2784	87	West Roxbury Parkway and Westbourne street.
2626	2785	81	Beech and Eastbourne streets (Aux.), Mozart School.
2628	2786	87	Beech street and Roslindale avenue.
2629	2787	81	Nikisch avenue and Brahms street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 27, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
271	2751	42	Mendum and Fairview streets.
2711	2752	72	Fairview and Conway streets.
2712	2753	85	South Fairview and Robert streets.
2713	2757	72	South and Robert streets.
12-2713	12-2757	42	Longfellow School, South and Hewlett streets.
2714	2756	42	Walter and Symmes streets.
2715	2755	42	Walter and Mendum streets.
2716	2744	81	Hewlett and Selwyn streets.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 29, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2717	2743	81	Selwyn and Knoll streets.
2718	2754	91	South and Brookfield streets.
273	2759	91	Tyndale and Guernsey streets.
2731	2758	42	South and Ainsworth streets.
2732	2746	87	Centre and Ainsworth streets.
2733	2745	91	Centre and Farquhar streets.
2741	2747	13	Centre and Church streets (Aux.), Theodore Parker School.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 4, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2721	271	65	Centre and Allandale streets.
12-2721	12-271	75	Faulkner Hospital, Centre and Allandale streets.
2723	273	91	Centre street and Shrewsbury road.
2724	2711	75	Allandale street, opposite No. 103.
2514	256	17	Hyde Park avenue and Tower street.
2516	2617	91	Washington street and Elven road.
12-2516	12-2617	83	Henry Abrahams School, Mahler road.
2517	2616	72	Washington street, at Toll Gate way.
2518	2619	83	Washington street, opposite Mosgrove avenue.
2519	2621	87	Washington street and Granfield avenue.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 6, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
252	2578	72	Bourne and Patten streets.
2523	2577	72	Eldridge and Herbertson roads (Aux.), Edwin P. Seaver School.
2527	2584	25	Neponset avenue and Grover street.

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2528	2588	25	Canterbury and Bourne streets.
2529	2586	75	Catherine and Bourne streets.
253	2628	75	Sycamore and Brookdale streets.
2531	2636	52	Florence and Brookdale streets.
2532	2636	52	Brown avenue, near Rowe street.
2533	2581	72	Hyde Park avenue, opposite Blakemore street.
12-2533	12-2581	75	John D. Philbrick School, Philbrick street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 11, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2535	259	52	Hyde Park avenue, opposite No. 544.
2537	2591	25	Mount Hope and Brook streets.
2539	2594	25	Canterbury and Paine streets.
254	2635	25	Prospect avenue and Johnswood road.
2541	2638	75	Cummins Highway and Brown avenue.
2542	2634	25	Cummins Highway and Sheldon street (Aux.), Washington Irving School.
2543	2641	75	Florence and Hawthorne streets.
12-2543	12-2641	25	Rosindale High School, Poplar street.
2544	2624	91	Washington street and Firth road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 13, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2545	2791	83	Washington and Poplar streets, Engine House 45.
13-2545	12-2632	91	Charles Sumner School, Basile street.
2546	2632	25	Cummins Highway and Lindall street.
2547	2625	25	Florence street and Bexley road.
2551	2597	25	Cummins Highway and Canterbury street.
2552	2598	72	Hyde Park avenue and Canterbury street.
2553	2649	52	Seymour and Rowe streets (Aux.), Stephen M. Weld School.
2554	2658	72	Poplar and Canterbury streets.
2556	2656	52	Metropolitan avenue and Summit street.
2557	2666	72	Metropolitan avenue and Poplar street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 18, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2553	2668	83	Metropolitan avenue and Burley street.
2559	2678	83	Doncaster and Dale streets.
12-2559	12-2678	83	George H. Conley School, Poplar street, near Dale street.
2561	2644	52	Poplar street and Hillview avenue.
2562	2651	87	Kittredge and Albano streets.
2563	2647	83	Whitford street and Delano park.
2564	2653	83	Metropolitan and Augustus avenues.
2565	2654	52	Ethel street and Rawston road.
2566	2793	65	Washington and Rosecliff streets.
2567	2794	87	Washington street and Denton terrace.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 20, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2569	2663	83	Cornell street, opposite No. 43.
2571	2796	23	Washington and Beech streets.
12-2571	12-2796	81	Phineas Bates School, Beech street.
2572	2797	13	Washington and List streets.
2573	2661	65	Cornell and Kittredge streets.
2574	2662	81	Glendower road, opposite No. 83.
2575	2675	72	Beech and Winton streets.
2576	2676	81	Beech and Poplar streets.
2582	2682	83	Mansfield street and Weeks avenue.
2583	2683	83	Poplar and Deforest streets.
2585	2685	83	Grassmere road and Hallron street.
2587	2687	81	Grassmere road and Deforest street.
2593	2693	81	Austin street, opposite No. 212.
2596	2696	81	West and Deforest streets.

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Patrolman Robert T. Walley, from Division 6 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Robert W. Whitley, from Division 6 to Division 7.

Patrolman Lester J. Brennan, from Division 7 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Thomas W. Burke, from Division 7 to City Prison.

Patrolman Joseph B. Kelly, from Division 7 to Division 14.

Patrolman Stanley B. Kochanski, from Division 7 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman George Dane, from Division 8 to Division 10.

Patrolman William J. Cameron, from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John J. Donnelly, from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Jeremiah J. Hurley, from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Lawrence S. Kennedy, from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Eugene J. Pastore, from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Charles W. Robinson, from Division 9 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Robert J. Allen, from Division 10 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Harold M. Gibbons, from Division 10 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman William H. Gill, from Division 10 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman David J. Kehoe, from Division 10 to Division 16.

Patrolman Anthony J. Narciso, from Division 10 to Division 16.

Patrolman George M. Coleman, from Division 11 to Division 8.

Patrolman Richard C. Coughlin, from Division 11 to Division 8.

Patrolman Frank Evans, from Division 11 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Albert L. Flattery, from Division 11 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Wilfred C. Guilbault, from Division 11 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Joseph R. Lyons, from Division 11 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Francis J. Pierce, from Division 11 to Division 2.

Patrolman Roger T. White, Jr., from Division 11 to Crime Prevention Bureau.

Patrolman Joseph E. Finnegan, from Division 13 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman James P. Lydon, from Division 13 to Division 8.

Patrolman John J. Richardson, from Division 13 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Joseph P. Sullivan, from Division 13 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Henry F. Brogan, from Division 14 to Division 6.

Patrolman Albert J. Connelly, from Division 14 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Henry H. Huking, from Division 14 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John E. McLaughlin, from Division 14 to Division 7.

Patrolman Henry O. Quigley, from Division 14 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Paul J. Simonetti, Jr., from Division 14 to Division 16.

Patrolman John F. Babul, from Division 15 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Charles L. Holmes, from Division 15 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman James F. Shephard, from Division 15 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Bernard T. Sweeney, Jr., from Division 15 to Division 8.

Patrolman John R. West, from Division 15 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Frederick C. Dana, from Division 16 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John J. Dunn, from Division 16 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman James W. Evans, from Division 16 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John J. Feeney, from Division 16 to City Prison.

Patrolman Edward F. Lenz, from Division 16 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Henry M. Coughlin, from Division 17 to Division 15.

Patrolman Patrick T. Glynn, from Division 17 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Thomas E. Lydon, from Division 17 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman John F. Doyle, Jr., from Division 18 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Thomas J. Fay, from Division 18 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Frank J. Joyce, from Division 18 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Thomas Oliver, from Division 18 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Robert E. Lawler, from Division 19 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Jerome P. McCallum, from Division 19 to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Richard F. Laughlin, from Division 19 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Daniel L. Sheehan, from Division 19 to Traffic Division.

Patrolman Harold S. Timlin, from Division 19 to Division 14.

Patrolman William R. Turnbull, Jr., from Division 19 to Division 17.

Patrolman Francis E. Bailey, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman George J. Brennan, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Richard J. Cass, from Traffic Division to Division 9.

Patrolman Joseph F. Donahue, from Traffic Division to Division 17.

Patrolman John F. Doherty, from Traffic Division to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman William W. Jackson, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Fred Redford, from Traffic Division to City Prison.

Patrolman Ivers E. Winmill, from Traffic Division to Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,038.

Patrolman Edward J. Lamb, Division 19, is hereby commended for meritorious duty performed on April 15, 1948.

Patrolman Lamb, while directing traffic at a school crossing at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue and Fremont street, Mattapan, performed highly commendable service in the rescue of a youngster who had run around the officer directly in the path of an oncoming streetcar.

The officer ran to the child who had stopped in the center of the car track, picked her up, and attempted to jump from in front of the approaching car when he was struck and thrown to the ground while protecting the child in his arms.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the prompt and heroic action of Patrolman Lamb who disregarded his own safety on this occasion, thereby preventing serious injury or possible

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Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 25, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2512	2557	66	Morton and Forest Hills streets.
12-2512	12-2557	66	Forest Hills Cemetery.
2513	2559	83	Orchardhill road and Bremen terrace.
2515	2567	87	Weld Hill and Wenham streets.
2521	2562	52	Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street.
12-2521	12-2562	81	Metropolitan Transit Authority, Forest Hills storage yards.
2522	2564	72	Wachusett and Patten streets (Aux.), Francis Parkman School.
2524	2571	75	Hyde Park avenue and Northbourne road.
2525	2573	52	Hyde Park avenue and Hunter street.
2526	2574	75	Florence and Catherine streets.
2538	2593	25	Canterbury street and Mount Calvary road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 27, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2453	254	66	Amory and Green streets.
2454	2541	17	Washington and Green streets.
2455	2545	34	Forest Hills street and Glen road.
12-2455	12-2545	75	Margaret Fuller School, Glen road.
2459	2547	72	Forest Hills street, opposite No. 167.
12-2459	12-2547	87	Hastings House, 215 Forest Hills street.
246	2553	87	Williams and Plainfield streets.
2461	2555	85	Forest Hills street and Rossmore road.
2462	255	85	Washington street, opposite Gartland street.
2463	2551	17	Washington and Burnett streets.
12-2463	12-2551	85	Metropolitan Transit Authority, bus garage, Washington street, near Arborway.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2465	253	52	Call street and Carolina avenue.
2466	2524	17	Elm and Everett streets.
2467	2527	66	Elm street and Greenough avenue (Aux.), Jamaica Plain High School.
2468	2534	52	Call and Boynton streets.
2471	2521	56	Chestnut avenue and Green street.
12-2471	12-2521	35	Bowditch School, Green street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 3, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2473	2523	52	Harris avenue and Alveston street.
248	2516	56	Saint Rose street, near Jamaica.
2481	2514	56	South street, opposite Jamaica.
2482	2537	66	South street, near Arborway.
2483	2518	17	Hampstead road, opposite No. 26.
2484	2515	52	Jamaica street and Jamaica place.
2485	2511	52	Custer and Goldsmith streets.
2489	2519	—	Park road and Saint Rose street (box not installed).

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2422	2453	8	Perkins street and Parkton road.
2423	241	52	Hyde square.
12-2423	12-241	8	House of the Angel Guardian, Hyde square.
2426	2418	35	Paul Gore street, opposite No. 73.
2429	2454	66	South Huntington avenue and Halifax street.
243	2458	83	Jamaicaway and Lochstead avenue.
2431	246	34	Jamaicaway and Pond street.
2433	2459	85	Centre street and Lakeville road.
245	2446	27	Haffenreffer & Co., 30 Bismarck street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 10, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as given below:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2472	2461	52	Centre and Myrtle streets.
2474	2462	56	Centre and Burrough streets (AUX), Agassiz School.
2475	2463	17	Centre and Elliot streets.
2476	2466	65	Dunster road and Dame street.
2486	2465	71	Centre and Orchard streets.
2487	2468	75	Pond and Orchard streets.
2491	2471	87	Pond and May streets.
2492	2482	87	Pond street and Woodland road.
2493	248	91	Centre street and Hillcroft road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2421	245	66	South Huntington avenue and Byrner street.
2424	2416	66	Cranston and Sheridan streets.
2425	2412	35	Chestnut avenue and Forbes street.
2435	2426	83	Spring Park avenue and Enfield street.
2436	2423	17	Rockview street and Parley avenue.
2457	2431	17	Peter Parley road and Olmstead street.
2488	2472	87	Prince street, opposite Bacon street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18, 1948, the following listed fire alarm boxes will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2432	2457	34	Centre street and Spring Park avenue (AUX), Mary E. Curley School.
2437	2421	35	Chestnut avenue and Chestnut place.
2452	2435	27	Brookside avenue and Cornwall street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, the following listed fire alarm box will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2451	2432	75	Washington street and Montebello road.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 23, 1948, the following listed fire alarm box will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
242	2451	91	Jamaicaway and Castleton street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 25, 1948, the following listed fire alarm box will be renumbered as follows:

Present Number.	New Number.	Circuit Number.	Location.
2434	242	56	Chestnut avenue and Boylston street.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 28.

I. PROMOTION.

The following promotion, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 14, 1948, is hereby announced:

Lieut. Luke D. Mullen, Jr., Engine 32, to captain.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. Luke D. Mullen, Jr., from Engine Company 32 to Engine Company 14.

Aide-to-Deputy J. W. McDonald, from Ladder Company 13 to Headquarters.

Fireman John T. Donlin, from Engine Company 1 to Ladder Company 13.

Man on Probation Russell J. Kelly, from Engine Company 41 to Engine Company 44.

Man on Probation Joseph I. Flynn, from Ladder Company 18 to Ladder Company 7.

Man on Probation Stephen F. McMahon, from Engine Company 4 to Engine Company 44.

The following transfer, announced in G. O. 26, e.s., was canceled:

District Chief Robert M. Walsh, from Engine 14 to Districts 6 and 7.

The following transfers became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 14, 1948:

District Chief William Jeffers, from Districts 14 and 15 to Districts 6 and 7.

District Chief Robert M. Walsh, from Engine 14 to Districts 14 and 15.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, April 14, 1948, is hereby announced:

First Engineer Joseph F. Murphy, Engine Company 44.

First Engineer Murphy was appointed to the department October 14, 1909, and leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. CHANGE AND CORRECTIONS IN DESIGNATION ON ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

The name of Tairna Cummings Home has been changed to Hastings House. Company commanders are requested to make the following changes in designation:

12-2459, Hastings House, 245 Forest Hills street.

Assignment cards for Box 2712 now read South Fairview and Roberts streets. "Roberts" should be corrected to read "Robert."

On assignment cards for Box 2721, "Allendale" should be corrected to read "Allandale street."

Assignment cards for Box 2548 now read "Washington street and Mosgrove avenue." This location should be corrected to read "Washington street, opposite Mosgrove avenue."

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number should be added to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department.

Signal 732, Sears Roebuck & Co., 1370 Boylston street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2342.

VI. CHANGES IN LOCATION OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

The following Boston Automatic signals have been changed as follows:

Signal 181, 34-38 Summer street, now reads Signal 181, Crosby Shoe Store, 38 Summer street, 1st floor and basement only.

Signal 226, 26 and 28 Summer street, corner Hawley street, now reads Signal 226, Kennedy's, 26-36 Summer street.

Signal 451, 84 and 86 Hawley street, first floor and basement, now reads Signal 451, 84 and 86 Hawley street, enter Snow place, first floor and basement only.

VII. NEW PAGE FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

A new page, No. 27, dated February 17, 1948, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Book is being issued to the department today. The new card will replace old page No. 27, dated November 2, 1943, which should be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before April 21, 1948.

VIII. NEW PAGES FOR GENERAL ALARM CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

New pages, Nos. 13 and 14, are being issued to the department today for the General Alarm Corporation assignment book. New page No. 13 will replace old page No. 13 which should be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before April 21, 1948. New page No. 14 is a blank sheet and is to be inserted in the book in anticipation of new General Alarm signals to be established in the future.

IX. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 333, Huse & Carlson, 32-38 Union street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1215.

Signal 334, Fur Merchants' Cold Storage, 717 and 719 Atlantic avenue. (This is a smoke detection system, covering the second floor to the seventh floor, inclusive.)

Signal 335, Fur Merchants' Cold Storage, 717 and 719 Atlantic avenue, eighth floor only.

Apparatus to respond to the two foregoing signals: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1434.

X. COMMENDATION.

Man on Probation Robert D. Nolan of Ladder Company 16 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, still alarm, on Allen street, West End, April 9, 1948, while off duty.

By order of the Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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death. In addition, it is hereby further ordered that Patrolman Lamb be given one week's extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,040.

The resignation of Patrolman Charles W. Hickey of Division 4 having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect Saturday, April 17, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,041.

The Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the Presidential Primaries in this city on Tuesday, April 27, 1948:

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on Presidential Primaries Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the Presidential Primaries at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 26, 1948, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the Primaries have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 26, 1948 (the night before Primary Day), to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that twenty-four trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours on primary morning will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at the City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 27, 1948, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 o'clock p. m., on the same date, until relieved for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for

motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners from 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, until such time as all returns from the 362 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-four sergeants, one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time, to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF APRIL 27, 1948.

(One motor vehicle for each of the twenty-two wards, excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each, have been engaged.)

Wards 1 to 4, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Wards 5 to 7, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Wards 8 to 10, inclusive, 5.30 a. m.
Ward 11, 5 a. m.
Ward 12, 5.45 a. m.
Wards 13 to 17, inclusive, 5.30 a. m.
Ward 18, 5.15 a. m.
Wards 19 and 20, 5.20 a. m.
Ward 21, 5.25 a. m.
Ward 22, 5.30 a. m.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance that such sergeants leave the City Hall Annex promptly on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the three hundred and sixty-two precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that the officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

In Ward 22, Precinct 3 (polling place located in Allston station of Boston and Albany Railroad), from the opening to the close of the polls (8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m.), an officer will be detailed outside this polling place to safeguard the voters.

In all other precincts officer assigned outside polling place will report at 6 p. m. and remain until close of the polls at 8 p. m. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 4 to 7, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive; and Precinct 8 to 13, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 14 to 16, inclusive, 6.45 a. m.

Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 1 to 8, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 14 to 16, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 9 to 13, inclusive, 6.20 a. m.
Ward 9, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 9, Precincts 7 to 15, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 1 and 2; and Precincts 4 and 6, 6 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 3 and 5; Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 12 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 11, Precinct 1, 5.45 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 2 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 5 to 12, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 6 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 12 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 9 to 11, inclusive, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 13, Precinct 8; and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 21, 6 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7 and 11, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive; and Precincts 12 to 20, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive; and Precincts 13 and 14, 6 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 15, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive; and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 a. m.
Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive; and Precinct 19, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 17, Precinct 11; Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive; and Precinct 20, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 14, 6 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 4 to 6, inclusive; Precincts 12, 15, and 17; and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive; and Precincts 13, 16, and 18, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14; and Precinct 16, 7 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 22, 6 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 13 and 16; and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14 and 17, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 21, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 21, Precinct 11, 7 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precincts 15 and 16, 6.40 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 a. m.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number, and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of April 27, 1948, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of April 27, 1948, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed, except that, at the request of the warden, the patrolman may allow him to open the box for the purpose of pressing down the ballots, in order to make room for more ballots, after which the patrolman will see that the box is again locked, and the key returned to the police officer.

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on the tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 27, 1948, when the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked), and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipts for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and individual envelopes containing keys to each voting machine, carry them to the Election Commissioners' office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed up in an envelope, and the envelope certified by the signatures of himself and the other election officers and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put

into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will keep it about his person until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners.

The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls, the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the duty of bringing the official return, the box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, tally sheets and nothing else (the ballots to be in their separate party boxes or envelopes) shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed up and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed up and that all the election officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division, the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the Presidential Primaries on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on Presidential Primaries Day are furnished with a copy of the circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners, entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on Primary . . . Days."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming Presidential Primaries:

Ward 1, all precincts.
Ward 2, all precincts.
Ward 3, all precincts.
Ward 4, all precincts.
Ward 5, Precinct 4.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return the keys to warden. Keys Nos. 2 and 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machines. Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. This key is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all the election officers. Since the procedure is most important, the officers will check the envelopes—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the officer will have ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, in addition to the envelope containing the No. 4 key.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the polling places, during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. A candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) may stand at the entrance to the polling place to distribute "stickers."

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in

many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 362.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly according to schedule.

H. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, boys' basement.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, girls' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 14, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock Street Entrance, boys' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 15, Martin Milmore School, Peterborough Street Entrance, girls' basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 8, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 9, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 3, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 8, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO PILE BENTS AND ROADWAY OF WARREN BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to pile bents and roadway of Warren Bridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Pile Bents and Roadway of Warren Bridge," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of other compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (The Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Ward 10, Precinct 5, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 10, Precinct 6, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Abby W. May School, entrance, Fulda street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 4, Abby W. May School, entrance, Thornton street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 13, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 11, Precinct 16, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street Entrance, custodian's room.

Ward 12, Precinct 5, Boston Clerical School, Dunreath Street Entrance, gymnasium.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 9, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, former classroom in basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Warren street, room 216.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Townsend street, classroom.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING HULL, ETC., OF FERRY-BOAT "CHARLES C. DONOGHUE."

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing hull, etc., of Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Hull, etc., of Ferryboat 'Charles C. Donoghue,'" and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MAY 10, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of other compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (The Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Ward 12, Precinct 12, Williams School, Homestead street, kindergarten.

Ward 12, Precinct 13, Williams School, Homestead street, basement.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, room opposite reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 14, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 10, Cora L. Etheridge School, Harbor View street, corner Dorchester avenue, kindergarten.

Ward 13, Precinct 12, Cora L. Etheridge School, Harbor View street, corner Dorchester avenue, kindergarten.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, girls' basement.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, boys' basement.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WORK IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20 CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE, BRIGHTON.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting work in Municipal Building, Brighton.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 6, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Wednesday, April 28, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(April 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, DIVISION OF JUVENILE TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,500 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,980 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To keep the expense ledgers, general ledger, and cash book; to prepare pay rolls and financial reports; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MASONRY REPAIRS IN CHARLESTOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BUNKER HILL AND LEXINGTON STREETS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for masonry repairs in Charlestown Municipal Building.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Thursday, April 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(April 24.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience as a bookkeeper or accountant. **Substitution:** Successful completion of a course in bookkeeping or accounting in a recognized school may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPOINTING THE GRANITE PLATFORM AND STEPS OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for repointing the granite platform and steps of the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, shall be submitted with a copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, April 26, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
Clerk.
(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEEL BOILER IN THE JOSHUA BATES SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing steel boiler in the Joshua Bates School, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 6, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 4, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(April 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANT, PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,460 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have supervision and care of mental patients during their transfer from state institutions to other institutions either within or without the state;

and to perform related work as required. A knowledge of first aid is required, as well as a knowledge of transportation facilities throughout the country.

The duties are such that travel may be required to any state or possession of the United States.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in handling mental patients.

Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday or who have passed their fortieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within

three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440, Acts of 1945.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AID (GRADE II), METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Water Division for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in operating and repairing chlorinators and ammoniators used in water sterilization; to collect

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BEACON STREET, WARD 5, FROM PARK STREET TO CHARLES STREET, AND CHARLES STREET, WARD 5, FROM BEACON STREET TO BOYLSTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Beacon street, Ward 5, from Park street to Charles street, and Charles street, Ward 5, from Beacon street to Boylston street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Beacon Street, Ward 5, from Park Street to Charles street, and Charles Street, Ward 5, from Beacon Street to Boylston Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1948, with a certified check for FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HUNTINGTON AVENUE, WARD 4, FROM DARTMOUTH STREET TO MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Huntington avenue, Ward 4, from Dartmouth street to Massachusetts avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Huntington Avenue, Ward 4, from Dartmouth Street to Massachusetts Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WORK IN BRIGHTON COURT HOUSE.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting work in Brighton Court House.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, April 26, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(April 24.)

water and sewage samples at various locations on any of the reservoir watersheds for laboratory examination; to assist in making field tests of water samples for dissolved oxygen, carbon dioxide, pH, and residual chlorine; under direct supervision, to make routine chemical and bacterial examinations of water in accordance with A. P. H. A. Standard Methods of Water Analysis; to assist in the treatment of reservoir waters and algaeicides; to prepare culture media for bacterial tests; to assist in the tracing of sources of pollution; to assist in sanitary inspections and the conduct of special sanitary surveys; to keep laboratory and sanitation records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time,

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, AND INSTALLING TWO NEW OR USED CYLINDRICAL OIL STORAGE TANKS, CAPACITY 75,000 GALLONS EACH, AT THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing, erecting, and installing two new or used cylindrical oil storage tanks, capacity 75,000 gallons each, at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(April 24.) Commissioner of Institutions.

paid experience in sanitary engineering work. *Substitution:* Two years of training in engineering in a recognized engineering school or technical institute, which included a course in sanitary engineering of not less than half a year's duration, will be accepted in lieu of the above experience requirement.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AND GENERAL REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO VOSE HOUSE B, NURSES' HOME.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for painting and general repairs and renovations to Vose House B, Nurses' Home, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at 12 noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High Street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid, filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High Street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$25 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said specifications in good condition by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(April 24-May 1.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering the quantities of school furniture for the Department of School Buildings, to 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., of the kind and quality as per specifications and samples on exhibition at the Department of School Buildings storehouse, 26 Norman Street, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the sum of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Thursday, May 6, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WORK IN LIBRARY BUILDING, CODMAN SQUARE.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting work in Library Building, Codman Square.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON HEATING CONTRACT, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Sealed bids for the construction of a new heating system for the cell blocks in the Hill Prison, House of Correction, at Deer Island, will be received by the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, Room 801, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on May 3, 1948, at 10 a. m., in the office of said Commissioner, and at that time shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract will consist of supplying and installing fin tube radiation, unit heaters, steam supply and return mains together with a condensate pump.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifications, and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and at the office of Stewart Associates, Inc., Consulting and Testing Engineers, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and copies thereof obtained at either office upon the payment of \$10 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

The Commissioner of Penal Institutions reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5 per cent) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON ELECTRICAL CONTRACT, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Sealed bids for the construction of a new electrical system for the cell blocks in the New Prison, House of Correction, at Deer Island, will be received by the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, Room 801, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on May 3, 1948, at 10.15 a. m. in the office of said Commissioner, and at that time shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract will consist of supplying and installing a new wiring system for the east side of the New Prison, so called, together with a few minor changes in the present wiring system for the west side.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifications, and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, 801 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and at the office of Stewart Associates, Inc., Consulting and Testing Engineers, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and copies thereof obtained at either office upon the payment of \$10 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

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MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RELAYING WATER PIPES IN RICHARDSON STREET AND TELFORD STREET, BRIGHTON, AND MORTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Richardson street and Telford street, Brighton, and Morton street, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Richardson Street and Telford Street, Brighton, and Morton Street, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1948, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(April 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL SHAPES, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 40 tons, more or less, of structural steel shapes, for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, April 20, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 28, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

(April 17-24.)

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

TO BE HELD

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS,
401 CITY HALL ANNEX,
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1948,
AT 11 A. M.

The City of Boston will sell all its right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land containing about eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet, together with the building thereon, situated on the northeasterly side and numbered 53-85 Canal street, Boston.

Beginning at a point southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Canal street, two hundred eighty-two and 30-100 (282.30) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly side line of land of the City of Boston, Traverse Street Tunnel, thirty-one and 31-100 (31.31) feet; northeasterly by other land of the City of Boston, along the northeasterly face of the "subway wall," two hundred eighty-two and 44-100 (282.44) feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of other land of the City of Boston, thirty-one and 43-100 (31.43) feet, containing eight thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (8,858) square feet of land, more or less.

Said parcel of land and buildings thereon to be sold subject to the rights and easements therein, excepted and reserved to the City of Boston for Transit Department purposes, as set forth in the instrument of taking and plan filed therewith, and all of the aforesaid measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Canal Street, Boston Proper, May 15, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, 401 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The time of sale, Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at 11 a. m., at the office of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The minimum price is one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000). A deposit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, Room 401, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES E. MANION, Chairman,
JOHN T. O'DEA, JR.,
MARTIN J. FINN,
Board of Street Commissioners.

(April 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 250 HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, 3 FEET BY 6 FEET 4 INCHES BY 5 INCHES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing 250 mattresses to Long Island Hospital, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Mattresses."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, May 5, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(April 24.)

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APPEAL MADE TO VOTERS ON EVE OF PRIMARIES BY MAYOR CURLEY CALLS ATTENTION OF CITIZENS TO NEED FOR GOING TO POLLS IN ORDER THAT AID TO PERMANENT PEACE MAY BE EXTENDED — TELLS RADIO AUDIENCE DECISION AT POLLS MAY IN LARGE MEASURE HELP IN SOLUTION OF MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM CONFRONTING AMERICA AND THE WORLD TODAY — ALSO POINTS OUT TO ELECTORATE THAT AMERICANS ENJOY A PRIVILEGE, AMONG MANY, NOT PERMITTED PEOPLES OF OTHER NATIONS, THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS FREELY, VIA THE BALLOT BOX, THE OPINIONS AND CHOICES OF THEIR HEARTS.

MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO EDITORIAL CHARGES CONCERNING HIS VETO OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

The following letter was addressed to the Boston papers on April 27 by Mayor Curley:

In the light of your editorial comment on that part of my veto of school appropriations relating to summer review schools, I feel it desirable to submit the following facts of which you may not be aware.

For the past two years, no provision was made in the school budget for the conduct of summer review schools. The 1948 school budget submitted to me by the School Committee represents an increase of \$3,645,989.87 over the budget adopted for 1947. This increase, if approved, would result in an increase of almost \$2.50 in this year's rate. Being desirous of keeping the 1948 tax rate at the lowest figure possible under existing conditions, I felt it incumbent upon me to veto any items in the proposed budget which were not mandatory in character and which represented a departure from previous years.

Speaking specifically on the item "summer review schools," I said in my veto message:

"The increased appropriations for summer review schools and extended use favored by the School Committee will be used, if approved, to restore services in these two fields which have been curtailed or suspended in recent years. Under normal conditions I would not be inclined to oppose the committee in this respect. I feel, however, in the light of the substantial increases which must be provided in the 1948 budget for regular instructional services of the school system, that this is not an appropriate year in which to expand secondary activities."

In making this statement I had in mind that, since over \$2,000,000 must be allowed to the School Department this year for mandatory salary increases, I was justified in disapproving the restoration of an activity which had not been conducted for two years.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

On Monday evening, April 26, Mayor Curley delivered the following radio appeal to the voters of the city and state:

The selection of delegates to the national conventions of the two leading political parties will take place tomorrow. The polls in Boston open at 8 a. m.

Upon your decision may depend in large measure the solution of the most important problem that today confronts America and the world, namely, the establishment of permanent peace.

The delegation headed by Congressman John W. McCormack, Mayor James M. Curley, District Attorney William J. Foley, and State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley can be relied upon to support unitedly the candidate who, in their judgment, is best qualified to work whole-heartedly for the establishment of the ideal of good will for which men and women in every age and generation have labored, namely, an end of the shedding of blood and the writing of a permanent peace based on social and economic justice to the peoples of the world.

For Permanent Peace.

Permanent peace in the world is an ideal for which good women and men have striven and died, even long before the Christian Era, and perhaps upon your action tomorrow this question may be largely determined.

By placing a cross in the circle and nowhere else, it may be possible for you to contribute to this ideal—the fruition of which would bring surcease from death, suffering, sorrow, and tears to the womanhood and manhood of the world.

The privilege which we in America enjoy does not obtain in other countries which have refused to the present time to give their consent to free and untrammelled elections, and yet it is a privilege that we are too often prone not to give the little time that is needed by going to the polls and casting our votes.

The women of the world are the real sufferers in any war. They go down to the valley of death to bring a boy into the world, and yet in the last quarter of a century they have witnessed those children torn from their side, and awaited with fear and dread knowledge of their whereabouts—only to learn in too many cases that they had either been killed in action, suffered loss of limb, or would return with mind gone, never to be restored.

Most Worthy Effort.

If we in our day can end this unnecessary slaughter and bring contentment to the hearts of mothers the world over by the sacrifice of the little time it takes to vote, surely it is worthy of an effort upon our part.

Our ticket as made up has upon it five mothers who can be relied on to do their part to the end that a candidate may be selected who may be relied upon to give his every effort for permanent peace in the world.

The opposition ticket has not seen fit to dignify motherhood by placing any woman upon the ticket.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 3, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending April 24, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 194; nonresidents, 48; total, 242.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.42; nonresidents deducted, 13.16.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.03; corresponding week last year, 17.03.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 155. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 123; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 170.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 24, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 26, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	8	1	4	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	311	—	65	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	3	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	3	23	4
Scarlet Fever.....	97	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	24	11	21	13
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	3	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	12	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

SALARY ADJUDICATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MADE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE BETWEEN LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF STATE, CITY, AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER, ON APPROVAL BY MAYOR CURLEY.

In conformity with an agreement entered into with the Labor Management Committee of the State, City, and County Employees Organization upon recommendations of William V. Ward, President of the organization, a conference was held with the Commissioner of Public Works for the adjudication of salaries so that the same might be equalized for all men performing the same character of work, as follows:

Water Division.

From \$41.76 to \$44.76 a week, effective April 28, 1948:

Chauffeur-Mechanics.—Felix A. Caporizzo, 27 Moreland street, Roxbury; Frank A. Cassidy, 603 East Fourth street, South Boston; Frederick A. Cleveland, 602 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester; Thomas J. Murphy, 16 Fernald terrace, Dorchester.

Chauffeur-Meter Repairer.—Arthur E. Walsh, 56 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain.

Chauffeur-Repairers.—William T. Burke, 4 Howe avenue, South Boston; Joseph H. Jeffrey, 374 Lovell street, East Boston; Richard O. J. McLaughlin, 2 Hall place, South Boston.

Emergency men.—Patrick J. Collieran, 43 Beech Glen street, Roxbury; Philip Doherty, 16 Spring Garden street, Dorchester; William B. J. Gannon, 52 Tuttle street, Dorchester; Pantaleone Gulla, 83 Chelsea street, East Boston; William A. Hines, 246 Third street, South Boston; William H. Kenney, 7 Treadway road, Dorchester; Salvatore LoPilato, 68 Salem street, Boston; Stephen McDonough, 163 H street, South Boston; Philip McLaughlin, 92 Sydney street, Dorchester; Daniel C. Prendergast, 738 River street, Mattapan; Joseph F. Roche, 173 Westville street, Dorchester; John J. Slattery, 58 Stockton street, Dorchester.

Hydrant Repairer.—William E. Fay, 19 Montrose street, Roxbury.

Pipelayer-Repairers.—Martin V. Adley, 17 Hutchinson street, Dorchester; Frank Gerard, 182 West Canton street, Boston; Frank G. Kernan, 35 Oakwood street, Dorchester; David T. Kirby, 116 West Canton street, Boston; Callahan McCarthy, 860 Saratoga street, East Boston; James McGregor, 45 Worcester street, Boston; Joseph H. Manning, 153 Rowe street, Roslindale; Edward F. O'Brien, 272 Itasca street, Mattapan; Joseph M. Rico, 36 Cottage street, Hyde Park; Giovanni Venezia, 856 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Pipe Repairer-Laborers.—Nicola DiEso, 123 Webster street, East Boston; Hugh F. Kiernan, 345 Charles street, Boston.

Pipe Repairers.—Risaberto Clerecuzio, 2 Everett place, East Boston; Diego Micciche, 231 Kittredge street, Roslindale; Cornelius A. Cronin, 101 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Henry T. Cunningham, 69 McBride street, Jamaica Plain; John J. Curtin, 548 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale; Alessandro DeCarlo, 35 Neponset avenue, Hyde Park; William P. Dolan, 2560 Washington street, Rox-

bury; Coleman J. Joyce, 208 C street, South Boston; Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester; Joseph H. McCauley, 98 Hancock street, Dorchester; Bernard F. McManus, 60 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Nunzio Miano, 452 Hanover street, Boston; Edward F. Murphy, 57 Samoset street, Dorchester; Antonio Buono, 90 Trenton street, East Boston; Antonio Citrone, 14 Cooper street, Boston; Albert F. Janness, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Michael A. Spolsino, 170 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Repairers.—Salvatore Antonucci, 27 Beachview road, East Boston; Marino Bodi, 2 Albert street, Roxbury; Antonio Mazzio, 49 Chelsea street, East Boston; Sossio Sbardella, 49 Williams avenue, Hyde Park; James Tranfaglia, 51 Summer street, Hyde Park.

Sewer Division, Calf Pasture Pumping Station.

From \$2,700 to \$2,900 a year, effective April 28:

Electricians.—William C. Bayer, 70 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester; Lawrence J. McLaughlin, 8 Berwick street, West Roxbury.

MAYOR NOT TO REFUND AUTO DEALERS' LICENSE FEES.

The following statement has been issued by his Honor the Mayor:

I have been quoted in at least one newspaper as indicating that, in view of the enactment of a 1948 statute, I will probably have no alternative but to refund to automobile dealers a part of the license fees they have paid to the city for their current licenses.

To clarify my position, I wish to state that the fees were obviously valid when collected and that, under the circumstances, they cannot be refunded.

I might further add that I have asked the City Law Department to determine whether the new statute really does override the fees established by the ordinance.

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Rather have they sought to divert the minds of the people by indulging in a discussion of matters unworthy of consideration in a campaign of this character.

They have dwelt at considerable length upon the fact that I have advocated the selection of General MacArthur. I believed when I made the announcement for General MacArthur that he was the best qualified man to establish peace in the world and I still adhere to the belief. But, in view of the fact there is little likelihood he will be a candidate before the convention, the matter disposes of itself, and the opportunity is presented me to support the candidacy of some other individual who can be relied upon

to work whole-heartedly for the achievement of the great goal to which all believers in God and their fellow man subscribe.

Tomorrow is your day. You owe it to your family and to the peoples of the world to go to the polls and, by placing your cross in the circle in the first column headed by Congressman John W. McCormack, Mayor James M. Curley, District Attorney William J. Foley, State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley, and the others associated with them, you will make certain of the election of the ticket of men and women who have been tried in the crucible of public opinion and never found wanting.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending April 6:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Ruth Canzonetti, 829 Beacon street, 1 day; Katherine Carroll, Newton, Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, Belle Dodge, 291 K street, 7 days; Helen Doherty, 12 Pennsylvania avenue, Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, 1 day; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 7 days; Hortense McQueen, 222 West Canton street, 4 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, Margaret M. Sullivan, Somerville, 7 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 42 Bloomfield street, 3 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, 7 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 4 days; Rose Murray, 50 Sharon street, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Marie Marotta, 251 Washington street, 1 day; Bernice Rawlinson, 410 Broadway, 3 days; Marie Ryan, 6 Clafin road, 1 day; Mary J. Williams, 1 Worcester square, 2 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, Ruth Hantakas, 97 Gilmore street, Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 1½ days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Margossian, Arlington, Jean A. Laquess, Cambridge, Phyllis F. Bennett, 19 Hartford street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Barbara Barnard, 273 Newbury street, Ann R. Kinch, Everett, Matthew J. Crotty, North Quincy, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Mary E. Corbett, 27 Appleton street, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, Stella Kasparian, 312 Talbot avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John J. O'Brien, 15 Alexander street, Edward F. Malloy, 43 Grampian way, John J. Killoran, 142 West Concord street, John Katibian, 130 West Brookline street, William D. Beales, 316 Huntington avenue, Allan Bonatt, 34 Worcester square, Francis E. Wise, 74 Summer street, Charles F. Stappen, 1 Linden court, Herman DeKarski, 29 Power street, hospital medical workers,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Alfred Barron.....	80 Preble street.....	7	New fixtures.....	\$200
Michael Caputo.....	9 Howe avenue.....	7	New fixtures.....	520
Michael Caputo.....	116 Old Harbor street.....	7	New fixtures.....	550
Thomas C. Kelly.....	102 Russett road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
Thomas C. Kelly.....	114 Montclair avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Robert A. LaCentra.....	7 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	10 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	11 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	14 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	15 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	18 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	19 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	22 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	23 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	54 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	27 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	30 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	31 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	34 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	35 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	39 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	43 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	47 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	51 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Robert A. LaCentra.....	55 Mansfield street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Hyman Bappin.....	30 Lawrence street.....	2	New fixtures.....	100
John J. Madden.....	39 Mendum street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Arthur T. Milligan.....	125 Dwinell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
John P. Murphy.....	453 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
Frank Odenweller.....	185 West First street.....	6	New fixtures.....	630
Lester S. Pass.....	411 Commercial street.....	3	New fixtures.....	2,500
G. S. Trethewey.....	35 Miami avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Ralph Zampitella.....	1810 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
D. William Atkins.....	22 Kerna road.....	20	New fixtures.....	600
Herbert G. Barron.....	24 Warren street.....	8	New fixtures.....	500
Charles J. Bleiler.....	375 Centre street.....	10	New fixtures.....	350
Joseph T. Buresch.....	34 Deckard street.....	12	New fixtures.....	185
Joseph T. Buresch.....	36 Deckard street.....	12	New fixtures.....	185
Joseph T. Buresch.....	40 Deckard street.....	12	New fixtures.....	185
Michael Caputo.....	362 West Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	150
John Corcoran.....	27 Rector road.....	18	New fixtures.....	580
Edward M. Duggan.....	1859 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Samuel Fox.....	17 Denton terrace.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
S. J. Lucido.....	169 Hillside street.....	10	New fixtures.....	35
S. J. Lucido.....	26 Cumberland street.....	4	New fixtures.....	60
Charles A. MacDonald.....	33 Everett street.....	22	New fixtures.....	250
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	30 Warren street.....	21	New fixtures.....	26,000
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	40 Warren street.....	21	New fixtures.....	36,000
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	50 Warren street.....	21	New fixtures.....	26,000
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	60 Warren street.....	21	New fixtures.....	18,000
Robert Murray.....	29 Conway street.....	20	New fixtures.....	160
Joseph J. Riley.....	12 Herman street.....	12	New fixtures.....	15
Albert P. Russo.....	15 Fairmount avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	2,250
Thomas D. Segeleberg.....	397 Shawmut avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	300
Sidney Slavet.....	778 Morton street.....	14	New fixtures.....	600
George W. Vogel.....	99 West Canton street.....	9	New fixtures.....	600
Ralph Zampitella.....	169 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	500
Simon Adelberg.....	1616 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Samuel Barron.....	37 Stow road.....	18	New fixtures.....	600
Leslie Bragg.....	989 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Harvey E. Eichel.....	912 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	225
R. Fliegelman.....	39 Hazleton street.....	14	New fixtures.....	200
D. J. Gould.....	382 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	950
John M. Hanigan.....	1647 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Eric E. Healy.....	40 Alexander street.....	13	New fixtures.....	190
Eric E. Healy.....	19 Dawes street.....	7	New fixtures.....	200
Albert N. Hird.....	485 Quincy street.....	15	New fixtures.....	400
Frank S. Larkin.....	7 Lombard street.....	16	New fixtures.....	350
T. A. Matthews.....	1062 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Melvin H. Paginton.....	66 Prescott street.....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Henry Ribech.....	87 Armandine street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Alfred E. Stahly.....	648 Adams street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Alfred E. Stahly.....	195 Hancock street.....	15	New fixtures.....	65
Alfred E. Stahly.....	250 Magnolia street.....	14	New fixtures.....	50
Sidney Slavet.....	116 Beaumont street.....	16	New fixtures.....	700
L. W. Stevens.....	15 Christopher street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
John Sussenberger.....	16 Baker's court.....	7	New fixtures.....	600
James Tragakias.....	60 Wrentham street.....	16	New fixtures.....	400
David Yorks.....	71 Granite avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	800
P. T. Caulfield.....	2 John Eliot square.....	9	New fixtures.....	50
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	18 Oliver street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
Daniel A. McLean.....	135 Paul Gore street.....	19	New fixtures.....	700
Maurice Miller.....	14 Symphon road.....	4	New fixtures.....	250
John J. Vogel.....	1943 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	35
John J. Vogel.....	15 Howitt road.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	53 Coolidge road.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,200
Morris Savitz.....	181 Lake street.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
Bernard J. Bishop.....	477 Cambridge street.....	22	New fixtures.....	85
S. J. Lucido.....				

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\$25 a week; Hazel V. Sothorn, Chelsea, Helen L. Pickett, 76 Vernon street, Dorothy Gorman, 24 Clifton street, Janet M. Miller, 79 Munroe street, Caroline M. Bakewell, 310 Beacon street, Beatrice Gauthier, 1419 Columbus avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Elizabeth Blake, 20 Prescott street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Allen J. Bonatt, 34 Worcester square, Patrick Cauley, 22 Spaulding street, James Beattie, 28 Worcester square, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Kathryn Rogers, 96 West Concord street, Effie Smith, 11 Corliss street, hospital house workers, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Katherine Foley, 553 Massachusetts avenue, Eva R. Jette, 100 Roxbury street, Sarah Sheehan, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. Charles Isenstein, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeon, \$1,200 a year; Ruth Hantakas, 97 Gilmore street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; George Fitzgerald, 94 Birch street, Michael Lucey, 5 Mt. Pleasant avenue, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; Nellie Stewart, 4 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$25.68 a week; Rose M. Foster, Boston City Hospital, First Assistant Superintendent, \$3,400 a year; Margaret A. Adams, 306 Riverway, research laboratory technician, \$2,100 a year; Edward Fitzgerald, 687 Columbia road, hospital kitchen worker, \$35.18 a week; Annie O'Connor, 170 Dorchester street, hospital laundry worker, \$28 a week.

Provisional.—Frank Moore, 30½ Warren street, John Katibian, 130 West Brookline street, Frederic Blaikie, 27 Lincoln street, John Blaikie, 104½ Main street, Francis McGrath, 17 Vista street, Norman Ricard, 53 Rutland street, Richard Burnes, 82 Broadway, William Belloise, 104 East Newton street, James Phinney, 656 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Lillian McGahan, 3 Phillips place, Theodora Ellis, 35 Worcester square, Florence Smalley, 743 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Lillian Booth, 54 Hampden street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Helen Bayles, Cambridge, Alma K. Conley, Dedham, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Joseph Moore, 16 Dover street, John M. Schmid, 23 Hancock street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Elizabeth Reichert, 43 Cliftondale street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Helen Landfield, 24 Angell street, clerk-stenographer, \$4 a day; Margaret A. Marchant, 75 Maywood street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Roy Guay, 1834 Dorchester avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Permanent.—Etta M. Walker, 745 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$2,100 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending April 6:

Appointments.—Joseph Finnerty, 249 River street, Mattapan, Hugh Nicholson,

249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurses, part time, \$9.93 a week; Alice Carberry, 2A Uphams avenue, Dorchester, patient maid, part time, \$9.93 a week; Rita Beaulieu, 62 Old Morton street, Mattapan, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals; Albert A. DesChenes, M. D., 72 Delisle street, Fitchburg, temporary interne, \$1,400 a year and maintenance; Frank L. Crilly, 9 Brackett street, Brighton, permanent hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

Approval has been given to the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending April 6:

Resignations.—Joseph Peters, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Mary Ryder, nurse, \$2,300 a year; Lydia F. Brady, hospital house worker, \$22.50 a week; Joseph DeGloria, Leonard D. Quirk, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; John J. Harrington, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Dr. Helen O'Brien, Dr. William Colpoys, internes, \$1,400 a year; Charles Garvey, James Gallagher, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary J. Lynch, nurse, \$2,117.50 a year.

Approval has been given for increases in salary from \$26 to \$28 a week for the following hospital workers, female:

Eleanor Banks, Sadie Bassett, Julia Bousley, Anna Brickley, Mary Burns, Helen Canavan, Marie Conklin, Helen M. Connelly, Margaret Connorton, Emma Conrad, Mary Cox, Margaret Crowley Johnson, Stella DeMichile, Mary DeMinico, Mary A. Donnelly, Ruth Evans, Helen Fitzpatrick, Ruby Fountain, Mary Gettins, Alice Griffin, Anna M. Hanley, Margaret Henry, Annette Hicks, Dorothy Hughes, Cecelia Kelley, Helen Kelly, Theresa Kelly, Julia A. Kiley, Mary King, Anna Knowlton, Elise Loftus, Margaret Madden, Margaret M. Madden, Carmella Matarozzo, Anna McCarthy, Ellen McDermott, Mary McEachern, Mary McGaffie, Alice McIlvenny, Helen McKenzie, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Isabel J. McLeod, Margaret Mulligan, Elizabeth C. Myers, Mary M. O'Brien, Blanche Payton, Margaret Redden, Mary Rioridan, Helen Riviera, Catherine Sapien, Mary Schofield, Helen Seeley, Anna Sheehan, Annette Silva, Olive Smith, Gertrude Spencer, Gertrude M. Stewart, Catherine Sullivan, Josephine Traynor, Anna L. Walsh, Julia Wheeler, Margaret Williams, Elma Bonner, Mary Boback (South), Catherine Broderick (South), Kathleen DeSisto (South), Bertha Hoye (South), Mary R. Mulvey (South), Theresa Quinn (South), with full maintenance.

The following-named hospital medical workers, male, will receive increases from \$29 to \$30 a week:

Frank Bennett, John Carey, James Carrigan, Paul DiCalogero, Albert Dolaher, Frank Jordan, Walter Miskell, John Murphy, John J. Nickerson, Arthur Riley, James Rooney, George Sampson, Antanas Sawickas, James M. Shea, Leo Sullivan, Robert Turner, David Vogel, Arthur Wolff.

The following senior hospital medical workers, male, will receive increases from \$31 to \$33 a week:

Andrew Arnoldson, John Yankauskas, Peter Rallis.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edward R. Slein.....	2 Blanchard street.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	\$150
B. F. Clancy.....	9 Bradford street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Maurice Miller.....	232 and 234 Broadway.....	3	Fire job, testing fittings (4)...	40
C. E. Bevelander.....	34 Brentwood street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	200
John F. Rooney.....	20 Central avenue.....	18	Replacing gas stove.....	25
David J. Gould.....	180 Chambers street.....	3	Installing new meter connections.....	25
A. A. Gardella.....	23 Clark street.....	3	Installing kitchen heater range.....	50
B. F. Clancy.....	15 Compton street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	12
B. F. Clancy.....	31 Compton street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	12
B. F. Clancy.....	15 Cortes street.....	5	Installing Electrolux.....	19
B. F. Clancy.....	20 Cortes street.....	5	Installing Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	3 Davis street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	213
B. F. Clancy.....	7 Decatur street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	13
Samuel Fox.....	17 Denton terrace.....	17	Installing gas fittings.....	90
B. F. Clancy.....	27 Dwight street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	13
Emilio Pascucci.....	103 Faywood avenue.....	1	Connecting storage tank.....	40
Jeremiah W. Fitzgibbon.....	36 Gardland street.....	11	Installing Glenwood range.....	150
B. F. Clancy.....	4 Genesee street.....	9	Installing Electrolux.....	8
Frank Carlson.....	134 Halleck street.....	9	Connecting gas range.....	20
B. F. Clancy.....	250 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
B. F. Clancy.....	324 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting sidarm heater.....	30
George Deutsch.....	246 Havre street.....	1	New 1-rigid connection.....	35
B. F. Clancy.....	10 Isabella street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
B. F. Clancy.....	22 Isabella street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
B. F. Clancy.....	21 Lawrence street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Leonard Ciriello.....	87 London street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	30
B. F. Clancy.....	14 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	21
George Deutsch.....	126 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting stove.....	35
B. F. Clancy.....	15 Middlesex street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
B. F. Clancy.....	2A Milford street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Thomas F. Ward.....	19 North Mead street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Frank Carlson.....	27 New Haven street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Frank Carlson.....	53 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	50
B. F. Clancy.....	77 Oak street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	94 Oak street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
B. F. Clancy.....	5 Pine street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Francis Fitzgerald.....	62 Prospect street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	30
J. H. Vogel.....	19 Rutland street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
John F. Wilson.....	2 Sackville street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
B. F. Clancy.....	195 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	199 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
George Deutsch.....	71 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
A. A. Gardella.....	117 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	60
Italo Moschelli.....	148 Savannah avenue.....	18	Connecting storage system.....	10
B. F. Clancy.....	216 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
B. F. Clancy.....	475 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Charles Lang.....	19 Tobin road.....	20	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	150
B. F. Clancy.....	422 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	464 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
B. F. Clancy.....	554 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	106 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
B. F. Clancy.....	106 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Edward R. Slein.....	137 Washington street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Frank Delfufo.....	177 Winthrop street.....	8	Installing Servel.....	8
C. F. Chiarmonte.....	11 Adams street.....	15	Installing domestic range.....	150
Norman Clark.....	23 Belton street.....	16	Replacing combination range.....	350
Edward A. Stolp.....	257 Border street.....	1	Altering gas pipes.....	25
Edward A. Stolp.....	321 Border street.....	1	Altering gas pipes.....	10
Norman Clark.....	43 Boylston street.....	19	Replacing range.....	350
Albert N. Hird.....	117 East Cottage street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	350
Anthony Onessimo.....	145 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	35
Norman Clark.....	25 Hawthorne street.....	11	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles O'Connor.....	91 Henley street.....	2	Connecting range, heater.....	110
Norman Clark.....	7 Hooker street.....	22	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	30 Humphreys place.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	350
Albert N. Hird.....	1 Irma street.....	14	Piping gas from wall to range.....	350
Charles Gioiosa.....	45 Lamson street.....	1	Connecting and testing pipe and range.....	12
Edward A. Stolp.....	9 Princeton street.....	1	Altering gas fixtures.....	35
Joseph Stella.....	236 Princeton street.....	1	Retesting fittings, connecting range.....	300
Joseph A. O'Brien.....	17 Riverside square.....	18	Cooker replacement.....	60
Norman Clark.....	17 Santuit street.....	16	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	18 St. Rose street.....	11	Replacing combination range.....	350
Dominic Mastangelo.....	31 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting 30-gallon heater.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	26 Thetford avenue.....	17	New 10-light meter connections.....	400
John Meehan.....	18 Train street.....	16	Connecting unit heater.....	100
John C. Esterhill.....	11 Victoria street.....	13	New fittings, rigid connections.....	75
George Deutsch.....	56 Wadsworth street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	25
A. Onessimo.....	5 Battery street.....	3	Connecting heating range and Electrolux.....	45
George S. Trethewey.....	431 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
Frank Casaletto.....	25 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	7
D. F. Carey.....	28 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Cut into gas piping, grill.....	15
A. Onessimo.....	147 Chambers street.....	3	Remove lead connections.....	20
A. Onessimo.....	67 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
John F. Wilson.....	22 Concord street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Morris Savitz.....	53 Coolidge road.....	22	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
C. Romano.....	28 Ditson street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	200
C. Romano.....	501 East Broadway.....	6	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
A. Onessimo.....	8 Garden Court street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
A. Onessimo.....	419 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
A. Onessimo.....	10 Harris street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
A. Onessimo.....	34 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Onessimo.....	12 Margaret street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
George H. Peachey.....	308 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting automatic heater.....	150

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28. —Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Jacob Green.....	16 North street.....	3	Piping for 60-light gas meter	\$500
A. Granara.....	374 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Granara.....	32 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range, Electrolux	40
A. Onessimo.....	36 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Granara.....	60 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Albert P. Russo.....	212 River street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
William L. Mourar.....	10 Rosedale street.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	500
A. Onessimo.....	196 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Granara.....	201 Salem street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Joseph Visco.....	413 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	50
A. Onessimo.....	29 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William E. Hogan.....	36 Wait street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux, range,	200
Michael A. Zealla.....	2658 Washington street.....	9	Connecting hot plate.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	4375 Washington street.....	20	Installing 10-light rigid connections.....	150
Thomas H. Matthews.....	22 Wellesley Park.....	17	Installing domestic range.....	300
Charles Romano.....	39 Semont road.....	16	Connecting automatic heater,	200
A. Onessimo.....	26 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Onessimo.....	30 Spring street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Onessimo.....	17 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William E. Hogan.....	8A Whitney street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Maurice Miller.....	232 and 234 Broadway.....	3	Testing fittings, fire job.....	40
Karl Hering.....	77 Wyman street.....	10	Connecting automatic heater,	175
M. Miller.....	381 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting fryolator, gas range.....	70
Lewis McConkey.....	800 Albany street.....	8	Replacing 30-light meter.....	300
Samuel Campbell.....	66 Beacon street.....	5	Installing Electrolux.....	25
Samuel Campbell.....	9 Boulevard terrace.....	21	Installing incinerator.....	40
Samuel Litman.....	303 rear Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New 1/2 gas fittings.....	45
Ralph R. Ebba.....	200 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting range.....	8
Charles Perullo.....	15 Brown avenue.....	19	Replacing gas range.....	225
John R. Rimey.....	150 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	75
Philip V. Murtha.....	83 Centre street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Philip V. Murtha.....	24 Colonial avenue.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Philip Portnoy.....	192 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Jeremiah W. Fitzgibbon.....	36 Gartland street.....	11	Installing kitchen range.....	150
Ralph J. Granara.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Installing new gas riser.....	250
Joseph Ardini.....	17 Margaret street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator.....	359
Lewis Hanes.....	78 Market street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	30
William A. O'Connell.....	5 McKone street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	250
Philip V. Murtha.....	31 Mellen street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Charles Perullo.....	7 Mendelssohn street.....	20	Replacing gas range.....	225
Frank C. Lewis.....	32 Merchants Row.....	3	Connecting gas steam radiator	90
Joseph Ardini.....	50 North Margin street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator,	309
Joseph Ardini.....	126 Prince street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator,	309
Edmund Scatatore.....	212 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing Glenwood range.....	5
Joseph Ardini.....	158 Salem street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator,	359
Frank A. Last.....	27 Von Hillern street.....	7	Connecting automatic heater,	650
Philip V. Murtha.....	3238 Washington street.....	11	New rigid connection.....	20
Samuel Clayman.....	1029 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting laundry drier.....	45
William E. Hogan.....	76 Calumet street.....	10	New 10-light fitting.....	200
Americo DiPietro.....	41 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	18
Morris Alexander.....	1664 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Reuben Simon.....	720 East Seventh street.....	6	Installing new Electrolux.....	12
Reuben Simon.....	576 East Third street.....	6	Installing new Electrolux.....	14
John F. Rooney.....	3 Eliot avenue.....	18	Replacing gas stove.....	50
Edward E. Roach.....	24 Gaffney street.....	21	Connecting hot plate on roof,	125
Americo DiPietro.....	196 Havre street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux cooker,	30
William E. Hogan.....	46 Jewett street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	200
H. C. Greenlaw.....	360A Massachusetts avenue,	4	Connecting four Bunsen burners.....	100
John F. Rooney.....	218 Neponset Valley Pkway,	18	Replacing gas stove.....	40
Morris Alexander.....	175 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	5
Joseph F. Barry.....	1330 River street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	188
Otto L. Mizaras.....	38 Robeson street.....	11	Run new fitting for kitchen.....	90
Morris Alexander.....	38 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Connecting domestic range.....	5
Morris Alexander.....	2 Woodrow avenue.....	17	Relocating Electrolux.....	5
Italo Moschella.....	19 Locust street.....	7	Connecting automatic heater,	15
J. H. Vogel.....	42 Genesee street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
L. W. Blackney.....	31 Walter street.....	20	Connecting range, heater.....	150
Thomas P. Regan.....	173 Centre street.....	11	Connecting cooker.....	12
John Meehan.....	54 Mt. Everett street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Anthony Onessimo.....	463 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	35
O. J. Morlock.....	171 Amory street.....	11	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	350
O. J. Morlock.....	583 South street.....	19	Connecting domestic range.....	250
M. H. Myers.....	88 Dover street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	45
M. H. Myers.....	571 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting heater, hot plate,	35
O. J. Morlock.....	60 Prince street.....	11	Connecting automatic heater,	250
K. N. Lindemann.....	4 Amory terrace.....	11	Connecting cooker.....	12
K. N. Lindemann.....	46 Hewlett street.....	19	Connecting heater, 1-inch fitting.....	25
David J. Spiers.....	2 Wabon street.....	12	Connecting two kitchen ranges.....	177
H. C. Greenlaw.....	18 Greenwich park.....	9	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	112
Peter Bishop.....	46 Payson avenue.....	15	Installing gas service.....	50
Frank Cassletto.....	504 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting unit heater.....	30
George S. Threthewey.....	3 Brigham street.....	1	New fitting to range.....	20
K. N. Lindemann.....	24 Ruskin street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	295
K. N. Lindemann.....	6 New Heath street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	19 Westminster street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	21 Wait street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	20 Gertrose street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	91 Quincy street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	312 Warren street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Anthony Onessimo.....	14 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	7 Tileston street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	5 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following principal hospital medical workers, male, will receive increases from \$41 to \$43 a week:

George Lyons, Albert McRae, Thomas G. Moran, Patrick Pergola, Francis Donahue, Ernest Arnoldson (South), Harold Paretchen (South).

The following hospital medical workers, female, will receive increases from \$24 to \$26 a week:

Maude Calder, Anna Dowling, Anna Entwistle, Mary MacMillan, Helen Morrissey, Alice Skehan, Stefania Jennie Wieluc, Ellen Barry (South), Fannie Billington (South), Kathleen Reynolds (South).

The following hospital medical workers, male, will receive increases from \$25 to \$27 a week:

John F. Connolly, William H. Eames, Hugh Gorman, Daniel Sharkey.

The following hospital laundry workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

William Dunn, Patrick Grace, from \$29 to \$30 a week; Dorothy Egan (South, full maintenance), from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week; Mary Mulkern (South), from \$26 to \$28 a week.

The following principal hospital laundry workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

Catherine Barry, from \$32 to \$34 a week; Angus McIsaac, from \$41 to \$43 a week.

The following principal hospital laundry worker's increase will be effective June 18, 1948:

John Early, from \$41 to \$43 a week.

The following hospital laundry workers will receive increases from \$24 to \$26 a week:

Lillian Burling, Anna Donovan, Mary Hardy, Margaret Roche, Anna Stinson, Gladys Hopkins (South), Catherine Perry (South).

The following male and female hospital kitchen workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

William Courtney, Richard Donigan, George Donnelly, Guy Kessinger, John LeBlanc, William O'Neil, Charles Pierce, Franklin Grossman (South), Sebastian Guiffida (South), from \$29 to \$30 a week; Lillian Harland, Julia Kennedy, Helen Blaisdell, Lettie J. Brady, Elizabeth Cassidy, Louise Chickering, Kathleen Colpitts, Alice E. Coughlin, Josephine Cross, Mae Curley, Frances A. Gullens, Margaret Monett, Anna Sinclair, Frances Smith, Teresa Stillings, Loretta Williams, Mary J. Tedesco (South), from \$26 to \$28 a week.

The following male senior hospital kitchen workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

Robert J. Ambrose, from \$31 to \$33 a week; Anthony Celata, Patrick Conley, from \$39 to \$40 a week; James Courtney, from \$37 to \$39 a week; Francis Fasano, from \$39 to \$40 a week; Vincenzo Fiorino, from \$37 to \$39 a week; Henry A. King, from \$39 to \$40 a week; Thomas Lyons, James Mahoney, from \$37 to \$39 a week; John J. Mahoney, John J. Mulloy, from \$39 to \$40 a week; Francis O'Connor, from \$37 to \$39 a week; William Prescott, from \$35 to \$37 a week; William Samson, from \$37 to \$39 a week; Thomas Smith, from \$33 to \$35 a week; George Stanley, from

\$39 to \$40 a week; Alex Zekou, from \$37 to \$39 a week; Dominic Mazzone (South), from \$35 to \$37 a week.

The following male principal hospital kitchen workers' increases will be effective June 11, 1948:

James B. Devlin, Reginald Dunn, Michael Keating, from \$41 to \$43 a week.

The following hospital kitchen workers, female, will receive increases from \$24 to \$26 a week:

Sally Caizzi, Sarah Connelly, Helen B. Corcoran, Mary T. Duggan, Bertha Epps, Agnes Jensen, Gertrude L. McCarthy, Josephine MacArthur, Mary McDermott, Theresa McDonough, Anna F. Mulrey, Margaret G. Roseback, A. Katherine Tate, Magdelin Wolon, Catherine Cotter (South), Mary Daley (South), Anna Swanson (South).

The following hospital kitchen workers, male, will receive increases from \$25 to \$27 a week:

James P. Chambers, Arthur Crochier, Alfred J. Gallagher, Timothy Galvin, John Killion, Joseph McCarthy, Michael McCarthy, George Ryan, Patrick J. Toner, Martin J. Walsh.

The following senior hospital kitchen workers, male, will receive increases from \$31 to \$33 a week:

Emilio Celata, Fred L. Evans, Pasquale Frustaglia.

The following hospital house workers, male, will receive increases from \$29 to \$30 a week, effective January 1, 1948:

John Arnold, Edward Bachofner, Arthur Burke, Joseph Chiello, Maurice Fitzgerald, Joseph Malvessi, Michael Payton, Timothy Sullivan, John Smith.

The following hospital house workers, female, will receive increases from \$26 to \$28 a week, effective January 1, 1948:

Anna Buckley, Mary Byrne, Mary Calderara, Ella Cargill, Helen Cleary, Margaret Colliery, Anna Corrigan, Catherine Coughlin, Margaret Creedon, Bridget Crehan, Margaret Cullinane, Josephine Dennis, Mary R. Donovan, Annie K. Driscoll, Jennie Dubrowski, Catherine A. Farrell, Helen Fitzgerald, Catherine Fitzmaurice, Agnes Gilmore, Bridget Gordon, Mary Grogan, Alice Hufnagel, Winifred Hutchinson, Laura Jensen, Mary Kelley, Jane Kelly, Loretta Kirk, Lillian Ladue, Mary Long, Lottie Mains, Bridget Malone, Margaret Manning, Sarah E. Manning, Bridget A. May, Mary J. McCann, Catherine McCloskey, Margaret McKenzie, Alice McLaughlin, Frances McNeerlin, Anna Morgan, Anna Mulkern, Delia Nestor, Adelaide Niles, Mildred O'Hare, Alice Ormberg, Gertrude Riley, Mary A. Ryan, Catherine Scally, Sophie Semler, Alice Shannon, Madeline Shea, Margaret Smith, Grace Spellman, Malinda Stewart, Catherine Tierney, Mary Tucker, Alice White, Rebecca Boyd, Catherine Chane, Winifred Clark, Helena Collins, Nellie M. Dempsey, Marie Dwyer, Ida Gallant, Loretta Hurley, Florence Lennon, Margaret Lynch, Mary McAdam, Katherine Nickerson, Marguerite Welch, Agnes McManus, Mabel Fogarty.

The following hospital house workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

Herbert W. Bacon, Thomas J. Finnegan, John Granskäe, Henry Grant, William Phalen, Philip Boyle, Michael Collins, William Dauphinais, William

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
K. T. Quinn Company.....	481 Chelsea street.....	1	Storage building.....	\$4,000
Harry Butler.....	147-151 Mt. Vernon street, 13	13	One-car garage.....	500
Duane Realty Company....	148 and 150 High street....	3	Alterations, store and manufacturing.....	19,500
Boston Storage Warehouse Company.	235 Massachusetts avenue..	4	Alterations, store and storage,	3,000
M. Sansone.....	50 Wall street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
M. Sansone.....	54 Wall street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
M. Sansone.....	30 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, store and lodging,	1,000
M. Sansone.....	26 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Salvation Army.....	1-4 Bulfinch place.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	350
C. F. Ader.....	1531 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Office.....	1,000
F. A. Connor.....	59 Chandler street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	175
H. C. Webb.....	61 Chandler street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	175
Joseph Guarino.....	48 Auburn street.....	3	Fire escapes.....	175
Consolata Spagnuolo.....	111 Endicott street.....	3	Fire escapes.....	450
P. J. Lozier.....	26 Alpha road.....	17	Alterations, Home for Aged,	150
National League Baseball Club.	20 Gaffney street.....	21	Alterations, grandstand.....	10,000
Ber-Sea Realty Company....	110-114 West Second street,	6	Take-down, storage.....	400
Ber-Sea Realty Company....	116 and 118 West Second st.,	6	Take-down, storage.....	400
Ber-Sea Realty Company....	120 West Second street....	6	Take-down, storage.....	600
George Fandel.....	99 West Canton street.....	9	Alterations, paint shop.....	900
John Battles.....	181 Lake street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Boston Fish Market Corporation.	Rear 13 Fish pier.....	6	Alterations, storage and processing.....	10,000
M. Amoroso.....	56 Greenwich street.....	15	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
City of Boston.....	690 Albany street.....	8	Garage.....	18,611
Boston Consolidated Gas Company.	67 Cambridge street.....	22	Alterations, installing compressor.....	2,000
Massachusetts Trade Shops, Butchers S. & M. Company,	100 Massachusetts avenue.,	5	Alterations, stores and school,	500
Esquire Realty Company....	33 Abattoir avenue.....	22	Alterations, rendering plant,	8,000
Robinson Clay Production Company.	70 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	500
Robinson Clay Production Company.	180 Buffalo street.....	22	Alterations, garage.....	1,100
Old Colony Yacht Club.....	235 Victory road.....	16	Club house.....	4,000
A. A. Evans.....	77 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, mercantile.....	100
J. Ferretti.....	15 Gray street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	50
J. Ferretti.....	17 Gray street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	50
Congress Street Associates..	50 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,000
William H. Emerson.....	987-991 Bennington street,	1	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	1,000
John Christie.....	320 and 322 Tremont street,	5	Erect sign.....	700
F. E. Burns et al.....	28 Myrtle street.....	3	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	3,500
Evelyn Piemonte.....	325-329 Hanover street....	3	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	7,000
James M. Rothwell.....	180-186 Massachusetts ave.,	4	Alterations, stores and offices,	18,000
James M. Rothwell.....	188-194 Massachusetts ave.,	4	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,000
Joseph Lanata Estate.....	1651-1661 Belu Hill avenue,	18	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	900
Clinton Bearse.....	41 Brackett street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
J. J. Sacco.....	44 West Walnut Park.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	630
T. A. Quinn.....	1137 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, restaurant.....	600
Whiterock Bottling Company	1705 Columbus avenue.....	11	Sign.....	3,500
J. W. Parker.....	1035 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	1,300
Workmen's Educational Center.	214 Harvard street.....	14	Take-down, dwelling.....	350
T. M. Buckley Company....	8 B street.....	18	Take-down, mill.....	250
Massachusetts General Hospital.	249-321 Charles street....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	79,000
Robert T. Fowler & Sons..	173 Boylston street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
V. F. Croce Company.....	552 D street.....	6	Alterations, shop.....	5,000

Eustace, Michael Flannery, Francis Milliken, John Mulkern, Patrick Veale, from \$29 to \$30 a week; Katherine Coady (South, full maintenance), from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week; Julia Donovan, Catherine Ferris, Margaret Fitzgerald, Catherine Flaherty, Mary Freel, Anne M. Kelly (all South), from \$26 to \$28 a week; Mary Kiley (South), from \$22.50 to \$24.50 a week; Julia Killoran, Katherine A. Leary, Anna Murphy, Anna T. McDonnell, Eva McLeod, Mary E. Philips (all South), from \$26 to \$28 a week; Vincent McPhee (South), from \$29 to \$30 a week.

The following principal hospital house workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

Peter Balboni, from \$41 to \$43 a week; Eunice Lantry, from \$32 to \$34 a week; Mary Coughlin (South), from \$25.50 to \$27.50 a week.

The following senior hospital house workers' increases will be effective January 1, 1948:

Elsie Ainsley, Nora Doherty, Catherine Farrell, Colette Hughes, Mary Kenney, Mary McBride, Edith McCabe, Anne McManus, Anne O'Hare, Mary O'Mara, Rose Ryan, Helen Shaughnessy, Mary Welsh, Genevieve Winsor, Mary T. Hurley (South), from \$29 to \$31 a week; John Halligan, Leo Fitzsimmons, from \$31 to \$33 a week; Michael Gately, Richard Roche, from \$37 to \$39 a week; Joseph Mazza, from \$35 to \$37 a week; Alfred Pinksham, James Horan (South), from \$39 to \$40 a week.

The following hospital house workers' increases will be effective in 1948:

William Cook, George Jess, Peter McCartin, Arthur Moran, from \$25 to \$27 a week; Margaret Harrington, Ellen Kelly, Catherine McDevitt, Mary McGillicuddy, Mary Moore, Margaret A. Neary, Margaret Rose, Margaret H. Tehan, Margaret Tierney, from \$24 to \$26 a week; Joseph Ballew, James J. Burke, John Hannon, John Harding, Paul Smith, Louis Leonardo, Charles

McCarthy, Patrick Nee, John P. Frost (South), from \$25 to \$27 a week; Bertha Lettman, from \$24 to \$26 a week.

The following senior hospital house worker's increase will be effective April 3, 1948:

Eleanor Flynn, from \$29 to \$31 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

H. Raymond Goodwin, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Emma G. Kurtz, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Catherine Crawford, storekeeper, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mildred C. Brooks, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Lillian R. Walsh, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Julia G. McDonald, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Leon Goldstein, Leo D. Walsh, clerks, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Coughlin, clerk of department, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Correction.—Eva Durgan, floor nurse, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 on May 16, 1948; from \$2,250 to \$2,300 on November 16, 1948.

Floor Duty Nurses.

Susan Adelizzi, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Marilyn Abbott, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Kathleen Almeder, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Kathleen Almeder, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Helen Anderson, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Pearl Anthony, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Pearl Anthony, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Concetta Aurelio, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Concetta Aurelio, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Frances Beatty, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Elsie Bernabei, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Elsie Bernabei, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Ada Bodycote, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Anne Bosak, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Rosalie Boucher, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Rosalie Boucher, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Rita Bradley, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Rita Bradley, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Mary Casey, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Mary Casey, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Claire Chalifoux, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Claire Chalifoux, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Lillian Clayton, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Catherine Cleary, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Catherine Cleary, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Helena Costa, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Helena Costa, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Lucinda Costa, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Lucinda Costa, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Harry Coveney, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Shirley Crawford, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Shirley Crawford, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Dina Danieli, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Dina Danieli, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Elizabeth Dardis, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Marjorie Darlington, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Marjorie Darlington, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary Devine, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Mary Devine, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Martha Diggs, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Blanche Dion, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Mary E. Donovan, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Amelia Doyle, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Eva Durgin, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Eva Durgin, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Patricia Dwyer, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Helen Clair English, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Georgiana Esa, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Anne Fahey, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Anne Fahey, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Gertrude Feeley, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Freda Fenderson, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Eleanor Fitzgerald, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Eleanor Fitzpatrick, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Eleanor Fitzpatrick, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Barbara Flaherty, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary Fleming, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Mary Fleming, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary Forbes, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Grace Foster, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Permillia Fraser, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Permillia Fraser, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Rosalie Dolan, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Anne Grimsley, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Anne Grimsley, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Mary Green, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Doris Hamilton, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Doris Hamilton, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Ruth Hantakas, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Jean Holloran, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Jean Holloran, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Violet Horne, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Violet Horne, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Margaret Hughes, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Margaret Hughes, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Eileen Hurstak, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Barbara Joyce, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Barbara Joyce, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Anna Keenan, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Anna Keenan, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary Kenna, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Kathleen Kennedy, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Jean Kirk, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Jean Kirk, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Irene Kontrotas, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Edith Krauss, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Edith Krauss, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Gloria Lariviere, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

*Gloria Lariviere, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Gloria Lewis, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Marilynde Mahoney, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Marilynde Mahoney, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Helen Malvarez, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Carmella Martucci, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Carmella Martucci, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Alice Michevich, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Alice Michevich, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Hannah Moore, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Doris Morse, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Paula Morton, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Helen Muszynski, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

*Helen Muszynski, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Imelda McDonnell, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Eleanor McGagh, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Dorothy McGann, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Mary McGovern, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

* Denotes increase for second six-month period for 1948.

Mary McGreevey, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Mary McGreevey, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Eileen McKenna, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Eileen McKenna, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Eileen Northway, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Eileen Northway, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Catherine O'Brien, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary O'Brien, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Kathleen O'Donnell, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Kathleen O'Donnell, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary O'Hearn, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Mary O'Hearn, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Margaret O'Leary, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Margaret O'Leary, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Bernard O'Neil, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Marie Papineau, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Shirley Parker, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Laura Pompili, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Laura Pompili, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Bette J. Poole, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Leonora Porreca, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Norma Porter, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Norma Porter, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Rosalie Pukish, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Rosalie Pukish, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Eleanor Quilty, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Eleanor Quilty, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Phyllis Reed, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Arlene Resaini, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Margaret Ransom, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Margaret Ransom, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Norma Richard, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary Rizzuto, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Mary Rizzuto, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Beatrice Roach, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Beatrice Roach, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Katie Rouse, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Katie Rouse, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Vera Sedach, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Barbara Sandler, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Helen Sederowicz, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Helen Sederowicz, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Timothy Shine, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.

Leah Smith, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary E. Smith, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Juanita Sofranko, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Evangeline Soutsos, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Evangeline Soutsos, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Ethel Sutton, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Alice Tanner, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Alice Tanner, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary L. Tierney, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Mary L. Tierney, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary Valardi, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Mary Valardi, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Elizabeth Villone, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Christine Walsh, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Jerrill Walsh, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Rose Walukewicz, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 *Rose Walukewicz, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Virginia Wanberg, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Ruby Webster, from \$2,250 to \$2,300 a year.
 Alyce White, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 *Alyce White, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.
 Sophie Zorich, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

*Denotes increase for second six-month period for 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edwin C. Estey, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Joseph W. Tennihan, clerk-typist, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Bridge Service.

John J. McCall, Robert S. Bowes, civil engineers, Grade 4, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.
 Edmund A. Barrett, Walter H. Barrett, civil engineers, Grade 3, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Charles B. Crowley, civil engineer, Grade 2, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Sanitary Service.

Joseph F. Connelly, district foreman, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Arthur J. Grimley, Thomas F. McClutchy, district foremen, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 George J. Brookfield, James A. McCabe, William G. McKenney, Joseph P. Smith, inspectors, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Ray Funcannon, John T. Marley, James T. McCormack, William P. McNulty, John J. Monahan, James H. Sullivan, inspectors, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 John Brosnan, inspector, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 Michael J. Corrao, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 William T. Cantillo, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Timothy J. O'Leary, chief supervisor, from \$4,500 to \$4,700 a year.

Sewer Service.

John P. Flaherty, engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,600 to \$3,700 a year.
 Charles T. Dinneen, Michael J. Driscoll, Paul A. Kelaher, Francis D. Sullivan, engineers, Grade 3, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.
 Arthur W. Holland, inspector, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 Edward Harrington, chief steam engineer, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

Thomas B. Ryan, superintendent of tunnel, from \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year.
 Malcolm P. McLellan, chief electrician, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.
 Timothy Looney, electrician-operator, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Ronald MacDonald, electrician-operator, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Edith B. Ennis, Leo F. Leary, clerk-typists, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Probation Office.

Mary C. Smith, chief clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.
 Ellen M. Keohan, secretary, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Mary L. Lydon, cashier, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Phyllis M. Driscoll, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Alice K. O'Handly, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Amanda M. Dow, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Evelyn M. McManus, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.
 Frances Leary, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Civil Business.

Frank L. Tierney, chief clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.
 Timothy J. Hurley, chief clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.
 Frank J. Fitzwilliam, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Benjamin J. Wall, cashier, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Edith J. Marpero, secretary, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Frederick C. Leahy, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Anne M. Buckley, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.
 Lewis C. Morton, Mary E. Tully, clerks, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Bessie Bichekas (Tambakis), senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Eugene A. Farren, chief court officer, from \$3,250 to \$3,350 a year.
 Eleanor M. Lane, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Mary B. Mulkerin, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Michael Curtin, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.
 Edith L. House, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Lila Hill, Colette A. Mullaney, clerks, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.
 Mary A. Gorman, Peter Rogers, clerks, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.
 Chester W. Kneeland, court officer, from \$2,850 to \$2,950 a year.

Criminal Business.

Robert K. McDonough, chief clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

John M. Coyne, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Agnes K. Donovan, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

James E. Clark, principal clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Edward M. Donelan, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Robert E. Block, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Sarah A. Eagan, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Dorothy J. Carr, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Percy C. McFarland, chief court officer, from \$3,550 to \$3,650 a year.

Anthony Mulligan, deputy chief court officer, from \$3,250 to \$3,350 a year.

Joseph F. Hart, court officer, from \$3,150 to \$3,250 a year.

Charles Shea, court officer, from \$2,950 to \$3,050 a year.

Joseph H. Tierney, court officer, from \$2,850 to \$2,950 a year.

Probation Office.

Veronica L. McCormack, Marion L. Carlin, probation officers, from \$3,700 to \$4,000 a year.

Catherine G. Carey, Rosalind Joffe, probation officers, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

John B. Magaldi, probation officer, from \$3,900 to \$4,200 a year.

Eleanor M. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Genevieve E. Bulger, Edward F. MacKinnon, senior clerks, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Margaret M. Gargan, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Julius V. Chaplik, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Louise H. Kapilian, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Evelyn M. McCormick, Jessie J. Delaney, Francis J. Burke, clerks, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Dorothy F. Scotton, Anne T. Cunningham, clerks, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Mary C. Hession, switchboard operator, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Matilda W. Collins, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Anna E. Parker, medical director, from \$4,200 to \$4,500 a year.

Lawrence Rockwood, assistant medical director, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

Mary C. Daly, assistant clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,700 a year.

Dorothy V. Kelly, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

James J. Rourke, court officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Donald Proctor, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Edward F. Canavan, clerk of court, from \$4,500 to \$4,600 a year.

Clarence W. Norris, court officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Samuel Gerrig, court officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Thomas Foley, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Frank C. Kerwin, court officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Superior Court Officers.

Thomas E. Colbert, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

John J. Delay, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Richard J. Dwyer, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

John P. Galvin, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Morris Kaplan, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Anthony C. Morella, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Patrick J. Riordan, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Joseph Santosuosso, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Thomas A. Shruhan, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Francis Croston, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Rita Flaherty, secretary, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Doris E. Corcoran, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

George W. Cameron, assistant custodian, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

William Hulme, assistant custodian, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 14 the Mayor approved a contract with the Walter Reed Corporation for constructing by-pass roadway and parking area in the Riverway, Roxbury. Bids were opened Thursday, April 8, as follows:

Walter Reed Corporation, \$47,286; J. F. White Contracting Company, \$50,748.50; M. McGinnis Company, \$52,168; John McCourt Company, \$52,825; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$53,422; J. A. Singarella Company, \$55,635; James A. Susi, \$57,262.50; Coleman Brothers Corporation, \$57,940.

The work and specifications in this contract are divided into two categories, A and B. Part A covers construction of the by-pass roadway, and Part B covers construction of the parking area in the Riverway.

Accordingly, the amount of the contract, approximately \$47,286, is to be charged to two appropriations. The approximate sum of \$11,835 (Part A) is to be charged to the appropriation, Reconstruction and Repairs of Parkways and Roadways, and the approximate sum of \$35,451 (Part B) to the appropriation, Park and Playground Improvements, etc.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 16 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Dale Garbutt for painting work at the Curtis Hall Building, Jamaica Plain, with the following results:

C. Dale Garbutt, \$7,185; H. J. Piken, \$7,300; Kabot Painting Company, \$7,360; George Bartley Company,

\$7,730; Joseph Gazzola, \$7,875; P. J. Sullivan, \$7,900; John M. Kennedy, \$8,367; John T. Bradley, \$8,595; Bello Painting Company, \$8,700; Twin Elm Decorating and Display Company, \$8,753; Max Cahn, \$9,400; Brookline Decorating and Painting Company, \$9,475.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 20 the Mayor approved a contract with J. D'Amico for minor sewerage works in various streets in West Roxbury and Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$9,892.20. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within sixty days after it is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received April 7:

J. D'Amico, \$9,892.20; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,510.30; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,396; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$15,856.20.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the General Electric X-Ray Corporation, the only bidder, for furnishing X-ray equipment to the Boston City Hospital.

The General Electric X-Ray Corporation is the only bidder and they furnish the type of equipment recommended by the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital. There was but one bid in the amount of \$13,638, less 1 per cent cash discount for payment in 10 days, as follows:

Item 1. 1 Model 14, Pako X-Ray Film, Machine or Equal.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$8,500.

Item 2. 1 Returnstile for Use with Model 14, Pako or Equal, X-Ray Film Machine.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$350.

Item 3. 100 Hangeltes for Model 14, Pako or Equal, Each to Hold Two 8 by 10-Inch or 10 by 12-Inch Films, Each.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$9.

Item 4. 50 Hangeltes, Each to Hold Two 14 by 17-Inch Films, Each.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$9.

Item 5C. 25 Hangeltes, Each to Hold Two 6 and One Half by 8 and One Half-Inch Films, Each.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$9.

Item 6. 1 Hangelte Loader, to Load Two 8 by 10-Inch Films.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$135.

Item 7. 1 Hangelte Loader, to Load Two 10 by 12-Inch Films.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$135.

Item 8. 1 Hangelte Loader, to Load Two 14 by 17-Inch Films.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$135.

Item 9. 1 Hangelte Loader, to Load Two 6 and One Half by 8 and One Half-Inch Films.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$135.

Item 10. 1 Refrigerated Water Cooler.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$850.

Item 11. Two 30-Gallon Storage Tanks, Each.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$450.

Item 12. One 15-Gallon Storage Tank.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$450.

Item 13. 1 Half-Inch Pressure Equalizing Valve.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$60.

Item 14. 1 Half-Inch Thermostatic Mixing Valve, Complete with a Half-Inch Loose Key Strainer Trip Stop and Wall Flange Support Together with a Half-Inch Limiting Valve and Low Tempera-

ture Motor for X-Ray Developing Service.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$88.

Item 15. 1 Dial Thermometer with Range from 0-120°.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$25.

Item 16. 1 Recording Thermometer, Complete with a 12-Volt Electric Arm Recording Thermometer with a Range of 25 to 125°, Complete with a Line Cut Switch with a 2-Alarm Contact Together with a 12-Volt Bell for High Temperature Warning and a 12-Volt Buzzer for Low Temperature Warning with a Thermostatic Bulb Complete with 4 Feet of Flexible Tubing.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$300.

Cash Discount.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 1 per cent.

Best Delivery Date.—General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 45 days.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, as indicated for furnishing 100,000 yards of toweling to the Park Department, as follows:

Fifty thousand yards at 17 cents a yard to Jennings Linen Company, total amount of contract, \$8,500, less cash discount of 2 per cent for payment in 10 days.

Fifty thousand yards at 17½ cents a yard to Sparrow-Chisholm Company; total amount of contract, \$8,875, less cash discount of one tenth of 1 per cent for payment in 10 days.

Bids were as follows:

100,000 Yards Toweling, Equal to Sample, 16 Inches Wide.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 17½ cents a yard, delivered; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 17 cents a yard, delivered.

Delivery.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, complete, 2 weeks; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 50,000 yards complete, June 7, 1948.

Upon April 13 the Mayor approved a contract with James H. Mohan for furnishing loam to the Park Department. Total amount of contract was \$5,520, less a cash discount of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened April 9, were as follows: 2,000 Cubic Yards Loam, Per Cubic Yard.—James H. Mohan, \$2.76; William P. Herlihy, \$2.95; \$3.25, alternate bid, better grade; John F. Bryan, \$3; M. McGinnis Company, \$3.50; Joseph T. Lydon, \$3.12.

Total.—James H. Mohan, \$5,520; William P. Herlihy, \$5,900; alternate bid, \$6,500; John F. Bryan, \$6,000; M. McGinnis Company, \$7,000; Joseph T. Lydon, \$6,240.

Discount, Ten Days.—James H. Mohan, 1 per cent; William P. Herlihy, 2 per cent; John F. Bryan, 2 per cent; M. McGinnis Company, 2 per cent; Joseph T. Lydon, 1 per cent.

Upon April 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.—On April 9, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing poultry equipment for Deer Island were publicly opened and read in this office. Bid notices were sent to all companies on poultry equipment list and those listed in telephone directory but only one bid was received. The tabulation of this bid is attached.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the only bidder, Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, 975 Van Dorn avenue, Holly Springs, Mississippi. Total amount of contract is \$3,550, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 38-F-15 or Equal Finishing Batteries.—Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, \$80 each.

Item 2. 5 B-16 or Equal Brooders.—Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, \$102 each.

Total Bid.—Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, \$3,550.

Discount, Ten Days.—Chewalla Sanitary Brooder Manufacturing Company, net.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests permission to arrange for the repair of the steam and gas rollers in this department. It is customary at this season of the year to have this equipment repaired so that it may be in proper condition for the rolling of park and playground areas early in the spring. These areas must be rolled and leveled off and made ready for use by the public when our outdoor programs begin.

For the past several years this work has been done by the Clyde Everett Equipment Company, of Cambridge, Mass., who are the New England agents of the Buffalo-Springfield Road and Street Roller Company. The rollers were originally purchased from this company, and I believe they are the proper ones to make the repairs.

The Clyde Everett Equipment Company has submitted an estimate for the complete repair of four rollers in the amount of \$1,589.80.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that we be allowed to have this company do the work and to pay them on a service order, same to be charged to B-39, Park Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

BOSTON, April 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests your permission to enter into a contract with Harrison H. Atwood, 32 Laurel avenue, Wellesley Hills, Mass., for architectural services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the new golf building to be erected at the first tee on the Franklin Park Golf Course.

The architect will receive a fee of 6 per cent of the amount of the construction contract, which, it is estimated, will be about \$25,000. The contract for professional services of the architect will be approximately \$1,500.

Mr. Atwood is a well-known architect and exceptionally competent to do the type of work that we require. We believe that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids for architectural services for this work.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Board be allowed to award to Harrison H. Atwood the architect's contract for the construction of this building on the Franklin Park Golf Course, without advertising for bids, for an estimated sum of \$1,500, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

BOSTON, April 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully requests your approval for the award of the refreshment concession on Castle Island, South Boston, to James P. Hoar, of 1662 Columbia road, South Boston, for a term of five years from May 1, 1948, for the sum of \$1,315 a year.

This is the same rental formerly paid by Mr. Hoar for this concession, which he operated from June 1, 1938, until the beginning of the last war under a lease which, if it had not been terminated by the war, would have been in effect until May 31, 1944. He was forced to give up the concession when the Federal government occupied Castle Island for war purposes.

Mr. Hoar has operated concessions in this department for many years past and at the present time is operating the refreshment privilege at the Head House, South Boston. In addition, he maintains lunch concessions in the Boston and Cambridge schools and has a fine reputation in this line of business. His concessions in this department have been conducted in an exceptionally satisfactory manner, and he has never failed to pay his rent when due.

Accordingly, the Board of Park Commissioners feels that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids and that it would be for the best interests of the city to award the refreshment concession at Castle Island to Mr. Hoar for a five-year term beginning May 1, 1948, at a rental of \$1,315 a year.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The current at the House of Correction, Deer Island, has been changed from D.C. to A.C. thus necessitating replacement of sewing machine motors in the shoe and tailor shops and laundry.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company is the only concern in a position to furnish and install the needed motors in their own equipment.

Since no advantage would be gained by advertising, I respectfully request your permission to enter into a contract, without further advertising, with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, for furnishing and installing motors and other parts as per specifications made a part of the proposed contract for a total sum of \$2,385.50.

Very truly yours,

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Supplementing my letter of March 18, 1948, in which I requested permission to engage the services of the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston, Mass., as engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for, and to supervise the construction of, a new Warren Bridge, to replace the existing aged and dilapidated structure over the Charles River, connecting Boston Proper with Charlestown, you are hereby respectfully informed that the engineer will be paid a fee of 5.25 per cent for his services, based upon a total estimated construction cost of \$1,800,000.

In addition to the above fee, the engineer will be paid for (1) field surveys for preliminary investigation and for design; and (2) for services of resident engineer and services of field staff.

The aforesaid additional fees are to be based upon the actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the engineer, plus 25 per cent.

All of the above fees are based upon the schedule established by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 14, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Permission is respectfully requested to place an order, without public advertisement, with Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc., for furnishing 1948 truck cab and chassis, 1½- to 2-ton, to the Transit Department.

This department, under a recent date, asked for bids, and the following bids were received:

Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, \$2,123.69; Corcoran Motor Sales Company, \$1,999.60; Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc., \$1,704.35.

The department is in urgent need of this truck cab and chassis. The total amount of the order would be \$1,704.35.

The Board voted to award to Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc., who is the lowest bidder, with immediate delivery, and no advantage would be gained by advertisement.

For this reason I respectfully request that the permission asked for above be granted.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, on the days of and during the periods of public exhibitions at Braves Field, the following rules are effective, when signs are placed, from April 26, 1948, to December 31, 1948:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Babcock Street, Brighton.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Ashford street.

Buick Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

R. Tweed & Son have been allowed to amend the contract for painting the interior of the children's hospital, the corridors, and interior of hospital buildings A, B, C, and D, and the interior of the bakery in the main kitchen at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., by substituting as the date of completion of the work "May 1, 1948," in place of "February 15, 1948."

This has been caused by extra plastering required and which was not included in the original contract.

EXTENSIONS OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for completion of contract made October 22, 1947, with John T. Bradley, for painting six buildings, Boston City Hospital, from March 3, 1948, to June 1, 1948. This extension is requested because due to bad weather conditions, no exterior work could be done.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with the C. & R. Construction Company, dated October 8, 1946, for the building of sewerage works in Stony Brook, Section 16, West Roxbury, from January 8, 1948, to January 18, 1948, a period of ten days. This extension is requested for the reason that additional time was required to secure materials for wire fence.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Charles A. Maguire & Associates, from March 31, 1948, to August 1, 1948, for engineer's services, sewage treatment plant, for the Boston to August 1, 1948, for engineer's services, is requested for the reason that it is necessary to continue tests on the raw sewage at Calf Pasture in order to determine the chlorination and sludge digestion requirements.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with Charles Struzziery Company, for the building of sewerage works in Public Alley No. 931, from Boylston street to Peterborough street, Roxbury, from April 5, 1948, to August 5, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that due to heavy snow storms and inclement weather the contractor was unable to commence this work.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 21, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the extension of Navarre street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$246, as an award to Isabella A. Dwan; that the amount

\$246 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Isabella A. Dwan for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 2, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Navarre street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$160, as an award to Calixte O. Doucette and Mary M. Doucette, husband and wife as joint tenants; that the amount \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Calixte O. Doucette and Mary M. Doucette, husband and wife as joint tenants, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$217, as an award to Willard K. Folsom and Martha F. Folsom, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$217 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Willard K. Folsom and Martha F. Folsom, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 21, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Navarre street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$351, as an award to Leo H. O'Brien and Agnes T. O'Brien, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$351 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leo H. O'Brien and Agnes T. O'Brien, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From C-5, Motorless vehicles, \$25 to C-9, Office, \$25.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$35.60, to B-18, Cleaning, \$20.60; C-9, Office, \$15.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,039.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police De-

partment; effective Friday, April 16, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman John F. Kelley, Division 1, 28 years of service.

Patrolman Michael J. McNulty, Division 3, 27 years of service.

Patrolman Daniel Tarpey, Division 9, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,042.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, April 22, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Joseph F. Normile, Division 17, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,043.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 26, 1948:

Sergt. William J. Creodon, from Division 3 to Superintendent's office.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,044.

The following-named police officers of this department, attached to Division 8 (Harbor Police), are hereby appointed assistant harbor masters:

Lieut. Harold G. Mitten.

Patrolman Joseph M. Mullen.

Assistant harbor masters will perform all duties required by law as assistant harbor masters, under the direction of the harbor master commanding Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 29.

I. GEORGE P. STEWART.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on April 21, 1948, of Ladderman George P. Stewart of Ladder Company 33. Ladderman Stewart was appointed to the department January 1, 1926.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 20 Ticknor street, South Boston, at 10.30 a. m., Saturday, April 24, 1948, followed by services at the Gate of Heaven Church, East Fourth and I streets, at 11 a. m.

The Chief of Department will make the customary detail to act as funeral escort.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 4.30 p. m., Friday, April 30, 1948, is hereby announced:

Painter Charles T. Randall, Maintenance Division.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, May 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. William J. Magner, Engine Company 33.

Capt. Lloyd M. Johnson, Fire Prevention Division.

Captain Magner was appointed to the department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant December 18, 1933, and to captain October 16, 1940. Captain Johnson was appointed May 28, 1927. He was promoted to lieutenant June 25, 1941, and to captain February 2, 1944. Painter Randall was appointed to the department December 15, 1916.

All the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. CHANGE OF TIME.

Sunday, April 25, 1948, is the date required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 a. m., and all tower clocks maintained by this department will be set ahead one hour at 6 a. m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, by men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

IV. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Fire Alarm Box 3345 now reads "West Park and Spencer streets." The word "West" should be deleted so that assignment cards will read "3345—Park and Spencer streets."

On assignment card for Box 3346, the following designation is given for school-house box: "13-3346—Florence Nightingale School, West Park street." This designation should be corrected by deleting the word "West."

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 743, The Builders' Realty Corporation, 206-212 Eustis street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2134.

VI. CORRECTION IN A. D. T. SIGNAL DESIGNATION.

A. D. T. Signal 572 on page 21 of the running cards now reads "241-243 Washington street, Post Publishing Company." Inasmuch as the Post Publishing Company has vacated the building, the designation should be changed to read as follows: "Signal 572—241-243 Washington street, building."

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF G. A. C. SIGNALS.

Company commanders are requested to add the words "mill building" to the designation now given for Signal 281 on page 12 of the G. A. C. assignment book. They shall also add the words

"veneer building" after the location given for Signal 288 on page 12 of the G. A. C. assignment book.

VIII. COMMENDATION.

Lieut. Clarence A. Knight of Engine Company 31 is hereby commended for extinguishing an automobile fire at Box 1313 before the arrival of apparatus on April 17, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The minimum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female at Taunton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to do the simpler kinds of nonsupervisory work of a major character in a state department or institutional library; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Patients' Library: Selecting books for purchase; keeping books in good condition; keeping accurate records of books and magazines received and loaned to patients; delivering books to wards weekly, and collecting books from wards; searching thoroughly for overdue books and persuading patients to return them when they are due; assisting patients in selecting books; locking monthly and weekly magazines securely in binders and distributing them uniformly; removing old magazines from wards; writing letters requesting information or free illustrative material; cataloguing nonfiction according to the Dewey Decimal System; conducting evening meetings of the Book Club once a week and discussing books with the members; preparing monthly reports of activities and the annual report for the superintendent; representing the institution at various library meetings such as the Boston Herald Book Fair, Institutional Library Group, and Massachusetts Library Association.

Medical Library: Keeping a record of all new books received and cataloguing them according to the Boston Medical Library Classification; keeping an accurate record of all medical magazines in order to see that they are distributed and to ascertain that they are returned within a reasonable time for binding; supervising the binding of all medical magazines; checking all lists sent by the Medical Library Exchange and sending for required magazines; sending a list of duplicate magazines to the Medical Library Exchange periodically; making

requisitions for renewals of magazines at expiration dates; inserting supplements in T. I. C. E. and other medical encyclopedias which have monthly or annual supplements.

A knowledge of bookbinding, book repairing, rhetoric, spelling and grammar is required, as well as familiarity with Inter-Library loan arrangements in order to obtain books on advanced or technical subjects required for occasional use by patients.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in library work. *Substitution:* A degree from a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR ENGINEERING AID (INDUSTRIAL SANITATION), DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate, repair and calibrate instruments used in sampling industrial atmospheres and in the measurement of air flow, temperature, humidity, light, noise and radiation; to design and construct apparatus for sampling industrial atmospheres for the measurement of ventilation, temperature, humidity, light, noise and electromagnetic radiation; to maintain field and laboratory equipment in proper operating condition; to prepare abstracts of articles dealing with engineering aspects of occupational hygiene.

Under direct supervision, to collect and quantitatively measure samples of industrial air contaminants by microscopic, X-ray diffraction, or other suitable means, to evaluate results of such determinations in terms of the hazard to exposed workers, and to measure efficiency of means for control of such hazards and advise relative to introduction of or improvement in such control; to measure health factors in industrial illumination and advise relative thereto; to measure injurious industrial noise and physically injurious heat, humidity, and air motion in industrial establishments, and advise relative to their control; to measure injurious ultraviolet and infrared radiation and physically injurious X-ray and radium radiation from industrial operations and to advise relative to protection therefrom; to make laboratory tests of efficiency of respiratory protection devices with respect to industrial dusts, fumes and gases, to prepare reports of field studies and investigations, including such drawings, plans and charts as may be required; to keep abreast of current research and developments in the field of occupational hygiene im-

portant to the engineering personnel; and to perform related work as required.

The ability to use such specialized instruments as the dust sampling impinger, jet dust counter, konimeter, Tyndall meter, dust counting microscope, carbon monoxide detector and recorder, anemometer, kata thermometer, Pitot tube, manometer, psychrometer, Venturi meter, foot candle meter, illuminometer, and wet and dry gas meters, and a working knowledge of industrial chemistry and industrial toxicology, with detailed understanding of the subject of effective temperature, thorough grounding in sanitary engineering, and complete familiarity with the principles of modern industrial ventilation, including exhaust hood and duct design, fan characteristics, and performance of dust filters and collectors, are required.

A knowledge of German and French is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Four years of full-time, paid experience in chemical, mechanical or sanitary engineering. *Substitution:* Graduation in engineering from a recognized college or engineering school may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION, MAY 22, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, May 3, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,220 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To construct and mark written examinations for positions more or less nontechnical in nature, including those of subprofessional and junior levels in the administrative field, and to do the necessary research in connection with such work; to mark training and experience sheets of applicants; in connection with appeals to the Director of Civil Service or to the Civil Service Commission with reference to the validity or marking of examinations, to submit detailed reports which shall include authority and supporting data concerning such validity or marking; to conduct written examinations at various examination centers throughout the state; to assist in conducting physical, strength, and practical performance tests; to do clerical work in connection with figuring of scores; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to construct suitable subjective test questions and objective test items; ability to establish proper standards for marking subjective examinations and to maintain uniformity in the marking of such examinations; knowledge of sources of authoritative reference materials; knowledge of English and general information.

The duties are such that work is required on Saturdays throughout the greater part of the year, and may be required at other times outside of regular office hours.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid employment in which the construction of written examinations was a major duty, such as in the fields of education or personnel work. *Substitutions:* (1) Education in a recognized degree-granting college or university may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of two years of education* for one year of experience. (2) Full-time, paid employment in a civil service agency may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of three years of such employment for one year of the required experience.

*One year of such education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term hours, quarter hours, points, majors, or courses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AID (GRADE II), METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Water Division for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in operating and repairing chlorinators and ammoniators used in water sterilization; to collect water and sewage samples at various locations on any of the reservoir watersheds for laboratory examination; to assist in making field tests of water samples for dissolved oxygen, carbon dioxide, pH, and residual chlorine; under direct supervision, to make routine chemical and bacterial examinations of water in accordance with A. P. H. A. Standard Methods of Water Analysis; to assist in the treatment of reservoir waters and algacides; to prepare culture media for bacterial tests; to assist in the tracing of sources of pollution; to assist in sanitary inspections and the conduct of special sanitary surveys; to keep laboratory and sanitation records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in sanitary engineering work. *Substitution:* Two years of training in engineering in a recognized engineering school or technical institute, which included a course in sanitary engineering of not less than half a year's duration, will be accepted in lieu of the above experience requirement.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

Registered Voters, City of Boston (Men and Women), City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	1,754	1,781	1,739	1,714	1,715	1,718	1,749	1,735	1,794	1,853	1,862	1,532	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,946
2.....	1,641	1,676	1,812	1,824	1,779	1,680	789	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,041
3.....	1,356	1,535	1,582	1,496	1,447	1,615	1,454	1,504	1,478	1,167	1,418	1,487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,539
4.....	1,588	1,471	1,062	1,367	1,710	1,522	1,417	1,621	1,128	1,211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,097
5.....	900	932	883	1,071	1,043	1,287	1,127	1,337	850	1,221	1,006	1,127	816	981	962	874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,417
6.....	503	148	661	800	310	731	799	801	944	895	1,050	968	890	914	966	751	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,131
7.....	939	852	753	856	943	859	925	806	941	889	1,190	978	896	852	819	945	743	1,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,383
8.....	367	537	474	753	853	574	673	710	725	758	873	740	679	588	630	678	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,612
9.....	879	991	886	970	885	833	949	989	944	778	679	568	796	628	886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,661
10.....	1,107	981	745	1,138	683	860	807	941	724	840	720	750	754	703	811	979	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,500
11.....	744	677	713	630	786	978	1,181	1,013	976	828	1,145	855	707	916	734	839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,722
12.....	807	684	815	915	795	798	949	804	906	1,068	912	1,002	1,076	993	994	1,066	998	1,105	904	.....	.....	.....	17,591
13.....	680	809	1,008	922	1,033	864	780	925	675	782	805	927	932	923	956	1,038	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,059
14.....	1,389	1,238	1,153	1,180	1,188	948	906	1,194	1,343	1,251	1,237	1,405	1,359	1,321	1,035	1,134	1,561	1,445	1,327	1,157	1,061	.....	25,832
15.....	1,015	959	1,007	865	805	995	912	894	963	914	991	979	788	751	832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,670
16.....	893	887	869	860	924	991	953	928	824	868	917	942	856	892	904	892	928	905	881	860	.....	.....	17,974
17.....	796	847	752	917	863	751	929	1,025	961	813	1,053	995	997	977	1,079	909	838	821	911	956	.....	.....	18,190
18.....	925	1,198	1,265	953	1,105	1,157	1,001	1,190	1,361	1,002	1,230	1,242	935	935	1,089	960	989	1,050	942	978	934	.....	22,441
19.....	1,073	1,005	933	1,069	1,170	961	869	1,015	834	915	1,160	1,067	1,084	811	944	1,013	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,798
20.....	951	904	872	917	981	1,356	882	836	966	1,096	949	919	1,013	1,089	1,172	1,105	1,229	971	1,053	1,022	1,031	887	22,201
21.....	1,401	1,155	1,239	999	923	1,197	1,371	1,389	960	743	1,305	1,456	1,307	1,549	1,310	1,052	1,038	1,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,785
22.....	757	902	831	821	1,002	977	999	943	1,444	1,080	1,027	929	1,068	1,059	952	1,132	1,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,980
Grand Total.....																							368,570

Proportion of men and women police listed March 10, 1947, including supplementary listing, 65.93 per cent.

Number of Persons Registered in City of Boston Who Voted, City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	829	896	946	987	855	796	758	786	771	827	859	907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,217
2.....	729	703	966	798	845	663	413	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,536
3.....	889	1,080	1,058	970	881	1,009	934	865	778	503	729	864	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,560
4.....	555	481	400	482	591	456	539	542	356	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,755
5.....	493	475	455	555	521	759	582	527	366	587	455	461	351	352	399	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,667
6.....	313	74	350	506	182	443	500	503	592	453	604	590	586	625	633	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,384
7.....	458	501	420	409	444	421	370	342	396	515	548	390	416	418	325	369	336	514	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,592
8.....	217	314	268	446	586	355	375	391	454	418	504	472	430	372	384	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,412
9.....	519	615	566	556	524	487	532	590	440	469	448	373	564	401	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,612
10.....	691	694	553	735	394	584	544	588	358	420	417	408	402	416	479	550	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,708
11.....	407	357	365	364	380	529	601	562	554	479	584	423	398	458	449	485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,395
12.....	342	290	347	392	306	379	432	294	392	434	419	436	544	523	555	597	494	599	400	.....	.....	.....	8,175
13.....	333	370	544	471	476	420	429	508	373	514	436	485	494	594	499	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,619
14.....	681	589	630	690	617	521	504	756	839	704	688	602	705	617	509	596	910	765	627	695	576	.....	13,821
15.....	511	469	595	508	436	564	574	516	553	448	517	520	394	387	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,431
16.....	365	395	450	465	475	599	442	489	410	479	484	481	445	497	413	464	512	479	444	469	.....	.....	9,257
17.....	469	470	393	511	508	441	581	436	456	503	610	428	407	379	552	521	485	513	559	611	.....	.....	9,833
18.....	414	448	537	488	502	482	409	526	553	415	490	564	408	405	480	410	440	423	313	386	425	.....	9,518
19.....	535	540	573	628	642	513	426	649	490	542	653	536	549	373	487	515	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,219
20.....	564	443	505	563	622	845	525	504	482	584	614	544	566	705	534	593	760	561	733	615	622	463	12,947
21.....	479	414	542	453	452	500	496	505	384	319	425	679	591	593	569	542	557	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,239
22.....	462	497	427	468	568	524	606	513	620	538	581	478	653	567	500	606	643	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,251
Grand Total.....																							190,148

Proportion of persons registered who voted, 51.59 per cent.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, on the days of and during the periods of public exhibitions at Braves Field, the following rules are effective, when signs are placed, from April 23, 1948, to December 31, 1948:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Ashford Street, Brighton.

North side, from Babcock street to Linden street.

Gaffney Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Boston & Albany Railroad.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

North side, from Malvern street to Harvard avenue.

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Alcorn Street, Brighton.

From Gardner street to Ashford street.

Ashford Street, Brighton.

From Babcock street to Linden street.

Chester Street, Brighton.

From Ashford street to Brighton avenue.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

From Malvern street to Harvard avenue.

Linden Street, Brighton.

From Brighton avenue to Cambridge street.

Malvern Street, Brighton.

From Brighton avenue to Ashford street.

Pratt Street, Brighton.

From Linden street to Ashford street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Damrell Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue, 24 hours.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hudson street to Lincoln street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Damrell Street, South Boston.

Southwest side, from Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue, 24 hours.

East Concord Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Boston & Albany Railroad to Irvington street, 24 hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Dover street.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

From Broadway to Brattle street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Central Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Atlantic avenue.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Waltham street.

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.

From Woodman street westerly, easterly and northerly to Jamaica street.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to India street.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

From Dover street to Brattle street.

Section 35A ("U" Turns Prohibited), is amended by adding the following:

(2) The driver of a vehicle proceeding in a northerly direction in Scollay square, upon reaching its intersection with Cambridge street and Sudbury street, shall not make a "U" turn into Scollay square, southerly.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 3, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commercial street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Commercial street to Summer street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Centre Street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Amory street to Eliot street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Jackson avenue to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Hanover street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Northwest side, from Hanover street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Southwest side, from Jackson avenue to Atlantic avenue, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Livingstone Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Ashton street to a point fifty (50) feet west of Ashton street, 24 hours.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

East side, from South Market street to State street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cedar Lane way to Charles street, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Warren street to Mount Warren, 24 hours.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allston Street, Brighton.

Northwest side, from Brighton avenue, to a point seventy (70) feet southwest of Brighton avenue, 24 hours.

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Neponset avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Neponset avenue, 24 hours.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

East side, from Commercial street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Commercial street to Summer street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Bennington Street, East Boston.

Southeast side, from Bremen street to Neptune road, 24 hours.

Centre Street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Amory street to Creighton street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Perkins street to Eliot street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.

Northwest side, from Vine street to Chelsea South Drawbridge, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Jackson avenue to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Hanover street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Hanover street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Jackson avenue to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Cortes Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Damon Street, Hyde Park.

Both sides, from Readville street to Regent street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Richmond street to Adams street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Richmond street to Adams street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Forsyth Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Huntington avenue to Ruggles street, 24 hours.

Hale Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Green street to a point one hundred (100) feet north of Green street, 24 hours.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Dover street to East Concord street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Warren street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Northwest side, from Dover street to Warren street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Harvard Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Greenwood street to Gleason street, 24 hours.

Kittredge Street, West Roxbury.
West side, from Washington street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Washington street, 24 hours.

Livingstone Street, Dorchester.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Ashton street, 24 hours.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Belvidere street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Northeast side, from Belvidere street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Maverick Street, East Boston.
Both sides, from Bremen street to Chelsea street, 24 hours.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from South Market street to State street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Monadnock Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Dudley street to a point two hundred and eighty (280) feet southwest of Dudley street, 24 hours.

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Cedar Lane way to Charles street, 24 hours.

North Centre Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Hanover street to North street, 24 hours.

Orleans Street, East Boston.
Northwest side, from Gove street to Maverick street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Paris Street, East Boston.
Southeast side, from Gove street to a point seventy-two (72) feet southwest of Gove street, 24 hours.

Park Drive, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Buswell street to Mountfort street, 24 hours.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Columbus avenue to opposite the west street line of Church street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Quincy Street, Roxbury.
North side, from a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet east of Blue Hill avenue to a point two hundred and thirty (230) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Reading Street, Roxbury.
West side, from Southampton street to Island street, 24 hours.

Readville Street, Hyde Park.
East side, from Damon street to Damon place, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Regent Street, Hyde Park.
Both sides, from Damon street to Neponset Valley Parkway, 24 hours.

Rusfield Street, Roxbury.
Southeast side, from Massachusetts avenue to Allerton street, 24 hours.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
Southwest side, from City square to Chapman street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Northeast side, from Harvard street to Baldwin street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

School Street, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Washington street to Eggleston street, 24 hours.

Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Warren street to Humboldt avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from South street (Upper) to opposite Kittredge street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

West Cottage Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Dudley street to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet west of Dudley street, 24 hours.

West Fourth Street, South Boston.
Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to B street, 24 hours.

Section 9 (Angle Parking), is amended by adding the following:
Summer Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Melcher street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Section 15 (Commercial Vehicles may back to curb or edge of roadway except in specified places) is amended by striking out the following:
Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Commercial street to Summer street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Prince street to Atlantic avenue, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 15 (Commercial vehicles may back to curb or edge of roadway except in specified places) is amended by adding the following:
Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Commercial street to Summer street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Commercial Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Prince street to Atlantic avenue, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 19A (Prohibition of deliveries and collections between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., and between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.) is amended by adding the following:
Congress Street, Boston Proper.
From Dock square to Water street.

Section 19B (Prohibition of deliveries and collections between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.) is amended by striking out the following:
Congress Street, Boston Proper.
From Dock square to Dorchester avenue.

Section 19B (Prohibition of deliveries and collections between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m.) is amended by adding the following:
Congress Street, Boston Proper.
From Water street to Dorchester avenue.

Section 20B (Parking of vehicles of the Health Department of the City of Boston), is amended by striking out the following:
Washington Street North.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Haverhill street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Athens Street, South Boston.
From F street to Dorchester street.
Bolton Street, South Boston.
From D street to C street.
May Street, West Roxbury.
From Pond street to Centre street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Athens Street, South Boston.
From West Second street to Dorchester street,

Bolton Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to West Second street.

Bowen Street, South Boston.
From Dorchester street to D street.

Dresser Street, South Boston.
From E street to Dorchester street.

Gold Street, South Boston.
From A street to B street.

From D street to Dorchester street.

Leverett, Boston Proper.
From Charles street to Green street.

May Street, West Roxbury.
From Centre street to Pond street.

Silver Street, South Boston.
From G street to D street.

From B street to Dorchester avenue.

Tudor Street, South Boston.
From D street to Dorchester street.

Walk Hill Street, West Roxbury.
From Washington street to Hyde Park avenue.

Section 35 (Left Turns Prohibited) is amended by adding the following:
Commonwealth Avenue.
Into driveway crossing street car reservation two hundred and thirty (230) feet west of Essex street, southerly.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:
Boylston Street, West Roxbury.
At Chestnut avenue.
Centre Street, West Roxbury.
At Allandale street.
At Gration road.
Ruggles Street, Roxbury.
At Forsyth street.
St. Alphonsus Street, Roxbury.
At Conant street.
At Horadan way.
At Longwood avenue.
At McGreevey way.
At Smith street.
Sutherland Road, Brighton.
West side, at Englewood avenue.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A double line culvert of 72-inch reinforced concrete pipe, a new headwall, and remodel old gatehouse in Muddy River, between 250 feet north of Brookline avenue, and 130 feet northerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

Eighteen (18) catch-basins, three (3) manholes, and one (1) drop inlet to be constructed and two (2) catch-basins and one (1) manhole to be repaired in Sutherland road, Strathmore road, Chestnut Hill avenue, North Beacon street, Lake street, Shannon street, and Shanley street, Brighton; and Gloria road, Woodley avenue, Neillian Crescent, Sycamore street, Lamartine street, and Boylston street, West Roxbury; and Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$8,900.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, a 12-inch pipe surface drain, and five (5) catch-basins in Jeremiah Clancy street, between Washington street and 150 feet east of Pleasant Hill avenue, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 12, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Lane. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ANNUITY TO MADELINE A. GROVES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, the order passed by your Honorable Body on April 5, 1948, for the payment of an annuity to Madeline A. Groves, widow of Walter J. Groves, late member of the Police Department, for the reason that the said order is improperly drawn.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the following appointments were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby appoint the following-named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948, not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond.

The commissions of constables not authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1948, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1948, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Constables Connected with Official Positions.

James M. Amato, 10 Bulfinch place, Ward 3; Martin A. Brennan, 237 Harvard avenue, Ward 21; Charles Cantwell, 409 River street, Ward 18; Joseph C. Coffey, 451 Meridian street, Ward 1; Edward F. Collins, 330 Hyde Park avenue, Ward 19; Jeremiah A. Daley, 14 Concord street, Ward 2; Sabino D'Alto, 115 Princeton street, Ward 1; Daniel J. Daly, 15 Norfolk street, Ward 9; Vito Dellaria, 185 Havre street, Ward 1; George A. Douglas, 1387 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Joseph L. Duffley, 30 Algonquin street, Ward 17; James E. Finigan, 10 Burr street, Ward 19; George W. Fitzgerald, 200 Weld street, Ward 20; Cornelius T. Fitzpatrick, 345 Neponset avenue, Ward 16; Owen P. Flynn, 5 Henry Sterling square, Ward 6.

Walter D. Flynn, 1156 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Leo G. Grappocio, 47 Auburn street, Ward 3; Charles B. Gray, 14 Pleasant Hill avenue, Ward 17; Carl H. Kohnus, 1463 Centre street, Ward 20; Louis J. Lanata, 44 Rexford street, Ward 18; Robert J. Lawler, 24 Halifax street, Ward 19; Albert Leary, 43 Bowdoin street, Ward 3; Charles J. Lennon, 101 Anawan avenue, Ward 20; Raymond M. Lindsay, 197 Kelton street, Ward 21; Lawrence Linehan, 5 Peterborough street, Ward 5; Lloyd J. MacLean, 142 West street, Ward 18; Walter F. Maguire, 104 Winthrop street, Ward 8; Fred H. Mathews, 18 Ifley road, Ward 11; Bernard J. McCabe, 52 Woodard road, Ward 20; Aloysius McGarry, 1069 Boylston street, Ward 5.

Edwin J. McGowan, 51 M street, Ward 6; Charles J. McGrath, 46 Columbia road, Ward 14; Antonio M. Mele, 40 Staniford street, Ward 3; James J. Murphy, 7 Myrtle place, Ward 12; Edward H. Nelligan, 1721 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; George A. Nelson, 224 Bunker Hill street, Ward 2; John F. O'Brien, 1156 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; David I. O'Connor, 1617 Tremont street, Ward 10; Louis Reppucci, 282 North street, Ward 3; Barney Rubin, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; Peter J. Salem, 1 Ringgold street, Ward 3; Carl B. Solone, 254 North street, Ward 3; William J. Sullivan, 12 Bothwell street, Ward 22; Louis Taylor, 38 Intervale street, Ward 12; Francis A. Winnett, 296 Bunker Hill street, Ward 2.

Robert Kelly, 1 Ingleside street, Ward 13; Russell Howard, 101 Cabot street, Ward 9; Joseph Flocher, 47 Allen street, Ward 3; Paul Bartel, 34 Baxter street, Ward 6; Owen Clarke, 26 Dalrymple street, Ward 11; Thomas Walsh, 57 Mt. Ida road, Ward 15; John J. McManus, 191 Parsons street, Ward 22; Alfred Santosuosso, Jr., 30 Thatcher street, Ward 18; Frederick Sullivan, 36 Raven street, Ward 13; James J. Kenney, 1634 Tremont street, Ward 10; Thomas F. Murray, 223 Amory street, Ward 11; Edward J. Murray, 197 Manthorne road, Ward 20; John T. O'Brien, 11 Estrella street, Ward 10; James W. Daly, 46 Stanton street, Ward 17; Thomas Hogan, 369 Dudley street, Ward 8.

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

Timothy F. Regan, 4A Weld street, Ward 11.

Animal Rescue League.

Archibald MacDonald, 710 East Sixth street, Ward 6.

Massachusetts S. P. C. A.

Harry L. Allen, 180 Longwood avenue, Ward 4.

Van Drivers Appointed by the Court.

George H. Bradley, 205 Billings street, Atlantic.
Raymond F. Green, 498 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 9.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 7, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby appoint the following-named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

The commissions of constables authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1948, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1948, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Constables Authorized to Serve Civil Process upon Filing Bonds.

Henry Atwood, 28 Melbourne street, Ward 16; Samuel C. Baker, 25A Wabon street, Ward 12; William J. Baker, 1096 Tremont street, Ward 9; Alfred Balustein, 23 Fernboro street, Ward 14; Abram Bornstein, 625 Warren street, Ward 12; William C. Bowles, 63 Coleman street, Ward 15; George W. Brooker, 258 Park street, Ward 20; James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14; Benjamin N. Clott, 22 Glenmar street, Ward 14; Sidney Cohen, 70 American Legion Highway, Ward 14; John M. Crawford, 27 Washington street, Ward 2; Henry G. Dahlquist, 15 Regan road, Ward 17; John Andrew D'Arcy, 11 Adelaide street, Ward 19; Americo A. Desinone, 1130 Saratoga street, Ward 1; James E. Desmond, 7 Mapleton street, Ward 22; Patrick J. Donovan, 27 Lorette street, Ward 20; Herman M. Finer, 12 Willowood street, Ward 14; Lewis Gilbert, 627 Walk Hill street, Ward 14; Roland W. Golden, 36 Regent street, Ward 12; Samuel Goldkranz, 100 Homestead street, Ward 12.

Meyer Goldstein, 27 Long avenue, Ward 21; Salvatore Grasso, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12; Abraham M. Hecht, 3 Morse street, Ward 14; Max Kaplan, 55 North Russell street, Ward 3; Bernie King, 492 Harvard street, Ward 14; Arnold Klevens, 106 Millet street, Ward 17; Bronis Kontrim, 120 Marine road, Ward 7; Mark H. Krafus, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; Louis Levendoff, 421 Warren street, Ward 12; Maurice Levine, 40 Wolcott street, Ward 14; Anthony Luongo, 855 Saratoga street, Ward 1; William H. Lynch, 236 Kittredge street, Ward 18; Frank J. Macchia, 770 East Fourth street, Ward 6; Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 1; Andrew Martin, 154 Stanwood street, Ward 14; Thomas F. McArdle, 250 Gullivan Boulevard, Ward 17; Norman M. Menzies, Jr., 17 New street, Ward 1; William P. Miles, 78 Warren street, Ward 12; I. Joseph Mirkin, 33 Outlook road, Ward 14.

Frank A. Mitchell, 7 Bruce street, Ward 16; Michael W. Ober, 48 Ballou avenue, Ward 14; Bert Oppenheim, 9 Egremont road, Ward 21; Louis H. Oppenheim, 7 Mt. Hood road, Ward 21; Hector Palladino, 12 Greenough lane, Ward 3; Phillip S. Phillips, 829 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; George N. Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Ward 11; Henry Thomas Reid, 118 Redlands road, Ward 20; Louis Richmond, 111 Waumbek street, Ward 12; Thomas J. Riley, 17 Mt. Vernon street, Ward 2; Edward J. Rockett, 15 Worcester square, Ward 12; William T. Ross, 4 Abbottsford street, Ward 12; Angelo M. Russo, 108 Farquhar street, Ward 20; Philip Scarnick, 90 Homer street, Ward 1; Jacob E. Schrank, 227 Harvard avenue, Ward 21; Joseph P. Schrank, 227 Harvard avenue, Ward 21; Frank Shaw, 12 Codman street, Ward 17; Sidney Sheinfeld, 166 Rosseter street, Ward 14; Isaac Shulman, 128 Devon street, Ward 14; Joseph L. Shurtleff, 39 Union Park street, Ward 8.

Joseph Simansky, 77 Nightingale street, Ward 14; Francis A. Slater, 21 Gardner street, Ward 21; Henry J. D. Small, 14 Windermere road, Ward 13; Leon Small, 194 Normandy street, Ward 14; Clifford I. Smith, 56 Edison green, Ward 13; Paolo Stancato, 130 Prince street, Ward 3; Jerome Suvalle, 19 Owen street, Ward 18; Benjamin J. Tackeff, 52 Columbia road, Ward 14; Samuel Tarle, 115 Homestead street, Ward 12; William Tatel, 172 Seaver street, Ward 12; Joseph Todisco, 149 Paris street, Ward 1; Rudolph L. Trent, 34 Highland street, Ward 9; Roman J. Vasil, 11 Granada avenue, Ward 18; Henry Ward, 60 Seaver street, Ward 12; David Weir, 259 Beacon street, Ward 5; Sidney Williams, 37 Winthrop street, Ward 12; Morris Youman, 5 Pama Gardens, Ward 22; Theodore J. Zaborski, 21 Hubbardston road, Ward 13; David B. L. Kaplan, 93 Lawrence avenue, Ward 14.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I make the following appoint-

ments of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1948. The appointments of all such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1948.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

The following-named persons to be Weighers of Coal for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948:

Benjamin H. Adler, John F. Anglin, Newton E. Atwood, Frank Barrett, Frederick J. Barthel, Easie E. Beattie, Peter J. Bella, Thomas E. Birmingham, Inez E. Blades, Samuel Bloch, Mary G. Brooks, Robert A. Bruce, George H. Buck, Anthony Budris, William A. Burkard, Joseph R. Burkart, Walter E. Burke, Simon Canty, Biagio Carabello, Edmund F. Casey, Phyllis Cassari, John E. Cassidy, Frank H. Chadwick, Harold C. Chase, D. Russell Cheney, William A. Chevoor, Sara L. Cleary, Paul G. Coblenzer, Robert Cody, Hyman Cohen, Howard W. Colby, Theodore W. Combs, Ethel T. Concrey, Girard V. Condon, Walter W. Conly, Daniel W. Connors, Philip R. Cook, John Corrigan, Joseph Corrigan, Joseph D. Craven, Joseph R. Crawford, Charles L. Crowe, Daniel J. Crowley, John P. Custis, James P. DeSalvo, John P. Doherty, Curtis P. Drummond, Albert J. Fawcett, Thomas P. Finley, Edward J. Fogarty, Reed Freeman.

Edward J. Gaffney, Maurice J. Gallivan, Sylvia Goldman, Edith Goldrosen, George R. Gorman, Morris Green, William J. Grund, Rolan M. Gustin, Charles F. Haggerty, George J. Hamilton, Jr., Herman E. Hare, Edward G. Hawkins, Arthur L. Hayden, Corey A. Heath, Ammon B. Heckler, M. Kenneth Henderson, Walter Henderson, Paul J. Hohmann, Edwin E. Houston, Thomas E. Hughes, Mary M. Hynes, Thomas T. N. Irwin, Mildred Isenberg, Frances Jacobs, Della Joyce, John F. Kane, Hyman Kawadler, Rosalyn Kessler, John B. Keane, Agnes C. Kelly, Morris Kristal, Abraham Lavien, Ida B. Lavien, Nellie D. Lehman, Walter W. Lehman, Charles W. Lema, Robert Levine, Samuel A. Levine, Adele Levitt, Albert Levitt, Arnold Levitt, Samuel Levitt, George E. Lewis, Edward H. Liner, Sidney M. Liner, Nathaniel C. Lord, Ray E. Loud, Irving Lunin, Samuel Lurie, Edward D. MacDonald, Ralph G. Magin.

James L. Maher, Jesse C. Manning, Charles S. Mansfield, Frances E. Marriott, Theodore L. Marsters, William E. McDermott, George W. McFadden, Thomas E. McGinty, Leo F. McIsaac, Hugh L. McKenzie, Helen McLaughlin, John R. McSorley, Edward W. Meade, Bertram W. Menges, Florence Modiste, Homer L. Mohr, Samuel Morse, Charles B. Murphy, David A. Nagle, Andrew B. Noel, Edward W. Noel, Ernest W. Noel, Hermogenes G. Nogueira, Dorothy Novick, Louis Novick, Catherine E. O'Brien, Lawrence F. O'Connor, Daniel J. O'Donnell, Henry J. Olsiewski, Henry E. Olson, Mary E. O'Malley, Frank L. O'Neill, Paul H. O'Shea, Charles Paisner, Charles D. Parrott, Charles H. Payne, Katherine R. Pink, Joseph B. Potter, Maurice F. Quinlan, Abraham J. Rabinovitz, Helen C. Riley, Francis R. Ringer, William J. Rode, Eric A. Rosdahl, Louis Ruggiero, Charles Sacks, Frieda L. Sacks, Florence L. Sanford, Joseph M. Santis, Charles Schoen, George L. Sharkey, Joseph W. Sheehan.

Bernard J. Shine, Frank Sirk, John L. Smith, Samuel Smith, Samuel Snider, Mary L. Spellman, Ethel Swartz, Swen Swenson, Alvin C. Tamkin, Solomon Tamkin, Alberta M. Toolan, Andrew G. Viglas, Albert A. Walsh, Frank J. Walsh, Chester K. Wickes, Julius Wilensky, Alexander B. Wiley, Bernard H. Williams, Harry L. Williams, Mary F. Willis, John L. Woods, Ida Zaks, John Zanstuck, Anna Zwick, Louis Zwick.

The following-named person to be Measurer of Wood and Bark for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948: Robert Cody.

The following-named persons to be Measurers of Grain for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948:

Mark H. Devlin, John Galloway, William J. Leonard.

The following-named persons to be Weighers of Beef for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948:

Michael F. Allen, Chester D. Black, William F. Callahan, James P. Conroy, William J. Raulinaitis.

The following-named persons to be Measurers of Leather for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948:

Harold R. Caro, Edward R. Maxwell, Roscoe D. Waterhouse.

The following-named person to be a Gauger of Liquids for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948: Charles P. Newton.

The following-named persons to be Weighers of Goods for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1948:

Ellsworth M. Adams, Cyril Applebaum, Curtis I. Baldof, Patrick J. Baldwin, William J. Barrett, Edward L. Barry, Frederick L. Bell, John L. Berrill, George F. Berry, Frederick A. Bigwood, Thomas E. Birmingham, Robert N. Black, Harry A. Bloom, Charles O. Boynton, Charles A. Brandin, John E. Brenner, Theron W. Briggs, Mary G. Brooks, Robert A. Bruce, L. Nathan Buker, Joseph P. Bulman, Collingswood Burgess, Joseph R. Burkart, Daniel F. Burke, Walter E. Burke, John Cahill, Charles J. Cannata, Rosario Capillo, Biagio Carabello, Robert J. Carmichael, Robert J. Casey, Phyllis Cassari, Edward B. Charbonneau,

D. Russell Cheney, Walter H. Chick, William S. Cleaves, Robert Cody, Samuel Cohen, Howard W. Colby, James J. Colorusso, Ethel T. Concee, Andrew J. Condon, Edward Connelly, Daniel W. Connors, Walter G. Connors, John P. Corbett, Joseph B. Corbett, Thomas F. Culkeen, Thomas A. Curley, Roger W. Curtis, Alden G. DeCoursey, John J. Delaney, Joseph E. Delay, Frank DeMarco, Paul Dennis, Mark H. Devlin, Alexander Dick, Arthur J. Duffy.

Patrick R. Dunn, John A. Dunton, Jr., John A. Dunton, Sr., Paul T. Edwards, Paul G. Ehler, Carleton W. Ellms, Carlton W. Ellms, Jr., David C. Emond, Frederic H. Engdahl, Augustine J. Fay, Edward A. Fay, Thomas J. Fay, Michael Ferrala, William P. Ferriter, Patrick Flaherty, John F. Flanagan, Lucius H. Floyd, Alfred N. Foley, John W. Fraize, Charles E. Freeman, Charles J. Freygang, Edwin H. Frits, Maurice J. Gullivan, Fred J. Graham, Jr., Fred J. Graham, Sr., Morris Green, Melvin M. Gross, William J. Grund, Agda E. Gustafson, Roland M. Gustin, Harry Halperin, James F. Halpin, H. Marsden Harding, Jr., Francis T. Hayes, J. Hardie Henderson, Walter Henderson, John E. Henry, Campbell S. Higgins, Harold E. Hines, John H. Holmes, Charles V. Hurley, C. Bruce Isley, Gilbert C. Jackson, Charles T. Jesso, Frederick Johnson, William R. Jones, Patrick D. Kane, James Keane, Michael Keane, Peter F. Keane, Milton Keleishik, Joseph P. Kelley, John W. Kennedy.

Norman P. Kennedy, Joseph P. Kenney, Charles M. Lampron, Edward D. Landry, Stephen W. Leavitt, Chester W. Lenaghan, William J. Leonard, George S. Lockhart, James J. Lordan, Joseph Lordan, Samuel Lurie, Chester A. MacCullagh, Alexander J. MacDonald, Daniel J. MacKay, William K. MacMillan, Alphonse S. Marchant, Horton I. Marlor, John W. Marshall, Timothy F. McCarthy, Walter A. McDermott, Jr., Bernard A. McKinney, John C. McLeod, Earl B. McMillen, John R. McSorley, Homer L. Mohr, Paul F. Moran, James H. Muldoon, Charles B. Murphy, Jeremiah V. Murphy, James F. Nee, Charles P. Newton, Richard S. Noone, Catherine E. O'Brien, William F. O'Connor, Daniel J. O'Donnell, James J. O'Halloran, Joseph J. O'Hearn, George M. O'Kane, Mary E. O'Malley, Paul H. O'Shea, Jeremiah J. P. O'Sullivan, Otto Otterson, Charles D. Parrott, John F. Perry, Shirley E. Perry, C. Thurston Peterson, Frank W. Preston, Abraham J. Rabinovits, Russell B. Rae, Carl A. Rauscher, George A. Rauscher, William B. Reagan, George W. Rechel, Seymour Remis.

James W. Reynolds, William E. Roberts, Eric A. Rosdahl, Richard J. Ryan, Samuel N. Schlesinger, Charles Schoen, Herbert F. Schramm, Donald Sherlaw, Michael Shoohigh, Philip C. Shute, Philip K. Shute, Frank Sirk, Howard Smith, Albert St. Germaine, Eldon M. Strickland, Garrett L. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Eugene Thompson, Anthony S. J. Tomasello, Charles J. Toye, William P. Turner, Arthur F. Tyler, Jr., Patrick J. Walsh, Israel A. Weiner, Elinor D. Welch, Francis J. White, Sr., Howard A. White, Nathan A. White, Thomas E. White, John M. Wilder, Joseph P. Wilkinson, Bernard H. Williams, Mary F. Willis, Cyril Wood, Benjamin W. Wright.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

AIR-CONDITIONING MACHINES AT CITY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 7, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, relative to your order of March 22, 1948, concerning the preparing of plans for the installation of air-conditioning machines in the cafeteria and dispensary.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston City Hospital, April 2, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Connors,—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held today, an order of the City Council was presented, requesting the Trustees, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare plans for the installation of air-conditioning machines in the cafeteria and dispensary at the hospital.

The Trustees wish to inform the Council that plans have already been under consideration and that money has already been earmarked in the 1948 budget to do this work.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. MANARY, Superintendent.
Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS, WARD 6.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to

your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights at the corner of D street and West Broadway, Ward 6.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 9, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilor Wenzler, requesting that traffic signals be installed at the intersection of D street and West Broadway, please be advised that this intersection will be signalized in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

OPENING OF COPELAND STREET PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department, relative to your order of March 22, 1948, concerning the opening of the Copeland Street Playground, with proper supervision for the use of the school children.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 2, 1948.
J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your memorandum, with enclosed City Council order, requesting the Park Commissioner to open the Copeland Street Playground with proper supervision for the use of the school children, I report as follows:

The Copeland Street Playground in Roxbury is the property of the School Department. Under the circumstances it might be well to have it referred to the School Committee. At the present time, under the budget, no funds have been provided to operate a children's recreation program on school properties. However, when the summer program of the Park Department starts, after the schools have been closed, we would consider providing a couple of playground instructors if it meets with the approval of the School Committee.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

FLOODING OF GARVEY PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department, relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the flooded condition of Garvey Playground, and ways and means of remedying this situation.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 9, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the flooding of the Garvey Playground in Neponset and to devise ways and means of remedying this situation.

I have conferred with the Commissioner of the Public Works Department and with the Engineer of the Sewer Division in regard to the flooding of this playground.

It has been found that a certain stoppage existed in the drain line due to the excessive snow on the playground which, when it melted and the field flooded, aggravated the condition. A relief has been accomplished by digging a trench and breaking through the brick wall of the manhole. The water has been running off, and the portion of the field flooded should be dry within a few days. When normal weather conditions return, the stoppage trouble will be corrected. In the meantime the area will be kept dry.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

REPLACING OF TREES ON EAST BROADWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department,

relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the replacing of the trees which have been removed on East Broadway, between L street and Farragut road.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 9, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order, April 5, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner to replace the trees which have been removed on East Broadway between L street and Farragut road, I report as follows:

There are many trees on Broadway, South Boston, between L street and Farragut road, most of which are elms. There are a few vacant spaces where trees could be planted. Elm trees are the only ones that should be planted, as most of the remaining trees are elms. At the present time, however, elms are subjected to the dreaded Dutch elm disease. Until this disease is under control, the planting of elm trees would be very unwise. Nothing was listed, when the budget was submitted, for planting more trees on this boulevard. The street, in general, is well taken care of with its present trees.

Considering all the circumstances, I feel it not feasible to plant any additional trees at this location, particularly this year.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

RESTORING CAR STOPS, UPHAMS CORNER SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, concerning your order of March 22, 1948, regarding the restoring of car stops in the Uphams Corner section of Dorchester, and the advisability of constructing a safety island and shelters at the intersection of Hancock street and Columbia road, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY,
April 9, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of March 24, with copy of order of the City Council, relative to stopping places at Uphams Corner and requesting that consideration be given to the advisability of constructing a safety island and shelters at the intersection of Hancock street and Columbia road, Dorchester, I would say that we agreed to a change in stopping places in the vicinity of Uphams Corner for a trial period at the request of the Dorchester Board of Trade, and at a recent conference with representatives of the Dorchester Board of Trade, the Uphams Corner Improvement Association, Monsignor Dalton, and City Councilors Hannon and Ramsey, it was agreed that the stopping places should be restored to their original locations. This will be done as promptly as possible.

Trackless trolleys will be substituted for the present car service in the Dorchester section in the near future, and it is not deemed advisable to provide an island and shelters at the intersection of Hancock street and Columbia road.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING OF STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Public Works Commissioner informs me that as a result of one of the severest winters in the history of the City of Boston practically all of the streets of the city are in need of repairs, ranging from the filling of minor holes to major reconstruction work. In order that this repair work may be constructed with as little delay as possible, it is estimated that an additional appropriation of \$200,000 will be needed for the reconstruction of streets.

The constant sanding of icy pavements, together with the regular debris left over from the melting snow, makes necessary an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the proper cleaning of the streets of the city.

Accordingly, there is forwarded herewith for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body an order appropriating the sum of \$300,000 for the repair and cleaning of the streets of the city.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended as hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Public Works Department (Sanitary Service).
B. Contractual Services..... \$100,000 00
19. Removal of
Waste..... \$100,000 00
Special Appropriation.
Reconstruction of Streets..... \$200,000 00
Total..... \$300,000 00

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Juanita Coker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 227 East Canton street.
John J. Brown, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
John T. Cole, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
Florence J. Conrad, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.
Francis S. Ellard, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
Joseph P. Hanley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
Nicholas Iacoviello, for compensation for injuries caused by city truck.
Irving Imber, M. D., for compensation for damage to car by city car.
Paul I. Isenstein, for compensation for damage to car by city ambulance.
Anna Jones, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Northampton and Washington streets.
Hugh F. Mains, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
Megowen-Educator Food Company, for compensation for damage to truck by snowplow.
John H. O'Donnell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.
Frank Perez, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.
Elsie Reisman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 60 Lawrence avenue.
The Salvation Army, for compensation for damage to truck by fire truck.
Reginald L. Taylor, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.
Earle S. Tyler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 167 Cambridge street.

Executive.

Petition of Catherine V. Morrissey for annuity because of death of her husband, William P. Morrissey, late member of Police Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petition of Thomas Nazzaro for children under fifteen years of age to appear at Symphony Hall on April 18, 1948.
Permit granted under usual conditions.

NOTICES OF TAKINGS.

Notices of takings by the Mystic River Bridge Authority were received as follows:
Mary E. Reddy, 57 and 59 Decatur street.
City of Boston, 156 and 156A Decatur street.
Margaret M. Sexton, 97 Decatur street.
Annie and Edward Toland, 99 and 101 Decatur street.
Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 165 Chelsea street.
Severally placed on file.

RECESS.

President HANNON declared a recess at 2.20 p. m. for the purpose of going into Executive Session. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.10 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of National League Baseball Club for Sunday sports at Braves Field (referred March 29)—recommending that license be granted.

Report on petition of Boston American League Baseball Club for Sunday sports at Fenway Park (referred March 15)—recommending that license be granted.

The reports were accepted and licenses granted under usual conditions.

The bonds of the Boston American League Baseball Company and the National League Baseball Club of Boston, Inc., were submitted and approved by the Council.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Mary Ryan (referred March 8) to be paid an annuity, recommending passage of following order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,000 be allowed and paid to Mary Ryan, widow of James W. Ryan, a member of the Fire Department who died on February 29, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the payments to date from February 29, 1948, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report accepted; said order passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 5) that \$5,000 be appropriated from income received from Commonwealth under provisions of chapter 685, Item 0406-05 of Acts of 1947, to be expended for rental and maintenance of First Corps Cadets' Armory—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The roll was called, and the order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor Keenan.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred February 16) for sale of land in Fenway for \$25,000 to George Robert White Fund for purpose of erecting War Memorial Center—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. Coun. CHASE moved that the order be laid on the table. The motion was lost. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 16, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—16.

Nays—Councilors Chase, Cook, Linehan, Yerxa—4.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

4. Report on message of Mayor and communications (referred April 5) concerning memorial to war dead in Fenway—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communications were placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 29) re transfer of 1.50 acres of land within Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown, to George Robert White Fund for \$19,500, for construction of swimming pool, bathhouse and bleachers—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—20.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on ordinance concerning automatic amusement devices (referred April 5)—that same be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Coun. KEENAN, for the Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred March 29) that rules of Council be so changed in Rules 4 and 26 as to allow orders to be introduced before a recess is called for the purpose of going into Executive Session—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was rejected, 15 votes being required for passage, yeas 13, nays 3:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Keenan, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy—13.

Nays—Councilors Cook, Hannon, Hurley—3.

Voting present—Councilors Cantwell, Sullivan, Yerxa—3.

On motion of Councilor Coffey the foregoing vote was reconsidered. The order was passed, yeas 17, nays 2:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—17.

Nays—Councilors Cook, Hannon—2.

Voting present—Councilor Cantwell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. CHASE, for the Committee on Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 29) appropriating \$38,000 from income of Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners for maintenance and improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887—recommending that order be passed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—20.

Nays—0.

SALE OF LAND ON CANAL STREET.

On motion of Councilor Bryan the Council took from the table No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land on Canal street at public auction at an upset price of \$125,000.

On March 15, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 18, nays 2.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—Councilors Chase, Cook—2.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Coffey the Council voted that when it adjourned it be to meet on Monday, April 26, 1948, at 2 p. m.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHTS, WARD 8.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of electric arc lights in front of the following-named locations: 9 Newcomb street, 24 Newcomb street, 20 East Lenox street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PREPAREDNESS DAY.

Coun. COOK offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to take such steps as he deems necessary and advisable to co-operate with the President's Program of Peace through Preparedness Day to be held on April 19.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FILLING OF EXCAVATIONS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner fill in all excavations where the building or buildings have been torn down in the South Boston district; that if the land is owned by private owners the said land shall be filled in nevertheless.

Passed under suspension of rules.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, WARD 6.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program the following streets in Ward 6: East Seventh street; Grimes street; Loring street; West Third street, from D street to Dorchester street; and H street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMITTEE ON WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:
Ordered, That the President of the Boston City Council appoint a committee to consist of all veterans within the City Council to confer with his Honor the Mayor and the members of the George Robert White Fund, relative to a suitable memorial to revere the memory of those veterans who died in all wars in which the United States has been engaged, and likewise to provide a suitable memorial for those living veterans of said wars; and be it further

Ordered, That said committee meet with his Honor the Mayor and the members of the White Fund at the earliest possible date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING FOR VETERANS, WARD 10.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to include the construction of one- and two-family houses for veterans in Ward 10, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation which the City of Boston will receive from the state as its share of the \$200,000,000 which was recently passed by the Legislature for this purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNUITY FOR MADELINE A. GROVES.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:
Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 326 of the Acts of 1936 the following annuities be allowed and paid, so long as she remains unmarried, to Madeline A. Groves, widow of Walter J. Groves, a member of the police force who died on August 2, 1937, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty:

An annuity of \$1,000, increased by \$200 for each of the following-named children during such time as such child was or is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated for earning:

Ada Groves, born March 16, 1921; Walter Groves, born December 12, 1922; Leonard Groves, born January 17, 1925; Madeline Groves, born January 10, 1928; Evelyn Groves, born May 25, 1930; Frederick E. Groves, born August 25, 1932; Thomas F. Groves, born April 3, 1934; Joan R. Groves, born March 6, 1938.

The annuities herein authorized shall date and accumulate from August 2, 1937, provided that the total annuities for any one year shall not exceed \$2,100, and provided further that the aggregate amount of the annuities accumulating prior to the approval of this order by the Mayor shall be reduced by the sum of \$5,968.17; the amounts to be paid hereunder to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO BILL RE APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council in regular meeting assembled hereby records itself as opposed to the bill now pending in the Legislature which would permit the present Mayor to appoint members to the Board of Assessors for a period of one to five years, and be it further
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Massachusetts Senate.

The resolution was rejected.

PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF FRANCES Y. SLANGER

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a plaque in the new health center to be constructed in Ward 14 in memory of the late Frances Y. Slanger, hero nurse who gave her life in the European campaign.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REOPENING OF RIPLEY STREET PLAYGROUND, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to reopen

the Ripley Street Playground, Ward 14, and to assign an attendant and recreational instructors there during the summer season.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REGRADEING OF BASEBALL DIAMOND, FRANKLIN FIELD.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to regrade the baseball diamond adjoining the grandstand at Franklin Field, so that baseball teams may be able to use same.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SICK LEAVE PROVISIONS.

Coun. BEADES and KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to include in the sick leave provisions those city employees who are in the classified service as well as the labor service, so that no discrimination will be shown in regard to the annual 15-day sick leave with pay.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF INTERSECTIONS, WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the intersection of Tolman street and Neponset avenue, also Minot street and Neponset avenue, Ward 16, with a view to installing traffic lights at these locations.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 4.50 p. m., to meet on Monday, April 26, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 23, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Boston Trade High School—John O. Baker, trade instructor, Feb. 27, 1948.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Annie L. Robertson, trade assistant, Mar. 13, 1948.

Girls' High School—Charlotte W. Onthank, assistant, Mar. 11, 1948.

Rice-Franklin District—Grace G. Colman, teacher, elementary, Mar. 12, 1948.

Placed on file.

retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Chapman District—Anne R. Mohan, Mar. 9, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Dwight-Everett District—Clara P. Wardwell, Mar. 15, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dwight-Everett District—Mary V. Parlon, assistant, special class, Mar. 16, 1948.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Esther G. Baker, teacher, elementary, Feb. 29, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Frances M. Garvey, assistant, special class, Julia Ward Howe District, because of accidental disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, because of accidental disability, to take effect Mar. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Julia Ward Howe District—Frances M. Garvey, assistant, special class.

Department of School Lunches—Mary F. Dinan, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

HEAD MASTER EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named head master who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Feb. 1, 1948:

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, head master emeritus.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with

the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen A. Regan, assistant, Apr. 26, 1948.

Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Juvenile Adjustment—William P. Gilligan, teacher of juvenile adjustment, fifth year, Apr. 12, 1948.

Laid over.

(MODEL SCHOOL)

Martin District (Model School)—Eloise R. FitzGerald, vice principal (from vice principal, Patrick F. Lyndon District), Apr. 12, 1948.

Laid over.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER

Term 1947-48

Dora Slepian Gross, Mar. 8, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS AP-
PROVED FOR TEMPORARY
SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Clara W. Peatfield Brodbine, Paul J. Carlin, Paul D. Cummings, Francis A. Curran, Mae Johnson Gaspalle, Teresa A. Hamrock, Robert D. Harrington, Sara Brest Malatsky, Marguerite M. Minsky, Catherine Crowley Norton, John T. Peyton, Vincent D. Riordan, Bernard H. Shulman, Joan C. Sullivan.

Day Junior High Schools — Elicia Carroll, Paul D. Cummings, Francis X. J. Donelan, Louise Campbell Kimball, Teresa A. Hamrock, Charles F. McGinnis, Marguerite M. Minsky, John D. Walsh.

Day Elementary Schools—Marion J. Beaton, Gertrude Geswell Clancy, Natalie M. Clarke, Mary L. Connolly, Francis X. J. Donelan, Teresa A. Hamrock, Marguerite A. Hern, Virginia L. Lee, Helen Hines Mahon, William S. Monahan, John J. O'Donnell, Mary Roddy, Evelyn Levi Walsh, Eleanor Stafford Welch.

Kindergartens — Alice Humphrey Connolly, Dorothy A. Goler, Jean L. Gormley, Patricia R. Kilduff, Sylvia L. Sarver.

Boston Trade High School—Albert W. Burns, William F. Connors, Alfred N. Naddaff, Frederick W. Whittaker, Jr.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Robert J. McDonald, Charles F. McGinnis, Frederick W. Whittaker, Jr.

Trade High School for Girls—Rita H. Ginsberg.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Elizabeth Ball, J. Evelyn Mozyński Coburn, Eleanore M. Donovan, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Mary O'Neill Mullen.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elicia Carroll, Florence Moody Hayes, Sara Brest Malatsky, teachers of cookery; Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Sara Brest Malatsky, Joan C. Sullivan, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—James D. Edgeworth, Mary C. Lucid, Mary O'Neill Mullen, Frances Connor Reynolds, Alice Timms Seitz, Herbert F. Von Euw, Patience Young.

Special Classes—J. Evelyn Mozyński Coburn, Miriam Friederman, Dorothy Wolfson Mahler, Anna Hoban Masuret, Ruth Costello Moulds, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, Alyce Doyle Prescott, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Helen Simon Swartz.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys—Dante S. Pepe, co-operative instructor, Feb. 19, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Henry J. LaShoto, Joseph M. Lovett, William J. McAuley, shop instructors, Mar. 3, 1948.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Joseph F. Greene, mechanical department, Mar. 2, 1948.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Marguerite F. Paton, Mar. 15, 1948.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Charles Williams, toolkeeper, Mar. 1, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED
USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Leader—Martin C. Finnegan, Feb. 24, 1948.

Assistant Leaders—John J. Ryan, Feb. 25, 1948; Eleanora Rubino, Mar. 10, 1948.

General Helpers—Martin C. Finnegan, Feb. 24, 1948; John J. Ryan, Feb. 25, 1948.

Helper—John J. Ryan, Feb. 25, 1948.

Attendants—John J. Curran, Dec. 1, 1947; John J. Ryan, Feb. 25, 1948.

Reassignments

Orchestra Conductor—Joseph A. Trongone, Mar. 24, 1948.

General Helper—Ida Wingert, Dec. 1, 1947.

Helper—Edward F. Lanergan, Dec. 1, 1947.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, or for study and travel, were granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—Herbert Zoll, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Mary Crehan, teacher, intermediate, (assigned to Horace Mann School for the Deaf) from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named school nurse for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Alice L. Greene, school nurse, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mar. 14, 1949.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, recommending that Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, Department of Education Investigation and Measurement, assigned to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for Apr. 12, 13, and 14, 1948, in order that she may attend the National Convention of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, to be held in New York City.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, recommending that Laurence W. Murray, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Mar. 15 to June 24, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may attend the Air Intelligence Officer Course at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the dates stated:

Dearborn District—Margaret E. Fields, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 4, 1948, court summons.

Department of Industrial Arts
—Harry J. Tobin, shop foreman,
Jan. 23, 1948, court summons.

TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1947-48)

(To take effect April 1, 1948)
(Baseball)

Public Latin School, Charles S. Fitzgerald.
Boston Trade High School, Henry J. Tilton.
Brandeis Vocational High School, James C. Murphy.
Brighton High School, William J. Murphy.
Charlestown High School, Robert W. Ford.
Dorchester High School for Boys, William J. Pendergast.
East Boston High School, William E. McCarthy.
English High School, William J. Stewart, Jr.
High School of Commerce, William F. Fleming.
Hyde Park High School, John M. Kilroy.
Jamaica Plain High School, William J. Bond.
Boston Technical High School, James H. Holland.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Thomas Campbell.
South Boston High School, Stephen V. White.
Roslindale High School, Frederick J. Murray.
Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(Baseball)

Public Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.
Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.
East Boston High School—William J. Dee.
English High School—Joseph F. Sheehan.
High School of Commerce—Eugene L. Plociennik.
Hyde Park High School—William J. Dugan.
Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John P. Keane.
South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.
Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect April 1, 1948)

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS—BOYS
GOLF

Public Latin School—Frank J. Sullivan.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.
Brighton High School—Lloyd A. Hechinger.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Harry F. Doe.

English High School—Robert G. Simmons.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frank O'Connor.

South Boston High School—Daniel J. Jameson.

Approved.

TENNIS

Public Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur W. Roberts.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.

Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.

English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser.

South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 1, 1948:

Mildred H. Grimes, Louise M. Neville, Allan A. Sandberg.
Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the department indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Mar. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting that subject to approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Helena C. Burke, assistant, Group A, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the position

of secretary, thirteenth year, Public Latin School, to take effect Apr. 5, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Helena C. Burke, secretary, Public Latin School, is hereby placed on the thirteenth year of the salary of her rank, to take effect, Apr. 5, 1948.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the afternoon sessions of two-session schools be suspended at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, Mar. 25, 1948.

ORDERED, That the sessions of all evening schools be suspended on Thursday, Mar. 25, 1948.

The regulations were suspended and the two orders passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Mar. 26, 1948.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern District Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, Apr. 4 to 8, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On motion, of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Physical Education, and Joseph C. White, Chairman, are hereby authorized to attend the National Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 18 to 24, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700).

On motion, of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Agnes K. Brennan, Director, Distributive Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Business Teachers' Association Convention,

to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mar. 24 to 27, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year ending Aug. 31, 1948, is hereby amended as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948:

Strike out the salary of Supervisor, Licensed Minors and substitute in place thereof the following:

Supervisor, Licensed Minors—minimum \$3172; annual increment \$108; maximum \$3932.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the Supervisor of Licensed Minors is hereby increased in the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year ending Aug. 31, 1948, is hereby amended as follows, to take effect Apr. 1, 1948:

Strike out the salary of teachers of juvenile adjustment, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment—minimum, \$2424; annual increment, \$144; maximum \$4100.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from William Flynn, acting head supervisor of attendance, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, recommending that Marie H. Crowley, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Jan. 28 to Mar. 31, 1948, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and on recommendation of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted for the period specified.

DEATH OF HEAD BOOKBINDER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, reporting the death on Mar. 6, 1948, of Maurice H. Michelson, head bookbinder in the Office of the Business Manager.

The Business Manager stated that Mr. Michelson entered the service of the School Committee in January, 1926, and that he was a capable, conscientious and faithful employee over the years

and always had the interests of the department at heart.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1947 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidate, who stands at the head of the list be appointed junior custodian: John J. Cunningham, Mar. 28, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 23, 1948, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Burke, junior custodian Trade High School for Girls, Mar. 15 to Apr. 30, 1948.

John A. Downey, senior custodian Roslindale High School, Mar. 15 to Apr. 30, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of March 23, 1948, recommending that the leave of absence without pay granted Edward B. McDonnell, junior custodian, Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse, in order that he may take advantage of vocational training, be extended for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Com-

pany, under date of March 19, 1948, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the coordinators of the co-operative industrial courses in the several high schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1948 (see P. 41), amending the regulations relative to appointment of submasters, was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative and Mr. Muchnick having indicated his approval.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Apr. 1, 1948.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:05 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick and Ward.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt was elected Acting Chairman.

The Acting Chairman stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of giving a hearing to Harold E. Hyder, instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, upon the matter of his reinstatement as instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, from which position he was suspended by the Superintendent on Feb. 4, 1948, for a period of one month, without pay, which suspension was continued by an agreement made between Mr. Hyder and the School Committee on Mar. 3, 1948.

The Secretary then read the request from Mr. Hyder for a hearing. Mr. Hyder through his attorney, John J. Donovan, Esquire, then presented a written motion for a private hearing, which was read by the Secretary.

At the request of the Acting Chairman a roll was called upon the question whether the motion for a private hearing should be allowed, and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. White—1.

Therefore a private hearing was granted.

The Committee thereupon heard the matter in private and the members then went into a private consultation. At the conclusion of the consultation, the School Committee resumed its public meeting.

Thereupon Mr. Ward moved that the suspension of Harold E. Hyder, instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, for a period of one month, without

pay, made by the Superintendent of Schools on Feb. 4, 1948, be affirmed, and further that said suspension be continued to and including Aug. 31, 1948.

Mr. Muchnick moved that for reasons stated during the consultation the motion be amended so that the August 31st date read August 31st, 1949.

At the request of the Acting Chairman a roll was called on the question whether the amendment offered by Mr. Muchnick should be adopted, but the amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.
NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Ward—3.

ABSENT—Mr. White—1.

At the request of the Acting Chairman a roll was called on Mr. Ward's motion and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. White—1.

Therefore, it was

ORDERED, That the suspension of Harold E. Hyder, instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, for a period of one month, without pay, made by the Superintendent of Schools on Feb. 4, 1948, be affirmed, and further that said suspension be continued to and including Aug. 31, 1948.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR (4) PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES FOR THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing four (4) passenger automobiles for the Park Department, on specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Automobiles."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, May 13, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SQUARE DEAL IN ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXATION.

Many cities are finding it greatly to their advantage to have their tax valuations periodically overhauled. The first criterion of any assessment is equity. For every citizen who wants through "pull" or however else to get off easy, there are twenty, nay a hundred who want a fair and square deal for all.

The appraisal of city real estate is a highly technical affair.

Few things are more important than the equalization of assessments. Particularly in cities that are cramped by an inflexible debt or tax limit, an honest, full value assessment may be a great boon. Without the slightest raise in the tax rate a substantially greater tax yield may be had.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING READY-MIX CONCRETE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to city departments ready-mix concrete, as specified, to be delivered in such quantities as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bids, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The Superintendent of Supplies reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) ALL-PURPOSE ROAD MAINTAINER AND SUPPLEMENTARY MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing road maintainer, etc., for Institutions Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, May 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

\$25,000,000 IN CANS.

Returns to Florida citrus growers from grapefruit for canning during the 1945-46 season approximated \$25,000,000, according to W. C. Stolk, vice-president of American Can Company. During that season, the amount of grapefruit that went into cans, 22,000,000 boxes, was more than three times the total output of the state's groves in 1925.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing crushed stone, as required, for city departments. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bids, with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the above office before Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at 12 m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Crushed Stone."* The Superintendent of Supplies reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING ROADWAY CIRCLE AND REPAIRS AT CASTLE ISLAND, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing roadway circle and repairs at Castle Island, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Roadway Circle and Repairs at Castle Island, South Boston, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, May 13, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$4,000 payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(May 1-8.) Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANT, PSYCHIATRIC
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tues-
day, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,980
a year; the maximum salary is \$2,460
a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one
vacancy for a male, to be filled on a
permanent basis.

Duties: To have supervision and care
of mental patients during their transfer

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AND
GENERAL REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO
VOSE HOUSE B, NURSES' HOME.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital,
hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Au-
thority, invite sealed proposals for painting
and general repairs and renovations to Vose
House B, Nurses' Home, Boston City Hospital,
118 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday,
May 5, 1948, at 12 noon, Eastern Standard
Time, at the office of the Superintendent of
the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue,
Boston, Mass., at which time and place they
will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on
forms obtained from the architect, the John M.
Gray Company, 175 High Street, Boston,
Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be
properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a
sealed envelope plainly marked with the name
of the bidder and the description of the work
bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the
office of the Superintendent of the Boston
City Hospital, and the other copy shall be
filed at the office of the City Auditor, City
Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed
before the time stated above for the opening
of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a
certified check on, or a certificate of deposit
issued by, a responsible bank or trust com-
pany, payable to the City of Boston, or a
satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder
and a surety company in the amount of 5
per cent of the base proposal shall be sub-
mitted with each bid, filed with the Superin-
tendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid
to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers,
etc., in the work to be performed under the
contract shall not be less than the rate of
wages in the schedule determined by the Com-
missioner of Labor and Industries of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of
which schedule is attached to the specifica-
tions.

The successful bidder will be required to
provide by insurance for the payment of com-
pensation and the furnishing of other benefits
under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the
Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to
all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office
of the architect, the John M. Gray Company,
175 High Street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of
\$25 in cash or a certified check will be re-
quired for each set of specifications, and this
deposit will be returned to the bidders upon
receipt of said specifications in good condition
by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety
company satisfactory to the Awarding Au-
thority in the full amount of the contract,
will be required of the successful general con-
tractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to
reject any or all bids of the general bidders
and to waive any informalities in bidding, if
it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be with-
drawn prior to thirty (30) days from the
opening of bids by the Awarding Authority,
and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn
prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of
bids, without the consent of the Awarding
Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(April 24-May 1.) President.

from state institutions to other institu-
tions either within or without the state;
and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid is required,
as well as a knowledge of transportation
facilities throughout the country.

The duties are such that travel may
be required to any state or possession
of the United States.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants
must have at least one year of full-time,
paid experience in handling mental
patients.

Applicants who have not reached their
twenty-fifth birthday or who have passed
their fortieth birthday on the date of
examination will not be eligible to apply.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN
ASHMONT PARK, WARD 16, FROM ASHMONT
STREET 225 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; COLEUS
PARK, WARD 14, FROM LAWRENCE AVENUE
TO INTERVALE STREET; OLEANDER STREET,
WARD 13, FROM ALEXANDER STREET TO
MAGNOLIA STREET; AND WEYANOKE STREET,
WARD 16, FROM CARRUTH STREET TO WES-
SEX STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex,
invites proposals from citizens of the United
States and corporations or other legal associa-
tions wherein the controlling interest to the
extent of at least over one half thereof is
owned by a citizen or citizens of the United
States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Ashmont
Park, Ward 16, from Ashmont street 225
feet northwesterly; Coleus Park, Ward 14,
from Lawrence Avenue to Intervale street;
Oleander street, Ward 13, from Alexander
street to Magnolia street; and Weyanoke
street, Ward 16, from Carruth street to Wes-
sex street. A bond will be required for
doing the work of a surety company
approved by the Commissioner in the sum of
100 per cent of the amount of the contract,
to secure the due performance of the con-
tract and the full protection of the city.
Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room
508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should
be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked
"Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in
Ashmont Park, Ward 16, from Ashmont
Street 225 Feet Northwestery; Coleus Park,
Ward 14, from Lawrence Avenue to Intervale
Street; Oleander Street, Ward 13, from
Alexander Street to Magnolia Street; and
Weyanoke Street, Ward 16, from Carruth
Street to Wessex Street," and left at Room
508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m.
of MONDAY, MAY 17, 1948, with a certified
check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200)
DOLLARS, payable to and to become the
property of the city if the proposal after
acceptance is not carried out. The proposals
will then and there be publicly opened and
read. Proposals must be made in duplicate,
the sealed duplicate, without check, to be
deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor
previous to the time named for opening the
bids. There will be a charge of two dollars
(\$2) for each set of plans and specifications
taken out. If the price of any item appears
to the Commissioner to be abnormally high
or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each
and every item, it may lead to the rejection
of the proposal containing such price. The
rate per hour of the wages to be paid to
mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers
in the work to be performed under the con-
tract shall not be less than the rate of
wages in the schedule determined by the
Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the
Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule
is annexed to the form of contract referred
to herein. Copies of said schedule may be
obtained, without cost, upon application there-
for at the office of the Commissioner of
Public Works. Before commencing perform-
ance of this contract, the Contractor shall
provide by insurance for the payment of
compensation and the furnishing of other
benefits under chapter 152 of the General
Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law
so called) to all persons to be employed under
this contract and shall continue such insurance
in full force and effect during the term of
this contract. The undersigned reserves the
right to reject any or all proposals or to
award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

A certificate of date of birth must be
filed with the application unless one has
been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the
maximum age limit at the time of en-
tering military or naval service will not
be disqualified by reason of age, within
three years after the date of honorable
discharge. (See Chapter 440, Acts of
1945.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN
COLWELL AVENUE, WARD 22, FROM PORTINA
ROAD 300 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY; RENA
STREET, WARD 22, FROM NORTH HARVARD
STREET 375 FEET NORTHEASTERLY; AND
SHANLEY STREET, WARD 22, FROM WASH-
INGTON STREET 270 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex,
invites proposals from citizens of the United
States and corporations or other legal associa-
tions wherein the controlling interest to the
extent of at least over one half thereof is
owned by a citizen or citizens of the United
States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Colwell
avenue, Ward 22, from Portina road 300
feet southeasterly; Rena street, Ward 22, from
North Harvard street 375 feet northeasterly;
and Shanley street, Ward 22, from Wash-
ington street 270 feet southwesterly. A bond
will be required for doing the work of a
surety company approved by the Commissioner
in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of
the contract, to secure the due performance
of the contract and the full protection of
the city. Forms of proposals may be ob-
tained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each
proposal should be inclosed in an envelope,
sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt
Pavement in Colwell Avenue, Ward 22, from
Portina Road 300 Feet Southeasterly; Rena
Street, Ward 22, from North Harvard Street
375 Feet Northeasterly; and Shanley Street,
Ward 22, from Washington Street 270 Feet
Southwesterly," and left at Room 508, fifth
floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1948, with a certi-
fied check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000)
DOLLARS, payable to and to become the
property of the city if the proposal after ac-
ceptance is not carried out. The proposals
will then and there be publicly opened
and read. Proposals must be made in
duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without
check, to be deposited by the bidder with
the City Auditor previous to the time
named for opening the bids. There will be a
charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of
plans and specifications taken out. If the
price of any item appears to the Commis-
sioner to be abnormally high or low, or the
bidder neglects to bid on each and every item,
it may lead to the rejection of the proposal
containing such price. The rate per hour of
the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters,
chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be
performed under the contract shall not be
less than the rate of wages in the schedule
determined by the Commissioner of Labor
and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy
of which schedule is annexed to the form of
contract referred to herein. Copies of said
schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon
application therefor at the office of the Com-
missioner of Public Works. Before com-
mencing performance of this contract, the
Contractor shall provide by insurance for the
payment of compensation and the furnishing
of other benefits under chapter 152 of the
General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation
Law so called) to all persons to be employed
under this contract and shall continue such
insurance in full force and effect during the
term of this contract. The undersigned re-
serves the right to reject any or all proposals
or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

N. E. FOREIGN TRADE \$680,100,000 IN 1946.

The value of foreign trade flowing through the Customs Districts of New England amounted to \$680,100,000 in 1946, which was more than 4.6 per cent of the total for the U. S. and involved a movement of 7.7 million tons of commodities. Exports were valued at \$209,500,000, with weight of 1.2 million tons, whereas imports totaled \$470,600,000, weighing 6.5 million tons. Compared with the U. S. totals, New England had only 2.1 per cent of value and 1.2 per cent of weight of exports, but accounted for 9.5 per cent of value and 11.1 per cent of tonnage of imports. New England's share of U. S. exports and imports registered gains in both for the years 1945 and 1946, reflecting the resumption of private trade and the gradual availability of ocean shipping at New England ports.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT TILING AT THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for asphalt tiling at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 10, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,

(May 1.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS IN THE SARAH J. BAKER SCHOOL, PERRIN STREET, NEAR WAVERLY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Sarah J. Baker School, Perrin street, near Waverly street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 13, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 11, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 1.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN NEILLIAN CRESCENT, WARD 19, FROM POND STREET TO POND STREET, AND WOODELY AVENUE, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET 426 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Neillian Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond street to Pond street, and Woodley avenue, Ward 20, from Washington street 426 feet southeasterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Neillian Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Pond Street, and Woodley Avenue, Ward 20, from Washington Street 426 Feet Southeasterly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MAY 17, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(May 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL REINFORCING BARS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 600 tons, more or less, of steel reinforcing bars for Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston District. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, May 3, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 12, 1948. A properly certified check for seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILICUDDY,

(May 1.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NEW HIGH PRESSURE AIR COMPRESSOR AT THE CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing a new high pressure air compressor at the Charlestown Bridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a New High Pressure Air Compressor at the Charlestown Bridge," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) HAMMOND ELECTRIC ORGAN OR EQUAL AND ONE (1) MINSHALL-ESTEY ORGAN OR EQUAL, FOR CHAPELS AT DEER ISLAND.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Penal Institutions Department, two (2) organs, as specified in proposals to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Organs."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, May 14, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CORRECTED ADVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING HULL, ETC., OF FERRY-BOAT "CHARLES C. DONOGHUE."

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing hull, etc., of Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Hull, etc., of Ferryboat 'Charles C. Donoghue,'" and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MAY 10, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, TILE, PLASTERING, AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK IN PAVILION NO. 3, WARDS 2, 3, AND 4, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for plumbing, tile, plastering, and miscellaneous work in Pavilion No. 3, Wards 2, 3, and 4, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees therefor in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 118 Harrison Avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 6, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Plumbing, Tile, Plastering, and Miscellaneous Work, Pavilion No. 3, Wards 2, 3, and 4, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(May 1.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE HUGH O'BRIEN SCHOOL, DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PORTLAND CEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments Portland cement, as specified. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Portland Cement."* Bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 1.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR CURLEY CALLS FOR COOPERATION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF BOSTON CITIZENRY TO WORK WHOLE-HEARTEDLY FOR CITY'S FUTURE—ASKS CESSATION OF PIN-PRICKING EFFORTS AS HINDERING PROGRESS, TO THE END THAT CITY LEAD NATION IN ADVANCING CIVILIZATION—CALLS ATTENTION, IN MONTHLY BROADCAST OVER RADIO, TO FACT THAT CITY STANDS AT TOP OF LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES IN MANY PUBLIC FEATURES, INCLUDING HEALTH, AIRPORT FACILITIES, HARBOR, EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL, AND FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES—WANTS CONTENTED AND HAPPY PEOPLE.

On May 3 Mayor Curley delivered the following radio address to the citizens of Boston and the Commonwealth:

MAYOR CURLEY ASKS COUNCIL TO APPROVE \$4,315,000 FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TO AID IN CARING FOR CITIZENS.

On May 3 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to the City Council:

City of Boston,
Mayor's Office, May 3, 1948.
To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith a loan order in the sum of \$4,315,000 for the construction of buildings by several departments of the city. The sum of \$156,079.81 has already been appropriated in the 1948 budget as required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The major portion of this loan will be allocated for the construction of a 200-bed hospital on Long Island at a cost of \$1,250,000 which will make possible the transfer of chronic patients now treated at the City Hospital; a building for the Fire Department at a cost of \$1,500,000 which will include a garage and repair shop, space to house the administrative offices of the department, and a fire station to accommodate Engine 23 now located at 84 Northampton street; a new district office for the Welfare Department at 43 Fayette street and an addition to the present Central Office building at 43 Hawkins street at a total cost of \$650,000; a garage, repair shop, and office building for the Traffic Commission at a cost of \$500,000.

Other projects included in this loan order are a laundry building costing \$160,000 and an incinerator costing \$25,000 at Long Island Hospital; a branch library in Ward 16 at a cost of \$100,000; a building for the Neurological Service at the City Hospital at a cost of \$30,000; an incinerator at the Sanatorium at a cost of \$35,000; a convenience station for women on Boston Common opposite West street at a cost of \$35,000; and a golf starter's building at Franklin Park at a cost of \$30,000.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body the approval of the loan order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Friends of the Radio Audience.

The time has arrived for cooperation of all elements of the population to cease pin-sticking and, regardless of racial, religious, or political animosities, work whole-heartedly for Boston and its future. Boston leads the nation today in historical treasures associated with the establishment of free government in the world. Boston is first in public health. Boston has the most accessible airport in the world. Boston has the best harbor along the Atlantic coast. Boston ranks high in educational institutions, recreational facilities, and financial standing, with freedom from strikes, and a contented and happy people.

MAYOR CURLEY ARRANGES TO HAVE BIG CIRCUS PARADE AND BABY ELEPHANT PRESENTATION TO OPEN DRIVE FOR \$2,500,000 FUND TO AID HOMELESS HUNGRY CHILDREN OF EUROPE.

Upon May 3 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

At a conference in the Mayor's office on May 3 the following were in attendance: Mayor James M. Curley, D. B. Stanbro, Hotel Statler, George Estes, Forrester Clark, Chairman, John Galvin, Joseph Kelly, Maurice Lawler, Louis Brems, and Charles Manion, Street Commissioner.

These gentlemen are representing a group interested in raising funds for the Crusade for Children abroad in all foreign countries, and is part of the United Nations appeal for children.

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus have decided to turn out their entire circus and parade on Friday, May 14, for the first time in 28 years, which will arouse the people to the necessity of aiding in relief of foreign countries. The parade will start at 10 a. m., May 14, from Nashua street to Canal street, to Haymarket square, to Washington street, to Hanover street, to Scollay square, to Tremont street, to Boylston street, to Charles street, and to Nashua street where the parade will disband. The parade will be held rain or shine. Stands will be erected for review of the parade by the Governor of the Commonwealth and representatives of

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It is our duty to maintain and proclaim these facts to the world. It should no longer be a question of what political party governs the city—it should be our duty to maintain the place we hold among American cities regardless of who holds the office of chief executive. Boston problems may be listed under eight heads. First, and most important—reduction of taxes. Second—removal of the elevated structure, a blight upon our city. Third—development of commerce. Fourth—development of industry. Fifth—housing for veterans, in which particular field Boston today leads the entire nation. Sixth—improvement of recreational facilities. Seventh—increased wages for lower paid employees. Eighth—auditorium and memorial to veterans of all wars.

For Auditorium.

In this particular connection I beg to state that the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce appeared within the past week before the George Robert White Committee and stated that a group was found in Boston who were prepared to finance a \$10,000,000 expenditure for an auditorium to take the place of the present Mechanics Building and certain properties of the New York Central Railroad on Huntington avenue, provided that

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North-street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 1, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 159; nonresidents, 48; total, 207.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.04; nonresidents deducted, 10.79.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.42; corresponding week last year, 15.60.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 115. Total deaths: Male, 107; female, 100; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 1, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 3, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	6	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	384	—	51	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	5	20	3
Scarlet Fever.....	69	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	24	12	20	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	2	—	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	2	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	26	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY OPENS DRIVE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

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the state and the Mayor of Boston and officials of the city, and by officials in charge of parade arrangements, in addition to representatives of the school departments, both public and parochial.

The chief marshal of the parade will be Nancy Manion who was chosen as Queen of the May, and who will head the parade in a "coach and four" accompanied by her assistants.

During the progress of the parade the officials of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus will present to the Mayor and officials a baby elephant, at the stand on Tremont and West streets, for the children of the city.

The committee has taken up with officials of the Boston schools and officials of the parochial schools the granting of a holiday for children to view the parade on this day and I am very hopeful it will receive their approval.

Invitations will be extended to the different racial groups in the city to participate.

State Chairman Forrester A. (Tim) Clark of the "Crusade for Children," declared that a goal of \$2,500,000 has been set for Massachusetts as part of a nation-wide campaign for \$60,000,000 to aid 60,000,000 starving European children.

Donald B. Stanbro, manager of the Hotel Statler, chairman of the events committee, said the parade will serve as "kickoff" for the campaign.

MAYOR CURLEY CALLS FOR COOPERATION OF ALL TO WORK FOR BOSTON'S FUTURE.

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there could be an abatement of taxes for a period of twenty years, and at the end of that period the building revert to the city as property of the City of Boston. Now, all of these matters are highly important and yet they are essential and can be accomplished if the right degree of cooperation is established between all agencies in our city—Democrats, Republicans, and independent citizens, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Trade Board, press of the city, religious organizations, local trade boards, and the Boston Finance Commission. If all of these organizations and agencies can be induced to cooperate in the passage of measures now pending before the Legislature a sufficient amount of money may be derived by the city, since under our laws in Massachusetts the municipalities have no power to create revenue-producing legislation. They can only do what the Legislature permits them to do.

At the present time, Massachusetts municipalities are caught in a vise. They need more revenue to meet unusual snow removal expenses, rising welfare costs, equal pay for teachers, extensive highway repairs occasioned by the severe winter, higher wages for municipal employees, shorter working hours for firemen, policemen and other employees, and the continued high level of commodity prices. Unfortunately, their powers of obtaining the revenues necessary to meet these mandatory expenses are woefully restricted. Unless the Legislature adopts during its current session measures which will expand the revenue sources available to municipalities, the only avenue open

to cities and towns for meeting current operating costs is material increases in property taxes.

Since the average property tax rate in this state in 1947 was \$38.07, the thought of further substantial increases in local tax rates is not pleasant to contemplate. What can the Legislature do to counteract this upward spiral in municipal taxes? Let me state that the Legislature has killed the increase in the corporation tax which would provide ample funds to forestall what now appears to be inevitable—namely, confiscatory local tax rates.

This measures an increase in the corporation tax from the present 5½ per cent to 15 per cent, which is estimated would produce roughly \$120,000,000. While at first glance this might appear to represent a staggering burden on the corporations of the state, it should be remembered first of all that moneys paid under the state income tax law are deductible on Federal taxes, and that, in effect, the amount involved in the proposed corporation tax increase would merely be diverted from the Federal treasury to the state treasury.

In addition, the Federal government last year granted refunds to Massachusetts corporations totaling \$350,000,000, so that these companies have ample resources to meet increased state income tax requirements—and the action of the Legislature is a source of regret.

STATE INCOME TAX CHANGE.

The second financial measure which the Legislature might well consider, now that it has killed the corporation tax, is amendment of the state income tax so as to provide under the earned income section for a withholding payroll tax of 1 per cent, the receipts from which could either be utilized by the state to finance an increased state aid to municipalities program, or turned over directly to municipalities to offset the high tax rates which now appear inevitable in 1946. Philadelphia and Toledo are notable examples of the soundness of the payroll withholding tax. The story of Philadelphia, which adopted its so-called payroll tax in 1939, is well known by this time. The tax now supplies in excess of 25 per cent of the city's total income, and has removed from the property owners in the city an annual tax burden of at least \$10. In the ten years the tax has been in operation, Philadelphia has advanced from the brink of bankruptcy to unquestionable solvency. The story of Toledo, however, is not as well known as that of Philadelphia, and so I would like to take a few minutes to touch on some of the accomplishments in that city which have been possible since the adoption of its payroll tax. A little over two years ago, Toledo was a deficit-ridden municipality.

Today, the 315,000 residents of this Great Lakes industrial community are trying to decide what to do with a \$3,165,855 surplus on hand in the city treasury for 1948—a surplus which may reach \$7,000,000 by 1950. Should they pay all of the city's bonded debt through 1976 and cut the real estate tax rates? Or should they build a new city, complete with superhighways, new bridges, public buildings, and swimming pools, and spend a few millions improving streets and sewers?

The reason for the quandary and this municipal munificence, so rare in urban America, is the city income payroll tax ordinance which Toledoans voted upon themselves and neighbors two years ago April 11. It produced \$4,051,774 in ten months of 1946, brought incomplete col-

lections of \$5,300,000 for 1947, and it is expected to bring in \$5,500,000 a year until 1950. The Toledo tax is a levy of 1 per cent—one penny on each dollar earned by residents or by nonresidents working there, and on the net profits of businesses, professions, and corporations of those doing business in Toledo.

For many years prior to 1946, Toledo officials had a stock excuse when requested by citizens to provide necessary improvements and expansion in services. The response to these requests was always the same. The city had no money, and no new revenues were in sight. Today, however, this type of response is never used. Toledo has the funds today to satisfy citizen demands. Last year its paving program provided for the reconstruction of 33 streets, and this year 92 streets are included in a similar program. Also, Toledo is building a \$250,000 contagious disease hospital, a \$240,000 community building and swimming pool, 8 smaller pools, a \$96,000 war memorial, and a \$205,000 bridge. It has purchased two new parks of 92 and 18 acres, and is paying off \$6,800,000 of operating bonded debt left from the depression.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The pay-tax revenues have done other things, too—such as replacing 80 per cent of the Police Department's prewar rolling stock and some 1904-vintage fire engines. It has furnished substantial repairs for city-owned structures that had been neglected for many years. For the benefit of those who may have tuned in since the opening of this broadcast, let me state that I am not reading from Grimm's *Fairy Tales*, but I am merely presenting a factual statement of what Toledo has been able to accomplish since the inclusion in its revenue structure slightly two years ago of the so-called payroll tax. In the light of the experience of Philadelphia and Toledo in this respect, I trust that the Legislature will, before adjournment of the current session, give serious consideration to the adoption of this proven revenue measure.

It should be remembered, and I feel it desirable to point out, that current increases in municipal operating costs have, in a large measure, arisen beyond the control of municipal officials in every portion of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I have before me a schedule listing legislative measures enacted in the past two years which have imposed a financial burden of approximately \$12,000,000 on the City of Boston.

These measures include a 48-hour work week for firemen; one day off in six for patrolmen; a 40-hour work week for employees, exclusive of police, fire and school; liberalization of pension and annuity benefits, especially for veterans; equal pay for teachers; mandatory salary increases for teachers and members of our Police and Fire Departments; widespread salary increases for county employees; and increased welfare disbursements resulting from the establishment by the Commissioner of Public Welfare of mandatory budgets for persons being aided under the Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children Laws. Undoubtedly, the Legislature, in its wisdom, felt the enactment of these various laws was necessary and essential for the public good, but I am afraid scant consideration was given to the fact that the appropriations which must be provided to carry out such legislative provisions will represent, in terms of the tax rate, an increased burden of \$8.50 per thousand on the property owners of this city.

LEGISLATIVE OBLIGATION.

Since legislative enactments have contributed in no small measure to the financial problems now facing municipal authorities, the Legislature should be willing at this time to take definite action to broaden the local revenue base and thus make unnecessary the imposition of additional tax burdens on one class of our citizenry. In my judgment the adoption of a 1 per cent withholding tax would be the greatest contribution to the welfare, contentment, and happiness of all the people of Boston. For example, a person owning a home that represents an investment of \$6,000—in the event the tax rate was reduced \$8 per thousand—would be saved \$48 each year on his tax bill, and the cost of a 1 per cent withholding tax, namely, one cent on each dollar received, would be but \$25. So the adoption of a 1 per cent withholding tax would represent a saving to every householder owning a \$6,000 home of \$23 per year, and a similar saving for each individual in proportion to the valuation of property owned. It would, in my judgment, result in greater interest on the part of the people as a whole in the selection and election of public officials to administer the affairs of the city. It would give each one a vital interest in the well-being of the community and in the conduct of civic affairs.

I trust that every individual listening in will consider it his duty to contact their senators and representatives and urge the adoption of a 1 per cent withholding tax which will strike every individual that earns his livelihood on Boston. We have 900,000 persons coming into Boston every day, contributing nothing to the conduct of the affairs of the city—very little to the welfare of the city other than criticism—who criticize our streets, criticize our police, criticize our institutions, and give nothing in return. If they could be induced to part with a portion of this money—since they represent an actual working population greater than the entire population of Boston, men, women and children combined—it would be a great source for public good, and a great relief to every person who lives in Boston, makes his livelihood here, and hopes to remain here and continue here until he dies—in the best city in the entire world, our city, Boston.

SALE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AUTHORIZED.

Upon authorization by the Law Department the Mayor has approved the following sales of city land and buildings by auction or transfer:

Rosemont Street, Hyde Park.

Boston, April 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—Pursuant to a vote of the School Committee of the City of Boston on July 9, 1947, that it was advisable to sell a parcel of school property situated on Rosemont street, Hyde Park, formerly the site of the Prescott School, the Board on Sale of Land or Buildings of the City of Boston on July 15, 1947, voted that a sale of said school property be made at public auction at an upset price of \$500, and the Mayor of the City of Boston was authorized to execute a proper instrument to convey said property to a purchaser at such sale.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, on

April 7, 1948, conducted a public auction sale, and the parcel of land was sold to Sabino Pasquale for the sum of \$1,600, he being the highest bidder at said auction.

The enclosed instrument is a deed prepared by this office whereby the authorized sale and conveyance to Sabino Pasquale may be executed. This deed has been approved as to form by me as Corporation Counsel and is transmitted to you herewith for your approval, signature, seal, and acknowledgment.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Boston, April 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY.—Pursuant to a vote of the School Committee of the City of Boston on July 9, 1947, that it was advisable to sell a parcel of school property situated on Washington street, West Roxbury, the Board on Sale of Land or Buildings of the City of Boston on July 15, 1947, voted that a sale of said school property be made at public auction at an upset price of \$2,000, and the Mayor of the City of Boston was authorized to execute a proper instrument to convey said property to a purchaser at such sale.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, on April 7, 1948, conducted a public auction sale, and the parcel of land was sold to Edward C. Doherty, 4 Eleanor street, Dedham, Mass., for the sum of \$3,800, he being the highest bidder at said auction.

The enclosed instrument is a deed prepared by this office whereby the authorized sale and conveyance to Edward C. Doherty may be executed. This deed has been approved as to form by me as Corporation Counsel and is transmitted to you herewith for your approval, signature, seal, and acknowledgment.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

Boston, April 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY.—Pursuant to a vote of the School Committee of the City of Boston on September 26, 1947, that it was advisable to sell a parcel of school property situated on Grove street, West Roxbury, the Board on Sale of Land or Buildings of the City of Boston, on December 1, 1947, voted that a sale of said school property be made at public auction at an upset price of \$800, and the Mayor of the City of Boston was authorized to execute a proper instrument to convey said property to a purchaser at such sale.

The Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, on April 7, 1948, conducted a public auction sale, and the parcel of land was sold to Alfred N. Foley, 50 Princeton road, Arlington, Mass., for the sum of \$850, he being the highest bidder at said auction.

The enclosed instrument is a deed prepared by this office whereby the authorized sale and conveyance to Alfred N. Foley may be executed. This deed has been approved as to form by me as Corporation Counsel and is transmitted to

you herewith for your approval, signature, seal, and acknowledgment.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

Charlestown Heights.

Boston, April 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY.—By an order of the City Council of the City of Boston passed March 29, 1948, and passed again April 12, 1948, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Boston April 14, 1948, the Mayor of the City of Boston was authorized to transfer to the George Robert White Fund by an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Law Department a certain parcel of land within the Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Playground, Charlestown Heights, containing 1.50 acres, for the purpose of the establishment of a project consisting of a swimming pool, bathhouse, and bleachers by the George Robert White Fund, and upon the consideration of the payment to the City of Boston by said fund of the sum of \$19,500.

Enclosed is an instrument prepared by the Law Department of the City of Boston whereby the above-referred-to order of the City Council may be executed. This instrument has been approved as to form by me as Corporation Counsel and is transmitted to you herewith for your approval, signature, seal, and acknowledgment.

After execution thereof, please return the enclosed instrument to this office, and I will arrange for the delivery of same to the George Robert White Fund and the collection and deposit of the stated consideration.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

SUMMER STREET BRIDGE CLOSING.

Commissioner Robert P. Curley of the Public Works Department announced, on May 1, that it will be necessary to make some very important structural repairs on the Summer Street Bridge, South Boston, over the Reserved Channel.

As a result, it will be necessary to close the bridge to all use on Sunday, May 2, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Commissioner added that the necessary signs will be provided to divert traffic while this work is in progress.

MAYOR AND MRS. CURLEY PLANT TREES ON COMMON ON ARBOR DAY.

On Arbor Day, Friday, April 30, Mayor and Mrs. James M. Curley each planted a tree on Boston Common. The trees were planted along the walk opposite West street leading to the Mayor's Walk.

The trees are European lindens. Mrs. Curley and his Honor carried out the usual custom that has been in vogue in Boston on the Common for many years.

The first Arbor Day was set apart in Nebraska in 1872. Great enthusiasm was aroused, and more than 1,000,000 trees were planted in that state at that time, which was practically bare of trees. The Mayor also requested that all citizens, wherever possible, join with him in planting some trees or shrubbery, and thus help make this city a better place in which to live.

RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DOOMING BOARD BY ASSESSORS.

His Honor the Mayor received the following letter from Peter J. Allen, Chairman, Board of Assessors:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.—The First Assistant Assessors assembled today in their new conference room on the third floor in the annex to form the Dooming Board for the year 1948. The Dooming Board, whose function is to assess the personal property in the City of Boston, is an extremely important board.

Following the tradition of many years the oldest assessor, Frederick F. Smith, was re-elected chairman of the Dooming Board. Mr. Smith is a colored gentleman of very high repute in the community, has been a member of the Massachusetts Bar for a great many years, and an employee of the city since 1904. In addition to Mr. Smith's recognized ability as an assessor of real and personal property, he well merits the approval of his fellow men as a parliamentarian.

I am certain that your Honor will find it a pleasant duty to acknowledge Mr. Smith's appointment as chairman of the Dooming Board for the year 1948.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
PETER J. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

MAYOR ORDERS SHAW MONUMENT ON COMMON PROTECTED FROM PREJUDICED VANDALS.

The following letter was sent, on May 3, by his Honor Mayor James M. Curley to John Murphy, Chairman of the Boston Park Commission:

MR. JOHN MURPHY, *Chairman*,
Boston Park Commission.

DEAR SIR.—The memorial opposite the State House on Beacon street, representing Colonel Shaw leading a colored regiment in the Civil War, designed by Saint Gaudens, has been an object of vandalism for many years, being customary for those persons who are offended by the memorial of a white man leading a colored regiment, to, from time to time, either break off the sword carried by Colonel Shaw or twist the same.

I am desirous that you arrange to have a heavy steel rod inserted in the sword, so that it can be neither twisted nor broken off.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

April 30, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on April 15, 1948, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved, to become effective at the close of business, April 30, 1948:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harold D. Beckwith, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Sadie L. Kerwin, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,440 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Alice E. Coughlan, attendant, salary at time of retirement \$1,340 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Sarah V. McNulty, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

April 30, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on April 15, 1948, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was voted, to become effective at the close of business, April 30, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 558:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William J. Magner, captain, salary at time of retirement \$3,630 a year.

Lloyd M. Johnson, captain, salary at time of retirement \$3,630 a year.

Charles T. Randall, painter, salary at time of retirement \$2,358 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary M. Kiley, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,140 a year.

Michael Bowes, meat cutter, salary at time of retirement \$2,158 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Isabel L. Tice, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$2,335 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence Morgan, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,184 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Isabel W. Davison, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Katharine A. Driscoll, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,443 a year.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Ellen Martin, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,100, to A-3, Unassigned, \$2,100.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$50, to C-9, Office, \$50.

Cemetery Division.

From D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$150, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment,

\$160, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$150, C-10, Library, \$10, C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

From C-2, Machinery, \$100, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$100.

Water Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$60,000, to E-5, Sewer and Water, \$60,000.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From D-1, Office, \$125, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$125.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$200, to A-3, Overtime, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$5, to B-5, Express Charges, \$5.

AUDITING REGISTRY DEPARTMENT BOOKS.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the City Auditor:

BOSTON, April 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised City Ordinances, I request your approval of my designation of William J. Hagerty, C. P. A., 27 State street, to make an audit and examination of all books and records reflecting income received in the Registry Department for the period beginning January 1, 1946, and ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the employment of two hospital medical social workers at \$1,900 a year, for a period of five months, to be used as Vacation Supplies.

Permission has been given for the employment of the following as Vacation Supplies in the South Department:

One (male) kitchen worker, \$25 a week; three (female) house workers, \$24 a week; two (male) medical workers, \$25 a week; one (male) house worker, \$25 a week; one clerk, \$22.18 a week.

Permission has been given for the employment of the following hospital kitchen workers, for a period of six months, to be used as Vacation Supplies:

Eight hospital kitchen workers (male) at \$25 a week; eight hospital kitchen workers (female) at \$24 a week.

General Division.

For the week ending April 13:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Florio Isabella, 342 North street, John T. Kelley, 100 West Newton street, Harry P. Jones, 54 Telegraph street,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph Ardini.....	55½ Allen street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	\$18
Thomas F. Smith.....	Gordon & Cambridge streets.....	21	Connecting range.....	10
Charles Gioiosa.....	5 Chelsea place.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	12
Eli Gausrio.....	226 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	65
Joseph Ardini.....	14 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	309
Anthony J. Granara.....	10 Hull street.....	3	Connecting range, Electroflux.....	40
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	81 L street.....	5	Installing automatic boiler.....	100
Ernest Ferri.....	1 Spruce street.....	5	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
John Ricciardelli.....	Tremont street.....	8	Connecting range, refrigerator.....	35
Samuel Segel.....	96 West Brookline street.....	9	Connecting two stoves.....	75
David W. Ross.....	193 Sydney street.....	13	New meter connections.....	75
Dennis C. Malley.....	320 Bowdoin street.....	15	Connecting pressing machine.....	25
Owen J. Donnelly.....	101 Goodenough street.....	22	Replacing stove.....	10
Owen J. Donnelly.....	159 Kelton street.....	21	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
Owen J. Donnelly.....	27 Perthshire road.....	22	Replacing stove.....	20
John W. Chase.....	47 Juliette street.....	15	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
D. J. Rull.....	914 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting Servel.....	12
D. J. Rull.....	180 L street.....	6	Connecting Servel.....	12
William J. Fair.....	290 South street.....	19	Connecting incinerator.....	35
George Schultz.....	24 Chelsea street.....	2	Connecting range, hot plate.....	200
Joseph Visco.....	413 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
Joseph Stella.....	41 Monmouth street.....	1	Connecting range, repiping 3 fitting.....	30
William DiLorenzo.....	15 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting cooker, Electroflux.....	20
John Ricciardelli.....	74 Barnes avenue.....	1	Connecting stack heater, range.....	25
John Ricciardelli.....	1124 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting stack heater, range.....	30
Michael B. Gradone.....	14 Medford street.....	3	Connecting furnace.....	85
Michael B. Gradone.....	681 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Michael B. Gradone.....	195 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Michael B. Gradone.....	136 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	25
John W. Chase.....	85 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
Joseph T. Buresch.....	433 Cambridge street.....	22	Connecting hot plate.....	150
John W. Chase.....	3 Melbourne street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	20
John W. Chase.....	49 Minot street.....	16	Connecting three ranges.....	135
Italo Moschella.....	7 Hill street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Charles O'Connor.....	5 Homestead place.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	25
John W. Chase.....	153 Boylston street.....	11	Connecting range and heater.....	30
John W. Chase.....	31 Nottingham street.....	14	Connecting Glen range.....	35
Thomas P. Reagan.....	1 Davis place.....	8	Connecting cooker.....	35
Lewis Haner.....	35 Burton street.....	21	Connecting domestic range.....	225
Lewis Haner.....	28 Leamington road.....	21	Connecting domestic range.....	200
David Segel.....	233 Condon street.....	1	Connecting four burners.....	200
Francis C. Odenweller.....	185 West First street.....	6	Connecting decrease.....	35
Frank C. Odenweller.....	293 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Joseph Rivella.....	352 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range.....	13
Edward R. Slein.....	8 Stark avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Edward R. Slein.....	1 Wolcott square.....	18	Connecting hot plate.....	20
Joseph Rivella.....	190 Bremen street.....	1	Repeating range and testing.....	68
H. C. Greenlaw.....	93 Hammond street.....	9	Connecting clothes dryer.....	60
John F. Wilson.....	2 Crystal place.....	2	Connecting kitchen range.....	50
Owen J. Donnelly.....	5 Eleanor street.....	21	Connecting domestic range.....	135
Frank L. Gustafson.....	224 Willow street.....	20	Replacing Sands water heater.....	150
David B. Karger.....	1392 Columbus avenue.....	10	Retesting three old gas fittings.....	30
David B. Karger.....	1390 Columbus avenue.....	10	Retesting old gas fitting.....	20
M. H. Myers.....	16 Greenwich park.....	4	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Frank C. Goldberg.....	7 Warwick street.....	9	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	75
Michael A. Zeolla.....	70 Harvard street.....	3	New piping for Electroflux.....	200
Morris Eskowitz.....	40 Talbot avenue.....	14	Repeating 1 gas fitting.....	75
Ernest Ferri.....	703 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	38
Otto G. Wieder.....	24 Peacevale road.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	17
Anthony Onessimo.....	1057 Washington street.....	3	Connecting range, coffee house, ranges.....	25
Otto G. Wieder.....	809 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Connecting range, three hotel ranges.....	200
Morris Alexander.....	265 Centre street.....	16	Relocating meter connection.....	75
Sears, Roebuck Company.....	73 Village street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	350
Otto G. Wieder.....	175 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
Otto G. Wieder.....	44 Glendower road.....	18	Replacing water heater.....	200
Otto G. Wieder.....	100 Russett road.....	20	Replacing water heater.....	200
Otto G. Wieder.....	26 Cohasset street.....	18	Replacing water heater.....	200
Otto G. Wieder.....	10 Milton avenue.....	17	Replacing water heater.....	200
Samuel Kellem.....	236 Amory street.....	11	Replacing leaky gas fixture.....	150
D. F. Carey.....	32 Anderson street.....	5	Connecting Electroflux.....	20
D. M. Goldstein.....	9 Auburn street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
D. M. Goldstein.....	48 Auburn street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	6 Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	35
Thomas M. Garvey.....	25 Burgess street.....	8	Installing new fittings.....	35
G. A. Kinsman.....	1119 Columbus avenue.....	9	Testing lines after fire.....	50
D. M. Goldstein.....	209 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
D. M. Goldstein.....	83 Chambers street.....	3	Installing 1-inch fittings.....	35
D. M. Goldstein.....	75 Charles street.....	3	Installing Electroflux.....	10
Italo Moschella.....	70 Evans street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	18
Frank E. Carlson.....	24 Fenwick street.....	9	Connecting cooker, heater.....	15
Harry N. Haffer.....	161 Intervale street.....	14	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	150
D. M. Goldstein.....	72 Joy street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
James Egan.....	159 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting 30-light meter.....	200
Frank Delufo, Jr.....	36 Maywood street.....	12	Running new fittings and rigid.....	58
D. M. Goldstein.....	15 Minot street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
Harry N. Haffer.....	146 Moreland street.....	8	Connecting Electroflux.....	150
D. M. Goldstein.....	29 Myrtle street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
John Meehan.....	18 Payson avenue.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	150
John L. Mellyn.....	64 Peter Parley road.....	11	Connecting domestic range.....	50
D. M. Goldstein.....	69 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting two Electrofluxes.....	24
D. M. Goldstein.....	11 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
Abraham Figler.....	6 Rockford street.....	8	Connecting two ranges, two fittings.....	75
John Meehan.....	10 Treadway road.....	13	Repairing leak in kitchen.....	25
William J. Fair.....	22½ Union avenue.....	11	Testing fitting for range.....	15

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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William F. Donovan, 10 Codman street, Francis X. Murray, 17 Davis street, William F. Jessie, 45 Worcester street, Walter B. Kingman, 558 Dorchester avenue, James T. Byrnes, 16 Westminster avenue, Francis X. Walsh, 443 Shawmut avenue, Robert L. Holloman, 626 Dudley street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Helen R. Sarrilla, 41 Woodward street, Evelyn R. Gorman, 23 Thorndike street, Agnes Taylor, 1762A Washington street, Mary J. Myatt, 833 Albany street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Goode, 28 Brookside avenue, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; William E. Bell, 56 Adams street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$3 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 2 days; Agnes Bassett, 34 Worcester square, Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 3 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 1 day; Katherine K. Carroll, Newton, 7 days; Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, 6 days; Marion Costa, Wollaston, 3 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, Belle Dodge, 291 K street, 7 days; Ruth Esancy, 1 Chamblet street, 2 days; Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, 5 days; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 7 days; Evelyn Keyes, 26 Creston street, 3 days; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 7 days; Dorothy Maduskie, Norwood, 2 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 7 days; Natalie Peterson, 14 Pembroke street, Leonora Porreca, 50 Peterborough street, 3 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 6 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 7 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 1 day; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 7 days; Gertrude Sullivan, 848 East Fifth street, 1 day; Margaret Sullivan, Somerville, Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, Mary J. Williams, 1 Worcester square, 7 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, 4 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 2 days; Anna Chamberland, Millis, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 3 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 2 days; Mildred Pratt, 948 East Broadway, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary McGillicuddy, 110 McGreevey way, hospital house worker, \$26 a week; Jane Didnan, Medford, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

Temporary.—Edward Holmes, 756 Tremont street, Edward Finn, 42 East Springfield street, John Killoran, 142 West Concord street, William Beales, 316 Huntington avenue, Allan Bonatt, 34 Worcester square, Herman DeKarski, 29 Power street, Ida Blaustein, 36 Quincy street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Gladys Sienkiewicz, Somerville, Nora Fasano, 31 Swallow street, Roberta Moody, 959 Tremont street, Hazel Southern, Chelsea, Caroline Bakewell, 310 Beacon street, Mary E. Lally, Copley Square Hotel, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Allan Bonatt, 34 Worcester square, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Robert Mayne, 25 Walford way, Leslie Kitteredge, 56 Bakersfield street, hospital house workers, \$25 a

week; Harry Sampson, 2 Harris park, ambulance medical aidman, \$37.68 a week; Antone Pina, 4 Lawson place, ambulance medical aidman, \$27.68 a week; Teresa Moulaison, 7 Cluny street, Theresa Gormley, Wellesley, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Francis Dullea, 656 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Provisional.—Raymond O'Brien, 109 East Canton street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eileen Harrington, 12 Vernon street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Alice Travers, 504 East Broadway, Marion Sutherland, Medford, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Rhea P. Barnstead, 4 Charlesgate East, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending April 13:

William Colpoys, M. D., interne, \$1,400 a year; Mary Lynch, nurse, \$2,117.50 a year; Hugh Nicholson, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Charles F. Garvey, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Catherine Kelly, Catherine V. Murphy, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Matthew Thomas, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Mary Savoy, permanent hospital kitchen worker, \$32 a week.

Approval has been given for the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending April 13:

William Gross, 249 River street, Mat-tapan, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending April 14:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Verna J. Blake, Eliot Maine, attendants, provisional, \$1,200 a year with full maintenance; Herman W. Jones, 618 Saratoga street, East Boston, helper, butcher shop, provisional, \$1,126 a year, with full maintenance.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Kenneth N. Delaney, Mark L. Hall, Joseph P. Reagan, attendants, provisional; Victoria Allen, wardmaid, provisional; James H. Lithgoe, fireman, stationary, provisional.

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REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Approval has been given for the following promotions:

Mary E. Sheehan, 88 Brookfield road, Winthrop, to chief clerk at \$3,600 a year, to fill a vacancy, and Edward T. Cady, 44 Woodward street, South Boston, to principal clerk at \$3,100 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Mary E. Sheehan, both effective April 16, 1948.

Approval has been given for an increase in salary to Catherine M. Johnson, 17 Bateswell road, Dorchester, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a year.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Fishman.....	773 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Connecting two ranges.....	\$150
William Fishman.....	765 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Connecting two ranges.....	150
William Fishman.....	769 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Connecting two ranges.....	150
William Fishman.....	779 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Connecting two ranges.....	150
D. M. Goldstein.....	40 Wall street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
William J. Fair.....	7 Wenham street.....	19	Connecting domestic range.....	50
D. M. Goldstein.....	11 Willard street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
D. M. Goldstein.....	125 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting twenty Electroluxes.....	3,000
D. Farrell.....	473 Adams street.....	16	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	27 Albany street.....	3	Connecting boiler.....	15
Thomas F. Smith.....	455 Arborway.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	25
J. F. Barry.....	27 Brush Hill terrace.....	18	Installing refrigerator.....	361
Joseph Ardini.....	154 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Edward A. Stolz.....	48 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	35
William E. Hogan.....	52 Fayette street.....	3	Connecting new 5-light rigids.....	200
James Egan.....	16 Holyoke street.....	4	Connecting 1-3 burner gas range.....	45
Robert A. Grove.....	1932 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	50
Owen J. Donnelly.....	54 Kenrick street.....	22	Connecting heater, range.....	45
Thomas G. Burke.....	7 Knapp street.....	3	Installing meter connection.....	75
Joseph F. Barry.....	495 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Installing domestic range.....	15
Lewis Haner.....	182 Portland street.....	3	Connecting three ranges, two heaters.....	200
Thomas F. Smith.....	2-80 Providence street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Edward H. Marchant.....	18 Province street.....	3	Connecting hot plate, three burners.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	9 Quincy court.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Thomas G. Burke.....	109 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Connecting new rigid.....	30
Joseph F. Barry.....	70 Summer street.....	18	Cut off house risers.....	10
Frank J. Trabucco.....	118 Temple street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Joseph Ardini.....	17 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	17 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	40
Samuel Shulman.....	108 Wellington Hill street.....	18	Connecting automatic heaters.....	250
Louis Berg.....	165 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting gas stove.....	175

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Florence A. Eichorn, 278 South street, Jamaica Plain, assistant pharmacist, \$43.18 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Dorothea MacLeod, 228 Washington avenue, Chelsea, organist, \$650 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Levesque, 4 Chappie street, Charlestown, errand boy, \$17.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Arthur R. Segerstedt, 27 Magdala street, Dorchester, permanent-intermittent meter reader, \$2,100 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatements:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Charles M. Pickett, Jr., 800 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, draftsman, \$2,500 a year.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite Jennings (now Marguerite Irwin), Hartford street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$1,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Walter L. Reardon, 93 Devon street, Dorchester, from clerk and assistant paymaster at \$2,300 a year to visitor at \$2,300 a year.

Marguerite V. Strout, 10 Mystic street, Charlestown, from visitor at \$2,500 a year to visitor at \$2,700 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Luke D. Mullen, Jr., 35 Aldie street, Allston, from lieutenant at \$3,410 a year to captain at \$3,630 a year.

Gerald J. Harrington, 218 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, from clerk at \$2,300 a year to clerk at \$2,500 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. John B. Kineen, Long Island Hospital, from resident chaplain at \$1,900 a year to resident chaplain at \$2,100 a year.

Francis J. Berg, 301 Poplar street, Roslindale, from chief engineer, temporary, at \$2,900 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital to chief power plant engineer, permanent, at \$2,900 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick T. Barbour, 355 Market street, Brighton, from cylinder press-feeder at \$60 a week to cylinder press-man at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William H. McCarthy, 31 Edwin street, Dorchester, from electrical engineering inspector at \$3,400 a year to electrical engineer at \$3,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Stephen Famolare, 9 Whitby street, East Boston, from Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$38.76 a week, to Park Department, as laborer at \$38.76 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James J. Gill, 14 Allston street, Charlestown, from Institutions Department.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. W. Blakney.....	31 Walter street.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$200
B. F. Donohoe.....	67 Milk street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,750
John I. Henderson.....	32 Mahler road.....	19	New fixtures.....	175
M. H. Myers.....	88 Dover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	250
John J. Vogel.....	499 Beech street.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
John J. Vogel.....	81 Westover street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Guy L. Woollard.....	36 Iona street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Herbert G. Barron.....	21 Courtland road.....	14	New fixtures.....	300
Francis D. Carr.....	4 Mill street.....	2	New fixtures.....	500
Joseph P. Cunningham.....	247 Fairmount avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	35 St. Edward road.....	1	New fixtures.....	70
Joseph Iarosi.....	1152 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
S. J. Lucido.....	363 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	65
Itola Moschella.....	148 Savannah avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	160
John L. Murphy.....	154 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
John L. Murphy.....	175 Weld street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Henry Ribech.....	38 Wellington Hill street.....	14	New fixtures.....	140
Albert P. Russo.....	65 Highland street.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
Albert P. Russo.....	1259 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	2,000
Morris Savitz.....	25 Trenton street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,800
George S. Trethewey.....	24 Ruskin street.....	20	New fixtures.....	295
Itola Moschella.....	7 Hill street.....	2	New fixtures.....	150
William R. Pitcher.....	2 Blaban place.....	2	New fixtures.....	325
Joseph F. Rooney.....	684 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,040
David Yorks.....	733 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,000
David Yorks.....	737 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,000
David Yorks.....	741 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,000
David Yorks.....	745 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,000
David Yorks.....	749 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,000
Duncan Ayles.....	909 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	3,200
Duncan Ayles.....	411 Summer street.....	5	New fixtures.....	600
William L. Baker.....	5305 Washington street.....	20	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph T. Buresch.....	38 Decker street.....	12	New fixtures.....	185
Harry Caras.....	18 Monument square.....	2	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Cook.....	1 Pleasant Street court.....	2	New fixtures.....	450
John F. Donnelly.....	5 Eleanor street.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Bernard F. Dunn.....	641 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	25
James Gaudet.....	401 Hanover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	500
H. C. Greenlaw.....	360A Massachusetts avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	125
H. C. Greenlaw.....	1017 Tremont street.....	9	New fixtures.....	100
Camielle LeBlanc.....	57 Mountfort street.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
S. J. Lucido.....	54 Sherman street.....	12	New fixtures.....	50
Robert J. Lytle.....	69 St. Botolph street.....	4	New fixtures.....	325
O. J. Morlock.....	60 Prince street.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
Philip V. Murtha.....	489 East Sixth street.....	7	New fixtures.....	400
M. H. Myers.....	571 Harrison avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	150
Anthony Nickinello.....	56 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	475
Anthony Nickinello.....	218 Havre street.....	1	New fixtures.....	300
Anthony Nickinello.....	195 Maverick street.....	1	New fixtures.....	350
Stephen Pattellena.....	487 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	600
Philip Portnoy.....	182 Barnes avenue.....	1	New fixtures.....	700
Lewis Speers.....	38 Colborne road.....	21	New fixtures.....	250
Lewis Speers.....	116 Devon street.....	14	New fixtures.....	200
Guy L. Woollard.....	3 Hart street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Bernard G. Zathmary.....	81 L street.....	6	New fixtures.....	100
Frank J. Connor.....	174 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
D. William Atkins.....	29 West Milton street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
D. William Atkins.....	49 Sunnyside street.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Robert L. Erwin.....	213 Bunker Hill street.....	2	New fixtures.....	300
Frank L. Gustafson.....	224 Willow street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Russell H. King.....	110 Rosewood street.....	18	New fixtures.....	225
W. B. Long.....	19 Gordon street.....	21	New fixtures.....	250
J. F. McGlame.....	679 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,500
Melvin H. Paginton.....	93 Neponset avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Melvin H. Paginton.....	42 Winthrop street.....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Joseph Rice.....	22 Vernon street.....	18	New fixtures.....	70
Otto G. Weider.....	100 Russett road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Otto G. Weider.....	44 Glendower road.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Otto G. Weider.....	26 Cohasset street.....	20	New fixtures.....	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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ment, as caretaker at \$1,300 a year plus \$400 a year maintenance, to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as temporary laborer at \$38.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor T. Mulhern, 1810 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, stenographer, \$2,200 a year.

Elinor Lyons, 20 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, health education coordinator, \$2,400 a year.

Catherine Tierney, 47 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$2,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Samuel E. Ashey, 696 Tremont street, Boston, ambulance driver, \$45.63 a week.

Anna Driscoll, 109 O street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$26 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas W. Sullivan, 660 East Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

Robert J. Doherty, 30 Bardwell street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Andrew W. Donlan, Engine 1.
Renzo R. Santangelo, Engine 1.
Joseph P. Connolly, Engine 2.
Albert Templeton, Engine 2.
Paul C. Connors, Engine 3.
John J. Heffernan, Engine 3.
Charles R. Gove, Engine 4.
John R. Mullen, Engine 4.
George Bacigalupo, Engine 5.
Anthony G. Calello, Engine 5.
Joseph E. LaBlanc, Engine 5.
David Shubert, Engine 5.
Harold J. Mahoney, Engine 7.
Raymond Morehouse, Engine 8.
John G. Mullins, Engine 8.
John B. O'Connor, Engine 8.
Joseph J. Censullo, Engine 9.
Leonard F. Hansford, Engine 9.
Frank LaCambria, Engine 10.
Arthur W. Zahn, Engine 10.
John C. Barrett, Engine 12.
Robert A. Cook, Engine 12.
Robert E. Emerson, Engine 12.
Bernard McEachern, Engine 12.
John T. Moran, Engine 12.
Leonard B. Johnson, Engine 13.
Charles W. McGee, Engine 13.
Earl H. Henson, Engine 14.
John P. Keaveney, Engine 14.
Aloysius P. Barron, Engine 15.
George E. Butler, Engine 15.
Paul D. McLaughlin, Engine 15.
Paul J. Bouche, Engine 17.
Francis P. O'Neil, Engine 17.
Charles W. Kimball, Engine 18.
Leo P. Trainor, Engine 18.
Dennis F. Leahy, Engine 19.
Myles F. Milch, Engine 19.
Francis W. Quigley, Engine 19.
Samuel J. Craddock, Engine 20.
Edward V. Kelly, Engine 20.
Joseph F. Pishkin, Engine 20.
Peter V. Arnao, Engine 21.
William E. Hackett, Engine 21.
Raymond M. McDonough, Engine 21.
Walter Bithoney, Engine 22.
John A. Hardy, Engine 22.
Thomas J. Hobin, Engine 23.
John S. Kane, Engine 23.
William H. Foley, Engine 24.
Timothy S. Kerins, Engine 24.
Edward E. Gurnon, Engine 25.
Thomas J. Hanley, Engine 25.
Joseph D. Muscato, Engine 25.
Edward J. O'Toole, Engine 25.
John F. Downey, Engine 26.
Alfred F. Hamel, Engine 26.
Robert D. Healy, Engine 28.
Lawrence T. White, Engine 29.
Daniel F. Harrington, Engine 31.
Walter W. Corwin, Jr., Engine 32.
John J. Creedon, Engine 32.
Robert M. Doheney, Engine 32.
Edwin I. Milchunes, Engine 32.
John J. Sullivan, Engine 32.
Walter J. Lamontagne, Engine 33.
John J. Mahoney, Engine 33.
Vincent T. Collins, Engine 34.
Edward J. Casey, Engine 37.
Lester W. Franklin, Engine 37.
John L. Mazzeo, Engine 37.
Ralph J. DiCarolis, Engine 40.
Richard Hutchinson, Engine 40.
Richard T. Daley, Engine 41.
Nilus J. Mackey, Engine 41.
Paul F. Cook, Engine 42.
Philip R. Loring, Engine 42.
Thomas F. Bohan, Engine 43.
Benjamin H. Fiske, Engine 43.
Frank Oldakowski, Engine 43.
Edward J. O'Mara, Engine 43.
Frank S. Doughin, Engine 44.

Richard E. Pare, Engine 44.
 Harry Brundige, Engine 45.
 Ralph H. George, Engine 45.
 Stanley W. Zebal, Engine 45.
 Robert Bluthardt, Engine 46.
 John F. Regan, Engine 46.
 Paul J. Clancy, Engine 47.
 Louis Christina, Engine 47.
 Arthur R. Marr, Engine 47.
 James W. Hounsell, Engine 48.
 Thomas F. Lane, Engine 48.
 John E. MacDonald, Engine 48.
 Joseph C. Morgan, Engine 49.
 Lawrence J. Hunter, Engine 49.
 Willard E. Jones, Engine 49.
 John J. Doherty, Engine 50.
 William O'Connell, Engine 50.
 John J. Roust, Engine 50.
 James M. Ryan, Engine 50.
 Joseph F. Coleman, Engine 52.
 Daniel T. McInness, Engine 52.
 Francis P. Sullivan, Engine 52.
 John T. Doherty, Engine 53.
 Richard C. Foley, Engine 53.
 Anthony J. Rock, Engine 53.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Walter F. Kurpeski, Ladder 1.
 William J. Walsh, Jr., Ladder 2.
 Francis A. Kane, Ladder 3.
 Paul B. McNiff, Ladder 3.
 Frederick J. Brady, Ladder 4.
 Carl F. Cuqua, Ladder 4.
 Thomas C. Riley, Ladder 4.
 John F. Collier, Ladder 5.
 David J. Hansford, Ladder 5.
 Walter D. Holden, Ladder 6.
 Edward T. Upton, Ladder 6.
 Bernard E. Farwell, Ladder 7.
 Robert Shaughnessey, Ladder 8.
 Walter J. Buckley, Ladder 9.
 Joseph P. Farley, Ladder 9.
 George E. Morey, Ladder 9.
 Gerald E. Murphy, Ladder 10.
 Francis J. Gilday, Ladder 10.
 John J. McCue, Ladder 11.
 Edward B. Rist, Ladder 11.
 Lloyd C. Phillips, Ladder 12.
 Thomas L. Cushing, Ladder 13.
 John V. Donovan, Ladder 13.
 William R. Benson, Ladder 14.
 Paul F. Hynes, Ladder 15.
 James D. Kennedy, Ladder 15.
 Daniel J. Parma, Ladder 15.
 Paul W. Buchanan, Ladder 16.
 Paul F. Curran, Ladder 16.
 John A. Hawkins, Ladder 16.
 Norman L. Mayer, Ladder 16.
 Rodney W. Stratton, Ladder 16.
 James Mahoney, Jr., Ladder 17.
 George R. Haines, Ladder 18.
 Francis A. Cady, Ladder 20.
 Joseph F. Vogel, Ladder 20.
 Daniel F. Kent, Ladder 22.
 John C. Sullivan, Ladder 22.
 Paul R. Cardoza, Ladder 23.
 Francis T. Dowling, Ladder 23.
 Michael J. Nee, Ladder 24.
 John J. Glennon, Jr., Ladder 25.
 Reid B. MacDonald, Ladder 25.
 Mitchell J. Sikora, Ladder 26.
 Walter G. Smith, Ladder 26.
 Frederick Collins, Ladder 27.
 John R. Howard, Ladder 27.
 William Schneider, Ladder 27.
 Lawrence P. Dynan, Ladder 28.
 William T. Malone, Ladder 28.
 Steven H. Ostis, Ladder 28.
 John J. Casey, Ladder 29.
 John R. Cornish, Ladder 29.
 William L. Eaton, Ladder 29.
 Walter F. Whalen, Ladder 29.
 Morley J. Carter, Ladder 30.
 Ivan D. Henderson, Ladder 30.
 Charles McCarthy, Ladder 30.
 Domenic Memmolo, Ladder 31.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
City of Boston.....	318 and 320 Centre street..	10	Alterations, schoolhouse....	\$10,000
H. H. Byron.....	358 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Alterations, dental offices....	25
M. Goldberg.....	43 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
S. Donaldson Company.....	162 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	10,000
McKay Realty Company.....	374 Marlborough.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	5,000
Arthur Dufrsne.....	14 Symmes street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Max Cohen.....	101 Geneva avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
B. Scrutis.....	68 Hancock street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,050
Lena Soliman.....	45 Bernard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,150
Francis Quinn.....	45 Belnel road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Pilgrim Trust Company.....	13 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, bank and offices..	3,000
Hilda Quirk.....	264-68 Eustis street.....	8	Take down dwelling.....	375
First National Bank.....	132 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, bank and offices..	4,000
C. J. Weld Estate.....	65 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store and offices..	275
U. S. Gypsum Company.....	600 Chelsea street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing.....	15,000
Adal Azai.....	342 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, stores and dwellings..	1,235
J. S. Resnick.....	2 Cranston road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage..	7,000
Orient Heights Hardware Company.....	73 Addison street.....	1	Alterations, laundry.....	1,000
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company.....	50 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,500
Florinda M. Iantossa.....	19 Braemore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	none
Paul D. Murphy.....	16 Primrose street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$50
A. Polcari.....	9 Fleet street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling and store..	5,000
W. J. Hogan.....	27 Knoll street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Helen Duffy.....	17 Hartford street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,000
Irving Cooper.....	778 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Edna Cherrington.....	96 Gordon avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
First National Bank.....	1-23 Doane street.....	3	Alterations, offices and storage..	600
Catherine F. Cashion.....	25-37 Doane street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	600
Beth Israel Hospital.....	330-340 Brookline avenue..	4	Hospital.....	4,500,000
Sheraton Corporation.....	91 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	8,000
James Kondel.....	45 East Brookline street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
James Kondel.....	47 East Brookline street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling and store..	5,000
William L. Allen et al., Trs.....	1739-43 Washington street..	9	Marquee.....	3,000
Wentworth Estates.....	78 and 80 Sudbury street..	3	Alterations, sales and storage..	6,000
Wentworth Estates.....	82-90 Sudbury street.....	3	Alterations, sales and storage..	6,000
James Bramante.....	309 A street.....	6	Alterations, lunch room.....	600
A. G. Yandell.....	293 Belgrade avenue.....	20	One-car garage.....	900
Stone & Webster.....	110-120 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	350
D. Dardarian.....	34 High street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Inez M. O'Keefe.....	30 High street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
E. Palmquist.....	285 Grove street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Mary E. Hanlon.....	1300 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	590
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	90 Cushing avenue.....	13	Passenger elevator.....	8,609
Port Norfolk Corporation.....	12 Ericsson street.....	16	Alterations, manufacturing.....	5,000
Annie Chalfin.....	1477 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	none
Henry Nigro.....	245 Summer street.....	1	Parking space shelter.....	\$200
John Aldred.....	244 Gold street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Lillian P. Sherwood.....	311 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Lillian P. Sherwood.....	313 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bridget Oldakowski.....	11 Sumner street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Mary E. Dolan.....	142 Caroline avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
John Costello.....	20 Montvale street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	225
Anthony Zardeskias.....	41 Wood avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,335
Sophie Segel.....	102 Callender street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	285
Dr. J. Belotti.....	30 Centre street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Mary C. Farrell.....	46 Bogandale road.....	20	One-car garage.....	600
Doyle Post VFW.....	920 River street.....	18	Move clubhouse.....	800
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	136-140 Shawmut avenue..	3	Alterations, church.....	1,950

William Kelleher, Ladder 32.
 Robert MacDonald, Ladder 32.
 Frank Meloski, Ladder 32.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Edward T. Gregory, Rescue 1.
 James F. McMahon, Rescue 1.
 Vincent J. Kilduff, Rescue 2.
 Roland Sferrazza, Rescue 2.
 William J. Spitz, Rescue 2.
 Joseph A. Houghton, Rescue 3.
 Henry H. Kiernan, Rescue 3.
 Angelo Koutrouba, Rescue 3.
 Joseph B. Boyd, Lighting Plant 2.
 William H. Doherty, Engine 1.
 Robert G. Hayhurst, Engine 1.
 Dominic Kolonovich, Engine 1.
 John W. Duggan, Engine 3.
 George W. Gottwald, Engine 3.
 Thomas P. Flynn, Engine 7.
 Michael A. Bordonaro, Engine 8.
 Alonzo P. Brooks, Engine 8.
 William R. Carey, Engine 8.
 John J. Conway, Engine 9.
 Nicholas S. Maffei, Engine 9.
 Robert J. Powers, Engine 9.
 Robert M. Ceurvels, Engine 10.

John J. Dundon, Engine 10.
 John R. Luongo, Engine 10.
 George F. Gilbrook, Engine 11.
 John F. White, Engine 11.
 James A. Donovan, Engine 12.
 John Gallagher, Jr., Engine 12.
 Frederick C. Hoppe, Engine 12.
 Ralph C. Brogna, Engine 13.
 William T. Hagerty, Engine 13.
 John E. Driscoll, Engine 14.
 Hugh F. Lynch, Engine 14.
 James Prendergast, Engine 14.
 John F. Missett, Engine 15.
 William J. Lane, Engine 16.
 Joseph T. Cavanagh, Engine 18.
 John J. Cummings, Engine 19.
 John H. Hartford, Engine 19.
 Roger E. Shea, Engine 20.
 Joseph M. Kearney, Engine 21.
 James J. Downey, Engine 22.
 Frederick J. Eggers, Engine 22.
 Richard J. Pero, Engine 22.
 Alfred M. McLaughlin, Engine 22.
 Paul D. Walton, Engine 22.
 Lewis E. Arnold, Engine 23.
 Arthur T. Austin, Engine 23.
 Paul V. Doherty, Engine 24.

William F. Griffin, Engine 24.
 James M. Kenaley, Engine 24.
 Joseph J. McNeil, Engine 24.
 Harvey Campbell, Engine 25.
 Anthony J. Gawlinski, Engine 25.
 Michael J. O'Donnell, Engine 26.
 John P. Ward, Engine 26.
 William P. Amrhein, Engine 28.
 Alfred J. Cataldo, Engine 28.
 Robert F. Bowen, Engine 29.
 Joseph J. Falcone, Engine 30.
 Charles MacDonald, Engine 30.
 Anthony Masiello, Engine 30.
 Albert F. Sargent, Engine 30.
 Robert F. Clements, Engine 31.
 John O'Hanlon, Engine 31.
 Joseph P. Doherty, Engine 33.
 Thomas V. Griffin, Engine 33.
 William J. Hammond, Engine 33.
 Warren J. Caples, Engine 34.
 Patrick J. Roache, Engine 34.
 Edmund J. Sharpe, Jr., Engine 36.
 Emmett F. Collins, Engine 37.
 Lawrence P. Ford, Engine 37.
 Robert G. Hooley, Engine 37.
 Bernard P. Buckley, Engine 41.
 Russell J. Kelly, Engine 41.
 John A. O'Brien, Engine 41.
 George H. Cutlip, Engine 42.
 John F. Doyle, Engine 42.
 Paul V. Nolan, Engine 43.
 Liberto DeRosa, Engine 45.
 William F. Galvin, Engine 45.
 Donald R. Gunneson, Engine 45.
 James G. Maguire, Engine 45.
 Joseph F. McDonnell, Engine 47.
 Francis J. Murphy, Engine 47.
 Chester I. Wall, Engine 47.
 Charles Alexander, Engine 48.
 James G. Costello, Engine 49.
 Vincent M. Liotta, Engine 50.
 John F. Reilly, Engine 50.
 Andrew V. Smith, Engine 50.
 William P. Harper, Engine 51.
 Anthony Cataldo, Engine 52.
 Frank P. Fall, Engine 52.
 Joseph V. O'Donnell, Engine 52.
 William E. Foley, Engine 53.
 John F. Scott, Engine 53.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

James F. O'Brien, Ladder 1.
 Carl Schadhauser, Ladder 1.
 Arthur L. Ceurvels, Ladder 3.
 William E. Pero, Ladder 3.
 Anthony M. Montell, Ladder 3.
 Francis H. Baker, Ladder 4.
 William J. Fleming, Ladder 4.
 Thomas J. Higgins, Ladder 4.
 John J. Dever, Ladder 6.
 Edward J. Sullivan, Ladder 6.
 Gerard G. Wood, Ladder 6.
 Charles F. Lamb, Ladder 7.
 Francis G. O'Keefe, Ladder 7.
 John C. Howland, Ladder 8.
 James C. Harold, Ladder 8.
 Arthur C. Morton, Ladder 8.
 Robert E. Bowie, Ladder 9.
 Hary F. Fogarty, Ladder 9.
 James J. Morrison, Ladder 9.
 John J. Long, Ladder 10.
 Thomas J. Burke, Ladder 11.
 John L. Campbell, Ladder 12.
 Edward J. MacDonald, Ladder 12.
 Charles M. Walker, Ladder 12.
 John J. Burke, Ladder 13.
 Don Civitarese, Ladder 13.
 William Greenwood, Ladder 13.
 James F. Murphy, Ladder 14.
 William J. Sweeney, Ladder 14.
 Charles E. Gaul, Ladder 15.
 John R. Green, Ladder 15.
 Joseph J. Downing, Ladder 15.
 John J. Kraft, Ladder 16.
 William J. Lammers, Ladder 16.

George L. Aylward, Ladder 17.
 Leo J. Lennon, Ladder 17.
 Hugh E. MacKinnon, Ladder 17.
 Joseph I. Flynn, Ladder 18.
 Hugo C. Sweeney, Ladder 18.
 Francis McDonnell, Ladder 19.
 John W. Carlson, Ladder 20.
 Edward P. Connolly, Ladder 20.
 Ralph R. White, Ladder 20.
 Thomas E. Connolly, Ladder 20.
 Joseph E. Kennedy, Ladder 21.
 Joseph E. Barron, Ladder 22.
 William A. Bell, Ladder 22.
 Harold E. Gorham, Ladder 23.
 Joseph P. Kennedy, Ladder 23.
 Martin R. O'Toole, Ladder 23.
 Arthur J. Cullinane, Ladder 23.
 Richard Berninger, Ladder 24.
 Francis Callahan, Ladder 24.
 John F. Greene, Ladder 24.
 John P. Vaughan, Ladder 24.
 Lawrence Westholm, Ladder 24.
 Donald R. Flynn, Ladder 25.
 Henry J. Schneider, Ladder 25.
 Daniel E. Fitzgerald, Ladder 26.
 James E. Halpin, Ladder 26.
 Andrew G. Johnston, Ladder 26.
 Robert E. Byrne, Ladder 27.
 Peter L. Corcoran, Ladder 27.
 Robert L. Higgins, Ladder 27.
 Stanley Czarnowski, Ladder 28.
 Thomas E. Donlan, Ladder 29.
 Edward J. Flynn, Ladder 29.
 Francis J. Begley, Ladder 30.
 James F. Doneghey, Ladder 30.
 Raymond T. Lonergan, Ladder 30.
 Edward D. Rooney, Jr., Ladder 30.
 Richard T. O'Brien, Ladder 31.
 William A. Tassinari, Ladder 31.
 Richard J. Higgins, Ladder 32.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

James L. Glasheen, Rescue 1.
 James D. Gallagher, Rescue 2.
 William A. Dower, Rescue 3.
 Robert T. Asquith, Tower 2.
 John P. Vahey, Engine 1.
 William H. Hurley, Engine 2.
 Harry Grolnic, Engine 3.
 George E. Leighton, Engine 10.
 Daniel J. Bagley, Engine 12.
 Thomas J. Walsh, Engine 29.
 Lawrence J. Hall, Engine 33.
 Benjamin Carpenter, Engine 34.
 Alfred W. Copithorn, Engine 36.
 Charles F. O'Brien, Engine 39.

Laddermen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

James J. Barry, Ladder 17.
 John J. Gaddis, Ladder 20.
 John J. McLaughlin, Ladder 22.
 John J. Waldron, Ladder 23.

Hosemen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Joseph L. Hurrie, Rescue 1.
 Vincent L. McCauley, Rescue 3.

Engineer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a Year.

Charles W. Seaboyer, Maintenance.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Howard Sylvester, Engine 1.
 James R. Delaney, Engine 5.
 William D. Manning, Engine 5.
 James J. Merrick, Engine 5.
 John H. Milward, Engine 5.
 Martin J. Powers, Engine 5.
 Aidan J. Shields, Engine 5.
 David E. Johnson, Engine 7.
 Christopher Harris, Engine 8.
 Joseph Colella, Engine 9.
 Daniel A. Denehy, Engine 11.
 Francis C. Murphy, Engine 12.
 Thomas W. Nee, Engine 17.
 Henry E. Bateman, Engine 18.
 Frank J. Lang, Engine 19.

William Cullinane, Engine 23.
 James D. Regan, Engine 24.
 Gordon A. Trezzi, Engine 24.
 William G. Cudmore, Engine 25.
 Jeremiah P. Twomey, Engine 27.
 Robert F. Newell, Engine 29.
 Joseph H. Corliss, Engine 30.
 George E. Richards, Engine 30.
 Daniel J. Burns, Jr., Engine 31.
 Bernard L. Donohue, Engine 32.
 Robert E. Powers, Engine 32.
 George J. Stewart, Engine 32.
 Francis P. Farrell, Engine 33.
 John F. Duffy, Engine 37.
 Thomas F. Kilday, Engine 37.
 Joseph B. McNamara, Engine 37.
 Robert N. Burrell, Engine 40.
 Gerald F. Cahill, Engine 40.
 Frederick J. Byrnes, Engine 41.
 John J. Considine, Engine 41.
 John C. Reed, Engine 41.
 George F. Lee, Jr., Engine 43.
 Walter J. Smith, Engine 44.
 Joseph H. Hardiman, Engine 46.
 Francis G. Hearn, Engine 46.
 John J. Mikulski, Engine 46.
 John J. Mullen, Engine 46.
 Joseph F. Noonan, Engine 46.
 William J. McMahon, Engine 47.
 Felix F. Cosgrove, Engine 48.
 Robert O. MacInnes, Engine 48.
 Edmund F. Doherty, Engine 50.
 George C. Russell, Engine 50.
 John C. Kilroy, Engine 51.
 William J. Kelley, Engine 52.
 Leslie W. Magoon, Engine 52.
 Francis McCarthy, Engine 52.
 Daniel G. Finnerty, Engine 53.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

James G. McKernan, Ladder 1.
 William F. Nasta, Ladder 2.
 John J. Walsh (provisional), Ladder 2.
 John J. O'Connor, Ladder 3.
 Henry J. Sheridan, Ladder 4.
 Thomas M. Finnerty, Ladder 5.
 Charles W. Hoban, Ladder 5.
 Robert D. O'Lalor, Ladder 6.
 Adrian J. Henke, Ladder 8.
 Anthony D'Ambrosio, Ladder 9.
 William C. Brown, Ladder 12.
 John H. Harrison, Ladder 12.
 Harry F. Nichol, Ladder 12.
 Theodore N. Brown, Ladder 12.
 Robert A. Cunniff, Ladder 13.
 Gardner DeYoung, Ladder 13.
 Walter Kabachus, Ladder 13.
 John R. Manning, Ladder 13.
 Albion E. Burke, Ladder 14.
 Lawrence E. LaCasse, Ladder 14.
 Harry C. Shea, Jr., Ladder 16.
 William H. Derrah, Jr., Ladder 17.
 John M. Griffin, Ladder 17.
 Warren J. Cudmore, Ladder 18.
 William J. Cahill, Ladder 21.
 Daniel J. O'Brien, Ladder 25.
 Paul N. Thoresen, Ladder 27.
 Leo F. Devine, Ladder 28.
 George N. Norris, Ladder 28.
 Charles A. Burns, Jr., Ladder 29.
 Charles E. Dolan, Ladder 29.
 James M. Foley, Ladder 31.
 John F. O'Brien, Ladder 31.
 Frederick F. Walsh, Ladder 31.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Francis Gallagher, Rescue 1.
 George V. English, Rescue 2.
 Joseph E. Hughes, Jr., Rescue 2.
 Daniel W. Moynihan, Rescue 3.
 Timothy M. O'Brien, Rescue 3.
 William B. Linnane, Engine 41.
 Lawrence J. McAdams, Engine 47.
 Louis M. McLaughlin, Engine 44.
 James T. Shea, Jr., Engine 1.
 Richard J. Harrington, Engine 51.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Joseph F. O'Rourke, Ladder 1.
Richard P. Jakabauskas, Ladder 18.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Francis C. McGerity, Engine 2.
Bernard J. Kennedy, Engine 24.
Charles E. Bagley, Engine 25.
John H. O'Neil, Engine 25.
Julius G. Nemes, Engine 30.
Daniel J. Lydon, Engine 39.
Leo G. Bowen, Engine 51.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Lawrence P. Kelley, Ladder 4.
John D. Rattigan, Ladder 15.
Joseph M. Davenport, Ladder 16.
Daniel E. Donovan, Ladder 16.
John M. Loughman, Ladder 17.
Bernard J. Sullivan, Ladder 18.
Joseph B. Woods, Ladder 18.
Arthur L. Jackson, Jr., Ladder 23.
Joseph F. Adams, Ladder 30.
Francis MacKenzie, Ladder 30.
Francis J. Dowling, Ladder 32.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Paul J. Murphy, Engine 47.
Thomas F. Connors, Engine 47.

Ladderman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Paul J. McGowan, Ladder 25.

Hoseman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Raymond R. Doldt, Engine 47.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Norman L. Maddock, Engine 13.
Walter E. Paris, Jr., Engine 19.
Joseph Mandeville, Engine 51.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

John J. McLaughlin, Ladder 2.
Paul D. Craven, Ladder 6.
Robert C. Merritt, Ladder 8.
George P. Duclos, Ladder 32.

Hoseman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Robert J. Roy, Jr., Rescue 2.

Hoseman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Thomas V. Walsh, Engine 44.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

David J. McKinnon, Ladder 18.
Arthur W. Bunker, Ladder 32.

Second Engineer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a Year.

Edwin C. Neimann, Engine 31.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Michael J. Connolly, Engine 21.
Walter E. Stearns, Engine 27.
Stephen Cedorchuk, Engine 36.
Donald R. Mullen, Engine 36.
John J. Fennessey, Engine 53.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

William B. Parker, Ladder 4.
William T. Murphy, Jr., Ladder 5.
John P. Culhane, Ladder 8.
Alfred R. Sears, Ladder 9.

Hoseman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

James J. O'Neil, Rescue 3.

Hosemen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Anthony F. Laurano, Engine 5.
Arthur L. O'Keefe, Engine 7.
Charles J. Hurley, Engine 8.
Thomas H. Getherall, Engine 10.
Eugene E. McDevitt, Engine 10.
John E. Burwell, Engine 15.
Francis J. Kelley, Engine 17.
John J. Doucette, Engine 21.
Francis J. Cummings, Engine 24.
Cornelius McCarthy, Engine 21.
Albert G. Spitz, Engine 25.

George J. McCabe, Engine 33.
Vincent P. Finneran, Engine 39.
Frank J. Borelli, Engine 40.
James W. Pierce, Engine 44.
Frank J. Cronin, Engine 45.
Edward Fitzgerald, Engine 48.
Alfred J. Bromowski, Engine 51.
Louis DiRocco, Engine 51.

Laddermen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

John P. Harrington, Ladder 1.
William E. Moore, Ladder 1.
Raymond F. Ochs, Ladder 1.
Philip L. Smith, Ladder 3.
John G. McGuire, Ladder 3.
William W. Hayhurst, Ladder 5.
William C. Aspesi, Ladder 6.
Edwin C. Mahoney, Ladder 14.
Frank Schadhauser, Ladder 18.
Michael F. Maguire, Ladder 25.
Michael J. Sullivan, Ladder 26.

Hosemen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Martin J. Brennan, Rescue 1.
John T. Cashman, Rescue 1.
Stephen L. Gaffney, Rescue 1.
John J. Costello, Rescue 3.
Charles F. Griffin, Rescue 3.
Donald E. McKenna, Rescue 3.

Laddermen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

John P. McCabe, Ladder 22.
George V. Collins, Engine 7.
John A. Robertson, Engine 9.
Richard J. Quinlan, Engine 11.
James G. Deagle, Engine 13.
Frank J. Storey, Engine 16.
Paul F. Gearin, Engine 17.
Thomas H. O'Neil, Engine 17.
Philip P. O'Donnell, Engine 22.
Terrence J. McGonagle, Engine 24.
Edward T. Quinlan, Engine 25.
Stanley W. Card, Engine 26.
Hugh J. Gillen, Engine 27.
Thomas R. Clancy, Engine 30.
George W. Meuse, Jr., Engine 37.
William R. Sprague, Engine 37.
Sumner H. Card, Engine 39.
John J. Jennings, Engine 39.
Robert T. Finnell, Engine 42.
Frederick F. Bury, Engine 45.
Peter J. Sherlock, Engine 45.
Chester D. Ovesen, Engine 49.
Andrew M. Kelly, Engine 51.
William E. Donovan, Engine 53.
John J. Kelleher, Engine 53.
Edward C. Becker, Ladder 7.
George W. Welch, Ladder 7.
Joseph R. Hurley, Ladder 10.
James J. Dillon, Ladder 11.
John E. Fagan, Ladder 11.
William H. Halpin, Ladder 11.
Arthur P. Spacone, Ladder 19.
Dennis J. Sullivan, Ladder 20.
Nelson J. Mayo, Ladder 21.
Walter G. Doherty, Ladder 22.
Albert A. Serino, Ladder 22.
Joseph Fitzgerald, Ladder 26.
Joseph J. Reardon, Ladder 27.

First Engineer, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a Year.

James J. Murphy, Engine 44.

Ladderman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Joseph E. Landry, Ladder 19.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

John P. McLaughlin, Engine 18.
William J. Kane, Engine 10.
Robert J. Matthews, Engine 17.
Oscar Backer, Engine 18.
Malcolm E. Foley, Engine 26.
Louis G. Paulino, Engine 34.
Francis J. Muldoon, Engine 51.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Vincent J. Pascucci, Ladder 17.
Joseph R. Williams, Ladder 4.
John J. O'Donnell, Ladder 7.
Bernard A. O'Rourke, Ladder 8.
William R. Tehan, Ladder 19.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Leo A. Ryan, Engine 27.
Charles G. Duclos, Engine 28.
Julius C. Sutton, Engine 40.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

John F. Grimes, Ladder 17.
John F. Shannon, Ladder 5.
George W. Cirvan, Ladder 15.
Hazen A. Chalmers, Ladder 21.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Francis Duffy, Engine 11.
Warren T. Lynch, Engine 13.
John J. Feeney, Engine 15.
Edward H. Maloney, Engine 18.
Edward F. McLeod, Engine 22.
Edward Bachofner, Engine 30.
Robert F. Murphy, Engine 34.
William P. Flynn, Engine 45.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

William R. Burke, Ladder 3.
Joseph P. Thornton, Ladder 7.
George E. Murphy, Ladder 8.
Thomas J. Henry, Ladder 18.

Hosemen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

William R. Savickas, Engine 3.
Joseph H. McCauley, Jr., Engine 4.
James J. O'Gorman, Engine 15.
Gerald F. Roche, Engine 36.
Joseph A. Downey, Engine 49.
Ysaye W. DiRosario, Engine 52.

Laddermen, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

William J. Kenneally, Ladder 17.
John J. Flynn, Jr., Ladder 3.
Pasquale LaSelva, Ladder 31.
Robert J. Barron, Ladder 32.

Hoseman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Guido S. Fiorenza, Engine 40.

Hoseman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

John J. McKenna, Engine 25.

Ladderman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Francis J. Stevens, Ladder 28.

Hoseman, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a Year.

Arthur C. Ryley, Engine 46.

Hosemen, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Robert A. Foley, Engine 25.
George E. Groomes, Engine 45.
Matthew Shanahan, Engine 53.

Ladderman, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a Year.

Leo J. Keefe, Ladder 18.

Julia R. Khoury, clerk-typist, Headquarters, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
Mary E. Gormley, stenographer-clerk, Maintenance, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Charles F. Connors, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.
Margaret W. Plunkett, clerk-stenographer, Headquarters, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Raphael V. Hamaty, clerk, Headquarters, from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year.
John P. Lane, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.
Eleanor J. Cunniff, clerk-stenographer, Headquarters, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary D. O'Hare, clerk-stenographer, Fire Prevention, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary F. Cronin, clerk-typist, Fire Prevention, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Walter Butkiewicz, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Robert L. Sullivan, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

Francis Fitzgerald, foreman plumber-steamfitter, Maintenance, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Michael Joy, foreman painter, Maintenance, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Clara M. Currie, clerk, Fire Prevention, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Dora Fishman, clerk, Maintenance, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Edith J. Finkle, secretary-stenographer, Fire Prevention, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

John L. McFadden, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

Dorothea M. Norris, clerk, Fire Prevention, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Helen C. Wall (provisional), clerk-stenographer, Fire Alarm, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Ursula M. Hylton, stenographer-clerk, Fire Prevention, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Ida C. Mathony, clerk-stenographer, Fire Alarm, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Adele T. Salemi, file clerk, Fire Prevention, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Thomas A. Kelley, batteryman, Fire Alarm, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

James R. Lowell, lineman, Fire Alarm, from \$2,700 to \$2,900 a year.

James N. Fix, assistant operator, Fire Alarm, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Joseph P. Cawley, clerk, Headquarters, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Louise G. Griffin, clerk-typist, Headquarters, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Mary A. Hurley, clerk-stenographer, Headquarters, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Eleanor H. Ansbro, clerk-typist, Fire Prevention, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Mary A. Barossi, clerk-stenographer, Maintenance, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mary Hamaty, stenographer-clerk, Maintenance, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Rosemary L. Griffin, assistant payroll clerk, Headquarters, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary E. McGrath, clerk-stenographer, Headquarters, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Ricciardelli Company for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the William Wirt Warren School. Bids, opened April 20, were as follows:

Ricciardelli Company, \$5,444; J. W. Praught Company, \$5,838; James P. Sullivan Company, \$5,900; W. A. Shephard Company, \$6,055; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$6,344; J. J. Hurley & Co., \$6,361.

Upon April 26 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Hurley & Co., for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Sherwin School. Bids, opened April 22, were as follows:

J. J. Hurley & Co., \$10,181; J. W. Praught Company, \$10,747; W. A. Shephard Company, \$11,094; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$11,182; Ricciardelli Company, \$11,945.

Upon April 26 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Hurley & Co., for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Harvard School. Bids, opened April 22, as follows:

J. J. Hurley & Co., \$11,371; W. A. Shephard Company, \$11,663; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$11,913; J. W. Praught Company, \$12,723; Ricciardelli Company, \$13,429.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 26 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Cleaning Company for the cleaning of certain windows during the year 1948 in the Central Library Building and at 31 other buildings. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 14, were as follows:

Bay State Cleaning Company, Group I, \$2,128.04; Group II, \$811.72; total, \$2,939.76.

Careful Cleaning Company, Group I, \$2,364; Group II, \$890; total, \$3,254.

W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, Group I, \$3,810; Group II, \$1,100; total \$4,910.

South Boston Window Cleaning Company, Group I, no bid; Group II, \$1,130; total, \$1,130.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Upon April 21 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for painting certain rooms in the Temporary Home for Women and Children. Bids, opened Thursday, March 18, were as follows:

James J. Brown & Son, \$1,340; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,477; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,850; Max Cahn, \$1,900; John M. Kennedy, \$2,365; Bedford Painting and Decorating Company, \$2,634; National Painting Company, \$3,078; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$3,700.

The bid of James J. Brown & Son was withdrawn. Due to that fact the contract in the sum of \$1,477 was awarded to R. Tweed & Son.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 5 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for machinery repairs on the South Drop South Ferry, East Boston side, to the C. & R. Construction Company, 75 Bradeen street, Roslindale, the third bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,850.

I do not believe that a satisfactory job could be done for the price bid by the United Ship Building Corporation and for the slight difference in the bids of the second and third bidders, I believe the C. & R. Construction Company is best qualified to do the work in a satisfactory manner, as they have very recently satisfactorily completed a similar job on the adjoining drop.

The work to be done is to be commenced immediately after the signing of the contract by the Mayor and shall be fully completed within two weeks from that date.

The following bids were received March 29 after advertising in the *City Record* March 20, 1948:

United Ship Building Corporation, \$2,683; Eastern Painting Company, \$3,770; C. & R. Construction Company, \$3,850.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, for redocking Reservation Road Bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at an estimated cost of \$9,650. The work to be performed under this contract is to be commenced on a date to be specified on a written order from the Commissioner of Public Works and shall be fully completed within three months from that date. The following bids were received April 21:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$9,650; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$9,793; A. Orlando, Inc., \$10,117.50; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$10,823.90; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$11,456.25; Charles Callahan Company, \$11,974; John P. Cavanagh, \$12,932.50.

Upon April 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for extending the east shaft of the Dorchester Bay Tunnel at Squantum, Quincy, at an estimated cost of \$2,900. The work to be performed under this contract is to be commenced within ten days after the contract is signed by the Mayor, and shall be fully completed within thirty days from that date. The following bids were received April 21:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,900; Charles Callahan Company, \$3,725.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby request your Honor's permission to amend the contract entered into by and between the Board of Trustees and Rossano Construction Company, Inc., which was approved on December 11, 1947.

The aforesaid contract covered all work necessary for and incidental to installation of sterilizer equipment at Boston City Hospital, and provides that the estimated cost of the work is \$42,009; however, an "order for change in contract," adding the sum of \$5,293, was agreed upon by the parties hereto and said increase was approved by your Honor on February 24, 1948. It now appears that due to structural defect in Ward "O", an additional cost amounting to \$1,096 is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request your Honor's permission to amend the aforesaid contract to include this additional work, adding \$1,096 to the total of the original contract sum and the addition approved on February 24, 1948, thereby increasing the total contract sum to \$48,398.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 20, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—It is necessary that we take immediate steps to repair many of the roads in the park system that are in poor condition. We desire to repair bituminous, concrete and sheet asphalt type of road surfaces on which the guaranty has expired. The surfaces and foundations of these roads have disintegrated, and after the hard usage of the winter months it is necessary that we make immediate repairs.

The City of Boston has in force now an agreement with the Central Construction Company for patching bituminous type pavement on streets and highways which are under control of the Public Works Department of the city. This company has agreed to make repairs on pavements on park roads as designated by this department at the same unit prices that are now in effect with the City of Boston Public Works Department. These unit prices, we feel, are the lowest that can be obtained and this concern has all the necessary facilities to complete the required work in a short period of time. It is my judgment that nothing can be gained by publicly advertising for bids for doing the work.

In view of all this, we respectfully request permission to award a contract for the repair of parkways and roadways as designated by this department, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton street, Boston, at the unit prices set forth in the above-mentioned contract with the Public Works Department, for a sum not to exceed \$15,000. The cost of the work will be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstruction and Repairs of Parkways and Roadways."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Last week an emergency arose in South Boston Municipal Building. It was found that tubes in the Sims hot water generator were leaking and flooding the boiler. This condition is serious and could result in a serious flood condition and cause considerable damage.

Upon investigation, in view of the fact that 13 additional showers have been already added to this installation and an additional number is contemplated for the new gymnasium, it was decided that it was impracticable to repair this generator, so installation of a new hot water generator of additional capacity sufficient to take on present and contemplated showers was decided on.

In view of the foregoing and in consideration of the emergency nature of the work, I invited Ferris & Mahoney Company, 24 Cambria street; J. M. McCusker Company, 19 Chestnut avenue; and P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, to bid on a specification which incorporated the desired work, with the following results:

J. M. McCusker Company, 19 Chestnut avenue, \$1,990; Ferris & Mahoney Company, 24 Cambria street, \$1,965; P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, \$1,875.

As time is the essence of this contract and the serious emergency nature of the work, I respectfully request that your Honor grant me authority to dispense

with advertising and to award this contract to the P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$1,875.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—At the present time the surfaces of our streets throughout the city are in a particularly dangerous condition, as a result of the unusually severe winter through which we have just passed. The city forces, which are limited in number, have done everything possible to remedy the situation, and, with the supplementary assistance given by contractors who were engaged for the purpose, temporary repairs have been made.

While the conditions I have mentioned relate to pavements generally, a particularly bad situation specifically exists as regards the bituminous type of pavement upon which the maintenance guaranty has expired. This, however, is a form of work for which the city itself is not equipped to lay or repair, and, of necessity, a contractor must be engaged to make such repairs as are essential.

It is desirable, in my opinion, that the materials for the work in question be manufactured at a location quite proximate to the places where they will have to be used, so that the work of laying or repairing those portions of our streets which are dangerous to persons and property might proceed with the minimum of delay.

After careful study of the problem, it is my considered judgment that the Central Construction Company, 228 Southampton street, Boston, can handle this work in the most efficient and economical manner, having the only plant of its kind operating in Boston, and being immediately equipped to manufacture and supply the materials to be used in this work, thus insuring complete performance.

Furthermore, this company has had considerable experience in laying and repairing this type of roadway surface, having been awarded contracts by this department for this type of work for the years 1946 and 1947, and has performed in a completely satisfactory manner.

I therefore respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Central Construction Company, of 228 Southampton street, Boston, for repairing, during the current year, the bituminous pavements upon which the maintenance guaranty has expired in all sections of the city, at a cost of \$128,134.

The contract will contain quantities of work to be paid for out of the regular appropriation for repairing streets, as well as quantities for restoration of areas to be paid for by the Sewer and Water Divisions of this department, where these divisions have made openings for underground purposes, the breakdown being as follows:

Reconstruction of Streets, \$111,834;
Sewer Division (Sewerage Works Approp-

riation), \$1,300; Water Division (Budget Item B-42), \$15,000.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On January 18, 1948, I requested and received your approval to issue a service order in the sum of \$1,990 to P. J. Riley & Co. for renewing inside roof drains at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station. We stated that this work was of an emergency nature because of the dangerous condition of the pipehangers, also that it would be necessary to employ high staging.

At that time it was our intention to renew and rehang the drains adjacent to the roof line and to renew only that part of the drain stack that extends along the station wall from the floor level to the roof line as was found necessary.

We now find that the drain stacks are so badly cracked and worn that it is necessary to replace them in their entirety; also to renew three roof drains which extend through the roof.

Your approval is requested to cancel the original service order in the sum of \$1,990, and to enter into an unadvertised contract with P. J. Riley & Co., in the sum of \$3,500, on a stock and time basis to complete the work.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, April 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—It is necessary for the Water Division of this department to relocate high pressure fire hydrant No. 305 on Hanover street, Boston.

The estimated cost of doing this work indicated that the job was too small for public advertisement, and as the work contemplated should be done without delay, invitation bids were solicited from three firms who are qualified for this particular type of work. In accordance with the invitations sent out, the following bids were opened in this office on Monday, April 12:

Construction Units, Inc., \$1,950; Appel & O'Toole, \$2,025; C. & R. Construction Company, \$2,624.

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising in this particular instance, and to issue a service order to the low bidder, namely, Construction Units, Inc., in the amount of \$1,950.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Permission is respectfully requested to place an order, without public advertisement, with Ace Welding Service for furnishing one 800-gallon single compartment fuel oil truck tank, fully equipped with a 1½-inch pump, a power take-off, a 1½-inch meter, 100 feet of 1½-inch hose and hand-operated hose reel, built-in bumper, two stop and tail lights, mounted on the department chassis.

This department, under a recent date, asked for bids and the following bids were received:

Boston Steel & Manufacturing Company, \$1,849.34; Ace Welding Service, \$1,652.38.

The department is in urgent need of this fuel oil truck tank.

The total amount of the order would be \$1,652.38.

The Board decided to award to Ace Welding Service, who is the lower bidder, with early delivery, and no advantage would be gained by advertisement.

For this reason I respectfully request that the permission asked for above be granted.

Respectfully yours,

A. JOSEPH FRENO,
Acting Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,045.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System; effective at the close of business Friday, April 30, 1948.

Wherefore, in view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Harold W. Beckwith, Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,046.

Patrolmen William F. McDonald, Charles Doherty, John F. Barthel, Leo V. Devlin, Carl A. Fetler, all of Division 9, and Andrew J. Gill, of Division 10, are hereby commended for meritorious duty performed on April 13, 1948, in connection with the capture of three men who had committed a series of armed holdups and breaking and entering cases.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend these officers for the prompt response to radio message as well as the excellent cooperation and devotion to duty exemplified by them, which resulted in the quick apprehension of these armed felons.

In addition, each of the above-named officers is granted three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of manhole construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 29, 1948:

Revere Street, Boston Proper.

From Anderson street to Garden street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 30.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following assignments, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 5, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Thomas V. Walsh, Engine Company 44, to master.

M. O. P. Joseph F. McDonnell, Engine 47, to master.

M. O. P. Francis J. Murphy, Engine 47, to master.

Hoseman John E. Govoni, Engine 44, to first engineer.

Hoseman William V. McNamara, Engine 47, to first engineer (Diesel).

Hoseman Lawrence J. McAdams, Engine 47, to first engineer (Diesel).

M. O. P. Chester I. Wall, Engine 47, to first engineer (Diesel).

Hoseman Richard E. Pare, Engine 44, to second engineer.

Apparatus Operator John R. Keefe, High Pressure, to engineer.

Apparatus Operator Joseph W. Thompson, High Pressure, to engineer.

II. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SIGNAL.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1323, building, 100 Southampton street, Downes Lumber.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signal: Engine 23, Ladder 4, District Chief 6, nearest box is 3112.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF G. A. C. SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that the following signal numbers of that company have been discontinued:

No. 89 (page 4), C. F. Hovey Company (Chauncy Street side), 9-19 Chauncy street, Boston.

No. 171 (page 7), Jordan Marsh Company (Tuttle Building), 51 Summer street, Boston.

No. 175 (page 7), Jordan Marsh Company (Tuttle Building), 51 Summer street, Boston.

No. 176 (page 7), C. F. Hovey Company, 43-49 Summer street (Winchester Building and Leopold Morse).

No. 178 (page 8), 43-49 Summer street (Leopold Morse and Winchester Building).

No. 181 (page 8), 9-19 Chauncy street (William Building).

IV. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which he has received from Major General Keating of the United States Army:

"April 21, 1948.

MR. RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER CODMAN,—I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of your department during the celebration of Army Week. Your assistance in obtaining floodlights for our evening displays together with the loan of your band contributed materially to the success of the Army Day program.

Please accept my sincere thanks and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK A. KEATING,
Major General, United States Army
Commanding."

The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to publish the following letter which he has received from Mr. Irving C. Wright:

"April 27, 1948.

MR. RUSSELL S. CODMAN,
Fire Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER,—You probably know that my sister's house (our old homestead) burned down the night of April 10.

While I was over there the following day helping her, she told me of the very fine and efficient work done by the men in your department. Only for their quick work and the fact that they are so well trained, the house would have been a total loss. As it was, many articles of value were saved.

As she knows that I know you, she asked me if I would not write to you and ask you to express her thanks to those men for the fine job that they did."

V. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 5, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John E. Carey, from Engine Company 12 to Ladder 33.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners: Voted,—That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 21, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Navarre street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$246, as an award to Hilma V. Olson; that the amount \$246 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Hilma V. Olson for the damages so sustained.

BUILDING PROTECTED.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner, to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at rear 94 Charter street and 548 Commercial street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove certain area of high ground overhanging wall, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

East shaft of the Dorchester Bay Tunnel at Squantum, Quincy, Mass., to be extended approximately ten (10) feet at a cost of \$2,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 26, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Coffey. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

FIRE HYDRANTS, CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works and the Boston Fire Department, relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the conducting of a survey of the City square section of Charlestown, for the purpose of determining the need for additional fire hydrants in that area.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 16, 1948.

J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order of the City Council that his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Public Works Commissioner and the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Boston Fire Department to conduct a survey of the City square section of Charlestown, for the purpose of determining the need for additional fire hydrants in that area.

The Water Division of the Public Works Department has been instructed to conduct a survey of the location mentioned above.

Very truly yours,
D. M. SULLIVAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, April 5, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Reference is made to your communication of March 10, 1948, with attached copy of order from the City Council, requesting the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau to conduct a survey of the City square section of Charlestown for the purpose of determining the need for additional fire hydrants in that area.

Upon receipt of your communication I directed the deputy chief in charge of the Fire Prevention Division to conduct a survey of the area which is now completed. I am forwarding for the consideration of his Honor the Mayor the report of Deputy Chief Montgomery, containing a recommendation to install two additional hydrants at the location specified in the chief's report. The installation of these hydrants is a function of the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Very truly yours,
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, March 31, 1948.

Mr. Russell S. Codman, Jr.,
Fire Commissioner, Boston.

Dear Sir,—As a result of the survey request in the City Council order of March 8, the following information is submitted.

The City square and adjacent areas are not properly supplied with hydrants. As presently situated, there is one opposite 15 City square at the corner of Main street, one opposite the Young Men's Christian Association building, one at the corner of Rutherford avenue and Harvard street, and one on the approach to the high bridge at the White Tower lunch. Should these four hydrants be in use, long lines would be necessary for additional water, since there is only one within a reasonable distance from the square.

I recommend that two additional hydrants be installed in City square located as follows: Near the corner of Chelsea street in front of the Waldorf Lunch and near the drinking fountain on the park sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward N. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Chief in Charge,
Fire Prevention Division.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS THROUGHOUT CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 14, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the replacing of gas lamps throughout the city wherever electric service is available, for the safety and protection of the public.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 9, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works take immediate steps to replace gas lamps throughout the city wherever electric service is available, for the safety and protection of the public, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department has requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 14, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the replacing of all street gas lamps in the South Boston district with modern electric lights.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 12, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace all street gas lamps in the South Boston district with modern electric lights, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department has requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON HENSHAW STREET, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 14, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric light on Henshaw street, between Bentley and Market streets, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 9, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric light on Henshaw street, between Bentley and Market streets, Ward 22, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this area with a view to installing a lamp as requested.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS IN WARD 15.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 14, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the replacing of all street gas lamps in Ward 15 with modern electric lights.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 9, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace all street gas lamps in Ward 15 with modern electric lights, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department has requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 21, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of March 29, 1948, concerning the appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on streets which already have a macadamized surface, and on which no provision has been made for sidewalks.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 20, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that under chapter 44 of the General Laws, section 7, Appendix R, his Honor the Mayor be requested to appropriate \$150,000 for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on streets which already have a macadamized surface and on which no provision has been made for sidewalks, and this will advise you that there are in Boston a great many streets originally constructed without edgestones or permanent sidewalks.

Chapter 44, section 7, of the General Laws, which provides for the "Public Ways, Construction of, Loan," requires that any sidewalks, other than those built in the original construction of a street, be financed by five-year bonds.

All money borrowed by the City of Boston under the "Public Ways, Construction of, Loan" is on ten-year bonds.

The 1948 budget provides \$50,000 for construction and reconstruction of sidewalks, all of which is required for the maintenance of existing sidewalks.

In order to provide for the construction of sidewalks in conjunction with the reconstruction of streets, it would be necessary to appropriate approximately \$150,000, to be used as down payment on a separate loan for the construction of sidewalks, or to appropriate the same amount annually, as the yearly expenditure would be about \$150,000.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, WARD 6 STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the including in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program of the following streets in Ward 6:

East Seventh street; Grimes street; Loring street; West Third street, from D street to Dorchester street; H street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 15, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works include in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program the following streets in Ward 6: East Seventh street; Grimes street; Loring street; West Third street, from D street to Dorchester street; and H street.

Please be advised that the work requested above will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for the installation of granolithic sidewalks during the present year.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION, WARD 7.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of March 29, 1948, concerning the including in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program of the following streets in Ward 7:

Willow court; East Sixth street; I street; Gates street; Mercer street; Knowlton street; National street; Atlantic street; Pacific street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 15, 1948.

Mr. J. Joseph Connors,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works include in the 1948 granolithic sidewalk construction program the following streets in Ward 7: Willow court; East Sixth street; I street; Gates street; Mercer street; Knowlton street; National street; Atlantic street; Pacific street.

Please be advised that the above-named streets will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for this type of work during this present year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING OF STREETS, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the resurfacing with smooth pavement the following-named streets in Ward 22: Faneuil street, Fairbanks street, Brooks street.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 13, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface with smooth pavement the following-named streets in Ward 22: Faneuil street, Fairbanks street, Brooks street.

Please be advised that the above-named streets will be put on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF CITY STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the appointment of sufficient men in the street-cleaning service to clean the streets of the city at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of April 7, attaching order in Council, dated April 5, 1948, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the immediate appointment of sufficient men in the street-cleaning service to clean the streets of the city at the earliest possible date."

Beginning Monday, April 12, 1948, arrangements have been made to employ a number of contractors who will furnish trucks, men, and supervision for the cleaning of streets in all sections of the city.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING OF ST. BRENDAN ROAD, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of St. Brendan road, Ward 16, and installing sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 13, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in the City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface St. Brendan road, Ward 16, and install sidewalks thereon, and this will advise you that

this work will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING OF CROCKETT AVENUE, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of Crockett avenue, Ward 16, and installing sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 13, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface Crockett avenue, Ward 16, and install sidewalks thereon, and this will advise you that this work will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AT FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the chairman of the Park Department, relative to your order of March 29, 1948, concerning the establishment of playground facilities at Franklin Park for children, and to discontinue garden plots for this purpose, if necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, April 12, 1948.

Mr. Joseph Connors,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order, requesting the Park Commissioner to establish playground facilities at Franklin Park for children and to discontinue garden plots for this purpose, if necessary, I wish to report as follows:

The area of the Playstead, Franklin Park, is 26 acres. A short while ago about 14 acres of this lot were sold to the George Robert White Fund for a schoolboy stadium. It has been reported by his Honor the Mayor that work would start soon and would be completed by the fall.

The balance of the area could be used for baseball or gardens, or even a combination of both. The balance of 12 acres would provide about 400 garden lots which is the approximate number of gardens that were in the park last year. This year we have over 100 applications for garden plots. It is possible that before the gardening season opens we might have from 300 to 400 applications.

The City Councilors from those districts bordering on the park, claim the people want the field to be used for athletic purposes. My first thought is for the youngsters and I favor, first, play areas for children. I do feel that his Honor should realize that all baseball would mean there, would be no gardens. I am going to provide baseball on this area this year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS, WEST FOURTH STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the placing of "Stop" signs on West Fourth street, easterly corner, at the corner of D street.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted to lay on the table the request contained in Council

order submitted by Councilor Wenzler to install "Stop" signs at the intersection of D street and West Fourth street.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

JAMAICA STREET, WARD 11, ONE WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the making of Jamaica street, Ward 11, a one-way street, starting near Woodman street and continuing around the circle.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilor Tracy requesting that Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, be made one way, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted to comply with this Council order.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS, L STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the placing of "Stop" signs on both sides of all streets that intersect L street, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilors Wenzler and Linehan that "Stop" signs be placed on both sides of all streets that intersect L street, South Boston, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted to lay this matter on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, DORCHESTER STREET, EAST BROADWAY AND WEST BROADWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith further reply from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 16, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights at Dorchester street, East Broadway and West Broadway, and that L street be made a through way.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, April 22, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In further reply to Councilor Wenzler's requests that L street be made a through way and that traffic lights be installed at Dorchester street, East Broadway and West Broadway, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted that both matters be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

NO "U" TURN SIGNS, CAMBRIDGE AND SUDBURY STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to

your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the placing of no "U" turn signs, at the junction of Cambridge and Sudbury streets, Ward 3.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilor Lanigan requesting that a no "U" turn sign be erected at the junction of Cambridge street and Sudbury street, please be advised that the necessary sign will be erected within a few days.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS, WARDS 18 AND 20.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of January 19, 1948, concerning the installing of "Stop" signs at the intersection of Washington, Beech and Walworth streets, in Wards 18 and 20.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilors Bryan and Cantwell that "Stop" signs be erected at the intersection of Washington street, Beech street, and Walworth street, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted to lay this matter on the table.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

MAKING OF LINCOLN STREET, BRIGHTON, ONE WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the making of Lincoln street, Brighton, one way, going from Leo M. Birmingham Highway east to Cambridge street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilor Shanley that Lincoln street, Brighton, be made one way from Leo M. Birmingham Highway to Cambridge street, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted that this matter be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

MAKING OF LOTHROP STREET, BRIGHTON, ONE WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of February 9, 1948, concerning the making of Lothrop street, Brighton, one way going from Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Highway.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order by Councilor Shanley that Lothrop street, Brighton, be made one way from Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Highway, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted that this matter be laid on the table.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, DORCHESTER STREET AND BROADWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of March 8, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights at the junction of Dorchester street and Broadway.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Council order submitted by Councilor Wenzler that traffic lights be installed at the junction of Dorchester street and Broadway, please be advised that at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on April 12, 1948, it was voted to lay this matter on the table.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENTS FOR SALE OF SECONDHAND ARTICLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 21, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner relative to your order of March 22, 1948, concerning the notification of all abutters before the issuance of any permit for the establishment of any business for sale of secondhand articles, including automobiles.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, March 26, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I am in receipt of your letter dated March 24, 1948, inclosing copy of order passed by City Council on March 22, 1948, which reads in part as follows:

"Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to notify all abutters, whether required by law to do so or not, before issuance of any permit for the establishment of any business for sale of secondhand articles, including automobiles . . ."

In all cases where application is made for a license involving the use of premises by secondhand dealers, public lodging houses, pawnshops, junk shops, and automobile dealers (Classes 1, 2, and 3), it is necessary that applicant for said license obtain approval of the Zoning Division of the Building Department before the application is investigated. For many years the stamp of approval of Zoning Board has been regarded as a prerequisite to the issuance of licenses. After approval of Zoning Board and a thorough investigation by the Police Department, licenses are usually granted to suitable persons.

The law relating to the sale of secondhand motor vehicles is specific and imposes a further duty on licensing authorities insofar as Class 3 licenses, known as "motor vehicle junk licenses," are concerned.

General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 140, section 59, as amended, provides in part, as follows:

"Section 59. . . . Cities and towns by ordinance or bylaw may regulate the situation of the premises of licenses within class three of section fifty-eight, and all licenses and permits issued hereunder to persons within said class three shall be subject to the provisions of ordinances and bylaws which are hereby authorized to be made. No license or permit shall be issued hereunder to a person within said class three until after a hearing, of which seven days' notice shall have been given to the owners of property abutting on the premises where such license or permit is proposed to be exercised . . ."

It would appear that the proposed procedure would be in violation of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 140, section 59, as amended, since the Legislature has specifically set forth that such procedure shall apply to only Class 3 licenses.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to report that it is not possible for me to comply with request contained in this order.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—The Commissioner of Public Works has submitted to me a request for loan

authorization for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement amounting to \$2,000,000.

Believing this to be necessary for the purposes outlined, I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body the approval of the loan order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 16, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—I respectfully recommend that you ask the City Council to make a loan appropriation of \$2,000,000, under the title of Public Ways, Construction of.

To carry out the contemplated street construction program, I feel that it is absolutely necessary to obtain this money, which will be spent for the original construction of streets, as ordered by the Board of Street Commissioners, and for the reconstruction of streets and highways in various sections of the city, which, due to the conditions existing following the severe winter through which we have passed, are very much in need of rebuilding.

The so-called "down payment" has been provided in the budget appropriations for the current year, as made available by the City Council.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, and under the provisions of chapter 393 of the Acts of 1906, the sum of \$2,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and that, to meet said appropriation, the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

RENAMING OF PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Park Department relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the changing of the name of the Prince Street Playground, at Prince street, near the corner of Snow Hill street, to John DeFilippo Playground.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 9, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosures, requesting the Park Commissioners, through Council order of April 5, 1948, to change the name of the Prince Street Playground, at Prince street, near the corner of Snow Hill street, to John DeFilippo Playground, in memory of the said John DeFilippo, veteran of World War II, killed in action in the service of his country, I wish to report as follows:

I have had investigated the history of this veteran, and I find that he was the type of young man for whom something should be done in the way of honoring his memory.

Since this order of the City Council was adopted, I have had a request from a prominent North End man and a veterans' organization who wish to be heard in a protest for the naming of any area in the vicinity for any one man. There has been no hearing to date, but it would be well to have all of those interested to be more or less unanimous before anything definite is done.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Edward Ambrogne, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Meyer Banguer, for compensation for damage to property at 1587 Tremont street, caused by car of Paving Division.

Mrs. L. E. Bassett, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Leverett street, caused by broken water pipe.

Boston Baking Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Boston Cab Company, for compensation for damage to cab by city truck.

Theodore W. Braveman, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Jane Chesler, for compensation for damage to property caused by truck of Fire Department.

Margaret B. Churchill, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Harvard avenue, Allston.

Michael J. Clifford, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Washington street.

Joseph Conforti, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

John Thomas Connelly, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John M. Curley, for compensation for damages caused by an alleged defect at 251 Heath street.

Joseph H. Dashner, to be reimbursed for executions issued against him.

Kapreal DerMarderosian, for compensation for damage to car by car of Transit Department.

Edward H. Dolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Frank Donlan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Helen Foley, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Fire Department.

Joseph A. Francis, for compensation for damage to clothing at city garage, Highland street, while putting out fire.

William G. Gassett, to be reimbursed for loss of teeth while patient at City Hospital.

Raymond H. Gorman, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Abraham Hadgi, for compensation for damage to property by police vehicle.

Harry S. Huether, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Leo L. Hurd, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Bella Israel, for compensation for damage to property at 65-67 River street, caused by broken water main.

Belle C. Jones, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street, Allston.

Michael Kaczka, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Julius Kardonsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 444 Beech street.

Gordon E. Legg, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Frank Levine, for compensation for damage to car caused by paint in Sumner Tunnel.

Alex J. MacKinnon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 247 Lincoln street.

Bernice Maloney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Homes avenue.

Margaret M. Martine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Mystic street, Charlestown.

Mrs. William McKay, for compensation for injuries to daughter caused by an alleged defect in Henry Vane School.

John A. Mitchell, to be reimbursed for clothes stolen at City Hospital.

Polly Moses, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Montello and Robinson streets.

Edward A. Myles, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Catherine Oldfield, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 323 and 325 Tremont street.

Napoleon J. Rabideau, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Brookline avenue.

Edna M. Riley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Waumbek street.

Myer Silver, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Erminia Sorrentini, for compensation for damage to property at 513 Orleans street, caused by defective condition of sewer.

Florence Stys, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 68 Cambridge street.

Harry K. Waldman, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Browning avenue.

Thomas W. Walsh, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, as follows:

Mary Campbell, Jordan Hall, June 2.
New England Foods Festival, Boston Garden, April 30, May 1, May 2.

Elsie Lyons Ware, Jordan Hall, June 3.

Thomas Nazzaro, Boston Opera House, April 25.

Lillafrances Viles, Hyde Park High School, May 17.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Petitions for minors' licenses were received from 23 newsboys and 1 bootblack.

Licenses granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from J. J. Benkert, member of Housing Authority, of interest as president-treasurer of J. J. Benkert Company in service order for street cleaning issued by Sanitary Division.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF ELLERY SEDGWICK AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of resignation of Ellery Sedgwick as member of Board of Trustees, Public Library.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANK J. DONAHUE AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frank J. Donahue, 110 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, as Library Trustee, for the unexpired term of Ellery Sedgwick, from April 13, 1948, to April 30, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANK J. DONAHUE AS LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frank J. Donahue, 110 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, as Library Trustee, for a term of five years ending April 30, 1953.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held April 26, at 10 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license for operation of motor vehicles over Washington street, between Arborway Station and Dudley street; over Guild row, between Roxbury street and Dudley street.

Placed on file.

FEES OF LICENSES FOR SALE OF SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES.

Notice was received from the Police Commissioner of newly established fees of licenses for sale of second-hand motor vehicles, in accordance with provisions of chapter 181, Acts of 1948.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 12) of minor officers paid by fees, as contained in City Document 42, for term of one year beginning with first day of May, 1948—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Kinsella and Shanley. Whole number of ballots 15, yeas 15, and the appointments were confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 12) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond as contained in City Document 43, for term of one year beginning with first day of May, 1948—recommending confirmation of the appointments, with the exception of Michael W. Ober and George N. Pierce.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Wenzler and Keenan. Whole number of ballots 16, yeas 16, and the appointments, with the foregoing exceptions, were confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 12) of constables not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond, as contained in City Document 44, for term of one year beginning with first day of May, 1948—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted.

Councilor Chase's motion to recommit the appointments to the Committee on Confirmations was lost.

Councilor Chase's motion to reconsider the foregoing was lost. Yeas 4, nays 12:

Yeas—Councilors Chase, Linehan, Wenzler, Yerxa—4.

Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—12.

The question came on confirmation as recommended by the committee. Committee, Councilors Lanigan and McCormack. Whole number of ballots 17, yeas 13, nays 4, and the appointments were confirmed.

PRESENTATION OF SCROLL TO COUNCILOR COOK.

President HANNON declared a five-minute recess, and appointed Councilors Ansel, Keenan, Beades and Bryan a committee to escort Councilor Cook to the chair, where President HANNON presented Councilor Cook a scroll in recognition of the honor accorded Councilor Cook on his elevation to the high position of State Commander of the Jewish War Veterans. Councilor Cook thanked the councilors for their consideration.

SALE OF LAND IN FENWAY TO WHITE FUND.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that No. 1 on the Calendar, under unfinished business, be taken from the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of parcel of land in the Back Bay Fens, for \$25,000, to the George Robert White Fund for war memorial center.

On April 12, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 16, nays 4.

Coun. SULLIVAN requested leave to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the motion was withdrawn.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 206, ACTS OF 1948.

President HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That chapter 206 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Grading, Construction, Reconstruction or Repair of Certain Private Ways Open to the Public Use in the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

HOUSING PROJECT ON "MILE ROAD."

President HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to formulate plans for the erection of a Federal housing project on the site known as "Mile road," South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES TO OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS.

President HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to contact Civil Service authorities and ascertain the possibility of permitting employees of the City Hospital to obtain transfer to other departments of the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF CERTAIN WARD 18 STREETS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface the following streets in Ward 18: Alpheus road, Bateman street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to reconstruct the following streets in Ward 18: Mansfield street, Weeks street, Jeffers street, Colchester street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. CANTWELL in the chair.

USE OF PLAYSTEAD FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

Coun. COOK, TRACY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make available, by such steps as are necessary, the playstead at Franklin Park for recreational purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPENING OF COPELAND STREET PLAYGROUND.

Coun. COOK offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commissioner and the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to open up the Copeland Street Playground, Ward 12, with proper supervision.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS, WARD 12.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install lights at the corner of Tupelo and Quincy streets and Maybury and Quincy streets, Ward 12. Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to take a recess at 2.58 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 12) for appropriation of \$300,000 for Public Works Department—recommending passage in following new draft:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended as hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Sanitary Service.

B. Contractual Services.....\$100,000
19. Removal of Waste.....\$100,000

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 15, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Yerxa—15.
Nays—0.

BASEBALL DIAMOND AND TENNIS COURTS, FRANKLIN FIELD.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to put the baseball diamond and the tennis courts at Franklin Field in first-class playing condition.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE J. RILEY.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the committee for the naming of squares and playgrounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the junction of Carmen street, Ripley road, and Vassar street, Dorchester, in memory of Lawrence J. Riley.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM.

Coun. LINEHAN, COOK and YERXA offered the following:

Whereas, It is very probable that the City of Boston's veterans' housing program will be transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts veterans' housing program, under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, resulting in a saving of millions of dollars already appropriated under loan orders but not already allocated; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to forward to the Boston City Council a loan order or a request for a transfer of \$2,000,000 from the City of Boston's veterans' housing fund for the purpose of constructing a City of Boston veterans' memorial auditorium. Plans submitted to the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund for the construction of a veterans' memorial auditorium may be used for said purpose at a saving of many thousands of dollars.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED REPORT ON HOUSING PROGRESS.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear before the Executive Committee of the

City Council to furnish a progress report on Boston's veterans' housing and the present status of the South Boston and Cathedral sites for low-income housing. The Boston Housing Authority is also requested to make an early study of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, in preparation for transferring the entire Boston veterans' housing program over to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts housing program under said chapter 200; and be it further

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested not to build any multiple dwelling units of second-class construction of the City of Boston veterans' housing program either under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, or chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAYING FIELDS AT RYAN FIELD.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Park Department Chairman to renew the playing fields at Ryan Field, Sullivan square, Ward 2, for the coming baseball season.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ARC LIGHT, HATCH STREET AND MARINE ROAD.

Coun. WENZLER and LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an arc light at the corner of Hatch street and Marine road, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF FATHER BUCKLEY'S PLAYGROUND AND THOMAS PARK.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to clean Father Buckley's Playground and also to repair the benches and clean Thomas park and place a custodian in charge thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PREFERENCE TO BLIND VETERANS FOR NEWSPAPER STANDS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Licensing Division of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to grant first preference for newspaper stands to blind veterans where said permits are granted by the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA AT B AND THIRD STREETS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a play area at the corner of B and Third streets, South Boston, for small children.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Frank C. Burns (referred April 5) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to Frank C. Burns in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his act as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of George W. Girvan (referred April 5), to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Boston Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) be allowed and paid to George W. Girvan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as member of Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Angelo J. Spina (referred April 5), to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as

operator of motor vehicle belonging to Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$38.27) be allowed and paid to Angelo J. Spina in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of James H. Mooney (referred March 29) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as Building Commissioner for City of Boston—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be allowed and paid to James H. Mooney in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as Building Commissioner for the City of Boston, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Michael V. Dailey (referred April 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Park Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars (\$1,156) be allowed and paid to Michael V. Dailey in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Park Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

"STOP" SIGNS, SOUTH HOBART STREET.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs at the intersection of Arlington and South Hobart streets on South Hobart street. Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Breck avenue and Lincoln street, Ward 22, and, further, that sidewalks be constructed on Breck avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LIGHTING SITUATION.

Coun. SHANLEY and BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council be requested to hold a public advertising meeting within the next two weeks for the purpose of discussing the lighting situation in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION OF TELEPHONE RATES.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to recommend an appropriation, to be expended under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, for the purpose of cooperating with the special commission authorized in House Bill No. 431 in the investigation of the rate structure of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESOLUTION RE TENURE OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

President HANNON moved that No. 1 on the table be taken up for the purpose of removing it from the Calendar. No. 1 was as follows:

1. Resolution opposing life tenure for the Chairman of Board of Assessors.

The motion to take up No. 1 was carried. On motion of President HANNON the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella the Council adjourned at 4.30 p. m., to meet on Monday, May 8, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$840,000	—	—	8	\$2,274,300	1	\$200	1	\$52,571
Type II.....	1	18,611	—	—	2	7,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	11	85,100	11	\$91,800	17	141,950	—	—	—	—
Type V.....	6	38,400	8	15,888	10	45,790	—	—	4	40,025
Type VI.....	11	86,000	29	371,000	26	121,100	1	200	1	450
Total new construction.....	35	\$1,068,111	48	\$478,688	63	\$2,590,140	2	\$400	6	\$93,046
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	520	526,431	636	1,022,935	767	1,079,200	441	310,981	326	259,857
Total structural construction.....	555	\$1,594,542	684	\$1,501,623	830	\$3,669,340	443	\$311,291	332	\$352,903
Plumbing.....	294	\$271,470	298	\$135,859	304	\$179,651	154	\$47,555	136	\$41,781
Gas fitting.....	560	62,695	406	43,063	430	32,768	252	17,662	258	15,317
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	16	60,290	30	18,325	24	28,190	9	8,871	6	1,050
Elevators, new freight.....	11	38,895	3	14,740	8	7,470	2	4,600	1	4,050
Elevators, new passenger.....	6	94,525	2	26,370	8	129,550	2	9,065	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	26	19,379	20	2,884	16	7,718	23	9,455	20	4,551
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	39	32,118	39	13,787	40	34,004	13	1,679	30	5,401
Signs, projections, marquees.....	49	11,399	70	24,440	53	12,245	21	3,160	15	1,073
Fire escapes, etc.....	76	24,245	62	24,927	9	4,560	4	1,280	10	1,588
Take-downs, wood.....	5	1,900	14	6,410	6	1,522	21	3,822	18	2,867
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	5	9,120	8	5,800	8	1,375	3	2,175	3	1,932
Sprinklers.....	14	26,510	18	48,850	8	15,068	5	3,050	3	990
Excavation.....	—	—	1	450	5	7,850	—	—	1	800
Use of premises.....	7	—	6	—	4	—	1	—	3	—
Total Installations, etc.....	1,108	\$652,546	977	\$365,985	923	\$461,971	510	\$114,374	514	\$81,400
Grand total all work.....	1,633	\$2,247,088	1,661	\$1,867,608	1,753	\$4,131,311	953	\$425,665	846	\$434,303
Department revenue.....		\$5,385.00		\$5,874.50		\$10,248.50		\$3,155.50		\$2,748.00

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
9.....	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	3	\$675,000
16.....	1	\$5,000	—	—	—	—	1	5,000
18.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
20.....	5	41,000	2	\$16,000	—	—	7	57,000
Total.....	9	\$70,000	2	\$16,000	3	\$675,000	14	\$761,000

and for the

THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	—	—	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	\$32,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	3	675,000
16.....	1	\$5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,000
17.....	4	36,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	46,000
18.....	3	24,000	25	375,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	399,000
20.....	22	185,800	3	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	211,800
22.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	2	237,000
Total.....	30	\$250,800	29	\$411,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$135,000	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	68	\$1,605,800

N. E. FOREIGN TRADE \$680,100,000 IN 1946.

The value of foreign trade flowing through the Customs Districts of New England amounted to \$680,100,000 in 1946, which was more than 4.6 per cent of the total for the U. S. and involved a movement of 7.7 million tons of commodities. Exports were valued at \$209,500,000, with weight of 1.2 million tons, whereas imports totaled \$470,600,000, weighing 6.5 million tons. Compared with the U. S. totals, New England had only 2.1 per cent of value and 1.2 per cent of weight of exports, but accounted for 9.5 per cent of value and 11.1 per cent of tonnage of imports. New England's share of U. S. exports and imports registered gains in both for the years 1945 and 1946, reflecting the resumption of private trade and the gradual availability of ocean shipping at New England ports.

Boston Business.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The minimum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female at Taunton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to do the simpler kinds of nonsupervisory work of a major character in a state department or institutional library; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Patients' Library: Selecting books for purchase; keeping books in good condition; keeping accurate records of books and magazines received and loaned to patients; delivering books to wards weekly, and collecting books from wards; searching

thoroughly for overdue books and persuading patients to return them when they are due; assisting patients in selecting books; locking monthly and weekly magazines securely in binders and distributing them uniformly; removing old magazines from wards; writing letters requesting information or free illustrative material; cataloguing nonfiction according to the Dewey Decimal System; conducting evening meetings of the Book Club once a week and discussing books with the members; preparing monthly reports of activities and the annual report for the superintendent; representing the institution at various library meetings such as the Boston Herald Book Fair, Institutional Library Group, and Massachusetts Library Association.

Medical Library: Keeping a record of all new books received and cataloguing them according to the Boston Medical Library Classification; keeping an accurate record of all medical magazines in order to see that they are distributed and to ascertain that they are returned within a reasonable time for binding; supervising the binding of all medical magazines; checking all lists sent by the Medical Library Exchange and sending

for required magazines; sending a list of duplicate magazines to the Medical Library Exchange periodically; making requisitions for renewals of magazines at expiration dates; inserting supplements in T. I. C. E. and other medical encyclopedias which have monthly or annual supplements.

A knowledge of bookbinding, book repairing, rhetoric, spelling and grammar is required, as well as familiarity with Inter-Library loan arrangements in order to obtain books on advanced or technical subjects required for occasional use by patients.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in library work. Substitution: A degree from a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

MONTH OF MARCH.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$840,000	—	—
Type II.....	1	18,611	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	11	85,100	11	\$91,800
Type V.....	6	38,400	8	15,888
Type VI.....	11	86,000	29	371,000
Total new construction.....	35	\$1,068,111	48	\$478,688
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	520	526,431	636	1,022,935
Total structural construction.....	555	\$1,594,542	684	\$1,501,623
Increase or decrease.....	—129	92,919*		
	—15.9%	6.1%*		
Installations, etc.....	1108	\$652,546	977	365,985
Grand total all work.....	1,663	\$2,247,088	1,661	\$1,867,608
Increase or decrease.....	2*	379,480*		
	.125%*	2.05%*		

FIRST THREE MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	12	\$12,115,471	5	\$144,500
Type II.....	1	18,611	1	300,000
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	18	370,875	21	196,300
Type V.....	9	44,400	18	79,853
Type VI.....	66	701,800	55	563,300
Total new construction.....	106	\$13,251,157	100	\$1,283,953
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	1,125	7,080,829	1,543	2,621,870
Total structural construction.....	1,231	\$20,331,986	1,643	\$3,905,823
Increase or decrease.....	—421	16,421,163*		
	—24.4%	420%*		
Installations, etc.....	3,070	\$1,999,509	2,799	1,371,930
Grand total all work.....	4,301	\$23,331,495	4,442	\$5,277,762
Increase or decrease.....	—141	18,053,733*		
	—3.1%	342%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal projects: Museum and Hall, Boston Conservatory of Music, Hemenway street..... \$150,000

Three Boston Housing Authority, Housing Units, Roxbury..... 675,000
Storage building, East Boston... 60,000

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AID (GRADE II), METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Water Division for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in operating and repairing chlorinators and ammoniators used in water sterilization; to collect water and sewage samples at various locations on any of the reservoir watersheds for laboratory examination; to assist in making field tests of water

samples for dissolved oxygen, carbon dioxide, pH, and residual chlorine; under direct supervision, to make routine chemical and bacterial examinations of water in accordance with A. P. H. A. Standard Methods of Water Analysis; to assist in the treatment of reservoir waters and algacides; to prepare culture media for bacterial tests; to assist in the tracing of sources of pollution; to assist in sanitary inspections and the conduct of special sanitary surveys; to keep laboratory and sanitation records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in sanitary engineering work. *Substitution:* Two years of training in engineering in a recognized engineering school or technical institute, which included a course in sanitary engineering of not less than half a year's duration, will be accepted in lieu of the above experience requirement.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SQUARE DEAL IN ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXATION.

Many cities are finding it greatly to their advantage to have their tax valuations periodically overhauled. The first criterion of any assessment is equity. For every citizen who wants through "pull" or however else to get off easy, there are twenty, nay a hundred who want a fair and square deal for all.

The appraisal of city real estate is a highly technical affair.

Few things are more important than the equalization of assessments. Particularly in cities that are cramped by an inflexible debt or tax limit, an honest, full value assessment may be a great boon. Without the slightest raise in the tax rate a substantially greater tax yield may be had.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MARCH.				FIRST THREE MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	9	9	7	7	30	30	27	27
2.....	2	4	20	40	29	58	20	40
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
21.....	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—
24.....	3	72	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	14	85	27	47	68	229	47	67
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction	\$761,000		\$370,500		\$1,605,800		\$518,500	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MARCH.		FIRST THREE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	14		68	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	85		229	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling....	52		131	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling...	8		27	
Habitations taken down.....	8*		16*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	10*		16*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	8 more		58 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	120 more		419 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	6	6
2-family.....	—	—	2	4
3-family.....	2	6	2	6
Total.....	6	10	10	16

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,530 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies, preferably for females, at Boston State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform the simpler kinds of social casework in connection with the care and treatment of psychiatric patients or inmates of state institutions or other casework involving individuals needing psychiatric social service investigation or aftercare; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Serving as a member of the therapeutic team of psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker; under the supervision of psychiatrists, doing individual therapy with patients and group therapy with patients or their families, particularly in cases involving environmental problems and problems of inter-personal relationships; interpreting needs for special treatment to family of patient, working with the family on attitudes and problems affecting the patient and his illness, such as the regrouping of families in the interest of the patient's welfare; visiting patients on convalescent status in the community to determine progress made; doing follow-up work in connection with the adjustment of patients in the community; assisting in the supervision of patients placed in private families under the hospital's direction; preparing social histories; making detailed investigations in connection with criminal complaints or juvenile delinquency; making special investigations to support or supplement the anamnesis; serving as liaison between hospital staff and community agencies in family care problems.

An understanding of social and environmental problems as they contribute to the historical background of patients' illnesses is necessary, as well as a knowledge of community resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have one year of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in social casework in a recognized public or private social agency. Substitution: Full-time education in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300

Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

MARKET INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,400 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To collect, interpret and draw accurate conclusions from food supply statistics for Massachusetts; to make investigations of cost and methods of food distribution; to make accurate reports on Massachusetts food supplies for public use; to arrange and translate food supply statistics into graphic illustrations; to collect prices and other information in retail markets and issue reports designed to assist consumers in their food buying problems; to collect information and make reports on roadside marketing and farmers' retail markets in Massachusetts; to make studies of food manufacturing and distribution; to prepare material on marketing for the use of home economists and to cooperate with home economists in disseminating marketing information; to maintain contact with consumer organizations in order to assure fullest cooperative relations among producers, distributors and consumers; to provide radio material for broadcasting and to make broadcasts some of which are given on early morning programs between 6 and 7 a. m.; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Sufficient knowledge of economics to make market studies and to analyze and interpret statistical material; thorough knowledge of the various types of retail markets and stores handling food products in Massachusetts and their methods of operation; knowledge of methods of receiving fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, butter, cheese and eggs in the retail trade and thorough knowledge of original sources of supply of these commodities

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering coal. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 14, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety Bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(May 8.)

and when they are available as fresh produce or from cold storage; familiarity with sources from which food supply statistics may be collected; ability to write reports and news in plain and concise style.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing supplies and equipment for physical education in the Boston Public Schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Supplies and Equipment for Physical Education." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 19, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RENTING AUTOTRUCKS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for renting autotrucks with chauffeurs for work on the construction of the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Wednesday, May 12, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 19, 1948. A properly certified check for five thousand (5,000) dollars payable to the City of Boston must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to chauffeurs in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.
(May 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS IN VARIOUS PARK DEPARTMENT PLAYGROUNDS IN BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for setting playground equipment on concrete foundations in various Park Department playgrounds in Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Setting Playground Equipment on Concrete Foundations in Various Park Department Playgrounds in Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(May 8.) Commissioners.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING WALL, RIPRAP, AND REPAIRS AT MARINE PARK PIER, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing wall, riprap, and repairs at Marine Park Pier, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Wall, Riprap, and Repairs at Marine Park Pier, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called), to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(May 8.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING CATCH-BASINS IN DISTRICT NO. 1, CITY PROPER; DISTRICT NO. 2, ROXBURY; DISTRICT NO. 3, SOUTH BOSTON; AND DISTRICT NO. 4, CHARLESTOWN AND EAST BOSTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch-basins in District No. 1, City Proper; District No. 2, Roxbury; District No. 3, South Boston; and District No. 4, Charlestown and East Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch-Basins in District No. 1, City Proper; District No. 2, Roxbury; District No. 3, South Boston; and District No. 4, Charlestown and East Boston," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(May 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM CABLE, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Fire Department cable as specified in proposals to be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor, prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Cable." The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, May 19, 1948, at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, at 12 o'clock noon. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, May 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR TEMPORARY SUPPORTING OF BUILDINGS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for temporary supporting of buildings at number 63 to number 75 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 79 to number 85 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 132 to number 136 Bremen street, inclusive, and number 140 to number 144 Bremen street, inclusive, for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, May 10, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 19, 1948. A properly certified check for two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars payable to the City of Boston must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,

(May 8.)

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CRANES, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one or more new or used cranes for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, May 10, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 19, 1948. A properly certified check for two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,

(May 8.)

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN COLWELL AVENUE; UNDINE ROAD AND PRIVATE LAND; AND RENA STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Colwell Avenue; Undine road and private land; and Rena street, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Colwell Avenue; Undine Road and Private Land; and Rena Street, Brighton, and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(May 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RECORD PAPER.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing record paper for Register of Deeds, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Record Paper." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each blank proposal taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, May 14, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING CATCH-BASINS IN DISTRICT NO. 5, BRIGHTON; DISTRICT NO. 6, WEST ROXBURY; DISTRICT NO. 7, DORCHESTER; AND DISTRICT NO. 8, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch-basins in District No. 5, Brighton; District No. 6, West Roxbury; District No. 7, Dorchester; and District No. 8, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch-Basins in District No. 5, Brighton; District No. 6, West Roxbury; District No. 7, Dorchester; and District No. 8, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1948, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 8.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STREET FLUSHERS TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SANITARY DIVISION.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing four street flushers to the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Street Flushers."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, May 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING ROADWAY CIRCLE AND REPAIRS AT CASTLE ISLAND, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing roadway circle and repairs at Castle Island, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Roadway Circle and Repairs at Castle Island, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, May 13, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$4,000 payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman,*
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, *Commissioners.*
(May 1-8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REPLACING METAL WINDOW AND BALCONY SCREENS AND GRILLES, VARIOUS BUILDINGS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairing and replacing metal window and balcony screens and grilles in various buildings located on the grounds, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Trustees therefor, in the sum of the full amount of the contract price. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 13, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time for opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairing and Replacing Metal Window and Balcony Screens and Grilles, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(May 8.) *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) POWER SPRAYER FOR PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing one (1) power sprayer for Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Power Sprayer."* *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, May 21, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing this department with fuel oil. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Room 105, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 14, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety Bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(May 8.) *Police Commissioner.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS AND BRONZE FITTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing iron castings and bronze fittings to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department. Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for Iron Castings and Bronze Fittings."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, May 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

STEAMER "MICHAEL J. PERKINS."

TO BE HELD ON THE BOAT

DOCKED AT QUINCY DRY DOCK COMPANY,
QUINCY, MASS.,

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1948, 11 A. M.

The City of Boston will sell all its right, title and interest in the Steamer "Michael J. Perkins." This boat is a coal fired, twin screw, steel vessel, which formerly operated between Long Island, Boston Harbor, and the mainland.

Specifications are as follows: length, 123 feet; depth, 12 feet; breadth, 28 feet; indicated horsepower, 800; net, 243 tons; gross, 357 tons. This boat has been used for both passenger and freight service.

Minimum price, \$2,500. A deposit of \$500 in cash or certified check required at the time and place of sale. Balance to be paid in or within 30 days.

The Institutions Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from the Commissioner, Room 1109, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. LA 3-5100, Ext. 370.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

(May 8.)

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE WILLIAM H. TAFT SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE AND WARREN STREETS, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the William H. Taft School, Cambridge and Warren streets, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE MARGARET FULLER SCHOOL, GLEN ROAD, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Margaret Fuller School, Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for, the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tea for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tea." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, May 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY FILM AND CHEMICALS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing X-ray film, etc., for the Health Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for X-Ray Film, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHANGE IN HACKNEY CARRIAGE RULES.

In accordance with provisions of section 1 of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations Relating to Hackney Carriages, established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, are hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the third paragraph in section 8, under the subtitle "Rate of Fare," as appearing on page 224 of said Rules and Regulations, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"Waiting time shall include all time during which the vehicle is not in motion, beginning after its arrival at the place to which it has been called, and the party engaging same has been notified."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This amendment will take effect Wednesday, May 12, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(May 8.) Police Commissioner.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MILK AND CREAM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments milk and cream, to be delivered as required on specifications. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." Bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, May 14, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 8.) Superintendent of Supplies.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall, Tel. LA 3-1100.
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FRANK B. HOWLAND, *Executive Secretary*.
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JOHN P. BRENNAN, *Secretary*.
THOMAS M. GREEN, *Assistant Secretary*.
MARION NEWTON, *Assistant Secretary*.
JOHN H. KILDUFF, *Public Relations*.
WALTER MILLIKEN, *Chief, Licensing Division*.
BEATRICE J. WHELTON, *Assistant Chief, Licensing Division*.

CITY COUNCIL.

Ward 1. James S. Coffey, 451 Meridian st.
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Ward 3. George T. Lanigan, 61 Allen st.
Ward 4. Perlle Dyar Chase, 136 Huntington av.
Ward 5. John E. Yerxa, 3 Fairfield st.
Ward 6. John B. Wenzler, 514 East Broadway.
Ward 7. Thomas E. Lincban, 770 Columbia rd.
Ward 8. William F. Hurley, 76 Mt. Pleasant av.
Ward 9. Daniel F. Sullivan, 9 Highland st.
Ward 10. William A. Carey, 139 St. Alphonsus st.
Ward 11. Philip A. Tracy, 49 Atherton st.
Ward 12. Milton Cook, 168 Ruthven st.
Ward 13. Thomas J. Hannon, 15 Hartford st.
Ward 14. Julius Ansel, 25 Calder st.
Ward 15. Robert J. Ramsey, 39 Cameron st.
Ward 16. John J. Beades, 278 Minot st.
Ward 17. William J. Keenan, 78 Fairmount st.
Ward 18. Michael H. Cantwell, 4 Violante st.
Ward 19. Thomas L. McCormack, 30 Orchard st.
Ward 20. Walter D. Bryan, 18 Alhambra rd.
Ward 21. Edmund V. Lane, 1666 Commonwealth av.
Ward 22. Vincent J. Shanley, 73 Parsons st.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

ROBERT E. GREEN, Room 56, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.

CITY MESSENGER.

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL, Room 55, City Hall. Tel. LA 3-5100.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall.
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MAYOR CURLEY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING A PARKING LOT FOR CHILDREN ON BOSTON COMMON, TO BE LOCATED NEAR LA FAYETTE MALL ON TREMONT STREET, FOR BENEFIT OF SHOPPING MOTHERS WHO CANNOT LEAVE THEIR LITTLE ONES AT HOME—PLAY SPOT TO BE FITTED OUT WITH ALL THE APPARATUS THAT DELIGHTS THE CHILDISH HEART, INCLUDING SWINGS, TEETERBOARDS, JUNGLE GYMS, ETC.—COMPETENT SUPERVISORS WILL BE PROVIDED TO WATCH OVER TOTS.

Announcement has been made by Mayor James M. Curley that a parking lot on Boston Common, somewhere along La Fayette mall on the Tremont Street side, will be established for children—complete with swings, teeterboards, jungle gyms, sand boxes, and the rest.

MAYOR MAKES PLANS FOR BUILDING ON BILLINGS FIELD FOR YOUTH USING PLAY SPOT.

The following communication from the office of the Mayor was made public on May 10:

MR. JOHN MURPHY, *Chairman.*
Boston Park Commission.

MY DEAR MR. MURPHY,—I have discussed with Councilor Walter D. Bryan the possibility of a building on Billings Field for the benefit of that rapidly developing section.

I would appreciate your getting an estimate, at the earliest possible date, as to what it would cost for a building to house showers and lockers or, if it would be more advisable, to install an open swimming pool for the children.

Kindly take this matter up with me further, when you secure the necessary information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

TO SPRAY PARK TREES FROM AIR TO BATTLE INSECT PESTS.

Mayor Curley has authorized the Park Department to spray by airplane the trees in Franklin Park, George Wright Golf Course, and Mount Hope Cemetery. It is to be the first spraying of the trees on these areas this year. They are to be sprayed with a D.D.T. solution so as to prevent any damage that might result from leaf-eating insects.

It will be the first time that Boston's trees on the city's parks and cemeteries will be sprayed from the air. What formerly took days, and sometimes weeks to do, will be done in a matter of hours. The work is to be done by contract. The contractor will carry all the necessary insurance required. It is intended to spray only these large areas from an airplane.

Mothers may leave their youngsters there under competent supervision while they go about their business in the downtown shopping district.

The whole thing will cost about \$3,000, and most of that will go for wire fencing. The rest of the paraphernalia is already on hand, Park Commissioner John J. Murphy said the project has the blessing of the stores and of the Chamber of Commerce, and probably will be welcomed by a lot of mothers.

The announcement from the Mayor's office reads as follows:

MAYOR CURLEY, GOVERNOR BRADFORD, JAMES LYNCH, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF NATURALIZATION AND IMMIGRATION, AND JUDGE ROBERT GARDINER WILSON FEATURE BOSTON'S OBSERVANCE OF "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" ON SUNDAY ON COMMON.

Plans have been completed by the Public Celebrations Department, Henry F. Brennan, Acting Director, for the official observation of "I Am an American Day," Sunday, May 16, according to announcement issued from the office of the Mayor.

James Lynch, Educational Director of the Bureau of Naturalization and Immigration, the United States Department of Justice, will be one of the principal speakers at the exercises on MacArthur mall at 2 p. m. Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Guide of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, will deliver the principal address, followed by Governor Robert Bradford and Hon. James M. Curley.

Color Guards from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard will be present and will flank the speakers' stand.

Capt. Floyd Sexton will represent the United States Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Morton L. Deyo, the United States Navy; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, the United States Army; Col. W. W. Orr, the United States Marines. Governor Robert F. Bradford will attend.

Continental Color Guard, Sons of the American Revolution, commanded by Mr. Raymond Bowley, will officiate at the

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Model Playground.

The suggestion has been made that some consideration should be given to the installation of a model playground on Boston Common. This idea is based on the following facts: (1) that most large cities with progressive playground programs have one model play area that is used for a "showpiece"; (2) that a playground on Boston Common would be justified in the amount of usage that such a play area would command; (3) establishment of this play area would gain immeasurable good will for the city government and particularly the Park Department. It would be a tangible gesture on the part of the city government to encourage and cooperate with tax-paying business enterprises—in this case, the retail organizations in the area commonly called the "downtown shopping district."

This proposed playground would be located off of La Fayette mall in the section where the May Day celebration is held annually, convenient to established lavatory facilities. The best of the new equipment already purchased would be placed here, and an amount of money sufficient to make an enclosed, attractive play area would have to be spent—otherwise, the whole idea would not be effective.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

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To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 8, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 195; nonresidents, 44; total, 239.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.22; nonresidents deducted, 13.23.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.04; corresponding week last year, 15.33.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 147. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 145.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 8, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 10, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	7	—	6	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	270	1	77	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	3	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	3	37	3
Scarlet Fever.....	73	—	26	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	9	9	31	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	5	2	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	25	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

SERVICES OF VETERANS BEING UTILIZED LARGELY BY TRANSIT DEPARTMENT FOR TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION IN EAST BOSTON AND OTHER SECTIONS OF CITY TO SAVE CITY'S FUNDS BY TAKING THEM FROM VETERANS' SERVICES AND OTHER RELIEF ROLLS—CHAIRMAN NICHOLS OF COMMISSION PREDICTS A POSSIBLE ANNUAL SAVINGS EVENTUALLY IN EXCESS OF \$500,000—OF TOTAL FORCE OF 530 PERSONS NOW EMPLOYED IN TRANSIT DEPARTMENT, 387 ARE IN THE LABOR DIVISION, WITH ABOUT 95 PER CENT OF PERSONNEL COMPOSED OF VETERANS—LABOR FORCE EXPECTED TO INCREASE FROM TIME TO TIME.

His Honor the Mayor on May 11 received the following communication from Malcolm E. Nichols, Chairman, Boston Transit Commission:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY,—This letter is a brief report on the progress of the work being carried on by the Transit Department. It includes the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston District; the new bus terminals at Andrew Station, Fields Corner, and Ashmont; the installation of moving stairways at Atlantic Station; the plans authorized by the Legislature for a second traffic tunnel.

The estimated cost, as of today, of this work is somewhat in excess of \$10,000,000, of which the major part is in East Boston. Here progress has been extremely difficult, not only by the nature of the work, but by the conditions imposed by severe winter weather.

It is the plan of the department to start immediately a second shift of men on the East Boston construction. Electrical work by the Edison Company is so far completed as to provide in a few days for lighting that part of the line for the service of the night shift.

Of a total force in the Transit Department of 530 individuals, there are at the present time 387 in the labor division. About 95 per cent of our personnel is composed of veterans. The department has followed the policy of the Legislature laid down in the law that veteran labor shall be employed wherever practicable. The labor force will be increased from time to time. We are subject, of course, in all appointments to the rules of civil service, and at the moment we feel that it is the labor force which should be built up, and opportunity for employment outside of this labor force is so limited as to be practically nonexistent. Our last requisition for laborers was for 115, of whom 80 are already at work, and in the course of a few days we shall ask for 100 more.

Reference has been made to the policy laid down in the statutes for veteran rehabilitation. While it has not been possible to take employees as heretofore from the welfare rolls, it is still possible to make a comparison of probable savings in Soldiers' Relief. A breakdown of the figures would show the following result. Assuming that the veterans placed in employment on the East Boston project are potential applicants at the Soldiers' Relief Department, the sav-

ings for the city on account of those placed, on a basis of 275 veterans employed, would be \$28,600 per month, or \$343,000 per year. With the immediate increase of 500 in the labor division, it will be seen that the annual estimated saving in Soldiers' Relief will exceed \$500,000 annually.

The engineering structure of the department has been strengthened in contemplation of this increase in the force of those in the labor division.

In East Boston the department is engaged in the most difficult part of the project. It has been hard to secure the services of competent supervision, and the labor force itself has been put together with men who were largely inexperienced and required much direction.

Outside contracting firms, who pay a higher rate of wages than those paid by the Transit Department, have contributed to the problem of securing engineers and experienced help on subway construction. Again, it was formerly easier than today to obtain laborers for deep construction. The work is not attractive to men who have had no previous training in subway construction, and an illustration of this is that, since the work began, we have lost the services of considerably over 100 men on the laboring force from resignation.

On the whole, we are able to state that all this work is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT,
MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman*.

MAYOR CURLEY PLANS PARKING LOT FOR CHILDREN ON BOSTON COMMON.

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The playground would be mainly for transient children, particularly children of mothers who have shopping to do in the Boston stores. It would eliminate the necessity for mothers to leave their children at home without supervision. Through publicity, the city would make known to thousands of parents that this

play area was installed so that the benefits of healthful, happy, supervised play would be available to their children, without the necessity for dragging them through the stores, a trial for any mother.

MERCHANTS' FAVOR.

As a sound public relations gesture, the idea cannot be questioned. The Retail Trade Board, the leading merchants' association, would most certainly use the existence of the play area as an idea to secure a greater volume of business. The retail stores have spent thousands of dollars in advertising the conveniences for shopping by rapid transit, fighting for easier shopping facilities.

This play area would be the unit in the whole system that could be pointed out to visiting delegations as typical of all of the playgrounds. It could be used to test equipment, right under the eyes of the Park Commissioners—it would make the Common-Public Garden area, with the swan boats and frog pond, one children's paradise.

The city government would win everlasting affection from the parents who would be able to deposit their children in a safe place, transact their business, and pick up the kids on the way home. There could be a tie-up between the larger stores which would be actually interested in "Playland" (a suggested name) and the Park Department. The stores would use "Playland" as an inducement to attract more shoppers. Historic Boston Common could fulfill its function as a haven in the center of a busy metropolis.

A fenced-in-area, with attractively painted equipment and selected, cheerful young women instructors, would combine to present to the public in practical fashion just what the Park Department does each summer for Boston's children. Playground organizations, just like a business, cannot remain static—progressive ideas, in keeping with the times, are required.

"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY".

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ceremonies. Various flags, all replicas, are carried by the Color Guard, including the Continental Flag, supposedly carried at Bunker Hill and portrayed in Trumbull painting; the Bunker Hill Flag; the first flag flown by John Paul Jones, under which Washington took command of the army; the British East India Flag; the first Navy Jack; the Bennington, Vermont Flag, carried by Gen. Joseph Stark; the Betsy Ross Flag, after which the official Flag of the United States has been fashioned.

Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Donovan, pastor of St. James Catholic Church, Boston, will offer an invocation. Monsignor Donovan has figured prominently in church affairs throughout the Boston diocese. He is the former executive secretary of the Diocesan Holy Name Societies.

A band concert will be held for a half-hour preceding the program. Miss Marion Mulhall, a popular soprano, will sing a solo, followed by an address by Mayor James Michael Curley. There will be prayer by Rabbi Samuel I. Korff of Temple Kehillath Jacob. The presentation of distinguished guests will follow. Rev. Luther L. Weller, former rector of Christ Church, Somerville, will close the program with a benediction. Miss Marion Mulhall will lead in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

In case of rain, exercises will be held at Faneuil Hall.

NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO USE OF PARKING METERS THROUGHOUT CITY ANNOUNCED BY TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY—ENFORCEMENT OF NEW RULES EXPECTED TO END ALL-DAY PARKING, EN- COURAGE USE OF OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS, FACILITATE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AND AID BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS BY INCREAS- ING TURNOVER OF SPACES DEVOTED TO USE OF CUSTOMER-PARKERS—TWO-HOUR PARKING LIMITATIONS STILL IN EFFECT.

Leo F. Curley, Traffic Commissioner, has announced the new rules and regulations of the Traffic Commission which will apply to the use of parking meters throughout the city.

As a result of the enforcement of the new rules the Traffic Commission hopes:

1. To eliminate all-day parking.
2. Encourage the use of off-street parking areas.
3. Facilitate the flow of traffic.
4. Assist business establishments by increasing the turnover of spaces used for customer-parking.

The commissioner was emphatic in pointing out that the present two-hour parking limitation is *still* in effect and that any attempt to evade existing regulations by the use of the parking meters will be prosecuted. A practice in other cities by which business concerns gratuitously deposit coins extending the parking time of a parked vehicle beyond the legal limit as an advertising and goodwill stunt will not be tolerated.

No streets, where parking is at the present time prohibited, will be opened up by the use of parking meters.

Loading and unloading of commercial vehicles will continue the same as at present and no charge will be made—even though the operation takes place in a parking-meter zone.

The fee set for the parking meters is one nickel for one hour or two nickels for two hours. Coins need not be deposited on Sundays, holidays and week days after 6 p. m.

The penalty for the use of slugs in the metered machines may be as high as \$50 with more severe penalties for those who tamper or maliciously destroy the installations.

The public was further warned that, while installation of meter heads will begin on May 13, coins should not be deposited in the meter until an official announcement is made that the meters are legally in operation. This announcement may be expected within the next two weeks.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, The Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective beginning May 24, 1948:

Article I, Section 1 ((Definitions), is amended by adding the following:

(z) "Person"—The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

(aa) "Parking Meter"—The words "Parking Meter" shall mean a mechanical device, not inconsistent with the provisions of these regula-

tions, and placed or erected on any public way for the regulation and control of traffic.

(bb) "Parking Meter Zone"—The words "Parking Meter Zone" shall mean and include any street or portion thereof upon which parking meters are installed and in operation.

(cc) "Parking Meter Space"—The words "Parking Meter Space" shall mean any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter, which is designated to regulate the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining each parking meter.

Section 5 (Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals) is amended so as to read as follows:

No operator of any vehicle or of any street car shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, parking meter, sign, marking, marker or legend, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Section 6 (Traffic Signs), Part 1, is amended so as to read as follows:

(1) Sections 7A, 8, 8A, 8B, 9, 9A, 13, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 20A, 20B, 21 and 22 relating to parking and sections 35, 35A and 36 concerning turning, shall be effective only during such time as official signs are erected and maintained in each block designating the provisions of such sections.

Article IV is amended by adding the following new sections:

SECTION 8A. PARKING METERS—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle within a parking meter space unless such vehicle is wholly within the painted lines adjacent to such meter.

(2) The owner or operator of any vehicle upon entering a parking meter space during the hours when the parking meter zone is effective as hereinafter provided, shall immediately deposit in said meter the required fee in coin or coins of the United States in the manner and amount as indicated or shown on said meter, and, if so required, set the mechanism in motion.

(3) No owner or operator of a commercial vehicle shall be in violation of section 8A, sub-section 2, of these regulations who shall, without depositing the required fee, stop, stand or park such

vehicle in a parking meter space for not more than one hour continuously for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of materials.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of permitting a vehicle to remain in a parking meter space beyond the maximum period of time allowed in the particular zone.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to tamper with, break, injure or destroy any parking meter or to deposit or cause to be deposited in such meter any slugs, device, metallic substance, or any other substitute for the coins required.

SECTION 8B. RESTRICTIONS IN PARKING METER ZONES.

(1) (a) No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than two (2) hours continuously on any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, in any of the streets hereinafter designated in this section as parking meter zones, on the days and during the hours when such zones are effective.

(b) The fee to be deposited in the parking meter adjacent to a parking meter space shall be one (1) nickel for one hour or fraction thereof, and two (2) nickels for more than one hour but not more than two hours.

(c) Parking meter zones are hereby made effective under these regulations in the following streets or parts of streets on all days except Sundays and legal holidays during the hours hereinafter indicated:

Boston Proper.

Arlington Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Newbury street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Beacon Street.

South side, from Charles street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Berkeley Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from St. James avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Charles street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charles Street.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Clarendon Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dartmouth Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Exeter Street.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Brighton.

Harvard Avenue.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Market Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Henshaw street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Winship street to Dighton street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester.

Codman Square.

North side, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Columbia Road.

Southeast side, from opposite Hamlet street to Hancock street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street to Arion street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

Northeast side, from Holden place to Columbia road, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Monadnock street to Columbia road, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hancock Street.

East side, from Columbia road to Upham avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southern Avenue.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Talbot Avenue.

North side, from Codman square to a point seventy (70) feet west of Codman square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Melville avenue to Brent street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Rosedale street to Euclid street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Roxbury.

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Guild Row.

Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Roxbury Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Warren Street.

East side, from Palmer street to a point one hundred (100) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Dudley street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Dudley street to Glenwood street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Eustis street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Williams street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West Roxbury.

Belgrade Avenue.

North side, from South street to a point two hundred and seventy (270) feet west of Robert street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Birch Street.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Centre Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to Greenough avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Myrtle street to Eliot street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Cohasset Street.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Corinth Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Poplar Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Robert Street.

Southwest side, from Belgrade avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet northeast of South street (upper) to South street (upper), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from South street (upper) to opposite Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southeast side, from Basile street to Cummins Highway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right

front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Eliot street to a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northeast of Eliot street.

Section 9A (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with left front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Article IV is hereby amended by striking out section 14.

LEO F. CURLEY, *Commissioner.*

TRIBUTE BY HIS HONOR, MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY.

Upon May 7 Mayor Curley issued the following Mother's Day tribute:

Throughout the world, mothers everywhere, this is your day. It is indeed a day of days.

To our loved ones who have gone and who are now living in an eternal and heavenly home, we bend our knee in prayer, for you brought us into this world that we might make of it a happier, holier and lovelier place in which to live. God bless you, mother! That is our united and fervent prayer.

To the mothers of today—and our affection can never die—we know you are undergoing a most uncertain time. There are wars, and rumors, which, according to the Bible, shall endure for all time. Our prayers are that they shall never extend beyond the rumor stage. But we must be prepared. Please God, don't let it happen again.

Mothers of the future—our children now—we beseech you to learn the true lessons of motherhood, to nourish and cherish the golden offspring God has helped bring to you. Teach the blessings of understanding and love, for in a dynamic and atomic age which may destroy us all, these are the only human attributes which can save us.

Yes, mothers everywhere, this is your day. The past we revere; the present we lovingly share; the future, under our wonderful God in Heaven, the Saviour of all mankind, may rest in your hands.

AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTS.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract for construction of new sewer line at nurses' home at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows: By substituting as the date of completion of the work "July 1, 1948," in place of "April 15, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing delivery of the universal cast-iron pipe.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation have been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing and installing of cafeteria equipment in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows: By substituting as the date of completion of the work "June 1, 1948," in place of "February 15, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing required materials.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry E. K. Ball.....	114 Adams street.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	\$40
George S. Trethewey.....	16 Alameda road.....	20	Installing 5-light rigid connection.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	1490 Centre street.....	20	Installing 10-light rigid.....	150
P. S. Monahan.....	1427 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
P. S. Monahan.....	1431 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Arthur J. Buckley.....	12 Cook street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Michael Ciriello.....	99 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	35
P. S. Monahan.....	27 Dickinson road.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Samuel Kushinir.....	242 Dover street.....	3	Installing new gasfitting.....	35
Emilio Pascucci.....	239 Everett street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	8
Emilio Pascucci.....	47 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Samuel A. Leggett.....	40 Highland Park avenue.....	11	New 5-light rigid.....	45
Karl Hering.....	55 Lawn street.....	10	Installing kitchen range.....	50
Fred Ricciardello.....	142 London street.....	1	Installing domestic range.....	150
Eliot Miller.....	15 Long avenue.....	21	Connecting gas range.....	40
P. S. Monahan.....	232 Market street.....	22	Connecting new gasfitting.....	25
Emilio Pascucci.....	91 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	8
Karl Hering.....	2 Myrtle street.....	19	Connecting automatic heater.....	110
P. S. Monahan.....	66 Newton street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Ernest E. Dorr.....	82 Orchard avenue.....	11	Replacing range.....	30
Bob Snyder.....	660-672 Washington street.....	3	Installing new fittings for grill, coffee heater, two hot plates.....	500
Samuel Landau.....	1741 Washington street.....	9	Retesting fittings, installing four opalites on old outlets.....	75
P. S. Monahan.....	4 Woodmont street.....	22	Connecting range, heater.....	100
Samuel Kellem.....	24 Beethoven street.....	11	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Charles Lang.....	28 Bexley road.....	19	Connecting range, heater.....	45
Lewis Haner.....	195 Cambridge street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	20
Joe Principato.....	291 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	8
William J. Fair.....	991 Centre street.....	19	Connecting range, heater.....	100
Joe Principato.....	59 and 60 Commercial Wharf.....	3	Connecting fryolator (dornuts).....	12
P. S. Monahan.....	1695 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Repairing gas leak.....	30
Charles J. Bleiler.....	40 Cranston street.....	19	Re-piping.....	100
Charles Romano.....	61 Dracut street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Ruben Simon.....	762 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	25
B. F. Godfrey.....	10 Greaton road.....	20	Connecting gas range.....	150
I. D. Cohen.....	9 Grove street.....	5	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	100
Ernest L. Ross.....	180 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Relocating gas main.....	30
John T. Davis.....	36 Mt. Ida road.....	15	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
I. D. Cohen.....	71 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	100
Albert N. Hird.....	60 Percival street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Joseph Principato.....	56 Prince street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	7
Joseph Principato.....	122 Prince street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	8
Joseph Principato.....	138 Prince street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	8
Joseph Principato.....	206 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	8
Charles Romano.....	363 Quincy street.....	15	Connecting range, heater.....	250
Albert N. Hird.....	25 Ridgewood street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	1 Rock terrace.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	250
Albert N. Hird.....	16 Sargent street.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	400
D. J. Farrell.....	125 Stoughton street.....	13	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	23 Thetford avenue.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	350
Albert N. Hird.....	17 Vera street.....	17	Connecting heater.....	200
Joseph Ardini.....	293 Webster street.....	1	Testing fitting and replacing piping.....	25
Ernest E. Dorr.....	35 Wendover street.....	7	Re-piping gas range.....	100
David Segal.....	86 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	35
I. D. Cohen.....	352 Western avenue.....	22	Connecting two ovens.....	400
J. H. Vogel.....	40 Worcester square.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Norman Clark.....	37 Rogers Park avenue.....	22	Replacing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	19 Grayson street.....	16	Replacing gas range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	15 Cleveland street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	141 D street.....	6	Replacing domestic range.....	350
Thomas F. Smith.....	49 St. John street.....	19	Replacing Electrolux.....	8
Morris Alexander.....	40 Bourneside street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	8
Norman Clark.....	20 Huckins street.....	8	Replacing gas range.....	350
Elliot Marenburg.....	83 Fairmount street.....	17	Connecting automatic heater.....	25
Norman Clark.....	37 Rogers Park avenue.....	22	Replacing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	120 Belnel road.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	9 Elder street.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	1 Henderson avenue.....	6	Replacing gas fixtures.....	350
Norman Clark.....	41 Beryl street.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	94 Searle road.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	350
Frank S. Larkin.....	274 Summer street.....	6	Replacing automatic heater.....	300
Frank S. Larkin.....	40-44 Midway street.....	6	Connecting oil pilot.....	75
Frank S. Larkin.....	63 Melcher street.....	6	Connecting oil pilot.....	75
Charles M. Gravellese.....	186 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting gas heating stove.....	25
Charles Gioiosa.....	91 Everett street.....	1	Connecting automatic heater.....	110
Morris Alexander.....	153 Westville street.....	15	Connecting automatic heater.....	340
William F. Broderick.....	96 Rowe street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Edward H. Marchant.....	8 Bosworth street.....	3	Connecting Bunsen Burner.....	50
Isadore Silverstein.....	11 Faneuil Hall square.....	3	Connecting gas press machine.....	100
Thomas D. McGregor.....	19 and 21 Concord street.....	2	Installing two 30-gallon system.....	250
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	2828 Washington street.....	3	Connecting boiler.....	15
David Kreuger.....	18 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting gas range.....	200
Sid Foley.....	95 Rockland street.....	20	Connecting hotel range.....	200
Charles Lang.....	56 Rockland street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Abraham Figler.....	11 Grimes street.....	6	Connecting gas stove.....	30
Frank Osgood.....	55 East Concord street.....	8	Replacing water heater.....	75
Leonard Ciciello.....	232 Dover street.....	3	One 1/2-inch fitting for Servel.....	40
Ernest E. Dorr.....	109 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	90
Pellegrino Pepe.....	28 Glen road.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	70
	247 Trenton street.....	1	Piping from meter to range.....	45

REPAIRS TO SHAW MONUMENT ON BEACON STREET TO FORESTALL SOUVENIR HUNTERS.

On May 7 Mayor Curley received the following letter:

BOSTON, May 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of May 3 about the memorial opposite the State House on Beacon street. I wish to say that a new sword of heavier material has been installed at this Shaw Memorial.

I suppose that these repeated acts, which appear to be vandalism, are the work of some college students looking for souvenirs.

I trust that the heavier type steel rod will stand up better under the modern type of warfare.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

TO PURCHASE CALCULATING MACHINE.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the City Treasurer:

CITY OF BOSTON,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
April 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—At the present time the Treasury Department has but one calculating machine. It is a portable machine that is not suitable for our requirements. This machine is over 12 years old and in need of repairs. I feel that it has outlived its usefulness to the department, and a new machine more adaptable to our requirements is necessary.

I, therefore, respectfully request an allocation of \$487.50 from the Departmental Equipment account for the purchase of one calculating machine for the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
City Treasurer.

CITY SQUARES NAMED FOR VETERANS.

The following communications from the Board of Street Commissioners were, on May 10, received at the office of the Mayor:

MR. FRANK B. HOWLAND, Secretary,
Mayor's Office, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the junction of Forest Hills street and Glen road, Jamaica Plain, as Arthur J. F. Creighton Square.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

MR. FRANK B. HOWLAND, Secretary,
Mayor's Office, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the intersection of Park Drive and Buswell street, Boston, as Frederick C. Pickard Square.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

MR. FRANK B. HOWLAND, *Secretary*,
Mayor's Office, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—Your communication of April 27, addressed to the chairman, enclosing a letter from Michael Lazzaro, Commander of the James F. Mahoney Post No. 457, requesting the naming of a memorial square in honor of the late Pvt. Gioacchino Izzo, has been received.

I am directed to inform you that at a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the square at the intersection of Hampden and Albany streets, Roxbury, in memory of Pvt. Gioacchino Izzo.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, *Secretary*.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the appointment of John G. O'Donnell, 9 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, as boiler-maker at \$2,700 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following-named firemen have been promoted to fireman-masters with an increase in salary:

Thomas V. Walsh, fireboat, Engine 44, from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year.

Joseph F. McDonnell, fireboat, Engine 47, from \$2,700 to \$3,200 a year.

Francis J. Murphy, fireboat, Engine 47, from \$2,700 to \$3,200 a year.

These promotions are necessary in order that the Marine Division of the Fire Department may be operated in an efficient manner and in accordance with Federal requirements.

The following-named firemen have been promoted to firemen-first engineers with an increase in salary:

John E. Govini, fireboat, Engine 44, from \$3,000 to \$3,400 a year.

William V. McNamara, fireboat, Engine 47, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

Lawrence J. McAdams, fireboat, Engine 47, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

Chester C. I. Wall, fireboat, Engine 47, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

Permission is also given to promote Fireman Richard E. Pare, fireboat, Engine 44, as fireman-second engineer, with an increase in salary from \$2,700 to \$2,900 a year.

Approval has been given for a change in the ratings of the following-named firemen from apparatus operators to engineers, High Pressure, with no increase in salary: Joseph W. Thompson, John R. Keefe.

Joseph F. Murphy, 34 Greateon road, West Roxbury, first engineer, has been retired at \$2,266.66 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The salary of Catherine M. Fleming, appointed supervising nurse, February 13, 1948, has been changed from \$2,750 a year with meals to \$2,334 a year with full maintenance.

General Division.

For the week ending April 20:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Edmund Secatore.	61 Wordsworth street.	1	Connecting unit heater.	\$10
Morris Eskowitz.	93 Academy Hill road.	22	Installing hot water heater.	160
Edmund Secatore.	651 Bennington street.	1	Connecting Florence range.	50
Charles Lang.	358 Baker street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	10
G. S. Spiers.	24 Armington street.	21	New piping from range.	50
Owen J. Donnelly.	8 Seattle street.	22	Connecting two automatic storage heaters.	200
Abraham Figler.	194 Sherrin street.	18	Replacing storage heater.	50
Sid Foley.	24 Spring Hill road.	18	Replacing automatic heater.	175
Samuel A. Leggett.	130 Prince street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	75
Samuel Landau.	110 Warren street.	21	Connecting gas stove.	8
Morris Eskowitz.	78 Myrtle street.	5	New gas fixtures.	500
Morris Eskowitz.	80 Myrtle street.	5	New gas fixtures.	500
Abraham Kellem.	10 Otis place.	5	Connecting gas range.	40
Samuel Adams.	610 Adams street.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Norman Clark.	876 Adams street.	16	Connecting domestic range.	350
Samuel Adams.	10 Althea street.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	15
W. L. Mouzar.	35 Bowdoin avenue.	14	Replacing fixtures.	200
A. A. Gardella.	65 Charter street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Samuel P. Chipman.	374 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting six stoves.	50
A. A. Gardella.	470 Commercial street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	13
A. A. Gardella.	21 Cooper street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
P. J. Gulesian.	24 Damrell avenue.	18	Connecting Electrolux.	200
P. J. Gulesian.	121 Dana avenue.	18	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Norman Clark.	45 Delle avenue.	10	Replacing combination range.	350
D. J. Horgan.	347 East Eighth street.	7	Kitchen heating range.	75
A. A. Gardella.	166 Endicott street.	3	Replacing gas fixtures.	13
Samuel Adams.	16 Eunice street.	15	Replacing Electrolux.	12
P. J. Gulesian.	196 Fairmount avenue.	18	Installing domestic range.	100
P. J. Gulesian.	232 Fairmount avenue.	18	Installing automatic heater.	300
A. A. Gardella.	16 Fleet street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	25
A. A. Gardella.	16 Fleet street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	25
Samuel Adams.	82 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	25
Samuel Adams.	84 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	25
Samuel Adams.	106 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	25
Samuel Adams.	59 Gibson street.	16	Alterations, gas fixtures.	15
Samuel Landau.	86 Glenville avenue.	21	Installing gas fitting for stove.	35
A. A. Gardella.	1 Goodrich alley.	3	Installing Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	267 Hanover street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
C. J. Lee.	204 Highland street.	11	Connecting domestic range.	20
D. J. Horgan.	17 Howe avenue.	7	Connecting domestic range.	20
P. J. Gulesian.	1080 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting furnace.	20
S. Goldberg.	3 Kensington street.	11	Connecting domestic range.	150
Samuel Adams.	15 Lonsdale street.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	20
C. J. Lee.	197 Marcella street.	11	Connecting domestic range.	20
Samuel Adams.	416 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	25
P. J. Gulesian.	18 Massasoit street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	200
Samuel Adams.	20 McKone street.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	15
A. A. Gardella.	22 Minot street.	3	Connecting range.	50
Dominick Naimo.	24 Montvale street.	20	Connecting automatic heater.	200
A. A. Gardella.	12 Moon street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
P. J. Gulesian.	66 Neponset avenue.	18	Connecting domestic range.	75
A. A. Gardella.	250 North street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	301 North street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
John A. Massapica.	95 North Margin street.	3	Connecting range, heater.	60
Samuel Adams.	25 Ocean street.	17	Connecting Electrolux.	12
William Fishman.	5 Olive street.	22	Connecting four ranges.	150
William Fishman.	5 Olive street.	22	Connecting four ranges, fittings.	200
Frank E. Carlson.	828 Parker street.	10	Putting on rigid meter connection.	10
James Egan.	4 Penryth street.	11	Combination coal and gas range.	35
A. A. Gardella.	106 Prince street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Joseph Stella.	147 Princeton street.	1	Retesting & fitting, connecting range.	150
A. A. Gardella.	5 Quincy court.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	111 Richmond street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	115 Richmond street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
P. J. Gulesian.	3 Rosa street.	18	Connecting range, heater.	300
D. J. Horgan.	63 Rosseter street.	14	Connecting domestic range.	50
Frank J. Trabucco.	11 Salcombe street.	13	Connecting domestic range.	45
A. A. Gardella.	102 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
A. A. Gardella.	205 Salem street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Samuel Adams.	51 Samoset street.	1	Connecting cooker, heater.	50
Joseph Stella.	428 Saratoga street.	16	Connecting 30-gallon tank.	300
A. A. Gardella.	3 South Margin street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	13
Redmond J. McDonough.	17 Spencer street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	30
A. A. Gardella.	147 Stillman street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Samuel Adams.	10 Sylvester road.	16	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Samuel Adams.	86 Templeton street.	16	Connecting gas range.	50
A. A. Gardella.	25 Wall street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
J. Green.	90 Washington Street North.	3	Connecting new gasfitting.	500

Permanent.—James Hardiman, 124 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Robert Turner, 39 Circuit street, hospital medical worker, \$30 a week; Mary O'Brien, 49 Robinson street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year.

Provisional.—Samuel Daniels, 98 West Springfield street, Arthur Fidler, 81 High street, Arthur MacBain, 811 Tremont street, Jeremiah Sprague, 56 Maxwell street, Arthur Rofo, 4 Union street, Francis Shea, 470 East Third street, John H. Phillips, 745 Massachusetts avenue, Cornelius Daley, 32 Harvard street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Marie Doucette, 135 West Canton street, Ellen Maloney, 22 Pompeii street,

Mary Callahan, 50 Bromley street, Dorothy Gorman, 24 Clifton street, Frances Dooley, 711 East Seventh street, Julia E. Kilburn, 715 Tremont street, Mildred Cochrane, 211 Eustis street, Helen McDonnell, 6 Freeport street, Mabel Kenney, 98 East Newton street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Hyde, Medford, Imogene Ferrara, 74 Fenway, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Mary McGonagle, 87 Elm street, Ruth Droleite, 39 Worcester square, Ruth Mistark, 42 Harvard street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Helen Powers, 63 Greenbrier street, clerk-stenographer, \$17.76 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bernard P. Buckley.....	9 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Alterations, home for aged...	\$1,000
Magnolia Market, Inc.....	683-687 Dudley street.....	13	Alterations, store.....	4,000
Leonard Ciacchio.....	311 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	200
F. G. Towle.....	137 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
New England Gas Products, Inc.	27 West street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing.....	500
A. W. Kimball.....	172 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
John O'Rourke.....	65 Surrey street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	985
Joseph Lombardi.....	58 Central avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	649
Jacob Kirshner.....	29 Balsam street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Frank Kalish.....	376 Norfolk street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Ellen Ferguson.....	8 Tolman place.....	12	Fire escapes.....	600
C. J. Carlyn.....	377 Columbia road.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
S. Tripp.....	493 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
John P. DiVito.....	150 Willow street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	8,000
Esther Rosenberg.....	48 Hillsboro road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
P. J. Gaffney.....	7 Shelby street.....	1	Alterations, garage.....	500
George Kanavos.....	67 Ashford street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
H. R. Elrick.....	739 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, garage.....	800
James E. Hollis, Jr.....	52 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Gillette Razor Company.....	15 West First street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	12,000
Bradlee Real Estate Trust.....	141 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	53,000
Oscar's Oil Company.....	338 and 340 Chelsea street.....	1	Garage and storage.....	4,000
A. Horowitz.....	342 Cambridge street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	600
A. Horowitz.....	336 Cambridge street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	800
Salvatore Piazza.....	246 Princeton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Sarah Diamond.....	82 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	\$1,000
Sarah Diamond.....	84 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	1,000
Sarah Diamond.....	86 Dover street.....	3	Alterations, storage.....	1,000
E. A. Weeks, Jr.....	59 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
McDonough Motor Company.....	1297 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Alterations, garage.....	1,000
McDonough Motor Company.....	160-164 East Cottage street.....	7	Alterations, stores.....	4,000
Hyde Park Savings Bank.....	1196 River street.....	18	Alterations, bank.....	80,000
J. W. Millette.....	733-779 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	12 two-car garages.....	12,000
Antoin Viscione.....	213 and 215 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	3,000
Sun Oil Company.....	815 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Gas service station.....	15,000
M. Amoroso.....	33 Standard street.....	18	One-car garage.....	400
Maud S. Ehrenzeller.....	23 Parklawn road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Stepiner Cemetery Association.....	760-782 Baker street.....	20	Chapel.....	6,000
S. L. Dulski.....	91 Everett street.....	22	Two-car garage.....	1,000
John Philopolus, Trustee.....	715 Old Colony Parkway.....	16	Retail store.....	80,000
Otto R. Rietzlin et al.....	146 Aldrich street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
A. Chandler.....	54 Walnut avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Patrick McCarrick.....	10 Farquhar street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Newman Auto Sales.....	561 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Office.....	\$500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	12 North square.....	3	Alterations, rectory.....	26,275
Dominick Giosa.....	114 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
City of Boston.....	2 Baker's alley.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
City of Boston.....	3 Baker's alley.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
City of Boston.....	4 Baker's alley.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	170
City of Boston.....	28 Denny street.....	13	Take-down, garages.....	250
City of Boston.....	24 Denny street.....	13	Take-down, garages.....	250
Mary R. Ferguson.....	100 Anawan avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Edward Neustadt.....	20 Davenport street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
General Building Trust.....	75 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	2,500

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South Department.

Provisional.—Eva Jette, 100 Roxbury street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Emma Anslow, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$20.50 a week; Daniel Foley, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$21.50 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John P. Maloney, 389 K street, James J. Thompson, 122 West Newton street, Andrew White, 38 Worcester square, Lionel Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, John F. McHugh, 458 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Jean A. Campbell, 227 Roxbury street, Mary E. Ryan, 7 Babson street, Helen Pate-naude, 5 Newland street, Maria Hogan, 652 Massachusetts avenue, Wonderful Phillips, 754 Tremont street, Florence Campbell, 682 Massachusetts avenue,

hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Joseph M. Leddy, 96 Bennington street, John J. McCarthy, 153 West Brookline street, John E. Maguire, 29 Magazine street, Joseph P. Healy, 23 Blue Hill avenue, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Lucille Scott, 88 Moreland street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Albin F. Dwareski, 528 Dorchester avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

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Katherine Worley, 2050 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 4 days; Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Katherine L. Carroll, Newton, 4 days; Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, 1 day; Belle Dodge, 291 K street, 4 days; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, 1 day; Clarice Garney, Bridgewater, 3

days; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 1 day; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Ellen O'Leary, 136 Gladstone street, 7 days; Mildred Pratt, 948 East Broadway, Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 3 days; Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, 2 days; Vera Voke, Chelsea, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Mary Williams, 1 Worcester square, 3 days; Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, 4 days; Edna Kent, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 3 days; Margaret Quigley, 5 Lindsey street, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Gladys L. Gallupe, Newtonville, Helen Kosmider, 8 Hyde Park avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Helena Wall, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Harriet Rubin, temporary floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to permanent floor nurse at \$1 an hour.

Temporary.—Dorothy Chaisson, 51 Avenue A, Columbia Village, Antonina Schaefer, Dedham, Mary K. Hyde, Medford, Josephine W. Vaughan, 617 Shawmut avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Helen C. Keller, 9 Oakland street, Ann Lowell, 146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending April 20:

Appointments.—John H. Selby, 6 Hemlock road, Newton Upper Falls, temporary interne, \$1,400 a year; Thomas Halloran, 77 Norfolk street, Roxbury, patient choreman, social service library, \$9.93 a week; Mrs. Louise Garraway, 45 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals; John J. Walsh, 1728 River street, Hyde Park, temporary hospital house worker, \$25 a week and meals.

Resignations.—Eleanor Flagg, nurse, \$1,937.50 a year; Thomas Halloran, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Joseph Unites, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week; William Murphy, senior hospital house worker, \$31 a week.

Approval has been given for the following changes in the service of the Sanatorium Division for the week ending April 27:

Appointments.—Raymond L. Garvey, 93 Pleasant street, Winthrop, temporary elevator operator, \$4.24 a shift; Florence B. Johnson, 48 Dix street, Dorchester, part-time nurse, \$1,340 a year; Alice L. Walker, 16 Pelham street, Boston, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

Resignations.—Dr. Willis Ploof, interne, \$1,400 a year; Henry Smalle, male nurse, \$19.86 a week; Yvonne Morrison, Catherine McGinn, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of the following as electrician operators at \$2,600 a year, to fill existing vacancies caused by the adoption of the forty-hour week:

Thomas J. McNicholas, 59½ Washington street, Charlestown; William T. Lydon, 159 Boston street, Dorchester.

Bridge Service.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Bridge Service as follows:

Increase quota: Inspectors at \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year, from (2) to (4).

This service formerly had a quota of (4) inspectors, but because of deaths and retirements and the inability to obtain qualified replacements at the time, the quota has been reduced to (2).

Sanitary Service.

Approval has been given for the change in rating of the following employees from laborer at \$38.76 a week to chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week, to fill existing vacancies:

William Sinkiewick, 28 Playstead road, Dorchester; William R. Greene, 206 Hampden street, Roxbury; John R. Davis, Jr., 19 Magazine street, Roxbury; Louis Germano, 9 Allen street, Hyde Park; Charles H. Lewis, 714 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury; George J. Lynch, 161 D street, South Boston; John C. Barrett, 58 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale; William F. Donovan, 136 Moreland street, Roxbury; John J. Horton, 278 Centre street, Dorchester; Thomas H. McHugh, 108 Centre street, Roxbury; Joseph M. Riha, 75 Savin street, Roxbury.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in compensation of the following persons employed as electricians at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, from \$2,700 to \$2,900 a year:

William C. Bayer, 70 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester; Lawrence J. McLaughlin, 8 Berwick street, West Roxbury.

Approval has been given to restore the step-rate increase of \$100 a year granted the following employees of the engineering force of the Sewer Division, and to grant them an annual step-rate of \$100 a year until the maximum of \$4,400 a year paid other engineers in the Grade V group in this department is reached:

John J. Burke, 19 Dakota street, Dorchester, district civil engineer, Grade V, from \$4,000 to \$4,100 a year.

Edward G. A. Powers, 28 Wadsworth street, Allston, civil engineer, Grade V, from \$4,100 to \$4,200 a year.

Water Service.

Approval has been given for the adjustment in compensation of the following employees from \$41.76 to \$44.76 a week:

Chauffeur-Mechanics: Felix A. Caporizzo, 27 Moreland street, Roxbury; Frank A. Cassidy, 603 East Fourth street, South Boston; Frederick A. Cleveland, 602 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester; Thomas J. Murphy, 16 Fernald terrace, Dorchester.

Chauffeur-Meter Repairer: Arthur E. Walsh, 56 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain.

Chauffeur-Repairers: William T. Burke, 4 Howe avenue, South Boston; Joseph H. Jeffrey, 374 Lovell street, East Boston; Richard O. J. McLaughlin, 2 Hall place, South Boston.

Hydrant Repairer: William E. Fay, 19 Montrose street, Roxbury.

Pipelayer-Repairers: Martin V. Adley, 17 Hutchinson street, Dorchester; Frank Gerard, 182 West Canton street, Boston; Frank G. Kernan, 35 Oakwood street, Dorchester; David T. Kirby, 116 West Canton street, Boston; Callahan McCarthy, 860 Saratoga street, East Boston; James McGregor, 45 Worcester street, Boston; Joseph H. Manning, 153

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis Abber.....	40 Talbot avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	\$150
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	150 Willow street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
John F. Donnelly.....	54 Kenrick street.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
William Dustin.....	21 Murray Hill road.....	19	New fixtures.....	65
Louis Ferrullo.....	1314 Commonwealth ave.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
James Fleming.....	59 Patten street.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
Sidney Goldman.....	266 Border street.....	1	New fixtures.....	150
H. C. Greenlaw.....	93 Hammond street.....	9	New fixtures.....	1,050
J. Harry Kurhan.....	343 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	65
Patrick D. Langone.....	1057 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	65
S. J. Lucido.....	8 Tip Top street.....	22	New fixtures.....	75
A. T. Milligan.....	48 Westover street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
J. McTomney.....	40 Green street.....	19	New fixtures.....	600
Frank C. Odenweller.....	53 F street.....	7	New fixtures.....	425
Frank J. Sullivan.....	45 South Huntington ave.....	10	New fixtures.....	175
E. P. Fuller.....	37 and 39 Jamaica street.....	11	New fixtures.....	475
Karl Hering.....	2 Myrtle street.....	19	New fixtures.....	100
Karl Hering.....	77 Wyman street.....	10	New fixtures.....	700
Samuel Litman.....	46 Cabot street.....	9	New fixtures.....	475
Itole Moschella.....	40 Harvest street.....	7	New fixtures.....	190
Robert Murray.....	29 Conway street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Anthony Nickinello.....	226 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	400
Thomas Reid.....	10 Farquhar street.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,400
Samuel Seigel.....	99 Neponset avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
D. M. Goldstein.....	525 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Frank Jordan.....	238 Fuller street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
W. J. Kartery.....	36 Mt Ida road.....	15	New fixtures.....	500
S. J. Lucido.....	125 Elmer road.....	16	New fixtures.....	40
Itole Moschella.....	70 Evans street.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Philip V. Murtha.....	14 Epping street.....	17	New fixtures.....	400
J. F. Murphy.....	11 Grampan way.....	13	New fixtures.....	500
James D. O'Neil.....	392 Columbia road.....	15	New fixtures.....	170
Eli Parad.....	20 Ericsson street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Henry Ribech.....	90 Cushing avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	65
Henry Ribech.....	1664 Dorchester avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Alfred E. Stahly.....	6 Rundel park.....	16	New fixtures.....	60
James A. Sullivan.....	41 Linden street.....	15	New fixtures.....	2,500
John J. Vogel.....	36 River street.....	17	New fixtures.....	600
Otto G. Weider.....	10 Milton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Otto G. Weider.....	809 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	New fixtures.....	2,000
Otto G. Weider.....	24 Peacevale road.....	17	New fixtures.....	600
David Yorks.....	102 Milton street.....	16	New fixtures.....	800
Max Yorks.....	103 River street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
William J. Ahern.....	155 Brookline avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	15,000
William J. Ahern.....	181 Brookline avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	15,000
William L. Baker.....	8 Williams street.....	9	New fixtures.....	100
E. E. Dorr.....	82 Orchard street.....	19	New fixtures.....	215
Thomas C. Kelly.....	822 East Fifth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	35
Charles Lang.....	28 Bexley road.....	19	New fixtures.....	350
Albert Libovitz.....	140A Sutherland road.....	21	New fixtures.....	5,000
William McKenna.....	85 Bragdon street.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
J. F. Metherall.....	1783 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
Arthur T. Milligan.....	24 Ashfield street.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
Edward M. Mogel.....	381 Harrison avenue.....	3	New fixtures.....	125
Edward M. Mogel.....	543 Tremont street.....	5	New fixtures.....	115
Itole Moschella.....	19 Locust street.....	7	New fixtures.....	160
James D. O'Neil.....	40 Laurie avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	2,500
B. Snyder.....	660-672 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	450
Lewis Speers.....	19 Braemore road.....	21	New fixtures.....	165
Lewis Speers.....	440 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50
Alfred E. Stahly.....	50 Mall street.....	8	New fixtures.....	65
George S. Trethewey.....	122 Cedar street.....	11	New fixtures.....	225
Louis Abber.....	60 Brainerd road.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
H. E. Hinckley.....	677 East Eighth street.....	7	New fixtures.....	500
Robert A. MacDonald.....	514 East Third street.....	6	New fixtures.....	750
R. J. McDonough.....	121 C street.....	6	New fixtures.....	8,000
William N. McKenna.....	96 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
Arthur T. Milligan.....	1435 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Arthur T. Milligan.....	27 Houston street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Arthur T. Milligan.....	76 Montclair avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	2.00
Arthur T. Milligan.....	73 Montvale street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
John J. O'Toole.....	296 Allston street.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
George W. Vogel.....	439 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
John E. Woodacre.....	327 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	

Rowe street, Roslindale; Edward F. O'Brien, 272 Itasca street, Mattapan; Joseph M. Rico, 36 Cottage street, Hyde Park; Giovanni Venezia, 856 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Pipe Repairer-Laborers: Nicola DiEso, 123 Webster street, East Boston; Hugh F. Kiernan, 345 Charles street, Boston.

Pipe Repairers: Risaberto Clerecuzio, 2 Everett place, East Boston; Diego Micciche, 231 Kittredge street, Roslindale; Cornelius A. Cronin, 101 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Henry T. Cunningham, 69 McBride street, Jamaica Plain; John J. Curtin, 548 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale; Alessandro DeCarlo, 35 Neponset avenue, Hyde Park;

William P. Dolan, 2560 Washington street, Roxbury; Coleman J. Joyce, 208 C street, South Boston; Anthony Martin, 14 Elder street, Dorchester; Joseph H. McCauley, 98 Hancock street, Dorchester; Bernard F. McManus, 60 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Nunzio Miano, 452 Hanover street, Boston; Edward F. Murphy, 57 Samoset street, Dorchester; Antonio Buono, 90 Trenton street, South Boston; Antonio Citrone, 14 Cooper street, Boston; Albert F. Jenness, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Michael A. Spolsino, 170 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Repairers: Salvatore Antonucci, 27 Beachview road, East Boston; Marino

Bodi, 2 Albert street, Roxbury; Antonio Mazzio, 49 Chelsea street, East Boston; Sossio Sbardella, 49 Williams avenue, Hyde Park; James Tranfiglia, 51 Summer street, Hyde Park.

Approval has been given for the change in rating of the following laborers to repairers at \$41.76 a week, to fill permanent vacancies, with a step-rate increase to \$44.76:

Joseph E. Hart, 141 Cedar street, Roxbury; Patrick Francis, 135 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury; Peter F. McDonough, 7 Saxton street, Dorchester; David L. Roundtree, Jr., 216 West Springfield street, Boston; Jacob VanDael, 90 Byron street, East Boston; Patrick J. O'Hanlon, 1098 River street, Hyde Park.

Approval has been given for the adjustments in compensation of the following employees within the clerical force of the Water Division:

Marion E. Twigg, 18 Parkvale avenue, Allston, clerk at \$1,900 a year to \$2,000 a year.

Mary M. L. Foley, 911 Second street, South Boston, clerk-typist at \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Clarence Marcy, 29 Wilcox road, Dorchester, clerk at \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following temporary appointments of laborers at \$1 an hour:

Joseph L. Lang, 395 Fourth street, South Boston; George W. Gunn, 21 Burr street, Jamaica Plain; John F. Mahoney, 76 Lonsdale street, Dorchester; James F. Petipas, 29 Shirley street, Roxbury.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Mary A. O'Connor, 72 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk at \$2,200 a year to senior clerk at \$2,300 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Sarah V. McNulty, 4 Sunnymead terrace, Brighton.

Mary Adele Collins, 15 Arcadia street, Dorchester, has been approved as a clerk under Schedule A-1, at \$1,900 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Anna C. Ennis, 936 Washington street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Florence M. McDonough, 667 Seventh street, South Boston, clerk at \$1,900 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mary A. O'Connor, 72 Hamilton street, Dorchester, whose compensation was \$2,200 a year.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Anna C. Ennis, 936 Washington street, Dorchester, clerk at \$2,200 a year to senior clerk at \$2,300 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Edward T. Cady, 44 Woodward street, South Boston.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Nellie Blaisdell, 283 Howard street, supervising nurse, \$2,750 a year.

Irene Doughlin, 96 Camden street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$1,400 a year.

Eileen McMahon, 100 South State street, supervising nurse, \$2,750 a year.

Edward Moylan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, clerk, \$18.68 a week, plus full maintenance.

Wanda Dabrowski, 219 Washington avenue, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

Dr. Rocco P. Bevilacqua, 38 Adams street, Roxbury (now at B. C. H.) assistant resident, Department of Radiology, \$800 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jeannette Roussi, 11 Worcester square, City, from floor nurse at \$2,300 a year to head nurse at \$2,480 a year.

Edna E. Chamberlain, 44 Field street, Boston, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$2,000 a year to principal clerk at \$2,000 a year.

Annetta Romano, 9 Nancia street, East Boston, from floor nurse at \$2,300 a year to head nurse at \$2,480 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William L. Buttner, 43 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from aquarium attendant at \$38.76 a week to aquarium attendant at \$41.76 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

George E. Bertini, 80 Lakeshore road, Brighton, from senior civil engineer, Grade V, at \$3,900 a year to senior civil engineer, Grade V, at \$4,000 a year, with annual step-rate increase of \$100, until maximum of \$4,400 a year is reached.

Joseph W. Buckley, 204 N street, South Boston, from chief clerk at \$3,600 a year to chief clerk at \$3,700 a year.

James J. Devlin, 53 Bernard street, Dorchester, from chief inspector at \$3,600 a year to chief inspector at \$3,700 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

William J. O'Neil, 2 Bent street, South Boston, from Park Department as laborer, at \$38.76 a week to County Buildings as laborer at \$38.76 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Donald P. Fitzgerald, 54 Goodenough street, Brighton, from Fire Department as laborer at \$38.76 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, as laborer at \$38.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite A. Kelley, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-stenographer, \$2,200 a year.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Enrico Camerlengo, 53 Willow street, West Roxbury, assistant registrar, \$2,300 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Crowley Johnson, 49 East Concord street, City, hospital medical worker, \$26 a week.

Kathleen Rynne, 13 Andrews street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$26 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Settlement Division.

Catherine V. Cadogan, stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Kenneth J. Tirrell, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Soldiers' Relief Division.

Katherine E. Kelliher, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Graduate nurses from \$2,017.50 with full maintenance to \$2,067.50 with full maintenance: Catherine L. Berry, Mary F. Burns, Angela M. Capelotti, Agnes F. Coose, Mabel B. Greene, Laura C. Hannon, Elizabeth G. Hopkins, Katherine F. Kearney, Ellen A. Kelly, Jeanette C. Kennedy, Florence Lespasio, Elizabeth G. Lyng, Helen C. McFarland, Mary G. Morrison, Anna M. Neville, Marian Purbrick, Ruth M. Raycraft, Mary I. Rogers, Florence F. Sampson, Helen A. Sullivan, Margaret E. Wallace.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service, Highway Division.

Edward Sheehan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Robert E. Coogan, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Catherine Shakelton, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Anna M. Hurley, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

William J. Coughlin, clerk-typist, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Arthur L. Gavin, engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Michael S. Fogarty, engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

James O'Rourke, engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Peter Merenda, engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Harold S. Blair, engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Leon F. Vignaux, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Charles M. Martell, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Joseph P. Lyons, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Theodore Spitz, engineer, Grade III, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Charles H. Nelson, maintenance engineer and assistant supervisor of permits, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Charles Goldberg, foreman, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

William H. Veno, foreman, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Lawrence T. Prior, foreman, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Edward C. Sullivan, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William C. McGee, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Nathan Goldstein, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William Riley, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John F. Connolly, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Francis E. Collins, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John E. Hayes, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Bernard Cunningham, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John P. Craven, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Lawrence W. Cornell, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

James W. Donovan, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Thomas J. Kelly, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Walter T. Boltz, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Peter S. Kilduff, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Thomas F. Connors, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Fred P. Craven, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

George L. Brown, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Charles P. Mulhall, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Thomas J. O'Rourke, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Frank Driscoll, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

James F. Byrne, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

William F. Clark, transitman, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

John B. Ferri, transitman, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Ralph A. DeSimone, transitman, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

James K. Nickerson, transitman, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

John J. Skerry, foreman, spray painter, Lighting Service, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Edward M. Ryan, lamp inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Water Service.

Thomas H. Flynn, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary G. Lonergan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Marion E. Twigg, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Bernice J. Miller, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Geraldine A. Chapman, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary M. L. Foley, clerk-typist (military substitute), from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary K. Boyle, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

John L. Galvin, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

William A. Kozloski, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Clarence Marcy, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

William A. Ballem, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Ansel T. Wilson, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Evelyn Donnarumma, billing machine operator, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

J. Leo McGrath, district engineer, Grade 5, from \$3,900 to \$4,000 a year.

Edward J. Pinkul, district engineer, Grade 5, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Harry Lynn, engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Alfred J. Rolfe, district foreman, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Edward C. Beckwith, inspector, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Alfred A. Osterman, inspector, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Joseph T. Hannebury, inspector, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Richard J. Kelly, inspector, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Charles H. McMahon, investigator, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

William J. Martin, master mechanic, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

William F. Austin, meter reader, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Anthony C. Calebro, meter reader, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Harold J. Cronin, meter reader, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

John H. Kelly, meter reader, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Patrick Minihane, meter reader, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

George F. Farley, meter reader, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Warren P. Graffam, meter reader, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Joseph E. Brown, meter reader, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Donald F. Leary, meter reader, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

James J. O'Callaghan, meter reader, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Charles B. Kinch, machinist, from \$44.76 to \$47.76 a week.

James F. McMahon, machinist, from \$44.76 to \$47.76 a week.

John J. Walsh, machinist, from \$44.76 to \$47.76 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Barry, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen Bowen, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Helen Collins, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Agnes McPeake, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Kathleen Plunkett, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Clarence P. Legere, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

A. Albert Minichiello, engineer, Grade III, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

John J. Hewitt, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year—\$2,133.33.

Priscilla A. Pratt, senior clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year—\$2,084.45.

PROBATE COURT.

Robert J. Hartigan, court officer, from \$2,950 to \$3,050 a year.

Stephen J. Siney, court officer, from \$3,150 to \$3,250 a year.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Authority has been given to pay overtime at the rate of time and one half to the following-named employees of other city departments who worked here in excess of their regular hours in connection with the Presidential primaries:

Park Department, Recreation Board.

To reimburse Leo Plunkett, assistant supervisor of recreation, who operated a movie projector on the evening of April 21, when election officers working in machine precincts received special instructions, in the sum of \$10.

Public Works Department.

James M. Fleming, Daniel A. Donovan, chauffeur-laborers, 5 hours, \$7.80 each; James B. Donoghue, teamster-laborer,

7 hours, \$10.92; Peter Milano, chauffeur-laborer, 6 hours, \$9.36; Charles E. Hughes, rodman, 10 hours, \$12.90; Joseph S. Locke, chauffeur-laborer, 8 hours, \$12.48; John G. O'Donnell, boiler inspector, 8 hours, \$13.76; Arthur J. Driscoll, architectural draftsman, 5 hours, \$10.70.

Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Laborers: John Barnes, Michael Flaherty, Domenico Giovaniello, Allen J. MacDonald, Joseph Mudge, Frank Travato, Thomas J. Monahan, John A. Mullen, Walter A. Owen, John D. Kelley, 5 hours, \$7.25 each; Joseph O'Brien, 3 hours, \$4.35; Oscar Johnson, William Holland, 5 hours, \$7.25 each; William Bean, 3 hours, \$4.35; John Fitzgerald, 5 hours, \$7.25.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 4 the Mayor approved a contract with J. W. Praught Company for installing valves and repairing leaks in high pressure return mains, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, April 8, were as follows:

W. A. Shephard Company, \$690; J. J. Hurley & Co., \$533; Ricciardelli Company, \$498; J. W. Praught Company, \$485.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon May 3 the Mayor approved a contract with the Careful Cleaning Company for window cleaning at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 7, were as follows:

Federal Window Cleaning Company, \$4,350; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$3,675; Careful Cleaning Company, \$2,700.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 26 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On April 8, 1948, following an advertisement in the *City Record* of March 27, this department received proposals for sewerage works in Muddy River improvement, from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue 130 feet northerly, Roxbury. The following proposals were received:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$39,137.70; Walter Reed Corporation, \$45,733; Charles Struzziery Company, \$46,914; A. Baruffaldi Company, \$49,880; Coleman Brothers Corporation, \$58,508; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$60,551.

This work is necessary in connection with a contract which the Park Department has awarded for construction of a by-pass roadway and parking area in the Riverway, the award of the latter contract having been made to Walter Reed Corporation, the low bidder.

As I consider it to the best advantage of the city and thereby eliminate the possibility of dividing the responsibility, I feel that the best interests of the city will be served if the entire job were done by one contractor. I therefore respectfully request your approval for awarding the contract for the above-mentioned sewerage works to Walter Reed Corporation, the second bidder, at an estimated cost of \$45,733.

The work contemplated in this contract is to be completed within 90 days after approval of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 28 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, April 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Attached is list of bids on proposals for furnishing various grades of motor oils for use in the several city departments, which were publicly opened and read at this office on April 30, 1948.

Coded specifications from all of the bidders were submitted to Skinner & Sherman, Inc., chemists and engineers, for recommendation as to the oil closest meeting our specifications with further consideration being given to the prices quoted, and in compliance with their recommendation I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract for approximately 16,500 gallons of motor oil, to be delivered to the various city departments, to the Gulf Oil Corporation at a price of 46½ cents per gallon, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Total amount of contract, \$7,672.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Atlantic Refining Company.—Brand, Atlantic "A," 52 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$8,580; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, none.

Atlantic Refining Company (Alternate Bid).—Brand, Kearsage, 45 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$7,425; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, none.

Cities Service Oil Company.—Brand, Cities Service, C-9,000, 48 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$7,920; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$1.

Gulf Oil Corporation.—Brand, 280 Series, 46½ cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$7,672.50*; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$10, heavy; \$4, light.

Macmillan Oil Company of Boston.—Brand, Macmillan, Ring Free, 80 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$13,200; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$4.

Pennsylvania Oil Company.—Brand, Quaker State, 79 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$13,035; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, none.

Shell Oil Company.—Brand, X-100, 67 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$11,055; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$4.

Socony Vacuum Oil Company.—Brand, Delvac, 900 Series, 53 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$8,745; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$4.

Sun Oil Company.—Brand, Sunoco, Dynavis, 45 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$7,425; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$10, heavy; \$4, light.

Tide Water Associated Oil Co.—Brand, Veedol, 64 cents per gallon; 16,500 gallons; total, \$10,560; cash discount, 1 per cent; drum deposit, \$3.50.

* Contract awarded.

1 Above prices less 3 cents per gallon on deliveries at one time and to one destination.

Upon April 28 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. White Company for furnishing hay, grain and straw to Deer Island. Total amount of order was \$1,997.55, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened April 16, were as follows.

Item 1. 20 Tons Clover Mix Hay.—John J. White Company, \$39.90 per ton*; Curley Grain & Co., \$43.45 per ton; Louis E. Page, \$2.045 per hundredweight.

Item 2. 12 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent.—John J. White Company, \$92.50 per ton*; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$97.60 per ton, Flory; \$94.80 per ton, Wirth; Curley Grain & Co., \$94.57 per ton, Wirth; \$92.90 per ton, Elmore.

Item 3. 3 Tons Oat Straw.—John J. White Company, \$29.85 per ton*; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$30.50 per ton; Curley Grain & Co., \$29.95 per ton; Louis E. Page, \$1.57 per hundredweight.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—John J. White Company, 1 per cent; Thomas F. Culkeen, 1 per cent; Curley Grain & Co., 1 per cent, Louis E. Page, 1 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Gehagan Construction Corporation for alterations to Atlantic Avenue Station, Section B, East Boston Tunnel. Bids were opened on April 21, as follows:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$372,765; contractor agrees to complete the work included in constructing shafts for electric stairways No. 2 and No. 3 on or before Dec. 30, 1948; No. 1 and No. 4 within following number of days after No. 2 and No. 3 are placed in operation, 150 days; complete contract within following number of days after No. 1 and No. 4 are placed in operation, 100 days.

J. A. Singarella Company, \$343,370; contractor agrees to complete the work included in constructing shafts for electric stairways No. 2 and No. 3 on or before Nov. 1, 1948; No. 1 and No. 4 within following number of days after No. 2 and No. 3 are placed in operation, 60 days; complete contract within following number of days after No. 1 and No. 4 are placed in operation, 60 days.

Gehagan Construction Corporation, \$309,456; contractor agrees to complete the work included in constructing shafts for electric stairways No. 2 and No. 3 on or before Sept. 15, 1948; No. 1 and No. 4 within following number of days after No. 2 and No. 3 are placed in operation, 60 days; complete contract within following number of days after No. 1 and No. 4 are placed in operation, 60 days.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, April 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your permission is respectfully requested to enter into an agreement with the Boston Edison Company to do the following work at a cost not exceeding \$1,834:

1. Columbus Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue. Relocate traffic signal post

No. 95-1. New signal post No. 95-5 to be installed by Boston Traffic Commission.

2. Columbus Avenue and West Newton Street. Relocate traffic signal post No. 320-4 and control post No. 320-3.

3. Chandler Street and Columbus Avenue and Dartmouth Street. Relocate traffic signal posts Nos. 319-1, 319-2, 319-4, 319-5, 319-6.

Install conduit and cable to all above relocated posts and to new signal post No. 95-5. Any new 7 conductor No. 12 control cable and 12 conductor No. 12 lateral cable required will be furnished by Boston Traffic Commission.

It was necessary to do the work because of the construction and reconstruction of Columbus Avenue. Inasmuch as the Boston Edison Company is the only authorized company capable of doing this work and because no benefit would be derived by public advertising, your permission to dispense with public advertising is requested. The payment of this work will be charged against the appropriation "Public Ways, Construction of."

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I respectfully request your Honor's permission to make an expenditure to the Travelers Indemnity Company, 147 Milk street, Boston, Mass., in the sum of \$11,929.27, which is the three-year premium for boiler insurance coverage as described in policy BM-957011 and covers the period from May 1, 1948, to May 1, 1951.

As the rates for this coverage are of a uniform nature and as there would be no advantage gained by the city in publicly advertising, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city are being maintained in this procedure.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your Honor's approval is hereby requested for the allocation of the sum of \$13,470.25 from the reserve of the 1947 Departmental Equipment Loan to the Tools and Instruments Item, Departmental Equipment Loan, Fire Department.

This allocation is necessary in order to pay for five Cardox units which are to be mounted on new Mack hose wagons at a cost of \$11,396.25. Also, to pay for twenty-six foam valves at \$165 each, and twenty-six screw bases for same at \$9 each. The foam valves are to be attached to the foam proportioners on pumps.

The total cost of this equipment is \$15,920.25 and, at the present time, there is a balance of \$2,450 in the Tools and Instruments Item of the Departmental Equipment Loan.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

Attention: Budget Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.— Authority is requested to incur expenditure not exceeding \$2,000 for boat hire to supplement our regular boat service.

This department has been accustomed to hire a boat to allow our night crew regular time off — one trip on Saturday, two trips on Sunday, and as required on holidays.

Since the forty-hour week went into effect we have hired a boat for the 11.30 p. m. trip three nights a week, to avoid overtime. The department is also obliged to hire a boat when the "Curley" is laid up for repairs, inasmuch as the "O'Meara" is at present out of commission.

Rates paid are as follows:

- 1 round trip — on any one day, \$30.
- 2 round trips — on any one day, \$30 each trip.
- 3 round trips — on any one day, \$30 each trip.

These trips are covered by service orders and charged to Item B-10, B-39 of appropriation for "Steamers." (See S. O. No. 17.)

The prices appear reasonable, and I believe nothing would be gained by advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR.— I respectfully request that we be allowed to issue a service order to the Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden street, Roxbury, for grading and seeding a section of Franklin Park playstead. For several years this area has been used for victory gardens. It is now intended to grade and seed a portion of it so that it may be used as a ball field.

The work is to be done at current rates allowed by the city for hire of labor and equipment. The cost is not to exceed \$1,950 and is to be charged to "Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.— Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the New England Alcohol Company for furnishing 20 drums of Ethyl alcohol, 95 per cent-190 proof, to the Boston City Hospital at a price of \$1.01 per gallon f.o.b. Everett.

Prices were secured from the New England Alcohol Company, United States Industrial Alcohol Company and the Commercial Solvents Corporation. New England Alcohol Company submitted the lowest price.

Total amount of order is \$1,090.80.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR.— On March 13, 1947, a contract was approved with

Dan O'Dea, Inc., of Lowell, Mass., for furnishing thirty 1947 Dodge one and one-half-ton dump trucks as per specifications to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department at a price of \$2,449.46 net, delivered.

Delivery of seventeen of these trucks has been made at this price. Although the contractor diligently tried to deliver the remaining thirteen trucks, he has been unable to do so due to the inability of the manufacturer to furnish them to him.

The contractor has offered to deliver immediately thirteen 1948 model trucks at the prevailing list price of \$2,794.36, or at an advance of \$344.90 per unit. I believe that the 1948 model is of an improved design over the 1947 model and that payment of the increase is warranted because it will result in the city's obtaining a better vehicle.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your permission to cancel the contract of March 13, 1947, insofar as it relates to the delivery of the remaining thirteen trucks and to enter a new contract with Dan O'Dea, Inc., for the delivery of thirteen 1948 trucks at the unit price of \$2,794.36. Total amount of contract, \$36,326.68.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

ADDITION TO AND DEDUCTION
FROM CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to and deduction from the contract of J. S. Kelliher, for alterations and additions to Engine House 41, located at 16 Harvard avenue, Brighton.

Addition No. 7.

Furnish and install door check and bracket on side door, near patrol booth at front of fire station, \$20.37.

Deduction No. 3.

For omission of electrical operator and photo eye on overhead doors, \$210.

Total contract, \$18,471; total of Additions 1, 2 and 3, dated May 13, 1947, \$4,197; total of Additions 4 and 5, dated August 1, 1947, \$4,052.76; Addition 6, dated August 27, 1947, \$111.10; Addition 7, \$20.37; total contract with foregoing additions, \$26,852.23; Deductions 1, 2 and 3, \$660.55; total contract with all additions and deductions, \$26,191.68.

The door check and bracket installed were not included in the original hardware list in the contract but should be installed. The low head room on one of the station doors requires a special arrangement for electrical operation and, therefore, the electrical operator and photo eye had to be omitted as they cannot be obtained at the present time. Although the installation of the door check and bracket is in addition to the work contemplated in the original contract it is incidental thereto.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for completion of contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for installation of sterilizing equipment, Boston City Hospital, from March 30, 1948, to July 1, 1948. This extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of the equipment.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to extend the following contracts for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments for one month, from May 1, 1948:

Herlihy Brothers, Inc.—Boston City Hospital.

H. P. Hood & Sons—Boston Sanatorium, Franklin Park Zoo, Suffolk County Jail.

Whiting Milk Company—Long Island Hospital.

Approval has been given to extend the completion date of the coal contracts listed below from April 30, 1948 to May 31, 1948:

White Fuel Corporation—contract dated July 1, 1947, for furnishing run of mine and nut and slack bituminous coal to the Public Buildings.

Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company—contract dated June 26, 1947, for furnishing run of mine bituminous coal to the ferry boats, Public Works Department, and stoker size bituminous coal to the various city departments.

Snider Fuel Corporation—contract dated June 25, 1947, for furnishing egg and stove size anthracite coal to the various city departments.

The Boston Ice Company—contract dated July 2, 1947, for furnishing buckwheat anthracite coal to the various city departments.

This extension is requested in order that new proposals may be considered at a time when conditions governing the price of coal will be more stabilized.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From F 7, Pension and Annuities, \$1,000, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$1,000.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,300, to B-18, Cleaning, \$300; B-22, Medical, \$2,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$800, to E-10, Electrical Materials, \$800.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

From C 17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$38,000, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$38,000.

Sanitary Service.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$13.92, to B-5, Express Charges, \$13.92.

Sawyer Service.

From C 2, Machinery, \$75, to G 17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$75.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN.

From F 7, Pensions and Annuities, \$27, to B-18, Cleaning, \$27.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN
DIVISION.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$35, to C 16, Wearing Apparel, \$25; C-10, Library, \$10.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,047.*

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, May 11, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman William J. Goldston, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 25 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,048.

Sergts. John F. Cullinan and Timothy L. Sullivan and Patrolmen Michael J. O'Brien, George J. Harnden and Francis A. Glavin, all of Division 4, are hereby commended for their outstanding police work in the solution of a brutal murder.

On the morning of April 19, 1948, the body of a woman was found on the shore of Fort Point Channel stuffed in a copper wash boiler and tied in with wire. Identification was made through fingerprints, and the above-named officers were assigned to investigate.

The untiring efforts of these officers, and the thorough and efficient manner in which they proceeded with their investigation, brought about the prompt solution of this heinous crime.

In recognition of their splendid work, it is hereby ordered that each be granted one week's additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,049.

In accordance with provisions of section 1, of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the third paragraph in section 8, under the subtitle "Rate of Fare," as appearing upon page 224 of said rules and regulations, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Waiting time shall include all time during which the vehicle is not in motion, beginning after its arrival at the place to which it has been called, and the party engaging same has been notified."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This amendment will take effect Wednesday, May 12, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,050.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, members of the Boston Retirement System; effective at the close of business Monday, May 31, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after May 31, 1948, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman John J. Hynes, Division 4.
Patrolman Walter K. Stimson, Division 4.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street construction, estimated to be one (1) month, the following rules are effective May 5, 1948:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Foundry Street, South Boston.

From Dorchester avenue to Macallen street.

Macallen Street, South Boston.

From Foundry street to Dorchester avenue.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From Broadway to West First street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

Both sides, from West First street to West Second street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be two (2) weeks, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective May 7, 1948:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

From Congress street to Oliver street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 31.***ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY.**

The fifth annual Communion Sunday for Catholic members of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 a. m., May 16, 1948.

The celebrant of the Mass will be Department Chaplain Rev. Henry J. O'Connell, and the sermon will be given by Rev. Cornelius Sherlock, diocesan superintendent of schools. His Excellency, Archbishop Cushing, will also address the group at the Mass.

The guest speaker for the breakfast will be Edward A. Soucy, special agent in charge, F. B. I., Boston. The toastmaster will be Chief of Department John F. McDonough.

Members of the department who are to participate will report to District Chief-Supervisor of Drilling John J. Crehan at the quarters of Engine Company 3, Harrison avenue and Wareham street, at 8.30 a. m., May 16, 1948. They will form at this location and march to the Cathedral in time for 9 o'clock Mass. The band and color guard will participate. Band members and color guard members shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr at Engine Company 3 quarters at 8.30 a. m. Members working will be excused from duty until 2 p. m. Members on the previous night's tour of duty will be excused at 7 a. m. Color guard members are Hoseman Mahoney, Engine Company 2; Ladderman Camick, Ladder Company 24; Ladderman Stetson, Ladder Company 1; and H. Kearns, Fire Alarm Division.

Upon completion of the Mass members will form again outside the Cathedral and march from there to the East Newton street armory where the annual Communion breakfast will be held.

Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion. Members without uniforms may wear the department cap with civilian suit and no gloves.

Any member planning to attend the Mass will be excused from duty when relieved by his partner.

Members of the Communion Sunday committee will meet at the quarters of Engine Company 3 at 8.30 a. m., May 16.

Members who desire to participate in the annual Communion Sunday exercises are privileged to exchange time.

Members may have their sons accompany them at the Mass, in the march, and at the breakfast.

This ceremony has become an established annual rite for the Catholic members of the department. For new members of the department, inducted during the past year, it will be a unique opportunity to meet their spiritual leaders and to make new contacts and friendships in the department during the breakfast. It is hoped that all men off duty will make special effort to attend the Mass and breakfast. It is particularly requested that members possessing uniforms should wear same, although the lack of a uniform should not act as a deterrent for participation in the exercises. An especially fine program has been arranged for those attending.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Joseph P. Hanley, 301 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 15, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Mac Trading Company.

Francis S. Ellard, 87 Clifton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$98.58, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 2, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Walter Sweeney.

John H. O'Donnell, 774 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$48.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 19, 1947, when

motor vehicle belonging to the School Buildings Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Guy Caminita.

John J. Brown, 5 Fox street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$176.35, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 31, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Max Krinsky.

John T. Cole, 142 Moreland street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 27, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Norwood Laundry Company.

John J. Horton, 278 Centre street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$61.20, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 24, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas J. O'Malley, Jr.

John W. Bradley, 11 Butler street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$36, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 11, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Weights and Measures Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Paul T. Greer.

Joseph H. Sanger, 3228 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$62.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 7, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John P. Murphy.

James L. Buchanan, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$76.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 12, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Harold T. Doyle.

Owen J. Gallagher, 10 Winthrop street, Charlestown, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$27.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 18, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John W. Hayes.

Francis A. Costello, 12 East street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$125, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 8, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the King Fisheries.

Hugh Mains, 906 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$28.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 31, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leslie D. Rupert.

Earle S. Tyler, 232 Bellevue road, Watertown, in the sum of \$22.86 as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 167 Cambridge street, Boston, March 10, 1948.

Thomas J. Kenney, 181 Ruskindale road, Mattapan, in the sum of \$27.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in American Legion Highway, at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue, January 15, 1948.

Martha E. DeTrude, 26 School street, Manchester, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by irregular crack in sidewalk on Cornhill, at Scollay square, November 21, 1947.

Elmer S. Boudreau, 121 Bartlett road, Winthrop, in the sum of \$8, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by caving in of street in front of 186 Orient avenue, East Boston, April 2, 1947.

Ruth C. Hatch, 165 Bay State road, Boston, in the sum of \$37.25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused when it was struck by a truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, operated by Walter Thornton, a city employee, April 14, 1947.

William H. White, 40 Cushing street, Wollaston, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel, January 5, 1948.

Jacob Finks, 295 Salem street, Malden, in the sum of \$30.95, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Alford street Charlestown, opposite Arlington avenue, February 2, 1948.

John J. Guerin, Jr., 76 Cross street, East Bridgewater, in the sum of \$21.85, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 26 Bowman street, Dorchester, October 23, 1947.

Joseph T. Maguire, 104 Goodenough street, Brighton, in the sum of \$16.24, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on North Beacon street, opposite Mack Motor Company, January 23, 1948.

George W. Cameron, 3 Dale street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$18, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 17, 1947, when, as an employee of the office of the Medical Examiner of Suffolk County, he was removing the body of one Charles Metcheer, who died suddenly in the building at 20 Gloucester street, in a wire basket which scratched the elevator in the above premises.

Joseph A. Gill, 73 Leicester street, Brighton, in the sum of \$22.11, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Winship street, near Washington street, January 4, 1948.

Ariel Totman, 165 Huntington avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$15.30, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in street while crossing from Causeway street to the North Station, September 24, 1947.

Supply Service Company, 1433 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$211.02, as compensation for damage to property caused by water entering the premises from a broken water supply pipe, July 28, 1947.

Joseph F. Adams, 45 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$246.33, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 7, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dr. Karl Rothschild.

Robert B. Drew, 31 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$20, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 8, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Philip J. DiBlasi.

Henry J. Ewing, 676 Columbia road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum

of \$30, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by David C. Bachini.

Francis W. Gallagher, 614 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$400, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 3, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William R. Ballou.

John L. Davy, 828 Washington street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 21, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with a bicycle owned by Shirley Lundy, causing her personal injuries.

Arthur J. Wright, 17 Edna road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$44.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 10, 1946, when motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Jeanne Lezberg.

Walter A. Sullivan, 81 Tyndale street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$213.16, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 18, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dr. Arnold Porter.

Michael Kaczka, 30 Marshfield street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 5, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by David Norris.

Annie McGrimley, 12 Mosgrove avenue, Roslindale, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 3918 Washington street, June 11, 1946.

Kerney A. Delaney, 15 Quint avenue, Allston, in the sum of \$71, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by an iron stake which was left in the roadway on Commonwealth avenue, at Charlesgate East, April 18, 1947.

Lodgen's Market, Inc., 19 Corinth street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for damage to merchandise in cellar of above premises caused when water entered the building from Stony Brook, August 24, 1947.

Emma Mannis, 1800 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, in the sum of \$72, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 1706 Commonwealth avenue, October 16, 1947.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 23, 1946, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Burrwood road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$45, as an award to William E. Withrow and Lillian C. Withrow, as joint tenants; that the amount \$45 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William E. Withrow and Lillian C. Withrow, as joint tenants, for the damages so sustained.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 3, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Coffey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

John F. Henderson, 11 McDonough way, South Boston, Mass., as Constable for term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1948, authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond.

Thomas H. Glynn, 15 Harvard terrace, Allston, Mass., John A. Murphy, 1634 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Mass., Timothy G. O'Neil, 91 Claybourne street, Dorchester, Mass., John P. Carey, 63 Wenham street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., as Constables for term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1948, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond.

John F. Buckley, 21 Chestnut street, Charlestown, Mass.; John E. Henry, 34 Garden street, Boston, Mass., as Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

SURVEY OF WARD 16 INTERSECTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the making of a survey of the intersection of Tolman street and Neponset avenue, and also Minot street and Neponset avenue, Ward 16, with a view to installing traffic lights at these intersections.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, April 23, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In reply to blue memo from Chief Clerk Lawrence P. Gilligan, dated April 14, in which he requests consideration and report on Council order of Councilor Beades, that a traffic survey be made at the intersection of Tolman street and Neponset avenue, and Minot street and Neponset avenue, with a view to installing traffic lights at these intersections; Tolman street is a quiet residential street with very little traffic using this street. It enters into Neponset avenue making a "T" intersection. It is the opinion of the engineers of this commission that there is no necessity of installing a traffic light at this intersection.

The engineers of the Traffic Commission also feel that the volume of traffic and the accident records do not warrant the installation of traffic signals at Minot street and Neponset avenue.

Respectfully,
PHILIP T. DESMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' HOUSES, WARD 10.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the construction of one and two-family houses for veterans in Ward 10, same to be paid for out of the appropriation which the City of Boston will receive from the state as its share of the \$200,000,000 which was recently passed by the Legislature for this purpose.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Housing Authority,
April 27, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council order dated April 12, 1948, re construction of one and two-family houses for veterans in Ward 10.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—With respect to the City Council order of April 12, 1948, referred to in the subject, the Authority advises you that it will be pleased to take this matter under consideration.

The Authority wishes to point out to the Honorable, the City Council, at this time however, that despite enactment of the law, procedures have not been promulgated by the State Board of Housing which would allow this Authority to make application for specific developments.

As promptly as state financial guarantees are available be assured that every consideration will be given to this request.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

BASEBALL DIAMOND, FRANKLIN FIELD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the regrading of the baseball diamond adjoining the grandstand at Franklin Field so that baseball teams may be able to use same.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, April 30, 1948.

Mr. Laurence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I have your memorandum of April 14 with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to regrade the baseball diamond adjoining the grandstand at Franklin Field.

We are now working on all baseball diamonds on our parks and playgrounds, rolling and grading them so as to have them in good playing condition. The diamond adjoining the grandstand at Franklin Field is on the list and will be taken care of just as soon as we can get to it.

Please be assured it will be ready for use by baseball teams early this spring.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith a loan order in the sum of \$4,315,000, for the construction of buildings by several departments of the city. The sum of \$156,079.81 has already been appropriated in the 1948 budget as required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The major portion of this loan will be allocated for the construction of a 200-bed hospital on Long Island at a cost of \$1,250,000 which will make possible the transfer of chronic patients now treated at the City Hospital; a building for the Fire Department at a cost of \$1,500,000 which will include a garage and repair shop, space to house the administrative offices of the department, and a fire station to accommodate Engine 23 now located at 84 Northampton street; a new district office building for the Welfare Department at 43 Fayette street, and an addition to the present Central Office Building at 43 Hawkins street at a total cost of \$650,000; a garage, repair shop, and office building for the Traffic Commission at a cost of \$500,000.

Other projects included in this loan order are a laundry building costing \$160,000 and an incinerator costing \$25,000 at Long Island Hospital; a branch library in Ward 16 at a cost of \$100,000; a building for the Neurological Service at the City Hospital at a cost of \$30,000; an incinerator at the Sanatorium at a cost of \$35,000; a convenience station for women on Boston Common opposite West street at a cost of \$35,000; and a golf starter's building at Franklin Park at a cost of \$30,000.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body the approval of the loan order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause (3) of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four million three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$4,315,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by various departmental officials, under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of buildings, original equipment, and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—On April 14, 1948, I approved the ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on April 12, 1948, concerning automatic amusement devices and providing in part that "On and after

May 1, 1948, no person managing or controlling any restaurant, cafe, tavern or other eating or drinking establishment or any inn, hotel, club or public lodging house, or any store, terminal, public hall, bowling alley, place of amusement or other place to which members of the public may resort shall keep or offer for operation therein or allow to be kept or offered for operation therein any automatic amusement device, unless and until such automatic amusement device has been licensed by such licensing authority as the mayor shall from time to time appoint."

Between April 14, 1948, the date when I approved the ordinance, and tomorrow, May 1, 1948, when the ordinance becomes operative, there have been but eleven business days. This has proven much too short a time for the members of the public affected by the ordinance to get notice of its passage, ascertain its exact provisions, determine upon a suitable course of action, contact the Director of Standards and Necessaries of Life, and apply for and obtain licenses. Eleven days has also proven wholly inadequate for printing and distributing the necessary forms, acting upon applications, and issuing licenses.

Accordingly, I recommend the immediate passage of the accompanying ordinance changing the operative date of the ordinance concerning automatic amusement devices from May 1, 1948, to June 1, 1948.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.

An Ordinance Postponing the Time when the Ordinance Concerning Automatic Amusement Devices Becomes Operative.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Paragraph (1) of section 101A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as inserted by chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out the words "On and after May 1, 1948," and inserting in place thereof the words "On and after June 1, 1948."

Referred to the Executive Committee. Later in the session it was unanimously voted to withdraw the ordinance from the Executive Committee.

The ordinance was passed.

DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—One of the statutes recently enacted by the General Court and approved by the Governor is St. 1948, c. 143, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Make Deposits in National Banks or Trust Companies in the City of New York." The full text of this Act is as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 55 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— For the purpose of paying the principal or interest due on any bonds, note or other obligation of the city of Boston, which is payable or requested to be paid in the city of New York, the city of Boston may keep on deposit in any national bank or trust company in the City of New York, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, that for a period of two weeks prior to the date of any such payment or payments, said amount may be increased by a sum or sums sufficient to cover the same.

"SECTION 2. Said chapter 44 is hereby further amended by striking out section 55A, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— Section 55A. A city or town officer receiving public money and lawfully and in good faith and in the exercise of due care depositing the same in a savings bank or trust company organized under the laws of the commonwealth or in a national bank doing business in the commonwealth or, in the case of the city of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-five in a national bank or trust company in the city of New York shall not be personally liable to the city or town for any loss of such money by reason of the closing up of such depository for the liquidation of its affairs."

Section 1 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 presently provides that the City Treasurer may deposit any portion of such current funds in such national bank or banks established in Boston, or such trust company or companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts and doing a banking business in Boston, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the Mayor, provided, however, that the amount of such deposit in any bank or trust company shall not exceed 60 per cent of its paid-up capital.

Submitted herewith for your consideration is the draft of an ordinance which would amend section 1 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947

and bring it into conformity with St. 1948, c. 143. The immediate adoption of the ordinance would enable the city to enjoy forthwith the full benefits of the new legislation.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.
An Ordinance Concerning the Deposit of Certain Municipal Funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 1. The treasury department shall be under the charge of the city treasurer, who shall require from his subordinates, for the faithful performance of their respective duties and for the safe custody of the money and other property entrusted to them, bonds to himself as obligee, with sureties satisfactory to the mayor, with penal sums as follows, namely, from the cashier, not less than twenty thousand dollars; from the tellers and paymasters, not less than ten thousand dollars each, and from all other permanent employees not less than five thousand dollars; shall receive, receipt for, and have the care and custody of, the current funds of the city from the time the same shall come into his possession, and also of all money, property, and securities which may come into his possession by virtue of any statute or ordinance, or as a gift, devise, bequest, or deposit; may deposit any portion of such current funds in such savings banks or trust companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts and doing business in Boston or such national banks or trust company in the city of New York, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the mayor, provided, however, that no such deposit shall be made except in conformity with law; shall, with the mayor and city auditor, sign all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by the city; shall preserve all bids for loans, and papers relating thereto; and shall, if elected, serve as treasurer of the board of sinking funds commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the request contained in the attached communication from the president of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) from the special account, Sales of City Property.

Thirty thousand dollars of the appropriation is needed to enlarge the space available to the Print Department in the Central Library building, and \$9,000 for the installation of two new staircases from the main floor of the Central Library building to the stack area immediately beneath, thus providing more public space on the main floor.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body consideration and adoption of this order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, April 16, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Governor,—At a conference with the Budget Commissioner early this year in connection with budget allowances for the library for 1948, there was removed from the General Repairs account (B-39) an item amounting to \$30,000 for enlarging the space available to the Print Department in the Central Library building, and a second item amounting to \$9,000 needed for the installation of two new staircases from the main floor of the Central Library building to the stack area immediately beneath in connection with arranging public space on the main floor to bring about a much-needed improvement in service to the public. The Budget Commissioner believed that both of these items were of a special nature for which provision ought not to be made in the ordinary budget allowances for the library for 1948. He therefore removed these items from the budget in the belief that funds for these two items could be made available at a later date from the Sales of City Property account.

It is now respectfully requested that the necessary steps be taken to provide the sum of \$39,000 from the Sales of City Property account, in order that the above-mentioned changes may be undertaken as early as possible.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS B. MASTERSON,
President.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of General Laws the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) be, and the same

hereby is, appropriated from the special account, Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, for remodeling of the Central Library building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SALE OF STEAMER "MICHAEL J. PERKINS."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—After the acquisition of a new boat by the Institutions Department, it was decided over a year ago to dispose of the Steamer "Michael J. Perkins," no longer needed or adaptable to any public purpose. At that time, your Honorable Body passed an order authorizing its sale at an upset price of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To date, it has been impossible to sell the "Perkins" for the above-mentioned price, and it is now the opinion of the Institutions Commissioner that the order authorizing the sale of this boat should be \$2,500. It is his belief that, at this upset price, the boat will be sold at a figure which might possibly approach the original sale price of \$5,000.

I submit herewith an order for the sale of the Steamer "Michael J. Perkins," and respectfully recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Institutions be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction, at an upset price of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the Steamer "Michael J. Perkins," no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RULES REGULATING USE OF AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 27, 1948.

By authority of paragraph (8) of section 101A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, and every other authority me hereunto enabling, I, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby make the following rules regulating the use and operation of automatic amusement devices licensed under said section 101A:

1. The licensing authority shall be the Chief of the Licensing Division in the office of the Mayor of Boston.

2. Nothing in a license granted under said section 101A shall in any way be construed to license, authorize, or permit any automatic amusement device which is illegal or unlawful for any reason apart from said section 101A; and no such license shall protect any automatic amusement device unless such device is of a type approved by the Director of Standards and Necessaries of Life under section 283 of chapter 94 of the General Laws.

3. Every license granted under said section 101A shall be kept in a conspicuous place on or near the automatic amusement device which it licenses or protects.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Ellery F. Atwood, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sutherland road, Brighton.

Harold C. Blanchard, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

William A. Carey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1289 Tremont street.

Irving Cutler, for compensation for damage to property at 100 West Selden street, Dorchester, caused by city bulldozer.

Nicholas DiFronzo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

James A. Downs, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge and North Grove streets.

Mary Ferriter, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

Jon Allen Green, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Harriet E. Baldwin School.

Jeanne M. Harrington, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Patrick R. Hughes, for compensation for damage to property at 1556 Tremont street, Roxbury, caused by defective sewer.

David Jacobs, for compensation for damage to property at 40 Wall street, caused by city employees.

Hugh Lydon, for compensation for damage to property at 29 M street, caused by balls thrown from M Street park.

Vincenzo Morrone, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 166 Columbia road.

John Quincy, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Clementina Raspa, for compensation for damage to property at 5 Garden Court street, caused when adjoining property was demolished.

Theresa Simpson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 98 Federal street.

Mrs. E. Tamburino, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wasserman, for compensation for damage to property at 81 and 83 Colborne road, caused by backing up of sewage.

Executive.

Petition of Elinor McGrath, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. McGrath, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Levina C. Dougan, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Joseph B. Dougan, late member of Fire Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, viz.:

Daniel D. Tierney, Jordan Hall, May 7.
Katharine M. Foley, Brown Hall, May 23.
Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The following constables' bonds, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council, viz.:

Henry Atwood, Alfred Blaustein, Abram Bornstein, James A. Canton, John M. Crawford, Sidney Cohen, James E. Desmond, Patrick J. Donovan, Herman M. Finer, Samuel Goldkrand, Meyer Golstein, Bronis Kontrim, Mark H. Kraf-sure, Frank A. Mitchell, Norman M. Menzies, Jr., Phillip A. Phillips, William T. Ross, Jacob E. Schrank, Joseph P. Schrank, Isaac Shulman, Philip Scarnici, Frank Shaw, Clifford L. Smith, Joseph L. Shurtleff, William Tatel, Sidney Williams, William J. Baker, Frank J. Macchia, Hector Palladino, Joseph Simansky, Roman J. Vasil.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

George Hansen, 150 Tremont street, member of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for term ending April 30, 1951, *vice* Patrick F. McDonald.

Thomas F. McGovern, 11 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, member of City Planning Board, for term ending April 30, 1953, *vice* Emil A. Gramstorff.

Frank T. Pedontii, 25 Billerica street, Veterans' Graves Registration Office, for term ending April 30, 1949.

A. Joseph Freno, 112 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, Commissioner of Transit Department, for three-year term ending April 30, 1951.

John J. Twomey, 10 Bellaire road, West Roxbury, Superintendent of Printing, for four-year term ending April 30, 1952.

John Guarino, 24 St. Andrew road, East Boston, member of Board of Examiners, for three-year term ending April 30, 1951.

Philip E. Bennett, 95 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, member of Real Estate Commission, for three-year term ending April 30, 1951.

Page Browne, Barnes Hill road, Concord, member of Sinking Funds Commission, for term ending April 30, 1951.

Mark F. Russo, 10 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, member of Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1951.

Malcolm L. Weymouth, 149 Warren street, Roxbury, member of Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1951.

John J. Kearney, 16 Beaufield street, Dorchester, member of Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1951.

Sophie Friedman, 206 Bay State road, member of Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, for term ending April 30, 1951.

Harry B. Braude, 900 Commonwealth avenue, member of Board of Trustees of Boston City Hospital, for term ending April 30, 1953.

Severally placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Kinsella presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Eighty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 24, 1948:

Peter Joseph Carey, Ward 1; Louis J. Fagone, Ward 1; Giuseppe Gazzara, Ward 1; Clifton B. Gill, Ward 1; Santo Messina, Ward 1; Pasquale Polcari, Ward 1; Joseph Pomer, Ward 1; Frank

A. Serima, Ward 1; Thomas F. Keenan, Ward 2; John A. McCarthy, Ward 2; Biagio Annella, Ward 3; Peter P. Kotap, Ward 3; Joseph Novello, Ward 3; Benedetto Odde, Ward 3; George J. Booth, Ward 4; John J. Gilliss, Ward 4; Jacob D. Nashan, Ward 4; Walter A. Nelson, Ward 4; Fred D. Sullivan, Ward 4; Frederick C. Albigh, Ward 5; Edmund J. Hanlon, Ward 5; William C. Balch, Ward 6; Hurd F. Fitzgerald, Ward 6; Francis S. Hartley, Ward 7; Daniel F. Williams, Ward 7; Patrick P. Flynn, Ward 9; Nushan Kerkarian, Ward 9; Edward V. O'Brien, Ward 9; Clifton L. Smith, Ward 9; William Walther, Ward 9; John Cosgriff, Ward 10; William J. Dean, Ward 10; Charles E. Malone, Ward 10; John E. Mitchell, Ward 10; Chester B. White, Ward 10; Weston W. Parker, Ward 11; Charles A. Sprague, Ward 11; Edward H. Johnson, Ward 12; John R. Madden, Ward 12; George F. Rabin, Ward 12; Emanuel M. Victorson, Ward 12; Oscar Wasserman, Ward 12; Ernest W. Grenon, Ward 13; John D. Jones, Ward 13; William R. Leary, Ward 13; Samuel MacDougall, Ward 13; Martin Walsh, Ward 13; Richard P. Arnold, Ward 14; Joshua L. Cogswell, Ward 14; Joseph P. Devlin, Ward 14; Joseph Frank, Ward 14; Harry Greenberg, Ward 14; Isadore Kagen, Ward 14; George H. Paquette, Ward 14; William G. Rinn, Ward 14; Joseph Simon, Ward 14; Boris H. Tytell, Ward 14; George F. Borkin, Ward 15; Walter J. Fleming, Ward 15; Carl E. Hurtig, Ward 15; Frank W. Parker, Ward 15; Charles M. Peavey, Ward 15; George W. Vaillancourt, Ward 15; Frank L. Curtis, Ward 16; George A. D'Arcy, Ward 17; John H. Franklin, Ward 17; Francis W. O'Brien, Ward 17; Louis Sharaf, Ward 17; William R. Wentzell, Ward 17; Gilbert F. Card, Ward 18; Nicholas Jacobanis, Ward 18; James A. O'Hearn, Ward 18; Leonard A. Powell, Ward 18; George J. Seibert, Ward 18; John J. Dolan, Ward 19; Ben H. Fossett, Ward 19; Gerard A. Gilroy, Ward 19; Dana F. Larson, Ward 19; Francis J. Frazer, Ward 20; James McDonough, Ward 20; Kenneth J. Morrison, Ward 20; James F. Murphy, Ward 20; Mark T. Stearns, Ward 20; Lester C. Buxton, Ward 21; Barclay Fernald, Ward 21; Samuel Forman, Ward 21; Harry Kriedberg, Ward 21; Thomas F. Lee, Ward 21; Solomon Lieberman, Ward 21.

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 7, 1948:

Peter Amiraull, Ward 1; John Ferro, Ward 1; George Grace, Ward 1; Alexander F. Ohlson, Ward 1; David O'Keefe, Ward 1; Frank Tarquino, Ward 1; Edward H. Williams, Ward 1; Daniel P. Bradley, Ward 2; Abraham Binder, Ward 3; Michael E. Kravie, Ward 3; Alphe Picard, Ward 3; Harry Nelson, Ward 4; John Holden Smith, Ward 4; Patrick H. Burgess, Ward 5; Vincent P. Lane, Ward 5; Jeremiah S. McCarthy, Ward 5; Edward W. McGinnis, Ward 6; John A. Gels, Ward 7; John P. Smith, Ward 7; Massimo Sordillo, Ward 7; Percival J. Thoma, Ward 7; John William Gress, Ward 8; John McDermott, Ward 8; James A. Hoffman, Ward 9; Wilfred E. Webber, Ward 9; Joseph O. Doble, Ward 10; Alexander C. Haldoupis, Ward 10; Martin J. Bowen, Ward 11; Louis Steinberg, Ward 12; George L. Weinbaum, Ward 12; Francis O. Oakland, Ward 13; Harry Adelstein, Ward 14; Carl Bower, Ward 14; Frank Sternick, Ward 14; Herman Von Kahle, Ward 14; Howard H. Adams, Ward 16; Curtis S. Lewis, Ward 16; George C. O'Neil, Ward 16; George P. Marsters, Ward 17; John F. McCreedy, Ward 17; Harold P. Whitcomb, Ward 17; Frank R. Wilbur, Ward 17; Timothy J. Donovan, Ward 18; Albert Holzer, Ward 18; Sherwood C. Libby, Ward 18; Edward McGloin, Ward 18; Hugh R. R. Allen, Ward 19; Karl A. Loescher, Ward 19; John P. McCarthy, Ward 20; Joseph B. O'Shea, Ward 20; George G. Anderson, Ward 21; Howard J. Boulcott, Ward 21; Brenton W. MacLaren, Ward 21; Benjamin S. Richmond, Ward 21; John G. Byrnes, Ward 22; Thomas Daly, Ward 22; Frank J. Murphy, Ward 22.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Ansel presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

One hundred forty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 7, 1948:

Thomas J. Arthur, Ward 1; Herbert H. Bolivar, Ward 1; John J. Donovan, Ward 1; Lawrence McCoy, Ward 1; Charles B. Mullen, Ward 1; Michael A. Pelosi, Ward 1; Joseph Alves, Ward 2; George W. Blackmore, Ward 2; Denis Clifford, Ward 2; Edward Devlin, Ward 2; Matthew J. Forrest, Ward 2; Terrance F. McGowan, Ward 2; Joseph A. Wilson, Ward 2; Alfred Dellago, Ward 3; Samuel M. Fivozinsky, Ward 3; Samuel H. Morris, Ward 3; Pedro Perez, Ward 3; Giuseppe Polito, Ward 3; Philip Risenam, Ward 3; John J. Russo, Ward 3; Francis Zaccardi, Ward 3; George E. Blair, Ward 4; Peter Morehardt, Ward 4; John J. Shaughnessy, Ward 4; Rudolph M. DeBonis, Ward 5; Howard J. Gardella, Ward 5; Reynold A. Grammer, Ward 5; John F. Hourihane, Ward 5; Patrick Kearney, Ward 5; William H. Tates, Ward 5; Ralph DeAngelis, Ward 6; Frank R. Monterizi, Ward 6; Michael P. Peterson, Ward 6; Edwin Rogers, Ward 6; Rapi Socratis, Ward 6; Charles A. Waggett, Ward 6; Angelo Barbaro, Ward 7; Festus Coyne, Ward 7; James J. Garvey, Ward 7; Roy A. Hull, Ward 7; Lawrence J. Keane, Ward 7; Robert J. Meade, Ward 7; Paul A. Pavlonis, Ward 7; Melvin Smith, Ward 7; Joseph A. Curran, Ward 8; James Miller, Ward 8; Bernard C. Thurston, Ward 8; William Busch, Ward 9; John Marshall, Ward 9; Stephen Quinn, Ward 9; Abraham Snipes, Ward 9; Walter K. Cosgrove,

Ward 10; William Ferguson, Ward 10; Ernest L. Lahey, Ward 10; James V. Splaine, Ward 10; Walter S. Stafford, Ward 10; Robert B. Ware, Ward 10.

William P. Austin, Ward 11; Bernard A. Berrigan, Ward 11; Ralph Bravoco, Ward 11; John W. Gomeau, Ward 11; John R. Condon, Ward 11; William J. Trainer, Ward 11; Abraham Astrachan, Ward 12; Charles Brickell, Ward 12; Harold Katz, Ward 12; John J. Barry, Ward 13; Philip L. Beranger, Ward 13; Peter M. Lynch, Ward 13; Stephen Marcus, Ward 13; James J. McDonough, Ward 13; Timothy J. Murray, Ward 13; Clifford Pennington, Ward 13; John J. Baione, Ward 14; Charles S. Barth, Ward 14; Charles Brown, Ward 14; Harry Chernov, Ward 14; George T. Collins, Ward 14; Joseph Cominsky, Ward 14; George J. Crowdes, Ward 14; Henry Dasho, Ward 14; Max Galitz, Ward 14; Frederick E. Hanrahan, Ward 14; Harry E. Kanter, Ward 14; Jacob Kaplan, Ward 14; Philip Levy, Ward 14; Karl Lutz, Ward 14; Israel J. Turney, Ward 14; Harry Waters, Ward 14; Alexander P. Hague, Jr., Ward 15; Patrick H. Joyce, Ward 15; Alexander J. M. Neely, Ward 15; Wilfred H. Robbins, Ward 15; Daniel F. Shea, Ward 15; Thomas F. Walsh, Ward 15; Joseph L. General, Ward 16; Robert Gerstel, Ward 15; Charles E. Skahan, Ward 16; John F. Stratford, Ward 16; Harold Thomson, Ward 16; Arthur E. Foster, Ward 17; Vincent Ierardi, Ward 17; Joseph J. McCullough, Ward 17; Max A. Opin, Ward 17; Walter C. Parker, Ward 17; Robert L. Stevens, Ward 17; Michael J. Walsh, Ward 17; Peter S. Anderson, Ward 18; Frank J. Duck, Ward 18; John Fredericksen, Ward 18; Frederick J. Holt, Ward 18; Philip J. Kennedy, Ward 18; John K. MacPhee, Ward 18; James Patterson, Ward 18; George H. Greene, Ward 19; Harold Hiltz, Ward 19; John P. MacCutcheon, Ward 19; Joseph F. McPhee, Ward 19; Ray W. Nuttle, Ward 19; James P. Scurrah, Ward 19; Robert W. Tryon, Ward 19; David F. Berkeley, Ward 20; William F. Draheim, Ward 20; Donald J. MacDonald, Ward 20; Robert R. Montgomery, Ward 20; Joseph J. Peyser, Ward 20; Denis M. Shields, Ward 20; Carl S. Speth, Ward 20; Joseph L. Sullivan, Ward 20; William J. Sullivan, Jr., Ward 20; James M. Allan, Ward 21; Arthur C. Baker, Ward 21; Albert Charness, Ward 21; Arthur G. Hjelmberg, Ward 21; William Kasselman, Ward 21; Edward P. Luosey, Ward 21; Irving F. Merceen, Ward 21; Howard S. Meyers, Ward 21; Merrill R. Pope, Ward 21; Earl B. Holmes, Ward 22; Hyatt L. Loring, Ward 22; Matthew J. O'Connor, Ward 22; William E. Oloskey, Ward 22; Andrew W. Polock, Ward 22.

SALE OF LAND IN FENWAY TO WHITE FUND.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to take No. 1, under unfinished business, from the Calendar, viz:

1. Order for sale of parcel of land in the Back Bay Fens for \$25,000, to the George Robert White Fund for war memorial center.

On April 12, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 16, nays 4.

The roll was called, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 16, nays 3:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—16.

Nays—Councilors Cook, Linehan, Yerxa—3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor of Michael W. Ober and George N. Pierce (referred April 12) as Constables for terms ending April 30, 1949, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation of appointment of Michael W. Ober. Committee, Councilors Keenan and Tracy. Whole number of ballots 18, yeas 12, nays 6, and the appointment was confirmed.

The question came on confirmation of appointment of George N. Pierce. Committee, Councilors Kinsella and McCormack. Whole number of ballots 17, yeas 15, nays 2, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 29) for appropriation of \$500,000 for snow removal—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 14, nay 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Lane, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—14.

Nay—Councilor Cook—1.

Voting Present—Councilors Keenan, Yerxa—2. Coun. KEENAN moved reconsideration. The motion was lost.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 12) for appropriation of \$300,000 for Public Works Department—recommending passage in accompanying new draft, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended as hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon apply to the appropriation and taxes herein provided for.

Public Works Department, Special Appropriation, Reconstruction of Streets, \$200,000.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 16, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—16.

Nay—Councilor Cook—1.

RETIREMENT OF EDSON L. MCKENNA.

Coun. HANNON offered the following: Whereas, Edson L. McKenna, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk, as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 673 of the Acts of 1945, and

Whereas, the said Edson L. McKenna has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years and has reached the age of fifty; that he is incapacitated for active service, and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed five hundred dollars, therefore be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, Edson L. McKenna, employed in the County of Suffolk as officer in the House of Correction Penal Institutions Department, be and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

Referred to Committee on County Accounts.

FLAGPOLE FOR LESTER J. ROTCH PLAYGROUND.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a flagpole on the Lester J. Rotch Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an electric light in Waverly place, Ward 22; also an electric light at the corner of Washington and Parsons streets in Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DORCHESTER HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to do the following in time for the 1948 summer season:

Re-seed and put in good condition the grounds in Dorchester Heights and to place a man in charge of the monument and grounds so that people visiting that shrine will be permitted to ascend the stairs to the top of the monument.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRASH CANS AT SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place trash cans with appropriate signs along the South Boston beaches.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

POLICE PATROL, SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign an adequate police patrol along the beaches of South Boston and Castle Island, and in addition to assign a safety car for the purpose of having police instructors inform the public on safety measures relative to traffic hazards and danger of broken glass on the beaches.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TWO SHIFTS OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Coun. LANE and HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider and report as to the possibility and advisability of employing enough election officers so that the time of service in receiving and counting ballots at elections can be divided into two shifts.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF TRIANGLE IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT BURSAR.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the committee for the naming of squares and playgrounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the triangle at the intersection of Dearborn street and Albany street in memory of Sgt. William Frederick Bursaw, a tail gunner of the 8th Air Force who gave his life in the defense of his country on a mission over France during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REHABILITATION OF FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of establishing, as part of their program for the rehabilitation of the Franklin Park Zoo, a special children's zoo comprised of various kinds of domestic animals.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVED LIGHTING CONDITIONS FOR GREEN STREET.

Coun. McCORMACK and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the street lighting division of the Public Works Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately improve lighting conditions on Green street from Washington street to Centre street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACCEPTANCE OF COLCHESTER STREET, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Colchester street, Ward 18, as a public highway.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA FOR SMALL CHILDREN, WARD 21.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to build a play area for small children on city-owned land on Union street at the corner of Lyne road, Ward 21.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

By direction of the President, the Council took a recess at 4.50 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 5.15 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) authorizing sale by Commissioner

of Institutions Department of Steamer "Michael J. Perkins" at upset price of \$2,500—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on petition (referred January 26) of the Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy for use of certain parcel of land in West Roxbury for burial purposes—recommending passage of following order:

Ordered, That permission be hereby granted to the Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, to use for burial purposes a certain parcel of land situated in the West Roxbury district of Boston, containing about three and one quarter acres, as shown on plan of William S. Crocker, Civil Engineer, dated January 15, 1948, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly corner of land previously set off for cemetery purposes at the corner of the fences; thence running southeasterly by a line in prolongation of a fence as shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned, about 527.72 feet; thence by contour 103, as shown on said plan, along the surface of the ground by various courses a distance of about 820 feet to the southerly boundary of land previously set off for cemetery purposes; thence northeasterly about 120 feet, and thence northeasterly but more northerly by a fence 417.6 feet to the point of beginning; the last two courses being by land previously set off for cemetery purposes, and containing in all about three and one quarter acres.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that when the Council adjourn it will be to meet on Monday, May 17, 1948.

The motion was lost.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR WAR VETERANS, MILE ROAD.

Coun. LINEHAN and HANNON offered the following:

Whereas, Boston College High School has purchased 70 acres of land abutting Old Colony Parkway and the Mile Road, leaving large tracts of land on both sides of the Mile Road which could be developed into a housing development replacing Camp McKay or Columbia Village, and

Whereas, chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 makes it possible for the Boston Housing Authority to build \$47,000,000 in units for housing war veterans in the City of Boston at no cost to the city as far as construction of the units is concerned, therefore be it

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority request the State Board of Housing for authority to construct two-family or multiple dwelling units on land adjacent to the Mile Road, adjoining the new Boston College High School site and to plan to move the tenants in Camp McKay to the new housing units when completed and then to construct veterans' housing on the Camp McKay site.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, SWALLOW STREET, WARD 6.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a black tar sidewalk to replace the present dirt sidewalk on Swallow street, between M and N streets, Ward 6.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Ansel, at 5.24 p. m., to meet on Monday, May 10, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

RAT EXTERMINATION AND CONTROL ON WHARVES, WATER FRONT AND SHIPS, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Complaints investigated	50
Original inspections	710
Causes for action found	479
Reinspections	713
Official calls	1,385
Nuisances abated	484
Ships examined	591

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,530 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies, preferably for females, at Boston State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform the simpler kinds of social casework in connection with the care and treatment of psychiatric patients or inmates of state institutions or other casework involving individuals needing psychiatric social service investigation or aftercare; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Serving as a member of the therapeutic team of psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker; under the supervision of psychiatrists, doing individual therapy with patients and group therapy with patients or their families, particularly in cases involving environmental problems and problems of inter-personal relationships; interpreting needs for special treatment to family of patient, working with the family on attitudes and problems affecting the patient and his illness, such as the regrouping of families in the interest of the patient's welfare; visiting patients on convalescent status in the community to determine progress made; doing follow-up work in connection with the adjustment of patients in the community; assisting in the supervision of patients placed in private families under the hospital's direction; preparing social histories; making detailed investigations in connection with criminal complaints or juvenile delinquency; making special investigations to support or supplement the anamnesis; serving as liaison between hospital staff and community agencies in family care problems.

An understanding of social and environmental problems as they contribute to the historical background of patients' illnesses is necessary, as well as a knowledge of community resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have one year of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in social casework in a recognized public or private social agency. Substitution: Full-time education in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The minimum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female at Taunton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN PAINTING, PAINTERS' WORK, AND WASHING AT THE BRIGHTON BRANCH LIBRARY, 40 ACADEMY HILL ROAD, BRIGHTON; CONNOLLY BRANCH LIBRARY, 433 CENTRE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN; EAST BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY, 276 MERIDIAN STREET, EAST BOSTON; HYDE PARK BRANCH LIBRARY, 35 HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK; MATTAPAN BRANCH LIBRARY, 10 HAZLETON STREET, DORCHESTER; SOUTH END BRANCH LIBRARY, 65 WEST BROOKLINE STREET, BOSTON; AND WASHINGTON VILLAGE BRANCH LIBRARY, 290 OLD COLONY AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain painting, painters' work, and washing in the branch libraries as listed above.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 25, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, May 17, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
(May 15.) Clerk.

Duties: Under supervision, to do the simpler kinds of nonsupervisory work of a major character in a state department or institutional library; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Patients' Library: Selecting books for purchase; keeping books in good condition; keeping accurate records of books and magazines received and loaned to patients; delivering books to wards weekly, and collecting books from wards; searching thoroughly for overdue books and persuading patients to return them when they are due; assisting patients in selecting books; locking monthly and weekly

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT, ICE CREAM ROOM, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for alterations and equipment, ice cream room, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., giving a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Board of Trustees therefor in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the engineer, John J. McDonald, 43 Lansdowne street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidders and left before twelve (12) o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 26, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, with a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid price, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the engineer, John J. McDonald, 43 Lansdowne street, Boston, Mass., after nine (9) a. m. Monday, May 17, 1948. A deposit of \$10 will be required for a complete set of plans and specifications, said sum to be refunded on return of drawings and specifications. Mutilation of the plans or specifications will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the said deposit.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the engineer. All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than Monday, May 24, 1948. A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the sub-bidder and a surety company shall be submitted by the sub-bidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the sub-bidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each sub-bid. No bid of a general contractor shall be withdrawn prior to thirty days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(May 15.) President.

magazines securely in binders and distributing them uniformly; removing old magazines from wards; writing letters requesting information or free illustrative material; cataloguing nonfiction according to the Dewey Decimal System; conducting evening meetings of the Book Club once a week and discussing books with the members; preparing monthly reports of activities and the annual report for the superintendent; representing the institution at various library meetings such as the Boston Herald Book Fair, Institutional Library Group, and Massachusetts Library Association.

Medical Library: Keeping a record of all new books received and cataloguing them according to the Boston Medical Library Classification; keeping an accurate record of all medical magazines

READVERTISEMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN NEILLAN CRESCENT, WARD 19, FROM POND STREET TO POND STREET, AND WOODLEY AVENUE, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET 426 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Neillan Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond street to Pond street, and Woodley Avenue, Ward 20, from Washington street 426 feet southeasterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Neillan Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Pond Street, and Woodley Avenue, Ward 20, from Washington Street 426 Feet Southeasterly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CUNLEY,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

in order to see that they are distributed and to ascertain that they are returned within a reasonable time for binding; supervising the binding of all medical magazines; checking all lists sent by the Medical Library Exchange and sending for required magazines; sending a list of duplicate magazines to the Medical Library Exchange periodically; making requisitions for renewals of magazines at expiration dates; inserting supplements in T. I. C. E. and other medical encyclopedias which have monthly or annual supplements.

A knowledge of bookbinding, book repairing, rhetoric, spelling and grammar is required, as well as familiarity with Inter-Library loan arrangements in order to obtain books on advanced or technical subjects required for occasional use by patients.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUN OF MINE AND NUT AND SLACK SEMIBITUMINOUS COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing run of mine and nut and slack semibituminous coal required for the school buildings from June 16, 1948, to December 31, 1948, deliveries to be continued until June 15, 1949, provided appropriation is made therefor and the School Committee so orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Run of Mine and Nut and Slack Semibituminous Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 28, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings, and the price per ton named in the proposal must include the delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1948:

Semibituminous Coal.

District.	Run of Mine.	Nut and Slack.
1. City Proper.....	3,800 tons	
2. South Boston.....	1,700 tons	
3. East Boston.....	1,260 tons	
4. Roxbury	6,240 tons	
5. Dorchester	5,210 tons	260 tons
6. Charlestown	1,200 tons	300 tons
7. Brighton	2,050 tons	
8. West Roxbury.....	2,240 tons	
9. Hyde Park.....	1,800 tons	
Total	25,500 tons	560 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing the run of mine and nut and slack semibituminous coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in library work.
Substitution: A degree from a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ASHMONT PARK, WARD 16, FROM ASHMONT STREET 225 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; COLEUS PARK, WARD 14, FROM LAWRENCE AVENUE TO INTERVALE STREET; OLEANDER STREET, WARD 13, FROM ALEXANDER STREET TO MAGNOLIA STREET; AND WEYANOKA STREET, WARD 16, FROM CARRUTH STREET TO WESSER STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Ashmont Park, Ward 16, from Ashmont street 225 feet northwesterly; Coleus Park, Ward 14, from Lawrence avenue to Intervale street; Oleander street, Ward 13, from Alexander street to Magnolia street; and Weyanoke street, Ward 16, from Carruth street to Wesser street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Ashmont Park, Ward 16, from Ashmont Street 225 Feet Northwestly; Coleus Park, Ward 14, from Lawrence Avenue to Intervale Street; Oleander Street, Ward 13, from Alexander Street to Magnolia Street; and Weyanoke Street, Ward 16, from Carruth Street to Wesser Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

546 NEW INDUSTRIES ON NYC SYSTEM.

A record number of new industries located in a single year on the lines of the New York Central System, of which the Boston & Albany Railroad is a part, was established during 1946.

The 1946 record totals 546 new industries, and it is estimated that they will produce annually an approximate volume of 204,900 carloads of freight traffic, or the equivalent of that produced by a major city.

The location of these new businesses in the territory served by the New York Central demonstrates the continuing growth of that great manufacturing section of the United States, extending through the north-central and northeastern states.

Boston Business.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN COLWELL AVENUE, WARD 22, FROM PORTINA ROAD 300 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY; RENA STREET, WARD 22, FROM NORTH HARVARD STREET 375 FEET NORTHEASTERLY; AND SHANLEY STREET, WARD 22, FROM WASHINGTON STREET 270 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Colwell avenue, Ward 22, from Portina road 300 feet southeasterly; Rena street, Ward 22, from North Harvard street 375 feet northeasterly; and Stanley street, Ward 22, from Washington street 270 feet southwesterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Colwell Avenue, Ward 22, from Portina Road 300 Feet Southeasterly; Rena Street, Ward 22, from North Harvard Street 375 Feet Northeasterly; and Stanley Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street 270 Feet Southwesterly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1948, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

**CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing soap for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Soap."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, May 28, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 15.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE EVERETT SCHOOL, NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Everett School, Northampton street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 25, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 15.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL FOR
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing fuel oil required for school buildings from June 16, 1948, to December 31, 1948, deliveries to be continued until June 15, 1949, provided appropriation is made therefor and the School Committee so orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fuel Oil for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 28, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 28, 1948. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. Fuel oil is to be delivered in the tanks of the several buildings, and the price per barrel of heavy or medium oil and the price per gallon of light oil named in the proposal must include the delivery in said tanks in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The total estimated quantities of fuel oil required during the period June 16, 1948, to June 15, 1949, both dates included, is as follows:

43,000 barrels heavy oil.
12,075 barrels medium oil.
26,000 gallons light oil.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY
OF BOSTON.**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

**PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING PHONOGRAPHS FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with specifications, phonographs for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Phonographs." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 26, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing American anthracite coal required for the school buildings from June 16, 1948, to December 31, 1948, deliveries to be continued until June 15, 1949, provided appropriation is made therefor and the School Committee so orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Anthracite Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 23, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings, and the price per ton named in the proposal must include delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1948:

American Anthracite Coal.	
District.	Egg Size.
1. City Proper.....	10 tons
2. South Boston.....	
3. East Boston.....	
4. Roxbury.....	20 tons
5. Dorchester.....	55 tons
6. Charlestown.....	
7. Brighton.....	
8. West Roxbury.....	
9. Hyde Park.....	15 tons
Total.....	100 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing American anthracite coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 15.)

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE FOR THE FOUNTAINS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing ice to the drinking fountains, Public Works Department, Water Division, as required. A copy of the proposal may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal at the above-mentioned office with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Ice."* The bids will be publicly opened and read at this office, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Monday, May 24, 1948, at 12 m. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 15.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO (2) LUMBER TRUCKS TO THE BRIDGE DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber trucks for the Bridge Division, Public Works Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber Trucks." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, May 27, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RELAYING 12-INCH WATER PIPE WITH 16-INCH WATER PIPE IN WASHINGTON STREET, FROM WATER STREET TO DOCK SQUARE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for relaying 12-inch water pipe with 16-inch water pipe in Washington street, from Water street to Dock square. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Relaying 12-Inch Water Pipe with 16-Inch Water Pipe in Washington Street, from Water Street to Dock Square," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, MAY 24, 1948, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CHARLES STREET, WARDS 3 AND 5, FROM CAMBRIDGE STREET TO FRUIT STREET; AND CHARLES STREET, WARD 3, AT NASHUA STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Charles street, Wards 3 and 5, from Cambridge street to Fruit street; and Charles street, Ward 3, at Nashua street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Charles Street, Wards 3 and 5, from Cambridge Street to Fruit Street; and Charles Street, Ward 3, at Nashua Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering best quality anthracite and semi-bituminous coal. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and deposit his bid with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-named office. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of blank proposals taken out.* A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor, prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes, marked "Proposal for Coal."* Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, May 24, 1948, at 12 m., at the Supply Department, 1001 City Hall Annex. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder. Surety bond will be required for one half the total estimated amount of the contract.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 15.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$5,800,000 CITY OF BOSTON LOANS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., May 14, 1948.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, May 26, 1948, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest, and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN, \$380,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of September 4, 1947, effective September 25, 1947. Payable \$76,000 annually, June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1953, inclusive.

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN, \$1,420,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 27, 1947, effective July 18, 1947. Payable \$284,000 annually, June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1953, inclusive.

PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 27, 1947, effective July 18, 1947. Payable \$100,000 annually, June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1958, inclusive.

PERMANENT HOUSING FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, \$3,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of November 13, 1946. Payable \$200,000 annually, June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1963, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semiannually on the first days of June and December in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the City (total interest for the duration of the loan from June 1, 1948, less the amount of premium bid).

The bonds will be dated June 1, 1948, and will be ready for delivery on or about June 24, 1948. Interest will begin June 1, 1948, and will cease on the dates the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer, Boston, Mass., indorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check on a Boston National Bank or Trust Company, or by cash, equal to one per cent of the amount of loans bid for, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer. The check or cash of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment of the loans awarded. All other checks or cash will be returned.

Accrued interest from June 1, 1948, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the City Treasurer, Wednesday, May 26, 1948, at 12 o'clock m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The City Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the City.

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
(May 15.) City Treasurer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, The Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective beginning May 24, 1948:

Article I, Section 1 (Definitions), is amended by adding the following:

(z) "Person"—The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

(aa) "Parking Meter"—The words "Parking Meter" shall mean a mechanical device, not inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations, and placed or erected on any public way for the regulation and control of traffic.

(bb) "Parking Meter Zone"—The words "Parking Meter Zone" shall mean and include any street or portion thereof upon which parking meters are installed and in operation.

(cc) "Parking Meter Space"—The words "Parking Meter Space" shall mean any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter, which is designated to regulate the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining each parking meter.

Section 5 (Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals) is amended so as to read as follows:

No operator of any vehicle or of any street car shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, parking meter, sign, marking, marker or legend, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Section 6 (Traffic Signs), Part 1, is amended so as to read as follows:

(1) Sections 7A, 8, 8A, 8B, 9, 9A, 13, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 20A, 20B, 21 and 22 relating to parking and sections 35, 35A and 36 concerning turning, shall be effective only during such time as official signs are erected and maintained in each block designating the provisions of such sections.

Article IV is amended by adding the following new sections:

SECTION 8A. PARKING METERS—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle within a parking meter space unless such vehicle is wholly within the painted lines adjacent to such meter.

(2) The owner or operator of any vehicle upon entering a parking meter space during the hours when the parking meter zone is effective as hereinafter provided, shall immediately deposit in said meter the required fee in coin or coins of the United States in the manner and amount as indicated or shown on said meter, and, if so required, set the mechanism in motion.

(3) No owner or operator of a commercial vehicle shall be in violation of section 8A, sub-section 2, of these regulations who shall, without depositing the required fee, stop, stand or park such vehicle in a parking meter space for not more than one hour continuously for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of materials.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of permitting a vehicle to remain in a parking meter space beyond the maximum period of time allowed in the particular zone.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to tamper with, break, injure or destroy any parking meter or to deposit or cause to be deposited in such meter any slugs, device, metallic substance, or any other substitute for the coins required.

SECTION 8B. RESTRICTIONS IN PARKING METER ZONES.

(1) (a) No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than two (2) hours continuously on any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, in any of the streets hereinafter designated in this section as parking meter zones, on the days and during the hours when such zones are effective.

(b) The fee to be deposited in the parking meter adjacent to a parking meter space shall be one (1) nickel for one hour or fraction thereof, and two (2) nickels for more than one hour but not more than two hours.

(c) Parking meter zones are hereby made effective under these regulations in the following streets or parts of streets on all days except Sundays and legal holidays during the hours hereinafter indicated:

Boston Proper.

Arlington Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Newbury street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Beacon Street.

South side, from Charles street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Berkeley Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from St. James avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Charles street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charles Street.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Clarendon Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dartmouth Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Exeter Street.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Brighton.

Harvard Avenue.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Market Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Henshaw street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Winship street to Dighton street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester.

Codman Square.

North side, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Columbia Road.

Southeast side, from opposite Hamlet street to Hancock street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street, to Arion street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

Northeast side, from Holden place to Columbia road, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Monadnock street to Columbia road, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hancock Street.

East side, from Columbia road to Upham avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southern Avenue.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Talbot Avenue.

North side, from Codman square to a point seventy (70) feet west of Codman square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Melville avenue to Brent street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Rosedale street to Euclid street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Roxbury.

Blue Hill Avenue.
East side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Guild Row.

Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Roxbury Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Warren Street.

East side, from Palmer street to a point one hundred (100) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Dudley street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Washington street, to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Dudley street to Glenwood street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Eustis street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Williams street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West Roxbury.

Belgrade Avenue.

North side, from South street to a point two hundred and seventy (270) feet west of Robert street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Birch Street.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Centre Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to Greenough avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Myrtle street to Eliot street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Cohasset Street.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Corinth Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Poplar Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Robert Street.

Southwest side, from Belgrade avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet northeast of South street (upper) to South street (upper), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from South street (upper) to opposite Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southeast side, from Basile street to Cummins Highway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Eliot street to a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northeast of Eliot street.

Section 9A (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with left front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Article IV is hereby amended by striking out section 14.

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.
(May 15-22.)

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MAYOR CURLEY SUBMITS SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR TOTAL OF \$690,003.66 IN ADDITIONAL FUNDS—MOST OF THIS TO BE EXPENDED FOR NEEDS AS LISTED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS, WHO FIND EXTRA SERVICES TO SUPPLY OTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, WITH LARGEST DEMANDS BY FIRE, HOSPITAL, PARK, PENAL INSTITUTIONS, POLICE, AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS—LATTER IS FOR NEW WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE CITY IS PUTTING INTO EFFECT, TO INCLUDE ALL WORKERS EXCEPT POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

Mayor Curley on Monday, May 17, submitted a supplementary budget to the City Council with the following message:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations totaling \$690,003.66 for the following purposes:

MAYOR CURLEY MAKES REPLY TO FINANCE COMMISSION ON LOAN ORDERS PENDING BEFORE CITY COUNCIL—POINTS TO VITAL NECESSITY WHICH PROMPTS REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND HEALTH OF CITIZENS.

The following is a letter made public from the Mayor's office on May 14:

MR. JOSEPH K. COLLINS, *Chairman*, Boston Finance Commission, 24 School Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of a communication from the Finance Commission under date of May 13, 1948, and replying thereto beg to state that the loan orders pending before the Council have been examined in detail and represent the considered judgment of municipal officials competent to determine the needs of the city.

They represent in the main replacements that are made necessary through the failure to furnish quarters that are vitally necessary for the conduct of departmental activities since 1934, a total of 14 years, and to further delay pending a survey and further investigation is not justifiable.

The establishment of a 200-bed hospital for chronic patients at Long Island at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000 will make available 200 beds for acute cases at the Boston City Hospital where they are vitally needed.

The new central fire headquarters, garage and repair shop, and a transfer of Fire Engine 23 at a cost of \$1,500,000 has been recommended by Fire Commissioner Russell S. Codman, Jr., after a most exhaustive survey. He has reported

City Maintenance.

Assessing Department.....	\$5,000 00
Auditing Department.....	1,400 00
Election Department.....	27,000 00
Finance Commission.....	110,000 00
Fire Department.....	47,700 00
Hospital Department.....	243,000 00
Sanatorium Division.....	75,000 00
Long Island Hospital.....	20,000 00
Park Department.....	47,500 00
Police Department.....	15,000 00
Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service.....	18,000 00
	\$609,600 00

County Maintenance.

Suffolk County Court House, Custodian.....	\$3,677 00
Supreme Judicial Court.....	4,726 66
Registry of Deeds.....	12,000 00
House of Correction.....	60,000 00
	80,403 66

Grand Total..... \$690,003 66

A brief explanation of these appropriations is given below.

Assessing Department, \$5,000. This additional appropriation is to be expended for overtime by regular employees. This overtime is necessary in order to meet the advanced tax calendar proposed by the State Tax Commissioner and for the extra service required during the first year's operation of the newly installed punch card accounting system.

Auditing Department, \$1,400. The bookkeeping machines that have been in use for 13 years will be replaced with new equipment on July 1, making necessary the purchase of trays and stands and also a complete set of new forms.

Election Department, \$27,000. This sum is necessary to employ additional temporary help to provide for two weeks' vacation in the summer for the regular office force and the extra amount of work expected if Wallace supporters and the supporters of the petition for birth control file papers.

Finance Commission, \$110,000. The Finance Commission has requested an additional \$10,000 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 175 of the Acts of 1948, and \$100,000 for administrative survey under the provisions of chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 24, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 15, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 159; nonresidents, 51; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.25; nonresidents deducted, 10.79.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.22; corresponding week last year, 15.74.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 126. Total deaths: Male, 117; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 131.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 15, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 17, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	327	1	107	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (obor).....	2	1	21	6
Scarlet Fever.....	96	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	19	9	10	14
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	4	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	32	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON'S 100,000 PLAYGROUND-GOING YOUNGSTERS WILL SEE A NEW DRESS ON THEIR PLAY SPOTS BECAUSE OF INSTALLATIONS OF NEARLY \$80,000 WORTH OF PERMANENT PLAY FIXTURES SOON TO BE COMPLETED — ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY MAYOR CURLEY AS PART OF PARK DEPARTMENT PROJECT — PLAN DEVELOPED TO SUBSTITUTE FOR WORK FORMERLY DONE FOR SMALLER CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPERVISION.

The following was made public by the office of the Mayor:

Boston's more than 100,000 playground-going youngsters will see a new look on their local playgrounds this summer because of nearly \$80,000 worth of permanent play fixtures soon to be installed on many of the play areas throughout the Hub.

In the first large-scale equipment installation in many years, the plan for the rehabilitation of the city's playgrounds was worked out last year by Mayor Curley and the Park Commission members, Chairman John J. Murphy and associates Joseph Lee and Theodore Haffenreffer.

It all began when the School Department, early in 1947, notified the Mayor that, because of a budget situation, the schools' organization would not be able to staff sections of the playgrounds devoted to smaller children last summer. Learning of this, the Park Department, as the only other municipal agency qualified to take on the burden, agreed to take on the job of supervising the smaller children, in addition to the older boys' and girls' programs with which the Park Recreation had always been charged. In addition to recruiting and training qualified men and women instructors, and placing them on the playgrounds in record time, the Park Department, through the efforts of Mayor Curley, was given \$100,000 for equipment and supplies, to give Boston kids a real summer of play. Heavy playground equipment is made of steel and cable, both of which were in short supply even

last year, so that the \$78,000 worth of jungle gyms, teeter boards, slides, and swing frames could not be made in time for installation.

Through the winter, the orders have been filled, and the equipment has arrived; all that remains is the installation, a big job in itself. The department is confident that these permanently installed pieces will last for years, and it has been proven in modern playground equipment testing that the pieces selected are the most popular and the most durable types. Slides, teeter boards, and swings are traditional playground equipment, but newer, and expected to be the most popular, are the jungle gyms—a maze of piping which affords all of the climbing that Junior wants, without the danger.

Supplies to the tune of \$20,000 worth will be on hand, and under this item will come volleyballs, baseballs, tennis nets, bats, beanbags, children's games, most of which will be expendable, or worn out in a year or two of hard usage.

At any rate, Mayor Curley, the Park Commission and Bill Mullen, Director of Recreation, who will be in direct charge of Operation Playgrounds, feel that at last they are making strides towards the modernization of Boston's playgrounds, so that the Hub, where the playground idea was conceived by Joseph Lee, Senior, can once again be the leader in this important municipal function.

MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO FINANCE COMMISSION ON PENDING LOAN ORDERS.

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that the present quarters are not only inadequate but should be condemned, and what is true of the central fire station and repair shop is equally true of Engine 23 at the South End.

The addition to the central office building of the Welfare Department and a new district building at a cost of \$650,000 should no longer be delayed.

The premises presently occupied by the Traffic Commission at Atkinson street, consisting of a garage and repair shop, and with the necessity for a proper place for storage and repair of parking meters, and the necessity for consolidation of services under one roof, since the office building is presently located in the North End of the city, while the paint shop, repair shop, garage, etc., are located in Southampton street in property that has been declared a fire hazard by the Building Department and the Fire Department.

A new laundry building for the Long Island Hospital at an estimated cost of \$160,000 is necessary to provide for the requirements of the institution located there.

The other smaller projects speak for themselves.

The Finance Commission directs attention to the possibility of an increase in the tax rate if these improvements are made and it is most unfortunate the Finance Commission fails to conduct a survey and investigation as to the ways and means through which the city might secure sufficient revenue to meet its obligations without unnecessarily increasing the tax on real estate.

Substantially 75 per cent of the increased cost of conducting the city affairs in the past two years has been due to legislative enactments over which the Mayor had no control, and against which the adoption of no protest was lodged to my knowledge by the Finance Commission.

Public office, whether it be that of Mayor, or membership in the Finance Commission is ephemeral. The city, however, and its people and its problems represent a permanent and continuing institution whose needs must be provided for regardless of statements emanating from appointed officials setting up a defense to perpetuate the jobs held by them.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR CURLEY ASKS SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO TAKE STEPS TO END VANDALISM AND DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The following communication has been issued from the office of the Mayor:

JOSEPH C. WHITE, *Chairman*, Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR MR. WHITE,—I sincerely trust that the School Committee will take the necessary steps to end the annual loss in the vicinity of \$50,000 for windows that are broken in various school buildings.

I had occasion during the past week to pass by a number of schools and found the beautiful building costing upwards of \$3,000,000 known as the Roxbury Memorial High School with more than fifteen windows broken, and, at the school building at Hunneman street and Harrison avenue, children playing in the yard, with at least six more windows broken, and a playground but one block away with no one utilizing the playground.

I am quite certain, if the School Committee will give the subject matter the consideration it deserves, that some plan can be evolved whereby there will be an end to this waste of money every year.

It might be possible to make some arrangement for better policing and for better protection by the janitors of the schools or by screening windows with steel screen, which in the end would represent a considerable saving.

It might be possible likewise, which I have suggested before, to have a certain number of teachers talk to the various classes on the importance of respect for public property which is used by them and develop in the minds of the pupils at the public schools an idea of their individual responsibility to the community in the matter of destroying public property.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

MAYOR BARS WALLACE RALLY ON COMMON ON MAY 30 OR 31.

On May 17 the Mayor's office issued the following statement:

A request was received by the Park Commission that a rally under the auspices of the supporters of Henry Wallace be held on May 31. In view of the fact that Decoration Day, May 30, falls on Sunday, it is customary to carry over the observance of decorating graves of the departed on May 31. Consequently, it was deemed advisable to notify the proponents who made the request for assignment of the Parkman Bandstand for a rally that no permit would be issued for May 31, and that any other date, other than a holiday, they might seek to hold the demonstration would be approved.

MAYOR CURLEY SUBMITS SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL.

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Fire Department, \$47,700. \$8,000 of this amount is required to modernize four 85-foot aerial ladder trucks, which will give many years of efficient service at a fraction of the cost of new ones. \$8,500 is required for repairs to old North Ferry slip for the purpose of providing a dock and landing pier for two new fireboats and to dredge berth adjacent to North End Park, with a view to abandonment of fire station at Northern Avenue Bridge. \$17,200 is required to complete the 1947 contract for uniforms, which amount was not carried over into 1948. \$14,000 is required to supply 25 new pumping engines with liquid foam for use on oil, gasoline, and airplane fires, and liquid carbon dioxide for transit tanks on hose cars.

Hospital Department, \$243,000. \$5,000 of this sum is for gas for the new South Department kitchen and increased use of Edison A.C. current on newly installed X-ray and other machines. \$20,000 to purchase bedding, which is now available in larger quantities than during the past years. \$10,000 to cover cost of uniforms for employees not previously provided and the increase in the amount needed for patients' body garments. \$190,000 for food, fuel, medical supplies, laundry and cleaning items, due to increased prices. \$8,000 to purchase emergency lighting units required by law. \$10,000 for payment of Workmen's Compensation.

Sanatorium Division, \$75,000. \$50,000 is needed because of filling of vacancies in the labor groups and the payment of overtime to nurses because of shortage. \$25,000 necessary for food, because of increased prices.

Long Island Hospital, \$20,000. It is now possible to definitely establish a school to train attendants, and this amount will be needed for personnel. It is hoped that this arrangement will alleviate in part the nursing situation.

Park Department, \$47,500. \$36,500 is needed to hire trucks to supplement departmental equipment in clearing the Common and other parks, due to innumerable celebrations and other increased activities, to clean beaches more frequently, reseeding ball fields and playgrounds, and a more extended program for control of the Dutch elm disease. \$7,000 needed for fuel because of increase in price. \$4,000 for gasoline because of extensive use of trucks on snow removal.

Police Department, \$15,000. This sum is necessary to provide funds for the payment of an annuity to a widow of a member of the Police Department who died in 1937 as a result of injuries received in the line of duty. This annuity payment was approved by the City Council and Mayor.

Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service, \$18,000. The Workmen's Compensation Law having been extended to include all employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, with the exception of the uniformed forces of the Police and Fire Departments, this additional sum is estimated as necessary to properly administer the law, as a result of the increase in the number of employees brought within its scope. It is intended to establish a branch within the Central Office of the Public Works Department

to handle the details involved, and employ the additional personnel required, together with necessary supplies and equipment.

Suffolk County Court House, Custodian, \$3,000. This sum has been requested by the Court House Commission to provide for the purchase of cabinets and a bookcase for the Registry of Deeds; document files for the Superior Civil Court; and rubber matting for entrances to Court House on the Pemberton Square and Somerset Street sides and in the main corridors.

Supreme Judicial Court, \$4,726.66. Under the provisions of chapter 183 of the Acts of 1948 the salaries of the clerk and two assistant clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court were increased. To provide for this increase from May 1. as requested by the clerk, will require \$2,666.66. An additional \$2,000 is necessary to pay a bill submitted by a master appointed by the court and \$60 for the purchase of a court officer's uniform, which were not included in the budget estimates.

Registry of Deeds, \$12,000. \$9,800 of this sum is needed to provide for personnel changes made by the Register in the interests of efficiency since original appropriations were made, and \$2,200 for re-binding books which should be kept in good condition for public use.

House of Correction, \$60,000. \$25,000 of this additional sum is needed for food, due to increase in prices. \$35,000 for fuel, due to severe winter and the fact that this appropriation was reduced with the understanding that the proposed changeover to A.C. would save fuel, but shortage of equipment has delayed the changeover.

Consideration and adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

FOR CLEANING STREETS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, May 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I respectfully request your authority to issue service orders to the following-named contractors for cleaning streets in designated areas, the cost of the work in each case not to exceed \$2,000.

Patrick J. Morgan, 21 Levant street, Dorchester; Columbo Graglia, 15 Stanley street, Dorchester; James Norton, Jr., 11 Fawndale road, Roslindale; J. P. Haley, 71 St. Marks road, Dorchester; John L. Hanrahan, 33 Potomac street, West Roxbury; Edward M. Matz, Inc., 25 Huntington avenue, Boston; Wilfred Lafrond, 53 Codman park, Roxbury; Appel & O'Toole Company, 78 Moreland street, Roxbury; Peter DePesa, 21 Minot street, Dorchester.

The terms and conditions under which this supplementary work will be done by these contractors will be those mentioned in my letter to your Honor under date of April 13, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORT OF AGNES K. BRENNAN, DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON APRIL 29.

The following is the report of Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, on attendance at the Eastern Business Teachers Association, Philadelphia, March 24 to 27:

The theme of the convention was "Better Education for Business." Sessions were held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Business teachers and administrators from secondary schools, colleges, and private schools, together with representatives from business, participated in the meetings.

Exhibits of office equipment companies, office supply companies, and book companies made it possible for me to see the latest equipment available in the business education field.

The keynote address, "The Business Teacher's Horizon," was given Thursday afternoon by W. H. Evans, Secretary, National Office Management Association. In his discussion of the present horizons, Mr. Evans said that the business teacher should take a definite stand on economic problems. The teacher should formulate his thoughts on such economic problems as the ownership of personal property; profit sharing; competition; government regulation vs. government control. He pointed out that the business teacher has a dual responsibility—to keep abreast of what is new and good in education and to keep abreast of what is new and worth while in business.

In his discussion of the horizons of the future, Mr. Evans recommended the development of exploratory and tryout courses to help pupils select for themselves the fields of business training in which they have the strongest aptitudes and interests. Such tryout courses should tie in very closely with the school guidance programs and should open up new possibilities in cooperative business education programs.

Mr. Evans' second recommendation was that business education teachers in the schools adopt the demonstration method of teaching which is used by instructors in the job instruction training and human relations training courses given to supervisors in business and industry. Expert teachers would then be teaching more by demonstration and less by talking.

The National Office Management Association recommends that business teachers and office executives hold regular meetings and conferences in an attempt to set standards to be used as guides in business education. Mr. Evans explained that such meetings had been most successful in Seattle, Washington, where a joint committee of businessmen and teachers had recommended the quantity and type of business equipment to be purchased for the business education courses in the schools. As a result of the joint recommendation \$110,000 was spent for new equipment in the schools.

Thursday night I attended the annual banquet. Mr. Walter E. Leidner was toastmaster. On Friday I attended the group meetings for distributive education.

Friday morning, coordinators from three schools and a store personnel representative spoke in the panel meeting, the theme of which was "Better Distributive Education for Business." They discussed the problems presented in setting up the part-time programs for supervisors in the

job instruction and human relations training programs. Mrs. Jones presented the point of view of store management toward the supervisory training programs made available to stores by the schools of Philadelphia. Trained instructors who come to the store from the school department are more successful than store instructors in handling delicate human relations problems arising among supervisors.

Friday evening, I saw the films presented at the conference entitled "Better Education for Business through the Effective Use of Audio-visual Aids." I saw the following: a demonstration of "Teaching Bookkeeping by the Use of the Opaque Projector"; a demonstration of W. T. Grant Company film strips used in giving merchandise information to sales people; two films for social business, "What is Money?" and "Sharing Economic Risks."

On Saturday morning, Mr. James V. Toner, President, the Boston Edison Company, gave a stimulating talk on "The Executive Views Business Education." By a questionnaire, Mr. Toner asked 30 top executives to list the school subjects which they thought were most useful in their business. All were unanimous in listing English and mathematics. Specific skills, general science, and history were named by all executives, with varying emphasis on their importance.

In response to his questionnaire, Mr. Toner said that top executives consider the following important in selecting new employees: character, work habits, health and personality, basic education, attitudes, and sense of humor.

In the third part of the questionnaire Mr. Toner asked the executives to list common deficiencies which they found in new employees. They listed deficiencies in English, mathematics (figure sense), accuracy, work habits, and attitudes (respect for superiors).

Mr. Toner referred to the great difficulty business has in finding workers who are of a promotional type. Industry in general has one supervisor for ten workers. He wants to hire the one rather than the ten. He says that workers, today, put a premium on loafing so that they will not "spoil the job for the poor worker." He regretted the tendency of business and industry, since 1934, to turn away from individualism to collectivism.

Mr. Toner concluded his talk by expressing regret that pupils who take business education are deprived of the basic training and mental discipline gained through the study of Latin. Finally, he holds the schools responsible for impressing on pupils that they must make a contribution to earn their pay.

The convention program gave me much valuable information which I shall try to incorporate in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES K. BRENNAN,
Director.

\$60,000 SAVED TO CITY IN PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

His Honor the Mayor received the following communication from William I. Rose, Superintendent of Supplies:

About six months ago the city purchased many thousands of pounds of fowl and beef which resulted in a saving to the city of \$50,000. This along with a saving of approximately \$10,000, by using oleomargarine, which has the same nutritional value as butter, makes a total saving to the city of \$60,000.

PAY FOR REPAIRING IRONERS.

The Mayor has approved the following request of Dr. James W. Manary, Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital:

CITY HOSPITAL.

Boston, May 5, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—On March 12, 1948, an order was placed with Mr. James L. Palmateer for overhauling 3 Troy flatwork ironers located in the main laundry, Boston City Hospital. Upon completion of the above-mentioned work, Mr. Palmateer submitted a bill in the sum of \$1,136.86.

Your approval is respectfully requested for the payment of \$1,136.86 to Mr. Palmateer for labor and materials furnished in connection with the above-mentioned work.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John M. McDowell, now rated as sales clerk at \$3,100 a year, has been promoted to assistant chief clerk at \$3,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an increase in salary, from \$5 a night to \$10 a night, for six night laboratory assistants employed one night a week, retroactive to January 16, 1948.

Permission has been given for the employment of eight elevator operators at \$26.68 a week for a period of four months to be used as Vacation Supplies.

Permission has been given for the employment of one senior X-ray technician for a period of four months at \$41.68 a week.

Permission has been given for the employment of the following for a period of four months to be used as Vacation Supplies in the South Department: One male house worker at \$25 a week; one male medical worker, at \$25 a week.

General Division.

For the week ending April 27:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Edmond Treacy, Malden, Donald Bryan, 94 Gainsborough street, Anthony Barros, 135 Shawmut avenue, John Fitzpatrick, 94 Gainsborough street, George Wiley, 19 Emerson street, Fred Hurd, 29 Yeoman street, Joseph Schepis, 31 Flagg street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Helen E. Norton, 21 Norfolk street, Mary E. Dwyer, 60 Moseley street, Ruth Isenberg, 10 Stanwood street, Theresa Kelley, 39 Worcester square, Clara Anderson, 79 Warren street, Nora Joyce, 170 West Canton street, Josephine Molea, 29 Glenwood street, Helen E. Masters, 23 East street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; William Smith, 11 Corliss street, John Juliano, 10 Forster's court, Thomas McNamara, 26 Kent street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Leonard Hargraves, 90 Warrenton street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Eugene F. Weidmann, 9 West Cottage street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Raymond O'Brien, 109 East Canton street, Lawrence J. Redmond, 179 West Ninth street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; John Phillips, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas Brett, 1138 Dorchester avenue, Thornton Smith, 23 Quint avenue, ambulance drivers, \$45.58 a week; Eileen Hurstak, 265 Neponset avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Doris Morse, 48 Walter street, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Thomas McCarthy, 134 St. Botolph street, engineer, \$55.68 a week.

Temporary.—Athena Elliott, Waltham, Ida Foster, 55 Washington street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Matthew J. Crotty, North Quincy, Genevieve Larson, 86 Falcon street, Jean A. Doyle, 250 Newbury street, Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, Eleanor Mongeon, 80 Glen road, Ruth Whelan, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, Margaret Cheney, 1949 Dorchester avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Lionel Batson, 176 Walnut avenue, John H. Burgess, 91 Beacon street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Theresa Kelley, 39 Worcester square, Janet M. Miller, 79 Munroe street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Helen DePietro, 32 Worcester square, Philomena McPortland, 30 Sudan street, hospital medical workers, \$13.84 a week; Willard Cashman, 261 Highland street, Francis Campbell, 22 Custer street, John Lynch, 2 Hill place, Timothy Cronin, 35 Boynton street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Albin Dwareski, 528 Dorchester avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; John F. Cosgrove, 38 Bower street, carpenter, \$44.76 a week; Thomas Bradford, 290 Newbury street, ambulance medical aid man, \$37.68 a week; John Keely, 126 Cushing avenue, engineer, \$55.68 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, 5 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 4 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson street, 5 days; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 3 days; Edna Kent, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Evelyn Keyes, 26 Creston street, Mary King, 104 Winthrop street, 4 days; Margaret Lamphier, 195 Park Drive, 3 days; Arlene Lill, 286 Chestnut street, 5 days; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 6 days; Ellen O'Leary, 136 Gladstone street, Margaret Quigley, 5 Lindsey street, 5 days; Agnes Randall, Needham, 2 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 5 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 6 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 7 days; Gertrude Sullivan, 286 Quincy street, 1 day; Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, 6 days; Vera Voke, Chelsea, 3 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, 2 days; Rita Boucher, 126 Blue Hill avenue, Ellen King, 65 Flint street, Hortense McQueen, 222 West Canton street, Anna Ferrara, 48 Fellows street, Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 1 day.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John F. Donnelly.....	8 Seattle street.....	22	New fixtures.....	\$300
J. B. Donohoe.....	91 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	750
John I. Henderson.....	15 Wycliff avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
J. F. McGlame Company.....	374 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	5,000
Edward M. Mogel.....	156 West Concord street.....	9	New fixtures.....	275
Dominick Naimo.....	24 Montvale street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
Samuel Pikofsky.....	18 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,400
Francis J. Sullivan.....	3 Clifford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	35 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	46 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	12 Rosemont street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	16 Rosemont street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	22 Stanley street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	40 Stanley street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	36 Stanley street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	19 Tileston street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	23 Tileston street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	7 Winborough street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	9 Gilmore terrace.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Joseph A. Marquess.....	194 Sherrin street.....	18	New fixtures.....	30
Robert Murray.....	19 Corinth street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Francis J. Sullivan.....	48 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	50 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	54 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	55 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	56 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	61 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	46 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	51 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	54 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	64 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	67 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Morris Savitz.....	11 Bradstreet avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
Francis J. Sullivan.....	5 Clifford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	58 Clifford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	64 Clifford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	70 Clifford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	23 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	51 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	53 Colchester street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	1844 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	1848 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	1920 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	1924 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	63 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	39 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Francis J. Sullivan.....	55 Hawthorne street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
Herbert G. Barron.....	180 Kittredge street.....	18	New fixtures.....	350
William F. Donahoe.....	67 Milk street.....	3	New fixtures.....	750
Ernest E. Dorr.....	28 Glen road.....	11	New fixtures.....	750
R. P. Holmes.....	15 Robinwood avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
D. J. Kilday.....	41 Tower street.....	11	New fixtures.....	35
Millard E. MacNeil.....	60 Wrentham street.....	16	New fixtures.....	180
Lloyd J. Montgomery.....	872 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	275
Henry Ribech.....	76 Greenwood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	800
George D. Ross.....	592 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Alfred E. Stahly.....	671 Adams street.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Alfred E. Stahly.....	27 Rosaria street.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Robert Schrottean.....	90 Washington Street North.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
George E. Zealla.....	18 Alban street.....	17	New fixtures.....	1,100
Thomas D. Black.....	110 Appleton street.....	4	New fixtures.....	50
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	51 Nixon street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Charles Lang.....	36 Neponset avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
Frank S. Larkin.....	63 Melcher street.....	6	New fixtures.....	500
Frank S. Larkin.....	40-44 Midway street.....	6	New fixtures.....	2,500
Frank S. Larkin.....	274 Summer street.....	6	New fixtures.....	450
Frank S. Larkin.....	340 Summer street.....	6	New fixtures.....	200
Henry J. Lyons.....	8 Damrell street.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,200
Redmond J. McDonough.....	147 Spencer street.....	17	New fixtures.....	550
Frank C. Odenweller.....	7 Grimes street.....	6	New fixtures.....	180
Frank C. Odenweller.....	16 Romsey street.....	13	New fixtures.....	215
Frank A. Osgood.....	253 Dover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	40
Henry Ribech.....	153 Westville street.....	15	New fixtures.....	540

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Elizabeth Blake, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Theresa O'Brien, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$1,784 a year; Catherine O'Hara, 22 Armington street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Barbara Smith, floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1,784 a year.

Temporary.—Eileen Parent, Andover, Ellen Guiney, 10 Becket street, Isabel P. Delgado, 4 Charlesgate East, Helen Picco, Everett, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Mary Shand, 53 Avenue C, Columbia Village, Ruth Walsh, 574 Huntington avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

South Department.

Edward Jones, 92 Compton street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

A further extension has been granted, for a period of six months, of the temporary transfers of the following persons, from May 26, 1948:

Bernard J. Conley to position of assistant deputy commissioner at salary of \$3,800 a year.

Henry J. Buhle to position of general foreman in charge of Public Garden and various other garden areas at salary of \$3,300 a year.

Paul J. Carrigan to position of general foreman at salary of \$3,000 a year.

Martin F. Walsh to position of general foreman at salary of \$3,000 a year.

Cemetery Division.

The following appointments have been approved for temporary grave diggers for a period of three months, from May 5, 1948, to August 3, 1948, inclusive, at \$38.76 a week:

Joseph W. Marino, 180 Salem street, Boston; Ciro R. Parrelli, 15 Boardman street, East Boston; Frank R. Iula, 5 Webster street, Hyde Park; Jeremiah A. Regan, 129½ Centre street, Dorchester; John Belfiore, 77 East Lenox street, Boston; Ralph F. W. Menier, 82 Rockland street, West Roxbury; Walter C. Evans, 416 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Joseph P. Connor, 27 Becket street, Dorchester.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Service.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following to inspectors:

John F. Healey, 1 Hartford street, Dorchester, from auto mechanic at \$44.76 a week to inspector at \$2,400 a year.

Neil M. Murphy, 366 Meridian street, East Boston, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year.

Hugh J. Foley, 38 Winter street, Dorchester, from chauffeur-teamster at \$41.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year.

Francis Walsh, 137 Centre street, Roxbury, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent second-class steam firemen at \$49.18 a week:

Louis C. Clark, Jr., 41 Iffley road, Jamaica Plain; George D. Pye, 273 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Water Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week:

Joseph O. Laframieri, 22 O street, South Boston; Arthur F. Batts, 130 Boston street, Dorchester; Charles Cardillo, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester; John J. Kommitt, 2 Hecla street, Dorchester; William K. Rosher, 837½ East Second street, South Boston; John F. Anderson, 21 Alexander street, Dorchester; Thomas J. Burke, 100 Granite avenue, Dorchester; George H. Foley, 25 Concord square, Boston; Edward J. Carey, 2 Faulkner circle, Dorchester; Emmett B. Fetherston, 70 Welles avenue, Dorchester; Matthew J. Ginnetty, 18 Plant street, Jamaica Plain; Samuel J. Barnett, 18 Walden street, Jamaica Plain; Domenic H. Giallazzo, 989 Bennington street, East Boston; Stephen Marino, 34 North Russell street, Boston; Francis J. Fein, 75 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester; Daniel J. McCarthy, 19 Linder street, South Boston; Richard A. Fitzgerald, 147 Foster street, Brighton; James F. McNulty, 10 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain; Arthur W. Woodford, 62 Stockton street, Dorchester; Francis J. Lynch, 16 Dennis street, Roxbury.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Albert T. Craven, 31 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, clerk, \$22.18 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen Moylan, 25 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$2,000 a year to principal clerk at \$2,000 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Duggan, 53 Rutland square, Boston, from hospital house worker at \$30 a week and meals to senior hospital house worker at \$31 a week and meals.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary Manley, 9 Bond street, Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$26 a week.

Catherine Mahan, 3 Hillside place, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$26 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon April 27 the Mayor approved a contract with M. S. Kelliher Company for the construction of a veterans' housing development on River street in the Mattapan district of the City of Boston, consisting of thirty-six two-family houses. Bids, opened April 26, were as follows:

Allied Engineering Corporation, \$854,700; Bennett-Stewart Company, Inc., \$869,734; Calumet Construction Company, \$837,763; Jefferson Construction Company, \$959,897; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$807,000; M. Slotnick Corporation, \$896,391; S. Volpe and Company, \$823,607.45.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Rufo Company for replacing defective concrete blocks in walkways in the park system. Bids, opened Tuesday, April 27, were as follows:

M. Rufo Company, \$3,480; Cronin & Horrigan, Inc., \$4,100; J. D'Amico, \$4,284; Charles Todesca, \$4,410; Michael Racioppi, \$4,415; John F. Shea Company, \$4,596; Charles Callahan Company, \$4,851; Ward General Construction Company, \$4,930; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,020.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS' DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with J. W. Praught Company for construction of a new heating system for the cell blocks in the Hill Prison, House of Correction, Deer Island, special improvements and repairs. The following bids were received May 3:

J. W. Praught Company, \$9,943; Riccardelli Company, \$10,110; Powers & Mohegan, \$10,280; W. A. Shepard Company, \$11,464; J. M. McCusker Company, \$11,900; Robert A. LaCentra Company, \$18,940.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
American Oil Company.....	1160 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, office.....	\$175
Samuel Isneck.....	31 Allen street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Meredith & Grew, Agents.....	19-25 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,000
A. Alpert.....	47 Spring street.....	3	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	690
Salvation Army.....	87 Vernon street.....	9	Alterations, work shop.....	25,000
Frances E. Williard House.....	44 Chambers street.....	3	Alterations, settlement house.....	900
Frances E. Williard House.....	46 Chambers street.....	3	Alterations, settlement house.....	900
Copley Plaza Hotel.....	138-148 St. James avenue.....	4	Alterations, hotel.....	2,000
M. S. Altsuler.....	9 Woodstock avenue.....	21	Two-car garage.....	1,500
Isadore Druckman.....	10 Crowell street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Trembos, Inc.....	90-98 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, offices and stores.....	1,850
Balch & Wheeler.....	99 Moss Hill road.....	19	Take-down, dwelling.....	850
W. C. Johnston.....	99 Bradbury street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	525
Arthur Bogin.....	105 Dent street.....	20	One-car garage.....	1,000
Arthur Ferris.....	94 Chandler street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	60
Lucy Guarde.....	96 Chandler street.....	5	Fire escapes.....	60
Vincenzo Matterazzo.....	142 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	165
Vincenzo Matterazzo.....	144 Chelsea street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	165
City of Boston.....	285 Condon street.....	1	Retaining wall.....	15,000
Walter Berman.....	1 Haynes park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,750
Walter Berman.....	2 Haynes park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,750
Walter Berman.....	3 Haynes park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,750
Walter Berman.....	8 Haynes park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,750
Walter Berman.....	68 Ormond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
A. N. Brothers.....	53 Linwood street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Thomas J. Schofield.....	50 Temple street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	467 and 469 Washington st.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	30,000
City Associates.....	75 State street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	6,000
Charlotte Cushman Club.....	71 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	4,000
Charlotte Cushman Club.....	73 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, storage and garage.....	200
Max Spivack.....	58 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	1,000
Max Spivack.....	56 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	1,000
Archie Wilson.....	47 Prescott street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Erhard Schatz.....	160 Hamilton street.....	15	Fire escapes.....	\$600
C. H. Reed.....	19 Concord square.....	4	Fire escapes.....	900
F. A. Roche.....	305 Meridian street.....	1	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	500
R. S. Jacobson.....	3174 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, store.....	None
E. W. Giblin.....	54 Arborway.....	19	Two-car garage.....	\$900
Hixon Management, Inc.....	1152 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Lincoln Cafe.....	1123 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Samuel Bosioff.....	493 and 495 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store.....	2,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	1 Thirteenth street.....	18	Two-family dwelling.....	19,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	91 Eleventh street.....	18	Two-family dwelling.....	19,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	31-54 Twenty-first street.....	18	Eight two-family dwellings.....	152,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	2-22 Twenty-third street.....	18	Ten two-family dwellings.....	190,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	2-27 Twenty-fourth street.....	18	Thirteen two-family dwellings.....	247,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	288-308 River street.....	18	Five two-family dwellings.....	95,000
Frances Rutstein.....	87 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Hampshire Realty Company.....	59 and 61 Hampshire street.....	9	Alterations, manufacturing.....	900
Armstrong Hemenway Foundation.....	43 Rutland square.....	9	Alterations, dwelling and nursery.....	200
F. O. Torgenson et al.....	14 Wabash street.....	18	Two-car garage.....	700
Morris Blinder Company.....	28-34 North street.....	3	Alterations, meat storage.....	3,000
E. B. Cornwell.....	8 Greaton road.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	12,000
M. Kinsella.....	9 Belmont street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	150
M. Kinsella.....	1 Belmont street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
City of Boston.....	69 Austin street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
Southie Realty Company.....	463 and 465 West Broadway.....	6	Take-down, dwelling and stores.....	1,200
Mary M. Ronan.....	11 Newhall street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
M. Amoroso Company.....	2 Edna road.....	16	One-car garage.....	450
Gorin and Leader.....	211 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	8,000
Cowley Fathers.....	44 Temple street.....	3	Alterations, convent.....	1,900
Albert Russo.....	20 Thompson street.....	18	Three-car garage.....	2,400
T. A. Matthews.....	20 Allston street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
E. P. Homsey.....	22 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,950
Thomas M. Kelley.....	51 Atherton street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200

The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed within three months after approval of the contract.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., for construction of a new electrical system for the cell blocks in the new prison, House of Correction, Deer Island, special improvements and repairs.

The following bids were received May 3: D. A. Robbins Company, \$5,995; Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., \$4,775.

The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed within six weeks after approval of the contract.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for painting

work at the Codman Square Building, Dorchester. Bids, opened May 5, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$2,105; D. C. Howlett, \$2,397; H. Piken, \$2,755; John T. Bradley, \$2,831; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,875; Joseph Gazzola, \$2,900; Max Kahn, \$3,200; Brookline Painting and Decorating Company, \$3,450.

Upon May 7 the Mayor approved a contract with John T. Bradley for painting work at the Brighton Court House, Brighton. Bids, opened May 5, were as follows:

John T. Bradley, \$4,239; H. Piken, \$5,130; J. D. Ahearn, \$5,815; Aero Painting Company, \$5,960; Twin Elm

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Benjamin Berger.....	59 Chestnut street.....	3	Connecting Glenwood range..	\$20
Charles Patt.....	41 East Springfield street....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Charles Patt.....	46 Vine street.....	8	Connecting side-arm heater....	20
Abraham Figler.....	8 Rockford street.....	8	Installing gas rigid.....	150
Abraham Figler.....	145 Ruggles street.....	9	Installing two gas dryers.....	50
William F. C. Jacobs.....	770 Huntington avenue.....	10	Installing hot plates, burner....	75
John Sullivan.....	41 Linden street.....	15	Connecting automatic heater....	250
Joseph T. Banesch.....	567 Talbot avenue.....	17	Connecting two hot plates.....	40
Bertram H. Harrison.....	4 Catawba street.....	12	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Alfred E. Stahly.....	671 Adams street.....	16	Replacing kitchen range.....	20
Alfred E. Stahly.....	55 Forest Hills street.....	11	Installing two-burner gas plate.....	8
Alfred E. Stahly.....	28 High street.....	15	Replacing leaky gas heater.....	35
Alfred E. Stahly.....	52 Claybourne street.....	17	Replacing leaky gas heater.....	35
William F. C. Jacobs.....	6 Lamartine terrace.....	19	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Morris Alexander.....	76 Greenwood street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	55
Morris Alexander.....	20 Ventura street.....	17	Replacing riser.....	35
Joseph Ardini.....	33 North square.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	239
Joseph Ardini.....	59 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Ardini.....	36 South Russell street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	239
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	19 Willowdean avenue.....	20	Replacing gas range.....	10
Maurice Miller.....	364 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Maurice Miller.....	364 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Anthony J. Granara.....	9 Garden Court street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	153 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	484 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Thomas F. Smith.....	991 Centre street.....	19	Installing regulator.....	25
Barnett Shillman.....	909 Washington street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Barnett Shillman.....	907 Washington street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	35
David J. Gould.....	3 Grimes street.....	6	Relocating meter connection....	35
Fred Ricciardelli.....	190 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	75
Joseph Stella.....	100 Cowper street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	100
Joseph Visco.....	678 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Dominic Mastrangelo.....	1051 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Thomas P. Foley.....	87 Chestnut street.....	5	Replacing gas range.....	50
Thomas P. Foley.....	84 Beacon street.....	5	Testing pipe after fire.....	20
Frank C. Odenweller.....	37 1/2 Old Harbor street.....	7	Connecting side arm heater.....	38
Frank C. Odenweller.....	7 Grimes street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Joseph P. O'Hearn.....	108 West Third street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	50

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Tree Company, \$5,997; C. Dale Carbutt, \$6,730; Joseph Cazzola, \$6,885; P. J. Sullivan, \$7,857; D. C. Howlett, \$7,647; The Kenney Company, \$7,750; Kabot Painting Company, \$8,100.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 10 the Mayor approved a contract with Fred J. Wallace Company, Inc., for repairs to pile bents and roadway of Warren Bridge at an estimated cost of \$24,380. The work under this contract is to commence on a date to be specified in a written order and shall be fully completed within three months from that date. The following bids were received May 6:

Fred J. Wallace Company, Inc., \$24,380; M. Rufo Company, \$24,820; A. Orlando, Inc., \$25,957.50; J. A. Singarella Company, \$28,950; John F. Shea Company, \$29,585; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$29,695; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$29,700; Marinucci Brothers & Co., \$32,975; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$33,805; Bradford-Saunders Corporation, \$39,750.

Upon May 11 the Mayor approved a contract with D. A. Robbins Electric Company for repairs to the control and telephone cables at the Summer Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$17,520. The work under this contract is to commence on a date to be specified in a written order and shall be fully completed within three months from that date. The following bids were received April 29:

D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$17,520; Massachusetts Electric Construction Company, \$36,139.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon April 23 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments. Bids were publicly opened on April 8. The approximate amounts of awards and discounts were as follows:

Reid, Murdock Company, \$8,612.05, net; George D. Emerson Company, \$8,588.50, 1 1/2 per cent, 10 days; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7,278, net; Armour & Co., \$6,985, net; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4,971.95, 1 per cent, 10 days; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$4,821, net; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$3,320.20, 1 per cent, 10 days; Westbury Products Company, \$2,049, 2 per cent, 10 days; American Flour Company, \$1,882.70, net.

Permission is also requested to purchase the following items in the open market as it is to the best advantage of the city:

30 cases lima beans, 30 cases jumbo shrimp, 20 cases Karo syrup, 150 cases Royal Anne cherries, 225 cases tomato soup, 16,000 jars assorted strained foods.

Approximate total of above items was \$4,000.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 3,000 Pounds Dried Apricots, 25's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 30.9 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 29 cents.*

Item 2. 500 Pounds Lima Beans, 100's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 14.2 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 12.98 cents.*

Item 3. 12,500 Pounds Pea Beans, U. S. No. 1, 100's, Per Pound.—Golden Wonder Foods Company, 16.25 cents; American Flour Company, 17.2 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 15.4 cents*; H. A. Johnson Company, 15.9 cents, baby.

Item 4. 1,600 Pounds Red Kidney Beans, 100's, Per Pound.—Golden Wonder Foods Company, 14 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 12.7 cents*; H. A. Johnson Company, 12.9 cents.

Item 5. 1,250 Pounds Currants, 25's, Per Pound.—H. J. Heinz Company, 14.06 cents; Sunmaid, Black Zante; H. A. Johnson Company, 14.5 cents.

Item 6. 2,000 Pounds White Adriatic Figs, Per Pound.—H. A. Johnson Company, 14.5 cents.*

Item 7. 2,300 Pounds Black Mission Figs, Per Pound.—H. A. Johnson Company, 12 cents.*

Item 8. 900 Pounds Evaporated Peaches, 25's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 18.5 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 15 cents.*

Item 9. 200 Pounds Green Split Peas, 100's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 9 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 9.65 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 9.48 cents.

Item 10. 7,500 Pounds Yellow Split Peas, 100's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 9 cents*; Leavitt Sugar Company, 9.35 cents; American Flour Company, 9.35 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 9.3 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 9.48 cents.

Item 11. 2,200 Pounds Prunes, 40 to 50, 25's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 14.5 cents; Leavitt Sugar Company, 12.63 cents*; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 12.75 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 13.4 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 13.5 cents.

Item 12. 4,300 Pounds Prunes, 50 to 60, 25's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 14 cents; Leavitt Sugar Company, 11.88 cents*; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 12 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 12.9 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 13 cents.

Item 13. 2,900 Pounds Raisins, 25's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 10.5 cents; H. J. Heinz Company, 10.83 cents, Sunmaid; George D. Emerson Company, 11.4 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 10.5 cents.*

Item 14. 7,200 Pounds Rice, 100's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 14.1 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 16.3 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 15.9 cents.

Item 15. 1,000 Pounds Biscuit Mix, Per Pound.—H. J. Heinz Company, 17.58 cents, Redy, 100's; Leavitt Sugar Company, 16.63 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 15.75 cents; American Flour Company, 14.15 cents*; H. A. Johnson Company, 17 cents.

Item 16. 300 Pounds Bran Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—Leavitt Sugar Company, 19.7 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 18.75 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 22 cents; American Flour Company, 19 cents.*

Item 17. 800 Pounds Corn Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—Leavitt Sugar Company, 19.7 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 18.75 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 22 cents; American Flour Company, 19 cents.*

Item 18. 3,800 Pounds Coffee Cake Mix, Per Pound.—Leavitt Sugar Company, 17.8 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 18 cents; American Flour Company, 12.5 cents.*

Item 19. 200 Pounds Gingerbread Mix, Per Pound.—Leavitt Sugar Company, 22.3 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 25 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 25 cents; American Flour Company, 21 cents.*

Item 20. 1,000 Pounds Peanut Butter, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 28 cents; Reid, Murdoch Company, 25

cents,* 8 pounds; George D. Emerson Company, 29 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 27 cents, 25's.

Item 21. 780 Pounds Raspberry Jam, Per Pound.—Robbins & Co., 23.5 cents, No. 10 (all jams and jellies to be fancy "Fruit Crest" brand); Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 24 cents; Reid, Murdoch Company, 25 cents,* 6 to 10; George D. Emerson Company, 26.9 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 30 cents, pails.

Item 22. 4 Cases Strawberry Jam, 6 to 10, Per Case.—Robbins & Co., \$14.95 (all jams and jellies to be fancy "Fruit Crest" brand); Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$13, seedless; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$13.50*; George D. Emerson Company, \$14.95; H. A. Johnson Company, \$17.50.

Item 23. 50 Cases Apple Jelly, 6 to 10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$6.75; Robbins & Co., \$6.45 (all jams and jellies to be fancy "Fruit Crest" brand); Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$6.20; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$6.10; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$6.20*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.70; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.19.

Item 24. 30 Cases Currant Jelly, 6 to 10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$12.50; Robbins & Co., \$12.45 (all jams and jellies to be fancy "Fruit Crest" brand); Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$13.75; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$9; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$9.25*; George D. Emerson Company, \$12.20; H. A. Johnson Company, \$15.90.

Item 25. 50 Cases Grape Jelly, 6 to 10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$9.25; Robbins & Co., \$7.95 (all jams and jellies to be fancy "Fruit Crest" brand); Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$8.25; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$6.97; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$7.60*; George D. Emerson Company, \$8.35; H. A. Johnson Company, \$10.62.

Item 26. 500 Pounds Baking Powder, Per Pound.—Reid, Murdoch Company, 45 cents,* cream of tartar.

Item 27. 5,500 Pounds Gelatine, Flavored, 5's or 10's, Per Pound.—Robbins & Co., 25.4 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 21.8 cents; Morgan Doos Company, 21.25 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 25 cents; Westbury Products Company, 20 cents, 6/5's.*

Item 28. 4,000 Pounds Macaroni, 20's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 12 cents; Leavitt Sugar Company, 12.50 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 11.9 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 12.25 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 12.2 cents.

Item 29. 36 Barrels Milk Powder, 200's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 16.5 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 15.75 cents.*

Item 30. 10 Barrels Molasses, 55 Gallons to Barrel, Per Gallon.—Golden Wonder Foods Company, 99 cents; Morgan Doos Company, 59 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 93 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 72 cents.

Item 31. 7,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20's, Per Pound.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 12 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 11.9 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 12.25 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 12.2 cents.

Item 32. 4 Barrels Malt Syrup, 600's, Per Pound.—H. A. Johnson Company, 11.8 cents.*

Item 33. 3,180 Pounds Butterscotch Pudding, Per Pound.—Robbins & Co., 15.9

cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 20 cents; Morgan Foods Company, 15.4 cents; Louis Milani Foods, Inc., 23 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 21 cents; Westbury Products Company, 13.5 cents*; Reid, Murdoch Company, 16.5 cents.

Item 33A. 3,600 Pounds Chocolate Pudding, Per Pound.—Robbins & Co., 17.5 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 20 cents; Morgan Foods Company, 15.4 cents; Louis Milani Foods, Inc., 24 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 21 cents; Westbury Products Company, 13.5 cents*; Reid, Murdoch Company, 16.5 cents.

Item 33B. 250 Pounds Vanilla Pudding, Per Pound.—Robbins & Co., 16.5 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 20 cents; Morgan Foods Company, 15.4 cents; Louis Milani Foods, Inc., 23 cents; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 21 cents; Westbury Products Company, 13.5 cents*; Reid, Murdoch Company, 16.5 cents.

Item 34. 35 Cases Asparagus, 24/2, Fancy, Per Case.—H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.48.*

Item 35. 175 Cases Asparagus, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$7.25*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.48.

Item 36. 30 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$4.25; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$4*; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.35; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.75, Bestovall, 7 pounds.

Item 37. 50 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$3.45*; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$3.60; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$6.50; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.70; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.19.

Item 38. 245 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$5.25*, 24/2½; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.46, July delivery.

Item 39. 30 Cases Lima Beans, 6/10.—No bids.

Item 40. 375 Cases Stringless Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$3.95; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$3.95; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.85*; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.13; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.44.

Item 41. 100 Cases Warbeans, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$5; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.90*; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.88; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.74.

Item 42. 50 Cases Sliced Beets, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$3.10; H. J. Heinz Company, \$3.25, Heinz; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$3.25; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.35; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.10*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.39.

Item 43. 30 Cases Diced Carrots, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$3.45; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$3.35*; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.55; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.43.

Item 44. 150 Cases Royal Anne Cherries, 6/10.—No bids.

Item 45. 260 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$5.60*; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$5.80; George D. Emerson Company, \$6; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.90.

Item 46. 16 Cases Crabmeat, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$27.88, Oregon; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$25.25*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$26.95.

Item 46A. 105 Cases Salmon, 48/1, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$27; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$26.85*;

George D. Emerson Company, \$28.50; H. A. Johnson Company, \$28.98.

Item 46B. 20 Cases Sardines, 100/One Quarter, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$10.86; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$10.40; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$8.75*; George D. Emerson Company, 12.70; H. A. Johnson Company, \$11.45.

Item 46C. 30 Cases Shrimp, 48/Halves.—No bids.

Item 46D. 75 Cases Tuna, 48/Halves, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$32.50*; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$17.68, 48/halves; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$19, 48/7 ounces; George D. Emerson Company, \$35.70; H. A. Johnson Company, \$34.95, 48/13 ounces.

Item 47. 250 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.64*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.20.

Item 48. 1,000 Gallons Apple Juice, Per Gallon.—Suffolk Grocery Company, 45 cents; Golden Wonder Foods Company, 45 cents; Reid, Murdoch Company, 39.50 cents*; George D. Emerson Company, 46 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 37 cents each, 4/96 ounces.

Item 48A. 930 Gallons Cranberry Juice, Per Gallon.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$1.33; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$1.32; George D. Emerson Company, \$1.32*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$1.39.

Item 48B. 430 Cases Grapefruit Juice, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$2.40; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$1.97, 12/46 ounces; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$2*; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.10; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.22.

Item 48C. 200 Cases Pineapple Juice, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.20, 12/46 ounces; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.54.*

Item 48D. 325 Cases Tomato Juice, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$2.125; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$2.38; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$2.10*; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$2.35; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.44; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.39.

Item 49. 80 Cases Ketchup, 24 14 Ounces, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$3.90; Robbins & Co., \$3.99; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$4.10; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.95; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.30; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.88.*

Item 50. 10 Cases Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$5.90; Robbins & Co., \$5.74; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$6.50; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.70*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.46.

Item 51. 30 Cases Evaporated Milk, 48 Tall, Per Case.—Leavitt Sugar Company, \$6.10*; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$6.20; Armour & Co., \$3.05; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.80.

Item 52. 1,100 Cases Evaporated Milk, 6/10, Per Case.—Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$6.65; Armour & Co., \$6.35*; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.10; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.40.

Item 53. 270 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.10*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.48.

Item 54. 175 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$5.30; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$5.10*; George D. Emerson Company, \$5.20; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.95.

Item 55. 385 Cases Pears, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—Reid, Murdoch Company, \$7.18*; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.43; H. A. Johnson Company, \$7.97.

Item 56. 580 Cases Peas, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$3.60*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5, X-standard ungraded; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$3.95, Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.70; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.13; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.44.

Item 57. 30 Cases Crushed Pineapple, 6/10, Per Case.—Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$5.50, Cuban; George D. Emerson Company, \$6.45*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$8.98.

Item 58. 200 Cases Sliced Pineapple, 6/10.—No bids.

Item 59. 75 Cases Sauce, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, with Meat, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7*; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$6.75, Caruso; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.15; H. A. Johnson Company, \$6.76, Venice Maid.

Item 60. 30 Cases Sauce, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Meatless, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7*; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, \$6.75, Caruso; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.25.

Item 61. 60 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$2.70; George D. Emerson Company, \$2.55*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$2.92.

Item 62. 225 Cases Tomato Soup, 6/10.—No bids.

Item 63. 20 Cases Karo Syrup, Blue, 12/5 Pounds.—No bids.

Item 64. 340 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$4.75; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$4.95; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$4.20; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.08*; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.74.

Item 65. 320 Cases Tomato Puree, 6/10, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$3*; Leavitt Sugar Company, \$3.79; Robbins & Co., \$3.35; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$3.20; Reid, Murdoch Company, \$3.70; George D. Emerson Company, \$3.44; H. A. Johnson Company, \$3.33.

Item 67. 15 Cases Sliced Peaches, Dietetic, 24/2, Per Case.—Reid, Murdoch Company, \$4.95; H. A. Johnson Company, \$4.70*.

Item 68. 15 Cases Pears, Halves, Dietetic, 24/2.—No bids.

Item 69. 1,200 Pounds Cocoa, Breakfast, Bulk, Per Pound.—Morgan Foods Company, 26.5 cents, 50's; Max Ams, Division of Airline Food Corporation, 26 cents; George D. Emerson Company, 26.9 cents; H. A. Johnson Company, 26.5 cents.*

Item 70. 80 Cases Cornstarch, 24 1 Pound, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, \$2.40*; Golden Wonder Foods Company, \$2.45; George D. Emerson Company, \$4.95, Old Gold, 48 1 pound; H. A. Johnson Company, \$5.15.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Eagle Signal Corporation for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission. Total amount of contract was \$11,087.30.

Bids, opened March 30, were as follows:

Item 1. 4 Traffic Signal Controllers, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$422.40*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$349; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$485; General Electric Company, no bid.

Item 2. 3 Traffic Signal Controllers, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$619.70*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$521; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$635; General Electric Company, no bid.

Item 3. 40 Traffic Signal Posts, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$58.50; alternate, \$49.50*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$58.50; alternate, \$49.50; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$49.50; General Electric Company, \$58.50; alternate, \$49.50.

Item 4. 8 Posts, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$64; alternate, \$54*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$64; alternate, \$54; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$60; General Electric Company, \$64; alternate, \$54.

Item 5. 48 Push Buttons, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$8.98*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$10; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$8.50; General Electric Company, \$10.

Item 6. 48 Enamel Signs, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$1.02*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$1; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$2.20; General Electric Company, no bid.

Item 7. 40 Blocks and Covers, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$4.08*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$3.50; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$4.75; General Electric Company, no bid.

Item 8. 24 1-Way Housings, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$58.60*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$64.60; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$58.50; General Electric Company, \$58.60.

Item 9. 24 2-Way Housings, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$125*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$131; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$125; General Electric Company, \$125.

Item 10. 25 Additional Red Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$2.20*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$2.20; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$2.20; General Electric Company, \$2.20.

Item 11. 10 Additional Yellow Lenses, Each.—Eagle Signal Corporation, \$2.20*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$2.20; The Marbelite Company, Inc., \$2.20; General Electric Company, \$2.20.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Eagle Signal Corporation, net.

Remarks.

Eagle Signal Corporation.—Items 3 and 4 subject to escalator clause, "Prices subject to change without notice, increase not to exceed 20 per cent above quoted price." Alternate price submitted on Items 3 and 4 due to question of delivery. Total amount of bid, \$11,559.90 as specified. Total if alternate is used, \$11,119.94.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.—Items 1 and 2 unable to supply specified controller cabinet, bidding on "Crouse-Hinds." We will supply the necessary adapters to permit mounting as required by specification. Items 3 and 4, exception. Due to current shortages we quote Union poles using single ply aluminum shaft and tenon adapter. Delivery: Items 1 and 2, 120 days; Items 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 60 days; Item 6, in stock subject to prior sale; Item 7, 4 weeks; Items 3 and 4, indefinite. Alternate on Items 3 and 4, 14 to 16 weeks. Escalator clause.

The Marbelite Company, Inc.—Delivery on all items except 3 and 4, 4 to 6 months. Items 3 and 4, 6 to 12 months.

General Electric Company.—Prices quoted are firm with the exception of Items 3 and 4.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Hoover Motor Sales, Inc., for furnishing to the Fire Department

tank wagon trucks. Total amount of contract was \$8,202.86.

Bids were as follows:

Autocar Sales Company.—500-gallon, no bid; 600-gallon, no bid; 1,000-gallon, Auto-C-50 chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$19,338.48; less tax, \$706.96; less discount, \$1,134.40; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$17,447.12; delivery, 30 to 60 days.

Bowers Motor Sales.—500-gallon, Ford chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,477.34; less tax, \$127.34; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$8,250; 600-gallon, Ford, 158-inch chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,487.34; less tax, \$127.34; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$8,260; 1,000-gallon, Ford 1½ ton chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,567.34; less tax, \$127.34; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$8,340.

Cote Motor Company, Inc.—500-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Heil tank; list price, \$6,838.80; less tax, \$98.80; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$6,590; factory delivery; 600-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Heil tank; list price, \$6,838.80; less tax, \$98.80; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$6,590; factory delivery; 1,000-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Heil tank; list price, \$7,566.16; less tax, \$101.16; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$7,315; factory delivery.

Granite Chevrolet Company.—500-gallon, Chevrolet chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,084.12; tax deducted; less trade-in, \$151; net delivered, \$7,933.12; delivery, 30 to 45 days; 600-gallon, Chevrolet, 2-ton chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,188.62; tax deducted; less trade-in, \$151; net delivered, \$8,037.62; delivery, 30 to 45 days; 1,000-gallon, Chevrolet, 2-ton chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,739.62; tax deducted; less trade-in, \$151; net delivered, \$8,588.62; delivery, 30 to 45 days.

Hoover Motor Sales, Inc.—500-gallon, Ford chassis; Heil tank; list price, \$5,664.88; less tax, \$142.02; less discount, \$300; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$5,122.86; delivery, 90 days; 600-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Heil tank; list price, \$5,664.88; less tax, \$142.02; less discount, \$300; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$5,122.86; delivery, 90 days.

Hoover Motor Sales, Inc., Alternate Bid.—500-gallon, Ford, 6-cylinder, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$7,799.38; less tax, \$142.02; less discount, \$300; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$7,257.36; delivery, 5 months; 600-gallon, Ford, 6-cylinder, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$7,903.88; less tax, \$142.02; less discount, \$300; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$7,361.86; delivery, 5 months; 1,000-gallon, Ford, 6-cylinder, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,454.88; less tax, \$142.02; less discount, \$300; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$7,912.86*; delivery, 1 month.

International Harvester Company, Inc.—500-gallon, International chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,862.58; less tax, \$100.34; less discount, \$317.14; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$8,295.10; delivery, 90 days; 600-gallon, International, K-B-5, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,977.54; less tax, \$100.34; less discount, \$317.14; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$8,410.06; delivery, 90 days; 1,000-gallon, International, 159, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$9,583.64; less tax, \$100.34;

less discount, \$317.14; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$9,016.16; delivery, 90 days.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc.—500-gallon, Ford chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,548.12; less tax, \$101.16; less discount, none; less trade-in, \$108; net delivered, \$8,338.96; 600-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,588.12; less tax, \$101.16; less discount, none; less trade-in, \$108; net delivered, \$8,378.96; 1,000-gallon, Ford, F-5, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$9,208.12; less tax, \$101.16; less discount, none; less trade-in, \$108; net delivered, \$8,998.96.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Inc.—500-gallon, Dodge, F-152, chassis; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,792; less tax, \$93; less discount, \$307; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$8,342; delivery, 30 days; 600-gallon, Dodge chassis, 7.50 by 20 tires; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$8,892; less tax, \$93; less discount, \$307; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$8,442; delivery, 30 days; 1,000-gallon, Dodge, H-152 chassis, 8.25 by 20 tires; Gar Wood tank; list price, \$9,794; less tax, \$105.50; less discount, \$384.54; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$9,253.96; delivery, 30 days.

Mayflower Motors, Inc.—500-gallon, Dodge, F-128, chassis; A. F. tank; list price, \$7,270.50; less tax, \$110.50; less trade-in, \$400; net delivered, \$6,760; delivery, 30 days; 600-gallon, Dodge chassis; Robinson tank; list price, \$7,500.10; less tax, \$119.60; less trade-in, \$400; net delivered, \$6,980.50; delivery, 30 days; 1,000-gallon, Dodge, F-152, chassis; Robinson tank; list price, \$9,254.04; less tax, \$164.60; less trade-in, \$400; net delivered, \$8,689.44; delivery, 30 days.

White Motor Company.—500-gallon, no bid; 600-gallon, no bid; 1,000-gallon, White chassis, WB14A; Heil tank; list price, \$10,929.76; less tax, \$406.74; less trade-in, \$100; net delivered, \$10,423.02; delivery, 30 to 60 days.

On all above models of Hoover Motor Sales add \$40 for two 8-cylinder chassis and add \$125 per unit for 7.50 by 20 8-ply tires and helper springs.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts and service orders to the contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing supplies, labor, commodities, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your approval is respectfully requested for entering into a service agreement for the year 1948 with the International Business Machines Corporation for the preparation of varied miscellaneous reports from punched record cards furnished by the Library. This is a service which has been performed by the International Business Machines Corporation for the Library for many years. During 1948 the cost will be approximately \$1,600. Inasmuch as this is in excess of \$1,000, and since this service can be obtained only from the International Business Machines Corporation, it is necessary to obtain your approval for entering into this agreement without public advertising for competitive bids.

Your approval of entering into this agreement is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANCIS B. MASTERSON,
President.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On April 13, 1948, an order was written to the P. J. Riley Company (No. 259) to do emergency work in the men's toilet at City Hall Annex in the sum of \$850. It was anticipated from what could be observed at that time the defective piping could be removed and replaced for that figure.

The work was started on the hot water lines from the sixth floor to the eleventh floor. After removing marble slabs we found the condition of piping and fitting much worse than we realized, and that it must be renewed from the basement to the eleventh floor.

This work is very difficult as the piping is in very inaccessible places back of marble partitions in back of toilets. Some more of these lines are located in back of plaster walls and others are located in rear of marble partitions. In order to obviate wherever possible cutting of plaster walls that would have to be replaced and cause toilet rooms to be repainted, it is planned to expose the piping by drilling marble slabs, valving off at these points and installing chrome supplies to service sinks and lavatories.

The P. J. Riley Company have carried this work to a point where it is obvious that this repair job is on a much larger scale than anticipated. Mr. Rogers, our Chief Engineer, Mr. Keeney, Deputy Superintendent, and Mr. Riley have gone over this work very carefully and estimate that this work now will amount to between \$3,250 and \$3,500.

In view of the above and that the P. J. Riley Company have had three men on the job who are thoroughly familiar with the conditions that exist, and that they are one of the most reputable plumbing concerns in Boston together with the fact that it is practically impossible to write this work up intelligently to advertise for prices, I respectfully ask your permission to have the P. J. Riley Company continue this repair work as outlined above on a time and material basis not to exceed a sum of \$3,500, without the usual form of advertising.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising and to award a contract, in the estimated amount of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to the New England Broom and Supply Company, 191 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, for refilling cores of the brooms used in our mechanical street-sweeping machines.

This is the only concern in Boston properly equipped to do this work, and for a number of years it has been refilling these cores on service orders issued by the Sanitary Division of this department.

The amount of the work to be done during the current year will exceed \$1,000 in cost, and for that reason I feel it will be to the city's advantage to make a contract for the year's requirements. The price is reasonable, and the quality of the work done by this firm is entirely satisfactory.

Under the circumstances, nothing, in my opinion, would be gained by advertising.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, April 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order, without public advertisement, to the Hersey Manufacturing Company, 214 Second street, South Boston, for two 6-inch detector meters.

The above meters are needed immediately for the new telephone building on Congress street and have been requested by the Division Engineer of the Water Service of the Public Works Department. As the Hersey Manufacturing Company are the only manufacturers of these meters no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising.

Total amount of order is \$1,280.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—On September 23, 1947, a contract was approved by the Temporary Mayor with the Noyes Buick Company for furnishing Buick sedans to the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department, and the Boston Traffic Commission, respectively.

The item for the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department called for one new 1946-47 Buick, Model 51, five-passenger sedan, standard specifications at a price of \$1,987 delivered, less a trade-in allowance on one 1942 Dodge sedan of \$800, making a total net price of \$1,187 for this sedan.

In the quotation from the Noyes Buick Company it was specified that the price on delivery was to be accepted by this department. At the time of delivery the price of same had advanced by \$109.90.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to amend the contract by increasing the cost of this automobile from \$1,187 to \$1,296.90.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston Sanatorium to purchase for them one A0015P Model F-4-35 combination X-ray unit, mobile and portable, as per specifications, with an allowance to be made on old unit offered in exchange.

The Superintendent of the Boston Sanatorium has made an investigation and notified this department that this model which is manufactured by the General Electric X-Ray Corporation is best suited for his needs, and in view of

this I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award an order to the General Electric X-Ray Corporation for the machine designated above at \$1,065, less an allowance on an old unit offered in exchange of \$75, making the total \$990 net, delivered.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, April 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Mueller Company, 1322 Empire State Building, New York, for water fittings consisting of couplings and curb corks.

The Water Division of the Public Works Department needs this material immediately and the three manufacturers were solicited with the following results on informal bids:

Mueller Company, \$1,369; Farnum Brass Works, \$1,507; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$1,639.

Total amount of order will be \$1,369.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Bay State Nurseries, North Abington, Mass., for delivering to the Park Department the following supplies:

Twenty Tilia Cordata, 2-inch to 3-inch caliper; 75 Sugar Maples, 2-inch to 2½-inch caliper; 100 Populus Simonie, 1½-inch to 2-inch.

The Chairman of the Park Department and the Tree Superintendent have visited these nurseries and have notified this department that the trees specified are the best suited for their needs and therefore have requested that we purchase the selected trees.

Total amount of order is \$1,482.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to McCarthy Brothers, 218 Dudley street, Boston, for the following items:

Fourteen swivel chairs, No. 429-6, or equal, at a price of \$21.50 each; Forty-eight smoking room chairs, No. 1778-14, or equal, rodged and saw braced, at a price of \$18.75 each; two side chairs, No. 429-0 or equal, at a price of \$16.50 each.

These items are usually purchased from the Massachusetts Prison Commission but they are unable to supply same and have given this office a release which permits us to purchase them in the open market.

McCarthy Brothers were the only bidders able to supply at once and for this reason I would request that the permission asked for be granted.

Total amount of order is \$1,234.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to Taller & Cooper, 75 Front street, Brooklyn, New York, for furnishing two toll register treads 9 feet long to the Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

Taller & Cooper are the manufacturers of the above equipment, therefore it is my opinion that it would be to the city's advantage to award the order to this company.

Total amount of order is \$1,430.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the American Sterilizer Company, Boston, for the following items:

One Model 1075 American major operating table complete with standard accessories less Bierhoff knee crutches and with friction type screen for anesthesia.

One Model 1045 foam rubber pad 2 inches thick, with detachable head and foot sections.

One Model 1085 American ganglion head rest with 1288 A axillary braces.

One doctor's light head rest.

One Model 1084 American cerebellar head rest with shoulder supports (plus freight).

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital in which he recommends that the items manufactured by the American Sterilizer Company are best suited to perform the work that is required.

Total amount of order is \$1,854.50, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement for bids, to Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, for furnishing to the Boston City Hospital 300 cartons of small chux sanitary napkins at a price of \$8.92 per case, less a discount of 2 per cent for payment in ten days.

The regular price on this item is \$11.15 per case. Johnson & Johnson have voluntarily lowered the price to \$8.92 per case which will result in a saving to the city of \$669, and as Johnson & Johnson are the manufacturers no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract is \$2,676, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 5, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department has awarded a contract to the Gahagan

Construction Company for certain alterations to the Atlantic Avenue Station, Section B, East Boston Tunnel, in the amount of \$309,456, in connection with the installation of four electric stairways.

The contract with the aforementioned company does not include the demolition and removal of the present four elevators and their operating equipment which, in the opinion of this department, can most efficiently be handled by a company specializing in elevator work.

With this in mind the Transit Department invited proposals and received the following quotations

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$7,972; Otis Elevator Company, \$9,000; F. S. Payne Company, \$9,160.

It was decided to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 10 High street, Boston, in the sum of \$7,972, for the demolition and removal of the present four elevators and their operating equipment at the Atlantic Avenue Station, Section B, East Boston Tunnel.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of time until June 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for alterations and additions to the Lion House, Franklin Park, Boston Mass.

John Guarino has been granted an extension of time until May 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for architect's services for field house on Ross Playground, Hyde Park.

John Rugo has been granted an extension of time until June 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for alterations and repairs to Columbus Park field house, opposite Preble street, South Boston, Mass.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John D. McArdle, 6 Druid street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$42.14, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Broadway, near Washington street, August 2, 1947.

Alice M. Goodwin, 408 Seaver street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$125, compensation for personal injuries caused by portion of cement sidewalk which protruded about four inches above the level of the sidewalk in front of 392 Seaver street, August 11, 1947.

Hugh Mains, 906 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$119.15, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 17, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward F. Norberg.

Michael Kaczka, 30 Marshfield street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 27, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Kahn Transportation Company.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From D-1, Office, \$436.30, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$36.30, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$400.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Steamers.

From D-3, Fuel, \$100, to D-1, Office, \$100.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$100, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$100.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$25, D-2, Food and Ice, \$90, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$25, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$75, D-10, Agricultural, \$15.

Temporary Home.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$35, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$20, D-2, Food and Ice, \$75, to B-5, Express Charges, \$35, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$20, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$75.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$72, D-2, Food and Ice, \$220, E-10, Electrical, \$10, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$10, to B-6, Hire of Teams and Autotrucks, \$72, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$215, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$5, E-1, Building, \$20.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From Departmental Equipment Loan, \$3,600, to Park Department Departmental Equipment Loan, Motor Vehicles, Non-Revenue, \$1,400, Park Department Departmental Equipment Loan, Machinery, Non-Revenue, \$2,200.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$944, to B-18, Cleaning, \$944.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

The sum of \$1,500 from the Departmental Equipment Loan, Revenue, to the Boston Retirement Board, to purchase three (3) Model 31E Allen Wales adding machines.

Since these machines are of a newer type, their use will enable the department to cut to one half the time it takes to add 16,000 posting cards, being the account cards of members of both retirement systems.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,051.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, May 13, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Joseph W. Cullen, Division 2, 27 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 32.

I. WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on May 6, 1948, of Ladderman William J. Buckley of Ladder Company 3. Ladderman Buckley was appointed to the department, April 5, 1918.

The funeral was held from his late home, 603 South street, Roslindale, at 8.15 a. m., Monday, May 10, 1948, followed by services at the Sacred Heart Church, Cummins Highway, Roslindale, at 9 a. m.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and members of Ladder Company 3 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT FIREMAN.

The following assignment of a permanent fireman, which became effective at 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 12, 1948, in accordance with chapter 262 of the Acts of 1948, is hereby announced:

James H. Mahoney to Engine Company 25.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 5, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman George A. West, Fire Prevention Division.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Monday, May 17, 1948, is hereby announced:

District Chief Daniel J. Hurley, District 10.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 4.30 p. m., Tuesday, May 18, 1948, is hereby announced:

High Pressure Engineer Henry A. Miner, Maintenance Division.

District Chief Hurley was appointed to the department on October 4, 1901. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant January 31, 1914, to captain December 19, 1921, and to district chief May 13, 1932. Hoseman West was appointed to the department May 24, 1907. Engineer Miner was appointed to the department July 20, 1928.

All the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

In the near future a new Fire Alarm Box will be installed as follows:
Box 1578, Beacon and Clarendon streets.

Apparatus assignment to this box will be the same as for Box 1575, and the box will be connected into circuit No. 50.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to change in name of Walnut Park road to Waldron road, designation of Fire Alarm Box 2192 should be changed to read as follows:

Box 2192, Walnut avenue and Waldron road.

VI. REV. DENNIS F. LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP.

Notice has been received from the Reverend Principal of Boston College High School that on Saturday, June 5,

1948, at 9 a. m., in the High School Building, James street, there will be a special examination for the Rev. Dennis F. Lynch Scholarship, founded by members of the Fire Department, in memory of their late chaplain.

This is an annual scholarship award to the son of a member of the Fire Department (or son of retired or deceased member) who obtains the highest average in the annual competitive entrance examination, which will be held on June 5, 1948.

VII. HOUSE JOURNALS.

Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters on or before May 20, 1948, requests for the annual supply of journals required from June 1, 1948.

VIII. COMMENDATION.

Ladderman James W. McDonald of Ladder Company 12 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2224, April 30, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 33.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 19, 1948, are hereby announced:

Joseph F. White, Ladder Company 8, to lieutenant.

Francis W. Kennedy, Ladder Company 18, to lieutenant.

Herbert J. Cahill, Engine Company 11, to lieutenant.

Archibald MacDonald, Engine Company 3, to lieutenant.

George J. Roy, Engine Company 33, to lieutenant.

Francis J. Bonner, Engine Company 42, to lieutenant.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 19, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Carl H. Foss, from Ladder Company 24 to Engine Company 47.

Lieut. Neil C. Penny, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Company 32.

Lieut. William D. Gavin, from Engine Company 52 to Engine Company 49.

Lieut. Joseph F. White, from Ladder Company 8 to Ladder Company 24.

Lieut. Francis M. Kennedy, from Ladder Company 18 to Ladder Company 6.

Lieut. Herbert J. Cahill, from Engine Company 11 to Ladder Company 21.

Lieut. Archibald MacDonald, from Engine Company 3 to Engine Company 52.

Lieut. George J. Roy, from Engine Company 33 to Engine Company 36.

Lieut. Francis J. Bonner, from Engine Company 42 to Ladder Company 16.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 19, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman George J. Finch, Ladder Company 4.

Ladderman Finch was appointed to the department January 30, 1918, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. PROHIBITION OF INFLAMMABLE ANTIFREEZE SOLUTIONS IN FIRE HYDRANTS.

For the information of the department, chapter 188 of the Acts of 1948 is hereby announced:

"AN ACT FORBIDDING THE USE OF INFLAMMABLE ANTIFREEZE SOLUTIONS IN FIRE HYDRANTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23 the following section: *Section 23A.* No inflammable fluid shall be used as an antifreeze mixture in hydrants used to convey water for extinguishing fires.

Approved April 2, 1948."

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Brayton road, Brighton district, as a highway, between Kenrick street and Breck avenue, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Brayton road is hereby laid out, between Breck avenue and Kenrick street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Breck avenue, fifty-two and 66-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said extension of said Brayton road as hereby laid out, by five measurements, four hundred ten and 24-100 feet, twenty-one and 4-100 feet on a curve of seventy feet radius, twenty-four and 53-100 feet on a curve of seventy and 42-100 feet radius, 47-100 feet, and two hundred ninety-five and 96-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred seven and 40-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of said extension of said Brayton road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, fifty-three and 19-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight feet radius and thirty-two and 81-100 feet on a curve of twenty-two and 39-100 feet radius; southerly by Kenrick street, seventy feet; westerly by the westerly line of said extension of said Brayton road as hereby laid out, forty-one and 76-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said extension of said Brayton road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, three hundred forty-five and 16-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred forty and 40-100 feet radius, two hundred ninety-six and 26-100 feet, and one hundred eight and 53-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid described land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said extension of Brayton road, between Breck avenue and Kenrick street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein

ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Robert B. Roberts.....	\$589 26
2. Percy Delaney, Margaret Delaney,	457 24
3. David J. Horan, Jr., Ruby	
Williams.....	474 95
4. Mary I. McKenna, Robert J.	
McKenna.....	411 70
5. Grace F. Pulsifer.....	414 00
6. Lawrence D. O'Brien, Lillian I.	
O'Brien.....	416 76
7. Wilson H. Blanchard, Seretha E.	
Blanchard.....	375 59
8. Wilson H. Blanchard, Seretha E.	
Blanchard.....	375 59
9. Herman F. Bretschneider, Eliza-	
beth L. Bretschneider.....	381 11
10. Joseph A. Callahan, Margaret T.	
Callahan.....	394 91
11. James Donaldson.....	394 91
12. Joseph Cotter.....	393 76
13. John Volante, Louisa Volante.....	393 49
14. William J. Griffith, Mildred D.	
Griffith.....	391 34
15. Richard A. Hanrahan, Margaret	
Hanrahan.....	151 50
16. Nora T. McCarthy, David T.	
McCarthy.....	381 60
17. William H. Elliott and Sons Com-	
pany of New Hampshire.....	8,268 04
Total.....	\$14,665 90

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Brayton road, Brighton district, as a highway, between Breck avenue and Kenrick street, under the order of the Board of May 10, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Ferncroft road, bounded:

Northeasterly by Corey street, thirty-five feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said road, three hundred eighty-six and 59-100 feet, southwesterly by Kirk street, thirty-five and 13-100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said road, three hundred eighty-nine and 77-100 feet; containing thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty-six square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 350 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 355 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, in the above-described premises.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said Ferncroft road, excluding the lots at the corners of Kirk street and Corey street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in this office.

Lot.	Amount.
2. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	\$155 90
3. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	155 90
4. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	155 90
7. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	151 90
8. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	151 90
9. Thomas J. McGreevey.....	151 90
Total.....	\$923 40

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury district, and the construction of sewerage works therein, under the order of the Board of May 5, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Ferncroft road), 13,586 square feet, nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SENIOR SANITARY ENGINEERING AID
(GRADE II), METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
COMMISSION, JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy in the Water Division for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist in operating and repairing chlorinators and ammoniators used in water sterilization; to collect water and sewage samples at various locations on any of the reservoir watersheds for laboratory examination; to assist in making field tests of water samples for dissolved oxygen, carbon dioxide, pH, and residual chlorine; under direct supervision, to make routine chemical and bacterial examinations of water in accordance with A. P. H. A. Standard Methods of Water Analysis; to assist in the treatment of reservoir waters and algacides; to prepare culture media for bacterial tests; to assist in the tracing of sources of pollution; to assist in sanitary inspections and the conduct of special sanitary surveys; to keep laboratory and sanitation records; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid experience in sanitary engineering work. *Substitution:* Two years of training in engineering in a recognized engineering school or technical institute, which included a course in sanitary engineering of not less than half a year's duration, will be accepted in lieu of the above experience requirement.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 10, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Coffey and Lanigan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments: Weighers of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Ida Zaks, 16 Nevada street, Winthrop, Mass.; Samuel Bloch, 39 Sea Foam avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Michael J. Mahoney, 143 Albion street, Somerville, Mass.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

PROGRAM OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In regard to orders of City Council dated April 26, 1948, concerning various phases of the program of the Boston Housing Authority, I enclose herewith a letter which I have this day received from Cornelius P. Cronin, Chairman of the Board.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Housing Authority,
May 3, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Orders of City Council dated April 26, 1948, concerning various phases of the program of the Authority.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—The Authority is in receipt of three communications from you concerning the above subject. In addition, it has received a letter dated April 28, 1948, from Robert E. Green, Clerk of Committees of the City Council, in which the Authority is requested to meet with the Executive Committee of the Council on May 3, 1948, to discuss its program.

The Authority is respectfully requesting the City Council to postpone this meeting for one week, to Monday, May 10, 1948, inasmuch as some of its members will be in New York on Monday, May 3, 1948, at a conference concerning Federal housing legislation.

In addition, for those members who will be in Boston May 3, 1948, a meeting has been arranged with the State Board of Housing to discuss all phases of the relationship between the two organizations.

Because of these matters it is believed that the Authority will be in a better position to discuss its program with the Council on May 10, 1948, instead of May 3, 1948, as originally requested.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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POLICE PATROL ALONG SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Police Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the assigning of an adequate police patrol along the beaches of South Boston and Castle Island, and in addition assigning a safety car for the purpose of having police instructors inform the public on safety measures relative to traffic hazards and danger of broken glass on the beaches.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, May 6, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—With reference to Council order, dated May 3, 1948, which was forwarded to this office by Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign an adequate police patrol along the beaches of South Boston and Castle Island, and in addition assign a safety car for the purpose of having police instructors inform the public on safety measures relative to traffic hazards and danger of broken glass on the beaches."

Please be advised that the Superintendent of Police, Edward W. Fallon, has been directed to comply with this order.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

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REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS, WARD 12.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of April 5, 1948, concerning the replacing of gas lights with electric lights immediately on those streets which are now being repaired, especially on Cliff street, Ward 12.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 30, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace gas lights with electric lights immediately on those streets which are now being repaired, especially on Cliff street, Ward 12, and this will advise you that the lighting service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of these locations with a view to complying with this request.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, NEWCOMB AND EAST LENOX STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the installing of electric lights in front of the following-named locations: 9 Newcomb street, 24 Newcomb street, 20 East Lenox street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 30, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works arrange for the installation of electric lights in front of the following-named locations: 9 Newcomb street, 24 Newcomb street, 20 East Lenox street.

Please be advised that the lighting service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of these locations with a view to complying with this request.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 18.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the reconstructing of the following streets in Ward 18: Mansfield street, Weeks street, Jeffers street, Colchester street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 30, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works reconstruct the following streets in Ward 18: Mansfield street, Weeks street, Jeffers street, Colchester street.

This will advise you that the above-named streets are private ways and will have to be laid out and accepted by the Board of Street Commissioners before the Public Works Department can enter same for construction.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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RESURFACING OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 18.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of the following streets in Ward 18: Alpheus road, Bateman street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 30, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface the following streets in Ward 18: Alpheus road, Bateman street.

This will advise you that Alpheus road will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Bateman street is part public and part private. The public portion runs from Beech street to the Hyde Park boundary line, and this street will be given consideration for construction this year. Bateman street, from the Hyde Park boundary line to Grassmere road, is a private way and will have to be laid out and accepted by the Board of Street Commissioners before same can be entered for construction by the Public Works Department.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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RESURFACING OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of Breck avenue and Lincoln street, Ward 22, and the constructing of sidewalks on Breck avenue.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 30, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface Breck avenue and Lincoln street, Ward 22, and further that sidewalks be constructed on Breck avenue, and this will advise you that these streets will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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REOPENING OF RIPLEY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 12, 1948, concerning the reopening of the Ripley Road Playground, Ward 14, and the assigning of an attendant and recreational instructors there during the summer season.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I have your memorandum of April 14 with enclosure, City Council order that the Park Commission be requested to reopen the Ripley Road Playground, Ward 14, and to assign an attendant and recreational instructors there during the summer season.

This playground used to be very well attended during the summer season. The trouble has been that, in the last year or two, vandals have been tearing the buildings down piece by piece, brick by brick, and the shelter between the buildings has been partially destroyed. The restoration of these three structures is debatable due to the high cost and also, because in the off-season of the year, the same thing will happen again, namely, destruction by vandals.

However, the playground can be fixed up for children's use. We will put in some swings, and the grounds can be used for softball. We will also assign an instructor there.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

FRANKLIN FIELD BASEBALL DIAMOND AND TENNIS COURTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the placing of the baseball diamond and the tennis courts at Franklin Field in first-class playing condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of April 26, 1948, requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to take immediate steps to put the baseball diamond and the tennis courts at Franklin Field in first-class playing condition, I wish to report that a contractor has been engaged to slightly relocate the No. 1 baseball diamond near the grandstand at this location. This is necessary due to the fact that in its original location windows of the veterans' housing development were being broken. The diamond will be regraded, rolled and left in good condition. The asphalt tennis courts will be repaired and relined. There is not sufficient money in the budget to construct with asphalt the balance of the courts which have a poor clay surface.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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COPELAND STREET PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the opening of the Copeland Street Playground, Ward 12, with proper supervision.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order dated April 26, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner and the School Committee to take immediate steps to open up the Copeland Street Playground, Ward 12, with proper supervision.

This playground is the property of the School Department. I feel that the School Department will allow us to operate during the summer season from June 15 to September 15. Funds have been allowed in the budget for just the three summer months for playground supervision. In this section it can be either Copeland Street or the Howes Playground on Moreland street. I favor the area on Copeland street. When the summer season starts on June 15, we shall be able to comply with the request for a children's playground with supervision in this section.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PLAY AREA, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the establishment of a play area at the corner of B and Third streets, South Boston, for small children.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to establish a play area at the corner of B and Third streets, South Boston, for small children, I wish to report as follows:

This playground is located at the edge of a commercial section of South Boston. About ten years ago a brick field house was erected on this playground. It was built of the very heaviest construction—of brick and concrete. It was being continually broken into. First, the interior of the building was wrecked, and then the exterior of it.

About two years ago, as it could not be kept closed, due to vandals, it was decided, before some youngster would be hurt, to take the building down. Three blocks away, in the residential section, next to a church, is a similar type playground, only slightly larger in area.

It was found impossible to operate the playground at B and Third streets because of it being located at the edge of a nonresidential district.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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PLAYSTEAD, FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the placing in condition of the Playstead at Franklin Park for recreational purposes.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of April 26, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner to make available, by such steps as are necessary, the Playstead at Franklin Park for recreational purposes, I wish to report as follows:

The Playstead in Franklin Park, which has been used for victory gardens during the past few years, contains a total area of 26 acres. Fourteen acres, that portion nearest Egleston square, have been taken by the George Robert White Trustees as a site for the schoolboys' stadium. The remaining 12 acres we have finally decided to plow, harrow, seed, and roll for baseball and other athletic purposes. In fact, this work has already been started.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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DORCHESTER HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the reseeding and conditioning of the grounds in Dorchester Heights, and the placing of a man in charge of the monument and grounds so that people visiting may be permitted to ascend the stairs to the top of the monument.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 6, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order of May 3, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to do the following in time for the 1948 summer season: Reseed and put in good condition the grounds in Dorchester Heights and to place a man in charge of the monument and grounds so that people visiting that shrine will be permitted to ascend the stairs to the top of the monument.

The work of reseeding will be done within the next few days. We have not a sufficient number of employees to enable us to assign one man, full time, to this location.

The monument and tower are maintained by the Art Commission.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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PLAYING FIELDS, RYAN FIELD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 5, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the renewing of the playing fields at Ryan Field, Sullivan square, Ward 2, for the coming baseball season.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order dated April 26, 1948, requesting the Park Department Chairman to renew the playing fields at Ryan Field, Sullivan square, Ward 2, for the coming baseball season, I wish to say that it is intended to rake, grade, and roll the ball fields at the Ryan Playground, Charlestown, during the week of May 3, 1948.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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PREFERENCE TO BLIND VETERANS FOR NEWSPAPER STANDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit herewith a report received from the Licensing Division with reference to the granting of preference to blind veterans for the sale of newspapers on Boston Common.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Licensing Division, April 30, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—In connection with the order of the City Council, requesting that preference be given blind veterans for selling of newspapers, let me report that this office issues permits for the sale of newspapers on Boston Common only.

With respect to Boston Common, the total number of licenses issued is approximately 22, for locations which have been long established. This office will be very glad to give consideration to applicants, who are blind veterans, for any of these locations, as they become vacant. It does not appear that new locations should be granted at this time, since such new locations would be unproductive.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER R. MILLIKEN, Chief.

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TRANSFER OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In response to your order adopted under date of April 26, I beg to enclose herewith report of the City Auditor, with reference to the same.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, May 7, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—I have discussed with the Director of Civil Service the following order adopted by the City Council at its meeting on April 26, 1948:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to contact Civil Service authorities and ascertain the possibility of permitting employees of the City Hospital to obtain transfers to other departments of the city."

Under the provisions of sections 16A of chapter 31 of the General Laws, "any person actually employed for at least one year in any position in the official or labor service may, after application in writing to the Director by the appointing authority and with the consent of the Director, be transferred to another similar position." It is clear from this language that an employee desiring a transfer from one department to another must have been actually employed for at least one year, and, further, that the position to which the transfer is being sought must be "similar" to that in which the employee is currently employed. If these two conditions are satisfied, the Director of Civil Service can give his consent to the transfer request.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

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TWO SHIFTS OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Election Commissioners, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the advisability of employing enough election officers so that the time of service in receiving and counting ballots at elections can be divided into two shifts.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, May 6, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—This is in reply to your communication of May 5, with attached City Council order, with reference to the possibility of employing two shifts of election officers.

Since the appointment of election officers is regulated by statute, the Board cannot appoint two shifts of officers as proposed. At the November Election two additional officers will be employed in each precinct from 6 p. m. until such time as the count is completed. The employment of these additional officers will make it possible to count the vote on two tables with proper representation of parties as required by law.

Effective at the State Primaries in September, the compensation of election officers is being increased to \$15 for wardens and clerks, and \$13 for inspectors. The Board anticipates that the higher pay will attract better qualified workers. It is also planned to interview all election officers before the appointments are made this year so that the inefficient may be eliminated.

The Board will be glad to consider applications for appointments from qualified persons. Applicants should be young and should have some knowledge of clerical work.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

J. JOSEPH CONNORS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

LAWRENCE J. RILEY SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the designating of the square at the junction of Carmen street, Ripley road, and Vassar street, Dorchester, in memory of Lawrence J. Riley.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
May 6, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In response to the order of the City Council of April 26, 1948, I am directed to inform you that at a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the square at the junction of Carmen street, Ripley road, and Vassar street, Dorchester, in memory of Lawrence J. Riley.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

SGT. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURSAW TRIANGLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the naming of the triangle at the intersection of Dearborn street and Albany street, in memory of Sgt. William Frederick Bursaw, a tail gunner of the 8th Air Force in World War II.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
May 6, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In response to the order of the City Council of May 3, 1948, I am directed to inform you that at a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the triangle at the intersection of Dearborn street and Albany street, Roxbury, in memory of Sgt. William Frederick Bursaw, a tail gunner in the 8th Air Force, who gave his life in the defense of his country on a mission over France during World War II.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS FOR WAR VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith sixteen orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of veterans of World War II who were killed in action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, appointed by me in 1946, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his or her life on the altar of liberty, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Sun Court and Moon streets, Ward 3, be named Gus P. Napoli square, in honor of Gus P. Napoli, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Brown avenue, Cornalba and Seymour streets, Ward 19, be named Walter J. Kearney square, in honor of Walter J. Kearney, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Angell street, Ward 14, be named Frances Y. Slinger square, in honor of Frances Y. Slinger, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of VanWinkle and Becket streets and Dorchester avenue, Ward 16, be named Jeremiah Clancy square, in honor of Jeremiah Clancy, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Park Drive and Buswell street, Ward 21, be named Frederick C. Pickard square, in honor of Frederick C. Pickard, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Woodrow avenue and Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14, be named Robert A. Carpenter square, in honor of Robert A. Carpenter, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Dorchester avenue, Lonsdale street, and Welles avenue, Ward 16, be named Edward A. McGuire square, in honor of Edward A. McGuire, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Bellevue Hill road and La Grange street, Ward 20, be named Justin A. McCarthy square, in honor of Justin A. McCarthy, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Saratoga street and St. Edward road, Ward 1, be named John W. Lavezzo square, in honor of John W. Lavezzo, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Forest Hills street and Glen road, Ward 11, be named Arthur J. F. Creighton square, in honor of Arthur J. F. Creighton, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Southern avenue and Talbot avenue, Ward 17, be named George C. Pappas square, in honor of George C. Pappas, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Chestnut and Centre streets, Ward 10, be named Anthony J. Scordino square, in honor of Anthony J. Scordino, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Hampden and Albany streets, Ward 8, be named Gioacchino Izzo square, in honor of Gioacchino Izzo, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Carmen street, Ripley road, and Vassar street, Ward 14, be named Lawrence J. Riley square, in honor of Lawrence J. Riley, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Dearborn and Albany streets, Ward 8, be named William F. Bursaw square, in honor of William F. Bursaw, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Woodard road, Park street, and Saville street, Ward 20, be named Richard K. Nagle square, in honor of Richard K. Nagle, late veteran of World War II.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE STATION, HYDE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 10, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am advised by the Fire Commissioner that the Fire Station housing Engine 48, on Winthrop street, Hyde Park, is badly in need of major repairs estimated to cost approximately fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). These repairs include the replacing of the present wooden floor with one of reinforced concrete construction, thus

necessitating certain structural changes on the first floor. It is also proposed to install an approved gasoline pump and separator.

In order that the above essential reconstruction may be completed there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the special account, Sales of City Property.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body consideration and adoption of this order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provision of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, Sales of City Property, for remodeling and reconstructing the Fire Station housing Engine 48 on Winthrop street, Hyde Park.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDERS RE PAYMENT OF TAXES AND INTEREST.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—In the appropriation and tax orders passed by your Honorable Body March 14, 1948, in the order relative to the due date and interest on taxes it is specified that all taxes are payable in two equal installments on July first and October first. Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1947, however, makes a distinction between real estate taxes and personal property taxes and provides that real estate taxes shall be due and payable on July first.

While it does not appear that this provision will have any material effect on the payment of real estate taxes the city has always been careful to follow the law strictly, especially in the proceedings relative to taxes and appropriations, and accordingly I recommend the immediate passage of the two accompanying orders to make certain that no technicality can be raised in the matter.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the order relative to the payment of taxes and interest thereon, being the fourth order in the appropriation and tax orders for the financial year 1948, passed by the City Council March 15, 1948, and approved by the Mayor March 16, 1948, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1948, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable in the case of real estate taxes on July first, 1948, and, in the case of personal property taxes, in two equal installments, on July first and on October first, 1948. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October first, 1948, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1948, and assessed and payable in the year 1948, before said November 1, 1948, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Edward R. Baker, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Francis W. Callahan, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Judge John Connelly, for compensation for damage to car at Suffolk County Court House parking area.

Margaret M. Esler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 278 Adams street.

George R. Hurley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Howard V. Lovell, for compensation for damage to car while assisting officer to make arrest.

James J. McGoldrick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Kendall S. McLean, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 176A Boylston street.

Henry T. Meegan, for compensation for damage to truck by city vehicle.

Nicholas Pouloupoulos, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Caroline A. Shea, for compensation for damage to property at 31 Worcester square, caused by leak in water pipe.

Tirk Taxi, Inc., for compensation for damage to property by city vehicle.
Joseph W. Williams, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

A. Robicheau, Jordan Hall, May 8.
Edith M. Leavis, Jordan Hall, June 21.
Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, May 22.
Viola K. Breiding, Jordan Hall, June 8 and 9.
Jeane Paige, Jordan Hall, May 24.
Boston Music School, Inc., Brown Hall, May 23.
Hazel Ghazarian Skaggs, Recital Hall, May 21.
Katharine D. O'Gorman, New England Mutual Hall, May 25.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF THEODORE C. HAFFENREFFER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Theodore C. Haffenreffer as member of Board of Park Commissioners for term ending April 30, 1951.

Placed on filed.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The following constables' bonds, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council, viz.:

Samuel C. Baker, George W. Brooker, Edward A. DeSimone, Salvatore Grassa, David B. Kaplan, Arnold Klevens, Nathan Kravitsky, Maurice Levine, Andrew Martin, Michael W. Ober, Louis H. Oppenheim, George N. Pierce, Louis Richmond, Edward J. Rockett, Angelo M. Russo, Sidney Sheinfeld, Jerome Suvalle, Benjamin J. Tackeff, Joseph Todisco.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS. DEBT INCURRING POWER IN 1948.

Total debt incurring power within the debt limit (2½ per cent of \$1,471,948,589, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements).....	\$36,798,714 73
Debt incurred:	
Total funded debt, city and county.....	\$130,358,400 00
Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):	
City debt.....	\$14,666,900 00
Traffic Tunnel debt.....	19,600,000 00
Traffic Tunnel retirement debt.....	16,045,000 00
County debt.....	1,038,000 00
Rapid Transit debt.....	50,915,500 00
	\$102,265,400 00
Funded debt for Public Works Administration projects, issued under authority of chapter 366, Acts of 1933, as amended by chapter 21, Acts of 1934.....	2,920,000 00
	105,185,400 00
Funded debt within the debt limit.....	\$25,173,000 00
Offsets to funded debt:	
Sinking funds.....	\$34,408,101 73
Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:	
City.....	\$317,180 89
Rapid Transit.....	13,495,937 33
Traffic Tunnel.....	19,117,676 08
Traffic Tunnel retirement.....	1,015,651 84
	33,946,446 14
Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit.....	461,655 59
Net indebtedness within the debt limit, December 31, 1947.....	\$24,711,344 41
Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit).....	6,350,000 00
Used debt incurring power within the debt limit.....	31,061,344 41
Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1948.....	\$5,737,370 32
Estimated increase during the year by serial bonds redeemable during year.....	4,508,000 00
Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the debt limit during the municipal year.....	\$10,245,370 32
Placed on file.	

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Mary W. Cauley, Director, Household Science and Arts, of use of the book "The Science and Art of Homemaking," of which she is the author, in Boston schools, same being published by contract with American Book Company.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIS AIR SERVICE, INC.

A communication was received from the Willis Air Service, Inc., thanking city government and Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in making air freight service the reality long fought for

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Notice was received of organization of Library Trustees as follows:
Rev. Robert H. Lord, President; Mr. Frank W. Buxton, Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth B. Brockunier, Clerk.
Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM MYSTIC RIVER BRIDGE AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Mystic River Bridge Authority of action in regard to parcel of land numbered B-2 and marked City of Boston, William J. Barry Playground, as follows: Easement taken without award of damages.
Placed on file.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR 1948.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Sinking Funds Department,
May 3, 1948.

Mr. Thomas J. Hannon,
President, City Council.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 93, Acts of 1891; chapter 267, Special Acts of 1916; and chapter 225, Acts of 1931, it is estimated that the amount which the city will be able to borrow during the present municipal year, within the debt limit established by law, is \$10,245,370.32, as per schedule annexed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. CAROLAN,
JOHN O. STUBBS,
BENJAMIN SPINOZA,
PAGE BROWNE,
GEORGE HANSEN,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
City Treasurer.

ROPING OFF STREETS FOR SCHOOLBOY PARADE.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to rope off the streets along the route of the annual schoolboy parade to be held on May 23, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Ropes, Flags and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF CARSON AND CITY POINT BEACHES.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately clean up the debris that is on Carson Beach and City Point Beach as the present condition of said beaches is very unsanitary and impossible for bathers to use.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted at 2:16 p.m. to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3:50 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) relative to payment of taxes and interest—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were passed, yeas 13, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Yerxa—13.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and 16 orders (referred today) for naming of various intersections in city in honor of veterans of World War II killed in action—that same ought to pass, with the exception of the order for naming Gioacchino Izzo square.

The report was accepted, and the several orders, with the foregoing exception, were passed.

WALTER F. CASSIDY MEMORIAL FIELD.

Coun. LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the Chestnut Hill Playground in Cleveland Circle, Ward 21, the Walter F. Cassidy Memorial Field in honor of this young veteran, the only individual from this immediate area who suffered the loss of his life in battle during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ALPHONSE J. McDONALD FUND.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on the Alphonse J. McDonald fund, announced a meeting to be held Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m., of all department heads and attachés, for benefit to be held in Boston Garden on May 18 for Motorman McDonald and his family.

MAKING OF CERTAIN STREETS ONE WAY.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the advisability of making Angell, Fabyan, Brookview, Hansborough, Wilcock and Baird streets and Johnston road one-way thoroughfares so that traffic congestion can be eliminated from Blue Hill avenue and Morton street junction, and so that accidents, which have been common of late, may be averted on these side streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PREVENTION OF MANHOLE EXPLOSIONS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately contact the various public utilities corporations in an attempt to ascertain what progress, if any, has been made on the survey which they undertook, as a result of an order passed by the City Council last February, for the purpose of devising ways and means of preventing further manhole explosions throughout the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

through Civil Aeronautics Board certification of air carriers devoted entirely to freight.

Placed on file.

ROPING OFF STREETS FOR CIRCUS PARADE.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to rope off the streets along the route of the Circus Parade to be conducted on May 14, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Ropes, Flags and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MARSH STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Marsh street, Ward 16, and to install granolithic sidewalks thereon.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS, PARKLAND STREET.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the antiquated gas lamps on Parkland street, Ward 22, with modern overhead electric lamps.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXCLUSION OF HEAVY TRUCKING ON FANEUIL STREET.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to exclude heavy trucking on Faneuil street, west from Market street to Parsons street, Ward 22.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

VETERANS' HOUSING, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to consider the advisability of the construction of two-family or multiple-dwelling units for veterans and their families under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, or under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1943, on vacant land bordering Faneuil street and North Beacon street in Ward 22, Brighton.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:
Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 3) of John F. Buckley and John E. Henry as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending that appointments be confirmed.
The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Chase. Whole number of ballots 12, yeas 12, and the appointments were confirmed.

REMOVAL OF ELEVATED STRUCTURES, ETC.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation providing for the extension of the Washington Street tunnel and the removal of existing Elevated structures; and be it further
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Corporation Counsel to support the Bowker-Milano Recess Committee report relative to removal of the Elevated structure and the substitution therefor of adequate transportation facilities.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 4 p. m., to meet on Monday, May 17, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

BUILDING RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Building Commissioner.
To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 264, 266, and 268 Eustis street, Ward 8, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300

Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smeared and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER,
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
JUNE 19, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,530 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,890 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,190 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are three vacancies, preferably for females, at Boston State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform the simpler kinds of social casework in connection with the care and treatment of psychiatric patients or inmates of state institutions or other casework involving individuals needing psychiatric social service investigation or aftercare; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Serving as a member of the therapeutic team of psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker; under the supervision of psychiatrists, doing individual therapy with patients and group therapy with patients or their families, particularly in cases involving environmental problems and problems of inter-personal relationships; interpreting needs for special treatment to family of patient, working with the family on attitudes and problems affecting the patient and his illness, such as the regrouping of families in the interest of the patient's welfare; visiting patients on convalescent status in the community to determine progress made; doing follow-up work in connection with the adjustment of patients in the community; assisting in the supervision of patients placed in private families under the hospital's direction; preparing social histories; making detailed investigations in connection with criminal complaints or juvenile delinquency; making special investigations to support or supplement the anamnesis; serving as liaison between hospital staff and community agencies in family care problems.

An understanding of social and environmental problems as they contribute to the historical background of patients' illnesses is necessary, as well as a knowledge of community resources.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have one year of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in social casework in a recognized public or private social agency. Substitution: Full-time education in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the specified experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SUPERVISOR
(PHYSIOTHERAPIST), DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are four vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the orthopedist, to give physical therapy treatments and to make muscle examinations at the clinic sessions and in the home; to confer with the orthopedist at clinic sessions concerning physical therapy needs of children; to interpret the recommendations of consultants to parents and to instruct parents in the prescribed treatment; to confer with other employees of the clinic and district staff and local health workers concerning the total plans for crippled children; to make case findings and to follow up cases of children having crippling conditions; to keep required records; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the growth and development of children is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had not less than three years of full-time, paid experience in physical therapy for crippled children, including field, administrative, and clinic services, preferably in a public health agency. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized school of physiotherapy in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) completion of at least two years of college work, including biological and physical sciences, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 22, WESTVILLE ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-two hundred eighty-six (6,286) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Westville road, Hyde Park, being lot twenty-two (22), W. H. Whitman plan, dated October, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 57, page 2725, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5614, page 375.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 9, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Braeburn road be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount of \$25 as an award to Charles F. Sullivan and Louise J. Sullivan, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles F. Sullivan, and Louise J. Sullivan, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN COLWELL AVENUE, WARD 22, FROM PORTINA ROAD 300 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY; RENA STREET, WARD 22, FROM NORTH HARVARD STREET 375 FEET NORTHEASTERLY; AND SHANLEY STREET, WARD 22, FROM WASHINGTON STREET 270 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Colwell avenue, Ward 22, from Portina road 300 feet southeasterly; Rena street, Ward 22, from North Harvard street 375 feet northeasterly; and Shanley street, Ward 22, from Washington street 270 feet southwesterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Colwell Avenue, Ward 22, from Portina Road 300 Feet Southeasterly; Rena Street, Ward 22, from North Harvard Street 375 Feet Northeasterly; and Shanley Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street 270 Feet Southwesterly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1948, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY.

(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, The Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective beginning May 24, 1948:

Article I, Section 1 (Definitions), is amended by adding the following:

(z) "Person"—The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

(aa) "Parking Meter"—The words "Parking Meter" shall mean a mechanical device, not inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations, and placed or erected on any public way for the regulation and control of traffic.

(bb) "Parking Meter Zone"—The words "Parking Meter Zone" shall mean and include any street or portion thereof upon which parking meters are installed and in operation.

(cc) "Parking Meter Space"—The words "Parking Meter Space" shall mean any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter, which is designated to regulate the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted on the surface of the street adjacent to or adjoining each parking meter.

Section 5 (Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals) is amended so as to read as follows:

No operator of any vehicle or of any street car shall disobey the instructions of any official traffic control signal, parking meter, sign, marking, marker or legend, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Section 6 (Traffic Signs), Part 1, is amended so as to read as follows:

(1) Sections 7A, 8, 8A, 8B, 9, 9A, 13, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 20A, 20B, 21 and 22 relating to parking and sections 35, 35A and 36 concerning turning, shall be effective only during such time as official signs are erected and maintained in each block designating the provisions of such sections.

Article IV is amended by adding the following new sections:

SECTION 8A. PARKING METERS—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle within a parking meter space unless such vehicle is wholly within the painted lines adjacent to such meter.

(2) The owner or operator of any vehicle upon entering a parking meter space during the hours when the parking meter zone is effective as hereinafter provided, shall immediately deposit in said meter the required fee in coin or coins of the United States in the manner and amount as indicated or shown on said meter, and, if so required, set the mechanism in motion.

(3) No owner or operator of a commercial vehicle shall be in violation of section 8A, sub-section 2, of these regulations who shall, without depositing the required fee, stop, stand or park such vehicle in a parking meter space for not more than one hour continuously for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading of materials.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any coin for the purpose of permitting a vehicle to remain in a parking meter space beyond the maximum period of time allowed in the particular zone.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to tamper with, break, injure or destroy any parking meter or to deposit or cause to be deposited in such meter any slugs, device, metallic substance, or any other substitute for the coins required.

SECTION 8B. RESTRICTIONS IN PARKING METER ZONES.

(1) (a) No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than two (2) hours continuously on any day, except Sundays and legal holidays, in any of the streets hereinafter designated in this section as parking meter zones, on the days and during the hours when such zones are effective.

(b) The fee to be deposited in the parking meter adjacent to a parking meter space shall be one (1) nickel for one hour or fraction thereof, and two (2) nickels for more than one hour but not more than two hours.

(c) Parking meter zones are hereby made effective under these regulations in the following streets or parts of streets on all days except Sundays and legal holidays during the hours hereinafter indicated:

Boston Proper.

Arlington Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to Newbury street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Beacon Street.

South side, from Charles street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Berkeley Street.

Northeast side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from St. James avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Charles street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charles Street.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Clarendon Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dartmouth Street.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Exeter Street.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Brighton.

Harvard Avenue.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to Cambridge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Market Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Henshaw street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Winship street to Dighton street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester.

Codman Square.

North side, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Columbia Road.

Southeast side, from opposite Hamlet street to Hancock street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from Hamlet street, to Arion street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

Northeast side, from Holden place to Columbia road, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Monadnock street to Columbia road, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hancock Street.

East side, from Columbia road to Upham avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southern Avenue.

Both sides, from Washington street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Talbot Avenue.

North side, from Codman square to a point seventy (70) feet west of Codman square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Melville avenue to Brent street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Rosedale street to Euclid street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Roxbury.

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Quincy street to Devon street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dudley Street.

North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Guild Row.

Both sides, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Newbury Street (Boston Proper and Roxbury).

Both sides, from Arlington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet east of Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Roxbury Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Shawmut avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Warren Street.

East side, from Palmer street to a point one hundred (100) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Dudley street to Harrison avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Washington street, to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Dudley street to Glenwood street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington Street.

East side, from Eustis street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Zeigler street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Zeigler street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Williams street to Dudley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West Roxbury.

Belgrade Avenue.

North side, from South street to a point two hundred and seventy (270) feet west of Robert street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet west of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Birch Street.

Both sides, from South street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Centre Street.

Southeast side, from Green street to Greenough avenue, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northwest side, from Myrtle street to Eliot street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Cohasset Street.

Northwest side, from Corinth street to a point one hundred (100) feet southwest of Corinth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Corinth Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Poplar Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Robert Street.

Southwest side, from Belgrade avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Belgrade avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet northeast of South street (upper) to South street (upper), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from South street (upper) to opposite Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southeast side, from Basile street to Cummins Highway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from Poplar street to Kittredge street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with right front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by striking out the following:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Eliot street to a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet northeast of Eliot street.

Section 9A (Angle Parking in Left Side of One-Way Streets) is amended so as to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of sections 7, 8, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 18, vehicles may be placed at an angle to the curb or edge of roadway, with left front wheel to the curb or edge of roadway, in the following streets or parts of streets:

Article IV is hereby amended by striking out section 14.

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.
(May 15-22.)

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ASHMONT PARK, WARD 16, FROM ASHMONT STREET 225 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; COLEUS PARK, WARD 14, FROM LAWRENCE AVENUE TO INTERVALE STREET; OLEANDER STREET, WARD 13, FROM ALEXANDER STREET TO MAGNOLIA STREET; AND WEYANOKE STREET, WARD 16, FROM CARRUTH STREET TO WESSEX STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Ashmont park, Ward 16, from Ashmont street 225 feet northwesterly; Coleus park, Ward 14, from Lawrence avenue to Intervale street; Oleander street, Ward 13, from Alexander street to Magnolia street; and Weyanoke street, Ward 16, from Carruth street to Wessex street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Ashmont Park, Ward 16, from Ashmont Street 225 Feet Northwestly; Coleus Park, Ward 14, from Lawrence Avenue to Intervale Street; Oleander Street, Ward 13, from Alexander Street to Magnolia Street; and Weyanoke Street, Ward 16, from Carruth Street to Wessex Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

11 BLOSSOM COURT, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six hundred three (603) square feet of land on the easterly side of Blossom court, Boston, formerly numbered eleven (11) in the numbering of said Blossom court, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4597, page 269.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 102, CHITTICK ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand two hundred fifty (6,250) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Chittick road, Hyde Park, being lot one hundred two (102), G. L. Richardson plan, dated January, 1882, on file in Assessors' office, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5291, page 145.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 65 AND 66, KENNEBEC STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand (4,000) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Kennebec street, Dorchester, being lots sixty-five and sixty-six (65 and 66), F. T. Westcott plan, dated September, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3576, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5615, page 554.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 6, MONTMORENCI AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-six hundred eighty (4,680) square feet of land on the northerly side of Montmorenci avenue, East Boston, being lot six (6), Whitman and Howard plan, dated November 13, 1923, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 17088, Book 81, page 88, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 152246, with Certificate No. 17088.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 16, WESTVILLE ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifty-four hundred eighty-seven (5,487) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Westville road, Hyde Park, being lot sixteen (16), W. H. Whitman plan, dated October, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 57, page 2725, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5614, page 374.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 69, WALDEMAR AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-five hundred ninety (4,590) square feet of land on the southerly side of Waldemar avenue, East Boston, being lot sixty-nine (69), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 61.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, NORTHAMPTON AND TRASK STREETS,
BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand five hundred ninety-four (5,594) square feet of land on Northampton and Trask streets, Boston, formerly numbered 97 and 97A, and 101, 103 and 105 Northampton street, and formerly numbered 18 and 20 Trask street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 37; Book 5140, pages 186, 187.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

570 CANTERBURY STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty thousand five hundred sixty (20,560) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Canterbury street, West Roxbury, formerly numbered five hundred seventy (570) in the numbering of said Canterbury street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 53.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS B AND C, ALBRIGHT STREET, WEST
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its rights, title and interest in and to about eighty-six hundred (8,600) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Albright street, West Roxbury, being lots B and C, Charles R. Berry plan, dated March 13, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5152, page 283, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5871, page 583, and Book 5863, page 312.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, CLARENDON PARK, SEs, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred fifty (950) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Clarendon park, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Clarendon park; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Eva Grejotti; southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Anton F. Dam and another; southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Eva Grejotti (numbered 60), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5547, page 542.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seventy-five dollars (\$75).

A deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 36 AND 37, TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand seven hundred ninety-one (5,791) square feet of land on Talbot avenue, Dorchester, being lots thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37), Henry C. Mildram plan, dated October 5, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3680, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5613, page 524; Book 5294, page 24.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT D, GLENWOOD AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand two hundred fifty (5,250) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Glenwood Avenue East, Hyde Park, being lot D, C. G. Norris plan, dated March, 1929, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5094, page 191, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5479, page 605.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 8, DRAPER ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand five hundred six (5,506) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Draper road, Hyde Park, being lot eight (8), W. H. Whitman plan, dated October, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 57, page 2725, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5927, page 456.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 545, 546, AND 547, ANNAFRAN STREET,
HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand eight hundred (4,800) square feet of land on Annafran street, Hyde Park, being lots five hundred forty-five, five hundred forty-six, and five hundred forty-seven (545, 546, and 547), F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5367, page 382, and Book 5293, page 522.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 68 AND 69, HEATH STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand five hundred fifty-three (6,553) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Heath street, Roxbury, being lots sixty-eight (68) and sixty-nine (69), Charles H. W. Wood Company plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5436, pages 336 and 337.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the city departments, gasoline, as specified. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gasoline." Bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STEEL LOCKERS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing steel lockers to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Steel Lockers." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, June 4, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 22.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT C, RIVER STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six thousand five hundred and twenty-one (6,521) square feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of River street, Hyde Park, being lot C, Charles Fuller Whitney plan, dated March 27, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4995, page 789, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5216, page 372.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WOLCOTT COURT, S.S. HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-five (16,125) square feet of land on the southerly side of Wolcott court, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Wolcott street; southerly and westerly by an estate now or formerly of Harold J. Wright (numbered 8 Wolcott court); and northerly by Wolcott court, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5671, page 242.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LAND, LOT 2, DUDLEY STREET, REAR, AND 4 NORTH AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-nine hundred forty-one (6,941) square feet of land on Dudley street, rear, and North avenue, Dorchester, being lot two (2), Dudley street, rear, Goodman and Brown plan, dated January 11, 1926, on file in Assessors' office, and a parcel formerly numbered four (4) North avenue, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5292, page 463, and Book 5216, page 57.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 156 AND 157, SANBORN AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven thousand (11,000) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, being lots one hundred fifty-six (156) and one hundred fifty-seven (157), Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 4635, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, pages 355 and 356.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred dollars (\$600).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL WOODEN GUARD RAIL FENCE AT THE WOODEN PIER, CASTLE ISLAND, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for additional wooden guard rail fence at the wooden pier, Castle Island, South Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Additional Wooden Guard Rail Fence at the Wooden Pier, Castle Island, South Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at the office of the Park Department, with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(May 22.) Commissioners.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

416 EAST THIRD STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred seventy-one (971) square feet of land on the northerly side of East Third street, South Boston, formerly numbered four hundred sixteen (416) in the numbering of said East Third street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5809, page 16.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

91 MARGINAL STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred ten (910) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Marginal street, East Boston, numbered ninety-one (91) in the numbering of said Marginal street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5366, page 475.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(May 22.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RELAYING WATER PIPES IN BILLERICA STREET, CITY PROPER; MINER STREET, ROXBURY; AND JEREMIAH CLANCY STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Billerica street, City Proper; Miner street, Roxbury; and Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Billerica Street, City Proper; Miner Street, Roxbury; and Jeremiah Clancy Street, Dorchester," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, A, ATHENS AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine thousand two hundred one (9,201) square feet of land on A, Athens and West Third streets, South Boston, consisting of seven parcels, formerly numbered seventy-five (75), seventy-seven (77), seventy-nine (79), eighty-three (83) A street, seventy (70) Athens street, and thirty-seven (37) and thirty-nine (39) West Third street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, pages 306, 307, 458; Book 5545, page 92; Book 5865, pages 404, 405, and Book 5439, page 321.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

34 VILLAGE STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand ninety-two (1,092) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Village street, Boston, numbered thirty-four (34) in the numbering of said Village street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 54.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN NEILLIAN CRESCENT, WARD 19, FROM POND STREET TO POND STREET, AND WOODLEY AVENUE, WARD 20, FROM WASHINGTON STREET 426 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Neillian Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond street to Pond street, and Woodley avenue, Ward 20, from Washington street 426 feet southeasterly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Neillian Crescent, Ward 19, from Pond Street to Pond Street, and Woodley Avenue, Ward 20, from Washington Street 426 Feet Southeasterly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE BIGELOW SCHOOL, WEST FOURTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Bigelow School, West Fourth street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 70, WALDEMAR AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-five hundred ninety (4,590) square feet of land on the southerly side of Waldemar avenue, East Boston, being lot seventy (70), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 60.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(May 22.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO STACK NO. 4.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to Stack No. 4 at the Central Library building.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 7, 1948, at the office of the Trustees, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 9 a. m., Tuesday, May 25, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 2, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
Clerk.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 33, 34, 35 AND 36 MELBA WAY, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of land, more or less, on Melba way, Hyde Park, being lots thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), C. B. Humphrey plan, dated February 14, 1944, filed with Land Court (Suffolk Registry District) as Plan 13486R with Certificate No. 44103, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Melba way, two hundred (200) feet; northerly by lot thirty-seven (37), one hundred (100) feet; easterly by a portion of lot twenty-seven (27), lots twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and a portion of lot thirty-one (31), two hundred (200) feet; southerly by lot thirty-two (32), one hundred (100) feet. Said land is a portion of land foreclosed under a tax deed dated December 29, 1932, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 113950 with Certificate No. 44103.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

228 EAST EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred seventy-two (772) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street, South Boston, formerly numbered two hundred twenty-eight (228) in the numbering of said East Eighth street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, page 330.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 262, COURTNEY ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand (5,000) square feet of land on the southerly side of Courtney road, West Roxbury, being lot two hundred sixty-two (262), Ernest W. Branch plan, dated July 14, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4591, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5672, page 340.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN BRIGHTON AVENUE, BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND CAMBRIDGE STREET; AND OUTLET IN CHESTER STREET, ASHFORD STREET, AND ASHFORD TERRACE, BRIGHTON; AND PRATT STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Brighton avenue, between Commonwealth avenue and Cambridge street; and outlet in Chester street, Ashford street, and Ashford terrace, Brighton; and Pratt street, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Brighton Avenue, between Commonwealth Avenue and Cambridge Street; and Outlet in Chester Street, Ashford Street, and Ashford Terrace, Brighton; and Pratt Street, Brighton," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1948, with a certified check for SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, MERRIMAC STREET, SWS, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifty-nine hundred fifty-five (5,955) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Merrimac street, Boston, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Merrimac street; southeasterly by Chardon street; northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Max Cutter (numbered 70 and 72 Merrimac street); southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Ellis E. Snider, trustee (numbered 80, 82, and 84 Chardon street), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 483.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue Boston. Minimum price is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

A deposit of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN CARLSON CIRCLE AND OUTLET IN PRIVATE LAND TO COURTNEY ROAD AND FERNCROFT ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Carlson Circle and outlet in private land to Courtney road and Ferncroft road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Carlson Circle and Outlet in Private Land to Courtney Road and Ferncroft Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(May 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY POWER UNITS FOR SECONDARY LIGHTING.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering automatic emergency power units for secondary lighting for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING GARAGE DOORS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner of the City of Boston, office 803 City Hall Annex, invites proposals for furnishing and installing seventeen (17) doors, push-up type, for garages at Suffolk County House of Correction, Deer Island. Measurements of garages may be obtained at Suffolk County House of Correction, Deer Island.

The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in an amount of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200), at Room 803, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids.

The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, June 2, 1948, at 11.15 a. m., at Room 803, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Commissioner.

(May 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, WHITE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the East Boston High School, White street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE ELIOT SCHOOL, CHARTER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Eliot School, Charter street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 1, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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LAND, DUNBOY STREET, SES, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty thousand six hundred fifty-four (20,654) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Dunboy street, Brighton, formerly numbered eighty-seven (87) in the numbering of said Dunboy street, making the southerly corner of Bigelow street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5779, page 402.

Time of Sale: Thursday, June 3, 1948, starting at 10 a. m. in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

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MAYOR CURLEY BATTLING TO HAVE SHELTER RENT PAYMENTS RESTORED TO HOUSING PROGRAMS UNDER WAY IN CITY—SECURES AID OF SENATOR SALTONSTALL IN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE LOW RENTS THROUGH SUBSIDIES, FOR PURPOSE OF GAINING BETTER SHARE IN INCREASED REVENUES, SINCE SUBSIDIES ARE REQUIRED FROM BOTH FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS—WANTS ACTION OF EIGHTIETH CONGRESS IN NULLIFYING FORMER SUCCESSFUL ADJUSTMENTS REMOVED AND OLD BASIS RESTORED—SENATOR WIRES BEGINNING OF IMMEDIATE ACTION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY MAYOR—SUCCESSFUL ACTION ANTICIPATED.

His Honor the Mayor on May 21 received the following telegram from Miner B. Phillipps, Municipal Finances Officers Association:

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING THANKED BY MAYOR CURLEY FOR AID GIVEN BOSTON'S LOW-COST HOUSING EFFORTS IN ADDRESS BEFORE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS CONVENTION—EXPLAINS EFFORTS TO SECURE COOPERATION OF STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND SUCCESS.

His Honor the Mayor, on May 24, sent the following letter to the Archbishop of Boston, Richard J. Cushing:

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—You will be pleased to learn that I have this day waited upon the State Board of Housing with reference to providing the necessary money to proceed with the housing program upon which the Boston Housing Authority is embarked, and which includes housing accommodations for some 400 families of the South End, in the vicinity of the Holy Cross Cathedral, and some 900 families in Broadway, South Boston, and several other points which will represent a total accommodation for 2,500 families.

I was informed by Mr. Albert S. Bigelow, Chairman of the State Housing Authority, that the state money has not been available, as yet, for the organization of his office, and is still before the Committee on Ways and Means, and that no action could be taken with reference to expediting the construction of housing in Boston until such time as they have sufficient funds to organize their State Housing office and examine the plans. It was suggested by the State Housing Commission that it would be advisable for the City of Boston to complete negotiations with the Federal government for the purchase of the land in the South End and South Boston, in order that speedy action might be possible for the city when state funds are made available for the organization of his department.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED PRESENT RESTRICTIONS HOUSING IN LIEU PAYMENTS. SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PROBLEM MAY 24. REQUEST MAYOR WIRE OR AIR MAIL SENATOR SALTONSTALL IMMEDIATELY REQUESTING 10 PER CENT SHELTER RENT PAYMENTS. REFER MY LETTER APRIL 20.

MINER B. PHILLIPPS,
Municipal Finances Officers Association.

His Honor the Mayor sent the following telegram to Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.:

WE HAVE IN BOSTON THREE PUBLIC LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECTS CONTAINING 2,478 DWELLING UNITS. THESE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 412. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE LOW RENTS, SUBSIDIES ARE REQUIRED FROM BOTH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. OUR ANNUAL LOCAL CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN IN THE FORM OF COMPLETE TAX EXEMPTION. PUBLIC LAW 412 REQUIRES THAT SUCH LOCAL CONTRIBUTION BE EQUAL TO 20 PER CENT OF THE FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION. BUT THE LOCAL CONTRIBUTION HAS FAR EXCEEDED THIS REQUIREMENT. UP TO LAST YEAR, THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION PERMITTED PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES UP TO 10 PER CENT OF SHELTER RENTS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY WAS TO EQUALIZE THE SUBSIDY BURDEN AND PERMIT CITIES TO SHARE IN THE INCREASED REVENUE BEING RECEIVED.

BUT THIS POLICY WAS COMPLETELY NULLIFIED BY THE ACTION OF THE EIGHTIETH CONGRESS IN ATTACHING A CLAUSE TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING LIMITING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES THAT COULD BE MADE ON FEDERALLY AIDED, LOCALLY OWNED, LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECTS. THIS HAS LED TO AN INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOUSING SUBSIDY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. UNDER THE 10 PER CENT POLICY WE RECEIVED \$79,194.68, AND OUR LOCAL CONTRIBUTION WAS EQUAL TO \$311,051.45, WHICH AMOUNTS TO 1,466 PER CENT OF THE FEDERAL SUBSIDY. UNDER THE PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION WE RECEIVE ONLY \$37,617.47, AND OUR LOCAL CONTRIBUTION IS EQUAL TO 1,675 PER CENT, OR NEARLY 16½ TIMES THAT REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 412.

I AM ADVISED THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WILL CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY. FEELING THAT THE HOUSING SUBSIDY SHOULD BE MORE FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, I REQUEST THAT YOU ADVOCATE THE RESTORATION OF THE POLICY WHICH PREVAILED

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BOSTON'S PER CAPITA TRAFFIC DEATH RATE LOWEST OF ALL LARGE CITIES IN COUNTRY.

In a statement issued on May 25, Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley announced that Boston's per capita traffic death rate is the lowest of all the large cities of the United States. The rates for all over the country were released by the National Safety Council. Boston did not have a fatal accident during the month of April.

The Commissioner pointed out that, during the first four months of 1948, nine less were killed in Boston than during the same period a year ago when twenty were killed. But he issued a plea for more cooperation from parents of preschool-age children. "Four of the eleven killed during the first four months were children," he said, "who are not yet enrolled in our schools, where safety is taught." "There is no doubt," the Commissioner said, "that the effectiveness of our city's traffic safety program is largely measured by the death rate. This rate can be lowered still further if we receive the cooperation of parents."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 7, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 22, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 160; nonresidents, 36; total, 196.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.30; nonresidents deducted, 10.86.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.25; corresponding week last year, 15.27.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 92; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 127.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 22, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 24, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	1	5	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	255	—	82	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	5	33	5
Scarlet Fever.....	107	—	18	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	10	28	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	4	1
Typhoid Fever.....	2	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	24	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

ANOTHER OF BOSTON'S TRAFFIC BOTTLENECKS REMOVED—COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY ANNOUNCES ROADWAY WIDENING OF MACALLEN STREET AT DORCHESTER AVENUE FOR BENEFIT AND SAFETY OF AUTOISTS—WILL ALSO SPEED TRAFFIC IN RUSH HOUR PERIODS—ANOTHER HAZARD ON COMMERCIAL STREET ALSO REMOVED.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that, with the completion of the roadway widening of Macallen street at Dorchester avenue, another of Boston's bottlenecks has been removed. The roadway has been widened by the demolition of a substandard building located at the corner and a cutting back of the curb for the entire width of the land occupied by the building.

Because of this work, an additional lane has been given to vehicles making a right turn from Macallen street into Dorchester avenue.

The Commissioner explained that before the widening, during the peak hours of 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., each day approximately 2,200 vehicles made the right turn. Only one lane was available for this volume. When the new lane is opened it will carry approximately 1,100 vehicles per hour between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. The new land will cut in half the time previously required to pass through the intersection, with a continuous right arrow signal light in operation.

The project is one of 19 recommendations submitted by the Boston Traffic Commission to his Honor the Mayor. Several of these have been completed. Unfinished projects are of a long-range nature.

The project is the first part of a recommendation that will eventually see Dorchester avenue inbound, from West Seventh street to Broadway, also widened.

During the period of roadway widening on Macallen street, Dorchester avenue

has been a two-way street from West First street to Broadway. With the re-opening of Macallen street, this portion of Dorchester avenue will again be one way inbound.

Traffic Commissioner Curley also has announced that a project initiated by the Boston Traffic Commission, namely, the removal of the last two elevated structure columns from the roadway portion of Commercial street, has been completed. These columns, located at Copp's Hill terrace, were a serious hazard and obstructed traffic movement.

Two new columns were placed on the sidewalk of Commercial street to take the place of those removed from the center of the roadway. M. T. A. officials, under whose direction the work has been performed, said that the shortage of steel used in the new columns delayed the work until this time. The Atlantic Avenue structure was removed just prior to the Pearl Harbor attack. Resurfacing of the excavated area will be finished in a day or two, but the roadway is still open for use.

MAYOR URGES CITY EMPLOYEES TO JOIN IN SECURITY BOND SALES CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY.

To All Department Heads.

The Treasury Department is now sponsoring a Security Bond campaign which goes through June 30, 1948. The object is to increase the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds.

These bonds are excellent security and their public sale at this time is fully as important as it was during the war period.

It is far better that these bonds, carrying an annual interest, be held by the people rather than by financial institutions. Their ownership, spread among the individuals of the nation, will do more than any other single factor to control prices.

There are two ways, I am told, to participate in this campaign. The worker can purchase bonds through the payroll deduction plan or by the "Bond-a-Month" plan in the banks. The advantage of either of these plans is clearly established, and it is hoped that those that can will avail themselves of the opportunity of investing in U. S. Savings Bonds.

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE IN MAYOR'S OFFICE.

The following are the minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and School Committee on May 25:

Re: The use of Harvard Stadium for the Latin-English football game in the fall. The matter will be taken up by the Harvard Fellows at their annual meeting on the first of September.

Re: Council Order of May 3, 1948, by Councilor Shanley, that the George Robert White Fund be requested to build a play area for small children on city-owned land on Union street, at the corner of Lyne road, Ward 21. The matter was brought to the attention of the White Fund and the committee has ruled that moneys cannot be used for playground purposes.

Lawrence School, B and Third streets, South Boston—property to be sold for \$200—so ordered.

Property on Glen road, near school—to be sold for \$100.

Moved and seconded that the land on Everett street, Dorchester, be readvertised at an upset price of \$2,000.

MAYOR CURLEY THANKS ARCH-BISHOP CUSHING FOR HOUSING AID.

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I called at the Governor's office, and left a memorandum with one of his secretaries to notify the Governor of the situation, and urged that he arrange an early conference with the Committee on Ways and Means at the State House to speed up this essential work. It is pleasing to report definite progress as an order is at present pending before the Boston City Council for \$10,000,000 for housing, from which it would be possible to take the necessary money to pay for the land in South Boston and the South End.

When these details are completed, which ought not to be in excess of two weeks, it should be possible to advertize for the construction of the properties and begin work by August of this year.

The impetus given by you in your address before the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters convention is already producing results.

With every good and sincere wish, and congratulating you on your vibrant message, I am,

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR SETTLES MATTER OF NAMING SQUARE AFTER WAR HERO.

His Honor the Mayor received the following communication from James J. Barrett, Commander, James F. Mahoney Roxbury Post No. 457:

YOUR HONOR THE MAYOR,—In regards to the naming of the square between the Scardina and the Mutacia family, I believe Past Commander Laszaro has taken too much for granted. Yes, the Post did approve of naming the square in honor of Lieut. Anthony J. Scardina, provided you, your Honor, and the City Council had approved of it. As Commander of the James F. Mahoney Roxbury Post, I want you to know that I will abide by your ruling and your Council's, without any controversy whatsoever, and if there are to be controversies, please discount any statements of any member as contrary to the wishes of the present commander.

Your Honor, you have always been a great and true friend of the veteran, looking out for their welfare and providing them with work. We appreciate your help and guidance, your Honor, and we hope you will carry on with the same zeal and interest in behalf of the veteran. Thank you.

JAMES J. BARRETT, *Commander.*

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 20, 1948.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN,—You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence without loss of pay to employees of your department who are elected delegates to the 68th Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, on Monday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 25.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark.....	11 Boyden street.....	14	Replacing combination range,	\$350
John F. Wilson.....	296 Bunker Hill street....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	281 Centre street.....	10	Connecting boiler.....	150
Charles Lang.....	2171 Centre street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Louis Guttel.....	251 Chelsea street.....	11	Connecting domestic range..	35
A. T. Milligan.....	96 Church street.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	100
Norman Clark.....	116 Conant street.....	10	Connecting domestic range..	350
Norman Clark.....	15 Delano place.....	18	Connecting domestic range..	350
Anthony J. Mitchell.....	174 E street.....	7	Connecting domestic range..	24
John F. Wilson.....	86 Elm street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Norman Clark.....	42 Julian street.....	13	Replacing combination range,	350
John F. Herring.....	15 Kensington street.....	11	Connecting three ranges.....	600
Max Yorks.....	98 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range..	15
Norman Clark.....	54 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting domestic range..	350
Max Yorks.....	57 Lubec street.....	1	Alterations, gasfitting.....	225
Louis Guttel.....	54 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting two dental chairs,	25
Harry N. Haffer.....	55 Moreland street.....	20	Installing gas refrigerator..	150
Norman Clark.....	174 N street.....	7	Connecting domestic range..	350
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	388 Northampton street....	9	Connecting fitting to boiler..	150
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	20 Oak street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator..	150
Louis Guttel.....	107 Porter street.....	1	Connecting heater, three burners.....	75
Louis Guttel.....	191 Porter street.....	1	Connecting domestic range..	35
John J. Vogel.....	10 Rollins street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
A. T. Milligan.....	126 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Connecting kitchen heater....	50
J. H. Vogel.....	574 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
H. C. Greenlaw.....	148 West Concord street....	9	Replacing gas heater.....	10
Louis Guttel.....	54 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting domestic range..	12
Harry H. Slavet.....	46 Woodcliff street.....	13	Connecting heating range.....	375
W. E. Hogan.....	77 Burrell street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
J. F. Wilson.....	16 Chapman street.....	2	Connecting range.....	30
W. E. Hogan.....	65A Charles street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Edmund Scatore.....	53 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting old combination range.....	150
Charles M. Gravalles.....	147 Cottage street.....	1	New meter connection.....	35
C. E. Bevelander.....	25 Dalrymple street.....	11	Connecting range, heater....	450
W. E. Hogan.....	17 Eldora street.....	10	New five-light gasfitting..	200
Joseph Vasco.....	137 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	300
A. J. Granara.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting hot plate.....	20
F. J. Trabucco.....	35 Holborn street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Edward M. Phillips.....	5 Holden court.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	25
Edward M. Phillips.....	5 Holden court.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	25
B. J. Bishop.....	181 Lake street.....	22	Connecting range, heater....	300
J. F. Wilson.....	2 Lawnwood place.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Anthony Nickinello.....	241 Leyden street.....	1	Piping range, Electrolux... Connecting unit heater.....	25 90
Charles O'Connor.....	139 Main street.....	2	Replacing refrigerator.....	100
W. E. Hogan.....	409 Marlborough street....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Frank Trabucco.....	59 Marshfield street.....	8	Testing fitting for range....	12
Samuel A. Chipman.....	29 Minot street.....	3	Connecting three-burner stove.....	10
John Riccardelli.....	21 Moon street.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	35
David Weinstein.....	668 Morton street.....	14	Connecting three cookers....	175
S. J. Connolly.....	58 Norton street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. J. Granara.....	160 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	35
A. J. Granara.....	1 Salem place.....	3	Connecting kitchen range....	200
William A. Connell.....	146 Train street.....	16	Replacing old Electrolux... New fitting.....	100 35
Michael Caputo.....	73 A street.....	6	Installing new fitting.....	450
Michael Caputo.....	43 Bay State road.....	4	Connecting Servel.....	200
H. D. Dickerson.....	93 Belvidere street.....	4	Connecting gas range, Elec- trolux.....	25
Thomas F. Smith.....	600 Columbia road.....	7	New gasfitting.....	50
T. M. Garvey.....	101 Cushing avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. J. Granara.....	133 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	15
J. Stella.....	66 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Maurice Miller.....	333 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Maurice Miller.....	365 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
J. H. Vogel.....	991 Harrison avenue.....	8	Re-piping and connecting range.....	35
Salvatore Italiano.....	89 London street.....	1	Connecting three ranges....	200
Abraham Kellm.....	231 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. J. Granara.....	130 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	75
William Fishman.....	45 Redgate road.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	75
William Fishman.....	57 Redgate road.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	75
William Fishman.....	59 Redgate road.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	75
William Fishman.....	65 Redgate road.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	75
Harold D. Dickerson.....	22 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Harry Haller.....	35 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting cooker, range....	75
Salvatore Italiano.....	123 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	9
Michael Caputo.....	296 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting new fittings....	90
Joseph P. Rocce.....	34 Turner street.....	22	Connecting range, heater....	640
Michael Caputo.....	200 West Sixth street....	6	New fittings.....	40
Salvatore M. Franco.....	221 Bulfinch street.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	8
A. Casaletto.....	228 Princeton street.....	1	Installing 10-light meter con- nections.....	250
A. Casaletto.....	342 Princeton street.....	1	Re-piping fittings and range..	150
W. L. Mouzar.....	832 Washington street....	17	Connecting domestic range..	200
Frank Deltufo, Jr.....	53 Woodward avenue.....	8	Connecting kitchen range....	50
J. M. McCusker.....	952 Parker street.....	10	Connecting two ranges.....	100
Edward A. Stolp.....	114 London street.....	13	Connecting domestic range..	45
K. N. Lindemann.....	26 Balfour street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	178 Center street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
Louis Rubinovitch.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Installing cooker.....	20
K. N. Lindemann.....	1158 Columbus avenue.....	9	Installing pipe.....	50
Paul C. Connell.....	1270 Columbus avenue.....	11	Installing new 1 1/2 line pipe..	50
Joseph T. Bunesch.....	931 East Fourth street....	6	Replacing side-arm heater....	45
Ruben Simon.....	631 East Sixth street.....	6	Installing domestic range..	12
A. A. Gardella.....	13 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	23 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12

MAYOR CURLEY MOVES TO
HAVE SHELTER RENT PAY-
MENTS RESTORED TO HOUS-
ING PROGRAMS.

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UP TO LAST YEAR, NAMELY, PAYMENT BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION OF A SUBSIDY EQUIVALENT TO 10 PER CENT OF SHELTER RENTS.

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

The following telegram was received from Senator Leverett Saltonstall by his Honor the Mayor:

BRINGING MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AT ONCE.

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

District Chief Daniel J. Hurley, 15 Barna road, Dorchester, has been retired at \$2,420 a year.

Approval has been given for the following amendment to the 1948 Fire Department budget under Item A-1, Permanent Employees:

One assistant engineer of motor apparatus at \$3,700 a year should be changed to read two assistant engineers of motor apparatus at \$3,700 a year.

This addition is necessary in order to allow for the promotion of Engineers in Charge David I. Driscoll and James E. Plunkett who are now assigned to the Motor Squad of the department. Because of the great number of new and various types of pieces of motor fire apparatus delivered to the department the services of two assistant engineers of motor apparatus will be required in order to train all members of the Fire Fighting Force in the proper and efficient operation of said equipment.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been granted for the employment of two ambulance drivers at \$45.68 a week, for a period of three months, to be used as Vacation Supplies.

Permission has been given for the employment of the following hospital laundry workers for a period of four months, to be used as Vacation Supplies:

Nine female hospital laundry workers at \$24 a week; three male hospital laundry workers at \$25 a week.

Permission has been given for the permanent appointment of one clerk-typist at \$1,400 a year, to be used in our plaster room.

General Division.

For the week ending May 4:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

William Cassidy, 612 Massachusetts avenue, William Stearns, 5 Upham avenue, Josephine Shepard, 11 East Newton street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Katherine Wallace, 12 Malbon place, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Cornelius Daley, 33 Harvard street, Agnes V. Driscoll, 64 Middle street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Phillip Velanski, 29 Cunningham street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Emily Sullivan, hospital medical worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital medical worker at \$24 a week.

South Department.

Kazimer Zukowski, hospital house worker, replacing Cornelius Murphy, now Vacation Supply.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Shirley Davies, 8 Holman street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Gladys Gallupe, Armentry Hullum, floor nurses at \$2,200 a year to floor nurses at \$1 an hour.

Temporary.—Hope M. Day, 700 Tremont street, Bessie Armstrong, South Weymouth, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, Rita Boucher, 126 Blue Hill avenue, Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 7 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, 1 day; Grace Cossey, 220 Clarendon street, Anna Ferrara, 48 Fellows street, 5 days; Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, 1 day; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Frances Harris, 166 Walnut avenue, 3 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 4 days; Mary King, 104 Winthrop street, 7 days; Arlene Lill, 286 Chestnut street, 2 days; Carmella Messina, 49 Pennsylvania avenue, 4 days; Bernice Rawlinson, 410 Broadway, 2 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 3½ days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 4 days; Kathryn Welch, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 3 days; Ellen O'Leary, 136 Gladstone street, 1 day; Olga Davis, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. Francis Martin, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$800 a year; Mary C. McGovern, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

Provisional.—John J. Taylor, 18 Madison street, Francis X. Murray, 17 Doris street, Clarence Davidson, 3286 Washington street, Michael R. Cotter, 56 Saxton street, Walter Provost, 605 Tremont street, Jean Stott, 4 Harvard place, Edmond Treacy, Malden, John Fitzpatrick, 94 Gainsborough street, Donald Bryan, 94 Gainsborough street, Matthew McGrory, 115 St. Botolph street, John J. Flaherty, 175 West Sixth street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Eleanor Edson, 82 Broadway, Helen Norton, 21 Norfolk street, Jeanette Hunter, 2 Wentworth place, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary E. Corbett, 27 Appleton street, Hannah Moore, Cambridge, Alice Travers, 504 East Broadway, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Edward Lee, 29 Taft street, clerk (center orderly), \$22.18 a week; Kathryn Rogers, 96 West Concord street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; William Campbell, 11 Olney street, constable, \$1,600 a year.

South Department.

Permanent.—Samuel Tepper, 12 Harvard terrace, assistant pharmacist, \$43.18 a week; Theresa Dion, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,884 a year.

Provisional.—Anne Theobald, 6 Alfred street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following changes for the week ending May 4:

Appointments.—Dr. Paul B. Sullivan, 39 Hastings street, Roxbury, Dr. Harold R. Hanson, 316 Huntington avenue, Boston, Dr. Frederick N. Talmers, 398 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, temporary internes, \$1,400 a year; Clayton C.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26. —Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. A. Gardella.....	40 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	\$13
A. A. Gardella.....	454 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
K. N. Lindemann.....	212 Heath street.....	10	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
K. N. Lindemann.....	176 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Replacing storage heater.....	20
Max Yorks.....	21 Lamson street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	35
K. N. Lindemann.....	137 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
Thomas C. Kelly.....	16 Montclair avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Thomas H. Matthews.....	97 Ocean street.....	17	Installing gas-fire range.....	150
Paul C. Connell.....	935 Parker street.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	60
A. A. Gardella.....	32 Pitts street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
Louis Guttel.....	110 Porter street.....	1	Fire testing.....	20
Ralph E. Kirby.....	16 River street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	157 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	30
Charles Handlin.....	188 Salem street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	8
A. A. Gardella.....	29 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Joseph Ardini.....	19 Snowhill street.....	3	Installing Servel refrigerator.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	5 Stillman place.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
Louis Rubinovitch.....	17 Stillman street.....	3	Installing cooker.....	35
Joseph Ardini.....	3 Sumner place.....	1	Installing heating range.....	217
Thomas C. Kelly.....	5287 Washington street.....	20	Installing piping for furnaces.....	50
Ruben Simon.....	418 West Second street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Ruben Simon.....	422 West Second street.....	6	Connecting two ranges.....	80
D. J. Rull.....	2 Beekler avenue.....	6	Installing gas refrigerator.....	12
J. M. McCusker.....	21 Bradbury street.....	22	Installing range, heater.....	125
Albert P. Russo.....	23 Brainard street.....	18	Installing automatic heater.....	150
C. M. Gravalles.....	80 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting gas, coal range.....	10
Joseph P. Williams.....	286 Congress street.....	3	Extending present gas connections.....	150
John J. Madden.....	185 Cornell street.....	18	Altering gas fixtures.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	91 Dakota street.....	17	Connecting Electroflux.....	300
Albert P. Russo.....	16 Dell avenue.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.....	100
Samuel Kramer.....	1 Dudley street.....	9	Connecting hot plate.....	35
D. J. Rull.....	914 East Fourth street.....	6	Installing gas refrigerator.....	12
Albert P. Russo.....	7 Eliot avenue.....	18	Connecting new range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	40 Elmer road.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
Thomas A. Magee.....	7 Elmwood court.....	9	Connecting domestic range.....	400
A. J. Granara.....	157 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	40
Edmund Secatore.....	88 Faywood avenue.....	1	Installing Glenwood range.....	350
Charles M. Gravalles.....	441 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting Electroflux.....	15
I. Shannahofski.....	85 Fruit street.....	3	Connecting twenty laboratory cocks.....	750
Isadore Silverstein.....	301 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting gas.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	18 Glendale street.....	15	Replacing range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	66 Highland street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
Albert P. Russo.....	144 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Connecting automatic pilot.....	50
D. J. Rull.....	116 I street.....	6	Installing gas refrigerator.....	12
Albert P. Russo.....	29 Knight street.....	18	Replacing domestic range.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	4 Merlin street.....	17	Installing storage heater.....	200
Albert N. Hird.....	33 Milton avenue.....	17	Replacing storage heater.....	200
T. F. Smith.....	108 Mount Vernon street.....	20	Replacing Electroflux.....	10
Edward H. Marchant.....	22 North street.....	3	Connecting side-arm heater.....	45
W. L. Mouzar.....	15 Radford lane.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Thomas F. Smith.....	255 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Replacing old Electroflux.....	200
John W. Madden.....	48 Sherwood street.....	19	Installing space heater.....	350
Thomas G. Burke.....	90 South street.....	3	Installing meter connections.....	35
Samuel Kramer.....	14 Southwood street.....	12	Installing new gas pipes.....	35
Charles Gioiosa.....	8 Sumner place.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Albert P. Russo.....	55 Sunnyside avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	150
Albert N. Hird.....	614 Walk Hill street.....	14	Replacing range & piping.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	614 Walk Hill street.....	14	Service-installed pantry.....	300
Ralph Ebba.....	181 Webster street.....	1	Connecting gas to range.....	20
I. Shannahofski.....	633-663 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Connecting two unit heaters.....	375

Sewell, 9 Adams terrace, Dorchester, Timothy O'Leary, 1 Ringgold street, Boston, part-time patient male nurses, \$9.93 a week; Joseph Zupkowski, 158 Broadway, South Boston, part-time patient male nurse, \$9.95 a week.

Resignations.—Joseph Finnerty, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Mary K. Kiley, nurse, \$1,340 a year; William McEvoy, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Rita Beaulieu, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Joan Shanks, hospital kitchen worker, \$20.50 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following change has been made for the week ending May 12:

Appointment.—Robert J. Ford, 1654 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, attendant, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the increase in salary from \$38.76 to \$41.76 per week for the following employees employed as tree climbers:

Francis J. Bohane, Jack Kool, Antonio Lanzillo, Joseph B. McDonald, Robert B. McDonough, Harry L. McGuire, Jr., Louis Miciciche.

The following three employees have been promoted from laborers to tree climbers with an increase in salary from \$38.76 to \$41.76 a week: John Doocey, William J. McMackin, Jr., and William McSweeney.

Approval has been given for the change in rating of the following employees with an increase in salary from \$38.76 a week to \$41.76 a week, effective May 12:

Genoro Nastarri, Edward J. Ryan, Howard E. Sheehy, John J. Sullivan, Cornelius Daley, Edward H. Kilday, Charles G. Norton, Frank Aronne, Charles Becker, George A. Hughes, Charles N. Harlan, Henry Bois, William O'Neil, from laborers to zoo attendants; Michael J. McKenna, Michael J. Morrissey, from gardener-laborers to zoo attendants; Lester A. Anderson, from bear-keeper to bearkeeper.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week:

Frederick DeFeo, 213 Condor street, East Boston; John C. McAuley, 35 Mt. Pleasant street, Roxbury; Carlo F. Leoncello, 42 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Michael J. Wolk, 100 Ruthven street, Roxbury; James T. Kelly, 659 Columbia road, Dorchester; Robert J. Locklin, 145

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Iida G. Hurvitz	39 and 41 Washington street,	3	Alterations, stores and stor-	
			age	\$460
George H. Martin	45 and 47 Fulton street....	3	Alterations, stores and stor-	
			age	5,000
George H. Martin	49 and 51 Fulton street....	3	Alterations, stores and stor-	
			age	5,000
Patrick Pagnotta	757 American Legion High-	18	One-family dwelling	10,000
	way.			
J. A. Warner <i>et al.</i>	60 Hopedale street	22	Two-car garage	800
J. C. Tuliani <i>et al.</i>	25 and 27 Fifth road	19	One-car garage	650
Richard W. Davis <i>et al.</i>	5 Grassmere road	18	One-car garage	650
The Texas Company	1154 Old Colony Parkway	16	Service station	10,000
Sophie Newman	56 American Legion High-	14	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
	way.			
Boston Development Corpo-	4 and 5 Laurel road	18	Two one-family dwellings	16,000
ration.				
Boston Development Corpo-	5 and 11 Rosewood road	18	Three one-family dwellings	24,000
ration.				
Boston Development Corpo-	25-39 Pinewood street	18	Three one-family dwellings	24,000
ration.				
Boston Development Corpo-	30-81 Birchcroft road	18	Two one-family dwellings	16,000
ration.				
Bernard Roberts	2193 Commonwealth ave-	22	Store	40,000
	nue.			
H. W. Johnston	48 Mt. Bowdoin terrace	14	Alterations, garage and stor-	
			age	2,000
Amato Vitale <i>et al.</i>	173 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,925
Emma L. Pincul	268 Chestnut avenue	19	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Esther Wolf	10 Langdon place	3	Take-down, dwelling	475
Rosario Alongi	5 Oak street	2	Alterations, dwelling	500
P. H. Theopold <i>et al.</i> , Trustees	79 Milk street	3	Alterations, stores and offices	7,000
C. E. Luck	22 and 22A Oakview terrace	19	Alterations, dwelling	250
Maurice Gordon	116 Sutherland road	21	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Dominick Pase	182 Bennington street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,550
J. Palumbo	19 Prospect street	3	Alterations, dwelling	1,275
Theologues Dusoopoulos	29 Forbes street	19	Alterations, dwelling	560
Rabbi S. I. Korff	573 Norfolk street	18	Alterations, dwelling and	
			school	4,000
Antonio Cedrone	111 Union street	22	Alterations, dwelling	900
J. Sestito	111 Readville street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Jean Homer	220-224 Clarendon street	5	Alterations, stores and offices	3,000
William E. Lucas	22 and 24 McKone street	16	One-family dwelling	8,000
H. P. Hood & Sons	24 St. Mark street	11	Take-down, stable and sheds	600
Anne V. Gould	58 Charles street	5	Alterations, dwelling and	
			store	600
Institution for Savings in	2343 Washington street	9	Alterations, bank	25,000
Roxbury.				
John Jansky	10 Cleveland street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
James Haesler	31 Standard street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
Louis Heller	56-62 Stuart street	3	Alterations, store	400
M. R. Kargman	22-36 Arch street	3	Alterations, offices	1,000
Howard S. Cosgrove	105 Pinckney street	5	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Edith Browne	41 Waumbek street	12	Alterations, dwelling	350
Peter Sacobucci	14 Kittredge street	18	Alterations, dwelling	200
Concetta Reppucci	309 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling and	
			store	200
Mary Carr	196A Savin Hill avenue	13	Alterations, dwelling	1,800
Boston Wharf Company	259 Summer street	3	Alterations, offices	850
Lester P. Hattenburg	24 Puritan avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	878
D. A. Rossano	66 and 68 Falcon street	1	Take-down, stable	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Market street, Brighton; John E. Mahan, 80 Calumet street, Roxbury; George H. Ryan, 576 East Third street, South Boston; William F. O'Driscoll, 5 Kingsbury street, Boston; Daniel E. Ryan, 9 Horan way, Jamaica Plain; Harry J. Mullen, 759 East Seventh street, South Boston; Robert P. Gill, 50 Moseley street, Dorchester; John J. Fitzpatrick, 229 L street, South Boston; John J. Ashe, 114 Chandler street, Boston; Domenic J. Lemmon, 40 Clark street, Boston; Michael F. Prendergast, 372 Medford street, Charlestown; Leo Giaimo, 39 Clark street, Boston; Thomas H. Smith, 559 Ashmont street, Dorchester; Joseph W. Marino, 180 Salem street, Boston; William B. O'Sullivan, 399A West Broadway, South Boston; Henry M. Doherty, 48 Mercer street, South Boston; Donald T. Foley, 845 East Fifth street, South Boston; Edward M. Norton, 100 H street, South Boston; Frederick J. DeCosta, 595 East Fourth street, South Boston; George Procopio, 24 Salem street, Boston; William A. Meaney, 45 Bellevue

street, Dorchester; Robert I. Clark, 28 Edison green, Dorchester; Roger C. Chisari, 56 Bremen street, East Boston; Frederick H. Melver, 4 Rowe street Dorchester; John J. Pimental, Jr., 655 East Sixth street, South Boston; James V. Shea, 904 Washington street, Dorchester; George C. Seward, 209 West Fifth street, South Boston; Leo J. Sullivan, Jr., 404 Norfolk street, Dorchester; John F. Evans, 72 Westglow street, Dorchester; John J. O'Neill, 95 Sydney street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent matrons at \$29.68 a week:

Mary B. Powers, 8 Doris street, Dorchester; Norah B. M. Pallis, 25 Riverdale street, Allston; Sophie S. Pickard, 181 I street, South Boston; Genevieve H. Johnson, 90 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester; Elizabeth G. Purcell, 15A Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a leave of absence, without pay, for Dr. George Schwartz, physician at House of Correction, Deer Island, for a period of six

months, in order to take a position as Medical Director in the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following as assistant drawtenders at \$2,200 a year, for a period of three months, to fill vacancies during the vacation period:

Robert E. Beggan, 201 I street, South Boston; Lawrence J. Flaherty, 156 Putnam street, East Boston; Francis X. McDonald, 1093 Saratoga street, East Boston; James L. McGrath, 7 Elmwood street, Roxbury.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given for the change in rating of the following employees from laborers at \$38.76 a week to sewer cleaners at \$44.76 a week, to fill existing vacancies, effective May 19:

Louis H. Runkal, 56 Telegraph street, South Boston; Pasquale Defeo, 93 Condor street, East Boston; Thomas M. Maloney, 7 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain; John J. O'Callaghan, 39 Granite avenue, Dorchester; Angelo Lago, 18 Auburn street, Boston.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following temporary appointments of carpenters at \$1.54 an hour:

James T. Chetwynd, 10 Stafford street, Roxbury; James H. Kelly, 669 Washington street, Dorchester; Michael Kennedy, 754 Huntington avenue, Boston; Leo Spada, 89 Trenton street, East Boston; Timothy R. Tierney, 14 Seager court, Brighton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Margaret M. Curran, 414 Columbia road, Dorchester, has been appointed secretary at \$2,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Agnes M. Quirk, 30 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mabel P. Cavanaugh, 38 Elmdale street, Dorchester, senior bookkeeper, \$2,500 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. McCarthy, 27 Payson avenue, Dorchester, \$29.68 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Robert Stewart, 17 National street, South Boston, hospital supervisor, \$2,500 a year and maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Daniel A. McAuley, 15 Roxbury court, Roxbury, from painter at \$2,325 a year to sign painter at \$2,325 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Herman L. Hodapp, 29 Monadnock street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to asphalt raker-laborer at \$44.76 a week.

William P. McDermott, 26 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to temporary machine operator-laborer at \$44.76 a week (when operating machines).

John Huber, 70 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week to temporary machine operator-chauffeur-laborer at \$44.76 a week (when operating machines).

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT (County Division).

Henry J. Creutz, 40 Dartmouth street, Boston, from senior clerk at \$2,300 a year to principal clerk at \$2,300 a year.

Bernard L. Kenney, 31 Tremlett street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$2,600 a year to principal clerk at \$2,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Catherine V. Clonan (nee Canny), 1050 Washington street, Dorchester, key punch operator, \$2,100 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Blizard, 120 Brainerd road, Brighton, health education coordinator, \$2,500 a year.

John G. Downing, M. D., 520 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, medical inspector, part time, \$2,400 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Flynn, Long Island Hospital, attendant, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Anne L. Ryan, 89 Claybourne street, Dorchester, acting social work supervisor, \$2,900 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Lane, 118 Barnes avenue, East Boston, clerk, \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harold F. Lee, 60 Monument avenue, Charlestown, from Auditing Department as clerk at \$2,200 a year to Boston Traffic Commission as clerk at \$2,200 a year.

Robert E. Wanders, 41 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from Health Department as clerk at \$2,000 a year to Boston Traffic Commission as clerk at \$2,000 a year.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Edward B. O'Connor, 9 Delle avenue, Roxbury, from Park Department as laborer at \$38.76 a week to Transit Department as laborer at \$1 an hour.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

John J. Sullivan, Jr., senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Mae L. Ferrer, chief clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Adele J. Frensilli, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

M. Eloise Murphy, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis Abber.....	93 Academy Hill road.....	22	New fixtures.....	\$100
William Anazaldi.....	107 Porter street.....	1	New fixtures.....	185
C. E. Bevelander.....	25 Dalrymple street.....	11	New fixtures.....	100
Bernard J. Bishop.....	55 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	300
Michael Caputo.....	73 A street.....	6	New fixtures.....	780
Edward P. Dardis.....	109 Parsons street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50
Edward P. Dardis.....	22 Waverly road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,100
L. J. Downey.....	4362 Washington street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Salvatore M. Franco.....	43 Rutland square.....	4	New fixtures.....	600
H. C. Greenlaw.....	148 West Concord street.....	9	New fixtures.....	140
Harry N. Haffer.....	376 Dorchester avenue.....	7	New fixtures.....	100
A. Halsband.....	179 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	50
H. E. Hinckley.....	75 State street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,250
Lewis Haner.....	83 Hunnewell avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
Abraham Kellem.....	1033 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	600
S. J. Lucido.....	41 Rutland square.....	4	New fixtures.....	400
W. E. Maynard.....	83 Warren avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	200
Frank T. McDonald.....	141 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	2,000
Louis Miller.....	16 Sidlaw road.....	21	New fixtures.....	3,000
M. J. Murphy.....	17 Edge Hill street.....	10	New fixtures.....	265
James D. O'Neil.....	139 Wren street.....	20	New fixtures.....	180
Melvin H. Paginton.....	36 Everett street.....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Melvin H. Paginton.....	25 Hamilton street.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Melvin H. Paginton.....	40 Pond street.....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Melvin H. Paginton.....	607 Poplar street.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
Melvin H. Paginton.....	1399 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	50
Louis Pike.....	1152 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	250
Benjamin Portex.....	125 Worcester street.....	4	New fixtures.....	310
Phillip P. Portnoy.....	346 Shawmut avenue.....	3	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph P. Rice.....	34 Turner street.....	22	New fixtures.....	680
Albert E. Roberts.....	147 Essex street.....	3	New fixtures.....	2,000
Albert P. Russo.....	59 Blanchard street.....	18	New fixtures.....	125
Albert P. Russo.....	34 Norton street.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
Albert P. Russo.....	12 Rector road.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Robert Schrottman.....	1460 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	250
Samuel Shulman.....	85 Corey road.....	21	New fixtures.....	500
Lewis Speers.....	52 Dunboy street.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,400
Lewis Speers.....	247 Faneuil street.....	22	New fixtures.....	75
Lewis Speers.....	59 Montfern avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	325
Harry Suvalle.....	1788 Washington street.....	8	New fixtures.....	550
George E. Trethewey.....	19 Beryl street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
George E. Trethewey.....	1450 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	30
Thomas C. Kelly.....	16 Montclair avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	20
Thomas C. Kelly.....	4436 Washington street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Albert L. Lewis.....	7 Carlson Circle.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
John L. Murphy.....	36 Bogandale road.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Morris Savitz.....	41 Crehore road.....	20	New fixtures.....	15
D. J. Rull.....	673 East Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	150
D. J. Rull.....	688 East Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	250
J. M. Hanigan.....	2035 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
Bernard F. Dunn.....	85 Oak street.....	3	New fixtures.....	800
Frank J. Connor.....	163 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	350

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Departmental Equipment Loan, Central Office, Motor Vehicles, \$0.73; Child Welfare Division, Motor Vehicles, \$0.72; Long Island Hospital, Machinery Equipment, \$1.56; Motorless Vehicles, \$22.94; Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$10.80; Motor Vehicles, \$8.42; to Departmental Equipment Loan, Long Island Hospital, Electrical, \$45.17.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$6,500, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$6,500.

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COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$7.69, to B-12, Insurance, \$7.69.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,052.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired

from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, May 26, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.:

Capt. Francis P. Haggerty, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 40 years of service.

Sergt. Eugene E. O'Meara, Division 8, 27 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of rebuilding the Jordan Marsh Company Building, estimated to be three (3) months, the following rules are effective May 21, 1948:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

From Arch street to Washington street.

The existing one-way rule in the following street is reversed so that it is one way in the direction now indicated:

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

From Summer street to Milk street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Hawley street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon March 18 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders, as indicated, for furnishing drugs to the various city departments. Bids were opened on January 27.

Regarding Item 291, calling for 12,000 cans of ether in half-pound cans, there were two bidders—Mallinckrodt Chemical Works who quoted a price of 44½ cents per can and E. R. Squibb & Sons who quoted a price of 48 cents per can, in half-pound cans. On the date following the opening of bids, the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works announced that the price on this item had advanced to 48 cents per half-pound can, but the city was able to secure from this company 3,200 cans at the original price quoted, namely, 44½ cents per half-pound can. In view of this explanation permission was granted to award this item, without further advertisement, as follows:

To E. R. Squibb & Sons, 6,000 half-pound cans of ether at 48 cents per can.

To Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 3,200 half-pound cans at 44½ cents per can and 2,800 cans at 48 cents per can.

The approximate amounts of the awards were as follows:

Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$81,476.42; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$32,800.84; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$8,355.18; Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7,904.49; Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$6,887.80; Howe & French, Inc., \$6,449.73; Berry & Withington Company, \$5,272.20; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5,049.72; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4,021.89; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$3,249.67; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$2,950; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$2,768; Upjohn Company, \$2,645.95; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$2,491.43; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2,103.67; Mead Johnson & Co., \$1,652.40; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1,414; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1,345.35; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$1,210.20; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1,187.20.

Other awards to various bidders, none of which aggregate \$1,000, have been made as indicated.

Bids were as follows:

Ampoules.

Item 1. 100 Adrenal Cortex Extract, 10 cc., Upjohn, Each.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.40, * P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.40, Eschatin; Upjohn Company, \$3.79; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$3.40, Eschatin, P. D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.40, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.40, P. D.

Item 2. 100 Adrenalin in Oil, 1:500, 1 cc., P. D., or Equal, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$13.26, Abbott*; Frank A. East, Inc., \$13.26, Epin. Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$13.26; Collins Pharmacy, \$13.26, Epin., Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, \$13.26, Epin.

Item 3. 500 Adrenalin, 1 cc., P. D., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$5.64, Abbott; \$5.55, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$5.64, Epin., Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.55; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.55; Collins Pharmacy, \$5.64, Epin., 1:1,000; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$5.50*; Abbott Laboratories, \$5.64, Epin.

Item 4. 5 Gross Adrenalin Chloride Solution, 1-Ounce Bottles, P. D. or Lederle, Per Gross.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$54.72, * Lederle; \$72, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$54.72, Epin., Lederle; Parke, Davis & Co., \$72, gross lots; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$54.72, Epin., H C H, 30 cc., vials; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$54.72, Epin.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$72; Collins Pharmacy, \$54.72, Epin., Lederle; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$72, P. D.; Abbott Laboratories, 40 cents each, Epin.

Item 5. 6 Dozen Amfelin, 50 cc., 6's, Lilly, Per Dozen.—Schering Corporation, \$12.80, box (12 boxes); McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.80, * box (12 boxes); Brewer & Co., Inc., \$10.80 each¹ (72 x 6).

Item 6. 10 Gross Amigen, 10 Per Cent, 500 cc., Mead Johnson, Each.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 97 cents, Abbott, Aminosol, 5 per cent, Dextrose, 5 per cent; Frank A. East, Inc., 97 cents, Aminosol; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.30, dozen; Mead Johnson & Co., \$15.30, * dozen, 10 per cent, 6 to case; Kenmore Pharmacy Company, Inc., 97 cents, Abbott, Aminosol, 5 per cent, Dextrose, 5 per cent, 500 cc; Collins Pharmacy, 97 cents, Aminosol; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 97 cents, Aminosol, Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, 97 cents, Aminosol, 5 per cent, with Dextrose, 5 per cent.

Item 7. 6,000 Aminophyllin, 3 and Three Quarters gr., 10 cc., Intravenous, Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$15; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$15.50, Searle; \$16, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$18.20, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.50, Searle, orders for \$25 or over; Lakeside Laboratories, \$14.08, Lakeside 9810; William S. Merrell Company, \$8.40*; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$18.20; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$8.95; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$16; Kenmore Pharmacy Company, Inc., \$15.50, Searle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.77, Bristol; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$15.50, Searle; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$13.77; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$10.50.¹

Item 8. 20 Amyel Sodium, 0.5 gm., Each.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.02, * 1 amp., distilled water, Lilly; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.02.¹

Item 9. 100 Aolan, 10 cc., Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$20 (boxes of 50); Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$20.*

Item 10. 3 Dozen Avertin, 25 cc., Winthrop, Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$33.12.*

Item 11. 10,000 N Berocca, C, Roche, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$21.60.*

Item 12. 2,000 Bromosulfallin, 3 cc., 10 to Box, Per Box.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$2.55, 10 to box; \$22.52, 100 to box; \$21.40, 5-C or more.

Item 13. 10,000 Caff. Sod. Benzoate, Abbott, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$70, Estro or Cowley, 2 cc.; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$75, 7½ gr., 2 cc.; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$75, lots 1 M, S. & D.; \$76.40, lots 1 M, Abbott; \$74.10, lots 2 M, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$76.4, C 1 M's; \$74.1, * C 3 M's; Parke, Davis Company, \$83.40; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$71.50; William S. Merrell Company, \$64, 7½ gr., 2 cc.; The Laxseed Co., Inc., \$39, 3¼ gr., 2 cc., Vitarine, 7½ gr., 2 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$76.4, C (1 M's); \$74.1, C (3 M's); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$74, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$76.4, C (1 M's); Collins Pharmacy, \$74.1 C (3 M's); Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$83.40, P. D.; Bristol Labor-

atories, Inc., \$7.40, C, 7½ gr.; Abbott Laboratories, \$7.64, C (1 M's); \$7.41, C (3 M's).

Item 14. 200 Calc. Chloride, 1 gm., 10 cc., Per Amp.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$13.08, C, P. D.; Parke, Davis Company, \$13.08, C; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.32, box of 25; \$1.34, box of 6's, Lilly; Upjohn Company, 11 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.08, C.

Item 15. 1,000 Calc. Gluconate, Abbott, or Equal, 10 Per Cent, 10 cc., Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$11.75; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$12.50; \$12.25, 5 C's; Frank A. East, Inc., \$12.50; \$12.25, 500's; Parke, Davis Company, \$14.04, 1½ gr.; William S. Merrell Company, \$8.40*; Upjohn Company, \$12.35; National Drug Company, \$9.82; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$12.25, 500; \$12.50, 100; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.86, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, 12.50, 1 C; \$12.25, 5 C; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$9.82, National Drug; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$11.86; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$9.25; Abbott Laboratories, \$12.50, C (100's); \$12.25, C (500's).

Item 16. 100 Camphor in Oil, 3 gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$5.60; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$7.65, Abbott; \$7.50, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$7.65; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$9; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$5.30*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50, Abbott; Collins Pharmacy, \$7.65, Abbott; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$6; Abbott Laboratories, \$7.65.

Item 17. 20 Gross Cev. Acid, 500 mg., 5 cc. (6 to Box), Roche or Lilly, Per Box.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.75, 12's; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.92, 480 boxes, Cevalin, Lilly; Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$1.26, * Vitamin C, Roche; The Laxseed Company, Inc., 75 cents, Vitarine brand, Sodium Ascorbate injection, U. S. P.; Upjohn Company, \$4.62 (2900), 25's; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.20, Vicin.

Item 18. 100 Congo Red (Isotonic), 5 cc.—No bids.

Item 19. 5,000 Coramine, 1.5 cc. (Ciba), 100's, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$12.50, Nikethamide, Abbott; \$10.50, 10 x 100; Frank A. East, Inc., \$12.50, 10 x 100, Nikethamide; \$10.50, 10 x 500; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, \$10, C; \$46, * 5 C; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$10; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$12.50, C, Abbott; \$10.50, 10/1 C, Nikethamide; Collins Pharmacy, \$12.50, 1 x 100, Nikethamide; \$10.50, 10 x 100, Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, \$12.50, 100's, Nikethamide; \$10.50, 10/C's, Nikethamide.

Item 20. 200 Coramine, 5 cc. (Ciba), 100's, Per C.—Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, \$19.80*; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$20.

Item 21. 100 Decholin Sod.—No bids.

Item 22. 2,000 Demiol, 3 cc., Vials (50 mg. to cc.), Per Vial.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$1.16.*

Item 23. 6,000 Demiol, 2 cc., amps. (50 mg. to cc.), Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.84.*

Item 24. 2,000 Dextrose, U. S. P., 10 Per Cent, 3 cc., Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.69.*

Item 25. 4,000 Dextrose, U. S. P., 50 Per Cent, 100 cc., Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$470, 5 C's, Abbott; \$460, 10/100's, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$47, C, 5 x 100, Abbott; \$46, C, 10 x 100, Abbott; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$448; National Drug Company, \$314.60; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$47, C, 5 C's; \$46, 10, 1 C's; Thomas W.

Reed Company, \$306, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$47, C, 5 x 100, Abbott; \$46, C, 10 x 100, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$314.60; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$30.60, C; Abbott Laboratories, \$47, C (5 100's); \$46, C (10/100's).

Item 26. 60 Vials Dick, Bio. No. 156. Each.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.42. Lederle, 50 tests, or P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.42, Lederle, 50 tests; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.42; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.43, vial, Squibb, 50 tests each; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$1.42, 50-test vial; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.43; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.42, Lederle; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.43, Squibb, 50 tests.

Item 27. 6,000 Digalen, 2 cc., Hoffman LaRoche, 1 M's. Per M.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$50*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$55.

Item 28. 2,000 Digitoxin, 2 mg., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.20, P. D., 2 mg., 2/50 lots; \$8.40, lots of M; \$3.35, packages of 500, Wyeth; Puridigen, 2 mg.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.40, bottles of 1 M (2 50); McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.98, C, 2 mg., Lilly; Crystodigin, 1 cc.; E. Fourgera & Co., Inc., \$11, Digitalin, N. N. R.; Wyeth, Inc., \$3.35, Puridigen; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.40, P. D.; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 94 cents, Digisidin, 2 mg.

Item 29. 500 Diodrast Comp., 20 cc., 25 to Box. Per Box.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$31.24.*

Item 30. 36 Doca, 10 cc., Hoffman LaRoche, Per Vial.—Schering Corporation, \$5.60; Roche-Organon, Inc., \$5.60*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.

Item 31. 5,000 Eph. Nov., 2 cc., Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$13.81.*

Item 32. 500 Eph. Sulphate, Three Quarter gr., 1 cc., 100's, Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$6; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$10.94; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$10.94, S. D.; \$11.48, Abbott; \$11.25, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$11.48, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$11.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.25, Lilly; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$8.65; William S. Merrill Company, \$5.20*; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$5.30; Upjohn Company, \$9.74; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.69, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$11.48, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$11.25, P. D.; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$9.69; Abbott Laboratories, \$11.48.

Item 33. 5,000 Ergonovine Malate, 1 cc., Per M.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$141, Ergotrate, Lilly, C only; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$99.72.*

Item 34. 40 Vials Frei Antigen with Control, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.48, 10-test, Lederle or Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$3.48, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.48, 10-test package, Squibb, S. T. Lygranum; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$46; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$3.48; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3.48, Lygranum; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$3.48, 10-test, Squibb, Lygranum, S. T.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.48, Lederle; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.48, Lygranum, 10-test, Squibb.

Item 35. 200 Gas Gangrene, Vials. Refined, Therapeutic Polyvalent, Lederle, or Equal, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$7.12, Lederle; \$6.08, P. D., Frank A. East, Inc., \$7.12; Parke, Davis & Co., \$6.08, Lederle, or equal, No. 2128; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$7.12; National Drug Company, \$4.50,* see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$7.12, Lederle; \$6.08, P. D., therapeutic;

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.08, P. D.; Collins Pharmacy, \$7.12, Lederle; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$7.12, Lederle.

Item 36. 400 Gas Gangrene, Vials. Refined, Prophylactic, Polyvalent, Lederle, or Equal, Per Vial.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.78, Lederle; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.78; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$1.78, tetanus; National Drug Company, \$1.35,* see formula; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$1.78, Lederle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.78, Lederle; Collins Pharmacy, \$1.78, Lederle; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.78, Lederle.

Item 37. 85 Dozen Gellium, Each.—Upjohn Company, \$1.02,* No. 12.

Item 38. 100 Gynergen, 1 cc., Per C.—E. Fourgera & Co., Inc., \$18.46; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$18.25.*

Item 39. 6 Dozen Heparin, 10 cc., Abbott or Lederle, Per Vial.—Roche-Organon, Inc., \$2.35,* Liqueamin; Upjohn Company, \$3, Upjohn.

Item 40. 2,000 Histamine Phosphate, 1:1,000, 1 cc., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$8.76,* P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.76; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$9.55; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$6.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.76, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.76, P. D.

Item 41. 100 Indigo Carmine, Per C.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$11.05,* box of C.

Item 42. 2 Gross Iodochloral, 20 cc., 28 Per Cent, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$10.40, Searle; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.40, 2/5, Searle; E. Fourgera & Co., Inc., \$9.60,* Lipidol; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$10.402, Searle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.40, Searle.

Insulin, Plain, Lilly's, Squibb, Mulford,

Item 43. 10 Cartons, 20 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$5.10, S. & D.*

Item 44. 250 Cartons, 40 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$8.40; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$8.40,* Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.40, Lilly; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$8.40; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$8.40, Squibb or S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.40, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.40; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$8.40.*

Item 45. 115 Cartons, 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$16.50; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$16.50,* Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$16.50, Lilly; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$16.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$16.50, Squibb or S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.50, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$16.50; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$16.50.*

Insulin, Protomine Zinc.

Item 46. 700 Cartons, 40 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.90; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9.90, Squibb and S. & D.*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$9.90, Lilly; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$9.90; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$9.90, Squibb or S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.90, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$9.90; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$9.90.*

Item 47. 250 Cartons, 80 Units, 10 10 cc. Vials to Carton, Per Carton.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$18.90; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$18.90,* Squibb and S. & D.;

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$18.90, Lilly; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$18.90; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$18.90, Squibb or S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.90, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$18.90; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$18.90.*

Item 48. 50 Vials Insulin, Zinc Crystals, 40 Units, Per Vial.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 84 cents, 10 cc.; Good Drug Company, Inc., 84 cents,* Squibb and S. & D.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 84 cents, Lilly; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 84 cents, 10 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 84 cents, Squibb or S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 84 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 84 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 84 cents.*

Item 49. 400 Liver Crude, 50 cc., 2 U. S. P. U. Per cc., Wilson Laboratories, Each.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.25,* 30 cc., Wilson liver Cowley label; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$1.55, Vitarine, approved U. S. P. Anemia Board; National Drug Company, \$1.70; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.70, National Drug.

Item 50. 500 Magnesium Sulphate, 16 Per Cent, 20 cc., Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$14; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$17.85, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$17.85, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$21, C's, Lilly; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.70, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$6.80,* C, Abbott; \$6.46, C, 5 x 100's, Abbott; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$16.70; Abbott Laboratories, \$17.85.

Item 51. 1,000 Magnesium Sulphate, 50 Per Cent, 2 cc., Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$6; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$6.80, Abbott; \$6.46, lots of 5-100, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$6.80, 1 x 500, Abbott; \$6.46, 5 x 500, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.98, C's, Lilly; William S. Merrill Company, \$5.70; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$5.45,*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.25, Bristol; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$6.25; Abbott Laboratories, \$6.80; \$6.46, 5 100's.

Item 52. 10,000 Mercuhydrin, 2 cc., Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.67, Lakeside; Lakeside Laboratories, \$13.50,* Lakeside, 2370; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$14.03, Salyrgan.

Item 53. 2,000 Mercuzanthin, 2 cc., Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.50, Campbell's; Campbell Products Company, \$12.50; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$12.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.50,* Campbell's.

Item 54. 24 Dozen Neosynephrine, 1 Per Cent, 5 cc., Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$6.84.*

Item 55. 8 Dozen Neosynephrine Emulsion, 10 Per Cent, 3 cc., Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$6.84.*

Item 56. 5,000 Neosynephrine Crystals, 100 mg., 100's, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$13.50, 10/C, Abbott, Procaine; \$15, Squibb or Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$15, Abbott; \$13.50,* 10 x 100; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15, Squibb, Procaine, H. C. L.; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$13.50; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$15, Procaine; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$15, C, Procaine & Abbott; \$13.50, 10/C's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15, Squibb; Collins Pharmacy, \$15, Abbott; \$13.50, 10 x 100; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$15, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$18.70; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$15.30; Abbott Laboratories, \$15; \$13.50, 10 100's.

Item 57. 5,000 Nov. Sol., Concent., 5 cc., 20 Per Cent, 100's, (Bristol Vials Only). Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manu-

facturing Company, Inc., \$16*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$19.13.

Item 58. 2,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E" 2 Per Cent, 1 cc., 1: 20,000 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 80 cents, * box of 20.

Item 59. 3,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E" 2 Per Cent, 3 cc., 1: 20,000 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$5*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$5.84.

Item 60. 2,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "E" 2 Per Cent, 6 cc., 1: 20,000 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$6*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.68.

Item 61. 3,000 Nov. Sol., Plain, 2 Per Cent, 3 cc. (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$5*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$5.84.

Item 62. 4,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "K," 1 Per Cent, 2 cc., 1: 50,000 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$5.05*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$5.84.

Item 63. 2,000 Nov. Sup. Sol., "K," 1 Per Cent, 6 cc., 1: 50,000 (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$6*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.68.

Item 64. 3,000 Nov. Sol. Plain, 1 Per Cent, 6 cc. (Etched Vials Only), Per C.—Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$6*; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.68.

Item 65. 1,000 Supercaine with Phenol and Benzyl Alcohol in Oil, 10's, Ciba, Per Carton.—Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, \$4, * 10's.

Item 66. 100 Nupercaine, 2 cc., 1: 200, 10's, Ciba, Per Carton.—Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, \$3, * 10's.

Item 67. 240 Dozen Papavarine H. C. L., Half gr., 1 cc. (12 to Box), Per Box.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.98, * 20 boxes, Lilly.

Item 68. 100,000 Penicillin, Crystalline, "G," Sod. or Pot., 500,000 Units to Vial.—Readvertised.

Item 69. 4,000 Pentathol Sodium, 1 gm., with 50 cc. Sterile Water, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$97.22; \$92.39, * lots of 10/100, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$97.22, Abbott; \$92.39, 10 x 100; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$97.22, C; \$92.39, C, 10/1 C's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$92.39, Abbott; Collins Pharmacy, \$97.22, Abbott; \$92.39, 10/100; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$97.22; \$92.39, 10/100's; Abbott Laboratories, \$97.22; \$92.39, 10/100's.

Item 70. 4,000 Phenobarbitol Sod., gr. 2, Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$14.28; \$12.85, * lots of 10/100, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$14.28; \$12.85, 10 x 100; William S. Merrell Company, \$8.40, with Benzyl Alcohol, 2 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$14.28, C, Abbott; \$12.85, C, 10/1 C's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.69, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$14.28; \$12.85, 10 x 100; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$10.69, Luminal; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$9.69, Sol.; Abbott Laboratories, \$14.28; \$12.85, 10/100's.

Item 71. 4,000 Phenobarbitol Sod., gr. 5, Abbott, or Equal, Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$15.30; \$13.77, * 10/100's, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$15.30; \$13.77, 10 x 100; William S. Merrell Company, \$8.90, with Benzyl Alcohol, 2 cc.; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$15.30, C; \$13.77, C, 10/1 C's, Abbott; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.24, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$15.30; \$13.77, 10/100; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.13, Luminal; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$12.24, Sol.; Abbott Laboratories, \$15.30; \$13.77, 10/100's.

Item 72. 1,000 Phenosulfonphthalein, H. W. & D., Per C.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$5.53, * box of C; \$5.25, quantities of 5 C or more; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 73. 2 Gross Picotoloxin Sol., 3 Per Cent, 20 cc., Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 85 cents each*; Frank A. East, Inc., 85 cents, Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$10.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.20, Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, 85 cents each.

Item 74. 400 Pitressin, 1 cc., 20 p. u., 100's, Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$30.60.*

Item 75. 5,000 Pontocaine, 1 Per Cent, 2 cc., 50's, Winthrop, Per Box.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$11.58.*

Item 76. 5,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methyl, Sulphate, 1 cc., 1: 2,000, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$15.*

Item 77. 1,000 Prostigmine (Roche), Methyl, Sulphate, 1 cc., 1: 4,000, Per C.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$10.80.*

Item 78. 12 Prostigmine Bromide Sol., 5 Per Cent, Roche, Each.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$1.50, * vial, 7½ cc. vial.

Item 79. 75 Packages Rabies Vaccine, 14-Dose Treatment, P. D., Squibb or Lederle, Per Package.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.50, without syringe; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$7.50, * Squibb; \$9.97, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$9.50, Lederle; Parke, Davis & Co., \$9.97; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.50, Squibb; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$9.50, Lederle; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$7.50; National Drug Company, \$6.80; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$7.50, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$7.50, Squibb.

Item 80. 150 Packages Rabies Vaccine, 14-Dose Treatment, Wyeth, Per Package.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.50, without syringe; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9.50, * 7-dose package; Wyeth, Inc., \$9.50 (2 x 7 doses); National Drug Company, \$6.80.

Item 81. 500 Sod. Bicarb., 3.75 gm., 50 cc., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$47.60, * Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$47.60, Abbott; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$47.60, Abbott; Collins Pharmacy, \$47.60, Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, \$47.60.

Item 82. 2,000 Sod. Lactate Recemic, 40 cc., P. D., Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$32.16*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$48.12, Lilly.

Item 83. 15 Dozen Sod. Morrhuate, 1 Ounce, Crook's, Each.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.53, 2-ounce; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 80 cents, * Crook's, 30 cc.; \$1.53 each, 2-ounce, Searle; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$1.53, 2-ounce, Searle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75, Searle.

Item 84. 100 Sod. Salicylate, 32 gr., 10 cc., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$19.69, Abbott; \$19.32, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$19.69, Abbott, 30 gr.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$19.32, 3 gr., 20 cc.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.32, Lilly, 31 gr.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.25, * Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$19.69, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$19.32, P. D.; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$12.75; Abbott Laboratories, \$16.69, 30 gr.

Item 85. 5,000 Sod. Sulfadiazine, 25 Per Cent, 10 cc., Lederle, Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$320.80, Lederle; \$321.60, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$320.80; Parke, Davis & Co., \$321.60; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$320.80; Upjohn Company, \$280*; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$320.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$321.60, P. D.; Collins Pharmacy, \$320.80, Lederle, 100 per

cent, 10 cc.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$320.80.

Item 86. 12 Staphylococcus Toxoid, Each.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 71 cents*; Good Drug Company, Inc., 71 cents, * P. D., No. 2121, 5 cc., 1st strength; Parke, Davis & Co., 71 cents, No. 2121, 5 cc., 1st strength; Thomas W. Reed Company, 71 cents, P. D., 5 cc.

Item 87. 24 Dozen Strophanthin, gr. 1/100, 1 cc., B. & W., Per Dozen.—Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., 85 cents.*

Item 88. 600 Synkamin, Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.52.*

Item 89. 10,000 Synkayvite or Hykinone, 5 mg., 1 cc., Per C.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$11.84, 10-10's, Abbott, 4.8 mg.; \$11.50, 30/100's; Frank A. East, Inc., \$11.84, 10/100's, Abbott; \$11.50, 30/100's, Abbott; Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$11.20, * Synkayvite, Roche; \$11.84, Hykinone, Abbott, 4.8 mg., per 1 cc.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.5, Abbott, 4.8 mg.; Collins Pharmacy, \$11.84, 10/100, Hykinone, Abbott; \$11.50, 30/100, Hykinone, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$11.84, 10/100, Hykinone; \$11.50, 30/100, Hykinone; Abbott Laboratories, \$11.84, 10/100's, Hykinone; \$11.50, 30/100's, (4.8 mg.).

Item 90. 50 Tartar Emetic, gr. ¼, 1 Per Cent, Each.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.88, * lots of 25's, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.88, No. 209, 25's; Shering Corporation, \$3.40, box; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.45, box, Lilly's, 225.

Item 91. 200 Testosterone, 25 mg., Each.—Parke, Davis & Co., 67 cents*; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$33.60, carton, Perandren, 1 cc., 50's; \$5.72 each, 10 cc., Perandren; Roche-Organon, Inc., \$33.60, box of 50.

Item 92. 2,000 Packages Tetanus Antitoxin, 1,500 Units Each, Lederle, Per Package.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 40 cents, * Lederle; 38 cents, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., 40 cents, vial; Parke, Davis & Co., 38 cents, package, No. 147; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 50 cents, Lilly; Lederle Laboratories Division, 40 cents; Wyeth, Inc., 39 cents; National Drug Company, 27 cents*; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 40 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 38 cents, vial, P. D.; Collins Pharmacy, 40 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 40 cents, vial.

Item 93. 30 Tetanus Antitoxin, 10,000 Units, Lederle, Per Package.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.66, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.66; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.31, Lilly; National Drug Company, \$1.48*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 76 cents, vial, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.66, P. D.

Item 94. 500 Tetanus Toxoid, Lederle, Per C.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$190, 10 cc.; Good Drug Company, Inc., 76 cents each, 1 cc., P. D.; \$1.90 each, 5 cc., P. D.; \$1.80 each, 5 cc., Wyeth; Frank A. East, Inc., 76 cents, vial, 1 cc.; \$1.90, vial, 5 cc.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$76, 3 x 1 cc., No. 2126; Lederle Laboratories Division, 76 cents, 1 cc., vial; \$1.90, 5 cc., vial, Purogenated, A. P.; Wyeth, Inc., \$180; National Drug Company, \$64* (1 Immun.); Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$76; 76 cents, 1 cc. each; \$190, C; \$1.90, 5 cc. each; Thomas W. Reed Company, 76 cents, P. D., vial; Collins Pharmacy, 76 cents, Purogenated, 1 cc.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 76 cents, 1 cc., vial; \$1.90, 5 cc., vial.

Item 95. 10,000 Thiamine Chloride, 10 cc., 500 mg., Upjohn, or Equal, Per C.—Brewer & Co., Inc., \$38, Thibex; Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$5.10; Good

Drug Company, Inc., \$40,* Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.80, Betalin S, Lilly, 5 cc., 100 mg. per cc.; William S. Merrell Company, \$29; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$21, Vitarine, 10 cc., 50 mg. per cc.; Upjohn Company, \$46; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$40, 50 mg. to cc.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$40, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$43.35, Betasin.

Item 96. 2 Gross Thrombin, Per Gross.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$239.04, Topical 2073; Upjohn Company, \$138.24.*

Item 97. 6 Dozen Thyroxin, 10 mg., Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$10,* vial Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10, vial, 8 vials, 100 mg., Squibb; Roche-Organon & Co., Inc., \$1.20 box, of 12; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$10, 8 vials; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10, vial, Squibb.

Item 98. 30 Packages Trichinella Extract, 1 cc., Per Package.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 71 cents,* P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., 99 cents, Lederle; Parke, Davis & Co., 71 cents, No. 39; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 90 cents, Lilly, 10-test package; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., 99 cents, 2-1 cc. vials; Thomas W. Reed Company, 71 cents, P. D.; Collins Pharmacy, 99 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 71 cents.

Item 99. 75 Tyrothricin, Conc., 20 cc., Two and One Half Per Cent Concent., Per Vial.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.37; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.35, P. D.; \$2.37, S. & D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.37,* S. & D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.35, 10 cc., 2 per cent; National Drug Company, \$2.34; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.85, S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.34.

Item 100. 24 Vinethin, 25 cc., Merck, or Equal, Each.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 68 cents, Merck; Thomas W. Reed Company, 68 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 68 cents.*

Item 101. 100 Boxes Vinethin, 10 cc., Merck, or Equal (3 to Box), Per Box.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.04, Merck; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.04, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.04.*

Item 102. 30 Dozen Vipenta Drops, 15 cc., Each.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., 60 cents,* vial; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.50; 50 cents.*

Item 103. 24 Dozen Vipenta Drops, 66 cc., Each.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$2,* package; American Pharmaceutical Products Company, \$1.50, 50 cc. (Nutra drops).

Capsules and Pulvules.

Item 104. 5,000 Chloretone, 5 gr., Per M.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$11.70.*

Item 105. 500 Copavin, Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.80 (1-5 G), Lilly; \$1.98,* per 40 (40's, 12 boxes).

Item 106. 5,000 Dilantin, P. D., or Equal, Half gr., Per M.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$4.50.*

Item 107. 20,000 Dilantin, P. D., or Equal, One and One Half gr., Per M.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.40,* also with phenobar; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$5.50 (Diphenyl-hydantoin), U. S. P.

Item 108. 30,000 Eph. Sulphate Caps., gr. Three-Eighths (Red Color), Per C.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 40 cents, pink; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.72, M, pink; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9.72 (P. D. or S. & D., 1 M lots); \$10.80, M, Abbott; \$9.72, M, Abbott, 5 M; Frank A. East, Inc., \$10.80, Abbott; \$9.72, 5 M's; Parke, Davis & Co., \$10.80, M; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.38

(pink) Lilly; The Laxseed Company, Inc., 48 cents, pink; American Pharmaceutical Company, 24 cents*; National Drug Company, 70 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$9.60, M, S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.65, M, Bristol; Collins Pharmacy, \$10.80, Abbott; \$9.72, 5 M's; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 70 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 45 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$10.80, M (\$9.72, M, 5 M's); Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$7.65, M.

Item 109. 30,000 Lexton, Ferrous, Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$20.50, Abbott; \$20.10, Abbott (5 M lots), Ibrin; Frank A. East, Inc., \$10.50, Ibrin, 10, bulk, 5 M; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$21.12,* 5 C, Lilly, (66); Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$20.50, Ibrin and Ferrous; \$20.10, M, 5 M bulk; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$20.10, Abbott, Ibrin Ferrous; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$20.10; Abbott Laboratories, \$20.10, 5 M, bulk.

Item 110. 150,000 Numbitol Caps., Pentabarbital Sod., gr. One and One Half, Abbott, or Equal, Lots of 5 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.50; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$15.39; \$13.08 (4-5 M lots); Frank A. East, Inc., \$15.39, 5 M's; \$13.08, 4-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$15.39, Carbrital; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$7.80, Vitarine; Novocel Chemical Manufacturing Co., \$12; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$7,* Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$15.39; \$13.08, 4-5 M's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.08; Collins Pharmacy, \$15.39; \$13.08, 4-5 M; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$15.39 (\$13.08, 4-5 M); Abbott Laboratories, \$15.39; \$13.08 (4-5 M's).

Item 111. 1,000 Sentalwood Oil, 10 min., Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$39.50, Wyeth (box of 100); \$39.60, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$39.60, 10/100's; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$39.50, Lilly; Wyeth, Inc., \$39.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.39,* P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$39.60, P. D.

Item 112. 20,000 Secenal Pulvules, 500's, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.11,* 1½ gr., Lilly (40 bottles); Brewer & Co., Inc., \$10.11,* 1½ gr.

Item 113. 20,000 Sodium Amytal Pulvules, gr. 3, 500's, Lilly's, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.50* (40 bottles); Brewer & Co., Inc., \$13.50.*

Item 114. 100,000 Vitamins, Combined, Improved, Baker's, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$8; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$10.75, Squibb, Vigran; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.75, Squibb, Vigran; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$12, Avicap; Upjohn Company, \$17.68, Unicap; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$10.75, Vigran; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6,* A. P. C.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.75, Squibb; Collins Pharmacy, \$15.50, Abbott Vitakaps \$14.75, 5 M's; \$14.25, 5-5 M's; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$16.10; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$13.10, Brewer; Abbott Laboratories, \$15.50, Vitakaps Improved; \$14.75, 5 M's; \$14.25, 5-5 M's.

Oils.

Item 115. 2 Pounds Oil, Anise, M. M. R., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.30.*

Item 116. 25 Pounds Oil, Bergamot, M. M. R., Per Pound.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.25.*

Item 117. 25 Gallons Castor Oil, Tasteless, U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$5.50, Squibb; Berry & Withington Company, \$3.20*; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$5.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.50, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$5.50, Squibb.

Item 118. 2 Pounds Cedarwood Oil, Microscopic, Per Pound.—Howe & French, Inc., \$3.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.80.*

Item 119. 2 Pounds Oil, Clove, U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4; Berry & Withington Company, \$2, B. & W.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75.*

Item 120. 1 Gross Cod Liver Oil, Super D (Pints), Per Dozen.—Upjohn Company, \$12.44; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$8.40, Hipotency; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$7.50,* SunGlow.

Item 121. 4 Drums Cottonseed Oil, 425 Pounds to Drum, Per Pound.—Howe & French, Inc., \$5, drum extra and returnable; \$3.10,* gallon (approximately 50-gallon drum); American Pharmaceutical Company, 48 cents.

Item 122. 20 Pounds Lavender Oil Leaves, U. S. P., M. M. R., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$9; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.90.*

Item 123. 24 Gallons Mennen's Baby Oil, Per Gallon.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3, Squibb; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3, Squibb; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.40, A. P. C.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2,* J. & J.; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$3, Squibb.

Item 124. 14 Drums Mineral Oil, Visc. 175-185 (52 Gallons to Drum), Per Gallon.—Howe & French, Inc., 74.5 cents,* 54-gallon drum, "Protol grade"; American Pharmaceutical Company, 80 cents.

Item 125. 10 Pounds Peppermint Oil, U. S. P., Per Pound.—American Pharmaceutical Company, \$10; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.90.*

Item 126. 25 Pounds Oil, Thyme, White, Per Pound.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.40.*

Ointments.

Item 127. 6 Dozen Ointment, Ammoniated, Mercury, 5 Per Cent, Half Pound, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.50, 1-ounce; \$13.20, 1 pound; Berry & Withington Company, \$3.50,* B. & W.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6, pound; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.24, pound.

Item 128. 6 Dozen Ointment, Ammoniated, Mercury, 10 Per Cent, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.75, 1-ounce; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.55, P. D.; \$1.02,* pound, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.02, pound, 5 per cent; \$2.30, dozen, 1 ounce; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.55; Berry & Withington Company, \$4; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$39.60, M, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$8.79; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.02, pound, 5 per cent; \$2.30, dozen, 1 ounce.

Item 129. 50 Five-Pound Boric Acid, Bulk, Abbott or S. & D., Per Jar.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 60 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.70; Good Drug Company, Inc., 60 cents, pound, Abbott; 54 cents,* pound, 2-5 pounds, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., 60 cents, pound, Abbott; 54 cents, pound, 2-5 pounds; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.55 5 pound-jar; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.40, 5-pound jar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.70; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.73; Abbott Laboratories, 60 cents, pound; 54 cents, pound, 2-5 pounds.

Item 130. 10 Gross Boric Acid, Pound Jars, Abbott or S. & D., Per Gross.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$28.80, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$97.92*; Good Drug Company, Inc., 75 cents, pound, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., 75 cents, pound, Abbott; Parke, Davis

& Co., \$112.32; Berry & Withington Company, \$40; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$43; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$108; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$112.32, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$67.80; Abbott Laboratories, 75 cents, pound.

Item 131. 1 Gross Boric Acid, 1-Ounce Tubes, Abbott or S. & D., Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.40*; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.50, Abbott; \$1.26, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.50; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.26; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.26, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.01; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.50.

Item 132. 2 Gross Gadoment, Pounds, Patch, Per Gross.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$368.64.*

Item 133. 6 Dozen Ichthyol, 10 Per Cent, Quarter Pound, Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$12; Berry & Withington Company, \$5.10; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.80,* Iethammol.

Item 134. 1 Gross Lassars Paste, Pounds, N. F., Abbott, Per Gross.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$57.60, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$93.60; Good Drug Company, Inc., 72 cents each, P. D. and Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., 72 cents pound jar; Parke, Davis & Co., 72 cents, pound; Berry & Withington Company, \$40*; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$103.68; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$61.20; Abbott Laboratories, 72 cents, pound.

Item 135. 3 Dozen Lassars Paste, with Salicylic Acid, Half Pounds, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Berry & Withington Company, \$3; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.30,* pound.

Item 136. 6 Dozen Nutgall and Opium, 1 Ounce, Per Dozen.—Upjohn Company, \$2.96.*

Item 137. 50 Five-Pound Petrolatum, White, Bulk, A. P. C., Per Jar.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 98 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., 38 cents, pound, Abbott; 32 cents, pound, 5-5 pounds; American Pharmaceutical Company, 90 cents,* 5 pounds; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60; Abbott Laboratories, 38 cents, pound; 32 cents, pound (5-5 pounds).⁵

Item 138. 6 Gross Petrolatum, Pound Jars, A. P. C., Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.16,* Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., 45 cents, pound, Abbott; Berry & Withington Company, \$2.40; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.40, white; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.40; Abbott Laboratories, price not legible, either copy.

Item 139. 3 Dozen Polysulfide Compound, 4 Ounces, Upjohn's, Per Dozen.—Upjohn Company, \$9.69.*

Item 140. 1 Gross Sulfathiazole Ointment, 5 Per Cent, Pound, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$13.20, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$17.04, Lederle; Parke, Davis & Co., \$21.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$21.60, Lilly; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$17.04; Berry & Withington Company, \$6.50; Upjohn Company, \$15.36; Wyeth, Inc., \$18; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$13.20; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.20, Squibb; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$13.20, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$14.64; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$8.15; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.80, pound.

Item 141. 6 Dozen Sulfur, Pound, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$8.76; Parke, Davis & Co., \$8.64; Berry & Withington Company, \$2.85*; Ameri-

can Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.50, Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.64, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$6.07.

Item 142. 6 Dozen Tarozide, No. 2, Pounds, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.28,* pound; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.28, pound; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.28, pound.

Item 143. 6 Dozen Whitfields, 1-Ounce Tubes, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.20; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.01, P. D.; \$2.04, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.04; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.01; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.01, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.28*; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.04.

Item 144. 1 Gross Zinc Oxide, Pound Jars, A. P. C., Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$6.96; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$6.12; pound, 51 cents, Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., 51 cents, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.20; Berry & Withington Company, \$2.85*; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.20, P. D.; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$7.20, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$5.60; Abbott Laboratories, 51 cents.

Item 145. 50 Five-Pound Zinc Oxide, Bulk (5-Pound Jars), A. P. C., Per Jar.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.45; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.55, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.55; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.38,* 5 pounds; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.55, P. D.; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$2.55, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.75.

Ointments, Ophthalmic.

Item 146. 1 Gross Atrophine, 1 Per Cent, with Mercury Bichloride, 1:3,000 (Tubes).—No bids.

Item 147. Gross Atrophine Sulfur, 1 Per Cent, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.04*; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.04, ½ ounce.

Item 148. 3 Dozen Atrophine Sulfur 2 Per Cent, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.97*; Abbott Laboratories \$2.97, ½ ounce.

Item 149. 1 Gross Boric Acid, 5 Per Cent, Lilly, Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.55,* ½ ounce; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.86; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.86.*

Item 150. 3 Gross Borofax, B. & W., Per Dozen.—Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$1.68.*

Item 151. 1 Gross Eserine Ophth., One Quarter Per Cent, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.04*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.04; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.04, ½ ounce.

Item 152. 6 Dozen Holocaine, 1 Per Cent, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.04,* 2 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.04; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.04, 2 per cent.

Item 153. 1 Gross Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 1 Per Cent, P. D., Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.45*; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1,* Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.48, Abbott, ½ ounce; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.29, ½ ounce; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.7 ½ ounce; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.4 ½ ounce; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1, Squibb, ½ ounce; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1, Squibb, ½ ounce; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.48, ½ ounce.

Item 154. 3 Dozen Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 2 Per Cent, P. D. Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.45*; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1,* Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.48, Abbott, ½ ounce; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.29, ½ ounce; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1, ½ ounce; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1, ½ ounce; Thomas

W. Reed Company, \$1, Squibb, ½ ounce; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1, Squibb, ½ ounce; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.48, ½ ounce.

Item 155. 6 Dozen Metaphen, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, \$2.35*; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.35; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.35; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.35, ½ ounce.

Item 156. 1 Gross Pontocaine, One Half Per Cent, Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$6.48.

Item 157. 1 Gross Scopalamine, HBr., Abbott, Per Dozen.—Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.20*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.20; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.20, ½ ounce.

Item 158. 3 Gross Sulfathiazole, 5 Per Cent, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.19,* Squibb, zinc; \$1.80, Abbott, ½ ounce; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.80; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.19, ½ ounce; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.19, ½ ounce, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.19, ½ ounce, Squibb, zinc; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$1.20; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.80, ½ ounce.

Item 159. 4 Gross Topocillin, Squibb, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.60,* ½ ounce; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.60, Penicillin Calcium, ½-ounce tubes, 1,000 units per gm.; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3.60, Penicillin Calcium; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60, ½ ounce, Squibb, Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.60, Penicillin Calcium, 1,000 units per gm., ½ ounce.

Item 160. 2 Gross White's, Abbott, Per Dozen.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.53; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.53*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.53; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.53, ½ ounce.

Item 161. 8 Gross Oxyel, P. D., Per Dozen.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$9*; \$10.80, box of 12.

Tablets and Pills.

Item 162. 500 Acetarsone, 250 mg. o. t. 25's, Per Bottle.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.36,* Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.36, Abbott; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.36.

Item 163. 75,000 Amonophyllin, gr. One and One Half, Bottles of 1-5 M, Searle, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$5.50; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$5.41, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$6.12, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.63, Searle, 5 M; William S. Merrell Company, \$3.40, C. T.; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$6.12, Lederle, 1 M's; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$4.40, Vitarine; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$5.41; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.80*; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$5.41, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50, C-B; Collins Pharmacy, \$6.12, Lederle, C's*; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.40; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$7.52; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$4.25.

Item 164. 50,000 Amm. Chloride, gr. 5, Bottles of 1-5 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents; Good Drug Company, Inc., 90 cents, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., 90 cents; William S. Merrell Company, 40 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 39 cents; National Drug Company, 86 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 58 cents, C-B; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 80 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 58 cents.

Item 165. 200,000 Amm. Chloride, gr. Seven and One Half, Enteric, Coated, Bottles of 5-10 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 87 ½ cents*; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.39, M-5 M's; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.25, Abbott;

\$2.93, Abbott, 2-5 M's; \$2.76, Abbott, 5-5 M's; \$2.39, S. & D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$3.25, Abbott; \$2.93, 2-5 M; \$2.76, 5-5 M; \$2.94, 5 M's. Emplet; William S. Merrell Company, \$1.40; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$2.20; American Pharmaceutical Company, 89 cents; National Drug Company, \$1.71; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$2.50, S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50, C. B.; Collins Pharmacy, \$3.25, Abbott; \$2.93, 2-5 M; \$2.76, 5-5 M; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.15; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$2.04; Abbott Laboratories, \$3.25; \$2.93, 2-5 M; \$2.76, 5-5 M.

Item 166. 15,000 Amphetamin Sulphate, 10 mg. (Benzadrene).—No bids.

Item 167. 650,000 Aspirin, gr. 5, U. S. P., Acetyl Salicylic Acid, Bottles of 5-10 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 52½ cents; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 72 cents; Good Drug Company, Inc., 63 cents, Squibb; 81 cents, P. D.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.20, Abbott; \$1.02, 2-5 M; 85 cents, 20-5 M; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.20, 5 M; \$1.05, 10 M, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, 63 cents; The Laxseed Company, Inc., 82 cents; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 65 cents; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 63 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 51.9 cents; National Drug Company, 71 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, 63 cents, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents, C. B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 60 cents; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., 64 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 55 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.20; 1.02, 2-5 M; 85 cents, 20-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., 81 cents.

Item 168. 25,000 Aspirin, 5 gr., Pink, Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 60 cents; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.59; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.59, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, 87 cents; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 70 cents; National Drug Company, 79 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 72 cents, C. B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 75 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 72 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.59; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.

Item 169. 1,000 Alabrine, gr. One and One Half, Per C.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 77 cents.*

Item 170. 250 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., 1/100 Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents; 11 cents, lots of 5, 20's; Parke, Davis & Co., 53 cents (5 tubes); Thomas W. Reed Company, 53 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 10 cents.*

Item 171. 500 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., U. S. P., 1/150 Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents; 10.5 cents, lots of 5/20's; Frank A. East, Inc., 10.2 cents, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., 50 cents (5 tubes); Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents,* P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., 10 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 10.2 cents.

Item 172. 250 Tubes Atropine Sulph., H. T., 1/200 Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents; 10.5 cents (5/20's); Parke, Davis & Co., 50 cents (5 tubes); Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents,* P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., 10 cents.

Item 173. 5,000 Caff. Citrate, gr. 1, U. S. P., Abbott, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.74; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.74,* P. D.

Item 174. 5,000 Caff. Citrate, gr. 2, U. S. P., Abbott.—No bids.

Item 175. 10,000 Calc. Lactate, gr. 5, U. S. P., Lilly, Abbott, P. D., S. & D.,

Lots of 5 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.58, bulk, C. T.; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.49, N. F.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.75; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2, Lilly; Berry & Withinton Company, 60 cents; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 75 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 44 cents; National Drug Company, 97 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.49; Brewer & Co., Inc., 70 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.49, N. F.

Item 176. 70,000 Cascara Sagrada, gr. 5, 5 M's, U. S. P., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 75 cents; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.70, Ext. C, C. T.; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.39, P. D.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.39, C, C. T. No. 55; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2, S. & D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.02, C. B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.15; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.77.

Item 177. 15,000 Cathartic Comp., Abbott, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.75, Cowley label attached; Frank A. East, Inc., \$3.23; \$3.02, 5/1 M.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.27, No. 163; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.27; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$2.04; Abbott Laboratories, \$3.23, Ascorbic Acid; \$3.02, 5/1 M; Collins Pharmacy, \$3.23; \$3.02, 5/1 M.

Item 178. 300,000 Cevalin Acid, 50 mg., Bottles of 1-5 M., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.80; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.40, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$5.18, Lederle; Parke, Davis & Co., \$6.36; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.36, 5 M's; \$6.87, 1 M's, Lilly, Cevalin; William S. Merrell Company, \$2.35; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$5.18, 1 M's, Ascorbic Acid; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$2.42; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1.82; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3.40; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.94; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$3.40, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.02; Collins Pharmacy, \$6.36, 5/1 M's, Abbott; \$5.41, 25 M's; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.20; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$5.02; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$2.16, Vicin; Abbott Laboratories, \$6.36; \$5.41 (25 M lots).

Item 179. 1,200 Codein Sulphate, T. T., U. S. P., Half gr., Bottles of 100, Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$3.03, C; Parke, Davis & Co., \$30.30; William S. Merrell Company, \$17.20; Wyeth, Inc., \$30.20; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$12; National Drug Company, \$26.10; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$18.80; Abbott Laboratories, \$3.63, C.

Item 180. 15,000 Codein Sulphate, Quarter gr., Oral, U. S. P., Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$11.88, T. T.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$13.20; William S. Merrell Company, \$8.76; Wyeth, Inc., \$11; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$11; National Drug Company, \$8.87; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$8.90; Abbott Laboratories, \$13.20, T. T.

Item 181. 1,500 Tubes Codeine Sulphate, Quarter gr., H. T., S. & D., Tubes of 20, Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 40 cents; 38 cents (5/20's); Parke, Davis & Co., \$19; William S. Merrell Company, 32 cents, tube; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$12* (300 bottles); Brewer & Co., Inc., \$14.70; Abbott Laboratories, 45.6 cents.

Item 182. 2,000 Colchicine, gr. 1/100, Abbott, Per C.—Frank A. East, Inc., 2*, 1/120 gr.; Abbott Laboratories, \$2, 1/120 gr.

Item 183. 40,000 Corrosive Sublimite Diam., Large, Lilly, Per M.—McKesson &

Robbins, Inc., \$8.61, 1 M; \$7.50,* 1-5 M's; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$5.34, Wilson triangles (blue).

Item 184. 30,000 Demerol HCl, 50 mg., U. S. P., Per M.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$20.33.*

Item 185. 60,000 Digitalis Tabs., gr. One and One Half, U. S. P., Bottles 1 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.45; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.35,* Lederle; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.35, Lederle; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, \$4, 1 M's, Digifoline; \$3.80, 5 M's; \$3.60, 10 M's; \$2.50, 25 M's; \$2, 100 M's (25's); Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$1.75; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$1.35; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$2, 1 U. S. P. unit; National Drug Company, \$2.21; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2, Squibb, 1 U. S. P. unit; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35, Lederle; Collins Pharmacy, \$1.35, Lederle; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$2.21; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., \$2.30; William S. Merrell Company, \$1.35.

Item 186. 5,000 Digitoxin, 1 mg., Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$4.20, Wyeth, Purodigin; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.46, 5 C's, Lilly (Crystodigin); E. Fougera & Co., Inc., \$4.03,* Digitalin NNR; Wyeth, Inc., \$4.20, Purodigin; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$7.64, 0.1 mg.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.64, Squibb; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$4.64, Digisidin, .1 mg.

Item 187. 2,000 Dilaudid, H. T., gr. 1/20, Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.65, Merck; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.25, M, Merck; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$1.90.*

Item 188. 5,000 Dolophin, 5 mg., Lilly, Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 48 cents; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 41 cents, Adanon HCl.

Item 189. 275,000 Empirin Comp., U. S. P. (No Substitutions), B. & W., Per M.—Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$2.*

Item 190. 20,000 Ergonovine Maleate, 1/320 gr., Per M.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$32.60, Wyeth; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$39.12, Lilly (Ergotrate); Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$24.55; Wyeth, Inc., \$32.60.

Item 191. 5,000 Erythrol Tetranitrate, Quarter gr., Merck, 500 to Bottle, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.32; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$1.79, C; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.32; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$7.32.*

Item 192. 300,000 Feosal S. K. F., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.50, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 79 cents, 5 10 M's; 68 cents, 25 M's; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 99 cents, 3.5 gr.; American Pharmaceutical Company, 58 cents,* 3 gr., enteric coated; Thomas W. Reed Company, 99 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker, Inc., 99 cents, Squibb, 3½ gr.

Item 193. 5,000 Gentian Violet Enseals, 3/20 gr., Per C.—Frank A. East, Inc., 51 cents, Enterabs; \$3.42,* M; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 60 cents, Lilly; Thomas W. Reed Company, 34.2 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 51 cents, Enterab tabs.; \$3.42, 1 M's.

Item 194. 5,000 Germicidal Discs, P. D., Per C.—Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.02.*

Item 195. 1,000 Glycerin, Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.59,* Sandoz; E. Fougera & Co., Inc., \$4.83; Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$5.35.

Item 196. 50,000 Hycodan Bitrate, 1/12 gr., 5 mg., Endo. or Equal, Per M.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$23.50,* Endo.

Item 197. 1,000 Kayquinone, 1 mg., U. S. P., Per C.—Frank A. East, Inc., 30 cents,* Abbott; 2.81, M. Abbott; Thomas W. Reed Company, 30 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 30 cents.

Item 198. 30,000 Methenamine and Sod. Acid Phosphate, 5 gr., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 90 cents; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.75, 1 M's (5 gr. each.); Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.34, 5 M's; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.75; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.60, Lilly; William E. Warner & Co., Inc., \$3.85, M's; William S. Merrell Company, \$1.34; American Pharmaceutical Company, 74 cents*; National Drug Company, \$1.37; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.34; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.75; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.81; \$2.34, 5 M's.

Item 199. 250 Tubes Morphine Sulph., gr. 1/8, H. T., Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 23 cents, 5/20's; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.30, 5 tubes; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 26 cents; National Drug Company, 20 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 20 cents*; Abbott Laboratories, 31.2 cents.

Item 200. 1,000 Tubes Morphine Sulph., gr. 1/6, H. T., Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 30 cents; 27 cents (5/20's); Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.35, 5 tubes; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 27 cents; National Drug Company, 24 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 22 cents*; Abbott Laboratories, 32.4 cents.

Item 201. 800 Tubes Morphine Sulph., Quarter gr., H. T., Tubes of 20, S. & D., Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 35 cents; 34 cents (5/20's); Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.68, 5 tubes; Wyeth, Inc., 33 cents; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 33 cents; National Drug Company, 30 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 26 cents*; Abbott Laboratories, 40.2 cents.

Item 202. 200,000 Nicotinamide, 50 mg., Abbott, Bottles of 1-5 M., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 89 cents; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$2.25, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.75; \$2.34, 5-5 M's; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.49; \$1.65; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$1.65, Vitarine; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1.12; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$2.25, Nicotinamide, 1-5 M's; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.19; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$2.75; \$2.34, 5-5 M's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.25, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.49 P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.10; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.75; \$2.34, 5-5 M's.

Item 203. 80,000 Nicotinic Acid, 50 mg., 1-5 M Lots, P. D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 65 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.75, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.75, Abbott; \$2.34, 5-5 M's; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.49; \$1.48; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$1.48, Vitarine; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 91 cents; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.75, Niacin; American Pharmaceutical Company, 62 cents; National Drug Company, \$2.09; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.75, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75, C. B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1; Brewer & Co., Inc., 84 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.75; \$2.34, 5-5 M's.

Item 204. 250 Tubes Nitroglycerine, 1/100, S. & D., Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents, H. T.; 10.5 cents, 5/20's.

Item 205. 250 Tubes Nitroglycerine, 1/150, S. & D., Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents, H. T.; 10.5 cents, 5/20's.

Item 206. 250 Tubes Nitroglycerine, 1/200, S. & D., Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 12 cents, H. T.; 10.5 cents, 5/20's.

Item 207. 300 Pantopon H. T. Tabs., gr. One Third, Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., 45 cents.*

Item 208. 5,000 Phenacetin, gr. 5, Per C.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$4, M, C. T.; Parke, Davis & Co., 48 cents (100's); McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 60 cents, Lilly; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1.44; American Pharmaceutical Company, 24 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 48 cents, P. D.; Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 30 cents.

Item 209. 200,000 Phenobarbitol Tabs., Half gr., S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, 5 M Lots, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 42 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 95 cents, bulk; Good Drug Company, Inc., 75 cents, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.11, Abbott; 85 cents, 5-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.20; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.33, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, 54 cents; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$1.05, 5 M bulk, Lederle; The Laxseed Company, Inc., 78 cents, Vitarine; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 48 cents; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 75 cents, C. T.; American Pharmaceutical Company, 42 cents; National Drug Company, 91 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, 75 cents, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, 75 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.05, Lederle; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$2.55, Luminal; Brewer & Co., Inc., 54 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 85 cents, 5-5 M's.

Item 210. 75,000 Phenobarbitol Tabs., One and One Half gr., S. & D., P. D., Abbott, Squibb, Lilly, 5 M Lots, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.03, bulk; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.40, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2.38; \$1.79, 5-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.55; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.83, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, \$1.46; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$2.26, 1 M's, Lederle; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$1.55, Vitarine; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$1.19; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.40; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.14; National Drug Company, \$1.93; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$1.40, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.40, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.26, Lederle; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$3.40, Luminal; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.19; Abbott Laboratories, \$2.38; \$1.79, 5-5 M's.

Item 211. 24,000 Quinidine Sulphate, gr. 3, Per C.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.13, Lilly; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$1.53.*

Item 212. 20,000 Rabellon, 1 M's, Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$12.60*; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$12.10.

Item 213. 10,000 Riboflavine, 5 mg., Abbott, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.70; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$6.25, Abbott; \$4.20, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$6.25; Parke, Davis & Co., \$6.78; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$6.78, 5 C's, Lederle; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$1.98, Vitarine; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$4.20; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.20, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$6.78; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$7.66, Flavaxin; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$3.20; Abbott Laboratories, \$6.25.

Item 214. 1,000 Riboflavine, 1 mg., Abbott, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents, Cowley; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.89; American Pharmaceutical Company, 55 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.89; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$1.84, Flavaxin; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.10; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.89.

Item 215. 20,000 Saccharin, U. S. P., Half gr., 5 M's, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 28 cents*; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 62 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 38 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 48 cents, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 50 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 45 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 48 cents; 44 cents, 2-5 M.

Item 216. 10,000 Saccharin, U. S. P., Quarter gr., 1 M's, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 22 cents*; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 55 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 28 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 49 cents, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 40 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 39 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 49 cents.

Item 217. 10,000 Saccharin, U. S. P., gr. 1, 5 M's, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 35 cents*; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 78 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 44 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 62 cents, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 62 cents; Brewer & Co., Inc., 58 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 62 cents.

Item 218. 100 Tubes Scopalamine, gr. 1/100, Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 18 cents, H. T.; 16 cents, 5/20's; Frank A. East, Inc., 18 cents; Parke, Davis & Co., 75 cents, 5 tubes; Thomas W. Reed Company, 18 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 18 cents.

Item 219. 250 Tubes Scopalamine, gr. 1/150, Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 16 cents, H. T.; 14.5 cents, 5/20's; Frank A. East, Inc., 16.2 cents; Parke, Davis & Co., 68 cents, 5 tubes; Thomas W. Reed Company, 68 cents, P. D.; Abbott Laboratories, 16.2 cents.

Item 220. 100 Tubes Scopalamine, gr. 1/200, Tubes of 20, Per Tube.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 15 cents; 13 cents, 5/20's, H. T.; Parke, Davis & Co., 60 cents, 5 tubes; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents, P. D.

Item 221. 150,000 Sod. Bicarb., gr. 5, U. S. P., Lilly, S. & D., P. D., 5 M Lots, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 20 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 50 cents, bulk, C. T.; Frank A. East, Inc., 51 cents, Abbott; 41 cents, 5-5 M's; Parke, Davis & Co., 63 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 70 cents, Lilly; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 19.5 cents*; American Pharmaceutical Company, 28 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 51 cents, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 40 cents, or equal; Brewer & Co., Inc., 25 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 51 cents; 41 cents, 5-5 M's.

Item 222. 125,000 Sod. Bicarb., gr. 10, U. S. P., Lilly, S. & D., P. D., 5 M Lots, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 72 cents, C. T., bulk, 5 M; Frank A. East, Inc., 64 cents; 51 cents, 5-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., 90 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1, Lilly; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 27 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 38 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 45 cents, or equal; Brewer & Co., Inc., 29 cents; Abbott Laboratories, 64 cents; 51 cents, 5-5 M;

Item 223. 10,000 Soda Mints, gr. 5, U. S. P., 5 M Lots, Lilly, Wyeth, P. D., Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 72 cents, C. T., bulk; Parke, Davis & Co., 72 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 80 cents, Lilly; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 41 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 30 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 72 cents, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., 38 cents.

Item 224. 60,000 Sod. Salicylate, gr. 5, U. S. P., P. D., Squibb, Brewer, 5 M Lots, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 70 cents; Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.19, C. T., bulk; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.28, Abbott; \$1.02, 5-5 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.50; American Pharmaceutical Company, 84 cents; National Drug Company, \$1.03; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.05, or equal; Brewer & Co., Inc., 76 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.28; \$1.02, 5-5 M.

Item 225. 20,000 Diethylstilbestrol, 1 mg., Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$5.95, E. C. T.; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.80, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$8.70, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.70, Lilly; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$4.40; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3.80; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.22; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.80, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.80; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$7.40; Abbott Laboratories, \$8.70.

Item 226. Diethylstilbestrol, 5 mg., Bottles of 1 M (10 M), Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.75; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$12.50, E. C. T.; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$21.60, Abbott; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$21.60, Lilly; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$12; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$9, E. C. T.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.10; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$18.36; Abbott Laboratories, \$21.60.

Item 227. 350,000 Sulfadiazine, gr. Seven and One Half, 1 M's, Lederle, P. D., Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$11.25; Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$17.91; \$17.67, 5-1 M's; \$17.43, 10-1 M's; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$17.43, Squibb, S. & D.; \$17.43, Lederle, Abbott, 5 M lots; \$17.91, lots of 1 M; Frank A. East, Inc., \$17.91, Abbott, Lederle; \$17.43, 10-1 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$17.91; \$13.50, 25 M, bulk; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$17.91, Lilly; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$17.91 and \$17.43, 5 M, bulk; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$11.35, Vitarine; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$11.85; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$17.43; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$12.24 A. M. A., accepted; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$17.43; \$13.45, M-25 M's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15, C. B.; Collins Pharmacy, \$17.91, Abbott; \$17.43, 10-1 M's; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$11.90; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$14.82; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$13.60; Abbott Laboratories, \$17.91, Abbott; \$17.43, 10-1 M's.

Item 228. 90,000 Sulfasuxadine, U. S. P., Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$24; \$22.80, 5-1 M's, C. T.; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$22.80, 5-1 M's; Kenmore Pharmacy, \$23.04, S. & D.

Item 229. 10,000 Sulfathiazole, Bottles of 1 M, Per M.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$5.53; \$5.43, 5-1 M; \$5.34, 10-1 M; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$5.34, Squibb, 10 M; Frank A. East, Inc., \$5.53, Abbott; \$5.43, 5-1 M; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.52; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.53, 7½ gr., Lilly; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$5.53; The Laxseed Company, Inc., \$4.40; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, \$4.47, 7½ gr.; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$5.34, 0.5 gm.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.59, 0.5 gm.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.34, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc.,

\$4.80; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$4.54; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$6; Abbott Laboratories, \$5.53; \$5.43, 5-1 M.

Item 230. 4,000 Syntropan, Hoffman LaRoche, Per M.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$16.20, * 50 mg. tab.

Item 231. 5,000 Thyroid, Quarter gr., 1 M's, Armour or Lederle, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., 98 cents, Squibb; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., 73 cents, * 5 M's; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 98 cents, C. T.; American Pharmaceutical Company, 90 cents; National Drug Company, 86 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 98 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1, Armour; Brewer & Co., Inc., 85 cents.

Item 232. 20,000 Thyroid, Half gr., 1 M's, Armour or Lederle, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 75 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.07, Squibb; \$1.13, Lederle; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.13, Lederle and Abbott; 95 cents, 5 x 5 M, Abbott; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., 83 cents, * 5 M's; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$1.13; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.07, C. T.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.15; National Drug Company, 95 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 95 cents, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.05, Armour; Brewer & Co., Inc., 98 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.15, Abbott; 95 cents, 5 x 1 M.

Item 233. 500 Trasentine, 75 mg., Per C.—Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$7.50, * bottle of 500.

Item 234. 20,000 Yeast, Squibb, or Equal, Per M.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 90 cents, Cowley; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.20; Frank A. East, Inc., \$2, 6 gr., Abbott; \$1.65, 5 M, bulk; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.20; American Pharmaceutical Company, 74 cents, * 6 gr.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents, Bristol; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.20; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., 90 cents, 7½ gr.; Brewer & Co., Inc., 87 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$2, M, 6 gr.; \$1.65, 5 M.

Miscellaneous Drugs.

Item 235. 100 Pounds Acetone Powder, U. S. P., Merck or M. C. W., Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 47 cents, 5-pound bottle; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents.*

Item 236. 20 Bottles Acid, Acetic, 36 Per Cent, U. S. P., Merck, 5-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50, * M. C. W.

Item 237. 20 Bottles Acid, Acetic, Glacial, 99 Per Cent, U. S. P., Merck, 9-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.70, 8-pound bottles, cases of 10 x 8-pound bottles, containers extra and returnable; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.48, * 8-pound bottles; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.70.

Item 238. 400 Pounds Acid, Acetic, Glacial, C. P., 99.5 Per Cent, for Path., 5-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 27 cents, A. C. S., cases of 10 x 5 pound bottles, containers extra and returnable; Howe & French, Inc., 49 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents, * Merck.

Item 239. 1,400 Pounds Acid, Boric, Cryst, U. S. P., 350-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 10 cents; Howe & French, Inc., \$9.95, 100 barrels, \$7.70*, 100 bags, 100 pounds to bag; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents, M. C. W.

Item 240. 10 Bottles Acid, Carbolic, Liquid, U. S. P., Merck, 5 Pounds, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.50; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.55; Thomas W.

Reed Company, \$2.50; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, \$2.50*.

Item 241. 3 Pounds Acid, Carbolic, Crystals, U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 59 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 59 cents; Berry & Withington Company, 60 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 55 cents.*

Item 242. 36 Pints Acid, Hydriodic, Conc., Sol. No. 15, Lilly, Per Pint.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 75 cents, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.96; Berry & Withington Company, \$2.25, 19 per cent, B. & W.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.75.*

Item 243. 20 Bottles Acid, Hydrochloric, C. P., 36 Per Cent, Merck, 6-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 84 cents*, 10 x 6 pounds to case, extra and returned; Howe & French, Inc., \$1.34; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.05.

Item 244. 20 Bottles Acid, Nitric, C. P., Merck, 7-Pound Bottles, Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.40*, 10 x 7 pounds to case, extra and returned; Howe & French, Inc., \$1.80, 7-pound bottle, Reagent; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75, Merck.

Item 245. 100 Pounds Acid, Oxalic Tech., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 38 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 27 cents, Merck, 1 drum; Howe & French, Inc., 16¾ cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents, Merck.

Item 246. 70 Pounds Acid, Phosphoric, 85 Per Cent, Merck, Reagent, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 83 cents, 1 pound; Howe & French, Inc., 22 cents*, carboy; \$6 extra and returned; Thomas W. Reed Company, 55 cents, Merck.

Item 247. 24 9-Pound Bottles Acid, Sulphuric, for Milk Testing, Spec. Gravity 1.825, Monsanto.—No bids.

Item 248. 20 Bottles Acid, Sulphuric, C. P. Baker, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, Inc., \$1.62, * 9-pound bottle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.25, Merck.

Item 249. 20 Bottles Acid, Sulphuric, Comm., 9-Pound Bottle, Per Bottle.—Howe & French, Inc., \$1.62, 9-pound bottle; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.62, * M. C. W.

Item 250. 10 Pounds Ammon., Carb., Cubes, Half-Inch, Per Pound.—Howe & French, Inc., 35 cents.*

Item 251. 10 Pounds Ammon., Chloride, Gran., U. S. P., 5 Pounds, Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 34 cents*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 44 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 38 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 36 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents.

Item 252. 250 Gallons Ammonia Water (Strong), 10-Gallon Carboy Approved Container Only, Per Gallon.—Howe & French, Inc., 6¼ cents per pound*, \$5 carboy extra and return, approximately 95 pounds to container; Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents.

Item 253. 40 Pounds Ammonia Water, 28 Per Cent, U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 27 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 20 cents, 4-pound bottle; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents.*

Item 254. 15 Gross Amphojel (36/6 Ounce Per Unit), Per Unit.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$4.90*; William R. Warner & Co., Inc., \$4.25, Gelusil, 5-ounce; The Laxseed Company, Inc., 31 cents, 8-ounce bottle, Vitarine, Aluminum, Hydroxide Gd., U. S. P. Wyeth, Inc., \$4.90; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$5, Creamalin.

Item 255. 36 Boxes Amyl Nitrate Perles, 3 min., 12 to Box, Per Box.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.13, P. D.;

Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.13.¹² 5 min.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.41, Lilly, Aspirols; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., 80 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.13, P. D.; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.41.¹² Lilly.

Item 256. 4 Pounds Azochloramid Saline Mix Powder.—No bids.

Item 257. 2 Gallons Azochloramid in Triacetin.—No bids.

Item 258. 90 Pounds Balsam Peru, Fritzsche, Per Pound.—Good Drug Company, \$1.15.*

Item 259. 12 Pints Belladonna Fl. Ext., P. D., Per Pint.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$5.50; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5*; Good Drug Company, \$5.50.¹⁰

Item 260. 25 Gallons Benzoin Comp. Fl. Ext., U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Good Drug Co., Inc., \$20.42,* Wyeth; Parke, Davis & Co., \$24.48; Wyeth, Inc., \$20.42; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$24.48, P. D.

Item 261. 75 Pounds Bismuth Subcarb., U. S. P., 5-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.50, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.98; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.89*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 262. 10 Gallons Burrows Solution, Merck, Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington Company, \$1.05.*

Item 263. 10 Pounds Calamine, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 51 cents, 2 x 5 pounds; Howe & French, Inc., 44 cents*, in 5-pound cartons; Berry & Withington Company, 55 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 60 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 50 cents.

Item 264. 1,500 Pounds Cal-c-tose, Per Pound.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., 50 cents.*

Item 265. 20 Pounds Calcium Carbonate, p pt., U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 24 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 25 cents, 5's; Howe & French, Inc., 21 cents, 5-pound cartons; Berry & Withington Company, 20 cents*; American Pharmaceutical Company, 60 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 28 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 23 cents.

Item 266. 10 Pounds Calcium Chloride Powder, C. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 75 cents, M. C. W.

Item 267. 10 Pounds Calcium Gluconate Powder, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1; Good Drug Co., Inc., \$1.30, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1, Merck, 5's; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$1.30; American Pharmaceutical Company, 85 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 95 cents.

Item 268. 25 Pounds Camphor Powder, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Howe & French, Inc., 80.5 cents*; Berry & Withington Company, 95 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.20.

Item 269. 50 Pounds Carbon Tetrachloride, C. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 62 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 50 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 44 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 49 cents.

Item 270. 2 Gallons Carmine Sol., N. F., Per Gallon.—Berry & Withington Company, \$7.*

Item 271. 4 Dozen Caroid Powders (1-Ounce Bottle), Per Dozen.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$15.*

Item 272. 5 Gallons Cascara Fluid Ext. (Aromatic), Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.20; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$10.80, Sagrada; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$11.20,¹³ Wyeth; Frank A. East, Inc., \$13.44, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$12.24; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.44, Lilly; Wyeth, Inc., \$11.20; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$12.75; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.20*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.24, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$12.75; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$10; Abbott Laboratories, \$13.44.

Item 273. 10 Gallons Cascara Fluid Ext. (Plain), Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.20; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.33, Sagrada; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9.32,¹⁴ Wyeth; Frank A. East, Inc., \$11.10, Abbott; Parke, Davis & Co., \$13.80; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.19, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, \$7.70; Wyeth, Inc., \$9.32; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.10.* Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.10, Abbott; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$13.80; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$9.50; Abbott Laboratories, \$11.10.

Item 274. 150 Pounds Chloral Hydrate, U. S. P., 25-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.40; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.25, Merck; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.20, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.20.*

Item 275. 50 Bottles Chloroform, U. S. P., 5-Pint, Merck or M. C. W., Per Bottle.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.60, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.35,* 5 pounds; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.50, Merck.

Item 276. 10 Cases Citrate Magnesia Sol., Per Case.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.80,* National.

Item 277. 400 Pounds Citric Acid, Gran., U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 35 cents, Merck or Pfizer; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 27 cents, 100-pound drums, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., 30 cents, Pfizer, 4/100; Berry & Withington Company, 26 cents*; American Pharmaceutical Company, 45 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 30 cents.

Item 278. 2 Gross Citrocarb., Efferves., 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Upjohn Company, \$5.51; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.10,* A. P. C.

Item 279. 40 Ounces Cocaine, P. C. L., Fluffy Cryst., U. S. P., Merck, Per Ounce.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10, 5 ounces; \$10.95; Berry & Withington Company, \$10.25,* N. Y. Q.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$10.85; Abbott Laboratories, \$14.10.

Item 280. 400 Ounces Codeine Sulph., 5 Ounces Fluffy Cryst., Merck, Per Can.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$60; Berry & Withington Company, \$11.15,* N. Y. Q.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$59.25.

Item 281. 75 Gallons Cosanyl Syrup, P. D., Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.52; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.74, gallon; \$7.20,* 4 x 1 gallons; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$4, Syrup Dio-Cilanco; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$4.13, Colana with Dionin.

Item 282. 2 Gross Cuprex, 16 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$16; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$16; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$16.*

Item 283. 6 Dozen Cuprex, 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.50, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.75.*

Item 284. 25 Pounds Cupric Sulfate Gran., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 56 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 57 cents, 5's; Howe & French, Inc., 54 cents, U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 38 cents.*

Item 285. 96 Cans Dextri-Maltose, No. 3, 5-Pound Cans, Per Can.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.88.*

Item 286. 4,000 Pounds Dextrose Powder, C. P., Merck, 200-Pound Drum, Per Pound.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 23 cents, 100-pound drum, Anhydrous, Squibb; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 22.75 cents; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 23 cents, Anhydrous; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 23 cents, Anhydrous, 100-pound drum, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, 23 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 22.5 cents.*

Item 287. 5 Gross Enzymol, Fairchild, Gross Lots, 4-Ounce Bottles, Per Gross.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$60.48.*

Item 288. 1 Pound Ephedrine Sulfate Powder, U. S. P., Abbott, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$16; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$1.01, 1 ounce, 4/4 ounces; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.01, 1 ounce, 4/4-ounces; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.44, Merck; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$12.80; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$12.80, Merck; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.01,* 1 ounce, 4/4 ounces.

Item 289. 10 Bags Epsom Salts, 100-Pound Bags, U. S. P., Ohio, or Equal, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 13 cents; Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, 03.21 cents*; Howe & French, Inc., \$3.50, C, Dow Chemical Company; Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents,¹⁵ Merck.

Item 290. 50 Pounds Ether, 1 Pound, Squibb and Mallinckrodt Only, Per Can.—Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 81 cents, anesthesia price increase; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 88 cents.*

Item 291. 12,000 Cans Ether, Half-Pound Cans, Squibb and Mallinckrodt Only, Per Can.—Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 48 cents, price increase; 44.5 cents* (one-half), Anesthesia; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 48 cents* (one half).

Item 292. 100 Cans Ether, Quarter-Pound Cans, Squibb and Mallinckrodt Only, Per Can.—Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 24.75 cents, Anesthesia; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 26 cents.*

Item 293. 6 Drums Ether, 30-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 28 cents, 27-pound drums, Merck, 162; Howe & French, Inc., 25 cents.*

Item 294. 12 Gross Ethyl Chloride, 100 gm. Tubes, U. S. P., Per Dozen.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.20, Merck Kelene; Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, \$5.04*; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$18.

Item 295. 10 Gallons Feosol Elixir, S. K. & F., Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$10, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.16.*

Item 296. 3 Gross First Aid Surgical Powder, Wyeth, 12 gm. Bottles, Per Bottle.—Good Drug Company, Inc., 21 cents, 120 gross, subject to availability, size of package changeable; Wyeth, Inc., 21 cents, 120 gross, size to be changed.

Item 297. 36 Barrels Flaxseed Meal, U. S. P., 225-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, 22 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 22 cents.*

Item 298. 200 Gallons Formaldehyde, U. S. P., 5-Gallon Size, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.75; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6, carboys, 50-pound carboys; carboys, \$4 each; Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, \$9.80, per C, Dupont; \$3, Demi, extra and returned; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.20.*

Item 299. 50 Pounds Fuller's Earth, Merck.—No bids.

Item 300. 600 gm. Gentian Violet, N. A. and Co., Per 100 gm.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.75*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.59; Howe & French, Inc., \$18.45, No. 560, 100 gm.

Item 301. 5 Drums Glycerine, U. S. P., 550-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 40 cents*; American Pharmaceutical Company, 55 cents.

Item 302. 12 Dozen Hexylresorcinol Sol., 12-ounce Bottles, Per Dozen.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$9.35; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$9.12*; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$9.35.¹⁰

Item 303. 2 Drums Hycol Sol., Merck, 50-Gallon Drums, Per Gallon.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.50; Howe & French, Inc., \$1.50*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50, Merck.

Item 304. 25 Pounds Iodine Cryst. Resublimed, U. S. P., Merck, 5-Pound Lots, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.70*; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.72; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.70, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.

Item 305. 6 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, Half-Inch, 5 Per Cent, Per Dozen.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.25*, J. & J.

Item 306. 6 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 1-Inch, 5 Per Cent, Per Dozen.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.45; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.45*, J. & J.

Item 307. 3 Dozen Iodoform Nu-Gauze, 2-Inch, 5 Per Cent, Per Dozen.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.20*, J. & J.

Item 308. 5 Gallons I. Q. S. Elixir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$6.60; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$7.92,¹⁰ Abbott; Frank A. East, Inc., \$7.92; Berry & Withington Company, \$5.90, N. F.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.92; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$4.75*; Abbott Laboratories, \$7.92.

Item 309. 500 Gallons Kreso Disinfectant, P. D. Only, 1 Gallon, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$10, or equal; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.35.*

Item 310. 50 Gallons Labco Sol.—No bids.

Item 311. 100 Pounds Lanum Hydrous, U. S. P., Merck Only, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 42 cents, 5-pound package; 34 cents, 25-pound package; Howe & French, Inc., 34 cents*, in 25-pound drum; Berry & Withington Company, 36 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 36 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 44 cents.

Item 312. 40 Gallons Larkspur Fluid Ext.—No bids.

Item 313. 15 Gross Lubafaz Tubes, Per Gross.—Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$25.92,* 5-ounce package.

Item 314. 12 Drums Lysol (50 Gallons to Drum), Lehn & Fink Only, Per Gallon.—

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.25; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.25.*

Item 315. 100 Pounds Mercuric Chloride, U. S. P., Powder, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.65; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.11, 5-pound package; \$1.85; Howe & French, Inc., \$1.84,* 5-pound bottles, N. F.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.85, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.91.

Item 316. 20 x 1,000 gms. Mercurochrome, Cryst., H. W. D., 1 M gm.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$51.*

Item 317. 40 Ounces Metycaine Powder, 4-Ounce, Per 4 Ounces.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$16.77*; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$16.77, Lilly.

Item 318. 550 Gallons Milk of Magnesia, U. S. P., Squibb or Equal, 1 Gallon, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 70 cents,* Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$1.25; Good Drug Company, Inc., 85 cents, Squibb; Frank A. East, Inc., \$1.25, Abbott; \$1, 6 gallons; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.50; William S. Merrell Company, 80 cents, freezable, shipments when weather permits; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 85 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 80 cents; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 85 cents, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, 85 cents, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 75 cents, Wyeth; Brewer & Co., Inc., 70 cents; Abbott Laboratories, \$1.25; \$1, 6 gallons.

Item 319. 5 Gross Milk of Magnesia, Quarts, U. S. P., Squibb or Equal, Per Gross.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$40; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$57.60, Squibb; William S. Merrell Company, \$54, same as No. 318, 4 gallons, minimum; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$57.60; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$36; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$57.60, Squibb; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$57.60, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$57.60, Squibb; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$27.50.*

Item 320. 25 Pints Opium Tinc., U. S. P., Pints, Per Pint.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$7.40; Parke, Davis & Co., \$6.70; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.88, Lilly; William S. Merrell Company, \$6; Wyeth, Inc., \$7.40; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$7.25; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$7.25; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$5.75*; Abbott Laboratories, \$8.88.

Item 321. 144 Pounds Pabulum, Mead's, 1 Pound, Per Dozen.—Mead Johnson & Co., \$3.67,* 18 ounces, 12 to case.

Item 322. 10 Ounces Pantopon Powder, 1 Ounce, Hoffman LaRoche, Per Ounce.—Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$15.*

Item 323. 125 Bottles Paraldehyde, U. S. P., Merck, 5-Pint Size, Per Bottle.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$3.25, Cowley; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.75.*

Item 324. 6 Dozen Paredrine H. Br. Sol., 1 Per Cent, with Boric Acid.—No bids.

Item 325. 100 Bottles Parlodion, 1-Ounce Bottles, M. C. W., Per Bottle.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 85 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 85 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 85 cents.

Item 326. 2 Pounds Peppermint Leaves, 1-Ounce Packages.—No bids.

Item 327. 12 Pounds Peptone, Gran., Bacto, "Disco," Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.85; Howe & French, Inc., \$4.85,* B 1118.

Item 328. 350 Gallons Peroxide Hydrogen, U. S. P., 5-Gallon Carboy, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1, carboy extra; McKesson & Robbins,

Inc., 90 cents, 4 x 1 gallon to case; Howe & French, Inc., 85 cents, \$3, Demi, extra and return; Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents,* Merck.

Item 329. 4 Gallons Phenobarbital Elixir, Abbott, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4, Cowley; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$6.20; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$5.88, Wyeth; Frank A. East, Inc., \$7.44; Parke, Davis & Co., \$7.20; Berry & Withington Company, \$3.50*; Wyeth, Inc., \$5.88; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.50, U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.70, P. D.; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$7.44; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$5.02, N. F. 6; \$5.90, U. S. P., 13; Abbott Laboratories, \$7.44.

Item 330. 3 Ounces Pilocarpine Nitrate Powder, U. S. P., Merck, Per Ounce.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50*; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.30.

Item 331. 250 Bottles Pontocaine Sol., 2 Per Cent, 4-Ounce Size, Per Bottle.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$3.40.*

Item 332. 3 Gross Pontocaine Sol., One-Half Per Cent, Half-Ounce, Winthrop, Per Dozen.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$6.48.*

Item 333. 10 Pounds Potassium Chloride, Gran., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 49 cents, Merck, 5-pound packages; Howe & French, Inc., 52 cents, N. F. in 1's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents,* Merck.

Item 334. 50 Pounds Potassium Iodide, Gran., U. S. P., 5 Pounds, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.67, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., \$2.27*; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2.40; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.55.

Item 335. 25 Pounds Potassium Permanganate Cryst., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 70 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 59 cents, Merck, 5's, granular; Howe & French, Inc., 40 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 31 cents.*

Item 336. 10 Pounds Pumice Powder, Per Pound.—Howe & French, Inc., 13.25 cents.*

Item 337. 12 Drums Soap, Soft, Liquid, 40 Per Cent, Ohio, or Equal, 50 Gallons to Drum, Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.50, 2 drums only; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.20,* Owen Young.

Item 338. 100 Gallons Soap Liniment, U. S. P., Per Gallon.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.70; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$3 (camphor and); Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.93, not U. S. P., Lilly; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.60; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$2.54.*

Item 339. 25 Pounds Sod. Acetate, Gran., U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 46 cents, Merck, 5's, N. F. crystals; Howe & French, Inc., 34 cents,* in 5's, N. F.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents, Merck.

Item 340. 20 Pounds Sod. Benzoate Powder, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 85 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 81 cents, Merck, 5's; Howe & French, Inc., 61 cents*; Berry & Withington Company, 65 cents; American Pharmaceutical Company, 74 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 78 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 77 cents.

Item 341. 350 Pounds Sod. Bicarb. Powder, U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 5 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 14 cents, 5's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 5 cents,* M. C. W.

Item 342. 100 Pounds Sod. Borate, (Borax), Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents; Howe & French, Inc., \$5.15,* per C, powder, 100-pound bags.

Item 343. 25 Pounds Sod. Bromide, Gran., U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 55 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 52 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 43 cents, bulk; American Pharmaceutical Company, 38 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 48 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 46 cents.

Item 344. 100 Pounds Sod. Carbonate (Anhydrous) C. P., Baker, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 35 cents; Howe & French, Inc., 37 cents, in 25's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 28 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 24 cents,* Merck.

Item 345. 250 Pounds Sod. Carb. Monohydrated, C. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 20 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 14 cents, 100-pound drums; Howe & French, Inc., 15 cents,* in 25's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 18 cents.

Item 346. 900 Pounds Sod. Chloride, Gran., C. P., 100-Pound Packages, Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 13.5 cents*; Howe & French, Inc., 15 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 18 cents; Berry & Withington Company, 15 cents, N. Y. Q.

Item 347. 200 Pounds Sod. Citrate, Gran., U. S. P., 50's, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 33 cents,* Merck; Howe & French, Inc., 35 cents, in 25's; American Pharmaceutical Company, 44 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 35 cents.

Item 348. 30 Pounds Sod. Hydroxide Pellets, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 50 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 36 cents,* Merck, 10-pound cases; Howe & French, Inc., 41 cents, in 5's, U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 42 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 38 cents.

Item 349. 20 Pounds Sod. Iodide, C. P., Baker, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$5; Howe & French, Inc., \$4.99, in 5's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50,* Merck.

Item 350. 50 Tins Soda Lime, "Wilsch," 5-Gallon Tins, 4-8 Mesh, Per Pound.—Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, 34 cents, 37-pound tins; Howe & French, Inc., 34 cents,* 37-pound tins; Thomas W. Reed Company, 39 cents.

Item 351. 25 Pounds Sod. Nitrate, Gran., U. S. P., Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 60 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 44 cents, 5-pound packages; Howe & French, Inc., 21 cents,* bulk; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 cents, M. C. W.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 28 cents.

Item 352. 200 Pounds Sod. Thiosulphate, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 40 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 15 cents,* 100-pound drum, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., 16 cents, 25's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 18 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 18 cents.

Item 353. 30,000 Grams Streptomycin, Merck, or Equal, Per Gram.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$2.52; Good Drug Co., Inc., \$2.52, P. D. or Merck; \$2.375, Squibb, 2 gm. vials; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.52, Sulph. 1 gm.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.52, Lilly; \$11.10, 5 gm., Merck; Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Inc., \$2.52; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$2.375, 2 gm. vials; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$2.40, Cutter Lab.; \$2.375 Squibb, 2 gm. vials; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.375, Squibb; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.52, 1 gm. vial; \$2.22,* 5 gm. vial; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$2.52, 2,500 per month.

Item 354. 5 Gross Sulfanilamide Powder, Sterile, Env., 5 gm. H. W. & D. and Upjohn, 12's, Per Gross.—Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$7.65*; Upjohn Company, \$92.16; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$141.60.

Item 355. 3 Dozen Sulfanilamide Powder, Quarter-Pound Bottles, Squibb, Per Dozen.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.20; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$10.80, Lederle; Frank A. East, Inc., \$10.80, Lederle; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.20, Merck, U. S. P., not Sterile; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$10.80, Lederle; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.80, non-Sterile; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.30.*

Item 356. 12 Dozen Suppositories, Glycerine, Adult (Dozen Bottles), Per Dozen Bottles.—Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$2.50; Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3, P. D. or Wyeth; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3, Lilly; Wyeth, Inc., \$3; E. R. Squibb & Sons, \$3.48; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3, P. D.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.48; Brewer & Co., Inc., \$1.46.*

Item 357. 500 Suppositories, Morphine and Belladonna, Quarter Grain, Narcotic.—No bids.

Item 358. 70 Bags Talcum Powder, Purified, Merck, 50-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$7.50; Howe & French, Inc., 5.5 cents, pound, H. & F.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents,* pound, M. C. W.

Item 359. 25 Pounds Terpin Hydrate Crystals, U. S. P., Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.40, 5 pounds, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., \$1.29 in 1's, N. F.; Berry & Withington Company, \$1.10*; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.25.

Item 360. 1,000 Packages Tests, Patch, Tuberculin, 100-Test Package, with Controls, Per Package.—Good Drug Company, Inc., \$3.96, Lederle; \$3, C, Lederle, 1 to 5 M lots; \$2.50, C, from 5 to 25 M lots; \$2.25 for 25 M or over; Frank A. East, Inc., \$3.96, Lederle; \$3, C, 1 to 5 M tests; \$2.50, C, 5 to 25 M tests; \$2.25, C, 25 M tests or over; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., \$3.96; \$3, C, 1 to 5 M tests; \$2.50, C, 5 to 25 M tests; \$2.25, C, 25 M tests or over; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$3.96; \$3, C, 1 to 5 M tests; \$2.50, C, 5 to 25 M tests; \$2.25, C, 25 M tests or over; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.96, Lederle; Collins Pharmacy, \$3.96, dozen; \$3, C, 1 to 5 M's tests; \$2.50, C, 5 to 25 M tests; \$2.25, C, 25 M tests or over; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$3.96.*

Item 361. 5 Pounds Thymol Crystals, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$4.50*; Howe & French, Inc., \$4.91, U. S. P.; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.75.

Item 362. 50 Pounds Thymol Iodide Powder, U. S. P., 1 Pounds, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$5.75*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$9.25, Merck; Howe & French, Inc., \$7.88; American Pharmaceutical Company, \$6.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.75, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.50.

Item 363. 25 Pounds Urea Powder, Merck, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, \$1.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 47 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 47 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 45 cents.*

Item 364. 1,000 Pounds Brewer's Yeast Powder, Flavored, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 51 cents*; Good Drug Company, Inc., 90 cents, Squibb; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 90 cents, gran.; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 90 cents, Squibb, gran.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents, Squibb; Brewer & Co., Inc., 85 cents, Flake, unflavored, 1-pound bottles.

Item 365. 10 Gallons Zephiran Tint Coloring, Per Gallon.—Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., \$16.32*.

Item 366. 72 Boxes Zephiran Tint Coloring, Per Box.—Winthrop-Stearns, 42 cents*.

Item 367. 25 Pounds Zinc Oxide Powder, Per Pound.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 25 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 44 cents, 5-pound package; 30 cents, 25-pound package; Howe & French, Inc., 24 cents,* U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents, Merck; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 30 cents.

Item 368. 25 Pounds Z. P. O., Merck, Quarter Pounds, Per Pound.—McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.40*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.40; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$6.40.

Cash Discount.—Cowley Pharmaceutical Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Sharp & Dohme, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Good Drug Company, Inc., 2 per cent; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Howe & French, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days; Roche-Organon, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; The Laxseed Company, Inc., net; Berry & Withington Company, 1 per cent, 15 days; Schering Corporation, 1 per cent, 10 days; Lakeside Laboratories, Inc., 2 per cent; Novocol Chemical Manufacturing Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Mead Johnson Company, net; Campbell Products Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Wyeth, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; E. R. Squibb & Sons, 2 per cent, 30 days; American Pharmaceutical Company, 1 per cent; William R. Warner & Co., Inc., net; National Drug Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Parke, Davis & Co., 2 per cent, 30 days or 15th proximo; E. Fougera & Co., Inc., 1 per cent, 10th proximo; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 2 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent; Collins Pharmacy, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days; Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Brewer & Co., Inc., 2 per cent; Abbott Laboratories, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, 2 per cent, 10 days; Frank A. East, Inc., 1 per cent, 10th proximo; William S. Merrell Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Upjohn Company, net.

Remarks.—Sharpe & Dohme, Inc., subject to ability to supply and notification within 30 days of awards; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Smith, Kline & French, 5 per cent, 10 days, see letter for exception; Howe & French, Inc., subject to prices prevailing at time of delivery; Lederle Laboratories, Inc., no bid at Auditor's office, subject to ability to supply; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, prices not guaranteed; William R. Warner & Co., Inc., no bid at Auditor's office; Parke, Davis & Co., shipping subject to ability to supply; E. Fougere & Co., Inc., subject to ability to supply; Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., 30 days on Auditor's copy; Thomas W. Reed Company, Squibb, Abbott, Lederle prices not guaranteed; Collins Pharmacy, prices subject to market fluctuations; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., prices guaranteed, except for over-all increases by manufacturers; Bristol Laboratories, Inc., no bid at Auditor's office, quota firm for 60 days; Brewer & Co., Inc., no bid at Auditor's office, prices subject to price increases; Abbott Laboratories, prices subject to market fluctuations; Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, additional shipping charges for orders under \$50; Frank A. East, Inc., Abbott prices subject to market fluctuations.

* Contract awarded.

¹ Price and availability guaranteed for six months.

² 5 cc., No. 1, on Auditor's copy.

³ 1100 on Auditor's copy.

⁴ On Auditor's copy only.

⁵ No price on Auditor's copy.

⁶ 8 ounce on Auditor's copy.

⁷ \$1.20 on Auditor's copy.

⁸ 1 M's on Auditor's copy only.

⁹ Price omitted on Auditor's copy.

¹⁰ On Auditor's copy only.

¹¹ C. P. crossed out. Reagent on Auditor's copy.

¹² 3 min. on Auditor's copy.

¹³ \$10.80, S. & D., on Auditor's copy only.

¹⁴ \$9.33, S. & D., on Auditor's copy only.

¹⁵ Appears as Item 288 on Auditor's copy.

¹⁶ \$3.08, S. & D., on Auditor's copy only.

¹⁷ Auditor's copy reads C pounds, below that 10 bag.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to award a contract in an amount not exceeding \$3,600 to the Boston Marine Works, Inc., 37 Sumner street, East Boston, for the repair of the motor vessel "James Michael Curley," without the formality of public bidding.

On April 21, 1948, the motor vessel "James Michael Curley," while on the 8 a. m. trip, developed trouble with the shaft, causing considerable rumbling and labor with its propeller. It was discovered that the shaft coupling had become worn on one side and was throwing the shaft out of line. To continue operating the vessel would cause severe damage to engine bearings which would then necessitate major repairs. As the steamship "Stephen O'Meara" is now undergoing repairs in the shipyard and not operating, the entire service was being maintained solely by the "Curley." I deemed an emergency was occurring as we were without vessels to maintain service to the Long Island Hospital.

It was found that the Boston Marine Works, Incorporated, had the facilities available for repairing the vessel, had the men and equipment, and could start work on the same day.

While the work is proceeding on the shaft and coupling, the opportunity is had to complete other work that is necessary but no time could be spared to have it done in the past. The scaling and painting of the hull and superstructure, the removal, reinforcing and installing of a spring line bid, and the building on the starboard side of a recessed hawse pipe for the anchor, with steel plates to protect hooking into the guard, is proposed.

The Boston Marine Works, Incorporated, has performed work on the vessel in the past, and its prices and work have always been found satisfactory. Their estimate for this work has been carefully checked by the captain, chief engineer, and me, and are deemed fair and reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Recently the City Clerk purchased a new photostatic machine and washing apparatus and upon investigating the conditions in order to make waste and water connections, it was found that it would be necessary to make major changes in the drainage system. Mr. Otis Rogers, Chief Engineer, called in Mr. McAlaney, the Plumbing Inspector, and they found that it would be necessary to make the following changes, starting at 6-inch drain across ceiling of basement.

The present 2-inch horizontal waste must be increased to 3-inch cast-iron and carried up to the first floor, reduced to 2-inch vertical cast-iron to third floor, making connections to photostatic machines, four rinse sinks, two lavatories, vents, etc. Extend 2-inch vent from point at third floor down to second floor fixtures. Make all hot and cold water connections to main supply lines with necessary valves, traps, check valves, mixing valves, etc. Do all cutting, patching and painting in connection with above work.

In view of above conditions and the urgency of the installation of the photostatic machine for the City Clerk, I have invited the P. J. Riley Company, Joseph P. O'Hearn & Co., and L. H. Jacobs Company to submit estimates on the above work with the following results:

P. J. Riley Company, \$2,235; Joseph P. O'Hearn & Co., \$2,165; L. H. Jacobs Company, \$1,800.

Your permission is respectfully requested to award this to L. H. Jacobs Company, without the usual form of advertising.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I respectfully request your authority to issue service orders to the following-named contractors

for cleaning streets in designated areas, the cost of the work in each case not to exceed \$2,000;

John J. McCarthy, 21 Lochstead avenue, Jamaica Plain.

William Pohzel, 52 Winthrop street, Roxbury.

Chick's Trucking Company, 19 Woodville street, Roxbury.

Timothy A. Hurley, 51 Austin street, Hyde Park.

A. Vozzella, 536 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale.

Charles Addomi, 881 Harrison avenue, Boston.

M. & C. Construction Company, 95 Russett road, West Roxbury.

Green & Co., 131 Anawan avenue, West Roxbury.

The terms and conditions under which this supplementary work will be done by these contractors will be those mentioned in my letter to your Honor under date of April 13, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, May 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—To comply with the requirements of the Steamboat Inspection Service of the U. S. Coast Guard, this department advertised for proposals for certain work to be done on the ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." The specifications called for repairing the hull, etc., of this boat, and for general machinery repairs and other work.

Only one proposal was received on April 20, 1948—that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which agreed to do the work for \$56,003.75. I considered this proposal too high and, accordingly, rejected the bid. The department readvertised for bids and, in addition, so as to obtain competition, invited eleven shipbuilding and repair concerns to submit proposals on the date of the public opening on May 10, 1948. In spite of all of our efforts, only one proposal was received on that date, when the Bethlehem Steel Company agreed to do the work for \$53,203.75. This price, in my opinion, is also too high, and I have rejected the offer.

I feel, under these circumstances, that it will be much more economical for the city if the work that is necessary is divided into two contracts; one for cleaning and painting the outside of the hull, and the second of the machinery and other repairs, and for cleaning and painting parts of the boat not included in the first contract. With that in mind, conferences have been held with officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company towards negotiating a contract for cleaning and painting the outside of the hull, since this is the only concern in Boston Harbor or its vicinity having facilities for taking vessels out of the water. In my opinion, doing the work in this manner will result in the total cost to the city being considerably less than what it would be if all of the work required by the Steamboat Inspection Service were awarded in one contract in accordance with the bids which were received.

It is absolutely essential that this part of the work be done immediately and our negotiations have resulted in an offer of \$11,898.75. I am convinced, in view of these facts, that nothing would be gained by further advertising for proposals. As the best interests of the city will be served by having the work done in the

manner outlined, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with further advertising and to award a contract to the Bethlehem Steel Company, 256 Marginal street, East Boston, for cleaning and painting the outside of the hull of the ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue," at an estimated cost of \$11,898.75, based upon unit prices which have been agreed upon for the several items of the proposed contract.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to Mueller Company, 1322 Empire State Building, New York, for furnishing couplings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Quotations were solicited among the various dealers and the following prices were received:

Mueller Company, \$1,074.50; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$1,164.50; Farnan Brass Works Company, \$1,300.

As the Water Division is in immediate need for the above equipment and owing to the fact that the Mueller Company are the manufacturers of these couplings, it is requested that the order be awarded to the Mueller Company. Total amount of award is \$1,074.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, May 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—It is necessary to replace the motor vehicle used at the Suffolk County Jail. The Bennington Motor Sales, Inc., of East Boston, has submitted a proposal to take in trade the 1946 Ford sedan, allowing \$850 for it on the list price (\$2,379) of a fully-equipped Mercury sedan. This would mean a cash expenditure of \$1,529 for which there is sufficient money allocated in the Jail budget.

Because of the present state of the automobile market it has been very difficult to interest any dealers in supplying the Jail with a new vehicle. Therefore I feel that it would serve no purpose to attempt to get bids for such a purchase. Consequently I respectfully request that I be allowed to purchase this vehicle without advertising.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, *Sheriff.*

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' housing at Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and Tileston street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as outlined in letter dated April 14, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without

our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 3, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 14, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: 11-House Contract, Sawyer Avenue, Dorchester, Tileston Street, Mattapan.

Attention of Mr. L. C. Chase.

GENTLEMEN,—We respectfully request an extension of time on the above contract from April 3, 1948, to June 3, 1948. This delay has been caused by the terrible weather conditions which prevented us from operating the job full time.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
by CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

Matthew Cummings Company has been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' housing at Captain John's Hill, West Roxbury. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as outlined in letter dated March 29, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 10, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
77 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON, March 29, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing, Captain John's Hill.

GENTLEMEN,—We request that the completion date for the above project be extended to June 8, 1948.

The unusually severe winter, the delay in receiving plumbing and heating

material, slow delivery of doors, etc., all of which were beyond our control have naturally slowed down the work.

Yours truly,

MATTHEW CUMMINGS COMPANY,
by MATTHEW CUMMINGS,
President.

S. Volpe & Co. have been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' houses at Everdean street, Dorchester. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as stated in letter dated March 30, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to May 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

S. VOLPE & Co.,
150 CONGRESS STREET,
BOSTON, March 30, 1948.

CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Veterans' Housing Development, Everdean Street, Dorchester.

GENTLEMEN,—We hereby submit, for your approval, this request for an additional extension of time, on the above project.

Due to the severe winter, just past, we were unable to do any of our outside ground work; therefore, to complete this work to your satisfaction, we will need until May 1, 1948.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, we remain,

Very truly yours,

S. VOLPE & Co.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of time for the general construction of twenty houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as stated in letter dated April 6, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to May 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 6, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: 20-House Contract, River Street,
Mattapan.
Attention of Mr. L. C. Chase.

GENTLEMEN,—We would like an extension of time on the above contract from April 1, 1948, until May 15, 1948. This delay is caused by our inability to complete the grading and exterior painting on some of the houses on account of the weather, also your delay in accepting our price of December 19, 1947, for regrading and rebuilding on walks and steps on Lots 16, 17 and 18.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
by CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTS.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

John H. Pray & Sons Company have been allowed to amend the contract for complete asphalt tiling of the first and second floors of the so-called Children's Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

Additional Work.—To furnish and install $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch B group asphalt tile in kitchen of nurses' home, including removing of present linoleum and feathering floor to curb where stairway was removed; and to furnish and install $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch asphalt tile, for patching in corridor of nurses' home, \$79. The area covered by this amendment was not anticipated at the time the original contract was made. Original contract, \$3,212; additional work, \$79; total contract to date, \$3,291, and substituting as the date of completion of the work, "June 1, 1948," in place of "April 9, 1948." Delay is due to fact that the department was unable to carry on the hospital activities and allow this work to be completed within the time originally agreed.

The J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract for alterations in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows: By substituting as the date of completion of the work "July 1, 1948," in place of "June 1, 1948." Delay is due to fact that it is impossible to obtain the glaze brick tile required.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 74 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, nineteen claims; Health Department, two claims; Licensing Department, three claims; Park Department, three claims; Police Department, nine claims; Hospital Department, two claims; Public Works Department, thirty-one claims; School Buildings Department, one claim; Suffolk County, one claim; Traffic Department, one claim; Transit Department, one claim; Weights and Measures Department, one claim.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

MAY 28, 1948.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, 1948, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

Joseph Loviso—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northeasterly side of Haynes street, now or formerly numbered 2, making the easterly corner of Orleans street, adjoining an estate of Rose Gallucci (now or formerly numbered 4 Haynes street), and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1947..... \$18 60

WARD TWO.

Leonard C. Gardner (supposed present owners Antonio and Vittoria Bova)—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the southwesterly side of Washington street, now or formerly numbered 66, extending through to Lynde street, between an estate of Antonio Fiorentino, Sr. (numbered 64 Washington street) and an estate of Margaret Harrington (numbered 68 Washington street), and supposed to contain 1,521 feet, tax for 1947.... \$69 75

John and Helen Hurley—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northeasterly side of School Street place, now or formerly numbered 1, between another estate of said Hurley and another (now or formerly numbered 2 School Street place) and another estate of said Hurley and another (numbered 64 School street), and supposed to contain 768 feet, tax for 1947..... 13 95

Also land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northeasterly side of School Street place, at end, now or formerly numbered 2, adjoining another estate of said Hurley and another (now or formerly numbered 1 School Street place), and supposed to contain 644 feet, tax for 1947..... 13 95

WARD SIX.

Etta S. Baxt—About 1,316 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street (formerly numbered 22), bounded and described as follows: Northwest and northeasterly by other estates of said Baxt; southeasterly by an estate of John and Michael O'Neil; southwesterly by Baxter street, tax for 1947..... \$18 60

Also about 1,309 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street (formerly numbered 20), bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northeasterly, northwesterly and southeasterly by other estates of said Baxt, tax for 1947..... 18 60

Also about 1,396 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street (formerly numbered 18), bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northeasterly, northwesterly, and southeasterly by other estates of said Baxt, tax for 1947..... 13 95

Also about 1,525 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street (formerly numbered 16), bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Baxter street; southeasterly by another estate of said Baxt; northwesterly by an estate of Cole-Hersee Company (numbered 12 Baxter street); northeasterly by an estate of John B. Fowkes and another, tax for 1947..... 23 25

Cecelia Stzucinski (supposed present owners Martin J. Landy and Charles H. Gibbons)—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of B street, now or formerly numbered 96 and 98, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of City of Boston (numbered 100 B street and 135, 137 and 139 West Broadway), and supposed to contain 1,232 feet, tax for 1947..... 46 50

WARD SEVEN.

Abraham Kardoos and Edward Goodens—About 881 feet of land on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street (formerly numbered 226 and 226A), bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by East Eighth street; southeasterly by an estate of Timothy Collins; northwesterly by an estate of Edward Goodens and another; northerly by Telegraph street; northeasterly by an estate of Mary L. Barry, tax for 1947..... \$32 55

Vincent, Leonard and Geraldine O'Connell (supposed present owner Vincent P. O'Connell)—About 608 feet of land on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street (formerly numbered 230 and 232), bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by East Eighth street; northwesterly by an estate of Timothy Collins; southeasterly by an estate of Edward Goodens and another; easterly by an estate of Mary L. Barry, tax for 1947..... 13 95

WARD NINE.

Dionisa Bertino—About 1,306 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street (formerly numbered 2622), bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Washington street; northeasterly by an estate of Alice A. Donnelly; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; southeasterly by a passageway leading from the westerly side of Circuit street, tax for 1947..... \$32 55

Mary Lederman—About 572 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vernon street (formerly numbered 139 and 141), making the easterly corner of Downing street, adjoining an estate of Vernon Realty Co. (numbered 137 Vernon street and 20 Downing street), tax for 1947..... 18 60

WARD TEN.

Home Owners Loan Corporation (reassessed from George R. and Rena B. Hackett)—About 2,174 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Parker street (formerly numbered 778), between an estate of John Van Vught and an estate of George S. Mergupis (numbered 776); said land is shown as lot 4 on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1079, page 266, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 41607, Book 204, page 7, tax for 1947..... \$32 55

WARD THIRTEEN.

Masonic Orphans Home—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northerly side of Fairbury street, now or formerly numbered 26, between an estate of Robert E. Shea (numbered 24) and an estate of Florence G. Dunn (numbered 28), and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, tax for 1947..... \$148 80

Nellie Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brook avenue, numbered 89, making the southeasterly corner of Victor street, adjoining an estate of Maude M. York (numbered 91 Brook avenue), and supposed to contain about 1,801 feet, water and costs for 1944..... 25 96

DANIEL F. DONOVAN,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 17, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Hurley and Kinsella.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighter of Goods—Waino Rosengren, 43 Gates street, South Boston, for term ending April 30, 1949.

Weighter of Coal—Edward T. Giblin, 3 Larchmont street, Dorchester, for term ending April 30, 1949.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

FLAGPOLE, LESTER J. ROTCH PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the erecting of a flagpole on the Lester J. Rotch Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 10, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I have your memorandum of May 5 with enclosure, Council order, requesting the Park Commissioner to erect a flagpole on the Lester J. Rotch Playground, Albany and Randolph streets, South End, and I desire to report as follows:

At the present time there is no flagpole on this playground, but I plan to have one erected there within a short time. I have received a bid of \$597 to furnish and erect a 60-foot high pole, and the order will be issued very soon to have the work done.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRASH CANS FOR SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the placing of trash cans with appropriate signs along the South Boston beaches.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 14, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of May 3, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner to place trash cans with appropriate signs along the South Boston beaches, please be advised that arrangements have been made to comply with this order.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

RESCISSION OF TWO LOAN ORDERS AND NEW LOAN ORDER FOR VETERANS' HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I recommend the passage of the enclosed order rescinding prior orders of your Body approved by the Temporary Mayor on August 6 and August 20, 1947. Those orders, which purport to appropriate the total sum of \$10,000,000 for the construction of veterans' housing, have been objected to by bond counsel in that they do not specifically refer to section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by section 1 of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, and therefore leave in doubt the question whether the sums appropriated are to be devoted to permanent or temporary veterans' housing. In place of the orders just referred to, I recommend the passage

of a second enclosed order appropriating the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of constructing permanent veterans' housing.

Very truly yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the order of this Body approved by the Temporary Mayor on August 6, 1947, appropriating the sum of \$8,000,000 for veterans' housing, and the order of this Body approved by the Temporary Mayor on August 20, 1947, appropriating the sum of \$2,000,000 for veterans' housing, be, and the same hereby are, rescinded.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by section 6 of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, the sum of \$10,000,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to meet expenses necessary in providing housing for veterans of World War II, pursuant to section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by section 1 of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, and that the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue from time to time, upon request of the Mayor, bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations totaling \$690,003.66 for the following purposes:

City Maintenance.

Assessing Department.....	\$5,000 00
Auditing Department.....	1,400 00
Election Department.....	27,000 00
Finance Commission.....	110,000 00
Fire Department.....	47,700 00
Hospital Department.....	243,000 00
Sanatorium Division.....	75,000 00
Long Island Hospital.....	20,000 00
Park Department.....	47,500 00
Police Department.....	15,000 00
Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service.....	18,000 00
	<u>\$609,600 00</u>

County Maintenance.

Suffolk County Court	
House, Custodian.....	\$3,677 00
Supreme Judicial Court.....	4,726 66
Registry of Deeds.....	12,000 00
House of Correction.....	60,000 00
	<u>80,403 66</u>

Grand total..... \$690,003 66

A brief explanation of these appropriations is given below.

Assessing Department—\$5,000. This additional appropriation is to be expended for overtime by regular employees. This overtime is necessary in order to meet the advanced tax calendar proposed by the State Tax Commissioner and for the extra service required during the first year's operation of the newly installed punch card accounting system.

Auditing Department—\$1,400. The bookkeeping machines that have been in use for 13 years will be replaced with new equipment on July 1, making necessary the purchase of trays and stands and also a complete set of new forms.

Election Department—\$27,000. This sum is necessary to employ additional temporary help to provide for two weeks' vacation in the summer for the regular office force and the extra amount of work expected if Wallace supporters and the supporters of the petition for birth control file papers.

Finance Commission—\$110,000. The Finance Commission has requested an additional \$10,000 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 175 of the Acts of 1948, and \$100,000 for administrative survey under the provisions of chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948.

Fire Department—\$47,700. \$8,000 of this amount is required to modernize four 85-foot aerial ladder trucks, which will give many years of efficient service at a fraction of the cost of new ones. \$8,500 is required for repairs to old North Ferry slip for the purpose of providing a dock and berthing pier for two new fireboats and to dredge benth adjacent to North End park, with a view to abandonment of fire station at Northern Avenue bridge. \$17,200 is required to complete the 1947 contract for uniforms, which amount was not carried over into 1948. \$14,000 is required to supply 25 new pumping engines with liquid foam for use on oil, gasoline, and airplane fires, and liquid carbon dioxide for transit tanks on hose cars.

Hospital Department—\$243,000. \$5,000 of this sum is for gas for the new South Department kitchen and increased use of Edison AC current on newly installed X-ray and other machines. \$20,000 to purchase bedding, which is now available in larger quantities than during the past years. \$10,000 to cover cost of uniforms for employees

not previously provided and the increase in the amount needed for patients' body garments. \$190,000 for food, fuel, medical supplies, laundry and cleaning items, due to increased prices. \$8,000 to purchase emergency lighting units required by law. \$10,000 for payment of Workmen's Compensation.

Sanatorium Division—\$75,000. \$50,000 is needed because of filling of vacancies in the labor groups and the payment of overtime to nurses because of shortage. \$25,000 necessary for food because of increased prices.

Long Island Hospital—\$20,000. It is now possible to definitely establish a school to train attendants, and this amount will be needed for personnel. It is hoped that this arrangement will alleviate in part the nursing situation.

Park Department—\$47,500. \$36,500 is needed to hire trucks to supplement departmental equipment in clearing the Common and other parks, due to innumerable celebrations and other increased activities, to clean beaches more frequently, reseeding ball fields and playgrounds, and a more extended program for control of the Dutch elm disease. \$7,000 needed for fuel because of increase in price. \$4,000 for gasoline because of extensive use of trucks on snow removal.

Police Department—\$15,000. This sum is necessary to provide funds for the payment of an annuity to a widow of a member of the Police Department who died in 1937 as a result of injuries received in the line of duty. This annuity payment was approved by the City Council and Mayor.

Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service—\$18,000. The Workmen's Compensation Law having been extended to include all employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, with the exception of the uniformed forces of the Police and Fire Departments, this additional sum is estimated as necessary to properly administer the law, as a result of the increase in the number of employees brought within its scope. It is intended to establish a branch within the Central Office of the Public Works Department to handle the details involved and employ the additional personnel required, together with necessary supplies and equipment.

Suffolk County Court House, Custodian—\$3,677. This sum has been requested by the Court House Commission to provide for the purchase of cabinets and a bookcase for the Registry of Deeds; document files for the Superior Civil Court; and rubber matting for entrances to Court House on the Pemberton Square and Somerset Street sides and in the main corridors.

Supreme Judicial Court—\$4,726.66. Under the provisions of chapter 183 of the Acts of 1948 the salaries of the clerk and two assistant clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court were increased. To provide for this increase from May 1, as requested by the clerk, will require \$2,666.66. An additional \$2,000 is necessary to pay a bill submitted by a master appointed by the court and \$60 for the purchase of a court officer's uniform which were not included in the budget estimates.

Registry of Deeds—\$12,000. \$9,800 of this sum is needed to provide for personnel changes made by the Register in the interests of efficiency since original appropriations were made, and \$2,200 for rebinding books which should be kept in good condition for public use.

House of Correction—\$60,000. \$25,000 of this additional sum is needed for food, due to increase in prices. \$35,000 for fuel, due to severe winter and the fact that this appropriation was reduced with the understanding that the proposed change-over to AC would save fuel, but shortage of equipment has delayed the changeover.

Consideration and adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

CITY MAINTENANCE.

Assessing Department.

A. Personal Service.....	\$5,000 00
3. Unassigned.....	\$5,000 00

Auditing Department.

C. Equipment.....	\$200 00
9. Office.....	\$200 00
D. Supplies.....	1,200 00
1. Office.....	\$1,200 00
	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

Election Department.

A. Personal Service.....	\$27,000 00
2. Temporary employees, \$27,000 00	

Finance Commission.

A. Personal Service.....	\$5,000 00
1. Permanent employees, \$5,000 00	
B. Contractual Services.....	200 00
39. General repairs.....	\$200 00
G. Incidentals.....	4,800 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Administrative Survey of City Departments.....	<u>\$100,000 00</u>
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Fire Department.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$16,500 00
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care.....	\$8,000 00
39. General repairs.....	8,500 00
C. Equipment.....	17,200 00
16. Wearing apparel.....	\$17,200 00
D. Supplies.....	14,000 00
13. Chemicals and disinfectants.....	\$14,000 00
	<u>\$47,700 00</u>

Hospital Department.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$5,000 00
8. Light, heat and power, \$5,000 00	
C. Equipment.....	30,000 00
7. Furniture and furnishings.....	\$20,000 00
16. Wearing apparel.....	10,000 00
D. Supplies.....	190,000 00
2. Food and ice.....	\$100,000 00
3. Fuel.....	60,000 00
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory.....	25,000 00
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet.....	5,000 00
E. Electrical.....	8,000 00
10. Electrical.....	\$8,000 00
F. Special Items.....	10,000 00
11. Workmen's compensation.....	\$10,000 00
	<u>\$243,000 00</u>

Sanatorium Division.

A. Personal Service.....	\$50,000 00
1. Permanent employees, \$25,000 00	
3. Unassigned.....	25,000 00
D. Supplies.....	25,000 00
2. Food and ice.....	\$25,000 00
	<u>\$75,000 00</u>

Institutions Department.
(Long Island Hospital.)

A. Personal Service.....	\$20,000 00
1. Permanent employees, \$20,000 00	

Park Department.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$36,500 00
6. Hire of teams and autotrucks.....	\$10,000 00
42. Miscellaneous services.....	26,500 00
D. Supplies.....	11,000 00
3. Fuel.....	\$7,000 00
11. Gasoline, oil and grease.....	4,000 00
	<u>\$47,500 00</u>

Police Department.

F. Special Items.....	\$15,000 00
7. Pensions and annuities.....	\$15,000 00
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Public Works Department.

Workmen's Compensation Service, Establishment of.....	<u>\$18,000 00</u>
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COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

Suffolk County Court House, Custodian.	
C. Equipment.....	\$3,677 00
7. Furniture and furnishings.....	\$3,677 00
	<u>\$3,677 00</u>

Supreme Judicial Court.

A. Personal Service.....	\$4,726 66
1. Permanent employees, \$4,726 66	
	<u>\$4,726 66</u>

Registry of Deeds.

A. Personal Service.....	\$9,800 00
1. Permanent employees, \$9,800 00	
B. Contractual Services.....	2,200 00
1. Printing and binding, \$2,200 00	
	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Penal Institutions Department.

(House of Correction.)

D. Supplies.....	\$60,000 00
2. Food and ice.....	\$25,000 00
3. Fuel.....	35,000 00
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>
Grand Total.....	<u>\$690,003 66</u>

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, requesting the appropriation of \$36,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$36,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 12, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$36,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$36,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1948, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$36,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$36,000

Referred to Committee on Parkman Fund.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Cole Drug Company of Massachusetts, for compensation for damage to property at 1132 Blue Hill avenue, caused by explosion of hydrant.

Harry Eramian, for compensation for damage to cars caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Arthur A. Guarino, for compensation for injuries to daughter caused by an alleged defect at Jeremiah E. Burke High School.

William V. P. Hoar, for compensation for damage to house drain at 7 Melville lane, caused by men installing sewer.

Hugh Hogan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 122 Canal street.

Marion E. Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Winchester and Arlington streets.

John J. Kippenberger, for compensation for damage to car caused by car of Police Department.

Robert Kirby, Administrator, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Haynes street, East Boston, caused by backing up of sewage.

Benjamin Kramer, for compensation for damage to property at Columbus avenue and Heath street, caused by car of Transit Department.

T. A. Kutney, for compensation for damage to garbage receptacle at 108 Greenfield road, Mattapan, caused by city men.

John A. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Raymond F. Ochs, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Dr. Albert Slavin, for compensation for damage to car caused by car of Fire Department.

Sunnyside Day Nursery, for compensation for damage to property at 16 Hancock street, caused by break in water main.

Tracy Chair Company, to be paid for broken chairs rented by Director of Public Celebrations.

Ann Tully, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3720 Washington street.

Mary Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Lamson street, East Boston.

Frances M. Rogers, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Horace street, East Boston.

Executive.

Petition of Nora M. Coan, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Patrick J. Coan, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mary A. Murphy, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, John T. Murphy, late member of Fire Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.: Mildred Holmes, Jordan Hall, June 24.
Edna Cora Johnson, Brown Hall, June 20.
Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Henry G. Dahlquist, Roland W. Golden, Abraham M. Hecht, Anthony Luongo, Louis Levendorf, Salvatore Maffei, Henry J. D. Small, Paolo Stancato, Morris Youman.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT RE LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission,
May 13, 1948.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,—His Honor the Mayor has recently submitted to the City Council a \$4,315,000 loan order for the construction of buildings by several departments of the city. The proposed buildings include a 200-bed hospital for chronic patients at Long Island at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000; a new central fire headquarters with garage and repair shop, and with a fire station to supplant the existing station for Engine Company 23, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000; a new district building for the Welfare Department and an addition to the central office of that department, at an estimated cost of \$650,000; a new office building, garage and repair shop for the Traffic Commission at an estimated cost of \$500,000; a new laundry building for the Long Island Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$160,000; and numerous smaller projects.

You are aware of the present financial difficulties of the city. Because of high maintenance costs a tax rate above \$50 has been freely predicted. How much higher the rate is likely to go in future years as the result of the constant trend toward higher maintenance costs should be considered carefully. It has been the experience of the city that maintenance costs have increased following replacements of old and construction of new plants.

Realizing the present financial situation and the fact that it makes difficult the attraction of new or increased business which is the city's lifeblood, the Finance Commission has obtained legislative authority and funds to conduct an over-all survey of city administration. That survey is about to begin. Its purpose is to reveal all possible opportunities for increasing the effectiveness and reducing the cost of the services rendered by the city.

The Commission is confident that the survey will reveal ways in which existing plant facilities may be used more effectively and economically. It is also confident that it will reveal that some of the proposed building projects will not be needed; that some of them should be abandoned in favor of other more necessary, efficient, and economical projects resulting from consolidation of functions now separately and uneconomically performed by more than one department.

The survey may also reveal the need for other and different projects to achieve the same purposes intended with regard to the projects covered by this loan order.

The Finance Commission is, therefore, strongly of the opinion that for the time being the proposed

program of construction should be deferred and that the loan order before the City Council should be withdrawn or rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Coun. CAREY, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred April 26) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent pavement—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. On motion of Councilor Coffey the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

TAKING OF WOOD MEMORIAL PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN.

Coun. KEENAN and CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to institute proper proceedings to take by eminent domain the Wood Memorial property on Morton street, in Wards 17 and 18, to be used for the construction of a housing project.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ERECTION OF FENCE BY NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Coun. McCORMACK, CANTWELL, CAREY, and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Law Department to confer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Department of Public Utilities relative to the erection of a fence along the railroad tracks from Jackson square to Readville.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADVERTISING BY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Whereas, Residents of the City of Boston are required to pay any deficit incurred in the operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; and

Whereas, The Metropolitan Transit Authority has spent money on advertising and on the radio in an attempt to influence the voters of cities and towns south of Boston to vote in favor of the Metropolitan Transit Authority operating on the Old Colony Railroad lines, and

Whereas, This expenditure was of a political nature, therefore be it

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit an opinion as to whether these aforementioned acts are legal and can be added to the deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, to be later paid by the taxpayers of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 20.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to lay out and accept the following-named streets in Ward 20 as public ways:

Worley street, Freeman avenue, Cedar street, Acadia road, Rendall road, and Rumford road.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SPACE AT CHESTNUT AND CENTRE STREETS, WARD 10.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:
Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council, May 10, 1948, and approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1948, for the naming of the space at the junction of Chestnut and Centre streets, Ward 10, Anthony J. Scordino square, be and hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider recommending the naming of the junction of Chestnut and Centre streets, Ward 10, in honor of Capt. Peter R. Mutascio, killed in action during the recent World War, and a resident of Ward 10, upon entrance into the armed services.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

MYRTLE STREET PLAYGROUND.

Coun. YERXA offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to officially authorize the Park Commission to use, occupy, and maintain the so-called Myrtle Street Playground, until such time as appropriate legislation can be enacted for the permanent transfer of this property to the Park Department.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, request the Corporation Counsel to prepare suitable legislation for the transfer of the so-called Myrtle Street Playground from the School Department to the Park Department, said property to be used as a permanent playground under the maintenance of the latter department.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

ROOF OVER STAIRWAYS NEAR COLUMBIA STATION.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provision for the construction of a roof over the steel stairways recently installed near the Columbia Rapid Transit Station so that pedestrians using the stairways will be adequately protected from the danger of snow and ice on the stairs during the winter time.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Joseph H. Dashner (referred April 26), to be reimbursed as a result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand three hundred fifty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3,356.34) be allowed and paid to Joseph H. Dashner in reimbursement for account of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report accepted, said order passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the Council took a recess at 2.45 p. m. The members re-assembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.48 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 3) of Constables for term of one year beginning with the first day of May, 1948, not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond: John A. Murphy, Timothy G. O'Neill, John P. Carey, Thomas H. Glynn—recommending confirmation of the appointments.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 10) of Michael J. Mahoney as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of the appointment.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 10) of Ida Zaks and Samuel Bloch as Weighers of Coal for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointments.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Chase and Ramsey. Whole number of ballots 13, yeas 13, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) rescinding order of May 10, 1948, naming of space at junction in Ward 10 the Anthony J. Scordino Square—recommending that same ought to pass.

2. Report on order (referred today) naming of space at junction in Ward 10 in honor of Capt. Peter R. Mutascio—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent pavement—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was rejected, 15 votes being required for passage, yeas 13, nays 9:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan—13.

Nays—0.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan it was voted to reconsider the foregoing vote.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan it was voted to lay the order on the table for one week.

REPLACEMENT OF GAS LAMPS IN WARD 16 BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to replace 50 per cent of the gas lamps in Ward 16 with modern electric lights, which is in agreement with the contract now held by the American Service Company, Inc.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MARTEL-MUNRO SQUARE.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The public square at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Summer street, Boston, is now known as Lieut. Martel Square, so named, in honor of Lieutenant Martel, a deceased veteran of World War I; and

Whereas, The American Legion Post 322, the Martel-Munro Post, is desirous of having this square rededicated and named in memory of the second veteran to lose his life in World War II, from the vicinity known as the wool district of Boston, Hugh Munro, Jr., a member of the firm of Munro, Edgell & Kincaide; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the public square at Dorchester avenue and Summer street, now known as the Lieut. Martel Square, be rededicated and be made known as the Martel-Munro Square, in honor of these veterans of World War I and II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF PAULA ROAD.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have John Deveney Contracting Company start immediate construction of Paula road, Ward 17, under the terms of his contract within one week, and if work does not start within this period that said contract be canceled forthwith.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MASKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AT MATTAPAN SANATORIUM.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide masks and gowns for the orderlies and kitchen employees at the Mattapan Sanatorium for the purpose of alleviating the possibility of their contracting the disease or germ.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGAL OPINION ON ADVERTISING BY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Law Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to render a legal decision relative to the right of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to spend public funds to advertise the extension of the rapid transit throughout Quincy, Braintree and other towns. Enormous sums of money have been spent for newspaper advertising, circulars, and telephone calls throughout the area of Boston, Quincy and Braintree.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES RE DEVENEY COMPANY BY FINANCE COMMISSION.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Finance Commission be requested to investigate Councilor Keenan's charge "that Contractor John Deveney is doing his work improperly, that he publicly boasts of his ability to do just about what he pleases, that his actions have earned him the reputation as the second Mayor of Boston."

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 5 p. m., to meet on Monday, May 24, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type III.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			1	\$6,000										
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					17	\$136,500	37	\$694,000						
Total New Construction.....			1	\$6,000	17	\$136,500	37	\$694,000						
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$4,400	3	121,900	536	250,332			17	\$9,075	16	\$7,300	12	\$14,670
Total Structural Construction.....	3	\$4,400	4	\$127,900	553	\$386,832	37	\$694,000	17	\$9,075	16	\$7,300	12	\$14,670

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			2	\$7,000										
Type III.....			1	5,000										
Type IV (Second Class).....			1	900										
Type V (Special Class).....			2	1,500										
Type VI (Third Class).....			14	13,000										
Total New Construction.....			20	\$27,400										
Alterations, etc.....	5	\$2,450	19	22,904	2	\$9,000	3	\$90,000	16	\$25,090			19	\$40,625
Total Structural Construction.....	5	\$2,450	39	\$50,304	2	\$9,000	3	\$90,000	16	\$25,090			19	\$40,625

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	1	\$600,000											3	\$607,000
Type III.....													1	5,000
Type IV (Second Class).....	10	217,500	1	\$1,000							1	\$200	14	225,600
Type V (Special Class).....			1	500					2	\$4,100			5	6,100
Type VI (Third Class).....													68	843,500
Total New Construction.....	11	\$817,500	2	\$1,500					2	\$4,100	1	\$200	91	\$1,687,200
Alterations, etc.....	71	200,110	23	124,920			1	\$90	7	6,827	18	57,552	771	987,245
Total Structural Construction.....	82	\$1,017,610	25	\$126,420			1	\$90	9	\$10,927	19	\$57,752	862	\$2,674,445

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 24, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Soldiers Field road to a point two hundred (200) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road, 24 hours.

Falmouth Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Norway street to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of St. Paul street, 24 hours.

Willard Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Lowell street to a point sixty-five (65) feet southwest of Lowell street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

West Street, Hyde Park.

At Austin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Memorial Day visits to the various cemeteries, the following rules are effective on Sunday, May 23, Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31, 1948:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Arborway.

North drive, from Forest Hills street to Centre street.

Main drive, from Centre street to Forest Hills street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND SANDING BEACHES, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and sanding beaches, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Sanding Beaches, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

Commissioners.

(May 29.)

Bourne Street.

From Canterbury street to Patten street.

Brook Farm Road.

From entrance to St. Joseph's Cemetery to Baker street.

From entrance to St. Joseph's Cemetery to La Grange street.

Canterbury Street.

From Cummins Highway to Morton street.

Harvard Street.

From Walk Hill street to Cummins Highway.

Mt. Hope Street.

From Canterbury street to American Legion Highway.

Paine Street.

From Canterbury street to Walk Hill street.

Patten Street.

From Bourne street to Hyde Park avenue.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS SCHOOL, EVERETT STREET AND HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the William Barton Rogers School, Everett street and Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

Walk Hill Street.

From Hyde Park avenue to Canterbury street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Washington Street.

From Brookley road to Arborway.

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets except for the formation of parades:

Arborway.

South drive (Court House road), from Morton street to Forest Hills street.

Morton Street.

From Washington street to Forest Hills street.

Left turns are prohibited from Washington street into Arborway easterly, from Arborway to Washington street southerly, and from Arborway into South street southerly.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE JOHN CHEVERUS SCHOOL, MOORE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the John Cheverus School, Moore street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,

(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year. The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The entrance salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,540 a year; the maximum salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Metropolitan State Hospital

and one vacancy at Northampton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making appointments; escorting patients to and from the wards; keeping complete records of all cases; keeping instruments and equipment in good condition.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MEDICAL, SURGICAL LABORATORY, AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing medical, surgical laboratory, and X-ray equipment for the Boston City Hospital, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 21, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Medical, Surgical Laboratory, and X-Ray Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSAL FOR TEMPORARY SUPPORTING OF BUILDINGS, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for temporary supporting of buildings at number 63 to number 75 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 79 to number 85 Chelsea street, inclusive, and number 132 to number 136 Bremen street, inclusive, and number 140 to number 144 Bremen street, inclusive, for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, June 1, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 9, 1948. A properly certified check for two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars payable to the City of Boston must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

(May 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE JOSEPH H. BARNES SCHOOL, MARION STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing fire safety equipment to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fire Safety Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 7, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR TWO WOOD PORCH ENCLOSURES AT THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for two wood porch enclosures at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(May 29.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING
HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILER IN
THE WILLIAM H. KENT SCHOOL, MOULTON
STREET NEAR HAYES SQUARE, CHARLES-
TOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing horizontal return tubular boiler in the William H. Kent School, Moulton street near Hayes square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 10, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 7, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING SUPPLY CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to various schools, vitreous china urinals and seam covers, etc., of the kind and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract price. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Friday, June 4, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND
OTHER WORK AT THE ENGLISH HIGH
SCHOOL, MONTGOMERY STREET, BOSTON,
MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the English High School, Montgomery street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 29.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING WIRE FENCE ON
BOSTON COMMON, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for erecting wire fence on Boston Common, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Erecting Wire Fence on Boston Common, Boston, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(May 29.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO FERRY-
BOAT "CHARLES C. DONOGHUE."

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for general repairs to Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue." A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for General Repairs to Ferryboat 'Charles C. Donoghue,'" and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(May 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REFUTES CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS PUBLISHED CONCERNING PROPOSED PLAN TO OBTAIN LAND IN DORCHESTER FOR VETERANS' HOUSING—CHAIRMAN CORNELIUS P. CRONIN DENIES ANY "DICKER" FOR PROPERTY AND BRANDS AS "OUTRIGHT MISSTATEMENT" THE CHARGE THAT APPLICATION HAD BEEN FILED MORE THAN YEAR AGO—FIRST APPLICATION FILED MARCH 15 OF THIS YEAR—ALSO EXPLAINS PROCESSES TAKEN IN ALL CASES OF ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SO AS BEST TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF BOSTON AND ITS CITIZENS.

Chairman Cornelius P. Cronin of the Boston Housing Authority on June 2 issued the following press release:

A Boston morning newspaper today purported to discuss the proposed action of this Authority concerning land in Dorchester with the caption "NEW CITY LAND DICKER BARED."

Of course this Authority has never entered, is not now going to, nor ever will, enter into any "land dicker" with anyone.

In view of the implications in the article, however, the Authority believes it advisable to issue a statement of facts. The facts are that the parcel in question is eminently suitable for its purposes. Its location, topography, nature of the soil, and the fact that all utilities needed are already installed in the surrounding streets, make it highly desirable for its contemplated use.

MAYOR CURLEY GETS MONUMENTS AND STATUES DESECRATED BY HOODLUMS AND VANDALS CLEANED—APPROVED PARK COMMISSIONER'S PLANS.

The following communication was received at the office of the Mayor on June 1:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—The Park Department has authorized a stone monument company to clean off the markings from the stonework of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Boston Common. The markings on the stonework of the monument were made with lipstick. The company has men today cleaning off these markings. The Park Department had tried to clean off these markings, without too much success, because they had penetrated too deep into the stonework.

The monument company has had considerable experience in removing markings from stonework. In their experience, the removal of lipstick markings is the most difficult job of all. Lipstick is made up of oil and dye. There are no two brands of the same consistency. Each marking needs a somewhat different treatment.

First, the company is using an oil remover to try to draw the oil out from

No Discussion with Owners.

No discussion of any sort has been undertaken with the owners of the property by anyone connected with the Housing Authority. It is true, however, that this Authority has filed with the State Housing Board an application for approval of a development to be built on this land. In that application it was indicated that the net cost of the land was estimated to be \$13,905. This figure was computed very simply by adding 25 per cent to the assessed value of the land when it was held by the School Committee. It is not in any way intended that this is the exact price which the Authority intends to pay, but rather only the best information it has as to what it believes it might be compelled to pay if adjudicated.

The approval of the application in no way commits the State Housing Board to approval of a payment of this sum, nor does it commit the Boston Housing Authority to pay it. Under state law governing development of such apartments it is necessary for the State Housing Board to approve each and every expenditure of \$1,000 or over. Any expenditure of money for this land must meet with the approval of the State Housing Board over and above any approval given to an application.

In acquiring land, this Authority can contact the owners of the land about purchase or it may, if it wishes, under the powers given it as agent for the City of Boston, take the land by eminent domain, make an award of \$1, or more, if it sees fit, and then allow the case to go to court, at which time land damages can be awarded by the court which the Authority must pay.

Court Procedure.

It has been the policy of the Authority to go to court for assessment of land damages many times in the past. It will continue to do so if it believes such procedure to be in the best interests of itself or the city and its inhabitants, as the case may be.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 7, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending May 29, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 154; nonresidents, 56; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.25; nonresidents deducted, 10.45.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.30; corresponding week last year, 12.42.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 120. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 148.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 29, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 31, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	4	—	5	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	297	—	57	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	3	20	1
Scarlet Fever.....	108	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	9	11	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	—	4	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	23	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF THOMAS D. GINN, DIRECTOR, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, IN CHICAGO.

The following is a report of the attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Association by Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, March 28-April 2, 1948, Chicago, Illinois:

The theme of the convention was "Personnel Work as a Profession."

I attended both "Delegate Assemblies" as one of the representatives of The Greater Boston Vocational Guidance Association.

Harry A. Jager, Chief, Occupational Information and Guidance Service, U. S. Office of Education, made an ardent plea for trained counselors—men and women who can counsel young people and also influence changes in the curriculum when necessary to allow for complete living. Mr. Leonard M. Miller, the chairman of the committee on "The Professional Preparation of Counselors," presented a "Proposed Manual" covering 14 areas of preparation. The entire group was asked to read this manual and make constructive suggestions on a prepared form. This manual will be a great help in raising our group to a professional status. Many poorly prepared students are trying to be counselors. This practice must be discouraged. One of our Boston professors gave a splendid paper on the "Basic Core of Training for All Counselors." He made it clear that counselors must be mature, experienced teachers with at least a master's degree carrying a major in guidance. A New York professor suggested courses in guidance in the undergraduate college. He was roundly criticized and did not stand to make any defense to the negative arguments that were brought forth by his untenable suggestion.

Another of the outstanding addresses was given by Professor Carl Rogers of the University of Chicago on "Some Implications of Client-Centered Counseling." Professor Rogers did much research in the World War II in the so-called "non-directive counseling." He has attracted many students who are now using this therapy. The basic pattern of this type of counseling has been successfully used with groups of twenty at the college level. Groups have met once a week before the examination period and this has reduced the anxiety of the students at a trying time. Doctor Rogers and his students have devised a new type of orientation week. The burden of the planning is on the shoulders of the students, guided by the professor. At the outset of his address, Doctor Rogers made it clear that the knowledge about the student should be in the hands of the students themselves. It is not new. Our counselors have used it here in Boston.

Wednesday afternoon I spent two hours with the head of the Guidance and Testing Departments of one of our large industries. She was a research pupil of Professor Thurstone, and the professor still acts as a consultant. Miss Brewer has worked out a pattern for choosing executives. It has been in use for about five years and scientifically selects leaders for promotion in industry.

Thursday afternoon I spent at Parker High School in South Chicago—a com-

prehensive school. Within a block, public school instruction is given from the pre-school through junior college. I met the placement counselor and the adjustment teacher. The class sponsor, a teacher, one for each class, is allowed four periods a week, takes care of the petty discipline; tardiness, absences, and keeps the group running smoothly. The classroom teacher is "the keystone of the High School Personnel Structure." The division teacher does the educational and vocational counseling. She is the one that the students go to with their problems. She meets with the group one period every day. At the twelfth grade level there is an elective guidance course called Self-Appraisal and Careers.

Crane Technical High School is the oldest school of its kind in Chicago but does not outdate our own Technical High School. It is a four-year school for boys, and shop work is offered in the first three years. Many boys go on to college. I visited a class in *Remedial Reading*. This course devised by the Bureau of Child Study is carried on from grades 1-10. Doctor Munson is its founder. She believes every child *must* learn to read. The class I visited had many boys whose reading ability was of only the seventh grade. The instruction is individual and all materials for the course are carefully graded by the Bureau of Child Study. Doctor Munson believes in giving service and the principals are usually ready to receive it. There is no imposition. The children enjoy the course because they are getting a key to the world around them. This is offered as an elective in all high schools.

The highlight of the convention was a study group conducted by Dr. Paul A. Young, Director of Research and Guidance of the Evanston Township Schools. Seven of us sat around a table for five hours while Mr. Young described his work at Evanston. It has been in operation seven years. The director is responsible to the Superintendent of Schools, Francis Bacon, formerly of Newton, Massachusetts. The plan embraces a complete program of testing—14 hours in the grades to 20 hours in the high school. Being located near two universities, Doctor Young has many graduate students working with him in addition to a staff of 14. All test batteries are checked. Interest inventories are given at grades VI, VIII, and IX. No charts are made for the parents, but the counselor, student, and child may sit down any time for a conference. Doctor Young believes that diagnosis must precede therapy and no tests are imposed on a student. A pupil may be tested at his request any time, and it happens often. Doctor Young and his assistants are constantly testing. A copy of all studies made by the research department are given to the counselors concerned. In the high school there is one counselor for about every twenty

pupils. There are five guidance periods a week. The assistant principal meets with the students on one of these periods. The high school is divided into twelve divisions with about 300 students in each. There is an assistant principal in charge of each division. It is an ideal setup. It is, of course, expensive, but a real service is rendered to the children.

In closing, Doctor Young reiterated his basic philosophy: We all have limits. Aptitude tests may help determine some of these limits. The trained counselor interprets test results in the light of the student's abilities and interests and helps him make a plan for a successful career.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REPLIES TO CHARGES CONCERNING LAND IN DORCHESTER.

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The statement that the application was filed with the State Housing Board more than a year ago is an outright misstatement, inasmuch as the first application for the development of these apartments for veterans was filed on March 15 of this year.

This Authority, acting as agent for the city in this transaction, is not concerned with the present ownership of the land or former ownership of the land as such. It is, however, the duty of the Authority to pay for the land exactly what it is worth and no more, and to properly protect its own interest and that of the city and its inhabitants. That is a constant policy of the Authority and will be carried out in this instance.

DESECRATED MONUMENTS AND STATUES ORDERED CLEANED BY MAYOR CURLEY.

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the stone. The cost of the oil remover is \$25 a gallon. After this treatment comes a naphtha cleansing. Following this is a general cleansing mixture which is applied. Finally, a general washing down and scrubbing of the stonework takes place. Between each operation, and each one means plenty of rubbing, much time elapses. It is a job for only those experienced in fancy stonework. Today this monument would cost over \$100,000. The cost of removing these markings could go much over \$500. Similar markings on a smaller monument in Jamaica Plain were removed a few years ago at a cost of over \$200. A few girls with lipstick could do the same job all over again.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,

Chairman.

MAYOR CALLS FOR FLAG DAY OBSERVANCE.

Mayor James M. Curley on May 28 issued the following public statement:

Monday, June 14, 1948, is Flag Day—the 151st anniversary of the adoption of our Star-Spangled Banner as a National Flag by the Continental Congress, as the symbol of the ideals, hopes, and principles upon which our country was founded—equality of opportunity without regard to race, creed, or color; individual freedom; and representative government.

We love and revere our Flag and all

that it stands for. It is the most beautiful and most precious emblem in all the world.

I am asking our people of Boston to observe June 14, 1948, and the following week, in recognition of their devotion to "Old Glory." It might also be in order for all of us to repeat our oath of allegiance to ourselves and to our government. It is simple in its wording, but it means much to us.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

With God's help we shall maintain these principles forever. We salute our Flag!

MAYOR PROPOSES JUNE 17 FOR SCHOOLBOYS' PARADE.

On May 27 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to the School Committee Chairman:

MR. JOSEPH C. WHITE, *Chairman,*
Boston School Committee.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to draw your attention to the advisability of conducting the schoolboy's parade in Charlestown on June 17, the date of the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which I am quite certain will meet with general approval. In view of the fact that schools are not closed until June 24, and it would be a considerable saving to the city in the observance of this event, 15,000 or more of our schoolboys marching in military formation would add materially to the maintenance of this important event in the life of the nation. I trust you will take this up with the School Committee and consider this measure favorably.

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES THANK MAYOR CURLEY FOR IMPROVING SALARY CONDITIONS AND SECURING INCREASES.

His Honor the Mayor received the following letter from Edward T. Quinn, President, Municipal Clerk's Association, Boston:

YOUR HONOR,—The officers and members of the Municipal Clerks' Association wish to extend their appreciation to your Honor for your recognition of the need for improvement in the salaries of municipal employees. The press reports of your plan to increase salaries of employees have definitely bolstered their morale, as these employees have been forced to cope with advanced living costs on incomes that have not been adjusted in a manner comparable to the general adjustment of wages throughout the country.

The general increase plan put into effect by your Honor at the beginning of 1947 was a concrete step taken by your administration toward a general improvement in the condition of employees. While we realize the difficulty, in a public corporation like the City of Boston, of effecting an increase designed to parallel, in one adjustment, the upward spiral of living costs, the plan adopted by your Honor at the close of 1946 was, nevertheless, a greatly needed step in the direction of establishing incomes for employees that would enable them better to cope with the problem of maintaining their

equilibrium economically. The time elapsing since that increase went into effect has shown, however, that municipal employees are still in need of an increased income, if they are to go on maintaining their homes and families.

For this reason the statements of your Honor, as quoted in the press, have been a source of pleasure and pride among employees who feel that they have in the office of Mayor an executive who is aware of the problems facing them, and who has expressed his willingness to take definite and constructive steps toward their solution.

With cordial good wishes to your Honor, we are

Sincerely,

EDWARD T. QUINN, *President.*

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 20, 1948.

To Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN,—The Treasury Department is now sponsoring a Security Bond Campaign which goes through to June 30, 1948. The object is to increase the sale of United States Savings Bonds.

These bonds are excellent security and their public sale at this time is fully as important as it was during the war period.

It is far better that these bonds, carrying an annual interest, be held by the people rather than by financial institutions. Their ownership, spread among the individuals of the nation, will do more than any other single factor to control prices.

There are two ways, I am told, to participate in this campaign. The worker can purchase bonds through the pay roll deduction plan or by the "Bond-A-Month" in the banks. The advantage of either of these plans is clearly established, and it is hoped that those that can will avail themselves of the opportunity of investing in United States Savings Bonds.

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

June 1, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on May 14, 1948, the following-named employees of the State-Boston Retirement System were voted to be retired from active service, effective at the close of business May 31, 1948:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Ferguson, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Joseph Resnick, physician, salary at time of retirement \$2,400 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. Hurley, janitor, salary at time of retirement \$2,050 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James L. Manley, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 8.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 26, 1948.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Chapter 308 of the Acts of 1948 authorizes in general terms an increase of \$120 a year in the pensions or retirement allowances of all former employees of the city and County of Suffolk who were retired prior to October 1, 1946, and whose present pension or allowance is less than \$900 a year. This act was accepted by the City Council May 24, 1948, and approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1948.

Acting under the provisions of the act, I hereby establish the following regulations in order to effect the increases authorized therein:

1. The increases shall take effect beginning June 1, 1948.

2. They shall apply to every employee of the city or county who was retired prior to October 1, 1946, whose pension or retirement allowance is chargeable to the City of Boston and was less than \$900 a year at the time of retirement.

3. They shall apply to the beneficiaries, if any, of the employees retired as set forth in regulation 2.

4. Retired employees whose pension or retirement allowance is less than \$780 a year shall be given an increase of \$10 a month beginning June 1, 1948.

5. Retired employees whose pension or retirement allowance is more than \$780 and less than \$900 a year shall be given a monthly additional amount beginning June 1, 1948, sufficient to increase their pension or retirement allowance to \$75 a month.

6. For employees retired under contributory retirement systems the necessary action is to be taken by the Boston Retirement Board. For employees under any other retirement or pension acts it is taken for granted without formal action that the appropriate retiring authority concurs with the purpose of the act, and the departments and offices are authorized and requested to amend their pension pay rolls beginning June 1, 1948, in accordance with these regulations.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

June 1, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, May 7, May 14 and May 28, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act) was approved to become effective at the close of business, May 31, 1948:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Louis Ferrari, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice Ormberg, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,400 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Katherine V. Donovan, matron, salary at time of retirement \$1,543 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Hynes, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Walter K. Stimson, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Collins, drawtender, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Gertrude P. Cutler, elementary assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ladderman George J. Finch, 9 Greenheys street, Dorchester, of Ladder Company 4, has been retired at \$1,500 a year.

Matthew P. Scanlon, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,133.33 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending May 11:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 7 days; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 4 days; Rita Boucher, 126 Blue Hill avenue, 2 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, 5 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 2 days; Mary King, 104 Winthrop street, 6 days; Margaret Lamphier, 195 Park Drive, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 1 day; Ellen, O'Leary, 136 Gladstone street, 7 days; Lenora Porreca, 50 Peterboro street, 3 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 1 day; Vera Voke, 55 Kimball street, 3 days; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, 4 days; Martha Buswell, 121 Lonsdale street, Mary Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, 3 days; Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, 2 days; Jeanne Monohan, Cambridge, Evelyn Keyes, 26 Creston street, Frances Rogers, 127 Cedar street, Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, Anna Rnew, 10 Perkins square, Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, 1 day; Elizabeth Huber, 75 Sunnyside street, 2 days; Helen Morgan, 220 Clarendon street, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Arthur Oeaves, 77 Worcester square, John F. Rouke, 425 Shawmut avenue, Bernard MacDonald, 320 Arborway, William J. Cassidy, 344 Shawmut avenue, William E. Harkins, 41 Sharon street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Margaret Callahan, 57 Newcomb street, Mary B. Farren, 609 Massachusetts avenue, Gilda Federowich, 137 Chambers street, Marjorie G. Day, 237 Eustis street, Roberta Carson, 146 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Joseph H. O'Donnell, 25 Horan way, Raymond Ryan, 259 East Eighth street, Charles Jones, 11 New Heath street, Arthur Ewing, 676 Columbia road, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Marcia Bell, 605 Tremont street, Gertrude

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark.....	11 Barclay road.....	20	Replacing gas range.....	\$300
Sid Foley.....	101 Central avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range and automatic heater.....	350
Robert A. Groves.....	137 Chittick road.....	18	Meter rigid, connecting range.....	25
Joseph P. Rice.....	1376 Commonwealth ave....	21	Installing new gas range....	140
Isaac Carlin.....	39 Copeland street.....	12	Connecting domestic range...	200
John W. Chase.....	5 Corona street.....	15	Installing gas range and storage heater.....	300
Norman Clark.....	164 Cottage street.....	1	Replacing combination range,	350
Norman Clark.....	24 Dunreath street.....	12	Replacing combination range,	350
Morris Alexander.....	115 Elmer road.....	16	Installing gas range.....	15
Joseph F. Barry.....	8 Elm street.....	18	Installing gas range.....	148
John W. Chase.....	83 Farragut road.....	6	Installing gas range.....	300
Samuel A. Leggett.....	138 Fisher avenue.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	35
Joseph P. Rice.....	62 Glencoe street.....	22	Installing storage water heater.....	185
Joseph F. Barry.....	36 Maple street.....	18	Repairing leak on range....	3
Joseph F. Barry.....	42 Maple street.....	18	Installing range.....	180
John W. Chase.....	20 Mayfield street.....	13	Installing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	95 Neponset avenue.....	18	Replacing combination range,	200
David E. Greenwood.....	35 Newfield street.....	20	Installing side arm heater....	200
Benjamin R. Gillis.....	237 Northampton street....	9	Installing domestic range....	55
Norman Clark.....	20 Ridgewood street.....	15	Installing combination range,	350
Norman Clark.....	12 Ridlon road.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	640 River street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	29 Sheafe street.....	3	Replacing gas range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	28 Sherwood street.....	19	Replacing gas range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	301 Silver street.....	6	Replacing gas range.....	350
Morris Alexander.....	153 Westville street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Norman Clark.....	59 Wenham street.....	19	Replacing gas range.....	300
Frank C. Odenweller.....	75 Warren street.....	12	Connecting restaurant gas appliance.....	150
H. C. Greenlaw.....	198 West Springfield street,	9	Installing meter.....	50
Norman Clark.....	157 West Third street.....	6	Replacing combination range,	350
Edmond J. Farrell.....	18 Adamson street.....	22	Domestic range.....	300
Otto L. Misaras.....	250 Beacon street.....	5	Installing Electrolux.....	15
Otto L. Misaras.....	15 Bodwell street.....	15	Installing automatic storage heater.....	35
Emilio Pascucci.....	7 Byron court.....	11	Connecting storage tank.....	40
Isadore Silverstein.....	17 Cookson terrace.....	18	Connecting new gas range....	150
James Egan.....	22 Dana street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	40
Max York.....	80 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	40
Otto L. Misaras.....	68 Hancock street.....	13	Installing kitchen range....	85
Joseph Ardini.....	24 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
John A. Surabian.....	29 Mitchell street.....	7	Changing pipe from meter to range with new fitting....	50
Charles Lang.....	253 Park street.....	20	Automatic storage heater....	20
Lewis Rubinovich.....	27 Thacher street.....	3	Testing and connecting heater	15
Domenic Naimo.....	57 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
Charles Lang.....	64 Wallingford road.....	21	Domestic range and automatic heater.....	65
Samuel Kramer.....	43 Washington street.....	3	Cleaning and testing line....	30
Michael Zealla.....	18 Alban street.....	17	Connecting two ranges.....	125
Itala Moschella.....	25 Albion street.....	8	Connecting domestic range....	25
Thomas F. Smith.....	125 Dudley street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	20
Harold D. Dickerson.....	9 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Rubin Simon.....	2 Henderson avenue.....	6	Connecting domestic range....	30
Nathan Rubin.....	20 Hill street.....	2	Connecting range, boiler....	100
Thomas Resnick.....	36 Mt. Vernon street.....	2	Connecting range, heater....	35
Samuel Fox.....	32 Myrtle street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Emilio Pascucci.....	38 Lamson street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
Thomas M. Garvey.....	46 Leonard street.....	15	Retesting fitting.....	40
Emilio Pascucci.....	61 Lubec street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	20
Thomas M. Garvey.....	7 Samoset street.....	16	Installing new fitting.....	150
Victor D. Gustina.....	923 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting oven, stoves....	150
Harold D. Dickerson.....	27 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Harold D. Dickerson.....	28 St. Stephen street.....	4	Connecting automatic heater,	225
Thomas F. Regan.....	32 Union street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	50
Edward H. Marchant.....	160 Washington Street North.	3	Turning on gas after fire....	50
Owen J. McElearney.....	98 Brookline avenue.....	5	One 60-light meter.....	150
Owen J. McElearney.....	98 Brookline avenue.....	5	One 60-light meter.....	225
Owen J. McElearney.....	98 Brookline avenue.....	5	New 2 1/2 supply pipe.....	200
Samuel Landau.....	1345 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Pipe, new fitting, Blodgett oven.....	50
D. F. Carey.....	227 Emerson street.....	6	Connecting domestic range....	25
Owen J. Donnelly.....	15 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting cooker, heater....	125
Louis Trehub.....	101 Hazleton street.....	13	Conducting fire test.....	25
Samuel Littman.....	177 Magnolia street.....	14	Connecting cooker, heater....	65
Albert E. Roberto.....	311 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	200
George S. Threthewey.....	79 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	300
Anthony J. Granara.....	22 Wall street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Emilio Pascucci.....	56 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting kitchen range....	50
Levi A. Dunivan.....	149 Warren street.....	12	Replacing lead, rigid connection.....	15
Charles W. Mehegan.....	91 Westlog street.....	16	Connecting range, new piping,	75
Theodore Okenholm.....	288 Columbia road.....	14	Connecting automatic heater,	95
Bernard O. Sathmary.....	1849 Columbus avenue....	6	Connecting domestic range....	40
Edward A. Stolp.....	35 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
D. J. Horgan.....	7 and 9 Everett avenue....	13	Connecting range, heater....	120
G. L. Speer.....	180 Faneuil street.....	22	Installing stove, heater....	60
G. L. Speer.....	247 Faneuil street.....	22	New two-inch fitting for heater.....	100
D. J. Horgan.....	159 Gold street.....	6	Relocating meter, rigid connection.....	30
Anthony Nickinello.....	32 Haynes street.....	1	Replacing rigid meter.....	15

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
.....	440A Huntington avenue ..	4	Connecting two tire molds...	\$25
Arthur T. Milligan	96 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	100
Samuel Barron.....	277 Norfolk street.....	17	Retesting press machine.....	75
D. J. Horgan.....	62 Percival street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	50
Edmund Secatore.....	62 Princeton street.....	1	Relocating meters.....	20
Joseph Ardini.....	25 Sheafe street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	309
James B. McKinnon.....	136 Southampton street....	8	Installing new melting furnace,	450
G. L. Speer.....	36 Surrey street.....	22	New piping.....	100
D. J. Horgan.....	21 Vinton street.....	7	Connecting three ranges.....	40
Edmund J. Farrell.....	23 Wyman street.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	25
William J. Fair.....	53 Beverly street.....	3	Connecting hot plate.....	300
A. T. Milligan.....	27 Atlantis street.....	20	Connecting domestic range,	300
.....	.....	.....	heater.....	.....
D. J. Horgan.....	27 Ballard street.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	60
G. L. Speers.....	19 Braemore road.....	21	Connecting two domestic	60
.....	.....	.....	ranges.....	.....
Anthony Nickinello.....	173 Chelsea street.....	1	Pipe in fitting and range,	35
.....	.....	.....	testing.....	.....
Theodore Okerholm.....	282 Columbia road.....	14	Connecting automatic heater.	95

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anna Palby.....	930 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$200
Beth Israel Hospital.....	330-340 Brookline avenue..	21	Three-car garage.....	9,000
George S. Saegh.....	91 Oakmere street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	10,000
J. W. Millette.....	749 and 751 V. F. W. Park-	20	One-family dwelling.....	16,000
.....	way.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander Barra.....	26 Rockwell street.....	17	One-family dwelling.....	3,000
I. Ginsberg.....	2 Messenger street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Robert W. Emmons, 2d.....	356 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, restaurant and	2,500
.....	.....	.....	store.....	.....
Dr. H. Johnson.....	1766 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Agnes M. McCarthy.....	1 Regan road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Adams, Chapman Company.....	38 North Market street....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	1,900
Joseph Halloran.....	68 St. Brendan road.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Eva Sherkanowski.....	15 Monument square.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Anna A. Kinsella.....	29 Callender street.....	14	Four-car garage.....	2,500
St. Anthony Shrine.....	103 Arch street.....	3	Alterations, chapel.....	3,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction	17 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and	9,000
Company.....	.....	.....	garage.....	.....
W. J. Driscoll Construction	23 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and	9,000
Company.....	.....	.....	garage.....	.....
W. J. Driscoll Construction	31 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and	9,000
Company.....	.....	.....	garage.....	.....
Harry Kaplan.....	45 and 47 Fayston street....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Post Office Square Company.....	18 Post Office square.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	350
Mousa Humsy.....	58 Norton street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
J. Saporito.....	63 Horace street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Samuel Green.....	256 Hancock street.....	15	Alterations, garage.....	None
Sears-Roebuck Company.....	155-163 Brookline avenue..	21	Alterations, service station..	\$110,000
Sarah Gerber.....	1900 Columbus avenue.....	11	Retail store.....	12,000
Vincenzo Ciarcelli.....	234 and 236 Chelsea street..	1	Alterations, store and dwell-	2,000
.....	ing.....	.....	.....	.....
Vincenzo Ciarcelli.....	22 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
David Lisman.....	12 Clarkwood street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
William Curtillo.....	84 Faywood avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Irving Brown.....	35 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	875
Thomas A. Gormley.....	20 Johnson street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	9,000
Joseph Melanson et al.....	108 Cambridge street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling and	300
.....	store.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Wasserman.....	101 Hazleton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
A. Ciccone.....	5 Mohawk street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
B. Pearlman.....	29 Hosmer street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Edith Foster.....	109 Kingston street.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	500
E. J. Rosemark.....	18 Merrill street.....	14	Fire escapes.....	175
E. J. Rosemark.....	20 Merrill street.....	14	Fire escapes.....	175
M. Eisenberg.....	267 Washington street.....	14	Take-down, dwelling.....	450
Louis R. Cohen.....	11 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	475
Mary Burke.....	9 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, lodging.....	325
S. Z. Goldberg.....	11-21 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, stores and stor-	145
.....	age.....	.....	.....	.....
Congregation, Sons of Abra-	70 Wayland street.....	13	Alterations, synagogue.....	300
ham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Shoib.....	179 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Rubin Goredetsky.....	183 Howard avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	850
Mrs. T. E. Lyons.....	6 Aldworth street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Mary J. Burke et al.....	4 Woodstock avenue.....	21	Alterations, garage.....	200
Mary Chicchieri.....	50 Dennis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	720
Abraham Kepnes.....	102 Huntington avenue....	4	Alterations, dwelling and	900
.....	doctor's office.....			

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Swafford, 268 Shawmut avenue, hospital house workers, \$24 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Shirley Davies, floor nurse at \$2,200 a year to floor nurse at \$1,784 a year, with maintenance; Evangeline Soutsos, floor nurse at \$1,834 a year to floor nurse at \$2,250 a year, without maintenance.

Temporary.—Emily Gallagher, 59 East Brookline street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

South Department.

Permanent.—Elizabeth Quinn, 745 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$2,100 a year.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Alice Richmond, 11 Worcester square, Greta McCarthy, 59 Burbank street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Walter H. Gannon, 116 Avenue A, Columbia Village, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year.

Provisional.—Roland Dodd, 33 Alexander street, John E. Chipman, 42 East Newton street, John J. O'Brien, 15 Alexander street, Robert C. Sprague, 41 Dana avenue, William Jessie, 45 Worcester square, Francis Thistle, 1463 Washington street, Hamley Capers, 160 West Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary C. Glover, 672 Tremont street, Flora Kelly, 8 Milford street, Helen Pickett, 76 Vernon street, Mary Nord, 698 Massachusetts avenue, Wonderful Phillips, 754 Tremont street, Pauline Marsh, 61 Dana street, Esther R. Akerley, 370 Geneva avenue, Mary J. Aiello, 29 Glenwood street, Marion Keets, 53 Norfolk street, Florence Ferara, 61 Dana street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Leonard Pierce, 18 Hanson street, Patrick Holland, 11 Topliff street, William Healy, 38 Rutland square, Patrick Feeney, 45 Winthrop street, Thomas Powers, 26 Union Park street, elevator operators, \$26.68 a week; William Cassidy, 344 Shawmut avenue, Thomas Foley, 23 Elmore street, John Mullen, 39 Mt. Pleasant avenue, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Josephine Shepard, 11 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; James Densmore, 217 Warren street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, floor nurse, \$2,000 a year; Joseph Coyne, 435 Shawmut avenue, ambulance medical aid man, \$37.68 a week; Harry Monahan, 7 St. John street, stock record clerk, \$37.68 a week; Albert Smillie, 37 Telegraph street, X-ray technician, \$2,200 a year; William McCluskey, 14 Salem Street avenue, engineer, \$55.68 a week.

Marie Doucette, hospital medical worker, reported dropped on letter of April 20, 1948, is still employed.

South Department.

Provisional.—George Staub, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division:

Edward Lawlor, 249 River street, Mat-tapan, patient choreman, temporary, \$9.93 a week; Timothy O'Leary, 1 Ringgold street, Boston, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Herbert C. Ivory, 315 East Eagle street, East Boston, part-time patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Joseph Unites,

249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week; Catherine T. Murphy, 48 Cedar street, temporary hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending May 11:

Peter Matulonis, William McEvoy, patient male nurses, \$9.93 a week; Elizabeth Young, Rita Beaulieu, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending May 19:

Appointments.—Eleanor A. Carlson, 8 Lawson road, Woburn, attendant provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Frederick J. Corbo, 4 Mayhew street, Dorchester, watchman, provisional, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—Richard J. Kelly, attendant, provisional; James J. Murphy, watchman, provisional; Frank L. Weed, engineer, provisional.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the permanent appointment of Joseph A. Foley, 549 Massachusetts avenue, as a laborer at \$38.76 a week.

Approval has been given to the appointments of Francis J. McGrath, 22 Belvidere street, Joseph J. McCarthy, 234 Kennebec street, Mattapan, Thomas F. Mullins, 500 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, permanent foremen, at \$2,500 a year with a step rate of \$100 a year until they reach a maximum of \$3,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following employees to the position of inspectors in the Highway Division:

Robert J. Berry, 6 Navillus terrace, Boston, auto mechanic at \$44.76 a week in the Sanitary Division to inspector at \$2,400 a year in the Highway Division.

John J. Cavanaugh, 215 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, chauffeur-teamster-laborer at \$41.76 a week in the Sanitary Division to inspector at \$2,300 a year in the Highway Division.

James T. Kelly, 41 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week in the Water Division to inspector at \$2,300 a year in the Highway Division.

Francis Culhane, 288 Shawmut avenue, Boston, chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week in the Sanitary Division to inspector at \$2,300 a year in the Highway Division.

William J. Hamilton, 48 Rockwell street, Dorchester, laborer at \$38.76 to inspector at \$2,300 a year in the Highway Division.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Theresa L. Forrest, 132 Hemenway street, Boston, graduate nurse, registered, \$2,017.50 a year with full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William J. Fidler, 6 Prospect street, Charlestown, assistant drawtender, \$2,200 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 2.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. R. Arth.....	69 Montvale street.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$150
Louis Ferullo.....	10 and 12 Wales street.....	14	New fixtures.....	25
E. P. Fuller.....	3252 Washington street.....	11	New fixtures.....	225
Frank C. Goldberg.....	73 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	400
John I. Henderson.....	346 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	180
W. E. Hogan.....	17 Eldora street.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
W. E. Hogan.....	722 Huntington avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
David Holmes.....	1202 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	125
John C. Kelly.....	40 Alleghany street.....	10	New fixtures.....	75
Charles Lang.....	64 Wallingford road.....	21	New fixtures.....	40
Albert L. Lewis.....	7 Carlson Circle.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
S. J. Lucido.....	30 Holborn street.....	12	New fixtures.....	65
S. J. Lucido.....	185 West Brookline street.....	4	New fixtures.....	40
Albert F. Parsons.....	17 Yarmouth street.....	4	New fixtures.....	250
Joseph P. Rice.....	1376 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	740
Joseph P. Rice.....	62 Glencoe street.....	22	New fixtures.....	250
P. F. Russo.....	384 Shawmut avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	290
Benjamin Weiner.....	144 Hanover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	2,000
John E. Woodacre.....	128 Brayton road.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
D. William Atkins.....	12 Chilcott place.....	11	New fixtures.....	50
Lloyd J. Downey.....	9 Enfield street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
James M. Dunbar.....	162 Devon street.....	14	New fixtures.....	100
K. N. Lindeman.....	58 Warren street.....	8	New fixtures.....	100
Joe A. Marquess.....	81 Bainbridge street.....	12	New fixtures.....	750
Philip M. Murtha.....	2544 Washington street.....	12	New fixtures.....	100
S. E. Whitcomb.....	162 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	3,000
Dennis O'Grady.....	52 Appleton street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
Jack Cort.....	1863 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	160
John F. Donnelly.....	15 Harvard avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	125
Thomas C. Kelly.....	88 Farquhar street.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Thomas C. Kelly.....	95 Russett road.....	20	New fixtures.....	85
Samuel Landau.....	1345 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	60
Charles Lang.....	253 Park street.....	20	New fixtures.....	40
William M. Manning.....	75 Union street.....	22	New fixtures.....	30
Frank C. Odenweller.....	75 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	45 Averton street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
John J. Vogel.....	60 Quail street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Bernard O. Zathemary.....	122 Redlands road.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Hyman Lappin.....	33 Abattoir avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	6,000
Ovide F. Cellat.....	45 and 47 Barton street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
Henry Riebeck.....	444 Beech street.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank C. Lewis.....	43 Chatham street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Theodore Okerholm.....	282 Columbia road.....	14	New fixtures.....	95
Theodore Okerholm.....	288 Columbia road.....	14	New fixtures.....	95
Duncan C. Ayles.....	49 and 51 Fulton street.....	3	New fixtures.....	500
Harold D. Dickerson.....	196 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
William E. Hogan.....	14 Medford street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Joseph F. Riley.....	53 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	25
S. J. Lucido.....	216 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	90
William E. Hogan.....	9 Oswald street.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
John J. Hickey.....	282 Perham street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
William F. Jacobs.....	20 Porter street.....	11	New fixtures.....	200
Nathan Prives.....	57 Radnor road.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
Charles Romano.....	14 Sayward street.....	15	New fixtures.....	400
Joseph M. Hannigan.....	32 Southbourne road.....	19	New fixtures.....	65
Charles Romano.....	58 Templeton street.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Ralph E. Kirby.....	39 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	500

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatements:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Coleman J. Clonan, 1050 Washington street, Dorchester, clerk, \$2,400 a year.

Catherine V. Clonan, 1050 Washington street, Dorchester, key punch operator, \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Jeannette C. Kennedy, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, from graduate nurse at \$2,017.50 with full maintenance at Long Island Hospital to graduate nurse (non-registered) at \$1,800 with full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Alice M. Shea, 546 Washington street, Dorchester, from acting principal social work supervisor at \$3,100 a year to permanent principal social work supervisor at \$3,100 a year.

Belle Epstein, 60 Cheney street, Roxbury, from acting principal social work supervisor at \$3,000 a year to permanent principal social work supervisor at \$3,000 a year.

Helena F. Cadigan, 7 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, from acting principal social work supervisor at \$3,000 a year to permanent principal social work supervisor at \$3,000 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Leo F. McCullough, 1351 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, zoning-egress inspector, \$2,700 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Thompson, 31 Burt street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$1,900 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. James C. Healy, 8 Celia road, West Roxbury, staff physician, immunology, \$2,900 a year.

Arlene Resmini, 37 Bolton place, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year.

Michael McCarten, 664 Massachusetts avenue, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$44.68 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Huldine Whitcomb, 153 Windsor road, Waban, graduate nurse, \$2,017.50 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Margaret Edmunds, 164 Devon street, Dorchester, acting senior clerk-typist, \$2,100 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

Joseph M. Dunlea, chief clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.
 Andrew F. McGettrick, head clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,200 a year.
 Mary C. Boyle, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Mary M. Murphy, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.
 Frederick J. O'Donnell, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 a year.
 Joseph P. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,400 a year.
 Mary A. Coulombe, Margaret T. Kelleher, Virginia M. Rose, senior clerks, Group II, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 Mary I. Ryan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Catherine Higgins, Lillian R. Grooms, clerks, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Rose A. Lyons, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Elizabeth F. Sarjeant, 86 Standard street, Mattapan, in the sum of \$166.90, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 633 Warren street, Roxbury, January 11, 1948.

Anna Walsh, 9 Tovar street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$312, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Harrison avenue, approximately 22 feet from Kneeland street, December 19, 1947.

Adeline T. Urquhart, 11 Aldrich street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by backing up of the main sewer, November 12, 1947.

Patrick J. Creighton, 1424 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by leak in water pipe under the sidewalk, December 29, 1947.

Evelyn Nurse, 144 Worcester street, Boston, in the sum of \$350, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a loose coal hole cover on the sidewalk in front of 117 Worcester street, January 15, 1947.

Joseph E. Lund, 22 Bigelow street, Cambridge, in the sum of \$29.25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Cambridge street, in front of the Bowdoin Square garage, April 3, 1947.

John L. Kendall, 238 School street, Somerville, in the sum of \$28.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Washington street, at Presentation road, January 15, 1948.

Edward Irwin, 868 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$376, as compensation for personal injuries caused by defective sidewalk in front of 1050 Tremont street, Roxbury, May 20, 1947.

Raymond J. East, 17 Westover street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for personal injuries caused

by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 515 Weld street, December 21, 1947.

Anthony S. Cozza, 5 Comins terrace, Roxbury, in the sum of \$106.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 27 Bower street, Roxbury, February 5, 1948.

John C. Shea, 1158 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 28, 1947.

John A. Ridge, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$18, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 19, 1947.

Dorothy O'Brien, 24 Blanchard avenue, Point of Pines, Revere, in the sum of \$20, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 10, 1947.

Dr. Norman Herman, 42 Tileston road, Winthrop, in the sum of \$17, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 19, 1947.

Dr. Norman Herman, 42 Tileston road, Winthrop, in the sum of \$15, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 3, 1947.

R. A. Fogg, Portland road, West Scarboro, Maine, in the sum of \$45, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 2, 1947.

S. Theodore Callichy, 81 Washington street, Salem, in the sum of \$15, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 9, 1947.

Julius Aiello, 35 Hawes street, Revere, in the sum of \$45, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, November 24, 1947.

Juanita Coker, 202 West Springfield street, Boston, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a loose coal hole cover on the sidewalk in front of 227 West Canton street, February 4, 1948.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Gustave Preston Company

for furnishing and installing a new high pressure air compressor at the Charles-town Bridge at an estimated cost of \$2,435.

The following bids were received May 12: Gustave Preston Company, \$2,435; Hayes Pump and Machinery Company, \$3,325.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with J. H. McNamara, Inc., for furnishing ready-mix concrete to the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on May 11. Total amount of contract was approximately \$5,645.25, less a cash discount of 50 cents per cubic yard for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

Approximately 370 Cubic Yards 1-Two and One-Half-5 Concrete Mix, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$9.70*; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$9.70.

Approximately 125 Cubic Yards 1-2 Concrete Mix, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$16.45*; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$16.45.

Extra Charge for Less Than 4-Yard Loads, Per Cubic Yard.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$2; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$2.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., 50 cents per cubic yard; J. P. O'Connell Company, 50 cents per cubic yard.

Remarks.—J. H. McNamara, Inc., none; J. P. O'Connell Company, prices for deliveries, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, will expire on December 31, 1948; time allowed for discharge of load is 15 minutes; excess delay on the job will be charged at the rate of \$5 an hour.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with The Haloid Company, according to request contained in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I am in receipt of a requisition from Mr. Leo J. Sullivan, Register of Deeds, Suffolk County, for the purchase of the following:

Two hundred rolls Duplex paper, 11½ inches by 300 feet, Haloid, or equal; 17 rolls Record paper, 11½ inches by 300 feet, Haloid, or equal.

This was publicly advertised under date of May 14, 1948, and the only bidder that responded was The Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award this contract to The Haloid Company, the only bidder. The net amount of contract will be \$7,803.70.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bid was as follows:

200 Rolls Duplex Paper, Eleven and One Half Inches by 300 Feet, Haloid, or Equal, Grade HH, Per Roll.—The Haloid Company, \$36.80, net.

17 Rolls Record Paper, Eleven and One Half Inches by 300 Feet, Haloid, or Equal, Grade HB-28, Per Roll.—The Haloid Company, \$26.10, net.

Remarks.—The Haloid Company, f.o.b., Rochester, N. Y.

Upon April 9 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing surgical supplies. The approximate amounts of contracts were as follows:

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$38,885.33; E. F. Mahady Company, \$17,212.74; P. L. Rider Company, \$12,765.42; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$10,239.50; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$6,024.76. Bids, opened March 31, were as follows:

Applicators.

Item 1. 200 Boxes, 6 Inches, Wood, 72 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—P. L. Rider Company, 39.4 cents; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 45 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 39 cents, B. F. D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 35 cents.*

Item 2. 2 Boxes, 12 Inches, Wood, 500 to Box, Per Box.—P. L. Rider Company, 94.9 cents; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 90 cents*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.50, B. F. D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.

Atomizers.

Item 3. 6 Only, DeVilbiss, No. 117, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, 95 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 93 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.

Item 4. 36 Only, DeVilbiss, No. 15-202, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.20*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.31, Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35.

Item 5. 4 Dozen, Special, No. 851, Oil and H₂O, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$14.40 per dozen, No. 251; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.25 per dozen, No. 114; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50.*

Bags.

Item 6. 25 Dozen, Miller Abbott, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 21 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.75 per dozen; Thomas W. Reed Company, 20 cents.*

Blades.

Item 7. 90 Gross, Bard Parker, or Equal, Assorted Sizes, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$14.50 per gross; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.50 per gross*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.50 per gross.

Item 8. 5 Dozen, Bovie, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.25,* blade; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.

Item 9. 9,000 Gillette Blue Razor Blades, Per C.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.68.*

Bottles.

Item 10. 25 Dozen, Hot Water, Rubber, No. 30 or Equal, 90 Ounces or 3 Quart, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$12.85; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$10.50, Bittner, No. 1020, 73 ounces; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.50, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.64,* Davol, No. 10.

Flint Glass Bottles, Screwcap.

Item 11. 300 Dozen, Nursing, 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 35 cents.*

Item 12. 250 Dozen, Nursing, 8 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 37 cents.*

Item 13. 5 Gross, 1 Ounce.—No bids.

Item 14. 8 Gross, 2 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 15. 1 Gross, 4 Pints.—No bids.

Item 16. 6 Gross, 5 Pints.—No bids.

Flint Glass Bottles, Wide Mouth.

Item 17. 2 Gross, 1 Ounce.—No bids.

Item 18. 4 Dozen, 2 Ounce.—No bids.

Item 19. 1 Gross, 4 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 20. 4 Dozen, 16 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 21. 12 Dozen, Half Gallon.—No bids.

Prescription or Round Bottles With Screw Caps, Owens, or Equal.

Item 22. 7 Gross, Half Ounce, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.07.*

Item 23. 17 Gross, 1 Ounce, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.36.*

Item 24. 13 Gross, 2 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.85.*

Item 25. 10 Gross, 4 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.14.*

Item 26. 3 Gross, 8 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.65.*

Item 27. 3 Gross, 16 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.*

Item 28. 6 Gross, 32 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.64.*

Item 29. 2 Gross, 5 pints.—No bids.

Item 30. 6 Dozen, 5 Pints, Amber.—No bids.

Miscellaneous Bottles.

Item 31. 4 Gross, AHT No. 2219, Wide Mouth, 125 ml., Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$20.*

Item 32. 18 Only, BD Ace Adherent, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, 45 cents each*, 4 ounces; \$2.70 each, 32 ounces; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 50 cents each, 4 ounces; E. F. Mahady Company, 50 cents each, 4 ounces; Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents, less $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 ounces; 75 cents, less $\frac{1}{4}$ -4 ounces.

Item 33. 1 Gross, Half-Ounce, No. 637, Lable Rite.—No bids.

Item 34. 1 Gross, 1 Ounce, No. 638, Lable Rite.—No bids.

Item 35. 6 Only, Narrow Mouth, Flint Stopper, 500 cc., Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.*

Item 36. 6 Only, Narrow Mouth, Flint Stopper, 2,000 cc., Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50.*

Item 37. 5 Only, Narrow Mouth, Flint Stopper, 2,000 cc., Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.25.*

Item 38. 5 Gross, Square, Quarter Ounce, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.*

Item 39. 1 Gross, Wide Mouth, Three and One Half By Seven-Eighths Inches, 2 Ounces.—No bids.

Boxes.

Item 40. 2 Gross, Label, Stick Ointment, Tin, 2 Ounces, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.35*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.75, Ellis; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.

Item 41. 10 Gross, White, Slide, No. 48, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.15; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.45,* drug package; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.90.

Item 42. 5 Gross, White, Slide, No. 49, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.45; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.70,* drug package; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.

Bulbs.

Item 43. 10 Dozen, Bronchoscope, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.05*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.25, E. S. I., No. 2; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25.

Item 44. 2 Dozen, Cystoscope, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1,550, A. C. M. I., No. 51; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18.60 per dozen, A. C. M. I., No. 51; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.55.*

Item 45. 6 Dozen, Murphy, Drip, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.72, bulb; \$1.48, STR; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75.

Item 46. 1 Dozen, Ophthalmoscope, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.35, B. & L. or W. A.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$16.20, B. & L. or W. A., Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35.*

Item 47. 12 Dozen, Rubber, Pure Black Gum, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, use Davol wholesale price list.

Item 48. 2 Dozen, Sigmoidoscope, No. 54, Yeoman, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.55; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18.60 per dozen, A. C. M. I., No. 49 (Auditor's Copy, \$18.20); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.55.*

Caps.

Item 49. 350 Only, Rubber, Oval, 11 Inches By Seven Inches, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, 71 cents,*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 86 cents, SR No. 463; E. F. Mahady Company, 80 cents, SR No. 463, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, 86 cents, Davol No. 402.

Catgut.

Item 50. 350 Gross, Assorted Sizes, B. & D. or J. & J., Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$42.24; Thomas J. Noonan Company, three gross price (price guaranteed for six months); E. F. Mahady Company, \$42.24, "D"; Thomas W. Reed Company, see price list, three gross price.*

Catheters.

Item 51. 120 Dozen, Bardex-Foley, 5 cc., 16-18-20, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$27; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$27; E. F. Mahady Company, \$27*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$27.

Item 52. 15 Dozen, Bardex-Foley, 5 cc., 22-24, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$27; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$27; E. F. Mahady Company, \$27*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$27.

Item 53. 20 Dozen, Bardex-Foley, 30 cc., 18-20-22-24, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$29.60*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$29.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.70; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.70.

Item 54. 1 Dozen, Bardex, No. 5-10-12-14, No. 560, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$7.02, dozen; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 58 cents*; E. F. Mahady Company, 58 cents, except No. 5; Thomas W. Reed Company, 58.5 cents.

Item 55. 10 Dozen, Cocoprene, Double Eye, 12-14-18-20-22, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.87*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.23; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.90, C. A. D., 1136; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.20.

Item 56. 150 Dozen, Davol, Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.22, No. 8-10; \$3.10,* No. 12-14; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.55, SR No. 191, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60.

Item 57. 100 Dozen, Davol, Sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.10*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.55, SR No. 191, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60.

Item 58. 20 Dozen, Davol, Sizes 24, 26, 28, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.45*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.75; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90, SR No. 191, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 59. 12 Only, Endo Tracheal Balloons, Large, Medium, Small, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.80.*

Item 60. 1 Dozen, Loops, 5 cm., 7 cm., No. 349, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.75, Bard; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.75,* McCarthy.

Item 61. 5 Dozen, Malecot, 4-Wing, No. 14-16-18, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.28 per dozen*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.48; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.48, Bard, No. 860; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.485.

Item 62. 15 Dozen, Mushroom, Bardex, No. 640, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$10.61*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$11.88; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.88; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.88.

Item 63. 80 Only, Pezzar, No. 32-45, Bardex, No. 1100, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.925; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.02; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.765.*

Item 64. 12 Only, Phillips, Silk Woven, Follow Up 10-28, Bard, No. 215, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.25; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.25*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.25.

Item 65. 80 Dozen, Robinson, No. 14-16-18-20-22, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.625*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.20, red; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.02, No. 560; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.20.

Item 66. 30 Only, Stylets, Flexible, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.01, No. 403; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.02, Bard, No. 403; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35.

Item 67. 3 Dozen, Ureteral, Graduated, Olive Tip Nylon Woven, No. 5-No. 6, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$48.60, No. 365; E. F. Mahady Company, \$48.60,* Bard, No. 365; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$48.60.

Item 68. 4 Dozen, Ureteral, Graduated, Whistle Tip, Woven, X-Ray, No. 5-No. 6, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.05 each; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$48.60* No. 361; E. F. Mahady Company, \$54, Bard, No. 361; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$48.60.

Skin Clips.

Item 69. 2,400, McKenzie, Brain, Per C.—P. L. Rider Company, 85 cents*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1, 300's; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1, K S, No. 2798; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50.

Item 70. 2,000, Michel, 14 mm., Per M.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.99; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.47; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.45,* Sklar, 901½; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.80.

Item 71. 10,000, Michel, 18 mm., Per M.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.68; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.73; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.70,* Sklar; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.

Item 72. 2,700, Suture.—No bids.

Ice Collars.

Item 73. 6 Dozen, Davol, No. 451, 4 by 12 inch, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.88*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$12, SR No. 464; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12, SR No. 464, "E" 15 inches; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.80.

Finger Cots.

Item 74. 40 Gross, Seamless, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.96; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.82, SR No. 525; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.75, SR No. 525, Latex, rolled, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50.*

Hand Counters.

Item 75. 5 Only, Veeda, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.06*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$5.45; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.65.

Crutches.

Item 76. 1,500 Pairs, Assorted Sizes, 32-44-46-48-50-52-54-56, Per Dozen Pair.—P. L. Rider Company, \$15.60; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$16.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.90,* Calley & Currier; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.

Tongue Depressors.

Item 77. 100 Boxes, Large, Per Box.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.39; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 85 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 75 cents, B. F. D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 70 cents,* 5 C's.

Item 78. 600 Packages, Junior, 500-Pack, Per Package.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.21; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 72 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 65 cents, B. F. D.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 62 cents.*

Droppers.

Item 79. 5 Gross, Eye, Special, White Bulb, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.*

Item 80. 75 Gross, Medicine, Black, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.15; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.36, SR No. 1062; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.30, SR No. 1062, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.*

Enamelware.

Item 81. Approximate Amount \$2,500, White, "Asepticon," or Equal, Submit Price List, Trade Name, Discount.—P. L. Rider Company, 45 per cent, Asepticon; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 50 per cent, Asepticon; E. F. Mahady Company, 51 per cent, Jones Manufacturing Company*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 per cent, Asepticon-Jones.

Feeders.

Item 82. 6 Dozen, Breck, With Extra Nipples, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.40; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9, Goodman-Kleiner; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.*

Frames.

Item 83. 600, Sputa, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Medicine Glasses.

Item 84. 150 Gross, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.15*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.25.

Gloves.

Item 85. 10 Dozen, Post Mortem, Latex, Heavy Type, Assorted Sizes, SR No. 757, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.65; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$5.28; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.60,* "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.94; \$36, No. 825, seamless, brown, Latex.

Item 86. 115 Gross, Surgeons', Seamless, SR No. 829, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—Market Supply Company, \$30, No. 5032, Miller; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$39.60*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$39.60, SR No. 829; \$36, SR No. 825; brown, Latex.

Handles.

Item 87. 8 Dozen, Knife Blade, Bard Parker, 3-4-7, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$11.25, No. 3-4; \$13.50, No. 7; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$11.25,

No. 3-4; \$13.50, No. 7; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.25,* No. 3-4; \$13.50,* No. 7; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.50, No. 7; \$11.25, No. 3-4.

Chart Holders.

Item 88. 15 Dozen, Aluminum, Spring Clamp, 10 by 14 by One Eighth Inch, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$11.85,* 10 by 13-18 ga.; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$10.20, Masonite, 9 by 13, C. A. A. 2101-X; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.

Chart Hooks.

Item 89. 8 Gross, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.*

Jars, First Quality, Subject to Approval, With Outside Cover.

Item 90. 4 Dozen, 3 by 3, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.*

Item 91. 10 Dozen, 4 by 4, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.*

Item 92. 6 Dozen, 5 by 5, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.20.*

Item 93. 10 Dozen, 6 by 6, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.*

Item 94. 1 Dozen, 8 by 8.—No bids.

Item 95. 6 Gross, Ointment, 4 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.14.*

Item 96. 6 Gross, Powder, 2 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.33.*

Item 97. 6 Gross, Powder, 4 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.94.*

Item 98. 4 Gross, Powder, 8 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.57.*

Knives.

Item 99. 6 Only, Amputating, 9 Inches, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.75*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10, K. S. No. 115; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.

Item 100. 20 Dozen, Plaster, Murphy, Curved, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.96; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.89*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.25.

Manometers.

Item 101. 10 Dozen, Sections, Spinal Fluid, Freemont-Smith (0-250), Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24,* Ranfac; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.

Item 102. 10 Dozen, Freemont-Smith, (250-500), Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24,* Ranfac; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.

Mugs.

Item 103. 40 Only, Thermometer, Glass, Three and One Half Inches High, Two Inches Wide at Top, Two and One Half Inches at Base, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, 90 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.*

Hypodermic Needles.

Item 104. Vim, B. D., Erusto, Ranfac, or Equal, Contractor to Furnish Any of Above Brands, Approximately \$7,000 Worth, Submit Standard List Price and Maximum Discount from Same.—P. L. Rider Company, see list and schedule of discount*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 33 1-3 per cent discount, (Vim, 40 per cent, shipments of \$500, list) (B. D., 40 per cent, shipments of \$1,666.67, list); Thomas W. Reed Company, Vim, 33 1-3 per cent, over \$500 net, 40 per cent; B. D., 33 1-3 per cent, over \$1,000 net, 40 per cent; Ranfac, 33 1-3 per cent.

Surgical Needles.

Item 104A. Berbecker, Vim, Haslam, Anchor Brands Only, Approximately \$1,200

Worth, Submit Standard List Prices and Maximum Discount from Same.—P. L. Rider Company, see attached list for schedule and discount; Thomas J. Noonan Company, Berbecker, 25 per cent, 33 1-3 per cent, 5 gross or more; Vim, 25 per cent; Haslam, 25 per cent; Anchor, net; E. F. Mahady Company, Vim, 33 1-3 per cent; "C"; Thomas W. Reed Company, Berbecker, 33 1-3 per cent; Vim, 33 1-3 per cent, over \$500, 40 per cent; Haslam, 33 1-3 per cent; Anchor, none.

Nipples.

Item 105. 60 Gross, Davol, No. 151, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.65*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$7.20; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.25, SR No. 40, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.

Air Rings.

Item 106. Davol, Rubber, 16-Inch Size, 456, 4 Dozen, Per Dozen.—Market Supply Company, \$27,* No. 244, Miller; P. L. Rider Company, \$2.47; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.24, SR 488; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.4, SR 488, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.44.

Ham Splints.

Item 107. 12 Only, No. 1, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25.*

Item 108. 12 Only, No. 2, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25.*

Item 109. 12 Only, No. 3, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50.*

Item 110. 12 Only, No. 4, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75.*

Item 111. 12 Only, No. 5, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.35.*

Wood Splints.

Item 112. 2 Gross, 24 by Three and One Half by Three Sixteenths, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.*

Item 113. 2 Gross, 23 by Three and One Half by Three Sixteenths, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.*

Item 114. 200, Anterior, Large, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Item 115. 200, Anterior, Medium, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Item 116. 200, Posterior, Large, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Item 117. 200, Posterior, Medium, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Item 118. 24 Wrist and Ankle Hitches, No. 73, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1, Zimmer; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.*

Orangewood Sticks.

Item 119. 1 Box, Not Pointed, 25 Sticks to Bundle, Per Bundle.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 25 cents.*

Stopcocks.

Item 120. 12 Dozen, Ayer 2-Way, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$21.60*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$28.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.20, Ranfac; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$28.80.

Submit Standard List and Discount.

Item 121. 20 Dozen Surgeon's Silk, Champion, Asst'd, 1-Ounce Spools.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 20 per cent.*

Item 122. 50 Dozen Surgeon's Silk, Deknatol, Black Braid, 25-Yard Spools.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 per cent, 1 dozen or more spools.

Submit Price List and Quote Discount from Manufacturer's List.

Item 123. Approximately 600 Dozen Sutures, Asst'd Sizes, D. & G. or J. & J.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, 3 gross price, six months guarantee; E. F. Mahady Company, 3 gross price, "D"; Thomas W. Reed Company, 3 gross price, J. & J. or D. & G.

Syringes.

Item 124. Hypo, Etc., Vim, B. D., Yale and Ranfac, Luer Only, to Furnish Any of Brands as Required, Approximately \$10,000 Worth, Submit Standard List, Discount.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, Vim, 40 per cent, shipment of \$500, list; 33½ per cent, B. D., 40 per cent, shipment of \$1,666.67, list; Thomas W. Reed Company, Vim, 33½ per cent, orders \$500 net, 40 per cent; Ranfac, 33½ per cent; B. D., 33½ per cent, over \$1,000 net, 40 per cent.

Thermometers.

Item 125. 25 Gross, Clinical Mouth, Per Gross.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$68*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$69.

Item 126. 10 Gross, Clinical Rectal, Per Gross.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$68*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$69.

Item 127. 5 Dozen, Fahrenheit 0-220 Degrees, With Cases, Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.50.*

Item 128. 2 Only, Van Slyke, Appar. 0-40 Degrees, Centigrade.—No bids.

Tubes.

Item 129. 6 Dozen, Blood, Sugar, 25 ml., Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$6; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.92; Thomas W. Reed Company, 38 cents each.

Item 130. 6 Dozen, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Ungraduated, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, 65 cents*; E. F. Mahady Company, 96 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 8 cents each.

Item 131. 14 Dozen, Centrifuge, 15 ml., Graduated, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$3.48*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.48; Thomas W. Reed Company, 32 cents each.

Item 132. 6 Dozen, Centrifuge, 50 ml., Ungraduated, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.65*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.36; Thomas W. Reed Company, 20 cents each.

Item 133. 8 Dozen, Centrifuge, 50 ml., Graduated, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$6.50*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.68; Thomas W. Reed Company, 55 cents each.

Item 134. 6 Dozen, Centrifuge, Corning 8240, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.80, 1 50 ml.; Thomas E. Reed Company, \$25.92*, package of 72.

Item 135. 4 Cases, Constriction, Glass, Single, 3 Inch Needle, 48 to Case, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, 35 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2 per case of 4 dozen.

Item 136. 40 Only, Duodenal, Harris, No. 14, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$10; E. F. Mahady Company, \$9,* Pilling "A"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.

Item 137. 300 Only, Duodenal, Harris, No. 10-12-14-16, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, 58 cents*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 62 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 64 cents.

Item 138. 14 Dozen, Evelyn, Colorimeter, Seven by Seven Eighths Inch Abs.—No bids.

Item 139. 30 Gross, Glass, Connecting, 3 in 1, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$17.25 per gross; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25.*

Item 140. 100 Gross, Glass, Drinking, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.20 per gross*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10 cents per dozen; \$1.20 per gross.

Item 141. 18 Dozen, Glass Y, One Quarter Inch Diameter, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.45; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.20.*

Item 142. 10 Dozen, Klett-Sommerson, Colorimeter, Plain, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.20, tubes; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.20 per dozen.*

Item 143. 4 Dozen, Latex, T, No. 12, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.79*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$7.50, Davol; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents, Bard; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.88.

Item 144. 4 Dozen, Latex, No. 14, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.79*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$7.50, Davol; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents, Bard; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.88.

Item 145. 3 Dozen, Latex, No. 16, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.79*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$7.50, Davol; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents, Bard; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.88.

Item 146. 3 Dozen, Latex, No. 18, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.79*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$7.50, Davol; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents, Bard; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.88.

Item 147. 4 Only, Magill, No. 35, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.75, Catheters; Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents.*

Item 148. 3 Dozen, Miller Abbott, No. 14, Each.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$8; E. F. Mahady Company, \$86.40 per dozen,* Pilling "A"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.20.

Item 149. 12 Dozen, N. P. N., Graduated, 35-50, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.75*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.16, Pyrex, 7940; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.

Item 150. 25 Dozen, Rectal, Davol, No. 28, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.37*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.59; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.50, SR No. 187 "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.05.

Item 151. 25 Dozen, Rectal, No. 14, No. 16, Davol, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.37*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.59; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.80.

Item 152. 30 Dozen, Rectal, Davol, No. 30, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.88; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.86*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5, SR No. 187 "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.65.

Item 153. 5 Dozen, Rectal, Davol, No. 32, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$4.88; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$4.86*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5, SR No. 187; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.65.

Item 154. 1 Dozen, Rehfuß, Duodenal, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$5.85*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$6.37; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$14.30.

Item 155. 8 Dozen, Sahli, Double Graduated Square, 14.5, 100 Per Cent gms., Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.28*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$29.16; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.16.

Item 156. 2 Only, Stomach, Funnel and Bulb, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.10; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.06; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.85,*

SR No. 199 "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.05.

Item 157. 4 Dozen, Westergren, Sedimentation, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.05; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$9.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.56; Thomas W. Reed Company, 66 cents each.*

Item 158. 16 Dozen, Wintrobe, Sedimentation, Per Dozen.—P. L. Rider Company, \$8.05; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$9.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents each*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.

AHT Rubber Tubing.

Item 159. 60 Feet, No. 8834, Three Sixteenths Inch Bore by Five Sixty-Fourths Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 160. 50 Feet, One Quarter Inch Bore by One Eighth Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 161. 30 Feet, Five Eighths Inch by One Eighth Inch.—No bids.

Item 162. 20 Feet, One Quarter Inch Bore by Five Sixty-Fourths Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 163. 20 Feet, Three Quarters Inch Bore by One Eighth Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 164. Davol, Pure Gum, Assorted, Approximately \$800 Worth, Submit Copy of List, Discount.—P. L. Rider Company, see attached list; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, wholesale price list (40 per cent off retail).*

Item 165. 450 Yards, Davol or Penrose, Seamless, Five Eighths Inch, Per Dozen Yards.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.35*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.60, SR No. 750, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65.

Item 166. 8,000 Feet, Miller, No. 576, 50-Foot Reels, Per Reel.—P. L. Rider Company, see attached list; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.47, 3/16 by 1/16; \$2.90, 1/4 by 1/16; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.85, 1/8 by 1/32; \$2.05, 3/16 by 1/16; \$3.50, 3/16 by 3/32; \$2.50, 1/4 by 1/10; \$2.80, 5/16 by 1/16 (all SR No. 754, "E"); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.48, 1/8 by 1/32; \$4.38, 3/16 by 3/32; \$4.62, 1/4 by 3/32; \$2.75, 3/16 by 1/16; \$3.23, 1/4 by 1/16; \$3.66, 5/16 by 1/16.

Item 167. 36 Yards, Penrose, Thirty-Six Inches by Five Eighths Inch, Per Dozen Yards.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.35*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.60, SR No. 750, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65.

Item 168. 36 Yards, Penrose, Three Quarters Inch, Per Dozen Yards.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.35*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.70; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.60, SR No. 750, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65.

Item 169. 8 Dozen, Penrose, 36 Inch, for Drainage, Each.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.35 per dozen pieces*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 22 1/2 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.60 per dozen, SR No. 750, "E"; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65.

Rubber, A. C., Pure Gum, Thick Wall, AHT No. 8841.

Item 170. 36 Feet, 4 mm.—No bids.

Item 171. 100 Feet, 5 mm.—No bids.

Item 172. 36 Feet, 6 mm.—No bids.

Item 173. 60 Feet, 8 mm.—No bids.

Item 174. 30 Feet, One Half Inch by One Eighth Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 175. 30 Feet, Five Sixteenths Inch by One Eighth Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 176. 50 Feet, One Quarter Inch by One Sixteenth Inch Wall.—No bids.

Item 177. 5,000 Feet, Seamless, No. 755, 50-Foot Reels, Per Foot.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.46, 1/8 by 1/32; \$2.21, 3/16 by 1/6; \$3.40, 3/16 by 3/32; \$2.58, 1/4 by 1/16; \$2.94, 5/16 by 1/16 (SR.); Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.95, 3/16 by 3/32 (SR.); E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.85, 1/8 by 1/32; \$2.05, 3/16 by 1/16; \$3.50, 3/16 by 3/32; \$2.50, 1/4 by 1/10; \$2.80, 5/16 by 1/16 (all SR No. 754)*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.89.

Wax.

Item 178. 7 Gross, Bone, Luken's, Per Gross.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$30.48; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$30.*

Wire.

Item 179. 27 Rolls, Tonsil, No. 7 Roll, Per Roll.—P. L. Rider Company, 75 cents*; Thomas J. Noonan Company, 86 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.

Corks.

Item 180. Approximately \$600 Worth, Submit Standard Price List, Discount.—No bids.

Coverglasses.

Item 181. 24 Dozen, Haemocytometer, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50.*

Item 182. 500 Ounce, Micro, Gold Seal or Red Label, Noncorrosive, 22 mm. by 22 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75.*

Item 183. 25 Ounce, 22 by 36, No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75.*

Item 184. 250 Ounce, 22 by 40 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75.*

Item 185. 150 Ounce, 22 by 50 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$2.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.75.*

Item 186. 25 Ounce, 24 by 50 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$3.10; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.*

Item 187. 25 Ounce, 35 by 50 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.*

Item 188. 20 Ounce, 43 by 70 mm., No. 2, Per Ounce.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.50.*

Item 189. 10 Ounce, 45 by 72 mm., No. 1, Per Ounce.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.*

Item 190. 20 Ounce, 48 by 65 mm., No. 2, Per Ounce.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.50.*

Item 191. 20 Ounce, 65 by 90 mm., No. 2, Per Ounce.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.60.*

Petri Dishes.

Item 192. 108 Dozen, Tops Only, 100 by 15 mm., AHT 4333C, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.76*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.81 per case of 144.*

Item 193. 24 Dozen, 100 by 15 mm., AHT 4333A, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.52; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$29.81 per case of 144.*

Paper.

Item 194. 2 Gross, Crepe, C, 15 cm.—No bids.

Item 195. 10 Reams, Filter, E. & D. 613, 20 by 20, Fine, Per Ream.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$9; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.20.*

Item 196. 8 Reams, Filter, E. & D. 617, 20 by 20, Coarse, Per Ream.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$20.85; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.*

Item 197. 40 Reams, Filter, E. & D. 615, 20 by 20, Per Ream.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$9; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.*

Item 198. 75 Packages, Filter, Whatman No. 2, 9 cm., Per Package.—E. F. Mahady Company, 34 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 34 cents.*

Item 199. 400 Packages, Filter, Whatman No. 2, 12.5 cm., Per Package.—E. F. Mahady Company, 50 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 52 cents.

Item 200. 75 Boxes, Filter, Whatman No. 42, 11 cm., Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.75*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75.

Item 201. 12 Packages, Filter, Whatman No. 2, 110 mm., Per Package.—E. F. Mahady Company, 42 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 42 cents.*

Item 202. 4 Packages, Filter, Whatman No. 2, 125 mm., Per Package.—E. F. Mahady Company, 52 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 52 cents.*

Item 203. 12 Boxes, Filter, Whatman No. 44, 9 cm., Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.90.*

Item 204. 2,600 Sheets, Lens Seven and One Half by 11, Per C.—E. F. Mahady Company, 40 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.

Pipettes.

Item 205. 1 Dozen, H & F, 1 cc., Graduated, 1/10, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.16*.

Item 206. 3 Dozen, H & F, 15 cc., Graduated, 1/10.—No bids.

Item 207. 10 Dozen, Kimball's Exax., Mohr., 1 ml. in 1/10, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.16*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.*

Item 208. 5 Dozen, Kimball's Exax., Mohr., 2 ml. in 1/1,000, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50.*

Item 209. 5 Dozen, Kimball's Exax., Mohr., 10 ml. in 1/10, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$9.56*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.*

Item 210. 5 Dozen, Ostwald-Folin, 0.5 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 88 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 42 cents.*

Item 211. 10 Only, Ostwald Van Slyke, 1 ml., Each.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.75.*

Item 212. 25 Dozen, Red, Blood Diluting, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$12.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.60*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.*

Item 213. 18 Dozen, Sahli, Graduated, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$11; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50.*

Item 214. 35 Dozen, Serological, Graduated, 5 ml.-1/10 ml., Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$9.36*.

Item 215. 150 Dozen, Serological, Graduated, 1 ml.-1/10 ml., Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.16*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 37 cents each.*

Item 216. 25 Dozen, Serological, Graduated, 1 ml.-1/100 ml., Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, 44 cents each.*

Item 217. 8 Dozen, Transfer, 2 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 48 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents each.*

Item 218. 1 Dozen, Transfer, 4 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 58 cents*.

Item 219. 5 Dozen, Transfer, 5 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 58 cents¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, 45 cents.*

Item 220. 12 Only, Transfer, 10 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 88 cents¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, 55 cents.*

Item 221. 12 Only, Transfer, 25 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 78 cents¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, 70 cents.*

Item 222. 1 Dozen, Transfer, Bulb in Middle of Tube.—No bids.

Item 223. 3 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 1 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 48 cents.^{1*}

Item 224. 5 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 2 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 48 cents.^{1*}

Item 225. 1 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 3 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 55 cents.^{1*}

Item 226. 4 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 5 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 58 cents.^{1*}

Item 227. 3 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 10 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 62 cents.^{1*}

Item 228. 2 Dozen, Volumetric, AHT 8159, 50 ml., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.10.^{1*}

Item 229. 50 Dozen, White, Blood, Diluting, Per Dozen.—Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$12.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$15.60¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.50.*

Slides.

Item 230. 425 Gross, Glass, Noncorrosive, No. 7030, Red Label, 3 by 1, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.20¹; Thomas J. Noonan Company, \$1.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.35 (not No. 7030).

Item 231. 75 Gross, Micro, Noncorrosive, AHT No. 7031 (Special), 3 by 1.—No bids.

Item 232. 50 Gross, Micro, Stancien, Noncorrosive, 3 by 1, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60.*

Test Tubes.

Item 233. 2 Gross, AHT No. 9446, Without Lip, Heavy Wall, 75 by 10 mm., Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.40.*

Item 234. 15,000, AHT No. 9446, Thick Wall, Without Lip, Strain Finder Tester, 150 by 18 mm., Per C.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50.*

Item 235. 25,000, AHT No. 9446, Thick Wall, Without Lip, Strain Finder Tester, 120 by 16 mm., Per C.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50.*

Item 236. 6 Gross, AHT No. 9448, 100 by 13 mm., Pyrex, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.422.^{1*}

Item 237. 15 Gross, AHT No. 9450, 100 by 13 mm., Without Pyrex Lip, Per Gross.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.68.^{1*}

Item 238. 48 Only, AHT No. 9452, 150 by 20 mm., Without Pyrex Lip, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 6 cents.^{1*}

Item 239. 60 Only, AHT No. 9452, 200 by 33 mm., Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, 40 cents.^{1*}

Item 240. 100 Gross, Three by Three Eighths Inch, Without Lip, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.68¹; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.10.

Item 241. 100 Gross, Four Inch by One Half Inch, With Lip, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$1.84¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.30; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.40.¹

Item 242. 35 Gross, Four Inch by One Half Inch, Without Lip, Per Gross.—P. L.

Rider Company, \$1.74¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.40; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.40.¹

Item 243. 40 Gross, Five Inch by Five Eighths Inch Without Lip, Per Gross.—P. L. Rider Company, \$2.19¹; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.40.¹

Cash Discount.—P. L. Rider Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, except laboratory supplies which are net; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Market Supply Company, two per cent, 10 days; E. F. Mahady Company, A, deliveries to the best of our ability; B, price list subject to change; C, prices guaranteed up to end of 1948, new guarantee for 1949 based on current prices; D, D. & G. and J. & J. Ethicon prices guaranteed for six months from April 1, 1948, through September 30, 1948; E, prices guaranteed through December 31, 1948. Note ¹ items on laboratory supplies based at unit price; special quantity prices would prevail depending on quantity ordered; cash discount is valuable according to items ranging from none, 1 per cent and 2 per cent on laboratory items only.

Remarks.

Thomas W. Reed Company.—White Enamelware (Item 81).—Jones or Aseptic, 45 per cent discount from price list. Needles (Item 104).—Hypodermic; Vim, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; if order amounts to \$500 net, 40 per cent discount; Ranfac, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; B. D., 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; if order amounts to over \$1,000, 40 per cent discount; Surgical; Berbecker, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; Vim, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; Haslam, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; Anchor, no discount. (On Vim needles, if order amounts to \$500 or more, 40 per cent discount.) Hypodermic Syringes (Item 124).—B. D., 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; if order amounts to over \$1,000, 40 per cent discount; Vim, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount; if order amounts to \$500 net, 40 per cent discount; Ranfac, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent discount. Deknatol (Item 122).—10 per cent discount on orders of one dozen spools or more. Sutures (Item 123) (Item 50). Davis & Geck or Johnson & Johnson. Use 3 gross price list on all sutures on D. & G. and J. & J. price lists. Davol Rubber Goods. Use wholesale column in Davol price list.

¹ See E. F. Mahady, under cash discount.

* Contract awarded.

Adaptors.

Item 1. 20 Gross, Luer Fenwal No. 9030, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$39.60.*

Bushings.

Item 2. 6 Gross, Rubber, No. 9025, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$59.40.*

Chemicals.

Item 3. 100 Pounds Citric Acid, Pulverized, 25-Pound Containers.—No bids.

Item 4. 60 Pounds Haemosol, 5-Pound Containers.—No bids.

Item 5. 300 Pounds Sodium Chloride, cp., 100-Pound Containers.—No bids.

Item 6. 50 Pounds Sodium Carbonate.—No bids.

Clamps.

Item 7. 5 Gross, Metal, Shutoff, Hoffmann No. 9051, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$39.60.*

Containers.

Item 8. 4 Gross, Multi-Purpose Blood No. 9955 Plasma, 500 ml., Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$153.60.*

Item 9. 2 Gross, Pear-shaped, 500 ml., No. 9953, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$171.*

Item 10. 10 Gross, Pear-shaped, 1,500 ml., No. 9951, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$192.60.*

Diaphragms.

Item 11. 140 Gross, Telovac, Rubber, No. 9264, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$4.32.*

Filters, Glass Fitted.

Item 12. 15 Only, Coarse Perosity 9135-1500 ml., Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$27.50.*

Item 13. 4 Only, 600 ml., Coarse Perosity 9141, Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$13.50.*

Flasks.

Item 14. 2 Gross, Fenwal No. 9952, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$138.60.*

Item 15. 3 Only, Florence, 6,000 ml., Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$2.35.*

Item 16. 3 Only, Florence, 3,000 ml., Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$1.20.*

Holders.

Item 17. 1 Gross, Flasks, Fenwal No. 9272, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$106.95.*

Needles.

Item 18. 3 Gross, Fenwal No. 9090, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$26.40.*

Item 19. 5 Gross, 19-Gauge, One and One Half Inches, No. 9055, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$19.80.*

Item 20. 5 Gross, 19-Gauge, 3 Inches, No. 9055, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$19.80.*

Item 21. 5 Gross, 18-Gauge, One and One Half Inches, No. 9055, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$19.80.*

Item 22. 4 Gross, 17-Gauge, One and One Half Inches, No. 9055, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, discontinued.

Stoppers.

Item 23. 2 Gross, Teloseal SS Vacuum, Fenwal No. 9029, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$261.30.*

Metal Identification Tags.

Item 24. 2 Gross, Normal Saline No. 9023, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$45.90.*

Item 25. 2 Gross, 5 Per Cent Dextrose, in Distilled Water, No. 9023, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$45.90.*

Item 26. 10,000 BC Paper Identification Tags, Acid Citrate Dextrose, Per M.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$17.50.*

Trays.

Item 27. 1 Gross, Sterilization, Fenwal No. 9045, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$151.20.*

Tubing.

Item 28. 2,500 Feet, Rubber, Two Sixteenths Inch by Three Thirty-seconds Inch, No. 9034, Per C Foot.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$16.*

Item 29. 8,000 Feet, Rubber, One Eighth Inch by One Sixteenth Inch, No. 9036, Per Foot.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, 12 cents.*

Tubes.

Item 30. 12 Gross, Vent, No. 9268, Per Gross.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$138.60.*

Valves.

Item 31. 4 Only, Fenwal, 2-Way, Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$19.25.*

Item 32. 6 Only, Shutoff, for Burette Chambers, No. 9130, Each.—Macalaster Bicknell Company, \$6.*

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Justin A. McCarthy Company for furnishing liquid foam manufactured by the National Foam. Several tests have been conducted by the Fire Department and the National Foam best meets their requirements. The Fire Commissioner concurs with this recommendation. Total amount of contract was \$8,075.

Bids were opened as follows:

500 5-Gallon Cans Liquid Foam, as Per Specification, Per Gallon.—Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$3.80; alternate, \$3.00, Pyrene; American Fire Equipment Company, \$3.80; The Mearl Corporation, \$2.19, Mearlfoam 5; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, \$3.80; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$3.80,* less 15 per cent; Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, \$3.23.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Gorham Fire Equipment Company, net; alternate, 2 per cent; American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent; The Mearl Corporation, 1 per cent; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, 4 per cent; Justin A. McCarthy Company, net; Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, net.

Total.—Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$9,500; alternate, \$7,500; American Fire Equipment Company, \$9,500; The Mearl Corporation, \$5,475; Doyle Fire Appliance Company, \$9,500; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$8,075; Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, \$8,075.

Remarks.—Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, bid irregular, both copies at Supply Department.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with the West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company for furnishing crushed stone to the Public Works Department.

Total amount of contract was \$3,055, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Bids, opened May 11, were as follows:

250 Tons, One Half Inch, Per Ton.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.75*; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.85; Old Colony Crushed Stone, \$2.80.

50 Tons, Three Quarter Inch, Per Ton.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.35*; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.40; Old Colony Crushed Stone, \$2.40.

300 Tons, Two Inches, Per Ton.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.25*; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.35; Old Colony Crushed Stone, \$2.30.

700 Tons, 1 Inch, Per Ton.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.25*; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.35; Old Colony Crushed Stone, \$2.30.

Add for Less than Load Lots, Per Ton.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, 50 cents; Rowe Contracting Company, 50 cents; Old Colony Crushed Stone, 50 cents.

Cash Discount.—West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, 2 per cent; Rowe Con-

tracting Company, 2 per cent; Old Colony Crushed Stone, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 14 the Mayor approved a contract with the Portland Stone Ware Company for furnishing Portland cement to the various city departments. Total amount of contract was \$10,175.

Bid, opened May 1, was as follows:

Approximately 2,500 Barrels. (4 Bags to Barrel.)

Published Dealer's Cost per Barrel Boston Switching Area Day of Bid Opening.—Portland Stone Ware Company, \$3.55 per barrel.

Price Over and Above Published Dealer's Cost.—Portland Stone Ware Company, 52 cents per barrel.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Portland Stone Ware Company, 10 cents per barrel.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—Your permission is respectfully requested to enter into an agreement with the Boston Edison Company to do the following work at a cost not exceeding \$1,777.

Install conduit and cable to the proposed traffic signal installation at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and Griggs street, Brighton.

Inasmuch as the Boston Edison Company is the only authorized company capable of doing this work and because no benefit would be derived by public advertising, your permission to dispense with public advertising is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

Attention of Budget Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Authority is requested to incur expenditure not exceeding \$2,000 for boat hire to supplement our regular boat service.

This department has been accustomed to hire a boat to allow our night crew regular time off—one trip on Saturday, two trips on Sunday, and as required on holidays.

Since the forty-hour week went into effect we have hired a boat for the 11.30 p. m. trip, three nights a week, to avoid overtime. The department is also obliged to hire a boat when the "Curley" is laid up for repairs, inasmuch as the "O'Meara" is at present out of commission.

Rates paid are as follows:

One round trip—on any one day, \$30.

Two round trips—on any one day, \$30 each trip.

Three round trips—on any one day, \$30 each trip.

These trips are covered by service orders and charged to Item B-10 of appropriation for "Steamers." (See service order No. 29.)

The prices appear reasonable, and I believe nothing would be gained by advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD, Commissioner.

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to amend the original contract of the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston.

The original contract is for \$2,778 for the erection of a cinder wall and tile partition to enclose and provide for a vegetable room for the Long Island Hospital kitchen. The tile partition extended from the floor to within 4 feet of the ceiling. To prevent foreign matter being thrown over the partition it was decided to erect iron grill between the wall and the ceiling, and to apply cement plaster on the sides, not considered in or covered by, the original specifications. The cost of the grill and its erection is \$460, and the cement plaster wall is \$56, making a total of \$516.

As the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has its men and equipment on the work, and the cost as submitted is deemed fair and reasonable, no advantage could be gained by completing the work otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD, Commissioner.

BOSTON, May 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to award a service order in an amount not exceeding \$1,987 to R. Tweed & Son, 499 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, for plastering and painting at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor.

The two wards, twelve rooms, and corridors of Ward AA require considerable plastering, some new ceilings, and the entire ward repainted two coats. It is impossible to determine the scope of the plastering sufficiently to draw off quantities as the plastering generally is in very poor condition. The painting is incidental thereto.

R. Tweed & Son was the low bidder on work now being completed. They have their equipment and men on the job and can proceed immediately. They have agreed to perform the work on a wage and material basis, and an accurate account will be kept by our engineer on the time and material used. They are doing excellent work, are thorough and reliable, and we are very satisfied with their work.

It is in the best interests of the city that we perform the work in the manner I have outlined, with the understanding that under no circumstances shall the cost exceed \$1,987, and that they will complete the entire ward.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD, Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, on a service order, to the Caproni Galleries of

Amedeo, Mr. Amedeo P. Nardini, president, for reconditioning and painting, repairing and cleaning of statuary, vases, pedestals, etc., in the Franklin Park and Fenway Rose Gardens.

The work in the Franklin Park Rose Garden, as mentioned herein, will total \$1,150. Similar work in the Fenway Rose Garden will amount to \$770. The total for the work at both locations will be \$1,920.

The work to be done is in conformance with proposals submitted by this concern to this office. The total amount of \$1,920 is to be charged to B-39, Park Department budget. The address of this firm is 1914-1920 Washington street, Boston 18.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,—A license given by this department to Mr. Edward E. Adams, of the Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, 130 Broad street, Boston, for the operation of weighing machines in some of the buildings of this department, expires on June 30, 1948. This license has been held by Mr. Adams for many, many years, and he pays for this privilege the annual fee of \$350. These machines are owned by this company and are not the property of this department.

Our business relations with this firm have been very satisfactory over a period of years and, as it would be difficult to find another concern that would have the necessary machines, the Board of Park Commissioners believes that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids and, therefore, respectfully requests your approval to the award of a license, without advertising for bids, to Mr. Adams for one more year, from July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, for the sum of \$350.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 14, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for arsenical condenser tubes. Requests for prices were solicited among the various dealers and the same price, that is, 49.10 cents per pound, was received from the following companies:

Revere Copper Brass, Inc., Scovill Manufacturing Company, Chase Brass and Copper Company, American Brass Company, Bridgeport Brass Company.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Revere Copper Brass, Inc., as they can offer the earliest delivery date. Total amount of contract is \$2,111.30.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 20, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for two (2) E & J IVR "Large Tank" Hospital Model Resuscitators equipped with all accessories.

Quotations were solicited among the various dealers and Thomas W. Reed Company submitted the lowest price as

per specifications. It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order for furnishing the above equipment to Thomas W. Reed Company, the lowest bidder.

Total amount of order is \$1,120, less a cash discount of 2 per cent for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

ADDITION TO AND DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to and deduction from the contract of Construction Units, Inc., dated July 16, 1947, for the erection of a new fire station for Engine 8, Ladder 24, at 392 Hanover street, Boston.

Addition No. 3.

In the contract the allowance carried for electrical control board in fire station is \$300, but the lowest price obtainable for the type board required by the Fire Department is \$700. This will be an addition to the contract of \$400.

Deduction No. 2.

An allowance of \$1,700 is carried in the contract for furnishing of lockers and shelving. However, the lockers and shelving will be furnished for the amount of \$1,597.83, making a deduction in the contract of \$102.17.

Original contract, \$172,000; addition No. 1, dated September 12, 1947, \$19,948.42; addition No. 2, dated October 14, 1947, \$1,763.79; addition No. 3, \$400; total contract with all additions, \$194,112.21; less deduction No. 1, dated December 10, 1947, and deduction No. 2, \$212.17; total contract with additions and deductions, \$193,900.04.

In the contract an allowance of \$300 was given to pay for an electrical control board approved by the superintendent of the Fire Alarm Division. This board would control operation of lights, gongs, electric doors, etc. The lowest cost obtainable for making the specified control board was \$700.

An allowance of \$1,700 was made in the contract to cover furnishing and installation of steel lockers and boot racks. However, the price of \$1,597.83 was obtained for locker and rack installations.

Although addition No. 3 mentioned above is in addition to the work contemplated in the original contract, it is incidental thereto.

CHANGES IN CONTRACT.

John Rugo has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for alterations and repairs to Columbus Park Field House, opposite Preble street, South Boston, signed January 6, 1947.

1. Omit three electric door openers as required by the specifications. For this change the sum of \$35 will be deducted from your contract price.

2. In attendants' room substitute asphalt tile in place of linoleum. For this change the sum of \$20 will be deducted from your contract price.

Adjustment to contract: Original amount of contract, \$30,900; addition approved March 18, 1947, \$385; addition approved August 20, 1947, \$456; present contract, \$31,741; deductions per this order, Items 1 and 2, \$55; contract now standing, \$31,686.

ADDITION TO CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company, contractor for additional X-ray facilities, Boston City Hospital, has been instructed to add to the contract \$430 for removing present drain outlet in area on Concord street side of X-Ray Building. Excavate the piping, make necessary changes in piping and install Josam 6704 drain outlet with back water valve, making all necessary repairs and relay floor of area. Original contract, \$160,947; corrected contract, as per order No. A2130, \$165,121.50; now added, \$430; corrected contract, \$165,551.50; total added, \$4,604.50.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 47 Oswego street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 22 Rollins street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 10-inch pipe and six (6) catch-basins in Undine road (Chandler's Pond side), between 120 feet northwest of Lake street and 715 feet westerly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$10,500.

A surface drain of 12-inch pipe in Colwell avenue, between Portina road and 280 feet southeasterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 9, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Braeburn road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$25, as an award to Roseanna Croft; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Roseanna Croft for the damages so sustained.

Voted. That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 9, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Braeburn road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$25, as an award to William F. Donnelly and Katherine F. Donnelly, husband and wife as tenants

by the entirety; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. Donnelly and Katherine F. Donnelly, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 21, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension of Navarre street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$40, as an award to Hilma V. Olson; that the amount \$40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Hilma V. Olson for the damages so sustained.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF APPEAL.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$100, to D-1, Office, \$100.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Steamers.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$300, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$300.

LICENSING BOARD.

From D-1, Office, \$38.20, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$38.20.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$500.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Personal Service, \$2,200, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,600, B-3, Advertising, \$400, B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, etc., \$200.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$45, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$10, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$35.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,000.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$50, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$150, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$150.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 35.

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD NIGHT.

His Honor Mayor James M. Curley has requested that all city employees give their customary generous support to the Annual Charity Field Night for the Special Welfare Fund to be held at Fenway Park on Tuesday evening, July 13, 1948. Everyone who purchases tickets is contributing aid for various charitable purposes for which the city, under existing law, is unable to make direct contributions. A program of

sports and vaudeville has been arranged for the evening. In addition to the usual award of a 1948 sedan, there will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket a General Electric Model 802 television receiver with radio and phonograph attachments.

Tickets have been popularly priced at \$1, including Federal tax, and in addition 200 reserved seats have been allocated to the Fire Department at a price of \$2 each, including tax. In order that members of the department may give their assistance to the cause, tickets have been placed in the hands of every district chief and division head today, and they will interview each member of their commands as to his wishes in purchasing tickets. All returns must be made to Miss Mary C. Kelley at the office of the Fire Commissioner on or before Wednesday, July 7, 1948. Delivery of money at Headquarters may be made on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. Returns should be made as quickly as possible before July 7th.

Members purchasing tickets should fill out the stub attached to each ticket and give it to the district chief or division

head who will see that all stubs are returned to the Fire Commissioner's office not later than July 7, 1948. Thus, purchasers will participate in the drawing for the 1948 automobile and television set.

The commissioner is especially anxious for the members of the department to support his Honor the Mayor in this most worthy endeavor. It should be unnecessary to remind the members that his Honor the Mayor has at all times given special consideration to the needs of this department and no better expression of our appreciation can be given than to support wholeheartedly this cause and take up 100 per cent the allocation of 3,000 tickets to this department.

Inasmuch as the Field Day will probably be given publicity through the medium of radio and press, the public may desire to purchase tickets at fire stations. A few tickets should be kept on hand at each station for this purpose.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores.....	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles.....	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations.....	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations.....	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream.....	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year.....	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year...	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive...	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years.....	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years.....	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years.....	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years.....	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years.....	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years.....	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years.....	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years.....	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years.....	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years.....	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over.....	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,053.*

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, May 28, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman James A. Redington, Division 10, 28 years of service.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,054.

The resignation of Patrolman Vincent A. Strout of Division 18, having been presented, while charges are pending against him, it is hereby accepted to take effect Saturday, May 29, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 1, 1948:

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones) is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Fayette street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Blagdon Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Hereford street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

South side, from Park square to Hemenway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

West side, from Eliot street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Stuart street to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Falmouth Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Belvidere street to Norway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of St. Paul street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Huntington Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Boylston street to Norway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from Boylston street to a point twenty (20) feet northeast of the northeast exit of the Charles H. Innes Memorial Underpass, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Belvidere street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Belvidere street to Commonwealth avenue, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from Westland avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Norway Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Falmouth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from Falmouth street to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Church street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from opposite the west street line of Church street to the angle east of Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated..... 16,854

Original inspections..... 40,839

Defects noted:

Structural..... 8,957

Maintenance..... 46,915

Reinspections..... 67,424

Official calls..... 26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses..... 4,630

Three-family houses.... 5,639

Private lodging houses.. 1,316

Mechanical ventilation.. 799

Undertakers..... 119

Halls and theaters..... 1,437

Dumps..... 421

Stables..... 150

South side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Trinity place to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Arlington street to Trinity place, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, southerly arm, from Church street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Columbus avenue to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Trinity Place, Boston Proper.

East side, from Stanhope street to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Westland Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Hemenway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Voted, The Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 14, 1948:

Article IV, section 7, subsection (1), is amended so as to read as follows:

Within an intersection, except in those intersections where parking meter spaces have been approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Brayton way, Brighton district, as a highway, between Nonantum street and Brayton road, with the name of Letitia way or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Letitia way is hereby laid out, between Nonantum street and Brayton road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Nonantum street, by two measurements, eleven and 50-100 feet and forty-five and 53-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Letitia way as hereby laid out, one hundred sixty-six and 68-100 feet; southerly by Brayton road, sixty-six and 76-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Letitia way as hereby laid out, thirty-five and 75-100

feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of said Letitia way as hereby laid out, one hundred thirty and 99-100 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of said Letitia way as hereby laid out, twenty-four and 50-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Letitia way (formerly Brayton way), between Nonantum street and Brayton road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Sarah W. Gibson and Dorothy M. Wighton	\$243 00
2. Arthur Gibson	222 55
3. Patrick F. Walsh and Mary K. Walsh	216 35
4. Louisa A. Gibson	135 00
Total	\$816 90

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Letitia way (formerly Brayton way), Brighton district, as a highway, between Nonantum street and Brayton road, under the order of the Board of May 11, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Devonshire street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, on the easterly side at Winthrop square, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Devonshire street is hereby widened on the easterly side, at Winthrop square, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by Devonshire street, two and 72-100 feet; westerly by the same, by four measurements, twenty-two and 95-100 feet on a curve of one hundred feet radius, sixty-one and 10-100 feet, seventy-six and 25-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 50-100 feet radius and twenty and 12-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Devonshire street as established under this order, one hundred seventy-six and 70-100 feet, containing twenty hundred and fifty-four square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or

affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Devonshire street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Devonshire street as it existed previously to this widening, two and 72-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Devonshire street as it existed previously to this widening, by four measurements, twenty-two and 95-100 feet on a curve of one hundred feet radius, sixty-one and 10-100 feet, seventy-six and 25-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 50-100 feet radius and twenty and 12-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Devonshire street as hereby widened, one hundred seventy-six and 70-100 feet, containing twenty hundred and fifty-four square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Devonshire street, Boston Proper, as a highway, under the order of the Board of May 10, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 2,054 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Frost Avenue Footway, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Frost avenue easterly for a distance of approximately one hundred and three feet, bounded and described as follows:

A Footway named Frost Avenue Footway is hereby laid out, from Frost avenue easterly for a distance of approximately one hundred and five feet, and ordered constructed.

Said footway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for footway purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Frost avenue, three feet; northerly by the northerly line of said footway as hereby laid out, one hundred five and 21-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said footway as hereby laid out, three feet; and southerly by the southerly line of said footway as hereby laid out, one hundred and five feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Frost Avenue Footway, under the order of the Board of May 13, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

Note.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SUPERVISOR (PHYSIOTHERAPIST), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,000 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are four vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the supervision of the orthopedist, to give physical therapy treatments and to make muscle examinations at the clinic sessions and in the home; to confer with the orthopedist at clinic sessions concerning physical therapy needs of children; to interpret the recommendations of consultants to parents and to instruct parents in the prescribed treatment; to confer with other employees of the clinic and district staff and local health workers concerning the total plans for crippled children; to make case findings and to follow up cases of children having crippling conditions; to keep required records; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the growth and development of children is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have had not less than three years of full-time, paid experience in physical therapy for crippled children, including field, administrative, and clinic services, preferably in a public health agency. *Substitution*: Graduation from a recognized school of physiotherapy in addition to (a) graduation from a recognized school of nursing, or (b) graduation from a recognized school of physical education, or (c) completion of at least two years of college work, including biological and physical sciences, may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

HEAVY LIFT LIGHTER TO SERVE HUB PORT.

A new all-steel, diesel-powered, heavy lift lighter has been obtained by Charles L. Hazelton & Son Co. of East Boston. With a capacity to lift from 60 to 70 tons, it was built for the U. S. Army and completed just as the war came to an end, and features an elevated boom which makes it more adaptable for all around general port work. It can also be used for dredging by attaching a 5-ton grab bucket.

The lighter is 135 feet long, has a 50-foot beam, and was purchased recently from the Maritime Commission. According to its owners it has the heaviest lifting capacity of any equipment north of New York. It cost \$265,000.

Boston Business.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 5, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Mar. 23, 1948.

The appointments were approved, Mr. Ward dissenting on the appointment of Eloise R. FitzGerald, as vice-principal, Martin District (Model School).

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET

Chairman: The first question comes on the consideration of the appropriations under the budget. The first matter for consideration is the question of the provisions of the statute under the referendum. The Committee is recognizing Mr. John Canty, President, Boston Schoolmen's Association.

Before I go any further, Mr. Canty, and before you proceed: At the conference yesterday the School Committee agreed to include in the budget the money that the statute provided under the referendum for the payment of salaries to the women teachers.

The Committee also included in its budget, by agreement at this conference, a provision for the additional appropriation of \$450,000 to give to the men teachers an increase in salary of \$400 for a one-year period if, after consultation with the Law Department, the Law Department said that was legal. Is that so, Miss Kane?

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman: Any objection to that?

Mr. McMorro, representing Elementary Teachers' Association: May I ask a question, Mr. Chairman? Is that a reversal of the position outlined to me last night? You have termed this an increase of \$400 in salary.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, that was termed yesterday an emergency, one-year-only, cost-of-living allotment.

Chairman: Is there any objection now to a statement for the clarification of the record?

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, this is for men teachers only.

Chairman: Is that right?

Business Manager: Yes. I just want to make sure of that.

Chairman: And that was the unanimous agreement of the School Committee at that time.

Mr. Canty: I didn't hear that statement made. I was not present at the time. I had suspended my case at the time, and that statement was made when I was not present.

Now, following that statement, the School Committee offered that plan to me, and I said it was not acceptable for the reason that I had asked the School Committee in session up here to adhere to a strict interpretation of the statute that every voter on last Nov. 4 was presumed to know what he was voting for.

He voted for School Committee-men and he voted on referendum, and in that referendum he voted that men and women teachers should receive the same pay for the same work in the same grade with the same preparation and training.

Nowhere in the law is there any slogan, "Equal Pay." That has been coined by press representatives. Equal pay is not known in Massachusetts law, and I ask this School Committee to adhere to the laws of the Commonwealth and to interpret those laws when they are determining administrative policy and to consider the needs of all the teachers and no particular group of teachers.

This Committee listened—and I thought agreed—to that request. I cited the case of Murphy vs. the City of Lawrence or the School Committee of Lawrence, wherein Justice Qua, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, rendered the only decision that we have in Massachusetts on this matter of men and women's compensation.

Justice Qua refers to that as the "so-called equal pay provision." I ask this School Committee to be as careful as Justice Qua in its interpretation of its duty under the referendum.

I ask this Committee to consider all of its teachers. I came here not to obstruct anyone. I came here to see that all teachers in Boston are adequately compensated. I said last November and again in December and again in March that the teachers of Boston are inadequately paid, and I did not distinguish between men and women.

I came in here yesterday to advocate an increase in salary for the men teachers. The women teachers have their own advocates. I pointed out to this Committee that a careful reading of Murphy vs. the School Committee of Lawrence will disclose to them the power that they have under General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 40.

They always had the power under General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 38, to fix salary schedules. They did not need a refer-

endum to give a pay increase either to men or women. They did not need a referendum to give the women more pay than the men. They did not need a referendum to give the men more pay than the women.

Justice Qua, on an appeal from the decision of Judge Hudson in the Superior Court, wrote the following opinion in Murphy vs. The School Committee of Lawrence. I would like to repeat what I read yesterday.

Mr. Canty read the following opinion of Justice Qua:

"This is a bill for a declaratory judgment as to the rights of the plaintiff under General Laws, Tercentenary edition, Chapter 71, Section 40, as appearing in Statutes 1945, Chapter 727, paragraph 1, and for further relief.

"The Statute, sometimes called the 'Teachers' Equal Pay Law' contains this provision: 'Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers, shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers.' The City of Lawrence has accepted this Statute.

"The plaintiff is employed in the public schools of Lawrence as a supervisor of arithmetic. It is her contention that she is entitled to the same pay as that received by one Durgin, a man teacher who is employed in the public schools of Lawrence as a supervisor of manual training and whose pay is higher than that of the plaintiff. The School Committee has decided against her contention.

"Detailed findings of fact were made by the trial judge. He ruled upon the findings that the plaintiff was not entitled to the benefit of the Statute and entered a decree accordingly. The plaintiff appeals the evidence as reported.

"The findings, amply supported by evidence, show that the work of the plaintiff woman is in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, while the work of Durgin is in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and that, although both the plaintiff and Durgin are called supervisors, the type of work performed by them differs substantially in that the plaintiff supervises the teaching of arithmetic to both girls and boys, while Durgin supervises the teaching of woodworking to boys only, and in addition performs other duties not similar to any performed by the plaintiff in ordering and distributing supplies and in keeping the time of other teachers.

"Supervision is the only common element in the work of the two teachers, and it is obvious that supervision of the work in manual training must differ substantially from supervision of the teaching of arithmetic.

"The plaintiff has had extensive education and experience on the scholastic side of teaching. The woman has academic train-

ing. Durgin's preparation and training consisted principally of experience as a journeyman carpenter, with the addition of a short normal school course in the teaching of manual training.

"This case does not call for a careful definition of the words, 'the same,' used four times in the Statute. Neither do we determine to what extent, if at all, the Court must give weight to the judgment of the School Committee as to whether the grades, type of work, and preparation and training are the same. It is clear that in this case none of the three requirements of the Statute is met. The question is not whether these teachers ought to receive the same pay. That question involves many considerations which ought to be weighed by the School Committee. The question for us is simply whether the plaintiff has proved a case establishing rights within the Statute.

"The trial judge correctly ruled that she has not."

Mr. Canty: This case was decided on June 25, 1947. Our referendum was Nov. 4, 1947—five months afterwards.

Then, gentlemen, I pointed out to you that you have the duty to all your teachers to make no blanket or gratuitous increase unless you feel that you are justified in doing so—justified from an administrative point of view.

Can you justify an \$816 raise, which it is, to some 389 high school women, plus some elementary principals and others, and forego any raise to 1031 men, most of whom are married and have families?

If this School Committee has funds at its disposal, those funds should be disposed of in a just manner. There can be no justice in these times of rising prices and in the spiral of inflation when a gratuity of \$816 downward is granted to women without a reclassification.

Now, gentlemen, it is within your power to adopt a salary schedule. You can put figures in that salary schedule that you think are for the best interest of all of your teaching force.

I ask you to consider the men when you are revising your salary schedule. I ask that you give the men a \$400 raise. I originally asked you to ask the women to uphold their part of the agreement a year ago when they asked for \$800, \$1000, and \$1200. They have abandoned their agreement. They have not complied with their own agreement. They have broken faith.

Those women originally asked for \$800, \$1000, and \$1200. They now have the equal pay referendum intervening. They think that equal pay means that they are automatically entitled to the same pay as men.

Now, "equal pay" I am using in the sense that Justice Qua used it. I am using it not in its statutory

sense—simply to use it in place of "same work, same grade, same preparation, and same training."

Therefore, there is no reason why this School Committee should, in weighing equities here, decide in favor of the women to the effect that they should receive a blanket increase at the expense of the men. The School Committee has two equities here to weigh, as any court has it in any decision it has to render.

It has the equity of the married men versus the equity of the single women, and I think there is little or no difficulty in this Committee resolving that disparity in the equities.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, in bringing this matter before us, I move reconsideration of yesterday's order pertaining to the men teachers' salaries.

Chairman: Dr. Foley moves reconsideration. Any objections?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that we must attack this problem logically and completely. I follow Mr. Canty in much of what he says, and I would like to repeat verbatim, if I have it correctly.

Chairman: Are you now, Mr. Muchnick, talking on reconsideration or are you going to talk on the questions presented by Mr. Canty?

Mr. Muchnick: I think they both tie in, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: I do not think so.

Chairman: Are you opposed to reconsideration, or are you going to talk about being opposed to reconsideration, or are you in favor of it?

Mr. Muchnick: I am opposed to reconsideration at the moment.

Chairman: Well, go ahead and proceed, but we have to take a vote on the motion. I would like to hear what you have to say if you are going to object to reconsideration.

Mr. Muchnick: I am going to object to reconsideration on the same grounds that yesterday I was in favor of the motion.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if Mr. Muchnick will yield.

Mr. Muchnick: Surely.

Dr. Foley: As I said yesterday, of course, it being the Sabbath, we were wholly out of order in making any motions whatsoever, and I do not think we should have really done too much business as the Committee met in conference.

We did, however, sit down and discuss matters. So, I really think we were out of order yesterday, and I must of necessity press that, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Muchnick, if Dr. Foley's order for reconsideration prevails, we are in the position then of being where we were when we started the conference yesterday.

Dr. Foley: That is correct.

Chairman: And I do not think perhaps that would be a healthy position to be in.

Mr. Muchnick: All right. What motion, specifically, does Dr. Foley want to reconsider?

Chairman: Miss Kane, will you read the motion that was carried yesterday?

Mr. Muchnick: There is no motion as of yesterday, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: Maybe we haven't any motion in there.

Mr. Ward: Maybe it is an agreement.

Mr. McDewitt: I think we just agreed.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, what you talked about yesterday was that you would ask for an opinion from the Law Department whether an emergency cost-of-living increase to men teachers only for this year is legal.

Mr. Muchnick: And that wasn't by way of a motion.

Chairman: That was by agreement, Mr. Muchnick, that we would include \$450,000 for a one-year emergency allotment to the men.

Mr. Muchnick: And we agreed it could not be a motion because yesterday was Sunday.

Chairman: That was an agreement. Now he is asking, for clarification purposes I assume, that we reconsider that agreement, so that we will be in the same position as we were before any action was taken, and I have no objections to that motion.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't particularly object to that.

Dr. Foley: That is exactly the position I want to be in, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: No objection to the procedure.

Chairman: No objections?

Mr. McDewitt: No objections.

Secretary: This is reconsideration of the agreement reached by the School Committee at yesterday afternoon's conference, whereby \$450,000 was included in the budget for the purpose of giving an emergency, one-year-only, cost-of-living allotment to men teachers.

Chairman: Well, actually, you are reconsidering that motion now, so you are rescinding your action, whatever action you had for agreement.

Mr. Muchnick: And we are in the position that the \$450,000 is now unappropriated.

Chairman: Unappropriated and under consideration.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I move now that \$450,000 be included in the bracket of salaries of principals, teachers, etc.

Chairman: Doctor, could I ask you to desist or withhold that motion?

Dr. Foley: I think it's necessary for me to put it in just now, Mr. Chairman. Inasmuch as there isn't anything in there, I am very anxious to get it in. I want to state my purpose for that, Mr. Chairman.

I feel that a reclassification of teachers should take place in the system and that \$450,000 additional should be put into the budget. The purpose of this amount is for the reclassification of teachers, so that we can interpret the statute and provide for all

teachers irrespective of whether they be male or female.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I would like to add, just to clear the record, that the amounts—the \$450,000 having come out not only of the salaries of principals, teachers, etc., but out of other salaries—that those proportionate amounts remain in the other items.

Dr. Foley: I missed that, Mr. Muchnick, and it was my intention that it would be included in the four brackets I believe.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak against the motion now that we have it clear.

Dr. Foley: I wish the Secretary would record me on that.

Chairman: You will be recorded when the roll call is taken, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: I don't want to put it just in the salaries of principals and teachers. There are four brackets, I believe, that the men are in.

Chairman: That is the motion that you rescinded. That is exactly the motion that was carried yesterday. Now you rescinded that. Are you making another motion?

Mr. Muchnick: Now he wants to add it without any limitations or qualifications.

Dr. Foley: That's right.

Chairman: Then may I ask you, Doctor, to clarify this: What is the purpose of the additional \$450,000?

Dr. Foley: The purpose is to increase that particular bracket \$450,000 in order to take care of increases for teachers, undoubtedly.

Chairman: All teachers?

Dr. Foley: Well, I would say all teachers.

Mr. Ward: All men teachers?

Dr. Foley: All teachers, after there is a reclassification.

Chairman: I see. An additional increase over and above the money appropriated under the statutory provisions in the referendum—an additional \$450,000 to all teachers?

Dr. Foley: After the reclassification.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me we must attack the problem logically, basically, and completely, and today is just as good a time as any.

Mr. Canty was perfectly correct when he said that the School Committee didn't need a referendum in order to equalize pay, whether it be called the "same pay for the same work" or whatever the four "sames" are or however you want to interpret equal pay.

The School Committee always had that power in Boston, and I assume also in most cities in the Commonwealth. Not having exercised that power, the people took it upon themselves to give a direct mandate to the School Committee which the School Committee, in my opinion, is morally bound to follow to the best of its ability.

I think the opinion from the Law Department that we have would indicate also that the School Committee is legally bound to follow that referendum.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, will Mr. Muchnick yield?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley: I think he is beside the point. I think he is arguing irrelevant to the motion in order, because my motion was to include all teachers. I didn't say anything about equal pay. I didn't say anything about how we were going to dispose of the salary question.

Mr. Muchnick: You discussed reclassification, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: I discussed reclassification, yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Which I am leading up to—maybe a little slowly.

Now, there were two things, in my opinion, that were involved in that referendum. There was not only the financial equality or the money issue, but the equality of status that women sought along with men teachers; and I think that second issue is fully as important for us to determine as the financial issue, as to whether 389 teachers are picking up a bounty this year of \$816, or whatever the amount is in dollars.

I think the people specifically directed us to give equality of status. Now, we heard yesterday and we heard again today—and as far as I am concerned I had a very interesting discussion with Mr. Canty—about the legal niceties and technicalities involved in the fact that people are presumed to know the law when they vote and people are bound by the knowledge of the law.

However, I don't think that the people who voted on November 4th knew anything about or cared anything about the statute of 1875—if that was the year of the statute. I, among others, didn't know that men had a pupil load under the School Committee rules of an extra fifty-four hours per week, and I think most people assumed when they were voting for this that they were voting to equalize the status as well as the finances of men and women teachers.

I feel that the people, either in their discussion at home among themselves or in their private thoughts or in the ballot box, thought that Miss Jones and Mr. Sullivan were both high school teachers, and as far as they were concerned, were both doing substantially the same kind of work; and if Miss Jones was good enough to teach in a high school along with Mr. Sullivan, then both of them should get the same kind of pay.

I think that was the predominant motive with the people, and I know that technically we are not supposed to look at the intent of people when they pass a law or the intent of a legislature when they pass a law, but it seems to me we have a moral as well as a legal obligation; and I think

too, that if we adopt the theory of reclassification, all we are doing is attempting to circumvent the will of the people which was given to us in a direct mandate according to my way of thinking on it.

We must divorce that problem from the inflation with which men and women are faced this year and have been faced with last year. And I thought that yesterday we tried to divorce that problem and had tried to handle it to the best of our ability.

There is no question but what men and women both need more money, but having given equality of status, and not trying to get around the equality of status by reclassification, it was my feeling that the women would have received and will receive everything to which they are entitled, and that the men in turn could receive a one-year emergency allotment based on the increased cost of living on the understanding that it was a one-year grant only.

But the two problems should not be confused. The financial problem of the men should not be confused with both the financial and status problem of the referendum under the terms of which, in my opinion, we are morally bound as gentlemen to go along and vote what has been commonly—maybe improperly—called "equal pay."

I am against reclassification, and therefore I am against the motion as it's presently put because, in my opinion, it would be a subterfuge or a means of getting around the expressed intent of the majority of the people in Boston.

Dr. Foley: I haven't any questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Canty: May I speak, Mr. White?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Canty.

Mr. Canty: Well, Mr. Muchnick, if we really want to be fundamental, then, we can ask the question, "Why didn't the Legislature use the term 'single salary' or 'equal pay'?" Why did the Legislature use those words, "same type of work, same grade, same training and preparation"?

Let's put it back in the Legislature, then. Why didn't the Legislature go all the way through and say that the women should receive the same compensation as men if they are teachers? They could have done that.

Now, if you are talking about moral obligation, wherein should the elementary group, for instance, come within this provision? When did you get a mandate from the people to grant them a \$524 increase? You received no mandate there.

Mr. Muchnick: With the elementary group, Mr. Canty, I am the one to whom that question should not be addressed. I was not a member of this Committee.

Mr. Canty: But I am pointing out that you are telling these gentlemen that they have a moral obligation.

Mr. Muchnick: I will make no comment on any actions prior to

January 4th or 5th, or whenever it was.

Mr. Canty: We are talking about the funds.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Canty: We have to become very basic, and we have to determine whether every one of these individuals who receives an increase over and above another is entitled to receive such increase under the law, because you are using the law as your shield or sword with which to provide this increase.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not using the law itself. I am using what, in my opinion, is the will of the people as they expressed it on election day.

Mr. Canty: The will of the people is expressed through the law. It's expressed first by the Legislature here in setting up the statute, and then it is put into effect as a mandate through the vote.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct, and—

Mr. Canty: And that is the will of the people. You have complied with the will of the people. You are complying with the referendum, and you can't go over and beyond that.

Mr. Muchnick: There I don't agree with you.

Mr. Canty: If you will comply with the will of the people, I am all the way with you.

Mr. Muchnick: In my opinion, the will of the people was expressed on November 4th saying that if a man and woman—and let's stick to the high school example for the moment because that is the one we used yesterday—if a man teaches in a high school and in the next room to him a woman teaches in the same high school—let's take a mixed high school for a moment like Hyde Park High School—that there should be no differential in their status or in their pay.

That is all I think the referendum meant to the people, and I may be wrong in my interpretation of it.

Mr. Canty: Well, Justice Qua will disagree with you, of course.

Mr. Muchnick: No. Justice Qua is talking as a lawyer. I am talking as a lay person trying to interpret what I think the people meant. I am not here as a lawyer. I wouldn't want to compete with Qua anyway, very frankly.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick, for the purpose of clarification, may I let you know the opinion of the Law Department or have read for the record the opinion of the Law Department? They are our legal advisers. Regarding this subject on which you are now talking and on which Dr. Foley's motion is based, the Law Department submitted certain opinions in answer to the Superintendent's questions in reference to this referendum.

Superintendent (reading):

Dr. Arthur L. Gould,
Superintendent of Schools,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

Dear Superintendent Gould:

By your letter dated December 3, 1947, and sent at the direction

of the School Committee, you have requested my opinion on certain aspects of the so-called teachers' equal pay law, which is in force in the City of Boston by reason of acceptance, as provided in St. 1946, c. 527, s. 2, by a vote at the biennial city election on November 4, 1947.

The exact text of the law is to be found in G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 71, s. 40, which, as most recently amended by St. 1946, c. 527, s. 1, reads as follows:

"The compensation of every teacher employed in any public day school in the commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of not less than one thousand dollars in towns of less than two million five hundred thousand dollar valuation for the fiscal year preceding and in all other towns at a rate of not less than twelve hundred dollars for the school year in that school. Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers. Such equal pay shall not be effected by reducing the pay of men teachers. The provisions of this section relative to equal pay for men and women teachers shall be in force in any city or town which accepts or has accepted provisions relative to equal pay for men and women teachers in any manner from time to time provided by law."

One query is: Must equal pay be achieved by immediate advancement of women teachers to the maximum salary of corresponding groups of men teachers, or may equal pay be achieved by the use of annual increments, assuming that the same maximum is established for men and women in corresponding groups?

The statute says: "Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers." For the statute to be applicable, the "grades," "type of work," and "preparation and training" must be "the same."

Murphy v. School Committee of Lawrence, 1947 Mass. Adv. Sh. 801. If all three of these requirements are met, then the rate of compensation must be "the same." In my opinion, this means that a woman teacher who has met all three requirements is entitled to compensation at the same rate as a man teacher in the same year of the male rank corresponding to hers. Consequently, such a woman teacher who is on the maximum salary of her rank will, if equal pay is effected by increasing her compensation, go on the maximum salary of the corresponding male rank.

You also ask: Would School Committee classifications, present or future, of groups of teachers be upheld by the courts?

This question was expressly left open by the Supreme Judicial Court in *Murphy v. School Committee of Lawrence*, supra. Nevertheless, it seems probable that a well-reasoned and basically-sound classification made by the School Committee in good faith would not be upset by the courts.

In view of the passage of St. 1948, c. 167 and of my communication to you of even date concerning that act, it would appear to be presently unnecessary to consider the remaining questions asked by your letter of December 3, 1947.

Yours very truly,

(s) Joseph A. Scolponeti
Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Canty: Mr. Chairman, may I speak?

Chairman: You may proceed.

Mr. Canty: Dr. Gould, did those questions supplement the questions you asked on November 17th?

Superintendent: Yes. Those were the questions that I was directed by the School Committee to have answered.

Mr. Canty: On November 17th, the question was asked: "Is the statute referendum mandatory?" The answer was, "Yes."

Superintendent: That's correct.

Mr. Canty: "When is it effective?"

Superintendent: That is not a written reply, but that is an oral reply as I reported to you at that meeting.

Mr. Canty: "When is it effective?"

"When the salary schedule is under consideration."

"Would the School Committee classification be upheld by the courts?"

"Yes, the School Committee can make any classification it wants."

"Must equal pay be achieved by immediate payments or can it be achieved by increments?"

"Equal pay may be achieved by increments."

"Is Chapter 71, Section 40, applicable to Boston in view of Chapter 224?"

"Yes."

"Is 1875 Act for Boston governed by Chapter 71, Section 40?"

"Yes."

"Assuming that equal pay goes into effect now, would an equal cut in the future violate the provisions of Chapter 224, Acts of 1946?"

"No."

"Would any cut in the salary schedule at any time violate Chapter 71, Section 40?"

"No."

"Is the establishment of a salary schedule by the School Committee a legislative or administrative function?"

"Both legislative and administrative."

"Is the Legislature intending to limit the contracting power of the Boston School Committee?"

Yes.

I think, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and in view of what the Town of Dedham has done, for instance,

Gloucester, Salem, Taunton, and three or four others, equal pay, as it is loosely called—Justice Qua stays away from it—may be accomplished by increments, and this School Committee is in the unusual position of being told to grant the same pay for the same type of work and so forth, but it is limited in trying to accomplish that in that it has a statutory ceiling. It is limited in the way that no other school committee in the Commonwealth is limited.

Therefore, this School Committee has an unusual position. It has to adopt an adequate salary schedule, but it hasn't the provisions to adopt a schedule that is adequate for men.

In other communities, before this equal pay, so-called, is achieved, it is achieved at the men's level and not at the women's level. In Dedham, the Dedham School Committee voted the \$500 for everybody in the school system, and then went on from there to accomplish the so-called equal pay, granting equal pay to women teachers with bachelors' degrees—they made that kind of a classification there. As the Corporation Counsel ruled, any classification you wish to make, you can make.

They made a classification in degrees there. A woman teacher having a bachelor's degree may receive equal pay in two increments. A woman teacher having a master's degree may achieve it in three increments.

Now, this School Committee is limited to \$4,150,000 increase under the 1948 law. Dedham has no such limit. Dedham could have first granted a \$10,000 increase for the men and then brought the women up to that level by increments.

However, Boston is limited to an increase of \$4,150,000, and it then hits the ceiling. Now, under that ceiling this Committee must operate. In other cities and towns, the school committees are not concerned with any such ceiling, but this Committee must operate for all of its teachers under a ceiling, and it is going to cut one group out of its program and say, "We are trying to put an interpretation on it that the voters said only the women are to benefit this year. The men are not to benefit."

That is what you are saying when you are trying to read that statute or the will of the people into that statute. You are trying to say that the public has voted against the men in Boston.

Now, I believe that the parents of all the children that the men teachers are teaching had no such intention. You have 2400 women teachers. Altogether, you have 1031 men teachers. It's a ratio of approximately two to one. It's not the great disparity in numbers that the press has led the public to believe. All that we have been reading since last November is propaganda from the women's side of it. The men have not had

the opportunity to have their case presented.

Well, I suppose you could say that we did have the opportunity, but we are engaged in education. I am not out here to become a public figure. I am concerned with the schools of Boston, and I don't need to go to the newspapers and try to advertise my cause.

The only ones who can promote the cause of education in Boston are the five School Committeemen, and they are the elected representatives of the people to promote the cause of education.

If the women have an objective independent of the cause of education, then they can promote it through press relations, but I have no such objective. I have only the objective of promoting the cause of education in Boston, and the Superintendent, in speaking to the School Administrators said, "One of the biggest items in the promotion of that cause is the question of salary schedule. You cannot ignore the needs of the men when you are scheduling salaries."

Now, if this School Committee wants to reach the ultimate, all it has to do is to say that we don't need men teachers any more and go on from there. That is what this School Committee is going to do if it's going to ignore the men and grant this blanket increase to women when there is no demand for it either legally or morally, nor even ethically. There is no need for such a grant.

Unless the School Committee has the funds available, that is so; but I point out to you that you have \$4,150,000 additional ceiling. If you can accomplish what the women want within that \$4,150,000 and if you can accomplish what the men want there, then everything is fine and you have a coherent and organized group and everybody in Boston will thank you.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Canty, if the men stayed at the same level this year and women weren't given an increase, would the men be dissatisfied then?

Mr. Canty: Excuse me. I lost the first part as to who was to stay at the same level.

Mr. Muchnick: If the salary schedule of the men and women remained unchanged at present, would the men be dissatisfied?

Mr. Canty: I think they would be. At that point I don't like to think in terms of the men. I like to think of the teaching force of Boston. The teaching force of Boston will be dissatisfied if you stay at that level. I think that every teacher in Boston is entitled to a raise. There is no reason why Boston should look to the rest of the country in any aspect of school administration.

Mr. Muchnick: That I will not quarrel with.

Mr. Canty, leaving the women out of it for a minute, do you think that the men would be satis-

fied or dissatisfied if neither group got a raise—if everybody remained in the status quo?

Mr. Canty: If everybody remained in status quo, would the men be satisfied whether or not women are dissatisfied?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Canty: I think, as spokesman for the men, I would be dissatisfied.

Mr. Muchnick: Now, if there were enough money and everybody went to \$4888 with a \$400 increase for the men, the men would have no objection to the women realizing equality of status and equality of money, would they?

Mr. Canty: No, that's correct.

Dr. Foley: The answer is no.

Mr. Canty: I go here on one premise, that I am not opposed to anybody receiving more money. I have said it on more than one occasion. I can always stand competition. If a woman can get more money and if she is entitled to it, provided she doesn't take it at my expense, I have no objection.

Mr. Muchnick: Would men then want reclassification to get the four "sames" involved if everybody got \$4888?

Mr. Canty: Reclassification comes within the \$4,150,000.

Mr. Muchnick: I am assuming we have five or six million with which to increase everybody—no ceiling.

Mr. Canty: Would reclassification be necessary?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Canty: From our standpoint? I think it would not be necessary.

Mr. Muchnick: Then the problem, so far as the men are concerned, isn't what women are getting but that men want \$400 more, isn't that right?

Mr. Canty: I have made that clear all along.

Mr. Muchnick: Regardless of what happens to the women.

Mr. Canty: Correct.

Mr. Muchnick: Then isn't it fair for us to keep the two problems separate and distinguish the equal pay referendum, which I am miscalling, and the problem of the men who need at least temporarily \$400 increase?

Mr. Canty: You can't keep these distinct while you have a \$4,150,000 ceiling. Eliminate the ceiling and then you can keep your problems distinct.

Mr. Muchnick: Let you and I forget for a minute that we are lawyers.

Mr. Canty: Well, if I do, I will lose my case. Go ahead.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know about that. Don't you think the average person felt, and still feels, that if Miss Jones is good enough to teach her son in the ninth or the tenth grade, to get it away from the junior high school situation, one year, and is good enough to teach her daughter the next year, and that that same boy and girl are either in subsequent or preceding years taught by Mr. Smith, that if the two people are equally qualified

according to our Superintendent of Schools to handle her two children in their respective grades, that the people thought they were entitled to get the same amounts of money and equality of status? Let's forget all the technicalities that go with it. Take just the average lay person's opinion.

Mr. Canty: Well, if we go to the full implication of your question there, we have to count the numbers. There were some 90,000 to 60,000. Now, you point out that there is the question of the intent of the voter. The Lowell School Committee looked at it this way.

Mr. Muchnick: I am talking about the moral obligation.

Mr. Canty: I know you are talking about that. Here is the way the Lowell School Committee saw the moral obligation:

"The teachers' equal pay referendum which appeared in the Plan E election ballot last week has been approved by a vote of 15,033 to 7,133, with 15,784 blanks."

Now, the person you are talking about, whose son I am teaching and whom Miss Smith will teach next year, might have cast one of those 15,784 blanks, so I can't answer for her.

Mr. Muchnick: But in Boston, isn't it true that the affirmative vote exceeded the total of negative plus blanks?

Mr. Canty: I am not sure of that.

Mr. Muchnick: I think that is a fact.

Mr. Canty: I am not sure of that. The Boston papers did not advertise it.

Mr. Muchnick: I think it was more than 50 per cent of the total vote cast, including blanks.

Mr. Canty: I have not the figures here. I'd like to see the Boston figures before I carried on that discussion.

Mr. Muchnick: We can get them.

Mr. Canty: Now, the Lowell story: "Three board members are of the opinion that the blanks should be considered as votes in opposition to the referendum or that the Committee is better able to act on the matter rather than the public at large."

Mr. Muchnick: Why have a referendum at all?

Mr. Canty: You have a referendum to comply with the statute. That is what you certainly should do. That is your basic requirement.

Mr. Muchnick: We had the power without the referendum.

Mr. Canty: Correct.

Mr. Muchnick: And having never exercised the power, the people, in my opinion, said, "From now on you will exercise it in that manner."

Mr. Canty: In that manner. Correct. That is the important part.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Well, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: You and I disagree about what that is.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, just a thought on the motion that I had presented to the School Committee with regard to reclassification. Now, in the Corporation Counsel's brief submitted to the Superintendent, he says, "Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers."

I heartily agree with that provision in this particular letter. Also, I lay stress on this question here about the matter in Paragraph 4. I will omit the court case of Murphy vs. School Committee of Lawrence and just state this. In fact, in all cases that I have sat on this Committee, I believe we had the judgment of the Corporation Counsel and we have taken his judgment and his opinion.

He says here, "Nevertheless, it seems probable that a well-reasoned and basically sound classification made by the School Committee in good faith would not be upset by the courts."

Now, I think that is the entire heart of what we are debating and arguing about here—a classification of all teachers. I am not opposed to the so-called "equal pay." I gladly endorse any individual that meets the requirements of men teachers or anybody else.

I do want to see our teachers, both male and female, treated decently and correctly by this School Committee. That is the only reason I am advocating and trying to do it on my own. That is only an individual's thought. No matter what the press says or what anybody else talks about, I am trying to determine in my own mind that a reclassification is necessary.

I am going off on tangents. I spoke some time ago about a rotation plan for principals in our schools, and I thought it was a good plan and still do, and I think that the reclassification of teachers would be a solution to all our difficulties here, and we must, of necessity, adopt it sooner or later.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I think there is one thing that we are overlooking in the whole discussion. I don't think it's up to us to decide whether this equal pay referendum is a good referendum or a bad referendum. I don't think we should exercise any independent judgment on it at all.

Assuming for the moment, without admitting, that it's a bad referendum, that is the choice that Boston made; and I think we are morally bound to follow their choice, whether we like it or don't like it.

Mr. Canty: Well, I agree, Mr. Muchnick, and I always say, "follow the referendum." We are in hearty accord there.

Dr. Foley: I agree with you.

Chairman: There was no difference of opinion on that at all yesterday.

Mr. Muchnick: Then we come to the question of how we interpret the referendum. It seems to me if we attempt reclassification—and in my opinion if we attempt it, it's for the purpose of circumventing the referendum—then I think we are breaking faith with the people.

Chairman: If that is the purpose, we will not do it.

Mr. Muchnick: I say in my opinion that would be its purpose.

Chairman: That shouldn't be its purpose.

Mr. Muchnick: I believe it shouldn't be the purpose, but reclassification is rearing its head now only because there is not enough money to go around for everybody.

Dr. Foley: But there is.

Mr. Muchnick: If there were enough money to go around, we wouldn't be discussing reclassification, and if we are discussing it from the point of view of trying to get some money out of what I think the people wanted to give only to the women—maybe at the expense of the men—as a result of this referendum, if we are trying to get some of that money for the purpose of giving to the men an increase—which I think they should have but which unfortunately we don't seem to be able to give unless we give it on an emergency basis—then I think we are breaking faith with the people regardless of whether they did the right thing or the wrong thing in the referendum.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I don't quite agree with Mr. Muchnick inasmuch as all reputable business houses take stock in their plants. They find out and determine who is the best qualified for promotion. They find out how their balances are and what it is all about.

So should we, as members of the School Committee, here. We should determine for ourselves in which particular bracket an individual fits, whether he be male or female.

Now, that is all this whole reclassification is for. It's not to penalize anybody.

Chairman: Well, I didn't think that the reclassification, as Dr. Foley suggested, Mr. Muchnick, was for the purpose of circumventing the provisions of this statute in the referendum.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, it would not have come up, Mr. White, if we had enough money for everybody.

Chairman: I do not read that into Dr. Foley's motion in the face of the opinion of the Law Department that says that in the adjustment of the provisions of the law, it is our obligation to see that people doing the same work, doing the same kind of work, should be paid equally. I don't think that is the question that is under discussion right now.

The question that is under discussion right now is getting into

the budget sufficient money to meet the provisions of the statute.

Mr. Muchnick: No. As I understand the motion, it was to get sufficient money subject to reclassification.

Chairman: Reclassification does not need more money than you have already put in your budget, exclusive of the \$450,000.

Now, if it was reclassification, it would not cost you anywhere near the amount of money you have put in already, excluding the \$450,000.

Mr. Muchnick: That's right.

Chairman: I assume that the Doctor's additional \$450,000 was put in by a process of reclassification that both men and women teachers were to receive a raise over and above what was provided in the statute for the women, and another raise for the men.

Now, that is how I interpret it, and I did not know how he was going to make the motion because he did not qualify at all who should get that raise.

Dr. Foley: I don't think Mr. Muchnick is qualified to break it down.

Mr. Muchnick: I agree with Dr. Foley on what he just said, only. If the purpose here is to get additional funds into the budget without earmarking it, unless it's earmarked the way we expressed yesterday if it can be done, then I am all in favor of it.

However, if it is going to be earmarked and either now or later combined with the other \$1,550,000 that is supposed to take care of equal pay, and if there is going to be a reclassification along those lines, then I think it is breaking faith.

Chairman: I, too, want to admit my lack of qualification to interpret what our responsibilities are under this statute, with the advice of our own attorneys.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not talking of the legalities of it, Mr. Chairman. I am talking of the morals and ethics, as I see them and as I have been seeing them since about eight o'clock last night.

Dr. Foley: Yesterday's action has been expunged. That is yesterday's news.

Chairman: No, because it is part and parcel of the explanation of what is going on and what we are going to do finally, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: That's right.

Chairman: We came down to a discussion yesterday and put sufficient money in to meet every provision of the statute and the referendum in the budget, and we assume we reaffirm that action today. Isn't that so?

Then the discussion took place on what is an equitable solution now on the problem, and this is basically what our action was based upon. We agreed wholeheartedly with the provision of the budget, and there were no questions asked.

Mr. Muchnick: That's right.

Chairman: We did say, though, in further discussion that during a period of economic stress and rising costs of living and rising prices for the necessities of life, we find the men teachers are in a position where they as of today have only received approximately 14 to 15 per cent increase in salary since before the war.

Mr. Muchnick: And that regardless of what they had received, they haven't got enough money to get by with.

Chairman: Now, Mr. Muchnick, that is what I am coming to. Then we said in further deliberation, realizing that everybody else, city employees and state employees and everybody else, have received or will receive at the end of this year almost generally a greater percentage of cost-of-living increase than these men under these circumstances have received, is there something this School Committee can do to adjust that, at least temporarily till we get to a position where we can go back to the Legislature to equalize these salaries at an equitable rate which the School Committee is in favor of.

Now, is that a true statement of what we did yesterday?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, a very fair statement.

Chairman: And then we further agreed—I say that because I think we ought to make our position very clear here today—that we further agreed that we would do it this way. We will include \$450,000 or approximately enough to give each man an increase of \$400 this year.

Mr. Muchnick: With a specific tag on it.

Chairman: That's right. And we asked the Law Department if it was legal, and we then said that we would go to the Legislature next year and explain our difficulty, as I did to them this year, saying that we don't think the men have received a sufficient raise.

And if the law provides, of course, that the women must come up to meet that under the referendum, we did not object to that. Is that right?

Mr. Muchnick: Correct.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I must insist that we throw everything that happened yesterday out. Let's not rehash yesterday's news.

Chairman: Now we are getting down to an understanding of what we did.

Dr. Foley: All I am interested in, Mr. Chairman, and have been since I have been a member of the Committee, is our appropriating power and how much money we had to appropriate, and if we were within our limit of appropriation.

The Business Manager assumed me yesterday, or the day before yesterday, that we were within our limit. Now we are within our limit on everything that we have done so far, and in fact with this \$450,000 we are still

within our appropriating power. Is that so, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: That's correct.

Dr. Foley: That is all I am interested in.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, I am interested in a step further, Doctor. Once we appropriate it, I would like to know what we are going to do with it.

Dr. Foley: Of course, that is factual. That will come afterwards. I move that we accept—

Chairman: That is a question?

Dr. Foley: A very important one.

Chairman: I thought the Doctor agreed with what I interpreted him to say, that it was for the purpose of giving an additional raise under the provisions of your statute, guided by your own counselors.

Dr. Foley: That's right, and I did.

Chairman: Is that clear, Mr. Muchnick? Is that so? Now, is there any confusion in that?

Mr. Muchnick: I am opposed to the word "reclassification" in connection with this \$450,000, or any part of the budget, if the purpose of that reclassification is to circumvent what I think is the will of the people.

Dr. Foley: I wouldn't say that.

Chairman: If the Law Department advises you that in the adjustment of these salaries under the statute we are obligated to give the women the same pay for the same type of work with the same preparation and qualification, isn't that what we have to do?

Superintendent: I think so.

Chairman: Is that what we have to do?

Dr. Foley: I agree. I couldn't go away from the Law Department's opinion.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I think that in addition to the Law Department opinion we have the moral problem of trying to determine what the people meant. I think that they meant what I said before that I thought they meant. I am more convinced that I am right about that because of some of the statements that have been made by some of the people present—that if there was enough money to go around so that everybody got \$4888, there would be no question of classification and reclassification. Nobody would care very much if Miss Smith and Mr. Jones, both teaching in the third year of high school for the last fifteen years and presumably doing a good job, had the three "sames" down to the nth degree or down to the decimal point.

I am also concerned as to how you can measure that, very frankly, in our system without its being a very general measurement, and if it's a general measurement, then strict interpretation of the word "same" means nothing.

Chairman: That may be so. That is what you and the other members of this Board will have to determine.

Mr. Muchnick: But if the purpose is to give the men a \$400 increase, which I think they should get if we have the money—but if the purpose is to give them a \$400 increase, and as a result of giving them that \$400 increase we have to use reclassification to get around in some manner what I think the equal pay statute calls for, then I oppose it.

Chairman: I agree with you, but I did not read that into Dr. Foley's motion.

Dr. Foley: No, that isn't the purpose at all.

Chairman: I did not because of this, Mr. Muchnick. If Dr. Foley had not made the motion to include \$450,000 additional, you would then be saying, "By purposes of reclassification, can we get that \$450,000 somewhere else?" Do I make myself clear, and do I understand Dr. Foley?

Dr. Foley: That is very true.

Chairman: Do you understand that?

Mr. Muchnick: Then that satisfies me, and we come—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I don't want to penalize anybody, male or female.

Mr. Muchnick: Then we must come to our second problem—if we interpret the equal pay referendum correctly—of how we can get this year on the basis of a one-year grant only the sum of \$450,000 in to the men, because in my opinion it must be done that way. If it's a permanent increase, we are violating the principle of equality of status, and we are in effect, in my opinion, giving the women as well a \$400 increase.

Chairman: You could not do that under the provisions of Dr. Foley's motion. Then there would not be enough money in the budget to give \$400 to the men and \$400 to the women.

Mr. Muchnick: That's right.

Chairman: That would not be available under his motion. I did not read that into his motion.

Mr. Muchnick: I say we have to settle that.

Chairman: We will have to settle that before five o'clock.

Mr. Muchnick: Before four o'clock.

Chairman: Now the question comes on Dr. Foley's motion.

Dr. Foley: The question, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Question comes on a roll call on Dr. Foley's motion which is substantially as follows:

That \$450,000 additional be included in the budget and distributed among the items salaries of principals, teachers, etc.; salaries of administrative officers, physical education; vocational guidance; for the purpose of providing salary increases after reclassification of all teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, do I understand that this amounts to the fact that on reconsideration we subtracted \$450,000 collectively from these four items and that now all we are doing is putting \$450,000 back?

Chairman: Exactly.

Dr. Foley: Exactly.

Chairman: That is it, but I could not quote his motion for you exactly. Now the question comes on that motion. As I understand that motion, that amount will be allotted generally, Doctor—and I want to be corrected if I am wrong—for a general salary increase under the provisions of the statute.

Mr. Downey: For all teachers.

Dr. Foley: For all teachers.

Chairman: Is that right?

Dr. Foley: For all teachers.

Chairman: Let me make one statement. The reclassification you were talking about is the reclassification talked about in this letter from the Law Department.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I move to amend this motion by earmarking that extra \$450,000 for male teachers.

Chairman: Well, Mr. Muchnick, I was going—

Dr. Foley: I don't think that we can earmark anything on the basis of sex. I don't think that we can bring male and female into the subject. My motion was for the system at large—both male and female. I don't think we have any authority, and I don't feel as though I have any right to vote for one sex any amount of money that is inserted in the budget.

Chairman: I don't think at this time that I could justify my vote for another increase on top of the increase that the women teachers are getting under the provisions of the statute. I do have a deep understanding and realization of the situation in which the men teachers work and how they have not received any additional adjustment during these times of the high cost of living and economic stress except the \$400 plus a \$200 emergency allotment which they received.

That makes a total of only 14 per cent. If there was some way that that could be legally done, I would vote that today. Now, there is a difference of opinion on whether that can be done. Am I right or wrong?

Mr. Muchnick: There is, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: Whom are you asking, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: I am asking anybody who will give me the answer. I believe there was some question, because you questioned the legality of it in your statement just now. I don't know whether we can do that legally.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't, either.

Chairman: That is why I wanted the opinion of the Law Department. Everybody on this Committee did yesterday to see if we could do that. Now, if you can't do that and then if your amendment is against the law as it stands today, then your amendment and my desires are illegal. Is that so?

Mr. Muchnick: I would probably say yes, and I am speaking strictly as a lay person when I say it, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I know you are, but that seems to be the general opinion we got from many lawyers we talked to about this case, including yourself, yesterday or today. If that is so, I assume what we are doing is not legal and it couldn't prevail anyway, isn't that right?

Mr. Muchnick: I don't know, frankly. I still have the hope that some way the legality of it might be worked out so that the men could get a one-year-only cost-of-living grant.

Chairman: And then at the end of one year, I would assume, this Committee would go the Legislature to try to make it permanent and also the provisions of the statute which we operate under today in the referendum to be made permanent for all groups.

Mr. Muchnick: Make it permanent for both sexes.

Dr. Foley: That is hypothetical.

Mr. Muchnick: Nobody guarantees it. It is just an attempt on my part.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, all I have asked in my motion is that within the limits of our budget—we are not overdrawn at all, we have not gone over at all, it is just a provision that can be talked about, and we have until May to discuss it—whether we can reclassify. We might not be able to, but at least we are giving everything we possibly can to determine a classification within our system.

The Law Department holds that up for us. They are interested in it. They are our legal advisers. They say that undoubtedly it is a good plan.

Now, we have always followed the Law Department. Our judgment is a "skip" judgment part of the time.

All we are doing is putting an amount in the budget. We might not be able to use it. There might be something else that would come up, but I'd rather see it in there with the understanding that we might have to take it out than not have it in there at all. Now, that is the whole crux of the business.

Now, is it going to hurt us any by putting it in there? I say no. Is it going to hurt us by taking it out? Maybe we have some other opinions later that might say, "Why didn't you put it in there Monday? That is the last day of the budget."

Now we can always take out but, the same as making a good denture, you can always cut off but you can't add on. I can't add to a piece of work of mine, but I can always cut off a piece, and that is the same way with this budget. I brought that in not to get business. I did that as an illustration that we can't very well do one thing and be sorry for it.

Now I end my plea. That isn't the plea, but I think it's sound judgment. We want to do things intelligently. Let us do it. Let us do things. After all, this is a system of men and women. Let us

treat them as men and women, male and female.

Chairman: Doctor, I think that we are not working at cross purposes. We are trying to do what we think is the most equitable thing.

Dr. Foley: I ask for the motion, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I don't think we are at cross purposes at all. I think our purposes are identical. We want to do what we think is the most satisfactory thing for everyone, and by the very fact that we have included as much money as we have in this budget for salaries, that is proof of our intent.

Now, we do recognize the fact that there are certain inequalities no matter if they happen to be beyond our control; and with our statutory limitation, we could not do all we wanted to do. We still thought there was an opportunity to do something for the men.

In your motion, you earmark it for a general salary adjustment. Isn't that so?

Dr. Foley: Yes. I didn't put any strings on it at all. I didn't tie it up with anything.

Chairman: I thought you said definitely that it was general because you couldn't distinguish between the sexes. Wasn't that right?

Dr. Foley: That's right.

Chairman: Now, if Mr. Muchnick's amendment is untenable, being contrary to the law, and my statement of my sympathies and what I'd like to do is untenable because of the law, I would like to have that determined. That would decide for me how I would vote. I don't want to vote against yours if ours is wrong.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I am not so sure that we have to earmark today for men only.

Dr. Foley: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not so sure we have to do it, so I would just as soon withdraw the amendment.

Dr. Foley: That is out of order, anyway.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll on Dr. Foley's motion.

The motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

Chairman: The motion now comes on the adoption of the budget. We will now proceed.

APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Apr. 5, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston,
Massachusetts.
My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of Apr. 5, 1948, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1948:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1. Rent of Hired Accommodations	\$3,900.00
2. Lewis District, Roxbury:— Grading and preparing land for use in connection with physical education program including military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	30,000.00
3. Bennett District Brighton:— Construction and furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School	400,000.00
4. Prince District, Boston:— Plans for proposed Educational Center	200,000.00
Total	\$633,900.00

The above sum of \$633,900.00 appropriated for Land and Buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From amount available under the \$.50 allowance	628,743.50
b. From the unexpended balance from 1947	5,156.50
Total	\$633,900.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the foregoing appropriation order for Land and Buildings for Schools for the fiscal year 1948, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:
ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1948

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, viz., \$.50 on each \$1000. of the average valuation	\$735,974.29
Unexpended balances 1947:	
a. Rent of Hired Accommodations	5,156.50
Total money available for appropriating purposes	\$741,130.79

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent,

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Item 4—Prince District, Boston:— Plans for proposed educational center	200,000.00
Total	\$633,900.00

The above sum of \$633,900.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$.50 allowance	628,743.50
b. From the unexpended balance from 1947	5,156.50
Total	\$633,900.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.
NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Apr. 5, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston
My dear Miss Kane:

Under date of April 5, 1948, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1948, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$237,585.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	125,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,386,361.66
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	\$1,773,946.66

The above total of \$1,773,946.66 appropriated for "Alterations and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.20 allowance	\$1,766,338.31
b. Unexpended balance of 1947	7,608.35
Total	\$1,773,946.66

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Build-

ings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the foregoing appropriation order for Alterations and Repair of School Buildings for the fiscal year 1948, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS 1948.

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, viz., \$1.20 on each \$1000. of the average valuation

Unexpended balance, 1947 \$1,766,338.31
7,608.35

Total money available for appropriating purposes \$1,773,946.66

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1948, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

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C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	125,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,386,361.66

Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings \$1,773,946.66

The above total of \$1,773,946.66 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.20 allowance	\$1,766,338.31
b. Unexpended balance of 1947	7,608.35
Total	\$1,773,946.66

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.
NAYS—0.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES	
1 Superintendent of Construction	\$9,500.00
2 Deputy Superintendents of Construction at \$5,800.00	11,600.00
1 Executive Secretary	4,900.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,900.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,900.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	4,100.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,600.00
1 Clerk	3,400.00
1 Clerk-Assistant, Cashier	2,800.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	2,800.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	2,200.00
1 Clerk	2,600.00
1 Clerk	2,400.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,500.00

1 Stenographer	2,500.00
1 Stenographer	2,200.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,500.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	3,200.00
1 Assistant Storekeeper	2,600.00
1 Architect	4,300.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman and Construction Engineer	3,800.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3,300.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,900.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Civil Engineer	4,300.00
1 Civil Engineer	2,700.00
1 Designing Engineer	3,600.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	4,600.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	3,600.00
2 Assistant Electrical Engineers at \$3,500.00	7,000.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	3,300.00
2 Electrical Draughtsmen at \$3,100.00	6,200.00
1 Electrician	3,200.00
4 Electricians at \$3,100.00	12,400.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	4,300.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,600.00
1 Plumbing Inspector	2,900.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer, in charge	5,000.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,400.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	3,300.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	2,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	3,300.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	3,300.00
1 Building Inspector	3,100.00
1 Inspector Repair and Maintenance	3,300.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	2,700.00
1 Gas Fitting Inspector	3,100.00
1 Boiler Inspector	2,400.00
1 Inspector of Steamfitting	2,400.00
2 Inspectors at \$3,300.00	6,600.00
1 Inspector	2,700.00
1 Inspector of Roofing	2,900.00
1 Lineman Cable Splicer	2,700.00
1 Fireman	2,850.00
1 Fireman	2,800.00
2 Clerks of Works at \$2,900.00	5,800.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	2,400.00
1 Chauffeur	2,200.00
1 Toolkeeper	2,400.00
1 Telephone Operator	2,000.00
Retired Veterans' Pension Roll	35.00
Vacancies:	
1 Construction Engineer, Junior	2,600.00
1 Building Inspector	2,700.00

Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs \$237,585.00

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS	
Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	\$3,200.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	500.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph Subscriptions	1,800.00
Automobile Expenses	100.00
Carfares and Mileage	8,000.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Gas and Electricity	4,000.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	1,800.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	600.00
Expert Services	1,000.00
	100.00

Total of office expenses and other items \$25,000.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	\$3,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	37,608.35
3. (a) Upkeep of the structural plant	224,753.31
(b) Replacement of broken glass	60,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention	190,000.00
5. Care of school grounds	60,000.00
6. Furniture	
(a) New, replacements	30,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	55,000.00
7. Special equipment	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, and auditorium drapes and curtains	27,500.00
9. Painting	100,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	65,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	110,000.00
12. Systems, upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	65,000.00
(b) Gas	18,000.00
13. Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,000.00
(b) Industrial Arts	2,000.00
(c) School Hygiene — rest and nutrition	500.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	9,000.00
15. Lockers	12,000.00

16. Trucking and Expressing	16,000.00
17. Portable Buildings (moving)	2,500.00
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	40,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	122,500.00
20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	32,500.00
21. Roofing	100,000.00
22. 1947 Invoices in dispute	500.00

Total \$1,386,361.66

Placed on file.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES"

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

April 5, 1948.

In compliance with the instructions of the Committee and pending the compilation of the budget in book form for the fiscal year 1948 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling \$20,913,278.20, which sum includes \$1,440,087.24 for equal pay for equal work from Jan. 1, 1948.

The said sum of \$20,913,278.20 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the direct control of the School Committee. The School Committee will also make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,773,946.66
Land and Buildings for Schools	633,900.00

In connection with the appropriation order totaling \$20,913,278.20 to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, there will be furnished to His Honor the Mayor a copy of the estimates of proposed expenditures, dated January 30, 1948, also the detailed additions or reductions to such estimates which have been approved by the School Committee. In other words, the estimates of proposed expenditures under the control of the School Committee totaled \$19,704,045.09. Since the preparation of these estimates, a net increase of \$1,209,233.11 has been made making the total of the final appropriations to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, \$20,913,278.20.

The total appropriations for 1948 will therefore be \$23,321,124.86 (\$20,913,278.20 plus \$1,773,946.66 plus \$633,900.00=\$23,321,124.86).

The total credits made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1947 and the estimated income for the year 1948 will amount to \$2,214,596.50. The amount to be raised by taxation would therefore be \$21,106,528.36, which is the difference between

the total appropriations and the total credits (\$23,321,124.86 minus \$2,214,596.50—\$21,106,528.36).

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Henry J. Smith
Business Manager

Placed on file.

Mr. Ward: What are you reading now?

Chairman: This is a statement from the Business Manager to the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I move that the words "equal pay" be expunged from that letter.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, if I remember correctly, yesterday this Committee agreed unanimously that the sum of \$1,440,000, roughly, would be earmarked for equal pay. I don't remember the exact wording, but it was the unanimous agreement, and in compliance with that agreement, I assume that the Business Manager drafted the letter including that statement which was just read to us by the Secretary.

Chairman: That's right.

Mr. Muchnick: And I think that for the reasons advanced before, we have absolutely no choice, whether we agree or disagree with the merits of the referendum.

However, the referendum having been adopted, I insist we have no choice but to ratify our action of yesterday and to earmark that sum, as has been earmarked by the Business Manager, for equal pay.

Chairman: This is just a notification from the Business Manager of why the amounts were so much money. Isn't that so?

Business Manager: Yes. This is the detailed explanation.

Chairman: Any action you have taken has already been taken on the appropriations.

Mr. Muchnick: But I say we should ratify our vote of yesterday in a formal public meeting, earmarking that money.

Chairman: You have already ratified your action in the appropriation.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to ratify specifically that portion of our agreement of yesterday and to earmark the \$1,440,087 for the equal pay referendum.

Chairman: For the adjustment of the salaries under the referendum under the statute?

Mr. Ward: For adjustment of salaries under the referendum.

Mr. Muchnick: For compliance with the terms of the referendum.

Mr. McDevitt: I have no objection to that.

Chairman: That is unanimous.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1948, exclusive of "alterations, repairs,

furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for equal pay for equal work from January 1, 1948:

For general school purposes:

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	\$ 666,740.91
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	121,472.60
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	15,356,801.68
Salaries of custodians	1,263,322.84
Salaries of school medical aids	29,418.16
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	746,968.19
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,057,335.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	89,866.28
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies and incidentals	655,127.18

In connection with the foregoing appropriation order, the Business Manager presented the following statement which was ordered spread upon the records:

SUPPLEMENTARY TABULATION SHOWING THE TOTALS OF THE ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, DATED JANUARY 30, 1948, THE ADDITIONS AND REDUCTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF THE ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES, AND THE TOTALS WHICH AGREE WITH THE TOTALS IN THE FOREGOING APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR THE YEAR 1948.

	Estimates of Proposed Expenditures January 30, 1948	Addition of Reductions	Net Totals
Salaries of Administrative Officers, Clerks, Stenographers and Other Employees	\$646,593.91	+ \$20,147.00	\$666,740.91
Salaries of Supervisors of Attendance	104,325.00	+ 17,147.60	121,472.60
Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Members of the Supervising Staff and Others	14,198,590.90	+ 1,153,210.78	15,356,801.68
Salaries of Custodians	1,263,019.44	+ 10,303.40	1,263,322.84
Salaries of School Medical Aids	32,799.94	— 3,381.76	29,418.16
Fuel and Light, including electric current for power	665,307.53	+ 81,660.61	746,968.19
Supplies, Equipment and Other Items	999,766.00	+ 57,569.00	1,057,335.00
Pensions to Veterans	89,866.28	—	89,866.28
Pension to Janitress-Matron	432.00	—	432.00
Cafeterias—Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals	695,973.60	— 40,846.42	655,127.18
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	29,280.30	+ 668.25	29,948.55
Vocational Guidance	55,386.76	+ 3,824.65	59,211.41
Physical Education—Day Schools and Playgrounds	541,224.08	— 99,711.48	441,512.60
Salaries of School Physicians, Salaries of School Nurses and Care of Teeth	275,483.88	+ 2,641.50	278,125.38
Extended Use of the Public Schools	115,995.42	+ 1,000.00	116,995.42
Pensions of Teachers	(1)	(1)	(1)
Totals	\$19,704,045.09	+ \$1,209,233.11	\$20,913,278.20

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth; (b) unexpended balance of last year; (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that \$2,201,831.65 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1948 and from unexpended balances from 1947.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of Michael J. Downey as Assistant Superintendent beginning Sept. 1, 1948, the present term of Mr. Downey being due to expire Aug. 31, 1948.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, before voting—

Chairman: Will you reserve your right to make a statement, Mr. Muchnick, until your name is called on the roll?

Mr. Muchnick: All right.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	29,948.55
Vocational Guidance	59,211.41
Physical education—day schools	441,512.60
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	278,125.38
Extended use of the public schools	116,995.42
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	\$20,913,278.20

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of \$20,913,278.20 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. McDevitt: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I break in for a minute? I would like to hear what Mr. Muchnick says, and I reserve my rights.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it is my intention to vote yes, and I am now voting yes for the reappointment of Mr. Downey because of his long, faithful and excellent service to the school system, but I do not want this in any way to be used as a precedent.

It is my feeling that we do not need six members on the Board of Superintendents or six Assistant Superintendents. I don't think that Mr. Downey, in view of all the conditions surrounding his particular situation, should be

the one with whom this should start; and with that reservation I am voting yes.

Mr. Ward: I vote for Michael J. Downey.

Chairman: Yes.

The Chair thereupon declared Michael J. Downey unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools beginning Sept. 1, 1948.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 25, 1948, reporting that a tuition rate of \$.36 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1947 for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes S. Keefe, teacher, elementary, Mar. 22, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Emily A. Fifield District—Anna B. Badlam, May 28, 1947; Mary E. Nichols, Oct. 20, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, was taken effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine T. Murray, school nurse, Mar. 29, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Bennett District—Mary V. Cronin, teacher, elementary, Mar. 12, 1948, \$900.

Mather District—Ada Cushing, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 31, 1948, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Grace W. Heartz, professor (women).

East Boston High School—Isaac Goddard, master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary G. Jennings, assistant.

Department of Physical Education—Julia A. Murphy, supervisor in charge of playgrounds.

Office of the Business Manager—Elizabeth G. Keenan, assistant. Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Mary H. Saint, Mar. 30, 1948. Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1948

(To take effect Mar. 29, 1948)

Garden Assistant—Arthur D. Lesueur, Paul W. McConnell, Carl R. Swanson. Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assistant Leader—Loretta Bravoco, March 24, 1948.

General Helper—Stephen A. O'Neill, Apr. 5, 1948.

Helper—Stephen A. O'Neill, Apr. 5, 1948.

Attendant—Stephen A. O'Neill, Apr. 5, 1948.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1948)

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS—BOYS GOLF

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter F. Kean.

Approved.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Apr. 12, 1948)

Bigelow Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas P. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Thomas F. Meagher.

Lew's Junior High School—G. George Larsson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Collieran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Thomas G. Dolan.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—John D. Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Thomas N. Hart Junior High School—Francis J. Driscoll.

Washington Irving Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.

William B. Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Frank G. Lynn, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Joseph J. Dwyer.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Approved.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Abraham Lincoln School—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Dearborn School—Leo V. Motley.

Dwight School—William J. McCarthy.

Francis Parkman School—Laurance F. Greene.

Hugh O'Brien School—Thomas H. Wall.

John Cheverus School—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Martin School—Frederick S. Whelton.

Mather School—Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince School—Clarence R. Rees.

Rice School—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin School—John W. Haverty.

William E. Russell School—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Edward C. Lambert. Approved.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting the designations of the following-named teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules

and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Abraham Lincoln District—Irvine D. Reade, submaster, as acting principal (vice William J. Cunningham, absent on leave), Mar. 9, 1948.

Mary Hemenway District—Leo J. Aicardi, submaster, as acting principal (vice William S. Lenihan, absent on leave), Mar. 15, 1948.

Placed on file.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 2, 1948.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Thursday morning, June 3, 1948.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 8, 1948.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 1, 1948.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Tuesday evening, June 1, 1948.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 4, 1948.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 3, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 2, 1948.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the civil service list, as supervisors of attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect Apr. 12, 1948:

Department of Attendance—William E. Kane, James J. Doyle, Philip J. McArdle.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory—Thursday, Apr. 15, 1948.

East Boston High School—at school—Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1948.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground—Thursday, Apr. 15, 1948.

Dorchester High School for Boys—at school—Friday, Apr. 16, 1948.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 16, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at school—Friday, Apr. 16, 1948.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 30, 1948.

Brighton High School—at school—Monday, May 3, 1948.

Roslindale High School—at Healy Field—Monday, May 3, 1948.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation—Tuesday, May 4, 1948.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Thursday, May 6, 1948.

Public Latin School—at school—Friday, May 7, 1948.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 7, 1948.

South Boston High School—at school—Friday, May 7, 1948.

Brandeis Vocational High School—at 1st Corps Armory—Friday, May 7, 1948.

Frank V. Thompson and Woodrow Wilson Junior High Schools—at respective schools—Monday, May 3, 1948.

Clarence R. Edwards, Joseph H. Barnes, Mary E. Curley, Michelangelo, Robert Gould Shaw, Thomas A. Edison, William Blackstone and William Howard Taft Junior High Schools—at respective schools—Tuesday, May 4, 1948.

Grover Cleveland, Thomas N. Hart, Washington Irving and William Barton Rogers Junior High Schools—at respective schools—Wednesday, May 5, 1948.

Bigelow, Lewis and Theodore Roosevelt Junior High Schools—at respective schools—Thursday, May 6, 1948.

Donald McKay, James P. Timilty, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Patrick T. Campbell and Solomon Lewenberg Junior High Schools—at respective schools—Friday, May 7, 1948.

Annual Street Parade—Sunday, May 23, 1948.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from William Flynn, Acting Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, recommending that Emma R. Fendler, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period Apr. 1 to June 24, 1948, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and on recommendation of the Superintendent

leave of absence was granted for the period specified.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books, to be purchased from the War Assets Administration at a cost of five cents each, are hereby authorized for use as text books in Latin and day high schools:

History of Modern Europe, by Becker, Course 1, Course 2, and Course 3.

20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting, by Carlson, Part 2.

Modern Secondary Education 2—O, by Douglas.

American Political and Social History, by Faulkner.

Study Guide for American Economic History, by Faulkner.

Political and Cultural History of Modern Europe, by Hayes, 4 vols. with map.

Introduction to Economic Geography, by Klimm & Hall.

Mathematics for Technical and Vocational Schools, by Slade and Margolis.

Laid over.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting the death, on Feb. 22, 1948, of William T. Donnelly, senior custodian, Williams Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, reporting the resignation of Roy C. Christensen, junior custodian, Boston Technical High Schoolhouse, to take effect Mar. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

John A. Cauley, junior custodian, Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

Lester F. Chessman, senior custodian, Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

Gerald E. Murray, junior custodian, Roslindale High Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

James E. Quinn, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

James U. Robinson, junior custodian, Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to May 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted James E. Cawley, junior custodian, Girls' High Schoolhouse, for the period Mar. 31 to Apr. 30, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Apr. 9, 1948

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11.50 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Chairman: This meeting has been called for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Schools to take office on September 1, 1948, for a term of six years.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I believe that a matter of such importance as the Superintendency of Schools should be given more study, and I would like to ask that this election be postponed until later in the month when the members will have had an opportunity to give further study to the election of our future Superintendent.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have given this matter a great deal of thought. I have gone over the applications. This School Committee has prescribed qualifications and has interviewed all candidates and evaluated them for at least two nights, and of course we have been considering candidates for the last month.

I feel that I am ready now. I don't like to delay, and I practically insist that we proceed immediately with the election.

Mr. McDevitt: I concur with every word that Dr. Foley has spoken here, and I also am ready to go ahead with the election of the Superintendent of Schools.

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I am a little bit surprised at Mr. Ward's request in view of the fact that I understood he made public his stand sometime last week and stated that his decision had already been made. I have given considerable thought to the

whole situation—and lost a lot of sleep doing it! Frankly, I am prepared now.

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, I move that this Committee proceed.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll, Mr. McDevitt, on Mr. Ward's motion. The motion is made for postponement. Those in favor will vote in the affirmative. Those opposing postponement will vote no.

Dr. Foley: No.

Mr. McDevitt: No.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: No.

The motion failed to pass.

Chairman: Now the question before the Committee is the election of the Superintendent. The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: Dennis C. Haley.

Mr. McDevitt: I would like to reserve the opportunity of making a statement after I vote, Mr. Chairman—after the vote is taken. I vote for Dennis C. Haley.

Mr. Muchnick: Dennis C. Haley.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I have gone conscientiously into this matter as best I could. I believe that the man best fitted for the Superintendency is the candidate whom, as I have expressed some time ago, I would want as Superintendent of Schools.

I not only believe that an educational background and educational qualifications are necessary, but I believe further that we need in this system a man of courage. For six years, this School Committee has observed the courage of Dr. Gillis. Not only is it my observation and the observation of many of my colleagues, but it has been ratified by his heroism on the battlefield, which was expressed by General Edwards when he said that Dr. Gillis was the bravest and gamest soldier he had ever seen.

I think that if Dr. Gillis were not first in these qualifications, I would still believe that we should have a man of his undoubted courage as Superintendent of our Boston public schools. When my vote is cast, Mr. Chairman, I must vote in all good conscience for Dr. Gillis.

Secretary: Mr. Ward?

Mr. Ward: Dr. Frederick J. Gillis.

Chairman: Dennis C. Haley.

The Chair declared Dennis C. Haley duly elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1948.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman and members of the School Committee: I am delighted that I have had an opportunity to assist in the election of Dr. Dennis C. Haley as Superintendent of the Boston public schools.

Years before I aspired to membership on the Boston School

Committee, I came to know the splendid qualities of our Superintendent-elect.

Over a period of years, as a businessman actively interested in the Community Fund drive and other similar community projects, I observed Dr. Haley, then Head Master of the Hyde Park High School. He was always most cooperative in every endeavor sponsored by civic groups, and especially in the work of aiding underprivileged children.

Recognizing at that time the superior executive abilities of Dr. Haley, I welcomed the opportunity to vote for him as an Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools. In that responsible position, he has convincingly demonstrated his qualifications for the position to which he now has been deservedly promoted.

It is my unique pleasure to be the only member of the School Committee sitting here today to enjoy the distinction of having voted for him as an Assistant Superintendent and now again as Superintendent.

In the present election, the real issue was the question of providing the kind of educational leadership in which the people of Boston can have complete confidence. The selection of Dr. Haley certainly gives our school system that type of experienced and competent leadership—a man who has worked his way up through the ranks, a man who for that and for many other reasons enjoys the respect and admiration of our teachers.

Dr. Haley's qualifications will amply justify his election by the progressive administration of our school system. The parents of our thousands of pupils may be assured accordingly that under the direction of Dr. Haley, Superintendent-elect, our schools will provide the kind of education which will prepare the boys and girls of Boston for successful careers and useful citizenship.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Chair recognizes Dr. Haley.

Dr. Haley: Mr. Chairman and members of the School Committee:

Needless to say, I am very much pleased; but far more important than that is the fact that I want the School Committee to know that there is deep gratitude in my heart for the honor they have shown me and for the confidence they have placed in me in electing me to the high position of Superintendent of Schools of this great city.

The responsibility of the superintendency is great—great in that he must direct the education, morally, physically, and mentally, of nearly 100,000 boys and girls in this system.

It is great, too, in that he must help to prepare, through his policies, these boys and girls for the American way of life, to help them to live in peace and harmony one with the other, to help them constitute a nation that must live

in peace and harmony with the other nations of the world.

Gentlemen, the challenge is great, but with God's help and your cooperation, I will meet the challenge. Thank you.

Chairman: Mr. Haley, I want to assure you that you will have the wholehearted and undivided cooperation and support of every member of this School Committee so that you can meet the ends you so earnestly desire as you proceed in the administration of this great public school system.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I want to say that as a member of this Committee I will fully cooperate with Dr. Haley in reaching the goal outlined by him, and I know that each member of the Boston School Committee will also cooperate.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

April 15, 1948

At the call of the Chairman, a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:55 P.M., to consider the case of Harold E. Hyder, the Chairman presiding and all members (viz. Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White) being present, waiving notice of the meeting, and voting to suspend the Rules requiring such notice.

After discussion, it was unanimously voted that at a meeting of this Committee to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1948, a vote be taken by this Committee on the question whether Harold E. Hyder be dismissed as an instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, for conduct unbecoming a teacher, said Harold E. Hyder having this day pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston of having committed on April 8, 1948, at Boston, within the judicial district of said Court, one certain offense, and said Harold E. Hyder having also this day been found guilty by said Court of having committed on said April 8, 1948, at Boston, within the judicial district of said Court, another certain offense, and

It was further unanimously voted that the Secretary of this Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of the foregoing vote forthwith to said Harold E. Hyder.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

April 23, 1948

At the call of the Chairman, due notice having been given, a special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.40 o'clock P.M. to consider ac-

cepting the resignation tendered by Harold E. Hyder, instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Muchnick.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, the senior member who was thereupon elected Acting Chairman.

In the absence of the Secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected Secretary pro tempore.

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported that Harold E. Hyder has tendered his resignation as follows:

32 Whitten Street,
Dorchester, Mass.
April 21, 1948.

Arthur L. Gould, Superintendent of Schools, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as an instructor, mechanic arts, in the Boston Technical High School. Said resignation to take effect forthwith upon acceptance of the School Committee.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Harold E. Hyder.

After discussion, the Chairman stated the question was on accepting the resignation of Harold E. Hyder and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows to accept the resignation of Harold E. Hyder:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Muchnick—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ward and White—2.

Mr. McDevitt stated that the Chairman, Joseph C. White who was attending an educational convention in Kansas City, Missouri, asked that he be recorded in favor of accepting Mr. Hyder's resignation forthwith.

Therefore, it was voted that the aforesaid resignation of Harold E. Hyder be accepted, to take effect Apr. 23, 1948.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, FOR 1945.

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year. The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The entrance salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,540 a year; the maximum salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Metropolitan State Hospital and one vacancy at Northampton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making appointments; escorting patients to and from the wards; keeping complete records of all cases; keeping instruments and equipment in good condition.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON FURNISHING NEW A.C. MOTORS, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

Sealed bids for the furnishing of new A.C. motors and starting equipment for various buildings, House of Correction at Deer Island, will be received by the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, Room 801, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on June 14, 1948, at 11:15 a. m., in the office of said Commissioner, and at that time shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract will consist of supplying A.C. motors, together with magnetic starters, cut-outs, push button starters and bases, all to be delivered to various buildings at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, specifications, and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and at the office of Stewart Associates, Inc., Consulting and Testing Engineers, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and copies thereof obtained at either office upon the payment of \$5 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

The Commissioner of Penal Institutions reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5 per cent) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
(June 5.) Penal Institutions Commissioner.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, METROPOLITAN AND CENTRAL AVENUES, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Hyde Park High School, Metropolitan and Central avenues, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

STATE FISCAL AIDS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

State aid to municipalities for public elementary and secondary education amounts annually in Massachusetts to six million dollars. This aid constitutes almost one tenth of the total annual expenditures for public education, and thus it is of considerable importance to municipal finance. The funds come from three sources: Over four fifths from income tax proceeds, the remainder from the General Fund and from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund. This aid for elementary and secondary education is in seven forms, which can be classified under three headings: General aid to every city and town, aid to equalize the financial burden of education among the cities and towns, and special aid to small towns. In all cases the aid is in the form of reimbursement, i. e., partly based on expenditures by the municipality.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, WARREN STREET, NEAR CAMBRIDGE STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Brighton High School, Warren street, near Cambridge street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

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A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

STATE-COLLECTED TAXES SHARED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is distributed each year among all cities and towns as reimbursement of a portion of the amounts expended locally for salaries of teachers in the public schools. This one distribution constitutes about 80 per cent of all fiscal aid paid by the Commonwealth to cities and towns to assist in financing public schools. As the amount paid to each city and town depends upon the number and educational preparation of teachers employed, it favors well-to-do towns which can afford to hire more and better qualified teachers, and penalizes towns which by reason of less favorable circumstances operate their schools with fewer teachers. The original objective of this distribution was to raise standards of teacher preparation and to encourage local governments to pay certain established minimum salaries. As a means toward these objectives this distribution has outlived its usefulness.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE DONALD MCKAY SCHOOL, COTTAGE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Donald McKay School, Cottage street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE JOSEPH H. BARNES SCHOOL, MARION STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE HOBART STREET SCHOOL, NEAR BROOKS STREET, FANEUIL, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Hobart Street School, near Brooks street, Faneuil, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, The Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 14, 1948:

Article IV, section 7, subsection (1), is amended so as to read as follows:

Within an intersection, except in those intersections where parking meter spaces have been approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

(June 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE BENEDICT FENWICK SCHOOL, MAGNOLIA STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Benedict Fenwick School, Magnolia street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after June 7, 1948.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HUNTINGTON AVENUE, WARD 4, FROM RUGGLES STREET TO LONGWOOD AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Huntington Avenue, Ward 4, from Ruggles Street to Longwood Avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Huntington Avenue, Ward 4, from Ruggles Street to Longwood Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1948, with a certified check for FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(June 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREEN WIRE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing screen wire for city departments as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Screen Wire." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 14, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 509 CITY HALL ANNEX, BOSTON, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of River and Milton streets in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts.

The title to the said land was acquired by the Inhabitants of Hyde Park by deed dated March 29, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1137, page 528, and vested in the City of Boston through the annexation of the Town of Hyde Park to the City of Boston by the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by River street, by two measurements, one hundred forty and 65-100 (140.65) feet, and four hundred seventy-five and 58-100 (475.58) feet, respectively;

Southwesterly by Milton street, by two measurements, five hundred twenty-four and 94-100 (524.94) feet, and fourteen and 65-100 (14.65) feet, respectively;

Westerly by lands now or formerly of George A. Marier and Joseph Montisano, by two measurements, one hundred fifty and 10-100 (150.10) feet, and two hundred twenty (220) feet, more or less, respectively;

Northerly by Mother Brook, so called, nine hundred seventy-five (975) feet, more or less;

Easterly by lands now or formerly of George M. Riley, Salvatore Eannella, and by Paradise lane, by six measurements, one hundred six (106) feet, more or less, ninety-one and 72-100 (91.72) feet, thirty-six and 80-100 (36.80) feet, one hundred eighty-five and 57-100 (185.57) feet, one hundred eighteen and 8-100 (118.08) feet, and one hundred eighteen and 64-100 (118.64) feet, respectively;

containing eleven and 61-100 (11.61) acres, more or less. Said land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Milton Street, River Street, Dedham, October 9, 1940, William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," on file in the office of said Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The minimum price is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 509, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(June 5-12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER METERS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing water meters to the Public Works Department, Water Income Division, 710 Albany Street. Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal and a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for Meters." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, June 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Samuel Adams School, Webster Street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING RAISED WOODEN FLOORING ON THE ROOF OF THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT 41 CHARDON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for the laying of a wooden platform, removal of present platform, necessary repairs to drains, and construction of an exit on the roof of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at 41 Chardon Street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the full estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins Street, before 12 noon, Wednesday, June 16, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor, prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet the payments thereunder.

(June 5-12.) LOUIS P. LEONARD, Chairman.

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MAYOR CURLEY AGAIN APPEALS TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE FOR RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF TAXATION PLACED ON CITIES AND TOWNS OF STATE AND ESPECIALLY ON BOSTON, WHERE INCREASES IN HOURS AND WAGES IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS WERE MADE MANDATORY WITH NO PROVISION FOR FINANCES TO CARE FOR THEM — ASKS FOR ACTION BEFORE SESSION ENDS — SPEAKS OVER RADIO TO ASK ALL AFFECTED TO JOIN IN EFFORT TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES — CITES CASE OF NEW YORK AND OTHER STATES AND SUGGESTS SALES OR PAYROLL TAX AS BEST MEANS.

At the annual meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors, held in New York last February, a special committee, consisting of the Mayors of Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Grand Rapids, submitted a report on the financial condition of American cities. In view of the fact that no action as yet has been taken by the Governor and the Legislature for the relief of Massachusetts municipalities, I deem it appropriate to read, at this time, a portion of the report.

MAYOR AND BOARD OF CENSORS REVOKE LICENSE OF ALLSTON MOOSE LODGE BECAUSE OF VIOLATIONS OF LIQUOR AND LOTTERY LAWS.

The Board of Censorship, composed of the Mayor of Boston, the Police Commissioner of Boston, and a member of the Art Commission of Boston, held a hearing on this day, the 4th of June, at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, Boston, in connection with the license issued to Allston Lodge, No. 1252, Inc., Loyal Order of Moose, 521 Cambridge street, Allston.

After consideration by the full Board of the report of the Police Department relative to the violation on the licensed premises of the liquor and lottery laws, and after the licensee, appearing through its secretary, Daniel L. Goode, had presented its side of the case, and after the Board was notified that the Secretary of the Commonwealth on May 27, 1948, had given public notice that the incorporated of the Allston Lodge, No. 1252, Inc., was void and of no further effect, and after motion made and duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, That the Board, acting under the provisions of St. 1908, chapter 494, as amended by St. 1936, chapter 340, revoke License SH241, issued by the Mayor of Boston to Allston Lodge, No. 1252, Inc., Loyal Order of Moose.

After motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the said license which was left with the Board by the Secretary of the Corporation be canceled.

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor of Boston.*

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner of Boston.*

GEORGE H. EDGELL, *Member, Art Commission.*

by WALTER R. MILLIKEN, *Chief, Licensing Division.*

"Much has been written about the financial plight of the cities and towns, large and small. The financial condition of the cities has grown steadily worse. Some have had to curtail essential services, and others face a complete breakdown of such services unless adequate revenues are soon forthcoming. That this condition exists is due primarily to the very limited amount of funds shared by the state governments with their local communities.

Nothing Left for Cities.

The Federal and state governments have literally pre-empted the most productive forms of taxation. After reserving to themselves the productive sources, these governments then blandly stand by and let the cities struggle along with what is left.

MAYOR CURLEY ASSAILS "SCHOOL AID" BILL NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE AS VICIOUS AND FLAGRANT RAID AND ASKS ITS REJECTION.

Upon June 8 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

The most vicious and flagrant raid upon the limited resources of all municipalities is contained in House Bill No. 2182, and this bill should be amended before promulgation of the Legislature. House Bill No. 2182, now being considered by the Legislature, establishes a new "School Aid" formula and increases the amount to be distributed among the cities and towns of Massachusetts to \$14,500,000.

The Massachusetts Teachers Federation has computed the share Boston would receive under this bill, and the amount is \$1,390,038. Under the present existing law, Boston's share of the estimated \$14,500,000 would be \$2,621,000.

Hence the enactment of House Bill No. 2182 would result in the loss of \$1,231,000 to Boston.

Generally, cities and other local governmental agencies are required by law to depend on revenues provided by property taxes, license and permit fees.

Property taxes have been levied to the point where they have become a threat to the growth of the communities.

Cities are creatures of the state, and it is in city-state relationships that the injustice of present conditions is so glaring. It has been the state governments, by and large, which have put the cities in economic strait jackets and curtailed our home rule powers to the point that the very phrase is meaningless.

One Source of Appeal.

The cities have only one source of appeal, and that is to the state legislatures.

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'O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!'

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 14, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending June 5, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 134; nonresidents, 39; total, 173.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 11.74; nonresidents deducted, 9.09.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.25; corresponding week last year, 14.72.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 7; sixty years and over, 104. Total deaths: Male, 88; female, 85; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 116.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 5, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 7, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	1	5	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	197	—	62	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	3	8	5
Scarlet Fever.....	127	—	10	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	2	23	15
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	13	—	24	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY INSTITUTING NEW PLAN FOR PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS AND CHILDREN AT STREET CROSSINGS—WILL MARK WITH HUGE WHITE CROSSES ROADWAYS WHERE FATALITIES HAVE OCCURRED AS WARNINGS AGAINST CARELESSNESS AND DANGER—ELEVEN SUCH SPOTS CHOSEN TO BEGIN PLAN.

For the protection of pedestrians and small children Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley will have a huge white cross painted in the roadway marking the exact spot where a fatality has occurred. The total number of pedestrians killed in the city, up to the date of painting each cross, will be painted in the center of the cross with the word "KILLED" below.

Painting will begin immediately at the following 11 spots in the city where pedestrians have been killed since the beginning of the year:

1. No. 145 Harvard avenue, Allston.
2. Opposite No. 887 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.
3. No. 25 Lothrop street, Brighton.
4. In front of No. 133 Dorchester street, South Boston.
5. In front of No. 908 Parker street, Roxbury.
6. Shawmut avenue, near West Newton street, Boston Proper.
7. No. 295 Huntington avenue, Boston Proper.
8. No. 645 Beacon street, Boston Proper.
9. Cambridge street, between Carter and Brighton streets, Charlestown.
10. Brook avenue and West Cottage street, Roxbury.
11. Harvard Avenue, near Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

All pedestrians killed were males ranging in age from 2½ years to 84 years. Four

of these pedestrians were under 10 years of age, and 6 were over 60 years of age, while the other one was 23.

In his statement Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley expressed the hope that these paintings would be constant reminders to motorists and pedestrians alike that dangers lurk on our busy streets.

He said, "So far this year 19 people have been killed by motor vehicles in the streets of Boston. This represents a 30 per cent reduction over last year and is one of the finest records in the country for cities the size of Boston. But when we reflect that 11 of these 19 were pedestrians we must direct our efforts in educating all to the hazards that exist." The Commissioner further said that only one female has been killed in Boston this year. A little girl, five years of age, was killed while coasting.

Commissioner Curley thanked the Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce for their interest in this scheme which becomes another part of the Boston Traffic Commission's extensive roadway painting program.

REPORT OF CASIMIR F. SHEA, DIRECTOR OF FINE ARTS, ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF EASTERN ARTS ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK.

The following report on attendance of Casimir F. Shea at convention of the Eastern Arts Association was presented to the School Committee:

April 26, 1948.

MR. ARTHUR L. GOULD,
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR MR. GOULD:

Permission was granted for me to attend the Eastern Arts Association Convention held in New York City, April 1, 2 and 3, 1948.

I registered for the convention Thursday morning at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, where many of the most important meetings on the program were to be held.

The theme for the day was "What Do We Mean by Creative Art Education?"

The opening meeting, which I attended, was presided over by Miss Ruth Coburn, president. The chief speaker, Herbert Read, British educator and art critic, presented his philosophy of art education, emphasizing its place in everyday life.

Thursday evening the social event of the Eastern Arts Association Convention was held in the ballroom of the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Friday, April 2—theme for the day was "What Are the Available Means for a Program of Creative Art Education?" The General Session began at 9.30 in the hotel ballroom and the chief speaker was Mr. Tom Prideaux, assistant editor of *Life Magazine*, who gave an interesting presentation entitled "Prometheus in P. S. 18."

At 10.45, I attended a conference entitled "Implementing a Program of Creative Art Education—Elementary Level." Miss Priscilla Nye of the faculty of the Massachusetts School of Art was leader of the conference and was assisted by four art educators who described various problems and experiences in their school systems.

Friday afternoon, a program entitled "Looking at China" was presented, with Jack Bookbinder, assistant director of art of Philadelphia public schools, in charge. The demonstration was designed to foster an understanding and appreciation of the various peoples of the world through a study of their culture, combining the various arts: painting, sculpture, architecture, the crafts, music and literature. The children participating in the program came from elementary parochial schools of New York City.

Saturday, April 3—theme for the day was "The Evaluation of Understanding Through Art." A symposium entitled "Vital Experiences Are the Roots of Understanding" was most interesting. Norman Rice, art educator, was moderator, and presented Robert Guatmey, painter, Alexander Kostellow, industrial designer, Ruth Reeves, textile designer, and Byron Thomas, artist. To hear these specialists, outstanding in their special field, was inspiring to most of the art teachers present.

The closing session, which I attended, consisted of art clinics. I chose the senior high school level, which was conducted by George Conrad, art educator. Four people, representing the point of view of the psychiatrist, the artist, the art teacher, and the parent, discussed the work of students of the art classes in the public schools. The program was enlivened by heated disagreements between the psychiatrist and other members of the group. Although the meeting was interesting, nothing that was of particular value to art education was presented.

The Eastern Arts meeting at New York City was inspiring and well attended.

The 1949 convention is to be held in Boston, from April 6 to 9, 1949, when the Director of Art, his assistants, and art teachers will do their utmost to ensure its success.

Respectfully submitted,

CASIMIR F. SHEA, *Director.*

PLANS FOR BRIGHTENING COMMON.

His Honor the Mayor on June 4 received the following letter from John J. Murphy, Chairman, Park Department:

DEAR SIR:

The first step in brightening up the Common and making it a more cheerful place was taken today. Flowering trees have been planted around the location of the new playland, near the La Fayette mall, about opposite Temple place. These trees were given to the city by Mr. Chandler Hovey, and it is through his generosity that the first step in the brightening up process on the Common is underway.

There were 10 white flowering dogwood about 12 feet high, 5 pink flowering dogwood about 10 feet high, and 2 tulip trees. The trees are in full leaf and are very beautiful.

I feel that consideration should be given to commending Mr. Chandler Hovey for his generosity in donating this worth-while gift to the city.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

BOSTON'S PHILANTHROPIC CITIZEN THANKED BY MAYOR FOR GIFTS TO PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following communication has gone forward from this office:

MR. CHANDLER HOVEY, 115 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

MY DEAR MR. HOVEY:

My attention has been directed by the Park Commissioner to your most generous gift of 10 white flowering dogwood trees, 5 pink flowering dogwood trees and 2 tulip trees which have been placed by

the Park Department in the vicinity of the new playland near the La Fayette mall at Temple place.

I am quite certain this will be very comforting and pleasing and will add immeasurably to this section of Boston Common. It is to be hoped that other generous-hearted citizens will be induced as a consequence of your gift to make similar offerings that will aid immeasurably in making the city more beautiful.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MAYOR CURLEY APPEALS TO STATE FOR RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF TAXATION—URGES SALES OR PAYROLL TAX.

(Continued from page 581.)

Our people are already paying enough taxes. What we propose is a better, a fairer, and a more equitable distribution of taxes.

Specifically, we propose that the state governments share with their local governments more of the funds now collected from local taxpayers, to the end that the functions and services of city government may be preserved.

The time for talk is past. The governors and state legislators must act if they want to avoid a nation-wide breakdown of local governments."

The significance of this last statement is readily apparent when the tax rates now being declared by the Massachusetts municipalities are reviewed. From the partial figures now available it appears that the average tax rate increase for communities in this state this year will be at least \$6. In support of this statement, consider the following increases already declared among the cities:

Gardner leads with a \$13.20 increase; Waltham, \$7.80; Melrose, \$6; Somerville, \$6; Lawrence, \$5.80; Quincy, \$5; Westfield, \$5; Haverhill, \$5; and, among the towns, Sudbury, \$11; Scituate, \$10.80; Sturbridge, \$10; Spencer, \$8; Lincoln, \$7; Southboro, \$7; Natick, \$6.20; Bridgewater, \$6.10.

The regrettable feature of this record is that the tax burden represented in these increases must be borne in the main by the owners of real property. With these increases, local tax rates in Massachusetts will, in the majority of cases, be well above \$40 per \$1,000 of valuation. A substantial number will be above \$50, and at least five cases will be \$60 or over. With such a record the Massachusetts municipalities are rapidly approaching, if they have not already arrived at, the breakdown stage.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FLIGHT.

It cannot be said that the cities and towns of this Commonwealth are responsible for the plight in which they now find themselves. The record clearly indicates that the present high tax burden in this state may be attributed in large measure to the failure to take the positive steps to provide additional revenues for its cities and towns, and second, because of its enactment of various pieces of mandatory legislation which have imposed additional burdens on local communities without providing

the financial means to offset such burdens. During the past two years, measures enacted have imposed an additional financial burden of approximately \$12,000,000 on the City of Boston. These measures include:

A 48-hour week for firemen.

A day off in six for patrolmen.

A 40-hour week for municipal employees exclusive of police, fire, and school departments.

Liberalization of pensions and annuity benefits, especially for veterans.

Equal pay for men and women teachers.

Mandatory salary increase for teachers and members of the police and fire departments.

Widespread salary increases for county employees.

Increased public assistance resulting from establishment by the Commissioner of Public Welfare, under legislative authority, of mandatory budgets for persons being aided under the Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children Laws.

INCREASED BURDENS.

In terms of Boston's tax rate, these legislative actions have placed an increased burden of \$8.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property owners of the city.

On a number of occasions since the first of the year, I have indicated at least two measures which, if enacted by the legislature, would offer adequate funds which, if shared with local communities, would forestall the necessity for the declaration of confiscatory tax rates. The first of these measures is an increase in the corporation tax from the present 5½ per cent to 10 per cent. It is estimated that such an increase would produce roughly \$33,000,000. The second measure is a provision for a withholding payroll tax of 1 per cent. The success which Philadelphia and Toledo have had with these revenue measures is sufficient grounds for the assumption that the Massachusetts municipalities would be aided in a material sense by the enactment of this proposal.

As stated in the report of the special committee of the United States Conference of Mayors, cities and towns only have one source of appeal—and that is to their state legislators. It is not too late for the current session of our Legislature to take steps to correct the existing intolerable situation.

"It is important that local officials in all of the states join together and present the facts of their state governments. It is likewise the responsibility of business, civic, and labor groups to join in support of this program. Business and industry and every taxpayer has a stake in this critical situation."

The report submitted at the Annual Conference of Mayors to which I have made reference in the opening of this address must make it clearly evident to every listener-in that the situation in Boston does not differ in any material degree from the situation which confronts every American city. They have been gradually sinking under the burdens placed upon them by state agencies, and, while demanding they receive a life preserver in the form of legislation of a revenue-producing character to offset the increased burdens placed upon them, in order that the people might not be too

greatly burdened by tax on real property, they have been given a lead life preserver.

NEW YORK'S EXAMPLE.

The commission appointed by the Governor of New York in 1943 to investigate conditions resulted in a distribution of \$750,000 to the City of New York and a similar amount to the cities and towns of the state in 1947. This year, because of increased obligations, the City of New York, through its Mayor, Mayor O'Dwyer, is requesting an allocation of \$1,000,000,000.

In Philadelphia the situation has been met by the imposition of a withholding payroll tax which netted in 1947 \$25,000,000 to the city. A like tax upon 900,000 persons deriving their livelihood in Boston and living elsewhere would net the city about \$11,000,000 and make possible a reduction in the tax rate of \$7 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

In the cities of Ohio the law permits of the imposition of revenue-producing legislation by the municipalities, with the result that they are enabled to meet the increased burden of shorter working weeks and increased wages and the increased cost of all commodities.

APPEALS TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

I have sought in vain to secure relief from the state authorities, and, in view of the fact that the Legislature will prorogue in all probability during the coming week, while the time is short, nevertheless action can be had, provided His Excellency will recommend to the legislative assemblies either the adoption of one of the two of the measures which I have suggested, either one of which, if adopted, would relieve the situation and lessen the burden imposed upon the home owner and industry.

Every municipality in the state is effected by a situation beyond their power to control except through legislative enactment, and it is to be hoped that His Excellency the Governor and the Legislature will courageously meet the issue and provide the relief that is necessary for the protection of every individual in the entire state.

With reference to the increase in the corporation tax, it must be remembered that in 1947 the Federal government granted a refund to Massachusetts corporations of \$354,000,000, and, in addition, any payment of state income tax is deductible from federal income taxes. So that the burden imposed would be absolutely negligible, while the resulting benefits would prove the salvation of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Taxes.

When they come due I don't like them at all;

Taxes look large be they ever so small.

Taxes are debts which I venture to say

No man or no woman is happy to pay.

I grumble about them, as most of us do,

For it seems that with taxes I never am through.

But when I reflect on the city I love,

With its sewers below and its pavements above,

And its schools and its parks where the children may play,

I can see what I get for the money I pay,

And I say to myself: "Little joy would be known

If we kept all our money and spent it alone."

I couldn't build streets and I couldn't fight fire.
Policemen to guard us I could not hire.
A water department I couldn't maintain.
Instead of a city we'd still have a plain.
Then I look at the bill for the taxes they charge,
And I say to myself: "Well, it isn't so large."

I walk through a hospital thronged with the ill,
And I find that it shrivels the size of my bill.
As in beauty and splendor my home city grows,
It is easy to see where my tax money goes,
And I say to myself: "If we lived hit and miss
And gave up our taxes, we couldn't do this."

— EDGAR A. GUEST

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Haggerty, 13 Linden Park street, Roxbury, laborer in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

William T. Courtney, 27 Highland avenue, Roxbury, chauffeur-laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Henry A. Miner, 1156 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, high pressure engineer in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department.

Edson L. McKenna (also known as Edson McKenna), 30 Nebury avenue, North Quincy, officer in the House of Correction of the Penal Institutions Department.

James P. Kelley, 101 Farragut road, South Boston, junior instructor in the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Charles A. Wallace, 25 Walbridge street, Allston, senior custodian in the Albert Palmer School.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Traffic Commissioner:

BOSTON, May 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This department is desirous of procuring a lathe for use in our traffic shop at an estimated cost of \$1,095, which amount will be paid out of the Departmental Equipment Loan allocated to this department.

However, in the Machinery item of this loan we do not have sufficient funds, and your permission is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$693 from the Electrical item of the same loan allocated to this department to the Machinery item of the loan.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$275, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$7,

to C-9, Office Equipment, \$275, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$7.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From E-1, Building, \$350, B-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$400, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$150, B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$200, B-28, Expert, \$400.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$4,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$4,000.

Sewer Service.

From C-2, Machinery, \$100, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$100.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$30, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$30.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$41.75, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$35.75, C-10, Library, \$6.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$12.65, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$12.65.

MARKETS ON STATE STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS:

Voted, That permission be granted to farmers and truck gardeners to occupy State street, in the center thereof, from McKinley square, east side, to Atlantic avenue, from June 1, 1948, until such time as the Director of Markets feels necessary, from 6.30 p. m. to 8 a. m., for the sale of perishable produce from vehicles. The said Director of Markets shall direct and control the placing of the vehicles of said farmers and truck gardeners.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claim:

Lindsey Bates, 537 Columbus avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$242.90 as compensation for loss of property when his automobile was taken into custody by the police of Station 3 and later sold at public auction, April 12, 1946.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of remodeling work at the R. H. White Building, estimated to be three (3) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 7, 1948:

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from opposite Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and con-

venience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 14, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Beacon Street, Brighton.

South side, north roadway, from Ayr road to Cleveland Circle, twenty-four hours.

Northampton Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut avenue to Harrison avenue twenty-four hours.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Angell Street, West Roxbury.

From American Legion Highway to Blue Hill avenue.

Leonard Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Duncan street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street car repairs in Centre street, estimated to be one (1) month, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective June 2, 1948:

St. John Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Rockview street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Reservation Road Bridge, estimated to be three (3) months, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 2, 1948:

Reservation Road, Hyde Park.

From Business street to Hyde Park avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, effective June 3, 1948, the following is hereby declared to constitute an isolated "stop" street:

Commonwealth Avenue, Main Roadway, Brighton.

At Griggs Street crossover.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,055.

Patrolman Daniel F. Riordon, Division 16, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of forty-nine years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-one years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Daniel F. Riordon will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, June 8, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

**REPORT OF WILLIAM J. BARRY,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,
PRESENTED TO SCHOOL COM-
MITTEE.**

The following is the report of visit to New York public schools, April 19-23, by Dr. William J. Barry:

At the request of Superintendent Arthur L. Gould, I visited Frank J. O'Brien, M. D., Ph.D., Associate Superintendent of New York public schools in charge of the Division of Child Welfare.

The purpose of my visit was to make a study of the organization and administration of a department similar to our Bureau of Child Accounting, with the aim of improving the administration, supervision and curricula of the various activities of our Bureau, and to achieve a more effective coordination of and cooperation between the programs of the Bureau and the services and programs in our community.

My conference with Doctor O'Brien and his associates, together with my visitation to his various special schools, provided me with many new ideas which are worthy of serious consideration and perhaps an experimental period, in order to evaluate the effectiveness of certain procedures. Doctor O'Brien provided me with data which I am now studying.

I believe that my findings will permit me to present a plan whereby we may coordinate our educational, health, welfare and recreational services so that we may not only discover the reasons for the behavior of delinquent children but also provide treatment and care for those pupils as we participate with the community to combat juvenile delinquency.

My visit to public school No. 37, the adjustment school for boys with problems, was most interesting and afforded me an opportunity to visit classrooms and study an organization similar to our M. Gertrude Godvin School.

I appreciate the opportunity which was given me to make this worth-while educational trip.

**TRANSIT DEPARTMENT MOVES
TO SPEED UP WORK IN EAST
BOSTON TUNNEL.**

On June 4 the Mayor made public the following statement:

At a meeting held with the Transit Commission on this day concerning the expediting of the work of the Rapid Transit in East Boston, it was decided that in view of the pressure of outside contracting firms, due to the payment of higher wages, that the Transit Department was experiencing some difficulty in getting sufficiently skilled men to carry on the work that is being conducted in East Boston.

It is the judgment of the Transit Commission that if a section of the transit work in East Boston, which is of a most hazardous character, were let out on contract that it would shorten the possibility of the completion of the work from six months to one year, and they are giving serious consideration at the present time to the adoption of such a plan. In addition, the Transit Department today informed me that they have started a second shift on the East Boston section, which they had been prevented from doing owing to the difficulties of securing sufficient lighting facilities and power from the Edison Company, and now that the Edison Company is complying with their demands in every particular they are prepared to go ahead.

**REPORT OF HELEN F. CUMMINGS, DIRECTOR,
SPECIAL CLASSES, ON STUDY OF NEW YORK
CITY GROUPS FOR COMPARISON WITH
BOSTON.**

The following is the report of Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, on visit to special and subspecial classes in New York City, February 23-27:

I. TYPES OF CLASSES.

New York City.

1. "Low I.Q. classes"—I.Q.'s below 50. New York City has 28 classes.
2. Vestibule classes—pupils with C.A. at least 6 but with M.A. lower than 5 (pupils who will eventually be placed in special class when they reach M.A. 5).
3. Children of retarded mental development or "CRMD" classes—I.Q.'s 50-75.
4. Adjustment classes—I.Q.'s 75-85. I.Q.'s 85 in regular grades.
5. New York City single salary schedule. Teacher of kindergarten through high school, \$5,125; with master's degree, \$5,325.
6. Glutamic acid is being administered to some pupils in "low I.Q. classes." Results:
 - a. I.Q.'s unchanged.
 - b. Pupils enabled to work more nearly up to mental level—not beyond.
 - c. Mental level attained only during the administering of glutamic acid.
7. Pupils are placed in CRMD as result of psychometric tests. No approval of parents necessary. Parents informed of placement but not consulted. Parents very frankly informed of status of child's mental development and level of academic achievement.

Boston.

1. "Subspecial classes"—I.Q.'s below 50. Boston has 4 classes.
2. No "vestibule" classes. State law provides—"Only those children whose mental age is such that they can profit by instruction in a special class and whose presence is not detrimental to other members of the class shall be admitted. Except in unusual cases children with a mental age below five shall not be admitted."
3. Special classes—I.Q.'s 50-80.
4. No adjustment classes. I.Q.'s 80+ in regular grades.
5. Special class teachers, \$3,196.
6. Clinic at Children's Hospital is doing some work with glutamic acid.
7. Pupils placed in special class as result of psychometric tests.

In February 1948, a high school was allotted to the department in New York, as it was felt that CRMD classes meet a real need in high school. It will be a vocational high schools for these pupils. This is in fulfillment of Mr. Hungerford's plan for the proper education of the older CRMD children.

II. TYPES OF SCHOOLS.

New York City.

In elementary school buildings.

1. Low I.Q. classes in elementary schools—28 classes.
2. Vestibule classes—I.Q. above 50, M.A. below 5.
3. CRMD classes—675 in number. In junior high schools—
 - a. CRMD classes—I.Q. 50-75.
 - b. Adjustment classes—I.Q. 75-85.
 In high schools (September, 1945, first special class in high school established):
 - a. CRMD classes—I.Q. 60-75.
 - b. Adjustment classes—I.Q. 75-85.
 - c. Entire vocational high school to be given over to CRMD classes.

Boston.

In centrally located school buildings, elementary, or junior high school.

1. Subspecial classes in elementary or junior high schools—4 classes.
2. No vestibule classes. Pupils remain in kindergarten and first grade until seven years.
3. Special classes—118 in number. In junior high schools—
 - a. Special classes—I.Q. 50-80.
 - b. No adjustment classes.
 No special classes in high schools.

III. INSTRUCTION — COURSES OF STUDY.

New York City.

1. New course of study—"Occupational Education"—built on "cores" or "units" of work.

Boston.

1. "The Boston Way."
2. New course of study in progress of construction—built around units or cores.
3. Handwork program—organized by supervisor of handicraft.
4. Extracurricular program—gymnasium, swimming program, bands, glee clubs, square dancing.

IV. THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

New York City.

Director
3 assistant directors
16 supervisors
7 follow-up workers from Guidance Bureau.
Total staff—27.

Boston.

Director.
1 assistant director.
1 supervisor of handicrafts.
1 follow-up worker.
Total staff—4.

V. COMMENTS AND APPRAISAL OF VISIT.

1. New York has an excellent course of study for the retarded child.
2. The establishment of CRMD classes in the high schools, approved by the head master, with a special class teacher teaching academic subjects, is meeting the problem of the nonacademic pupil in high school. The new Vocational High School offers a richer program for the education of these pupils.
3. The establishment of New York City's so-called "adjustment classes" was made necessary by their lower special class I.Q. range, 50-75. Pupils in 75-85 I.Q. range are a problem in the regular grades. It is merely a recognition of the problem that is created by that group of pupils 80-90, not feeble-minded, but definitely nonacademic. Boston's 50-80 special class range in my opinion meets the problem in part.
4. New York City's low I.Q. classes, called "subspecial" in Boston, are being discontinued slowly. New classes will not be established. Comment of Mr. Hungerford, Director, CRMD: "As institutions are made available for these children, these classes will be closed."

Mr. Richard A. Hungerford, Director of Special Classes in New York City, was cooperative, courteous, and helpful in permitting my study of his special schools and methods, and provided one of his efficient supervisors as my guide for the days I spent in the schools. At the conclusion of my visit, he arranged a conference at which he and his assistants discussed and explained the techniques and methods which I had observed during my visit to the New York special classes.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Dr. Gould and the Boston School Committee for making this study possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. CUMMINGS,
Director of Special Classes.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the appointments of the following men on probation at \$2,500 a year:

Robert P. Hobin, 32 Robey street, Roxbury; Joseph F. Bithoney, 646 Harrison avenue, Boston; William H. Irvine, 9 Rock terrace, Dorchester; Edward F. Kenney, 8 Bay State place, South Boston; Victor C. Vecchio, 145 Saratoga street, East Boston; Francis X. McLaughlin, 40 Park street, Charlestown; Carl F. Carlson, 8 Wave avenue, Dorchester; Joseph L. McPherson, 27 Hendry street, Dorchester; Vincent M. Fountaine, 26 Pilsudski way, South Boston; Anthony Charttinitz, 35 Lincoln street, Brighton; Boleslaus P. Radziejewicz, 38 Boston street, South Boston; Edmund L. Keif, 51 Bailey street, Dorchester; Camilo C. Squillante, 3947 Washington street, Roslindale; Robert L. LaRose, 1107 Harrison avenue, Boston; John P. O'Malley, 30 Rosemont street, Dorchester; John F. Brennan, 309A Warren street, Roxbury; John T. McNamara, 420 Talbot avenue, Dorchester; Joseph M. Santoro, 9 Walford way, Charlestown; William J. Francis, 73 O'Reilly way, Charlestown; James E. Ford, 321 West Third street, South Boston; Frederick A. Cummings, 57 Moreland street, Roxbury.

Edward J. Crowley, Lassamon avenue, Milton, ladderman, has been retired at \$2,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending May 18:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Matthew McGrory, 115 St. Botolph street, Robert Jones, 100 Harrishof street, William H. Clark, 48 East Springfield street, Thomas M. Nee, jr., 159 E street, Arthur J. Burke, Wakefield, Joseph F. Boyd, 114 Malden street, John F. McLaughlin, 46 Mercer street, Albert A. O'Brien, 743 Tremont street, Francis M. Maloney, 389 K street, Archie M. Brown, 28 East Springfield street, Thomas E. Kelly, 48 Dell avenue, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary E. Blade, 175 Dudley street, Mary LeForestier, 379 Dudley street, Margaret Whiteley, 224 Dudley street, Margaret Hayes, 45 Compton street, Elizabeth Snow, 135 Roxbury street, Honora J. Bird, 45 East Lenox street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Robert Warezak, 145 West Concord street, Albert M. Martel, 2 Union park, Frank McIntyre, 51 Rutland street, James W. Christian, 655 Columbia road, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Marguerite Paqueritte, 98 West Springfield street, Elizabeth Reichert, 43 Cliftondale street, hospital house workers, \$24 a week; John H. Buckley, 26 Chilcott place, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Mar-

garet Cahill, 134 Warren street, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week.

South Department.

Cornelius Murphy, 17 Staniford street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 3 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 2 days; Martha Buswell, 121 Lonsdale street, 3 days; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, Mary Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days; Ruth Hantakas, 97 Gilmore street, 2 days; Frances Harris, 166 Walnut avenue, 3 days; Evelyn Keyes, 26 Creston street, Mary King, 104 Winthrop street, Helen Morgan, 220 Clarendon street, 2 days; Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Mildred Pratt, 948 East Broadway, 3 days; Frances Rogers, 127 Cedar street, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 2 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 3 days; Mary Williams, 1 Worcester square, 1 day; Ruth Wolfe, 3 Kennard court, Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 3 days; Yolanda Evans, Everett, 1 day; Marie Ryan, Brookline, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. Joseph Resnik, 185 Bay State road, visiting physician, \$2,400 a year; Josephine Traynor, 274 Dudley street, hospital medical worker, \$28 a week; John LeBlanc, 6 Alpha street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30 a week; Robert Stewart, 17 National street, male nurse, \$45.52 a week.

Provisional.—John Maloney, 389 K street, James A. Sweeney, 9 Lawrence street, Arthur Goddard, 259 Shawmut avenue, Walter Kingham, 558 Dorchester avenue, Frank Simmons, 4 Oakville street, William Fallon, 81½ Warren street, James Godfrey, 599 Dudley street, James T. Byrnes, 16 Westminster street, Alice St. George, 102 Brooks street, Mabel Wentzell, 88 Mt. Vernon street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Helen Sullivan, 146 St. Botolph street, Kathleen Snee, 9 Dwight street, Alice Leite, 301 Shawmut avenue, Helen Serrila, 41 Woodward street, Elizabeth Snow, 125 Roxbury street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Lyons, 106 Mt. Pleasant avenue, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Michael Neary, 6A Dunmore street, Alexander McNeil, 48 Waltham street, Frank Ryan, 18 Rutland square, Michael McCarthy, 8 Levant street, John J. McCarthy, 153 West Brookline street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Ann Lowell, 4146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Helen Roling, 4 Charlesgate East, Alva Lincoln, 6 Helena street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; William McCluskey, 14 Salem street, engineer, \$55.68 a week; Franklin Stackpole, 2 Hubbard terrace, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; Dr. Francis Taylor, Winchester, physician, \$200 a month; Paul Bartel, 34 Baxter street, constable, \$2,000 a year; Mary Faherty, 15 Doris street, technician, \$1,500 a year.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Katherine Kelleher, 12 Aberdeen street, Mary Kennedy, Somerville, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Dorothea Armagnac, 359 Geneva avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Eileen Parent, floor nurse at \$1 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Robert A. MacDonald.....	43 Beech Glen street.....	11	Connecting domestic range...	\$75
Charles Romano.....	99 Columbia road.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Michael Zeolla.....	32 Edinboro street.....	3	Connecting Bunsen burner...	50
Frank E. Carlson.....	4 Eldora street.....	10	Connecting water heater.....	150
John F. Wilson.....	16 Elm street.....	2	Installing new gas fitting....	150
Charles Romano.....	32 Ely road.....	16	Installing water heater.....	200
Ruben Simon.....	2 Enmet street.....	6	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	80
A. E. Stahly.....	15 Fossdale road.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	12
A. Casaletto.....	64 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	75
Charles Romano.....	456 Geneva avenue.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
Charles Romano.....	2 Glen street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Abraham Figler.....	17 and 19 Greenville street..	12	Two gas storage water heaters.....	90
Charles Romano.....	195 Hancock street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	250
Paul O. Drews.....	35 Haverford street.....	11	Connecting kitchen water heater.....	35
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	78 London street.....	1	Retesting fitting and range only.....	10
Joseph Stella.....	212 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range, retesting fitting.....	50
Charles Lang.....	117 Metropolitan avenue....	18	Connecting domestic range...	20
A. E. Stahly.....	8 Norton street.....	15	Blow out fitting.....	7
William F. Jacobs.....	20 Porter street.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	200
A. E. Stahly.....	30 Puritan avenue.....	14	Replacing defective pilot.....	15
A. J. Granara.....	59 Snowhill street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	45
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	138 South street.....	11	Connecting domestic range...	25
Charles Romano.....	52 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	200
Frank E. Carlson.....	84 West Brookline street....	9	Connecting cooker.....	50
Charles Romano.....	62 Whitten street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Bernard F. Clancy.....	62 Compton street.....	5	Connecting domestic range...	65
Americo DiPietro.....	58 Everett street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
Isadore Silverstein.....	305 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting stove.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	5 Goldsmith place.....	9	Connecting domestic range...	35
Arthur J. Buckley.....	12 Hardwin way.....	18	Replacing heater.....	100
Edward M. Mogel.....	315 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting heater, burner....	25
Isadore Silverstein.....	82 Raymond street.....	22	Connecting range.....	200
Bernard J. Bishop.....	115 St. Stephen street.....	4	Retesting piping.....	10
Samuel A. Shuman.....	1 Scollay square.....	3	Testing gas fitting.....	10
Frank Casaletto.....	11 Sheafe street.....	3	New fitting from meter to range.....	15
Americo DiPietro.....	9 Stillman street.....	3	Installing gas heating range...	20
James Egan.....	132 Union Park street.....	3	Testing coal and gas combination.....	25
Raymond Kancevitch.....	2488 Washington street.....	12	Connecting Bunsen burner...	15
James Egan.....	40 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting new gas fixtures..	180
J. J. McGovern.....	14 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	350
William F. C. Jacobs.....	48 Atherton street.....	11	Connecting automatic heater...	20
John J. McGovern.....	27 Atlantis street.....	20	Installing Servel in kitchen...	360
Anthony J. Granara.....	22 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Theodore Okerholm.....	1052 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
Edmund Secatore.....	218 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
John B. Donahue.....	132 Cambridge street.....	3	Connecting gas range.....	85
John J. McGovern.....	74 Carroll street.....	20	Installing Servel in kitchen...	300
John J. McGovern.....	2444 Centre street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Max Yorks.....	110 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Edmund Secatore.....	139 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing new range.....	10
Dominic J. Mastrangelo.....	396 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux, range...	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	17 Clark street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	16
John J. McGovern.....	141 DeForest street.....	18	Installing Servel in kitchen...	35
Joseph F. Barry.....	225 Dana avenue.....	18	Installing gas refrigerator....	180
Frank S. Larkin.....	383 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Installing two Emco meters....	1,200
Joseph F. Barry.....	32 Gartland street.....	18	Installing kitchen heater range.....	305
John J. McGovern.....	21 Garth road.....	20	Connecting Electrolux, range...	600
John J. McGovern.....	9 Gilmore terrace.....	20	Connecting 20-gallon storage heater.....	200
Samuel Landau.....	12 Gloucester street.....	5	Retesting gas fitting.....	13
John J. McGovern.....	3 Hart street.....	20	Connecting 20-gallon heater...	200
John J. McGovern.....	305 Harvard street.....	14	Installing Servel.....	375
D. F. Carey.....	123 Haverhill street.....	3	Testing present gas piping....	10
Reuben Simon.....	2 Henderson avenue.....	6	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Thomas F. Smith.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting nineteen ranges...	150
Charles Gioiosa.....	15 Lamson court.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
Benjamin Carlin.....	27 Lambert street.....	9	Connecting domestic range...	150
Dominic Mastrangelo.....	65 Lubec street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	30
John J. McGovern.....	136 Maple street.....	20	Replacing old gas range.....	200
David W. Ross.....	37 Moseley street.....	13	Extension for heating unit....	125
Anthony Granara.....	1 North square.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGovern.....	178 Orange street.....	20	Connecting range.....	300
William F. C. Jacobs.....	266 Park street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	150
John J. McGovern.....	10 Roseway street.....	19	Connecting automatic heater...	20
John J. McGovern.....	9 Temple street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	350
J. P. Barry.....	74 Water street.....	18	Installing gas refrigerator....	237
William J. Fair.....	577 Washington street.....	17	Testing gas fittings.....	25
Dominic J. Mastrangelo.....	249 Webster street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux refriger- erator.....	20
John J. McGovern.....	9 Westmont avenue.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	9
Theodore Okerholm.....	20 Willow street.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	50
Bertram H. Harrison.....	1108 Boylston street.....	4	Connecting 2-inch kiln.....	50
Norman Clark.....	32 Chadwick street.....	8	Replacing combination range...	350
William Esposito.....	7 Chelsea place.....	1	Connecting new gas range....	150
Joseph H. Vogel.....	350 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Lewis Hanes.....	45 Coolidge road.....	22	Connecting automatic heater...	200
Norman Clark.....	175 Cornell street.....	18	Replacing combination range...	350
Norman Clark.....	164 Cottage street.....	1	Replacing combination range...	35
Edmund T. Dolan.....	1688 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Installing automatic heater...	65
Norman Clark.....	912 East Fourth street.....	6	Replacing combination range...	150
Norman Clark.....	325 Freeport street.....	16	Installing domestic range....	350
Norman Clark.....	377 Geneva avenue.....	15	Replacing combination range...	300

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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South Department.

Permanent.—Pauline Raine, 71 Hancock street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending May 18:

John Houghton, 6 Craft place, Forest Hills, temporary engineer, \$52.68 a week; Peter L. Sapienza, M. D., 683 Broadway, Everett, temporary interne, \$1,400 a year; Harry Forrester, 12 Churchill place, Dorchester, temporary hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending May 18:

Christine McCabe, temporary clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week; John Houghton, engineer, temporary, \$52.68 a week; Alice Carberry, patient maid, \$9.93 a week; Albert DesChenes, interne, \$1,400 a year; Henry Small, patient male nurse, \$9.93 a week; Gertrude Hutchins, Elizabeth A. Young, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Thomas Wilson, elevator operator, \$12.72 a week; Lillian Bain, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; James Dooley, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week.

Approval has been given to the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending May 25:

Margaret Marfiak, 42 Vernon street, Hyde Park, registered graduate nurse, general duty, \$2,200 a year; Onie L. Hood, 8½ Auburn street, Roxbury, Rose Henry, 25 Cedar street, Mattapan, Pauline Reed, 18 Cedar street, Mattapan, Letha Dublin, 45 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, temporary hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; John T. Redington, 142 West Concord street, Boston, temporary hospital medical worker, \$25 a week.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium Division during the week ending May 25, 1948:

John Houghton, engineer, \$52.68 a week; Christine McCabe, clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week; Charles Cotreau, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week; Henry Small, patient male nurse, \$19.93 a week; Walter Sylvester, patient male nurse, \$19.86 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for week ending May 26:

Appointments.—Richard K. Squire, Long Island Hospital, choreman-chauffeur, provisional, \$1,300 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Reinstatement.—Robert J. Quinn, porter, permanent, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Mildred A. Murphy, child guidance social worker, temporary.

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Helen Beardsley, graduate nurse; Paul P. Sullivan, Marcus H. Seery, choremen-chauffeurs, provisional.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following have been appointed temporary matrons to work at the Bath Houses, Beaches, Laundry and Sewing Room at \$24 a week:

Alice D. Barry, 429 Old Colony avenue, South Boston; Sarah E. Beatty, 2137

Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Alice V. Bebo, 15 Dacia street, Roxbury; Catherine M. Brewer, 560 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Alice M. Burke, 11 Lawrence street, Boston; Martha L. Burns, 16 Burney street, Roxbury.

Mary I. Cahill, 346 K street, South Boston; Mary A. E. Cody, 3 Mission street, Roxbury; Irene E. Collard, 785 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Grace G. Connolly, 1596 Columbia road, South Boston; Catherine P. Connor, 8 Cornelia court, Roxbury; Elizabeth E. Corbett, 60 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Catherine A. Corumbo, 19 Neptune road, East Boston; Alice E. Cosgrove, 81 Prescott street, East Boston; Margaret J. Crowley, 25 Brooks street, East Boston; Anna H. Curley, 279 Gold street, South Boston.

Margaret J. Devin, 82 Regent street, Roxbury; Annie T. Dillon, 23 Westglow street, Dorchester; Margaret A. Doherty, 200 Amory street, Jamaica Plain; Mary E. Doherty, 25 Billerica street, Boston; Sarah Donnelly, 28 Morrill street, Dorchester; Anna G. Donoghue, 89 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain; Margaret E. Doyle, 6 Crossin place, Roxbury; Mary M. Doyle, 72 Parsons street, Brighton; Josephine T. Dunlap, 11 Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain; Anna J. Duran, 438 East Fifth street, South Boston.

Helen M. Farrell, 99 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester; Della A. Feener, 19 Turner street, Brighton; Josephine C. Finnigan, 14 Summer street, Charlestown; Ellen J. Fitzgerald, 28 Tremont street, Charlestown; Mary M. Fitzgerald, 981 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Hannah A. Fitzpatrick, 36 Prospect street, Charlestown; Elizabeth A. Foley, 31 Nikisch avenue, Roslindale; Mildred F. Forsorano, 163 Devon street, Dorchester.

Sarah J. Gannon, 5 Falkland terrace, Brighton; Mary E. Gearin, 285 K street, South Boston; Sarah A. Gillen, rear 310 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown; Ellen E. Glennon, 1 Dudley street, Roxbury; Esther I. Glennon, 82 Roxbury street, Roxbury; Mary F. Glennon, 44 West Newton street, Boston.

Effie W. Harney, 76 Willowood street, Dorchester; Ellen G. Havey, 1197 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Anna E. Herbon, 153 Hemenway street, Boston; Mary C. Hickey, 40 Condon street, East Boston; Nellie Hutchinson, 3411 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

Mary M. Kelleher, 1118 Saratoga street, East Boston; Elizabeth Kenney, 3 New Haven street, West Roxbury; Mary W. King, 10 Whittemore terrace, Dorchester; Rose A. Kinsman, 521 East Sixth street, South Boston; Anna C. Kittredge, 9 Valley road, Dorchester.

Mary M. Long, 15 Perkins square, Jamaica Plain; Catherine J. Lydon, 25 Holbrook street, Jamaica Plain; Ellen C. Lydon, 243 Boston street, Dorchester; Anna M. Lyons, 10 View South avenue, Jamaica Plain; Christina G. Lyons, 38 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester.

Laura G. McDonald, 20 Darius court, South Boston; Mary F. Miller, 101 Dale street, Roxbury; Helen T. Moore, 140 Ward street, Roxbury; Sadie A. Mullen, 3 Charles street, Dorchester; Kathleen Murray, 18 Everett street, Dorchester.

Auralie Nault, 60 Rosseter street, Dorchester; Ellen Newton, 1100 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Mary F. O'Brien, 135 P street, South Boston; Katherine R. O'Malley, 133 I street, South Boston; Catherine O'Neil, 152 Homes avenue, Dorchester; Ellen O'Neill, 96 Huntington avenue, Boston.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark.....	357 Grove street.....	20	Replacing combination range,	\$350
V. J. Bordonaro.....	21 Henchman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Norman Clark.....	226 Kennebec street.....	18	Replacing combination range,	350
John J. McGee.....	25 Lonsdale street.....	16	Connecting 5-light meter fitting.....	200
.....	91 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
.....	55 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range, retesting,	10
Charles M. Gravallese.....	176 Marion street.....	1	Installing new meter rigid...	18
James M. McCusker.....	374 Marlborough street...	5	Connecting four ranges, four Electrolux.....	400
Norman Clark.....	20 Mendum street.....	20	Replacing gas range.....	300
John Meehan.....	54 Mt. Everett street.....	15	Installing Electrolux.....	150
Herbert Geddes West.....	1000 South street.....	20	Replacing range.....	150
Norman Clark.....	16 Symmes street.....	20	Replacing combination range,	350
I. Frank Keays.....	21 Union street.....	21	Connecting range, heater...	75
Norman Clark.....	16 Vershire street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	350
Edward R. Slein.....	45 Washington street.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	150
J. J. Vogel.....	53 West Dedham street....	9	Ridings and new pipe to stove,	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Mary E. Bandera.....	16 Milton street.....	16	One-car garage.....	\$800
Lilly A. Benson.....	80 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Nathan Rabinowitz.....	76 Reading street.....	8	Alterations, storage.....	7,000
David M. Biggs et al.....	618 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, repair shop.....	None
Minnie S. Kincaid.....	16 Thurston street.....	1	One-car garage.....	\$800
C. W. Whittier & Brother,	162 and 164 Commercial st.,	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	3,500
Catherine V. Maloney.....	612½ East Fifth street....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
R. G. Fraser.....	3 Bethune street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Westinghouse Electric Sup- ply.....	95 Brookline avenue.....	21	Warehouse and office.....	600,000
May Sugerman.....	23 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	2,000
Mrs. S. Zion.....	870 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Harvard College.....	79 North Harvard street...	22	Alterations, stadium.....	13,000
Boston Real Estate Trust..	58 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	2,000
James F. Hensley.....	53 Chestnut avenue.....	10	Take-down, store.....	100
Henry Dor.....	90 Hudson street.....	3	Alterations, store and dwell- ing.....	1,500
Mario Marotta.....	238 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Robert Smith.....	40 Kendall street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	800
Adam J. Miller.....	11 Berton avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	510
Boston Traveler Corporation,	101 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Derby ramp.....	4,000
Lillian Weiner.....	159 Fairmount street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Jacob Kloff.....	1211 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	500
Julia Barry.....	17 Hinckley street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Daniel Riback.....	1283 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston University.....	80 East Concord street....	8	Temporary laboratory.....	4,000
Doherty Lumber Company,	3888 Washington street.....	19	Lumber storage.....	4,000
E. F. Devitt et al.....	19 and 21 Mayfield street...	13	Three-car garage.....	1,000
Frank Passaneri.....	291 Southampton street....	7	Diner.....	9,000
J. F. McCarthy Company..	415 Neponset avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	500
T. J. Sedote.....	420 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	520
Albert Holzer.....	35 Collins street.....	18	Two-car garage.....	1,400
George Kramer.....	125 and 127 Francis street..	4	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Beecherft Realty Trust.....	493-501 Washington street..	22	Twelve-family dwellings...	151,000
H. DeFrancesco et al.....	60 Westchester street.....	19	One-family dwelling.....	10,500
Sarah M. Danforth.....	31 Marcella street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
S. Freeman.....	752-756 Dudley street.....	7	Alterations, stores.....	12,500
Marguerite L. Rose.....	40 Farrar avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Albert Mangini et al.....	972-976 Saratoga street....	1	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	8,250
Mildred R. Rudnick.....	17 Chamberlain street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Copley Plaza Hotel.....	138-148 St. James avenue...	4	Erect marquee.....	\$4,000
Waterson Trust.....	1415 and 1417 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores and dwell- ing.....	2,800
Leroy Trenholm et al.....	74 Pleasantview street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
M. J. Stephens.....	1325 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Retail store.....	9,000
Nathan Kepnes.....	41 East Springfield street...	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Keystone Manufacturing Co.,	151 Mallet street.....	16	Alterations, manufacturing...	11,000
D. A. Drucker.....	105 Kingston street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	5,000
S. Berman.....	723 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, stores and dwell- ing.....	1,800
Mrs. Molly Posni.....	35 Hallowell street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	10,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction	11 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction	15 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction	19 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
W. J. Driscoll Construction	35 Jeremiah Clancy street..	17	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William L. Baker.....	846 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	\$1,100
Harry E. Kimball.....	41 Mildred avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Melvin H. Paginton.....	1196 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
Frank Rourke.....	10 Stark avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Albert P. Russo.....	14 Fottler road.....	14	New fixtures.....	800
Edward R. Stein.....	1 Wolcott square.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Harold D. Dickerson.....	196 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph M. Hannigan.....	38 Southbourne road.....	19	New fixtures.....	65
Joseph Iarossi.....	21 West street.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
John J. Hickey.....	282 Perham street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
Hyman Lappin.....	33 Abattoir avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	6,000
Edward M. Mogel.....	315 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	200
Nathan Prives.....	57 Radnor road.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
John Sussenberger.....	3 Brewster street.....	7	New fixtures.....	600
Anthony B. Cassidy.....	Rear, 330 Brookline avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	200
Anthony B. Cassidy.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	55,000
Anthony B. Cassidy.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	265,000
Anthony B. Cassidy.....	330 Brookline avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	53,000
Frank C. Clark.....	546 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
J. W. Cooke.....	5 Lawnwood place.....	2	New fixtures.....	700
Leonard Ciriello.....	74 Meridian street.....	1	New fixtures.....	125
John C. Esterhill.....	696 Columbia road.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,500
John P. Gallagher.....	61 Boutwell street.....	16	New fixtures.....	75
Eric E. Healy.....	20 St. Margaret street.....	7	New fixtures.....	400
Abraham Katz.....	20 Byron court.....	11	New fixtures.....	275
O. J. Morloch.....	171 Amory street.....	11	New fixtures.....	300
Walter Kushmerek.....	56 Virginia street.....	13	New fixtures.....	100
S. J. Lucido.....	364 Longwood avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	70
L. E. Luxton.....	5 Corona street.....	15	New fixtures.....	400
L. E. Luxton.....	31 Topliff street.....	15	New fixtures.....	400
L. E. Luxton.....	20 Mayfield street.....	13	New fixtures.....	400
John Meehan.....	54 Mt. Everett street.....	15	New fixtures.....	250
R. J. Merrick.....	465 Rutherford avenue.....	2	New fixtures.....	300
W. H. Newman.....	58 Rockne avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	250
Dennis O'Grady.....	25 Lonsdale street.....	16	New fixtures.....	600
Albert F. Parsons.....	45 Boutwell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Henry Ribech.....	444 Beech street.....	16	New fixtures.....	400
Charles P. Riley.....	44 Percival street.....	16	New fixtures.....	800
Joseph F. Riley.....	53 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	25
Charles Romano.....	52 Templeton street.....	15	New fixtures.....	150
Charles Romano.....	14 Sayward street.....	16	New fixtures.....	400
Albert P. Russo.....	40 Elmer road.....	16	New fixtures.....	250
Frank J. Sullivan.....	246 Bowdoin street.....	15	New fixtures.....	35
Millard E. McNeil.....	60 Wrentham street.....	16	New fixtures.....	50
George Tack.....	141 Wilmington avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	400
G. S. Trethewey.....	17 Rawston road.....	18	New fixtures.....	135
Vito Arone.....	3 Bethune street.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,800
Leslie Bragg.....	35 Augustus avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Ernest E. Dorr.....	56 and 58 Bellamy street.....	22	New fixtures.....	350
Ben Feldman.....	111 and 113 Dudley street.....	12	New fixtures.....	250
Lewis Haner.....	45 Coolidge road.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
Nathan Katz.....	11 Blossom street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,500
Nathan Katz.....	15 Blossom street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,500
Abraham Kellem.....	49 Dwight street.....	3	New fixtures.....	375
Samuel Landau.....	333 D street.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,500
Arthur T. Milligan.....	15 Addington road.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
Itole Moschella.....	45 Allston street.....	2	New fixtures.....	450
Lewis McConkey.....	3 Pever place.....	12	New fixtures.....	400
George D. Ross.....	286 Congress street.....	3	New fixtures.....	600
Edward Sawyer.....	1000 South street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
James A. Cotter.....	550 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	700
John F. Crane.....	605 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	30,000
James M. Dunbar.....	111 Williams street.....	11	New fixtures.....	200
John F. Donnelly.....	107 Hooker street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
Benjamin Gold.....	112 and 114 Humboldt ave.....	12	New fixtures.....	600
Frank M. Harmon.....	25 Jersey street.....	5	New fixtures.....	150
William F. C. Jacobs.....	48 Atherton street.....	11	New fixtures.....	150
William F. C. Jacobs.....	10 Roseway street.....	19	New fixtures.....	150
Dennis J. Kilday.....	113 Morton street.....	11	New fixtures.....	30
Harry E. Kimball.....	48 Copeland street.....	12	New fixtures.....	200
W. B. Long.....	1375 Boylston street.....	21	New fixtures.....	300
John L. Murphy.....	1504 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
M. H. Myers.....	90A Dover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,000
Ernest Siegfriedt.....	30 Smith street.....	22	New fixtures.....	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 589.)

Hildegard A. Peloquin, 5 Dixfield street, South Boston; Ann Powers, 1 May place, Boston.

Mary J. Reavey, 260 W. Third street, South Boston; Emily M. Roche, 3 Regent Circle, Jamaica Plain; Katherine A. Rogers, 24 Oakdale street, Jamaica Plain; Sina M. Romanos, 8 Dorr street, Roxbury; Florence A. Ryan, 1 Sterling square, South Boston.

Marion L. Smith, 28 Monument court, Charlestown.

Margaret E. Tevenan, 22 Union street, Brighton.

Annie M. Vareika, 59 Lithgow street, Dorchester; Cecilia Vaughan, 1730 Columbia road, South Boston.

Approval has been given of change in rating to gardener, for the following employees with salary increase from \$38.76 to \$44.76 a week:

Thomas J. Foley, 27 Bay street, Dorchester, William Bonner, 137 Pleasant street, Dorchester, laborers; Martin J. Joyce, 15 Gibson street, Dorchester, John J. Connolly, 20 Peverell street, Dorchester, gardener-laborer-scythemen; Patrick J. Loughnane, 32 Boutwell street, Dorchester, golf course worker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following employees from the labor service of the Sanitary Division to inspector at \$2,300 a year, to fill existing vacancies, and to be effective May 26:

John H. Horton, 278 Centre street, Dorchester, chauffeur-teamster-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week; Victor A. Shuman, 23 Grassmere road, Hyde Park, chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week; James M. O'Rourke, 26 Cliff street, Roxbury, chauffeur-teamster at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week; John J. Harrington, 5 Belnel road, Hyde Park, teamster-laborer at \$38.76 a week; William Long, 12 Francis street, Roxbury, chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week.

Approval has been given to the promotion of the following employees in the Paving Service labor force to inspector, at the salary specified below, to fill existing vacancies, and to be effective May 26:

William H. Conlon, 54 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from machine operator-chauffeur-laborer at \$44.76-\$41.76-\$38.76 a week to inspector at \$2,400 a year; Albert A. Dashute, 691 Washington street, Dorchester, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year; Henry A. Cunningham, jr., 4 Calumet street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year; Thomas J. Griffin, 9 View South avenue, Jamaica Plain, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76 a week to inspector at \$2,300 a year.

Approval has been given to the appointment of the following as temporary assistant drawtenders at \$2,200 a year in the Bridge Service, to fill vacancies caused by vacations, sick leaves, etc., for a period of three months:

Robert Adams, 130 Cornell street, Roslindale; John P. Palaima, 21 Winfield street, South Boston; James V. Harris, 228 West Fifth street, South Boston; Angelo R. Maruzzo, 7 Haynes street, East Boston; Matthew M. Mallen, 64 Gates street, South Boston; Thomas P. Curran, 237 L street, South Boston; Robert J. McDonald, 1093 Saratoga street, East Boston; Philip E. Morrison, 552 East Fourth street, South Boston.

The Mayor has approved the following appointment:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Rev. William G. O'Brien, St. Gregory's Rectory, 2221 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Catholic chaplain, \$1,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatement:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Walsh, M.D., 333 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, medical inspector, part time, \$2,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Rita R. Minahan, 228 Minot street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$2,200 a year to senior statistical machine operator at \$2,300 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel P. Carey, 189 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to emergencyman at \$41.76 a week, with step rate to \$44.76 a week on anniversary date.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon May 18 the Mayor approved a contract with W. A. Shephard Company for installing horizontal return tubular boilers at the Sarah J. Baker School. Bids, opened May 13, were as follows:

W. A. Shephard Company, \$10,880; Ricciardelli Company, \$10,958; J. J. Hurley & Co., \$11,680; McLean, Cousens & Barton, Inc., \$11,988.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract with the Columbia Cornice Company for roofing and metal work at the William Howard Taft School, Brighton. Bids, opened May 18, were as follows:

Columbia Cornice Company, \$2,973; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$3,418; John J. Hourihan, \$3,489; Hub Cornice and Roofing Company, \$3,811.85; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$3,837; Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., \$4,470.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hub Cornice and Roofing Company for roofing and metal work at the Margaret Fuller School, Jamaica Plain. Bids, opened May 18, were as follows:

Hub Cornice and Roofing Company, \$3,399; Columbia Cornice Company, \$3,598; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$4,140; Cavanaugh & Earley, Inc., \$4,874; John J. Hourihan, \$5,119; Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works, \$6,325.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and other work at the Everett School, Boston. Bids, opened May 25, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$1,249; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,518; Columbia Cornice Company, \$1,578; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$1,742.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 19 the Mayor approved a contract with the M & R Construction Company for furnishing, erecting and installing two new or used cylindrical oil storage tanks, capacity 75,000 gallons each, at the Long Island Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor. The following bids were received:

M & R Construction Company \$39,764; Bradford Saunders Corporation, \$39,995; Joseph A. Singarella, \$72,000.

Upon May 19 the Mayor approved a contract with John F. Pray & Sons Company for asphalt tiling at the Long Island Hospital. The following bids were received:

Appalachian Flooring Company, \$5,089; John H. Pray & Sons Company, \$4,720; Joseph Gazzola, \$3,657.

Joseph Gazzola is the low bidder but is unable to supply evidence of ever having completed an asphalt tiling job. He admits to this and in consequence has withdrawn his bid.

John H. Pray & Sons Company is the next lowest bidder. It is an experienced and reputable concern, has the men and the material, and is presently completing a like contract now at the hospital. It can proceed with the work without delay.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with the Keough Electric Company for the installation of a new switchboard at the Central Library Building. This new switchboard has been made necessary because of the changing over of the electric service from direct current to alternating current. Bids, opened April 21, were as follows:

Keough Electric Company, \$7,542; Stearns, Perry & Smith, \$9,374; M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$9,528.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 18 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for reconstructing roadway circle and repairs at Castle Island, South Boston. Bids, opened Thursday, May 13, were as follows:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$35,937.50; J. A. Singarella Company, \$41,047.50; James A. Susi, \$41,924; J. D'Amico, \$43,690; DeStefano Construction Company, \$44,367.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Coleman Brothers for reconstructing wall, riprap and repairs at Marine Park pier, South Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 18, were as follows:

Coleman Brothers Corporation, \$12,536; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$12,739; J. A. Singarella Company, \$14,801; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$15,446; Bradford-Saunders Corporation, \$18,350; Michael Racioppi, \$18,705; James A. Susi, \$19,285.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for setting playground equipment on concrete foundations in various park department playgrounds in Boston. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 18, were as follows:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$22,817; Charles Callahan Company, \$24,268; J. A. Singarella Company, \$24,300; J. F. Stack & Co., \$25,732; Michael Racioppi, \$28,050; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$28,730; Conato Antonellis, \$28,975.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 24 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell for masonry repairs in the Charlestown Municipal Building, Bunker Hill and Lexington streets. Bids, opened May 7, were as follows:

Michael Racioppi, \$5,564; P. J. Cantwell, \$7,120; Henry Morgan, \$16,800; Daniel A. Rossano, \$13,092; John Rugo, \$16,475; J. A. Singarella, \$16,700.

Michael Racioppi, the low bidder, has requested that his bid be rejected, without prejudice, due to the fact that he omitted all flashing and roofing.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing art education and manual training supplies (including crayons for use in kindergartens) for Boston public intermediate and elementary schools. Bids, opened Monday, March 8, were received from the following concerns:

Art Craft Industries, Inc., E. E. Babb Company, Boston Envelope Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, George Smith, H. S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., \$2,564.66; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$9,152.75; J. L. Hammett Company, \$27,347.37; Mainco Trading Company, \$1,730.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for Boston public schools. Bids were opened Monday, April 12.

Standard Scientific Supply Corporation was the only bidder, and contract was awarded April 30, 1948, amounting to \$1,801.65.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 21 the Mayor approved a contract in accord with the following letter:

BOSTON, May 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Transit Department advertised for bids for steel reinforcing bars to be opened on January 21, 1948, and received no bids. The department then readvertised for bids for this material to be opened on May 12, 1948, and received one bid from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The bid price is based upon the price in effect at the time the bid was opened and provides that in the event that the bidder's prices in effect at the time of shipment are higher or lower than the bid prices, the department shall pay the increased or decreased prices, provided that the prices to the department shall not be higher than the bidder's prices therefor to any like purchaser, of like material, making allowance for difference in freight rates.

It was voted to accept the proposal of the Bethlehem Steel Company and to award a contract to it in accordance with the foregoing terms.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

Upon May 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John Deveney Company for renting trucks, Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district. Bids, opened May 19, were as follows:

J. A. Singarella Company, \$4.50 per hour; M. Doyle & Co., Inc., \$4.50 per hour; Baker & Co., Inc., \$4.50 per hour; Ward General Contracting Company, \$4.50 per hour; John Deveney Company, \$4.50 per hour.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, firms and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Subject to your Honor's approval, I will award a contract without advertising to Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., 364 Border street, East Boston, for performing the following work at the Old North Ferry Slip, foot of Battery street, in order to prepare pier for berthing of Fireboat Engine 31, at an estimated cost of \$3,500:

1. Remove approximately one half-dozen old piles at the outer end of the pier (north side) and tie up the remaining header.

2. Drive the piles already in position to proper grade, capping same.

3. Construct a new walkway 150 feet by 8 feet wide, to consist of 4-inch by 12-inch stringers and 3-inch planking, extending from outer end to inshore.

4. Drive 15 new piles outside the new work, to serve as protection for boat, high enough to prevent boat rubbing rails from hanging up at high water.

5. Construct two permanent vertical ladders (to board the boat) extending to low water mark.

6. Construct a runway 6 feet wide from the proposed pier to the higher elevated present "snow pier," to act as an entrance to boat pier.

We were able to obtain only one other bid for doing this work, from W. H. Ellis & Son Company, in the amount of \$4,270. No other concern in Boston, able to perform this type of work, was interested in the job. The foregoing work should be done as quickly as possible, in order that we may have a suitable and safe dock at which the fireboat can be berthed. The dock in its present condition cannot be safely used by the crew of the fireboat and, therefore, the foregoing work must be completed in the very near future.

In my opinion no advantage would be gained by the city in publicly advertising the repair work, inasmuch as the bid of Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., is reasonable, and it does not appear that we would save any money through advertising the work.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to Consolidated Elevator Company, Inc., for overhauling elevator in Medical Building in the sum of \$2,900.

Because of the emergency nature of this work, the Trustees feel that nothing can be gained by advertising, therefore recommend the award of this contract to the Consolidated Elevator Company, Inc., at the above-mentioned price.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

BOSTON, May 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of John M. Gray, architect, for architectural services in connection with painting, renovations, general repairs and alterations to the following buildings of the Boston City Hospital:

Out-Patient Building.
Mary Curley Building.
Pavilion Building, Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4.
House Officers' Building.
Annex to House Officers' Building.
Nurses' Home—Vose House B.
Pathological Building.
Health Office.
Fenwall Laboratory.
Surgical Building.
Nurses' and Help's Cafeterias.
Dispensary.

South Department.

Gate House Lodge and Laboratory.
Nurses' Home.

Pavilion No. 3.

West Pavilion Building.

Administration Building.

Laundry Building and Help's Quarters.

Administration Building Annex and Doctors' Quarters.

East Pavilion Building.

The estimated cost for the above work is \$180,000 and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to 8½ per cent of the actual cost of the work subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested of the award of a contract, without public advertising, with the Spencer Company of Boston, 80 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing and installing a Spencer Turbo-Compressor in the Central Library Building. Since such a compressor can be obtained only from the Spencer Company of Boston, the sole manufacturer, it is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising.

This contract is for the purpose of replacing the compressor which furnishes power for the operation of the pneumatic tube system used for despatching the call slips of members of the public who wish to borrow books. The present machine has been in operation 13 hours a day for approximately the last 20 years. It is showing definite signs of wear and must be replaced in order that there may not occur a complete breakdown which would prevent the giving of good service to the public.

Upon the advice of the Director, the Trustees have voted as follows:

"That there be entered into with the Spencer Company of Boston, 80 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., a contract for furnishing and installing a Spencer Turbo-Compressor in the amount of two thousand three hundred eight dollars (\$2,308)."

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

ROBERT H. LORD, *President.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authority to issue service orders to the following-named contractors for cleaning streets in designated areas, the cost of the work in each case not to exceed \$2,000:

A. Cataldo, 119 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale.

William McEachern, 782 Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

Gaddis Construction Company, 324 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.

Robert Balam, 10 High street, Boston.

David H. Biggs, 608 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

J. R. Reardon, 815 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Cashman Construction Company, 10 Ballard street, Jamaica Plain.

The terms and conditions under which this supplementary work will be done by these contractors will be those mentioned in my letter to your Honor under date of April 13, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, May 25, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 11, 1948, your Honor granted permission to this department to purchase certain parts from the Clyde Everett Company, direct agents for the Elgin Sweeper Company, as requisitioned by the Public Works Department.

At the time this approval was secured from you the actual amount of such parts was not known, but it has now been established that the total estimated cost of such equipment will be \$15,000. Your approval to this addendum of our letter approved on March 11, 1948, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, May 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without advertising, to Commercial Refrigeration Company, Brookline avenue, Boston, for furnishing to the Boston City Hospital the following:

Six 11-foot refrigerators, Frigidaire Model MJ, at a price of \$285 each; two deep-freeze cabinets, Frigidaire UR10JS, at a price of \$320 each.

This is in the nature of an emergency purchase for the following reasons: The Boston City Hospital has, in the Maternity Building, six refrigerators which are old and constantly breaking down. They are equipped with sulphur dioxide refrigerating gas, which is extremely dangerous, and they are desirous of removing them at the earliest possible moment.

The two deep-freeze cabinets are to be used in the Dowling Building for the preservation of bone fragments used in bone grafting. Dr. Manary has requested us to expedite this purchase.

Prices were solicited from L. C. Anderson, representing General Electric, and L. J. McAllister, representing Norge Corporation. L. C. Anderson quoted a higher figure for a 10-foot box, and L. J. McAllister quoted a lower figure for a 10-foot box, but their delivery was indefinite.

Total amount of contract is \$2,290.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, May 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Permission is respectfully requested to place an order, without public advertisement, with Charles Bruning Company, Inc., for furnishing one Model 41 BW

Printer and Developer, 42-inch, 220 AC, 60 cycles, blueprinting machine to the Transit Department.

This department, under a recent date, asked for bids and the following bids were received:

Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 42-inch Revolute No. 3 Printer, \$2,600.

Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 42-inch Revolute No. 4 Printer, \$2,600.

Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 42-inch Revolute 8Q Printer, \$2,100.

Charles Bruning Company, Model 41 BW Printer and Developer, 42-inch 220 AC, 60 cycles, \$1,250.

The department is in urgent need of this blueprinting machine.

The total amount of the order would be \$1,250.

The Board voted to award to Charles Bruning Company, Inc., who is the lowest bidder, with immediate delivery, and no advantage would be gained by advertisement.

For this reason I respectfully request that the permission asked for above be granted.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as stated in letter dated March 29, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to May 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, March 29, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: 19-House Contract.

Attention of Mr. L. C. Chase.

GENTLEMEN:

Supplementing our letter of February 16, 1948, we hereby request an extension of our contract time from February 16, 1948, to May 15, 1948, because of the inability of the Gil Wyner Company to process their contract on time. Also because of the delays caused by strikes, stoppages and the severe weather encountered this winter which made it impossible to carry on this work.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
by CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' housing development at Saratoga street, East Boston. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as outlined in letter dated March 29, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to May 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, March 29, 1948.

MR. LINWOOD C. CHASE, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: East Boston Project.

DEAR SIR:

The time limit for completion of our contract on the East Boston contract expired on February 15, 1948.

Inasmuch as these buildings are now partially occupied and the work is substantially completed with the exception of outside grading, landscaping and driveways, we wish to request an additional extension of time to complete this work for ninety days to May 15th.

As you must realize it has been impossible to commence this work up to this time and it is our intention to begin within the next few days and expect that it will require at least until the 15th of May to complete all the work.

Your cooperation by granting this extension of time will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE, *President.*

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of time for the general construction of veterans' housing at Baker street, West Roxbury. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond our control, as outlined in letter dated April 6, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 23, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 6, 1948.

MR. LINWOOD C. CHASE, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.

DEAR SIR:

Due to the severity of the past winter and difficulty in obtaining certain materials for the above project, we wish to request an extension of time for the performance of our contract of three months, commencing March 23, 1948.

We will, however, commence to deliver certain of these houses for partial occupancy approximately May 1, and should have all of the houses delivered within the next three months.

Your cooperation by granting this extension will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE, *President.*

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with S. H. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous furniture for various schools, from April 30, 1948, to September 1, 1948. This extension is requested due to difficulty in securing satisfactory tops for biology tables.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time to the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for the performance of a contract for alterations and additions to fire station, Engine 14, located at 27 Centre street, near Eliot square, Roxbury. The contract dated April 8, 1947, was to have been completed within ninety days after the Mayor's approval, dated April 22, 1947. However, an extension for the completion of the contract was granted to November 18, 1947. The completion of the work was delayed considerably as the contractor was unable to obtain the electrically operated overhead doors and the mechanism involved for the operation of said doors. However, this equipment has been received and the contract was completed March 15, 1948. Request is hereby made for an extension of time for performance of the work under the contract until March 16, 1948.

Approval has been given to grant an extension of time to James S. Kelliher for the performance of a contract for alterations and additions to Fire Station Engine 41, located at 16 Harvard avenue, Brighton. Completion of the work has been delayed considerably because of delay in delivery of materials and because of additional work requested by this department. The contract was completed as of January 15, 1948, and an extension of time for the performance of the work under the contract was requested to January 16, 1949.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for completion of contract of M. Solimando for furnishing and installing asphalt tile, various buildings, Boston City Hospital, from March 13, 1948, to June 9, 1948. This extension is requested

because of delay in the delivery of tile necessary for completion of the contract.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time for completion of contract of Peabody Construction Company for alterations to kitchen, South Department, Boston City Hospital, from March 1, 1948, to July 16, 1948. This further extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of the kitchen equipment necessary for completion of the contract.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

R. W. Balam has been granted an extension of time until June 1, for the completion of the contract for subsoiling, concrete liners and loaming of Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Shea Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for resurfacing various bridges to June 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor needs additional time to complete extra work required on Allston Bridge.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for erection of cinder block and tile partition at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

Additional Work.—Construction of grille work between limits of new masonry and ceiling and extending along entire length of new masonry; and apply cement plaster on hall side where present opening is closed in about 10 square yards, for \$516. The work covered by this amendment could not be anticipated at the time the original contract was made. Original contract, \$2,778; additional work, \$516; total contract to date, \$3,294. All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

BOSTON, May 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to amend the original contract of the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston.

The original contract is for \$2,776 for the erection of a cinder wall and tile partition to enclose and provide for a vegetable room for the Long Island Hospital kitchen. The tile partition extended from the floor to within 4 feet of the ceiling. To prevent foreign matter being thrown over the partition it was decided to erect an iron grille between the wall and the ceiling, and to apply cement plaster on the sides, not considered in, or covered by the original specifications. The cost of the grille and its erection is \$460, and the cement plaster wall is \$56, making a total of \$516.

As the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has its men and equipment on the work, and the cost as submitted is deemed fair and reasonable, no advantage could be gained by completing the work otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD, Commissioner.

ADDITION TO AND DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following addition to and deduction from the contract of J. A. Singarella Company for the erection of a new fire station for Engine 10 at 127 Mt. Vernon street, Back Bay. The contract is dated August 29, 1947.

Addition No. 1.

In the contract the allowance carried for electrical control board in the fire station is \$300, but the lowest price obtainable for the type board required by the Fire Department is \$700. This will be an addition to the contract of \$400.

Deduction No. 2.

An allowance of \$1,200 is carried in the contract for furnishing and installation of steel lockers and boot racks. However, the lockers and boot racks will be furnished for the amount of \$742.83, making a deduction in the contract of \$457.17.

Original contract, \$123,200; amendment to contract dated January 7, 1948, \$6,100; addition No. 1 as shown above, \$400; total contract with amendment and addition, \$129,700; less deduction No. 1 dated November 28, 1947, and deduction No. 2 above, \$757.17; total contract with addition, amendment and deductions, \$128,942.83.

In the contract an allowance of \$300 was given to pay for furnishing and installing electrical control board approved by the Superintendent of our Fire Alarm Division. This board will control operation of gongs, lights, electric doors, etc. The lowest cost obtainable for furnishing the specified control board is \$700.

An allowance of \$1,200 was made in the contract to cover furnishing and installation of steel lockers and boot racks; however, a price of \$742.83 was obtained for locker and rack installations.

Although addition No. 1, mentioned above, is in addition to the work contemplated in the original contract, it is incidental thereto.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for alterations and additions to the Lion House, Franklin Park, Boston.

Item No. 1.—Remove old and install new beech, birch, or maple No. 1 grade matched hardwood flooring, to entirely re-floor two inside cages, and patch the floors in other cages, approximately 230 square feet total, as directed at the job. Stock to be 3½ inches by 1½ inches, tongued and grooved, or equal, with joints laid in white lead, and securely blind fastened at each support. Floors shall be machine sanded smooth and dressed with boiled linseed oil.

For the above work the sum of \$400 will be added to the contract price.

Item No. 2.—Remove and re-erect entire pipe rail guard fence one foot back from present location, same to be securely fastened to masonry floor with expansion shields and bolts. Remove 21 wire mesh grilles from panels of pipe rail fence as directed and furnish and install 22 new wire mesh panels complete with channels of pattern to harmonize with remaining grilles. Entire work to be painted two coats of paint.

Item No. 3.—Remove entire exterior pipe rail fence approximately 145 feet long and dispose of same. Furnish and

install new galvanized pipe rail fence 1½ I. D. complete with No. 6 galvanized wire mesh and erect same one foot back from present location and securely fasten to concrete base with expansion shields and bolts.

For work included in Item Nos. 2 and 3, the sum of \$1,160.50 will be added to the contract price.

Adjustment to Contract.—Original amount of contract, \$22,927; heating extra approved December 22, 1948, \$372.68; present contract, \$23,299.68; addition as per Item Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of this order, \$1,560.50; total contract now standing, \$24,860.18.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Caruso and Barone, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Burrwood road, Garth road, Hodgdon terrace, and Kerna road, dated September 15, 1947.

Items ordered: Omit the laying of 1080 square feet of artificial stone sidewalks (Item 9a of contract) in Kerna road and substitute loam spaces. The substituted work will include excavation to a depth of 12 inches, furnishing and placing loam to a depth of 12 inches, grading and seeding. Price to be paid for each square yard of loam space furnished, placed, graded, and seeded, the sum of \$3.75.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$450; estimated cost of omitted work, \$399.60; estimated increase in cost, \$50.40.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Williams Company, has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sewerage works in Cottage street, Washington street, Rosemont street, and Stanley street, Hyde Park, dated February 25, 1948.

Items ordered: For relaying 40 linear feet, more or less, of 12-inch C. I. water pipe in Neponset River Parkway, at Cottage street, Hyde Park, according to the standard specifications of the Water Division, including the furnishing of tools, labor, equipment, and jointing material, excavation, backfill and all incidental work, \$5 per linear foot. This work is necessary because its present elevation interferes with the laying of the proposed 21-inch pipe surface drain.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$200.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 10-inch pipe surface drain, and six catch-basins in Undine road (Chandler's Pond side) between 120 feet northwest of Lake street and 715 feet westerly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$10,500.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain in private land, between 180 feet north of Undine road and 152 feet northerly (to open brook), in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain in Colwell avenue, between Portina road and 260 feet southeasterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Registered Voters, City of Boston (Men and Women), City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	1,754	1,781	1,739	1,714	1,715	1,718	1,749	1,735	1,794	1,853	1,862	1,532											20,946
2.....	1,641	1,676	1,812	1,824	1,779	1,680	789	840															12,041
3.....	1,356	1,535	1,582	1,496	1,447	1,615	1,454	1,504	1,478	1,167	1,418	1,487											17,539
4.....	1,588	1,471	1,062	1,367	1,710	1,522	1,417	1,621	1,128	1,211													14,097
5.....	900	932	883	1,071	1,043	1,287	1,127	1,337	850	1,221	1,006	1,127	816	981	962	874							16,417
6.....	503	148	661	800	310	731	799	801	944	895	1,050	968	890	914	966	751							12,131
7.....	939	852	753	856	943	859	925	806	941	889	1,190	978	896	852	819	945	743	1,197					16,383
8.....	367	537	474	753	853	574	673	710	725	758	873	740	679	588	630	678							10,612
9.....	879	991	886	970	885	833	949	989	944	778	679	568	796	628	886								12,661
10.....	1,107	981	745	1,138	683	860	807	941	724	840	720	750	754	703	811	979	957						14,500
11.....	744	677	713	630	786	978	1,181	1,013	976	828	1,145	855	707	916	734	839							13,722
12.....	807	684	815	915	795	798	949	804	906	1,068	912	1,002	1,076	993	994	1,066	998	1,105	904				17,591
13.....	680	809	1,008	922	1,033	864	780	925	675	782	805	927	932	923	956	1,038							14,059
14.....	1,389	1,238	1,153	1,180	1,188	948	906	1,194	1,343	1,251	1,237	1,405	1,359	1,321	1,035	1,134	1,561	1,445	1,327	1,157	1,061		25,832
15.....	1,015	959	1,007	865	805	995	912	894	963	914	991	979	788	751	832								13,670
16.....	893	887	869	860	924	991	953	928	824	868	917	942	856	892	904	892	928	905	881	860			17,974
17.....	796	847	752	917	863	751	929	1,025	961	813	1,053	995	997	977	1,079	909	838	821	911	956			18,190
18.....	925	1,198	1,265	953	1,105	1,157	1,001	1,190	1,361	1,002	1,230	1,242	935	935	1,089	960	989	1,050	942	978	934		22,441
19.....	1,073	1,005	933	1,069	1,170	961	869	1,015	834	915	1,160	1,067	1,084	811	944	1,013	875						16,798
20.....	951	904	872	917	981	1,356	882	836	966	1,096	949	919	1,013	1,089	1,172	1,105	1,229	971	1,053	1,022	1,031	887	22,201
21.....	1,401	1,155	1,239	999	923	1,197	1,371	1,389	960	743	1,305	1,456	1,307	1,549	1,310	1,052	1,038	1,391					21,785
22.....	757	902	831	821	1,002	977	999	943	1,444	1,080	1,027	929	1,068	1,059	952	1,132	1,057						16,980
Grand Total.....																							368,570

Proportion of men and women police listed March 10, 1947, including supplementary listing, 65.93 per cent.

Number of Persons Registered in City of Boston Who Voted, City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	829	896	946	987	855	796	758	786	771	827	859	907											10,217
2.....	729	703	966	798	845	663	413	419															5,536
3.....	889	1,080	1,058	970	881	1,009	934	865	778	503	729	864											10,560
4.....	555	481	400	482	591	456	539	542	356	353													4,755
5.....	493	475	455	555	521	759	582	527	366	587	455	461	351	352	399	329							7,667
6.....	313	74	350	506	182	443	500	503	592	453	604	590	586	625	633	430							7,384
7.....	458	501	420	409	444	421	370	342	396	515	548	390	416	418	325	369	336	514					7,592
8.....	217	314	268	446	586	355	375	391	454	418	504	472	430	372	384	426							6,412
9.....	519	615	566	556	524	487	532	590	440	469	448	373	564	401	528								7,612
10.....	691	694	553	735	394	584	544	588	358	420	417	408	402	416	479	550	475						8,708
11.....	407	357	365	364	380	529	601	562	554	479	584	423	398	458	449	485							7,395
12.....	342	290	347	392	306	379	432	294	392	434	419	436	544	523	555	597	494	599	400				8,175
13.....	333	370	544	471	476	420	429	508	373	514	436	485	494	594	499	673							7,619
14.....	681	589	630	690	617	521	504	756	839	704	688	602	705	617	509	596	910	765	627	695	576		13,821
15.....	511	469	595	508	436	564	574	516	553	448	517	520	394	387	439								7,431
16.....	365	395	450	465	475	599	442	489	410	479	484	481	445	497	413	464	512	479	444	469			9,257
17.....	469	470	393	511	508	441	581	436	456	503	610	428	407	379	552	521	485	513	559	611			9,833
18.....	414	448	537	488	502	482	409	526	553	415	490	564	408	405	480	410	440	423	313	386	425		9,518
19.....	535	540	573	628	642	513	426	649	490	542	653	536	549	373	487	515	568						9,219
20.....	564	443	505	563	622	845	525	504	482	584	614	544	566	705	534	593	760	561	733	615	622	463	12,947
21.....	479	414	542	453	452	500	496	505	384	319	425	679	591	593	569	542	557	739					9,239
22.....	462	497	427	468	568	524	606	513	620	538	581	478	653	567	500	606	643						9,251
Grand Total.....																							190,148

Proportion of persons registered who voted, 51.59 per cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 24, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Hurley.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

Coun. ANSEL moved to suspend the rules in order to perform a worthy task, and the motion was carried.

PRESENTATION TO BOSTON POST McDONALD FUND.

On behalf of the Council, Coun. ANSEL presented a check for \$8,105.90 to the Boston Post McDonald Fund, the proceeds of the benefit held at the Boston Garden under the auspices of the City Council on Tuesday evening, May 18, for Motorman Alphonse J. McDonald.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949:

Isie Martin, 12 Ashton street, Dorchester; Irving Edward Bennett, 20 Deckard street, Roxbury; Harry Abrevaya, 18 Horan way, Jamaica Plain; George Woodrow Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Roxbury; Forrest F. Chauncey, 40 Queensberry street, Boston; Richard M. Madden, 11 Hesston terrace, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS' HOUSING IN WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 19, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order dated May 10, 1948, concerning the advisability of the construction of two-family or multiple dwelling units for veterans and their families on vacant land bordering Faneuil street and North Beacon street, in Ward 22, Brighton.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
May 18, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council order dated May 10, 1948, re land in the Faneuil Street area, Brighton.

Dear Mr. Mayor,—In consideration of its comprehensive program this Authority for some time has had under consideration for housing the land in Brighton referred to by the Honorable the City Council, in its order of May 10, 1948.

The final advisability of use of this site has not been determined, but the Authority wishes to assure of its very active consideration.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 19, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the cleaning up of debris on Carson Beach and City Point Beach.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 17, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order, May 10, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to immediately clean up the debris on Carson Beach and City Point Beach.

It is the intention of the department to clean up the debris along the South Boston water front, caused by the winter storms, within the next few weeks. The excess this year over last year will require additional funds that I have submitted to the Budget Commissioner.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF WALTER F. CASSIDY MEMORIAL FIELD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 20, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the naming of the Chestnut Hill Playground in Cleveland Circle, Ward 21, the Walter F. Cassidy Memorial Field, in honor of this veteran who lost his life in World War II.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 18, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir,—I have your memorandum of May 12, 1948, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commissioners to name the Chestnut Hill Playground in Cleveland Circle, Ward 21, in honor of Walter F. Cassidy, World War II hero, who lost his life in battle.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held at 33 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 18, 1948, it was voted to name the Chestnut Hill Playground, in Ward 21, in honor of this young man. The playground will be known in the future as the Walter F. Cassidy Playground. It is hoped to have the signs and the field in readiness for dedication on Memorial Day.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING OF MARSH STREET, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of Marsh street, Ward 16, and the installing of granolithic sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 17, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir,—I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface Marsh street, Ward 16, and install granolithic sidewalks thereon, and this will advise you that this street will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for construction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INCREASED ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 19, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—On the petition of the City of Boston the Legislature has enacted chapter 301 of the Acts of 1948, a copy of which I transmit, which authorizes an increase of \$120 a year in the annual pensions and retirement allowances of retired employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk receiving less than \$900 a year, provided that the amount of increase shall not bring the pension to more than \$900.

This Act affects over 1,000 pensioners. It provides for a flat increase rather than a percentage increase, on the theory that practically all of the amount of those pensions in the low brackets is required to meet the bare cost of food, lodging, and clothing, and that basic level, or more properly subsistence level, should be raised to meet to some extent the present increased cost of living. That level was set 24 years ago, at my instance, in the Boston Retirement System, at \$480 a year, or \$40 a month. The present budget fixed by the Public Welfare Department for Old Age Assistance ranges from \$50 to \$65 a month, and the Act limits the increase to those pensioners receiving less than \$900 a year, or \$75 a month.

It may well be argued that those receiving an annual pension of more than \$900 a year are also hard hit by the high cost of living, and it is not necessary to dispute that assertion. But there must be a limit to the city's bounty, and, no matter how sympathetic one may be with the problems of the pensioners in the higher brackets, it is evident that, after the level of \$75 a month is reached, a smaller and smaller percentage of the pension is required to meet the bare cost of living.

To reiterate, this Act is designed to assist, and does assist, over 1,000 pensioners receiving less than \$900 a year, at an approximate cost of \$120,000

a year, and the city's financial position does not warrant the expense involved in an increase in the higher brackets.

This Act requires acceptance by the Mayor and City Council, and it is my intention upon its acceptance to put the increases into effect as of June 1, 1948.

I submit herewith and recommend the immediate passage of the accompanying order accepting the Act.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 301 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act authorizing increases in the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain retired employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk and their beneficiaries," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 24, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Traffic Commissioner, requesting an appropriation of \$112,000 for the installation of traffic signals at certain intersections throughout the city where high accident frequency makes it imperative.

In compliance with this request, I am forwarding herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$112,000 from the Special Account, Sales of City Property, and recommend passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, May 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir,—The non-revenue appropriation "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City," which provides the funds for the installation of new traffic signals, is at present depleted.

There are many dangerous intersections throughout the city where the high accident frequency makes it imperative, in our opinion, that traffic signals be installed. We have not requested funds previously for a large-scale program because of the scarcity of essential materials, particularly steel. We believe that it is urgently necessary to immediately inaugurate a program of signaling a substantial number of the most hazardous locations in the interest of public safety.

It is our opinion that a suitable preliminary program should contemplate signaling at least 28 locations. Due to increased equipment and material costs, and because several of the intersections with highest accident frequencies are in the downtown and Back Bay areas where the signals would have to be interconnected by cable with existing systems with resultant increased costs, we estimate the average cost per intersection of such a group at \$4,000.

We respectfully request that the sum of \$112,000 be transferred from available sources to the appropriation "Automatic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the Special Account, Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Traffic Commissioner, as follows:

Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City....	<u>\$112,000</u>
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Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATION FOR CARE OF GRAVES OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 17, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen,—Chapter 115, section 22, of the General Laws provides that the Mayor shall appoint a citizen, preferably a war veteran, who shall be charged with the duty of suitably keeping and caring for the graves of those who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war.

The provisions of this statute have been complied with and with the approval of your Honorable Body funds for the maintenance of this activity have been made available. The last order transferring the sum of \$10,000 from the Contingent Fund was passed by your Honorable Body on Jun 2, 1947.

The funds now available will shortly be expended, and, believing this activity should be continued, there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$10,000 to be charged to the Contingent Fund. Your consideration and passage of this order is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, for the care of graves of soldiers, sailors and marines, as provided in chapter 115, section 22, of the General Laws, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Blue Hill Bakery, for compensation for damage to property at 1134 Blue Hill avenue, caused by defective water pipes.

Beryl I. Breistein, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 145 Sutherland road.

Charles S. Fitzgerald, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Gibson street, Dorchester, caused by bullet fired by police officer.

Robert Healy, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Newburn street, John T. Jacobus, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Josephine F. Kelly, for compensation for broken water pipe at 5 Murray terrace, Dorchester, caused by city workmen.

William D. Kendall, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Catherine V. Maloney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 87 I street.

George Norris, for compensation for damage to property at 1136 Blue Hill avenue, caused by bursting fire hydrant.

Alpha A. Ricker, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 70 Freeport street.

Olga B. Russell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 154 and 156 Newbury street.

Louis Vergados, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

M. Martin Kostick, Recital Hall, June 12.

Lois E. Norris, Jordan Hall, June 12.

Ethel M. Gegan, Whitten Hall, June 15.

Ruth M. McShane, South Boston Municipal Building, June 16.

E. Virginia Williams, Jordan Hall, June 17.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

William Emerson, member of Art Commission for term ending April 30, 1953.

Raymond P. Delano, 28 Mather street, Dorchester, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment for term ending April 30, 1953.

Severally placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 7, at 10 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Neponset avenue, between Neponset River and Adams street, over Adams street, between Neponset avenue and Gibson street, over Gibson street, between Adams street and Dorchester avenue; over Dorchester avenue, between Gibson street and private right of way leading to Fields Corner Station, over Geneva avenue, between incline leading from Fields Corner Upper Level and Park street, over Park street, between Geneva avenue and Dorchester avenue (Dorchester district).

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 22, at 10 a. m., on rates filed May 14, 1948, by Boston Edison Company.

Severally placed on file.

BOND FROM EDGE MOOR IRON WORKS, INC.

The bond of indemnity of the Edge Moor Iron Works, Inc., to the City of Boston, re contract for furnishing and installing water tube boilers in Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1, was received and placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Rudolph L. Trent, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

On motion of Councilor Bryan, the Council voted to take No. 1 from the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$2,000,000, submitted by the Mayor April 26, 1948, for construction of public ways or permanent pavement.

The question came on giving the order its first reading. On motion of Councilor Linehan the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for the Hospital Committee, submitted the following report of semiannual visit to Long Island Hospital:

On Thursday, May 20, 1948, the Committee on Hospitals made a visit to the Long Island Hospital for inspection purposes. The committee was accompanied by Commissioner G. Frank McDonald and was met by Dr. James V. Sacchetti at the island.

The committee made an exhaustive inspection of conditions and were agreeably surprised at the great strides made since the last inspection. Great praise should be given to Commissioner McDonald and Doctor Sacchetti for the work which has been done and the improvements which they contemplate making in the future. Hospital wards which previously were eyesores have been put into first-class condition. New beds and mattresses replace the shabby, broken-down ones which were formerly there, and quite a few of the wards have been painted. An air of cleanliness prevails and all of the inmates spoken to had only words of praise for those in charge.

The committee conferred at great length with the Commissioner and Doctor Sacchetti, and are of the opinion that the contemplated improvements are vitally necessary.

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN,
Chairman, Hospital Committee.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. LANE, for the Committee on Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 17) appropriating \$36,000 from income of Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of Park Commissioners—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Edson L. McKenna (referred May 3), employed as officer in House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department—recommending passage of following order:

Whereas, Edson L. McKenna, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk, as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945; and

Whereas, The said Edson L. McKenna has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 36 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years and has reached the age of fifty; that he is incapacitated for active service, and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed five hundred dollars; therefore be it

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, Edson L. McKenna, employed in the County of Suffolk as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county

commissioners, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 3) of John F. Henderson, to be constable authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond, for term of one year beginning May 1, 1948—recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 17) of Waino Rosengren, as Weigher of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 17) of Edward T. Giblin, as Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Carey and Ramsey. Whole number of ballots 20, yeas 20, and the appointments were confirmed.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN announced that a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations would be held on Thursday, May 27, at 10.30 a. m., in regard to supplementary budget submitted by the Mayor, and all councilors were invited to attend.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF REV. BERNARD J. McNULTY.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following: Whereas, Reverend Bernard J. McNulty, after serving as a curate at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Dorchester, and chaplain at the Boston Sanatorium for the past eighteen years, has been elevated to the rank of Parish Priest and transferred to North Billerica; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby extends to the Reverend Bernard J. McNulty the grateful appreciation of the citizens of Boston for the uncomplaining, faithful, and inspiring service rendered by him during the past eighteen years to the thousands of individuals who have been at the Boston Sanatorium, and to whom he brought, in fair weather and foul, God's message of hope and promise of eternal salvation; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the prayer of the citizens of Boston that the Reverend Bernard J. McNulty will enjoy many more fruitful years as a comforting and militant worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF ADAMS STREET AND GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to conduct an immediate survey at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, where Olson square is located, in order to alleviate a hazardous traffic condition and to reduce future accidents to a minimum.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WHITRIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Whitridge street, Ward 16, and to install concrete sidewalks thereon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FAVORING HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following: Whereas, Ward 11 is a residential area, with many schools, several hospitals and excellent transportation facilities within its boundaries; and

Whereas, There are several large sections of land owned by the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Ward 11, which offer a prime opportunity for housing construction; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make an immediate survey of available properties in the several sections of Ward 11 with a view to establishing several developments in this section of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONVERSION OF FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS COURTS TO BASEBALL FIELD.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to convert the site of the tennis courts in Franklin Park into a baseball field.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF INTERSECTION FOR ANTHONY J. SCORDINO.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee for the Naming of Squares and Playgrounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of Columbus avenue and New Heath street, Roxbury, in memory of Anthony J. Scordino, who lost his life in the defense of his country; and be it further Ordered, That such action be expedited in order that the dedication may be made on Memorial Day, 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STREET RESURFACING, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Cobden street, Amory street, Westminster street and Williams street, Ward 11.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REQUESTED SENDING OF STATE POLICE TO EAST BOSTON.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to send the State Police into East Boston, to clean up rackets which the present police captain has allowed to run rampant throughout the district.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECOMPENSE FOR WINNERS OF WALTER SCOTT MEDAL.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of recompensing the following-named winners of the Walter Scott medal in the Fire Department in the same manner as the winners of this medal in the Police Department, so that the members of both departments will be similarly rewarded for their heroic deeds, and also to make the same arrangement for future winners of this medal in the Fire Department:
James H. Curran, Gilbert W. Jones, Edward J. Crowley, Lieut. Thomas J. Clark, Thomas J. McGrath, Edward C. Donovan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR GAS LAMPS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install electric lights in place of the present gas lamps in the South Boston district.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install granolithic sidewalks and edgestone on Hatherly and Morrow roads, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF WARD 14 STREETS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the immediate cleaning of all streets in Ward 14.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Chase the Council voted to take a recess at 2.53 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order at 3.31 p. m. by President HANNON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) accepting chapter 301 of Acts of 1948—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted, said order passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that \$10,000 be appropriated for care of graves of soldiers, sailors and marines—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

3. Report on order (referred April 26) accepting chapter 206 of Acts of 1948 relative to grading, construction, reconstruction or repair of certain private ways open to public use in City of Boston—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred March 29) granting land between Victory road and Park street to Edith Garmon for purpose of straightening boundary line between Alsen Playground, Dorchester, and rear of property of Israel Garmon, 9 Lester street, Dorchester—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Coun. CAREY, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred May 17) for loan of \$10,000,000 for veterans' housing, and rescinding previous orders for same sum—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the rescission of previous orders for loans in the sum of \$10,000,000. The orders were rescinded, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

The question then came on passage of the loan order for \$10,000,000 for veterans' housing, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

The foregoing orders will take their second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 3) for loan of \$4,315,000 for construction of buildings, etc.—that same ought not to pass, without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 7, at 2 p. m.

LOAN OF \$2,000,000 FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan it was voted to recall from the Executive Committee the message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of streets.

A motion by Councilor Chase to reduce the order to \$1,000,000, was lost. The order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of streets was given its first reading and passage, yeas 15, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—15.

Nay—Councilor Chase—1.

Voting Present—Councilor Cook—1.

A motion by Councilor Chase to reconsider the foregoing vote was lost.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of three million five thousand dollars (\$3,005,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by various departmental officials under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

LOAN FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause (3) of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the Commissioner of Institutions, under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of a hospital building at Long Island, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councilor Carey it was voted to suspend the rules and give the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

LOAN FOR INCINERATOR, BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the Hospital Department, for the construction of an incinerator at the Boston Sanatorium, under the direction of the Mayor, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councilor Carey it was voted to suspend the rules and give the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

LOAN FOR INCINERATOR, LONG ISLAND.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be expended by the Commissioner of Institutions, under the direction of the Mayor, for the construction of an incinerator at Long Island, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from

time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councilor Carey it was voted to suspend the rules and give the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

LOAN FOR BRANCH LIBRARY, WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by the Director of the Boston Public Library, under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of a branch library in Ward 16, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councilor Beades it was voted to suspend the rules and give the order its first reading. The order was rejected, 15 votes being required for passage, yeas 14, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler—14.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilors Chase, McCormack, Tracy, Yerxa—4.

On motion of Councilor Beades it was voted to reconsider the foregoing vote. A motion by Councilor McCormack to refer the order to the Finance Committee was lost. The question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor McCormack—1.

The order will take its second reading and passage in not less than 14 days.

PLAYGROUND, BRUCE STREET, WARD 20.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to purchase three lots of land on Bruce street, Ward 20, for the purpose of constructing a playground for small children of the neighborhood, as an addition to the land which was transferred to the Park Department by the Real Estate Division in 1945 for playground purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS, GARVEY PLAYGROUND.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to alleviate the terrible conditions existing at Garvey Playground, Neponset, by putting in new drainage and fill, so that the residents of Neponset can have the type of playground that they are entitled to.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SCHOOLBOY PARADE ON SUNDAY.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to continue the custom of the past by holding the annual schoolboy parade on Sunday.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Tracy, at 4.59 p. m., to meet on Monday, June 7, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 34.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1948, are hereby announced:

Robert P. Hobin to Engine Company 21.

Joseph F. Bithoney to Ladder Company 15.

William H. Irvine to Ladder Company 7.

Edward F. Kenney to Engine Company 47.

Victor C. Vecchio to Ladder Company 31.

Francis X. McLaughlin to Ladder Company 15.

Carl F. Carlson to Engine Company 44.

Joseph L. McPherson to Engine Company 1.

Vincent M. Fountaine to Engine Company 44.

Anthony Charttinitz to Ladder Company 14.

Boleslaus P. Radziewicz to Ladder Company 13.

Edmund L. Keif to Engine Company 19.

Camilio C. Squillante to Engine Company 45.

Robert L. LaRose to Ladder Company 31.

John P. O'Malley to Ladder Company 18.

John F. Brennan to Ladder Company 30.

John T. McNamara to Ladder Company 18.

Joseph M. Santoro to Engine Company 36.

William J. Francis to Engine Company 50.

James E. Ford to Engine Company 31.

Frederick A. Cummings to Engine Company 11.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. Thomas M. Manning, from Rescue Company 2 to Engine Company 28.

Capt. Kenneth C. Arnold, from Rescue Company 3 to Rescue Company 2.

Master Francis A. Nugent, from Engine Company 47 to Engine Company 44.

Master Thomas V. Walsh, from Engine Company 44 to Engine Company 47.

Hoseman Joseph P. Murray, from Engine Company 32 to Engine Company 50.

M. O. P. Edmund F. Doherty, from Engine Company 50 to Engine Company 32.

Hoseman Edward J. O'Toole, from Engine Company 25 to Ladder Company 8.

Hoseman James V. DiBello, from Engine Company 5 to Ladder Company 2.

Hoseman John P. Vahey, from Engine Company 1 to Engine Company 43.

Hoseman James G. McPherson, from Engine Company 43 to Fire Prevention.

Hoseman Myles F. Milch, from Engine Company 19 to Engine Company 42.

Hoseman Robert P. Beltramini, from Engine Company 21 to Engine Company 45.

Hoseman Stanley W. Zebal, from Engine Company 45 to Ladder Company 2.

Hoseman Edward M. Epstein, from Engine Company 49 to Ladder Company 21.

Hoseman Anthony J. Menno, from Engine Company 45 to Ladder Company 32.

Hoseman Harry Grolnic, from Engine Company 3 to Engine Company 33.

Ladderman Joseph P. Boyd, from Lighting Plant 2 to Ladder Company 3.

Ladderman Joseph F. Sheehan, from Ladder Company 7 to Lighting Plant 2.

Ladderman John J. Cunningham, from Ladder Company 3 to Ladder Company 20.

Ladderman George W. Girvan, Jr., from Ladder Company 15 to Ladder Company 4.

Ladderman James M. Foley, from Ladder Company 31 to Ladder Company 5.

M. O. P. John R. Luongo, from Engine Company 10 to Rescue Company 3.

M. O. P. Frank J. Cronin, from Engine Company 45 to Ladder Company 3.

M. O. P. Thomas F. O'Gara, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Company 47.

M. O. P. Charles H. Brown, from Engine Company 50 to Ladder Company 23.

M. O. P. Robert O. MacInnes, from Engine Company 48 to Engine Company 3.

III. PROMOTION.

The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 26, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph H. Murphy, Engine Company 31, to 2d engineer.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 26, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Matthew P. Scanlan, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement which will become effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, June 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Charles J. Ferguson, Ladder Company 11.

The following retirement which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Edward J. Crowley, Ladder Company 31.

Hoseman Scanlan was appointed to the Fire Department May 3, 1911; Ladderman Ferguson was appointed December 10, 1937; Ladderman Crowley was appointed February 12, 1909. All the foregoing men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD FOR Box 1578.

A new assignment card, dated May 24, 1948, for Box 1578, Beacon and Clarendon streets, will be issued to the department today.

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STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$607,000	5	\$928,230	1	\$9,000	8	\$311,050	1	\$10,500
Type III.....	1	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	14	225,600	15	492,105	6	18,800	2	6,150	2	1,600
Type V.....	5	6,100	10	8,639	6	27,000	1	101,000	1	10,000
Type VI.....	68	843,500	42	345,450	21	125,450	10	11,525	1	100
Total new construction.....	91	\$1,687,200	72	\$1,774,424	34	\$180,250	21	\$338,725	5	\$22,200
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	771	987,245	762	2,059,056	703	923,928	543	295,424	348	251,602
Total structural construction.....	862	\$2,674,445	834	\$3,833,480	737	\$1,105,178	564	\$634,149	353	\$273,802
Plumbing.....	371	\$454,980	293	\$149,411	247	\$98,925	125	\$41,171	105	\$32,284
Gas fitting.....	598	57,817	446	49,878	490	34,069	308	17,370	220	12,004
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	19	15,845	31	22,045	14	14,080	12	12,485	6	6,460
Elevators, new freight.....	5	6,850	4	9,780	—	—	—	—	5	16,645
Elevators, new passenger.....	1	31,500	21	940,500	1	1,500	1	5,240	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	24	4,052	21	7,250	12	8,000	19	7,255	24	5,057
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	41	16,479	45	32,731	10	8,505	28	7,421	23	4,139
Signs, projections, marquees.....	40	21,365	53	13,977	75	16,128	14	3,798	7	1,725
Fire escapes, etc.....	69	24,164	75	22,951	35	11,040	9	5,720	10	3,000
Take-downs, wood.....	14	3,825	16	6,989	21	4,545	21	3,840	35	6,866
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	13	25,698	6	6,665	5	3,850	5	1,135	7	1,652
Sprinklers.....	9	14,265	14	17,525	3	5,970	8	14,165	—	—
Excavation.....	3	2,400	1	900	1	1,000	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	9	—	13	—	3	—	2	—	2	—
Total installations, etc.....	1216	\$679,200	1039	\$1,280,602	917	\$210,212	552	\$125,600	455	\$88,832
Grand total all work.....	2,078	\$3,353,645	1,873	\$5,114,082	1,654	\$1,314,390	1,116	\$759,749	808	\$362,634
Department revenue.....		\$8,366.25		\$9,184.25		\$6,093.50		\$4,069.75		\$2,693.20

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$4,400	3	\$4,400
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	\$6,000	3	121,900	4	127,900
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	17	136,500	536	250,332	590	1,080,832
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	37	694,000				
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—				
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	17	9,075	17	9,075
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	16	7,300	16	7,300
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	12	14,670	12	14,670
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	5	2,450	5	2,450
Garages and repair shops.....	20	27,400	19	22,904	39	50,304
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	9,000	2	9,000
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	3	90,000	3	90,000
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	16	25,090	16	25,090
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	19	40,625	19	40,625
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, service stations, show and sales rooms.....	11	817,500	71	200,110	82	1,017,610
Office and bank buildings.....	2	1,500	23	124,920	25	126,420
Stables, kennels, henneries, etc.....	—	—	1	90	1	90
Warehouses, storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, etc.....	2	4,100	7	6,827	9	10,927
Miscellaneous.....	1	200	18	57,552	19	57,752
Total.....	91	\$1,687,200	771	\$987,245	862	\$2,674,445

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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VI. CHANGE IN NAME OF STREET.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners that the following street has been established:

Letitia way (formerly Brayton way), Brighton, between Nonantum street and Brayton road.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to change in name of street from Brayton way to Letitia way, location of fire alarm Box 5198 should be changed to read as follows:

5198, Nonantum street and Letitia way.

VIII. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 754, Mason-Neilan Regulator Company, 36 River street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 16, Ladder 27, District Chief 14. Nearest box is 3552.

IX. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT AND CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF SIGNALS.

The following signal numbers shall be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 288, building, 35 Cedric street.

Signal 289, building, 33 Cedric street.

Enter side door. Apparatus to respond:

Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 9.

Nearest box is 3132.

Company commanders are requested to make changes in designation of the Boston Automatic running card as follows:

Now Reads:

Signal 1325, 560 Harrison avenue, boiler and engine room dry houses.

Signal 1327, 560 Harrison avenue, sections C and D.

Adjust to Read:

Signal 1325, 560 Harrison avenue, boiler and engine room dry houses.

Enter driveway off Harrison avenue.

Signal 1327, 1 and 1A Waltham street, sections C and D.

X. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named officer and members of the department are hereby commended for responding to and working with Engine Company 32 at fire in Boston Consolidated Gas Plant in Everett on May 15, 1948, while off duty:

Lieut. Francis J. Mulhern, Engine Company 36.

Hoseman William C. Millerick, Engine Company 32.

M. O. P. Edmund F. Doherty, Engine Company 50.

Lieut. Clarence A. Knight of Engine Company 31 is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire in an automobile truck at Box 1313, before arrival of apparatus on May 17, 1948. Lieutenant Knight was off duty at the time.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

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STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

MONTH OF APRIL.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$607,000	5	\$928,230
Type III.....	1	5,000	—	—
Type IV.....	14	225,600	15	492,105
Type V.....	5	6,100	10	8,639
Type VI.....	68	843,500	42	345,450
Total new construction.....	91	\$1,687,200	72	\$1,774,424
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	771	987,245	762	2,059,056
Total structural construction.....	862	\$2,674,445	834	\$3,833,480
Increase or decrease.....	28*	—\$1,159,035		
	3.5%*	—30.3%		
Installations, etc.....	1216	—\$679,200	1039	1,280,602
Grand total all work.....	2,078	\$3,353,645	1,873	\$5,114,082
Increase or decrease.....	205*	—\$1,760,437		
	10.9%*	—34.5%*		

FIRST FOUR MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	15	\$12,722,471	10	\$1,072,730
Type II.....	1	18,611	1	300,000
Type III.....	1	5,000	—	—
Type IV.....	32	596,475	36	688,405
Type V.....	14	50,500	28	88,492
Type VI.....	134	1,555,300	97	908,750
Total new construction.....	197	\$14,938,357	172	\$3,058,377
Alterations, repairs, additions.....	1,896	8,058,074	2,305	4,680,926
Total structural construction.....	8,093	\$23,006,431	2,477	\$7,739,303
Increase or decrease.....	—384	\$15,267,128*		
	—15.5%	197%*		
Installations, etc.....	4,286	\$2,674,209	3,838	2,656,441
Grand total all work.....	12,379	\$25,680,640	6,315	\$10,391,744
Increase or decrease.....	6,064*	\$15,288,880*		
	96.1%*	67.9%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal projects: Westinghouse warehouse, Brookline avenue..... \$600,000
Synagogue superstructure, Brighton..... \$100,000

Alterations, Hyde Park Savings Bank..... \$80,000
Alterations, Mass. Gen. Hospital, Alterations, store, 141 Tremont street..... \$79,000
\$53,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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General Order No. 36.**I. PROMOTIONS.**

The following promotions, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1948, are hereby announced:

Capt. Richard J. Lane, Ladder Company 23, to district chief.

Lieut. James C. Wilson, Engine Company 21, to captain.

Ladderman John J. Canniff, Ladder Company 7, to lieutenant.

The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., May 12, 1948, is hereby announced:

Lieutenant-aide to Chief Thomas F. Kilduff, Headquarters, to lieutenant-instructor in charge of Fire Fighting School.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 a. m., May 19, 1948, are hereby announced:

Engineer in Charge David I. Driscoll, Motor Squad, to assistant engineer of motor apparatus.

Engineer in Charge James E. Plunkett, Motor Squad, to assistant engineer of motor apparatus.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., May 26, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman-aide to Deputy Chief John W. McDonald to ladderman-aide to the chief of department.

II. ASSIGNMENT.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, June 3, 1948, is hereby announced (in accordance with chapter 268 of the Acts of 1948):

Hoseman Joseph W. Murphy to Engine Company 43.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 9, 1948, are hereby announced:

District Chief Richard J. Lane, from Ladder Company 23 to District 10.

Capt. Cornelius F. Finnegan, from Engine Company 24 to Ladder 23.

Capt. James C. Wilson, from Engine Company 21 to Ladder 23.

Lieut. Joseph M. Cady, from Engine Company 17 to Engine 21.

Lieut. George J. Roy, from Engine Company 36 to Rescue 2.

Lieut. John J. Canniff, from Ladder Company 7 to Ladder 9.

Ladderman John J. Norton, from Ladder Company 29 to Ladder 7.

Hoseman Arthur I. Downing, from Engine Company 26 to Ladder 29.

Hoseman Lawrence T. White, from Engine Company 29 to Engine 26.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Tuesday, June 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Louis Ferrari, Tower Company 2.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 2, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John H. Bowen, Headquarters.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF APRIL.				FIRST FOUR MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	17	17	18	18	47	47	45	45
2.....	37	74	2	4	66	132	22	44
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	40
21.....	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	54	91	20	22	122	320	77	129
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction	\$830,500		\$319,300		\$2,436,300		\$837,800	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF APRIL.		FIRST FOUR MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	54		122	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	91		320	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	56		187	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.	2		29	
Habitations taken down.....	2*		12*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	4*		20*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	52 more		110 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	141 more		458 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	7	7
2-family.....	—	—	2	4
3-family.....	1	3	3	9
Total.....	2	4	12	20

Hoseman Ferrari was appointed to the department February 1, 1924, and Hoseman Bowen was appointed to the department July 15, 1907. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignation, which became effective at 6 p. m., Friday, May 28, 1948, is hereby announced:

Man on Probation Leo J. Lennon, Ladder Company 17.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., June 2, 1948, is hereby announced:

Man on Probation Arthur C. Morton, Ladder Company 8.

VI. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

The following-named captains are hereby designated to be Acting District Chiefs of District 8, effective as of 8 a. m., June 2, 1948:

Capt. William F. Dewan, Engine Company 37.

Capt. Raymond B. LaCasse, Ladder Company 26.

VII. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Housing Authority that the following changes in street names for the various housing projects have been approved by the Board of Street Commissioners and are effective immediately:

COLUMBIA VILLAGE, SOUTH BOSTON.

Strandview Road—Nos. 1 to 129, formerly Avenue A; Nos. 131 to 195, formerly Avenue E; Nos. 197 to 331, formerly Avenue C; Nos. 333 to 347, formerly Avenue D.

Shore Road—From main gate to 157 Strandview road, formerly Avenue B.

Cove Road—From 58 Strandview road to 246 Strandview road.

ALSEN VILLAGE, DORCHESTER.

Alsen Road—From Christopher street to Victory road, formerly Avenue G.

Saco Street—Southwest from No. 93 Alsen road, formerly Avenue H.

Dart Road—(New Street)—From 35 Saco street to 72 Victory road.

FRANKLIN FIELD, DORCHESTER.

Nauset Road—Formerly Avenue J.

Wianno Road—From 168 Nauset road to 73 Pocasset road, formerly Avenue K.

Megansett Road—From 152 Nauset road to 33 Manomet road, formerly Avenue L.

Manomet Road—From 96 Nauset road to 32 Wianno road, formerly Avenue M.

Pocasset Road—From 48 Nauset road to Wianno road, formerly Avenue N.

VIII. CHANGES IN DESIGNATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In accordance with the change in street names for the various housing developments the designation of fire alarm boxes should be changed to read as given below:

12-3228, Columbia Village, Strandview road, opposite No. 133.

13-3228, Columbia Village, Shore road, opposite No. 29.

14-3228, Columbia Village, Strandview road, opposite No. 90.

12-345, Alsen Village, Victory and Alsen roads.

13-345, Alsen Village, Alsen road, opposite Saco street.

14-345, Alsen Village, Alsen road, opposite Gibson street.

12-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Nauset and Manomet roads.

13-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, rear building, No. 34, Nauset road.

14-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Manomet and Megansett roads.

15-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Megansett road.

16-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Wianno road, west end, opposite No. 59.

17-337, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Wianno road, east end, opposite No. 11.

12-3374, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Nauset and Pocasset roads.

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BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$9,000	—	—	1	\$9,000
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	1	5,000	—	—	1	5,000
17.....	1	7,000	—	—	1	7,000
18.....	10	80,000	36	\$684,000	46	764,000
19.....	1	10,500	—	—	1	10,500
20.....	2	19,000	—	—	2	19,000
22.....	—	—	1	10,000	1	10,000
Total.....	17	\$136,500	37	\$694,000	54	\$830,500

and for the

FOUR-MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR FOUR MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$9,000	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	\$41,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	3	675,000
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	2	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10,000
17.....	5	43,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	53,000
18.....	13	104,000	61	1,059,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	1,163,000
19.....	1	10,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,500
20.....	24	204,800	3	26,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	230,800
22.....	—	—	1	10,000	—	—	1	\$135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	3	247,000
Total.....	47	\$387,300	66	\$1,105,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$135,000	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	122	\$2,436,300

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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13-3374, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, rear building, No. 25, Nauset road.

14-3374, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, rear building, No. 3, Nauset road.

15-3374, Franklin Field Veterans' Housing, Pocasset road.

IX. COAL REQUIREMENTS.

Company commanders are requested to submit to Headquarters on Form 5, on or before June 9, 1948, the amounts of stove, egg or nut coal which will be required for use in their respective quarters during the winter of 1948-49.

X. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company of the discontinuance of the following signal:

Signal 234, building, 265 Cambridge street.

XI. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman William E. Hackett of Engine Company 21 and Ladderman Edward D. Campbell of Ladder Company 13 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3343, on May 24, 1948, while off duty.

XII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is in receipt of the following letter from Chairman Humphry H. Sheehan of the Everett Board of Fire Commissioners, which he is pleased to publish for the information of the department:

"DEAR SIR:

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for the great service rendered by your department in our recent fire at the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on Saturday, May 15, 1948. Without your great assistance much greater damage would have occurred.

The cooperation and willingness of the men of your department to extend their efforts to the almost unbearable limit, speaks well for your department and the fire service of Greater Boston.

We assure you that if we can be of assistance to your department at any time in the future, we will be at your service.

Thanks.

HUMPHRY H. SHEEHAN, *Chairman,
Board of Fire Commissioners.*"

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 37.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT FIREMAN.

The following assignment of a permanent fireman which will become effective at 8 a. m., June 9, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 269 of the Acts of 1948, is hereby announced:

Frank E. Utley to Engine Company 34.

II. CHANGE IN FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18, 1948, the following listed Fire Alarm Boxes will be renumbered as shown below:

Present Number, 3545; New Number, 356; Circuit 41; Blue Hill avenue and Walk Hill street.

Present Number, 3547; New Number, 3561; Circuit 30; Blue Hill avenue and Almont street.

Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, the following listed Fire Alarm Boxes will be renumbered as shown below:

Present Number, 3526; New Number, 3545; Circuit 30; Blue Hill avenue and Morton street.

Present Number, 3527; New Number, 3547; Circuit 31; Blue Hill avenue and Clarkwood street.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation which will become effective at 8 a. m., June 9, 1948, is hereby announced:

Man-on-Probation Richard H. Carpenter, Engine Company 42.

IV. FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held on Sunday morning, June 13, 1948. Hon. Laurence Curtis, State Treasurer, will be Orator of the Day. A detail consisting of one man from each company will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the memorial exercises. The detail will report to William E. Stewart, Chief Marshal, in front of Fire Department Headquarters, 60 Bristol street, at 9:15 a. m.

The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves will be worn on this occasion.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 12, who are to participate in the services, will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

Members of the department who are off duty on Sunday, June 13, are invited to participate in the memorial exercises, and it is hoped that a large number will be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of the department.

Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties and those members of the committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 13, will be excused from duty on that day.

The Boston Fire Department Band will furnish the music for the parade and exercises. They will report to Band Manager Frank Marr at Headquarters at 9 a. m.

V. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 9, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John B. Carr, from Engine Company 8 to Headquarters.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Man-on-Probation Ralph R. White of Ladder Company 20 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3273, on June 3, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

ELECTRICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,950 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,250 a year. The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,590 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,890 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at the Myles Standish Division, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to do general electrical installation and maintenance work with or without helpers; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping electrical equipment, including motors, ranges, wiring transformers, and electric lines, in good working condition and making the necessary repairs; installing wiring for electrical apparatus such as ranges, distribution transformers, etc.; locating and repairing defects in electric ranges; making repairs to electric controls and oil burners; locating trouble in electric motor on feed pump in the boiler room and restoring service within a reasonable time; climbing poles to change insulators and lightning arresters or other line hardware; testing fuses on 2300 V power circuit on pole lines and restoring normal service; requisitioning for materials.

A knowledge of the National Electrical Code is required, as well as the ability to read electrical blue prints.

Copies of the National Electrical Code may be obtained at the office of the New England Insurance Rating Association, Room 619, 89 Broad street, Boston, at ten cents a copy.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

DENTAL ASSISTANT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 9, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$1,620 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$1,920 a year. The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,260 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,560 a year. The entrance salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,540 a year; the maximum salary, with one meal a day, is \$1,840 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Metropolitan State Hospital and one vacancy at Northampton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under immediate supervision and instruction, to assist a dentist by performing the simpler tasks as assigned; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making appointments; escorting patients to and from the wards; keeping complete records of all cases; keeping instruments and equipment in good condition.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO DOME HOUSE AND PAINTING GREENHOUSES, FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for repairs to dome house and painting greenhouses, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairs to Dome House and Painting Greenhouses, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$800, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

Commissioners.

(June 12.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

MEDICAL LIBRARIAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, AUGUST 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To compose bibliographies on various medical subjects; to catalogue and classify all new books and bound periodicals; to prepare unbound periodicals for bindery; to send out overdue notices; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the various medical journals, as well as with the various systems of medical classification, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****To Roofing Contractors.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the High School of Commerce, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, Mass.]

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD, AUGUST 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,800 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To keep the accounts of members of the retirement systems; to prepare financial statistical data; to operate a typewriter; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Auditing postings of members' current deductions and computing interest on current and accumulated deductions of members' accounts; preparing lists of members transferring from the 4 per cent system to the 5 per cent system and listing the value of accumulated deductions; preparing lists of members retiring immediately after transferring to the 5 per cent system together with the value of accumulated deductions; verifying amounts of individual accounts.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****To Roofing Contractors.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL, AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the Public Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in the practical test in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, JULY 16, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, June 25, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,900 a year, plus full maintenance, at the Long Island Hospital.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In accordance with accepted case work methods, to be of service to persons who desire help in solving social difficulties arising from complications of

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****To Asphalt Paving Contractors.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE AUDUBON SCHOOL, HARVARD STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Audubon School, Harvard street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

mental and physical illness, including the gathering of social data analyzing of the causes of difficulties, and following out of plans indicated through the use of social resources and individual social treatment, working jointly with the physician in reinforcing medical care by social readjustment; to interpret the patient and his condition, and the hospital, to the patient's family and friends, and to other agencies; to arrange a suitable plan for the patient, i.e., admission, future appointment, or reference elsewhere, and to assist in the transfer of chronic cases to other institutions for

extended treatment; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have two years of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in medical social work in a recognized public or private hospital, clinic, or other social agency.

Substitution: 1. Full-time social work training, other than medical social work training, in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the specified experience on a year for year basis. 2. Full-time training in a recognized

graduate school of social work with a major in medical social work or with at least one period of field work in medical social work in a recognized public or private hospital, clinic or social agency may be substituted for the specified experience, year for year.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE LOWELL SCHOOL, CENTRE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Lowell School, Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 24, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE WILLIAM BARTON ROGERS SCHOOL, EVERETT STREET AND HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the William Barton Rogers School, Everett street and Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 24, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS IN THE PHILLIPS BROOKS SCHOOL, PERTH STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Phillips Brooks School, Perth street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 12.)

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE MARTIN SCHOOL, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Martin School, Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 24, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of the sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

(June 12.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, THOMAS PARK AND G STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the South Boston High School, Thomas Park and G street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(June 12.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COPPER SERVICE TUBE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Water Division, copper service tube as per specifications, to be delivered as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." Bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 21, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(June 12.) WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the Statutes of 1946, chapter 372, as amended, will receive sealed proposals for furnishing storm doors for temporary housing projects until one o'clock p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Authority. Bids shall be submitted on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston. Proposals also will be required for hardware for the doors and for installing and painting them. The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the bidding, and to award a contract in the best interests of the City of Boston.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after approval by the State Housing Board of the expenditure of the funds for the purpose of the contract.

Proposals shall be accompanied by bid security in the sum of \$1,000 in the form of a certified check. In the event a proposal for installation and for painting is accepted, a performance bond in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

CITY OF BOSTON, BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
By CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING NATHAN HALE SCHOOL, CEDAR STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting, Nathan Hale School, Cedar street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(June 12.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN WOODWORKING MACHINES.

The Superintendent of Construction of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering woodworking machines for Boston Technical High School, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Boston, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE SARAH GREENWOOD SCHOOL, GLENWAY STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Sarah Greenwood School, Glenway street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE HENRY L. HIGGINSON SCHOOL, WALNUT AVENUE, ROXBURY.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Henry L. Higginson School, Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing basketball, track, and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Basketball, Track, and Hockey Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m., Thursday, June 24, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING RAISED WOODEN FLOORING ON THE ROOF OF THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT 41 CHARDON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston invite proposals for the laying of a wooden platform, removal of present platform, necessary repairs to drains, and construction of an exit on the roof of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at 41 Chardon street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the full estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, Wednesday, June 16, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor, prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet the payments thereunder.

(June 5-12.) LOUIS P. LEONARD, Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTI-SKID CHAINS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for anti-skid chains for city departments, as specified in forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Anti-Skid Chains."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, June 24, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, AT THE ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL, POPLAR STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, at the Roslindale High School, Poplar street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, 509 CITY HALL ANNEX, BOSTON, TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of River and Milton streets in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts.

The title to the said land was acquired by the Inhabitants of Hyde Park by deed dated March 29, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1137, page 528, and vested in the City of Boston through the annexation of the Town of Hyde Park to the City of Boston by the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by River street, by two measurements, one hundred forty and 65-100 (140.65) feet, and four hundred seventy-five and 58-100 (475.58) feet, respectively;

Southwesterly by Milton street, by two measurements, five hundred twenty-four and 94-100 (524.94) feet, and fourteen and 65-100 (14.65) feet, respectively;

Westerly by lands now or formerly of George A. Marier and Joseph Montisano, by two measurements, one hundred fifty and 10-100 (150.10) feet, and two hundred twenty (220) feet, more or less, respectively;

Northerly by Mother Brook, so called, nine hundred seventy-five (975) feet, more or less;

Easterly by lands now or formerly of George M. Riley, Salvatore Eannella, and by Paradise lane, by six measurements, one hundred six (106) feet, more or less, ninety-one and 72-100 (91.72) feet, thirty-six and 80-100 (36.80) feet, one hundred eighty-five and 57-100 (185.57) feet, one hundred eighteen and 8-100 (118.08) feet, and one hundred eighteen and 64-100 (118.64) feet, respectively;

containing eleven and 61-100 (11.61) acres, more or less. Said land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Milton Street, River Street, Dedham, October 9, 1940, William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," on file in the office of said Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

The minimum price is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 509, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(June 5-12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical dressings for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings."* *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS, GARBAGE CANS, AND GALVANIZED PAILS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing galvanized ash barrels, garbage cans, and galvanized pails for various city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 28, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Galvanized Ash Barrels, Garbage Cans, and Galvanized Pails."* The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WORK IN CITY HALL ANNEX, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting work in City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, June 14, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(June 12.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL SAMPLING, ANALYSIS, AND ENGINEERING SERVICE.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for fuel sampling, analysis, and engineering service for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fuel Sampling, Analysis, and Engineering Service." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Monday, June 21, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE LONGFELLOW
SCHOOL, SOUTH AND HOWLETT STREETS,
ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Longfellow School, South and Howlett streets, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR PAINTING, INCLUDING FIRE ES-
CAPES, AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL, DEVENS
STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Harvard School, Devens street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COFFEE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing coffee for city departments on specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Coffee." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, June 21, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(June 12.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DENATURED ALCOHOL (ANTIFREEZE).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for denatured alcohol (antifreeze) for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Denatured Alcohol." The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, June 25, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERA-
TIONS IN THE LIBRARY AT THE TEACHERS
COLLEGE, HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON,
MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the library at the Teachers College, Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

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BOSTON'S FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE, WITH NEW APPARATUS PURCHASED OR CONTRACTED FOR, NOW AT TOP IN EFFICIENCY AND ABILITY TO MEET ANY CONTINGENCY—FIRE COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR., FURNISHES MAYOR WITH LIST, IN HOUSES OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,683,238.28, OF 143 NEW PIECES, INCLUDING TWO NAVY DIESEL MINESWEEPERS CONVERTED INTO FIREBOATS, NOW ADDED TO DEPARTMENT'S FORCE IN PAST TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS—TOTAL OF 2,293 MEN IN UNIFORM.

Mayor Curley has been given the following information concerning the Fire Department by the Commissioner, Russell S. Codman, Jr.:

Upon the delivery of apparatus that has been ordered and is in process of construction, 143 new pieces of apparatus, including two Navy Diesel minesweepers that have been converted into fireboats, have been added to the Fire Department's fire-fighting force in a period of nearly two and a half years, at a cost of \$1,683,238.28.

CONTRARY TO FINANCE COMMISSION ASSERTION, CITY SAVED MONEY ON SPRING STREET-CLEANING WORK, MAYOR CURLEY IS INFORMED.

The following letter was received on June 14 by his Honor the Mayor from Robert P. Curley, Public Works Commissioner:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I have the Finance Commission's report of June 9, 1948, to the Honorable the Mayor and City Council, in which the Public Works Department's operation of street cleaning has been mentioned.

The contractors that we employed to augment the city forces did an exceptionally fine job, the streets have been cleaned, and the purpose for which we requested the money has been accomplished. The intention at the time that the appropriation was requested was to assist the city forces in the different wards for the purpose of cleaning up the heavy accumulation of dirt left after the severe winter.

In order to expend the city's money to the best advantage, we decided that 1½-ton trucks should be used rather than large trucks, which would cost much more. The department was thereby enabled to employ a greater number of men than would have been the case if larger sized trucks were used. We also told each contractor the number of men that he was to employ, and the men and trucks, in turn, were assigned to the street-cleaning yards, to be supervised by our foremen.

This method worked out very well, and I am pleased to say that the work was accomplished at a much less figure than \$100,000, which was available for the purpose.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

It represents practically a new Fire Department. In addition to apparatus there has been added to the department, as a result of the 48-hour work week law for firemen, 600 new employees, so that the total number of men now on the fire-fighting force is 2,293.

It represents a huge expenditure, but one which was considered vitally necessary for the protection of life and property in Boston.

The following letter was received by his Honor the Mayor:

BOSTON, June 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Complying with your request, I present herewith memorandum itemizing amount of equipment ordered for this department under the 1946 and 1947 Equipment Loans:

1946 EQUIPMENT LOAN.

1. 16 pumpers delivered, allocated as follows: Mack Motor Company, 6; Ward LaFrance, 6; American LaFrance, 4.

In addition, the department received 3 Peter Pirsch pumpers and one Ward LaFrance pumper ordered during Mayor Tobin's administration.

Two 500-gallon Chevrolet pumpers were purchased from the War Assets Administration.

One Seagrave pumper and one Seagrave quad were loaned to the city by the United States Navy. Both these pieces are being returned to the Navy on Monday, June 7, this being the day when the lease of said equipment between the city and the United States Government expires. The Government will not allow any further extension of the lease, as the pieces are being shipped to the Hawaiian Islands.

2. Hose wagons delivered and allocated as follows: 6 Mack hose wagons; 2 Mack high pressure wagons.

3. 3 rescue wagons.

4. 3 lighting plants.

5. 1 tractor for Tower 2.

6. 2 Navy minesweepers for conversion into fireboats. (Special loan of \$300,000.) Both boats are now in service.

7. 18 small cars for district chiefs and chief officers.

8. 6 Peter Pirsch 85-foot aerial ladder trucks (undelivered).

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'O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!'"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 21, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 483 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending June 12, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 160; nonresidents, 48; total, 208.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.11; nonresidents deducted, 10.86.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 11.74; corresponding week last year, 14.86.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 133.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 12, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 14, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	282	—	44	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	13	1
Scarlet Fever.....	134	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	38	7	17	12
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	4	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	22	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY AUDITOR CHARLES J. FOX, AT DENVER CONFERENCE OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS IN PLEA FOR GREATER LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOME RULE IN DECIDING REVENUE POLICIES — HE, WITH MAYOR A. P. KAUFMANN OF ST. LOUIS, WERE DEBATING ON AFFIRMATIVE SIDE OF QUESTION.

The following is the address delivered by City Auditor Charles J. Fox during a debate at the Denver Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers Association on the subject "Resolved, That There Be Greater Local Government Home Rule in Deciding Revenue Policies." Mr. Fox debated on the affirmative side of the question, being paired with Mayor A. P. Kaufmann of St. Louis. The conference was held June 7 to 10.

One year ago, the Joint Committee of the American Bar Association, the National Tax Association, and the National Association of Tax Administrators, in a comprehensive report on "The Co-ordination of Federal, State and Local Taxation," listed as one of four fundamental assumptions for the attainment of the objective of the committee's study that "in general, each grade of government should support its functions from its own independent revenues."

My colleague and myself subscribe wholeheartedly to this assumption. We maintain that American cities, which serve as guardians of over half the nation's people, which produce nearly three-fourths of the nation's income, and which pay 90 per cent of the nation's tax bill, should possess the necessary powers to finance municipal activities from revenue sources within their own control. We feel it is a travesty of democracy that the industrial and financial, as well as the cultural and educational, centers of American life should be restricted and restrained by constitutional and legislative limitations from the exercise of a reasonable degree of independence in the establishment of their own revenue systems. We protest against a system whereby outworn state laws imprison cities in a strait jacket which prevents them from solving their own financial problems. We regret that municipalities have been forced to don mendicant's robes because in recent years the taxes payable on the wealth and income developed in local communities have gone largely and increasingly to the Federal and state governments.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

Let us consider for a moment recent developments in federal-state-local revenue relations. Back in 1932, before war clouds had appeared on the horizon, and before Social Security had been established, the tax revenues of local governments exceeded the tax revenues of the Federal and all 48 state governments combined. According to the records of the Census Bureau, local governments in that year collected taxes totaling 4.4 billions, the Federal government 1.9 billions, and the states 1.8 billions. In 1946, however, Federal tax collections totaled 40½ billions, the states' total was 6 billions, and that of local governments slightly in excess of 5 billions. In view of the fact that during this 14-year period the world passed through the greatest depression and the most far-flung war in history, it is not difficult to understand the material increases which occurred during the era in the tax revenues of the two upper levels of government.

But what about the local level during this period? Was it immune from the far-reaching economic and social changes which have occurred since 1932? Has the character and extent of municipal activities remained, like the total of local tax revenues, practically unchanged since 1932? The answer to these questions is not difficult to ascertain. Two decades ago our cities were largely concerned with the protection of persons and property, construction of essential public works, and the providing of adequate educational facilities. Today municipal administrators are confronted with problems such as delinquency and crime; economic inequalities and categorical relief; deterioration of urban centers; dirt and noise; rapid

transit and traffic control; off-street parking; housing difficulties, and other matters of social and economic significance.

No — local government has not remained static since 1932. Like the Federal and state governments, it has taken on a wide range of new responsibilities, but, unlike the two upper levels, it has had strictly limited means with which to discharge these responsibilities. Many of these new services, especially those with social implications, have resulted from legislative action at the Federal and state levels, but, unfortunately, little heed has been paid in the enactment of such legislation to the authorization of adequate financial measures to compensate for additional local costs. Moreover, since the close of World War II every type of municipal cost has arisen along with the universal rise in prices. Because of its restricted revenue base, local government has only one principal outlet for advancing costs, namely, higher property taxes.

TAX RATES MOUNT.

Nobody will question the assertion, I believe, that local tax rates have risen sharply in most areas since the end of the war. These increases, combined with the upward trend in assessed valuations, have meant material increases in property tax levies. According to a recent study embracing 12 states, the increase in property taxes payable in 1947 over those payable in 1940 averaged about 32 per cent. In Colorado, our host state, local property taxes rose from 37 millions in 1940 to 48 millions in 1947, an increase of 29½ per cent.

This is the record of the immediate past, but what of the future? Will any

abatement occur in citizen demands for municipal services? Can we expect any diminution in the rate of local expenditures in the next few years? The answers to these questions are available in a study recently published by the Brookings Institute under the title "Governmental Costs and Tax Levels." This study was conducted for the purpose of ascertaining what the cost of government is likely to be in 1952 and what level of taxes will be necessary to meet the indicated expenditures. The year 1952 was selected on the assumption it will be a reasonably settled postwar year — neither extreme boom nor substantial depression.

According to this study, local cash expenditures in 1952, exclusive of debt retirement, are estimated at 8.4 billions, as compared with actual expenditures of 5.6 billions in 1940 and 6.3 billions in 1946. The startling feature of this conclusion is that the estimated increase in local expenditures between 1946 and 1952 is three times that of the actual increase which occurred between 1940 and 1946.

Since the close of the war, local governments have been hard pressed to cope with the financial emergency created by postwar developments. In the light of the trends indicated in the Brookings study, however, the stress and strain of recent years is "only the beginning." Certainly, if difficulty was experienced in financing the actual increase in local expenditures between 1940 and 1946, the fiscal situation in the years immediately before us, when an increase of 300 per cent over the previous six-year period is estimated, will be highly precarious unless our state legislatures will agree to aid local communities by broadening the tax powers of municipalities

so as to permit reasonable diversification in local revenue systems.

DIVERSIFIED TAX STRUCTURES.

According to a survey recently made public by Tax Foundation, Inc., state tax collections in 1947 were 58 per cent (2.1 billion) more than in 1941. This increase represented more than the entire tax collection by all 48 states in 1930. This imposing record was made possible by collections from 14 principal tax sources. This broad and diversified tax base is the principal contributory factor to the strong financial position which states occupy today. There's an old saying, "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If states have prospered under a diversified tax structure, what objection can be raised to "greater local home rule in deciding revenue policies"?

At the time our National Constitution was written, the rights of cities was not an issue. Cities as we know them today did not exist. Ninety-five per cent of the people lived "on the land," so that only two levels of government (Federal and state) actually existed. The drafters of our Federal Constitution, therefore, after enumerating the powers to be exercised by the Federal level, provided that all powers not granted to the Federal government by the Constitution nor denied by it to the states were reserved to the lower level of government. Thus so-called "state rights" were recognized, protected, and preserved.

Today our nation is urban rather than agricultural in character, with the result that a third level of government definitely and positively exists. Cities and towns, the members of this third level, are justified as the states were 160 years ago in demanding that their rights be recognized, protected, and preserved. From a revenue point of view, such recognition would warrant, in the light of the Federal precedent just mentioned, delegation to municipalities of the right to impose any and all taxes and licenses which do not conflict with state tax policies. Under such a policy, cities and towns would be privileged to levy any taxes not collected by the state and/or establish supplemental levies on taxes already incorporated in the revenue system of the state. This is not a radical or novel suggestion. Pennsylvania municipalities are now authorized to levy any tax not collected by the state. Ninety California municipalities are collecting sales taxes which are supplemental to that collected by the state.

Maryland has empowered Baltimore to levy until 1951, with certain exceptions, any tax the state may levy. New York has adopted permissive legislation which will enable cities and counties of over 100,000 population to finance the major part of their own expenditures from their own resources. Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and West Virginia have also enacted permissive tax measures for the benefit of municipalities.

The delegation of nonconflicting tax powers to cities has three advantages: First, it permits cities to levy taxes responsive to local community income instead of taxes based primarily on capital values; second, it invests in the city the power to increase rates if the revenue proves insufficient; and third, it places responsibility for the imposition of the tax directly on the municipal officials who propose to spend the proceeds.

Public money is more carefully raised and more carefully spent when the levying body must show results to a con-

stituency with which it must live closely and to which it must report periodically. As Professor John F. Sly has stated, "Political responsibility for a tax burden is clear cut at the local level. It is diffused at the state level. It is almost beyond comprehension at the federal level." This means that popular democratic influences can be brought to bear more directly and more quickly at the community level. Moreover, local initiative will be preserved and encouraged if independent revenues are made available for financing local functions.

In advocating that "there be greater local government home rule in deciding revenue policies," mine is not "a voice crying in the wilderness." Let me quote what several authorities on local government have said on this subject.

Dr. Paul Studenski, Professor of Economics at New York University, in an article on the local revenue problem which appeared some months ago in the *National Municipal Review*, made the following statement: "The greater portion of the needed moneys should come from local sources. The taxing powers of the municipalities should be broadened so that they may procure these funds in the needed measure and by the use of taxes, other than the real estate tax, best suited to their particular conditions."

GOVERNOR DEWEY'S COMMENT.

Governor Dewey, in his 1947 budget message, made the following observation: "The major share of financing local functions must continue to be provided by the local communities themselves. If the taxing powers of the localities are not sufficient to enable them to take care of their special needs, these powers should be broadened."

Philip Cornick is responsible for this statement: "Why should local governments, operating in a world in which rapid changes are in progress, be confined in constitutional strait jackets which impose on them rigid forms of local taxation?"

The Special Citizens Committee on New Sources of Revenue for Madison, Wisconsin, in a report made in 1945 said: "What municipalities appear to need most is an enlargement of their taxing powers so that they can spend their own money as their citizens wish and can finance municipal spending programs by taxing their citizens in a manner locally acceptable." Professor John F. Sly of Princeton University writes: "Home rule requires not only that a municipality manage its own affairs, but that it assume a major fiscal responsibility for them. Without adequate local finance there can be no permanency to local self-government." Finally, Dr. Thomas H. Reed has stated: "It is not right that cities should be hobbled by restrictive tax legislation enacted by legislatures dominated by members from the country districts. The cities produce most of the tax receipts and should not be discriminated against in their distribution."

I appreciate that the proposal under discussion may, in a number of states, conflict with the provisions of state constitutions. At the risk of being adjudged guilty of lèse majesté, I am going to state that there is a crying need throughout this country for the modernization of state constitutions. As a whole, these instruments are rather antiquated and archaic documents. Forty of them were adopted prior to the twentieth century. How can local governments be expected to meet the rapidly changing

needs of the moment if all discretion and latitude is taken away by constitutional limitations adopted long before our country had become an urban nation?

Alexis de Tocqueville, a French liberal and government magistrate, after a visit to this country in 1831, made the following observation: "Municipal institutions constitute the strength of free nations. A nation may establish a system of free government, but without municipal institutions it cannot have the spirit of liberty." Adequate revenue facilities are essential to assure the effective conduct of municipal institutions. Unless our state legislators are willing to cooperate in the establishment of such facilities for local governments, continuance of "the spirit of liberty" as an integral part of the framework of American government will be imperiled.

PREPARING FOR RECRUITING DRIVE.

The following-named persons conferred with the Mayor of Boston, James M. Curley, in regard to a recruiting drive, at which time pictures were taken:

Second Lieutenant Jack K. Loughlin, Master Sergeant Francis X. Dugan, Technical Sergeant Bernace O. Shugart, Eleventh Airborne Division; Technical Sergeant William S. Grose, Staff Sergeant Raymond Klussman, First Cavalry Division.

Captain Eames was in charge of the group.

FIRE COMMISSIONER CODMAN REPORTS TO MAYOR CURLEY THAT BOSTON'S FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

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1947 EQUIPMENT LOAN.

1. 20 pumpers (4 undelivered).
2. 12 hose wagons (10 undelivered).
3. 4 85-foot aerial trucks (undelivered).
4. 6 65-foot aerial trucks (undelivered).
5. 1 tractor for Tower 1 (undelivered).
6. 1 20-ton General Motors Corporation wrecker (in service).
7. 2 1,000-gallon gasoline tank wagons (undelivered).
8. 3 one half-ton pick-up trucks (delivered).
9. 23 small cars (3 undelivered).

Apparatus Waiting to be Repaired.

- 11 pumpers.
- 3 hose wagons.
- 3 aerial ladder trucks.

Apparatus in Shop under Repair.

- 4 pumpers.
- 2 hose wagons.
- 2 aerial ladder trucks.

Reserve Apparatus Available for Service.

- 10 pumpers.
- 4 hose wagons.
- 1 city service ladder truck.
- 2 aerial ladder trucks.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK PLANNED.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston states that it is his intention to construct the following:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, at a cost of \$5,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain in private land, Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, \$2,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, at a cost of \$3,900.

A 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete surface drain and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Ashford terrace, Brighton, at a cost of \$5,700.

A surface drain of 3-foot reinforced concrete pipe and two catch-basins in Chester street, Brighton, at a cost of \$20,000.

A surface drain of 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 21-inch akron pipe, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and one catch-basin in Pratt street, Brighton, at a cost of \$15,000.

A surface drain of 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, at a cost of \$17,700.

A surface drain of 33-inch, 27-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 18-inch, 15-inch, 12-inch, 10-inch akron pipe, and ten catch-basins in Brighton avenue (north and south sides), at a cost of \$86,000.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$15, to D-2, Food and Ice, \$15.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From C-3, Electrical, \$471, B-22, Medical, \$75, to C-2, Machinery, \$471, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$75.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$25, to C-9, Office, \$25.

Steamers.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$800, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$800.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$42.88, E-13, Miscellaneous, \$379.54, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,000, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premium, \$42, C-3, Electrical, \$45.25, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$334.20.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to C-3, Electrical, \$500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Service.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$500, to D-1, Office, \$500.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$72, to E-5, Sewer and Water, \$72.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From B-34, Jurors, \$25, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$25.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anthony Nickinello.....	236 Bennington street.....	1	Hooking up new range, testing.....	\$12
Anthony Nickinello.....	960 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	60
Anthony Nickinello.....	133 Chelsea street.....	1	Hooking up new range, testing.....	12
D. J. Gould.....	1289 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	10
Pellegrini Pepe.....	93 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
I. Shannahofski.....	35 Creighton street.....	10	Connecting Burkey heater...	500
Paul C. Connell.....	42 Cunard street.....	9	Connecting gas range, tank...	16
Paul C. Connell.....	53 East Springfield street...	8	Connecting gas refrigerator...	27
Joseph Ardini.....	13 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	359
Pellegrini Pepe.....	246 Everett street.....	1	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	70
Charles J. Kay.....	67 G street.....	7	Re-piping domestic range...	400
Alfred E. Stahly.....	74 Glendale street.....	15	Connecting water heater.....	35
Itala Moschella.....	9 Hill street.....	2	Connecting storage system...	100
Myer J. Granara.....	312 and 314 Hanover street,	3	Repairing gas leak.....	20
Anthony Riceman.....	64 Lawn street.....	10	Replacing lead meter connection.....	20
William A. Rodday.....	22 La Grange street.....	3	Connecting bakers' oven.....	20
Alfred E. Stahly.....	42 Lonsdale street.....	16	Installing new gas water heater.....	40
Frank Casaletto.....	179 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	6
William DiPietro.....	126 Massachusetts avenue...	5	Connecting Bunsen burner...	50
Louis Stella.....	2 McKay place.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	75
Ernest Ferri.....	390 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting water heater.....	50
Frank Casaletto.....	65 North Margin street.....	3	New fitting to range.....	10
Ralph Ebba.....	208 Saratoga street.....	1	Tieing range and testing.....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	41 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Owen J. Donnelly.....	30 Smith street.....	22	New meter connection for range.....	25
Joseph Ardini.....	27 Thacher street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph P. Rice.....	384 1/2 Washington street.....	22	Disconnecting water heater...	15
George S. Threhewey.....	104 Woodard road.....	20	30-gallon storage system...	175
Alfred E. Stahly.....	39 Wrentham street.....	16	Installing new gas range...	20
Charles J. Kay.....	29 Power street.....	7	Re-piping three ranges...	180
J. McTomney.....	211A Belgrade avenue.....	20	Steam pressing coils.....	30
Philip J. Ferris.....	17 Chelsea street.....	2	Installing gas heater.....	35
William R. Chase.....	312 Columbus avenue.....	4	Installing automatic heater...	50
Edward A. Stolp.....	366 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
Joseph Visco.....	319 Paris street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	15
James B. McKinnon.....	10 Partridge street.....	20	Installing gas refrigerator...	190
John Mulcahy.....	65 Shattuck street.....	4	Installing seven laboratory cocks.....	750
Emilio Pascucci.....	129 Trenton street.....	1	Testing domestic range.....	150
Samuel Rosen.....	301 Warren street.....	12	Installing domestic heater...	25
John L. McKenna.....	351 Washington street.....	22	Installing piping, connecting heater.....	150
Edward P. Roach.....	242 West Second street.....	6	Installing new meter connection.....	75
Thomas P. Regan.....	149 Winthrop street.....	8	Connecting three-burner cooker.....	10
James B. McKinnon.....	136 Southampton street.....	8	Installing melting furnace...	450
William L. Baker.....	83 Circuit street.....	12	Connecting sidearm heater...	30
J. P. Bunesch.....	728 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting three ranges, heater.....	85
Samuel Fox.....	36 Mansfield street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
John J. Tierney.....	20 Potomac street.....	20	Connecting boiler.....	150
Samuel Litman.....	80 Russell street.....	2	Connecting cooker, heater...	75
Phillip Portnoy.....	346 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting Bendix Dryer...	15
Frank Carlson.....	848 South street.....	20	Connecting ranges, heater...	200
Dennis J. Kilday.....	69 Walk Hill street.....	19	Connecting heating range...	150
Felix Carrino.....	271 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	35
John J. McGovern.....	9 Alhambra road.....	20	Connecting Servel refrigerator.....	25
Frank Casaletto.....	2 Appian place.....	1	Connecting range only.....	5
John F. Wilson.....	241 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Installing storage heater...	150
Louis Pike.....	714 Commonwealth avenue...	21	Relocating two gas meters...	75
Joe Principato.....	133 Everett street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	8
Samuel P. Chipman.....	41 Granger street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	10
John J. Vogel.....	23 Granville street.....	18	Installing 5-light rigid connection.....	75
Morris Katz.....	122 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting heating boiler...	100
J. F. Sullivan.....	818 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting automatic heater...	100
Edward M. Bleiler.....	16 Kingston street.....	3	Connecting hot plate.....	35
Edward A. Stolp.....	8A Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
Louis Pike.....	29 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting automatic heater...	150
Edwin M. Bleiler.....	69 Ridgewood street.....	15	Installing rigid connection...	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	3 Salem place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joe Principato.....	21 Unity street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	15
Annable Smith.....	6 Albemarle street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Annable Smith.....	9 Albemarle street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	24
K. N. Lindemann.....	99 Alexander street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
Joseph Rivella.....	140 Brooks street.....	1	Re-piping 20-light meter connection.....	155
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	134 Bowes street.....	12	Connecting 1 1/2-horsepower boiler.....	15
Annable Smith.....	31 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William E. Hogan.....	70 Cabot street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	50
William J. Kelly.....	219 Cabot street.....	9	Connecting domestic range...	80
Joseph Rivella.....	157 Condor street.....	1	Connecting stove, testing...	10
Samuel Landau.....	45 Cushman road.....	21	Connecting stove.....	8
Samuel A. Leggett.....	33 Dane street.....	19	Installing Electrolux.....	10
Owen J. Donnelly.....	15 Everett street.....	22	New service meter connection...	100
K. N. Lindemann.....	28 Fountain street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	6
Annable Smith.....	101 Gainsboro street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	604 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Connecting all-gas range...	150
G. S. Threhewey.....	7 Grandview street.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	200
K. N. Lindemann.....	33 Hammond street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux, repairing range.....	15

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Annable Smith.	156 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	\$12
Owen J. Donnelly.	7 Islington street.	21	Connecting storage heater.	60
James F. Monahan.	90 Leicester street.	22	Connecting range, heater.	60
Arthur J. Buckley.	14 Lincoln street.	2	Connecting cooker.	30
George S. Trethewey.	92 Maple street.	20	Connecting used range.	150
Joseph Rinella.	54 Marshfield street.	8	Connecting range, testing.	25
Thomas D. MacGregor.	688 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Connecting cooker.	50
James F. Monahan.	41 Mt. Vernon street.	22	Connecting automatic heater.	200
Charles M. Gravalles.	252 Princeton street.	1	Connecting combination range.	8
William J. Fair.	3 Peak Hill road.	20	One 1-fitting, connecting range.	25
Arthur J. Buckley.	3 Salem street avenue.	2	Connecting cooker.	150
Arthur J. Buckley.	4 Salem street avenue.	2	Connecting cooker.	150
Harry N. Haffer.	12 Sachem street.	10	Connecting gas refrigerator.	150
William D. Hogan.	1 Worthington street South.	10	Connecting Electrolux.	35
George S. Trethewey.	202 Stratford street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	25
Annable Smith.	11 Upton street.	18	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Arthur J. Buckley.	12 Wall street.	2	Connecting cooker.	30
Ralph DiLorenzo.	118 Webster street.	1	Connecting all-gas range.	150
Frank L. Gustafson.	36 White Oak road.	20	Connecting side-arm heater.	75
J. J. Vogel.	53 West Dedham street.	9	New piping to stove.	25
Albert N. Hird.	50 Alpha road.	17	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Albert N. Hird.	80 Ballou avenue.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Isaac Springer.	77 Barton street.	3	Re-piping.	45
Harold D. Dickerson.	455 Beacon street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	150
C. S. Patey.	1075 Boylston street.	11	Connecting range, heater.	40
Harold J. Campbell.	173 Boylston street.	5	Installing meter and cooker.	300
Eric B. Borg.	10 Bradlee street.	18	Connecting range, heater.	75
Harold D. Dickerson.	35 Carrollton road.	20	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Samuel Shuman.	1824 Centre street.	20	Installing service, eight offices.	300
Albert N. Hird.	29 Charlotte street.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Harry C. Kimball.	853 Cummins Highway.	18	Repairing leak on fitting.	30
Morris Eskowitz.	746 Dudley street.	7	Connecting range, heater.	175
Albert N. Hird.	48 Ellington street.	14	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Max Yorks.	11 Emmons street.	1	Connecting two domestic ranges.	50
Frank J. Trabucco.	14 Foster street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Harold D. Dickerson.	81 Gainsboro street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	200
W. L. Mouzar.	17 Hartford street.	13	Connecting domestic range.	200
Frank J. Trabucco.	33 Howe street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Robert A. Grove.	1334 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Connecting range, testing.	40
Norman Clark.	302 K street.	6	Connecting domestic range.	25
Morris Eskowitz.	70 Kingsdale street.	14	Connecting heater.	25
Max Yorks.	286 Lexington street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	35
Max Yorks.	79 Lubec street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	50
Louis Rubin.	34 Lynde street.	3	Replacing service cock and main.	50
Albert N. Hird.	33 Millet street.	17	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Albert N. Hird.	38 Norwell street.	14	Connecting domestic range.	400
Karl Hering.	133 Paul Gore street.	19	Connecting domestic range.	50
Emilio Pascucci.	94 Prescott street.	1	Connecting stove, gas heater.	25
Karl Hering.	43 Stanhope street.	4	Connecting automatic heater.	600
Thomas C. Kelly.	15 Tyndale street.	20	Repairing leaky lead meter connection.	15
Morris Eskowitz.	645 Walk Hill street.	18	Installing combination range.	35
Joseph Rosengard.	55 Wallingford road.	21	Connecting range, heater.	75

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following adjustments in pay have been granted to members of the Maintenance Division:

Harold G. Washington, Robert W. Callahan, auto mechanics, from \$44.75 to \$47.75 a week.

Approval has been given to the following amendment in the 1948 Fire Department budget:

Maintenance Division, Civilian Personnel.—Five clerk-stenographers, etc., \$1,400—\$2,200 a year, should be changed to read six clerk-stenographers, etc., \$1,400—\$2,200 a year.

John H. Bowen, 85 Mapleton street, Brighton, hoseman, has been retired at \$2,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending May 25:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Albert Graves, 7 Rutland street, Frank S. Greene, 130 Roxbury street, Frank Zeiman, 1467 Dorchester avenue, John J. Kelly, 27 Huntoon street, Bernard H. Labitt, 30 Nightingale street, hospital

medical workers, \$25 a week; Lillian C. Killelea, 10 Rand street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Jane Cummins, 61 West Brookline street, Caroline Murphy, 222 Eustis street, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week; Patrick Lawless, 100 Vernon street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Hazel Smith, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$20.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Yolanda Evans, 98 Chelsea street, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, Marie Ryan, Brookline, 7 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Powers, 1150 Hyde Park avenue, Gladys McCann, Malden, H. Patricia Hayes, West Medford, Mary Desmond, Quincy, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Elizabeth Blake, floor nurse at \$1,784 a year to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year; Shirley Crawford, floor nurse, temporary, to floor nurse, permanent, at \$2,250 a year; Violet Horne, floor nurse, temporary, to floor nurse, permanent, at \$1,834 a year; Alice W. Tanner, floor nurse, temporary, to floor nurse, nurse, permanent, at \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Rosemary Callahan, Somerville, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Ann Gilson, 710 Massachusetts avenue,

floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Catherine Murphy, 158 Ward street, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Phyllis Bennett, 19 Hartford street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Frank Jordan, 7 Rollins street, hospital medical worker, \$19.50 a week.

Provisional.—Francis Griffin, 604 Massachusetts avenue, Frank Hurley, 2 Dabney place, John F. McHugh, 458 Shawmut avenue, John T. McLellan, 30 North Beacon street, Martin Connolly, 65 Whitten street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Mary LeForestier, 379 Dudley street, Helen Patenaude, 5 Newland street, Beatrice Gauthier 1419 Columbus avenue, Evelyn Gorman, 23 Thorndike street, Florence Campbell, 682 Massachusetts avenue, Marie Doucette, 135 West Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Mary Gallant, 113 Hampden street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Joseph Leazott, 116 Thornton street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; Lucille Scott, 88 Moreland street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Robert Emmert, 49 East Concord street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Eleanor Peterson, 3 Sterling street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Mary Blinstrub, 516 Western avenue, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Marion Sutherland, Medford, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; John Juliano, Jr., 10 Foster's court, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; Helen Roling, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

South Department.

Provisional.—Hazel Smith, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$20.50 a week; John Phillips, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Authority has been given to increase salaries of the following licensed attendant nurses at the Long Island Hospital under established sliding scales from \$1,417.50 with full maintenance to \$1,467.50 with full maintenance:

Mildred F. Brehm, Margaret W. Foss, Helen L. Walkup, Margaret M. Rochefort.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following temporary laborers at \$38.76 a week:

Joseph Alessi, 148 Chambers street, Boston; William J. Allen, 1 Dunreath street, Roxbury; James J. Argrew, 14 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain; Kenneth A. Bamberg, 6 Wood place, Charlestown; William E. Bell, 67 Preble street, South Boston; John V. Bellino, 690 Columbia road, Dorchester; Charles F. Boback, 1937 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Joseph A. Bonito, 93 Faywood avenue, East Boston; James T. Burne, 16 Westminster avenue, Roxbury; James J. Cook, 744 Bennington street, East Boston; Edward P. Crehan, 67 Clifford street, Roxbury; John P. DeAngelis, 107 Liverpool street, East Boston; William F. Donovan, 10 Codman street, Dorchester; Richard L. Dooley, 39 Webber street, Roxbury; David I. Fleming, 34 Everett street, Hyde Park; John J. Foley, 34 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester; Arthur E. Galvin, 769 East Sixth street, South Boston; Austin S. Gittens, 4 Forest street, Roxbury; Thomas W. Goodwin, 32 Kittredge street, Roslindale; Conrad L. Greaves, 14 Oakburn avenue, Roxbury; Leonard S. Guange, 349 Hanover street,

Boston; Vincent P. Janulevitch, 26 Mercer street, South Boston; William F. Jeffers 368 Centre street, Dorchester; Francis E. Kelley, 39 Ward street, South Boston; John L. Kelley, 19 Horadan way, Roxbury; Francis J. Kennedy, 46 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain; John W. Kennedy, 55 Coleman street, Dorchester; Walter E. Kenney, 57 West Seventh street, South Boston; Henry G. Keough, 118 London street, East Boston; George E. LaBonte, 361 West Second street, South Boston; John F. MacDonald, 41 Russell street, Charlestown; Edward R. Mayo, 192 Boston street, Dorchester; Nazzareno Mazzola, 50A Winship street, Brighton; Edward R. McConnell, 111 Lexington street, East Boston; Walter F. McCoy, 2994 Washington street, Roxbury; William D. McEachern, 27 St. Stephen street, Boston; Thomas J. McGuire, 286 E street, South Boston; George J. McKeever, 38 Boston street, South Boston; Joseph A. McKeever, 3 Fremont avenue, Roxbury; Sebastiano Micciche, 231 Kittredge street, Roslindale; Peter Montalto, 56 Bremen street, East Boston; Mark L. Mulhern, 22 Gates street, South Boston; John J. O'Brien, 22 Ashley street, East Boston; Kenneth J. Parks, 35 Fletcher street, Boston; Giro R. Parrelli, 15 Boardman street, East Boston; William E. Riley, 37 Yeoman street, Roxbury; David D. Ronan, Jr., 11 Newhall street, Boston; Andrew J. Rossetti, 204 Princeton street, East Boston; Joseph E. Sarno, 22 Cranston street, Boston; John D. Sheehan, 122 Union Park street, Boston; Joseph V. Sheehan, 525 East Seventh street, South Boston; Edward M. Stanton, 6 Gore street, Roxbury; Anthony J. Tarzia, 213 Chelsea street, East Boston; Generoso P. Todisco, 305 Sumner street, East Boston; Leo J. Zinti, 230 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Henry J. Chiarini, 819 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, has been appointed recreation leader at \$40 per week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Charles F. Calnan from deckhand at \$40.26 a week to quartermaster-pilot at \$49.68 a week in the Ferry Service.

Approval is also given for the permanent appointment of Philip J. Drake to quartermaster-pilot at \$49.68 a week in the Ferry Service.

Approval has been given to a change in rating of the following employees of the Highway Division from laborer at \$38.76 a week to chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week:

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury; William P. McDermott, 26 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; Thomas J. Whalen, 219 West Sixth street, South Boston.

Approval has been given to the temporary transfer of the following employees of the Sewer Division from sewer cleaners at \$44.76 a week to masons at \$47.76 a week to assist in catching up with large backlog of catch-basin and manhole repairs:

Martin Molloy, 12 Romsey street, Dorchester; John Greene, 15 Raven street, Dorchester.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary laborers at \$38.76 a week in the Sewer Division, for a period of three months:

Thomas J. Kerrigan, 15 Loring street, South Boston; John J. Ponde, 37 Harbor View street, Dorchester; Anthony C. Ciampa, 249 Prescott street, East Bos-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Duncan C. Ayles.....	66 Norfolk avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	\$1,800
Chester E. Bosselman.....	96 West Milton street.....	18	New fixtures.....	650
J. F. Bures.....	723 Tremont street.....	4	New fixtures.....	90
George Israel.....	1391 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Francis D. Kirby, Jr.....	21 Friendship road.....	18	New fixtures.....	350
Edward H. Marchant.....	42 Warren avenue.....	2	New fixtures.....	500
Itola Noschella.....	9 Hill street.....	2	New fixtures.....	500
Patrick F. Russo.....	20 East Glenwood avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	600
Alfred E. Scriven.....	24 Spring Hill road.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Lewis Speers.....	45 Oak Square avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	270
Lewis Speers.....	22 Uppest road.....	22	New fixtures.....	205
Alfred E. Stahly.....	104 Walworth street.....	20	New fixtures.....	120
George S. Trethewey.....	104 Woodard street.....	20	New fixtures.....	190
George S. Trethewey.....	129 Sycamore street.....	19	New fixtures.....	385
John J. Downey.....	65 Shattuck street.....	4	New fixtures.....	800
John L. Murphy.....	35 Gay Head street.....	10	New fixtures.....	150
D. F. Carey.....	111 Train street.....	16	New fixtures.....	500
Bernard F. Clancy.....	1311 Boylston street.....	5	New fixtures.....	575
Bernard F. Clancy.....	25 Howard avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	200
Raymond F. Dowling.....	90 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	New fixtures.....	500
William Dustin.....	5 Littledale street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Howard F. Fillebrown.....	13 Leyland street.....	8	New fixtures.....	200
E. P. Fuller.....	64 Robey street.....	8	New fixtures.....	40
Benjamin Gold.....	69 Seaverns avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph Jarossi.....	17 Perkins avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Frank Jordan.....	1735 Dorchester avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	300
Denis J. Kilday.....	69 Walk Hill street.....	19	New fixtures.....	100
Samuel Kramer.....	333 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	140
George G. LaConte.....	128 Bellevue street.....	20	New fixtures.....	600
Henry J. Lyons.....	10 Gaffney street.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Anthony Nickinello.....	815 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	New fixtures.....	800
Theodore Okerholm.....	20 Willowood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	300
Louis Pike.....	714 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Albert P. Platt.....	1832 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Henry Ribech.....	6 Waterlode street.....	14	New fixtures.....	40
Albert P. Russo.....	16 Dell avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
A. E. Scriven.....	101 Central avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Edward Slein.....	114 Readville street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Alfred E. Stahly.....	42 Lonsdale street.....	16	New fixtures.....	75
James A. Sullivan.....	818 Huntington avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Sweeney.....	29 Charles street.....	15	New fixtures.....	425
Michael M. Boles.....	610 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	350
Michael Boles.....	618 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,600
James A. Cotter.....	10 Gaffney street.....	21	New fixtures.....	3,500
John F. Donnelly.....	15 Everett street.....	22	New fixtures.....	400
John F. Donnelly.....	7 Islington street.....	21	New fixtures.....	400
Harry O. Heath.....	79 Pearl street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,100
William E. Hogan.....	96 Cambridge street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,000
George C. Jones.....	14 Cook street.....	2	New fixtures.....	500
S. J. Lucido.....	536 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	125
L. O. Mahoney.....	17 Chelsea street.....	2	New fixtures.....	500
Edward H. Marchant.....	48 Hanover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	800
James F. Monahan.....	26 Ranelegh road.....	22	New fixtures.....	125
Theodore Okerholm.....	1052 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	75
Theodore Okerholm.....	162 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
Albert Parsons.....	49 Beach street.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
Samuel Shulman.....	31 Glenwood street.....	12	New fixtures.....	500
Samuel Shulman.....	926 Morton street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
Alfred E. Stahly.....	17 Whitten street.....	16	New fixtures.....	58
John J. Vogel.....	83 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	307 Kittredge street.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Guy L. Woollard.....	40 Walter street.....	20	New fixtures.....	225

ton; Thomas J. Mustoe, 87 Lawn street, Roxbury; Donald J. Gallagher, 441 East Sixth street, South Boston; Orlando R. DiBlasio, 29 Flagg street, Boston; Victor F. Nardi, 87 Eutaw street, East Boston; Anthony M. Perullo, 231 London street, East Boston.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. F. H. Laskey Taylor, Boston City Hospital, director of biochemical laboratories, \$3,900 a year.

Geraldine Carr, 3940 Washington street, Roslindale, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

Helen Siu, 324 Commonwealth avenue, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

Ruth Paul, 33 Wenonah street, Roxbury, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

Albert LaRoche, 41 Iffley road, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$41.68 a week.

Dr. William J. Clifford, Boston City Hospital, physician, \$2,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatement:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Richard E. Burke, 426 East Newton street, Boston, laborer (temporary). \$38.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James G. Wilson, 41 Belden street, Dorchester, from lieutenant at \$3,410 a year to captain at \$3,630 a year.

John J. Canniff, 115 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, from ladderman at \$3,000 a year to lieutenant at \$3,410 a year.

Richard J. Lane, 19 Rockdale street, Mattapan, from captain at \$3,630 a year to district chief at \$4,840 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth S. Blake, 662 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, from floor nurse at \$1,784 a year with full maintenance to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year with meals.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
New England Coal & Coke Company.	289 Medford street.	2	Locker room.	\$1,900
J. F. Morse Company.	66 Norfolk avenue.	8	Alterations soap factory.	30,000
Thomas Delaney.	72 Theodore Parker road.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Lawrence M. Joslin <i>et al.</i>	87 Pembroke street.	4	Alterations, lodging.	None
Tide Water Oil Company.	172 Belgrade avenue.	20	Office and garage.	\$8,000
Harold Goode.	15 Neponset avenue.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
A. P. Shehur.	32 Browning avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	2,000
U Drivit Auto Rental Company.	1540 Columbus avenue.	11	Sign.	1,500
S. S. Gelewitz.	14 Pine street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,050
Tidewater Oil Company.	172 Belgrade avenue.	20	Take down gas station.	350
Tidewater Oil Company.	176-180 Belgrade avenue.	20	Take down stores.	250
J. M. Sullivan <i>et al.</i>	69 Sagamore street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	175
Peter Arciero.	127 Maverick street.	1	Alterations, dwelling and store.	3,000
Morton Realty Corporation.	300 Washington street.	3	Alterations, offices.	1,000
David McCur.	39 Algonquin street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	3,000
Louis A. Magaldi <i>et al.</i>	296 West Fifth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Mary J. Reardon.	101 Roanoke road.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Miss Arlene Driscoll.	543 Poplar street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Sylvia Robrish.	55-63 Summer street.	3	Alterations, mercantile.	3,000
Peter Balboni.	42 Knoll street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	None
H. M. Bloomenthal.	1460 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	None
J. Don Gussendorf.	1889-1899 Washington st.	9	Alterations, stores.	\$5,000
Mrs. Mary Kelley.	61 St. Gregory street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Westinghouse Corporation.	26 Danion street.	18	Alterations, office.	1,000
Robert Brigham Estate.	680 Washington street.	3	Alterations, stores.	3,000
Dr. Frank Lahey.	605 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, offices.	1,000
D. N. Kriticos.	29 Dalton street.	4	Alterations, gas station.	400
Dr. A. J. Maloney.	91 Grayfield avenue.	20	Alterations, garage.	900
E. H. Besse.	88 Chandler street.	5	Fire escapes.	350
J. M. Davenport.	90 Chandler street.	5	Fire escapes.	300
A. Ferris.	92 Chandler street.	5	Fire escapes.	350
Standard Storage Company.	rear 94 Holton street.	22	Alterations, storage.	10,000
New England Conservatory of Music.	290-294 Huntington avenue.	4	Fire escapes.	2,000
Luigi Gipnondi.	77 East Dedham street.	8	Fire escapes.	250
Pauline Nappi.	152 Chelsea street.	1	Fire escapes.	260
Pauline Nappi.	154 Chelsea street.	1	Fire escapes.	350
James Pietrafitta.	57 Leverett street.	3	Fire escapes.	350
B. Orlansky.	8 Sarsfield street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Domenico Donato.	33 Wall street.	3	Fire escapes.	150
Joan R. Roche.	663 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Two-car repair shop garage.	2,000
New England Mutual Insurance Company.	100 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, offices.	5,000
T. Sullivan.	351 West Fourth street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	200
A. L. Fistel.	144 Oliver street.	3	Alterations, storage.	300
Walter Bunshaft.	24 Hewins street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	450

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Sanatorium Division.

Joseph Sedar, 113 River street, Mattapan, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$46.18 a week and meals only to chef (temporary promotion), at \$2,582.50 a year and meals only.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Leo J. Larkin, 248 Fuller street, Dorchester, from acting social work supervisor at \$2,900 a year to permanent social work supervisor at \$2,900 a year.

Mary J. O'Gorman, 87 Hillside street, Roxbury, from acting social work supervisor at \$2,700 a year to permanent social work supervisor at \$2,700 a year.

Agnes Cadigan, 83 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, from acting social work supervisor at \$2,800 a year to social work supervisor at \$2,800 a year.

Miss Elizabeth G. Sullivan, 197 Chiswick road, Brighton, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$2,200 a year to principal clerk at \$2,300 a year.

Grace M. Conte, 641 Saratoga street, East Boston, from acting principal clerk at \$2,500 a year to principal clerk at \$2,500 a year.

Winifred Leamon, 1165 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from acting principal clerk at \$2,500 a year to principal clerk at \$2,500 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Cleary, 236 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from chauffeur-laborer at \$41.76-\$38.76 a week to laborer at \$38.76 a week.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry R. Colella, 997 River street, Hyde Park, from junior accountant at \$1,800 a year to junior accountant at \$1,900 a year.

Francis Edward Guiney, 19 Rangeley street, Dorchester, from junior accountant at \$1,800 a year to junior accountant at \$1,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret E. McDougall, 4 Clarken court, Charlestown, from State Department of Education as junior clerk at \$1,740 a year to Registry Department as junior clerk at \$1,800 a year.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

James D. McCarthy, 419 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from Street Laying-Out Department as rodman, Grade 1, at \$2,000 a year to School Buildings Department as rodman, Grade 1, at \$2,000 a year.

Francis J. DiMarzio, 8 Buckingham street, Hyde Park, from Building De-

partment as building inspector at \$3,100 a year to School Buildings Department as building inspector at \$3,100 a year.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Thomas M. McGoldrick, 4 Harvard place, Charlestown, from Park Department as laborer at \$38.76 a week to Transit Department as laborer at \$1.00 an hour.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anna B. O'Neil, 18 Crossman street, Mattapan, case worker, \$2,500 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dorothea M. Norris, 9 Westerly street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$1,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances Cullens, 49 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$26 a week.

Jane Donaldson, 726 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, dietitian, \$30.68 a week.

Alice White, 904 Harrison avenue, Boston, hospital house worker, \$26 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

John C. Cullen, 21 Wilcox road, Dorchester, social worker, \$2,300 a year.

John P. Quinn, 67 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, social worker, \$2,500 a year.

John K. O'Hare, 70 Milton avenue, Dorchester, principal clerk, \$2,400 a year.

Phoebe Cannon, 125 Park Drive, Boston, social worker, \$2,500 a year.

Marie Wagner, 37 Bullard street, Dorchester, permanent clerk, \$1,700 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William J. McMackin, 88 Warren street, Roxbury, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' retirements:

Daniel F. Riordon, otherwise known as Daniel F. Reardon, 36 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, patrolman in the Sixteenth Division of the Police Department.

Leo Svagdis, 366 West Fourth street, South Boston, machinist in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Boston Screen and Sash Company for repairing and replacing metal window screens and grilles, various buildings, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 12, were as follows:

Bay State Brass Rail Company; \$25,870; Conway-Cannon Company, \$25,600; Boston Metal Products Company, \$25,368; Boston Screen and Sash Company, \$24,164.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., the lowest bidder, for cleaning catch-basins in City Proper, Roxbury, South Boston, Charlestown, and East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$10,815. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 200 days after approval of the contract by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 14: James A. Freaney, Inc., \$10,815; Anthony J. Ryan, \$15,190.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., the lowest bidder, for sheet asphalt pavement in Charles street, Wards 3 and 5, from Cambridge street to Fruit street, and Charles street, Ward 3, at Nashua street, at an estimated cost of \$18,045. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received May 21:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$18,045; John McCourt Company, \$19,510; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$19,620; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$19,956.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John Williams Construction Company, the lowest bidder, for sewerage works in Colwell avenue, Undine road, private land, and Rena street, Brighton at an estimated cost of \$9,306, including concrete pipe for surface drains. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 60 days after approval of the contract by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 20:

Clay Pipe.—John Williams Construction Company, \$9,451.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,166.45; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,599.60; J. D'Amico, \$13,915.20; Anthony D'Allessandro & Company, \$15,761.20; Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,511.70.

Concrete Pipe.—John Williams Construction Company, \$9,306.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$11,238.95; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,454.60; J. D'Amico, \$13,770.20; Anthony D'Allessandro & Company, \$15,688.70; Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,439.20.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company, the lowest bidder, for sheet asphalt pavement in Huntington avenue, Ward 4, Dartmouth street to Massachusetts avenue, at an estimated cost of \$33,530. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received May 6:

John McCourt Company, \$33,530; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$34,380; Hancock Construction Company, \$35,667.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$36,660; James A. Susi, \$40,280; Central Construction Company, \$56,828.76.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Co., Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Richardson street and Telford street, Brighton, and Morton street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$12,225, on account of the omission of a price on an important item on the part of the lowest bidder, J. D'Amico, whose total bid was \$11,755. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 31, 1948. The following bids were received April 30:

J. D'Amico, \$11,755; Susi & DeSantis Co., Inc., \$12,225; R. A. Buccella & Sons,

Inc., \$12,940; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$13,395; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,565; Continental Construction Corporation, \$16,590.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., the lowest bidder, for sewerage works in Carlson Circle and outlet in private land to Courtney road and Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$8,988, including clay pipe. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 60 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 27:

Clay Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,988; Baker & Co., Inc., \$9,825.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,092.50; Wes Construction Company, \$10,714; Susi & DeSantis Co., Inc., \$11,321; J. Civitarese and N. Scioletti, \$11,328.50; Charles Struzziery Company, \$12,910.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,585.

Concrete Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,013; Baker & Co., Inc., \$9,763; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,030; Wes Construction Company, \$10,714; Susi & DeSantis Co., Inc., \$11,196; J. Civitarese & N. Scioletti, \$11,328.50; Charles Struzziery Company, \$12,785.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,585.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing phonographs for physical education department of the Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 26, were received from the following concerns:

J. L. Hammett Company, Cambridge Household Appliance Corporation, Louis M. Herman Company, Inc.

All bids were rejected.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing, re-conditioning basketball and hockey equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, April 21, were received from the following concerns: Arrow System, Ivory System.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Ivory System (hockey equipment), \$506.50; Arrow System (basketball equipment), \$720.55.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing art education and mechanical drawing supplies for Boston public high and special schools. Bids, opened Monday, March 22, were received from the following concerns:

E. E. Babb & Co., Devoe & Reynolds Company, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, B. L. Makepeace Company, Inc., Palmer Show Card Paint Company, Inc., George Smith, Terminal Stationery Company, H. S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

E. E. Babb & Co., \$728.88; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$977.50; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1,019.20; B. L. Makepeace, Inc., \$882.35; George Smith, \$1,746.45.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Cowan Lumber Company for furnishing lumber to the various city departments. Bids were opened on May 17. Total amount of contract was

\$2,127.50, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 1,000 1x3x12.—Barney & Carey Company, \$240; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$260; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$230; Downes Lumber Company, \$240.

Item 2. 500 2x8 Spruce.—Barney & Carey Company, \$110; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$125; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$107; Downes Lumber Company, \$110.

Item 3. 1,000 2x10 Spruce.—Barney & Carey Company, \$120; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$125; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$112; Downes Lumber Company, \$125.

Item 4. 2,000 2x6x16 Spruce.—Barney & Carey Company, \$110; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$110; Downes Lumber Company, \$115.

Item 5. 3,000 2x8x16 Spruce.—Barney & Carey Company, \$110; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$125; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$110; Downes Lumber Company, \$120.

Item 6. 2,000 2x6-10 Sgr. Pine.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$380; Cowan Lumber Company, \$365.

Item 7. 500—Cowan Lumber Company, \$200; George McQuesten Company, \$190.

Item 8. 500.—Blacker & Shepard, \$380; Cowan Lumber Company, \$365.

Item 9. 4,000.—Cowan Lumber Company, \$135; George McQuesten Company, \$129.

Item 10. 4,000.—Barney & Carey Company, \$110; Blacker & Shepard, \$125; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; George McQuesten Company, \$110; Downes Lumber Company, \$120.

Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent; George McQuesten Company, 2 per cent; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent.

Remarks.—Cowan Lumber Company, Item 6 and Item 8, No. 3 shop and better; George McQuesten Company, Item 1, B & Btr VG Random lights; Downes Lumber Company, subject prior sale immediate acceptance.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with the Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., for furnishing cable to the Fire Alarm Division of the Fire Department. Bids were opened on May 19. Total amount of contract was \$13,820, less one half of 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 5,000 Feet 4-Conductor, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 19.8 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 19.8 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 19.8 cents; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 19.8¢; The Okonite Company, 20.8 cents.

Item 2. 5,000 Feet 7-Conductor, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 25 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 25 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 25 cents; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 25 cents; The Okonite Company, 26.6 cents.

Item 3. 10,000 Feet 10-Conductor, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 31.9 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 31.9 cents; Graybar

Electric Company, Inc., 31.9 cents; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 31.9 cents*; The Okonite Company, 35.2 cents.

Item 4. 10,000 Feet 19-Conductor, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 44.6 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 44.6 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 44.6 cents; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 44.6 cents*; The Okonite Company, 49.9 cents.

Item 5. 5,000 Feet, 37-Conductor, Per Foot.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 78.6 cents; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 78.6 cents; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 78.6 cents; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 78.6 cents*; The Okonite Company, 88 cents.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, one half of 1 per cent; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., one half of 1 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., one half of 1 per cent; The Okonite Company, one half of 1 per cent.

Delivery Date.—Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 6 to 8 weeks; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 6 to 8 weeks; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 6 to 8 weeks; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 6 to 8 weeks; The Okonite Company, 10 weeks.

Cost of reels are included in the above prices. Reels are returnable for full credit.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for furnishing iron castings and bronze fittings to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on May 20. Total amount of contract was approximately \$55,070.

Bids were as follows:

Iron Castings and Bronze Fittings.

Contract Item No. 1.

Item 1. Class A, 450,000 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 8.50 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 8 cents.*

Item 2. Class B, 30,000 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 11 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10 cents.*

Item 3. Class C, 30,000 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 11 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 10 cents.*

Item 4. Class D, 75,000 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 19 cents*; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 16 cents.*

Contract Item No. 2.

Item 5. Bronze Pins, 450 Pounds, Approximately 400 Pins, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 90 cents; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 65 cents.*

Contract Item No. 3.

Item 6. Bronze Fittings, 450 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 90 cents.*

Contract Item No. 4.

Item 7. Tobin Bronze, 450 Pounds, Per Pound.—Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.50; Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 90 cents.*

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with J. L. McCormick & Co. for

furnishing tea to the various city departments from June 1, 1948, to September 30, 1948. Total amount of order was \$1,650, net.

Bids, opened May 20, were as follows:

Approximately 3,000 Pounds Tea, 100-Pound Chests.

B. Fischer & Co., Inc., 45 cents per pound, A; cash discount, 1 per cent, 10 days; approximate net total, \$1,336.50; 69 cents per pound, B; cash discount, 1 per cent, 10 days; approximate net total, \$2,049.30.

McCormick & Co., Inc., 74 cents per pound; cash discount, net; approximate net total, \$2,200.

Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 59 cents per pound; cash discount, 2 per cent, 10 days; approximate net total, \$1,734.60.

J. L. McCormick & Co., 55 cents per pound*; cash discount, net; approximate net total, \$1,650.

Shapleigh Coffee Company, 58.36 cents per pound; cash discount, net, 10 days; approximate net total, \$1,750.80.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., the lowest bidder, for cleaning catch-basins in Brighton, West Roxbury, Dorchester, and Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$13,597.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within 200 days after approval of the contract by the Mayor. The following bids were received May 14:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$13,597.50; Anthony J. Ryan, \$16,275.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies and merchandise to the several departments. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

BOSTON, June 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority respectfully requests the permission of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of George N. Jacobs, 350 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass., to prepare the plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a veterans' housing development on Adams street and Victory road, Dorchester district of the City of Boston. In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids publicly for these services.

The cost of the proposed construction is not to exceed \$533,558, which includes general construction work at an estimated cost of \$400,168, and plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical work at an estimated cost of \$133,390.

The architect shall be paid a base fee equal to the sum of 6 per cent of the full amount of the contract with the general contractor for construction of said work and, in addition, 2 per cent of \$133,390, which latter sum is the estimated amount of the mechanical work. This latter amount of fee is for coordinating the engineers' work into the whole design of the development.

It will be provided in the contract that the architect shall pay to the engineers

6 per cent of the estimated cost of the mechanical work, not to exceed the sum of \$8,003.40.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANE,
Executive Director.

BOSTON, June 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority respectfully requests the permission of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of Saul E. Moffie, 1318 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass., to prepare the plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a veterans' housing development at P street and Columbia road, South Boston district of the City of Boston. In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids publicly for these services.

The cost of the proposed construction is not to exceed \$394,500, which includes general construction work at an estimated cost of \$295,875, and plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical work at an estimated cost of \$98,625.

The architect shall be paid a base fee equal to the sum of 6 per cent of the full amount of the contract with the general contractor for construction of said work and, in addition, 2 per cent of \$98,625, which latter sum is the estimated amount of the mechanical work. This latter amount of fee is for coordinating the engineers' work into the whole design of the development.

It will be provided in the contract that the architect shall pay to the engineers 6 per cent of the estimated cost of the mechanical work, not to exceed the sum of \$5,917.50.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANE,
Executive Director.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to purchase from the Packard Machine Company, 343 Main street, Cambridge, one lathe for the Boston Traffic Commission.

Informal bids were requested from eight dealers and the above-named company was the only bidder. Total amount of order will be \$1,090.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 21, 1948, proposals for furnishing one power sprayer to the Park Department were publicly opened and read in this office. Only one bid was received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the Stewart & Savage Manufacturing Company, Quincy, the only company who submitted a bid.

Total amount of order is \$1,950, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

June 18, 1948.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1948, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD ONE.

John and Alice A. Marini—About 2,430 feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, being lot 23, F. O. Whitney plan, dated June 18, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2065, tax for 1946.... \$8 40

WARD TWO.

Reuben Jaffe, Trustee under the will of Charles J. Jaffe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Main street, numbered 247, 249 and 251, making the easterly corner of Lawnwood place, adjoining an estate of Jennie Levine, and supposed to contain 4,878 feet, water and costs for 1945, \$11 00

WARD THREE.

Jennie Pugliese, trustee for Mary Pugliese (supposed present owner John P. Bruno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hanover street, numbered 225, making the easterly corner of and numbered 1 Mechanic street, adjoining an estate of Samuel Miller, and supposed to contain 485 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48131, Book 236, page 131, water and costs for 1945, \$7 32

WARD SIX.

Gertrude M. Hartigan (supposed present owner Fern M. Cameron)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Third street, numbered 191, making the westerly corner of and numbered 280 and 282 D street, adjoining an estate of Joseph P. Whalen and another, and supposed to contain 1,488 feet, tax for 1946..... \$189 00

WARD SEVEN.

J. Elizabeth Volongevich—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of G street, numbered 115, between an estate of John and Mary Karnilla and an estate of Anna Markuns, and supposed to contain 2,030 feet, water and costs for 1945..... \$23 03

WARD NINE.

Margaret G. Mulligan (supposed present owner Joseph E. Lewis)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 70, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Annie Richmond, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1946..... \$84 00

Twelfth Baptist Church Society—About 1,926 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Madison street, being the lot shown on Henry A. Brawley plan, dated March 8, 1926, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45252, Book 222, page 52, tax for 1946..... 67 20

WARD TEN.

Maurice Gordon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 777 and 779, making the northeasterly corner of Saint Albans road, adjoining an estate of Eli and Rebecca Starr, and supposed to contain 9,178 feet, water and costs for 1945 on number 777..... \$150 32

Water and costs for 1945 on number 779..... 147 03

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 783 and 785, making the northwesterly corner of Saint Albans road, adjoining an estate of Veronica K. Kazarian and another, and supposed to contain 10,000 feet, water and costs for 1945 on number 783..... 159 52

Paul Steuber (set off)—About 1,869 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Terrace street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Terrace street; northeasterly by an estate of Highland Distilleries, Inc.; southeasterly by an estate of Highland Distilleries, Inc.; southwesterly by another estate of said Steuber, tax for 1946..... 21 00

WARD ELEVEN.

Grace F. Cable—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Union avenue, numbered 47, between two estates of William V. Kellen et al., trustees, and an estate of Henry E. Baker, and supposed to contain 29,700 feet, tax for 1946 \$378 00

Paid on account..... 231 00

Balance due..... \$147 00

Vincenzo and Maria M. V. Damato—About 4,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Brookley road, being lot 88, A. Lincoln plan, dated May 11, 1923, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4476, page 14, tax for 1946..... 16 80

WARD TWELVE.

Wyoming, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wyoming street, numbered 43, between another estate of said Wyoming, Inc., and an estate of Julius Sundook, and supposed to contain 6,209 feet, tax for 1946..... \$252 00

WARD FOURTEEN.

William J. and M. Louise O'Malley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 322, between an estate of Frank J. and Jennie Gogliano and an estate of Ward Allison, and supposed to contain 3,409 feet, water and costs for 1945, \$30 44

WARD FIFTEEN.

Lucie G. Draper—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the northwesterly side of Columbia road, now or formerly numbered 452, between an estate of Anna Welaish (numbered 458) and another estate of said Draper, and supposed to contain 17,131 feet, tax for 1946..... \$546 00

WARD SIXTEEN.

William J. and Julia Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cedar Grove street, numbered 53, between an estate of John E. Driscoll and an estate of William E. Klaus, and supposed to contain 3,545 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946..... \$13 19

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Abram Pratiner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Almont street, numbered 35, between an estate of Harry Morris and an estate of Estella Klein, and supposed to contain 5,390 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 31763, Book 154, page 168, tax for 1946..... \$306 60

Paid on account..... 300 00

Balance due..... \$6 60

Water and costs for 1945..... 43 32

John J. Steele—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side

of Cummins Highway, numbered 810, making the northerly corner of Woodhaven street, adjoining an estate of Theresa Melone, and supposed to contain about 21,745 feet, tax for 1946..... \$54 00

Paid on account..... 42 00

Balance due..... 42 00

WARD NINETEEN.

Mary J. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Saint Peter street, numbered 9 and 11, between an estate of Margaret J. Donohue and estates of Margaret G. Sullivan and Michael J. Shea, and supposed to contain 9,814 feet, water and costs for 1945..... \$69 08

Paid on account..... 68 08

Balance due..... \$1 00

Thomas F. McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Forbes street, numbered 49, between an estate of Ivan D. Henderson and another and an estate of Catherine Bohan, and supposed to contain 3,165 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 26 76

WARD TWENTY.

Lester Russell Allen and Marcelle M. Allen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pine Lodge road, numbered 23, at end, adjoining an estate of James A. Cassidy and another, and supposed to contain 4,870 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 37196, Book 181, page 196, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1946..... \$20 51

Pellegrino and Romilda D'Acerno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Orange street, numbered 185 and 187, between an estate of Anthony J. Tortora and an estate of Mario DeSantis and another, and supposed to contain 5,005 feet, water and costs for 1945..... 6 32

Joseph H. Ridgway—About 4,155 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Altair road, being lot 42, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3705, tax for 1946.... 8 40

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Ida Katz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lanark road, numbered 77, between estates of Bernard Ernest and Aaron D. Fechter and an estate of Bessie Koffman, and supposed to contain 9,081 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45306, Book 222, page 106, water and costs for 1945..... \$7 67

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

James C. Keith (reassessed from Clarence C. Reed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Caltha road, numbered 20, at end, adjoining another estate of said Keith (numbered 16), and supposed to contain 14,515 feet, water and costs for 1945..... \$11 00

Daniel B. and Annie McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Coolidge road, numbered 20, making the southerly corner of Haskell street, adjoining an estate of Edward J. Cusack, and supposed to contain 3,428 feet, tax for 1946..... 33 60

Frank J. Notargiacomo, trustee for benefit of Francis J. Notargiacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Smith street, numbered 4, between an estate of Tommaso B. DiDuca and another estate of said Notargiacomo trustee, and supposed to contain 2,603 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43166, Book 211, page 166, water and costs for 1945..... 50 63

Delia Smart—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bennett street, numbered 29, making the northerly corner of Leicester street, adjoining an estate of Anthony Cedrone and another, and supposed to contain 3,750 feet, tax for 1946..... 79 80

DANIEL F. DONOVAN,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 7, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighter of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Francis J. Dewey, 120 Bartlett street, Charlestown, Mass.

Constable of City of Boston, authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1949: Reuben Bayley, 17 Fernboro street, Ward 14.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

WINNERS OF WALTER SCOTT MEDAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 2, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the recompensing of the winners of the Walter Scott Medal in the Fire Department, in the same manner as the winners of this medal in the Police Department.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, June 1, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor, Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am in receipt of a City Council order, dated May 24, requesting that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to confer with the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of recompensing winners of the Walter Scott Medal in the Fire Department in the same manner as the winners of this medal in the Police Department, so that the members of both departments will be similarly rewarded for their heroic deeds, and also to make the same arrangement for future winners of this medal in the Fire Department.

I have discussed this matter with the Police Commissioner, Mr. Sullivan, to ascertain the manner in which members of the Police Department who are holders of the Scott Medal are recompensed in recognition of their heroic deeds. It seems that the amount of \$25 a year is added to the recipients' rate of pay, the amount being deductible under Item A-1.

In order that members of the Fire Department may receive the same recognition as members of the Police Department it is my recommendation that your Honor authorize the payment of \$25 a year to the present holders of the Scott Medal as listed below, and all further winners of said medal:

James H. Curran, Gilbert W. Jones, Edward J. Crowley, Lieut. Thomas J. Clark, Thomas J. McGrath, Edward C. Donovan.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. COOMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 2, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the cleaning of Father Buckley Playground, and also the repairing of the benches and cleaning of Thomas Park and the placing of a custodian in charge thereon.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, May 28, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to clean Father Buckley Playground and also to repair the benches and clean Thomas Park and place a custodian in charge thereon.

Both of these places have been cleaned up and put into good condition. Permanent men have been assigned at each place.

There are depressions in the Buckley Playground which hold water. Very soon these depressions will be filled in and rolled to the proper grade.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUND ON BRUCE STREET, WARD 20.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the purchasing of three lots of land on Bruce street, Ward 20, for the purpose of constructing a playground for small children of the neighborhood, as an addition to the land which was transferred to the Park Department by the Real Estate Division in 1945 for playground purposes.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to purchase three lots of land on Bruce street, Ward 20, for the purpose of constructing a playground for small children of the neighborhood, as an addition to the land which was transferred to the Park Department by the Real Estate Division in 1945 for playground purposes, I wish to report as follows:

The land now on Bruce street, West Roxbury, owned by the city, contains six lots totaling 30,946 square feet. The land is almost entirely high rock ledge. The land immediately adjacent is also ledge. It would be extremely costly and inadvisable to attempt development for playground purposes.

A few hundred feet away is a tract of land containing about seven acres that could be converted into a playground at a relatively low cost. The district needs a playground as the nearest present playground is one and a quarter miles in either direction.

The problem is, however, that the land which I feel is ideal, is apparently owned by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. It was probably acquired by the company for its housing development. Could the councilor of the district find out if the John Hancock Insurance Company intends to build on the large tract of land?

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CONVERSION OF FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS COURTS INTO BASEBALL FIELD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the converting of the site of the tennis courts in Franklin Park into a baseball field.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to convert the site of the tennis courts in Franklin Park into a baseball field.

I shall be pleased to make a baseball diamond for younger children, or for softball, in Franklin Park where the old tennis courts were located.

The area is not large enough for a large regulation baseball diamond without taking down trees and doing considerable grading.

I would suggest that the councilor contact me. He will find that I will do everything within reason to cooperate.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the putting in of new

drainage and fill at Garvey Playground, Neponset, so that the residents of Neponset may have the type of playground that they are entitled to.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to alleviate the terrible conditions existing at Garvey Playground, Neponset, by putting in new drainage and fill so that the residents of Neponset can have the type of playground that they are entitled to, I wish to say that I am making arrangements for building two gate manholes at this playground. One of the gate manholes will have two tide gates in it to prevent the tide from backing up and flooding the lower playground. The other, a smaller gate manhole, will have a tide gate in it to prevent the tide from flooding the upper playground. All of the surface drainage of the playground runs into a large surface sewer owned and maintained by the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

At the harbor end of this large city surface drain is a tide gate. This tide gate has not been consistently functioning properly and the tide has been backing up and eventually flooding the playground.

The installation of additional tide gates in manholes on the playground will be added insurance against flooding the playground by the tide backing up. In other words, all of the tide gates should not get stuck or blocked at the same time.

A contract agreement will be signed immediately as soon as the supplementary budget is passed by the Council, as the funds on this item are exhausted.

I realize it would be a good idea to raise the height of the lower playground so it would be above flood tide level. It would mean about a three-foot depth of filling all over it. On top of this a three-foot depth of fill would require six (6) inches of loam. It would cost approximately \$75,000 to do this work, at present prices. I believe consideration should be given to opening up the lower-level playground as a free dump for clean earth fill. In a period of a few years we could get the fill at no cost to the city.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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SIDEWALK, SWALLOW STREET, WARD 6.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the installing of a black tar sidewalk to replace the present dirt sidewalk on Swallow street, between O and N streets, Ward 6.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 26, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install a black tar sidewalk to replace the present dirt sidewalk on Swallow street, between M and N streets, Ward 6, and this will advise you that this location has been examined by our general foreman and he reports the limits should read from N to O streets.

The local paving service district foreman will be notified to resurface the portion between N and O streets with bituminous macadam pavement.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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ROOF OVER STAIRWAYS, NEAR COLUMBIA RAPID TRANSIT STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of May 17, 1948, concerning the construction of a roof over the steel stairways recently installed near the Columbia Rapid Transit Station so that pedestrians using the stairways will be adequately protected from the danger of snow and ice on the stairs during the winter.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 25, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your request for consideration and report of an order of the Boston City Council reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provision for the construction of a roof over the steel stairways recently installed near the Columbia Rapid Transit Station so that pedestrians using the stairways will be adequately protected from the danger of snow and ice on the stairs during the wintertime."

Please be advised that we are not in accord with the idea of installing a roof over stairways such as those at Columbia Rapid Transit Station, due to the fact that a roof provides little or no shelter, and is an item of constant expense and upkeep.

We do not approve of this order.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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RESURFACING OF CERTAIN WARD 11 STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of Cobden street, Amory street, Westminster street, and Williams street, Ward 11.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 28, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface Cobden street, Amory street, Westminster street, and Williams street, Ward 11, and this will advise you that these streets will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for reconstruction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS, WARD 22 STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the installing of granolithic sidewalks and edgestones on Hatherly and Morrow roads, Ward 22.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 28, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install granolithic sidewalks and edgestones on Hatherly and Morrow roads, Ward 22, and this will advise you that this work will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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REPLACEMENT OF GAS LAMPS, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of May 17, 1948, concerning the replacing of 50 per cent of the gas lamps in Ward 16 with modern electric lights, which is in agreement with the contract now held by the American Service Company, Inc.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 25, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your request for consideration and report of a Council order reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to replace 50 per cent of the gas lamps in Ward 16 with modern electric lights, which is in agreement with the contract now held by the American Service Company, Inc."

please be advised that we shall make every effort to replace as many of the gas lamps in Ward 16 with modern electric lights as is possible.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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IMPROVEMENTS, WHITRIDGE STREET, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the resurfacing of Whitridge street, Ward 16, and the installing of concrete sidewalks thereon.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,

May 28, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface Whitridge street, Ward 16, and to install sidewalks thereon, and this will advise you that this street will be placed on the list of streets to be given consideration for reconstruction this year.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF PAULA ROAD, WARD 17.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 4, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of May 17, 1948, requesting the John Deveney Contracting Company to start construction of Paula road, Ward 17, immediately.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,

June 3, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I return herewith the following Council order on which you have asked for a report:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have the John Deveney Contracting Company start immediate construction of Paula road, Ward 17, under the terms of his contract, within one week, and if work does not start within this period, that said contract be cancelled forthwith."

Please be advised that the contractor has started work on this contract and is progressing in a favorable manner.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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EXCLUSION OF HEAVY TRUCKING, FANEUIL STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 26, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the excluding of heavy trucking on Faneuil street, west from Market street to Parsons street, Ward 22.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, May 20, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated May 10, 1948, requesting the Traffic Commission to exclude

heavy trucking on Faneuil street, west from Market street to Parsons street.

The following is a report of our engineers: "During the past couple of months North Beacon street had been under construction. Because of this, traffic has been detoured through Faneuil street and other residential streets. This construction work is nearly completed. Ordinarily Faneuil street does not carry any heavy trucks except those making deliveries."

I concur with the opinion of the engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SITES, WARD 11:

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of May 17, 1948, concerning housing development sites in Ward 11.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Housing Authority, June 3, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council order of May 24, 1948, concerning housing development sites in Ward 11.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26, 1948, concerning the above-referenced order.

The Authority is pleased to advise you that it will make a survey of available properties in the several sections of Ward 11 for consideration in development of its program when guarantee of funds are available from the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CROWIN, Chairman.

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SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In order that city and county employees receiving less than \$3,500 per year, who represent the greatest number of employees, may receive partial relief, at least, to offset the tremendous increase in the cost of the necessities of life, I have decided to grant to all these employees a permanent increase in wages or salary of \$300 per year. In this connection, therefore, there is forwarded herewith a supplementary appropriation order to provide the necessary funds for this increase of \$300 in compensation for all positions, not to exceed \$3,500 annually, exclusive of the uniformed forces of the Fire and Police Departments, and those the compensation of which is fixed by statute. This increase is to be effective July 1, 1948, and the amounts required for the balance of the year are allocated as follows:

City Maintenance	\$1,316,680
County Maintenance	150,745
Total	\$1,467,425
Revenue Departments	102,950
Grand total	\$1,570,375

While the total amount necessary to grant this increase is \$1,570,375, the sum of \$102,950 for Revenue Departments will be offset by the income received by these departments, making a net total of \$1,467,425 to be provided in the tax levy.

In addition to the amount required for the \$300 increase mentioned above, there is included under City Maintenance a special appropriation of \$17,000, entitled "Federal Public Health Program." In the past the Health Department has received a Federal grant-in-aid through the State Department of Public Health for general health work on a quarterly basis in advance. The State Comptroller has ruled that effective July 1, 1948, all advanced payments will be made on a reimbursement basis. This reimbursement arrangement makes necessary an appropriation from municipal funds because said reimbursement when received will be deposited in the general fund.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this supplementary appropriation order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the

appropriations and taxes herein provided for: and that the Appropriations for Revenue Expenditures herein be met from the balance of every appropriation and that any expenditures in excess of the income be met from taxes.

CITY MAINTENANCE.
Art Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$170
1. Permanent employees... \$150

Assessing Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$22,000
1. Permanent employees... \$16,000
2. Temporary employees... 6,000

Auditing Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$4,400
1. Permanent employees... \$4,400

Central Payroll Division.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,500
1. Permanent employees... \$1,500

Boston Retirement Board.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,400
1. Permanent employees... \$1,400

Boston Traffic Commission.

A. Personal Service..... \$12,400
1. Permanent employees... \$10,000
2. Temporary employees... 2,400

Budget Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$450
1. Permanent employees... \$450

Building Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$40,000
1. Permanent employees... \$14,200
2. Temporary employees... 1,800

Board of Appeal.

A. Personal Service..... \$900
1. Permanent employees... \$300

Board of Examiners.

A. Personal Service..... \$150
1. Permanent employees... \$150

City Clerk.

A. Personal Service..... \$2,880
1. Permanent employees... \$2,880

City Council.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,050
1. Permanent employees... \$900
2. Temporary employees... 150

City Planning Board.

A. Personal Service..... \$900
1. Permanent employees... \$900

Collector Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$4,650
1. Permanent employees... \$4,650

Election Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$3,400
1. Permanent employees... \$3,400
2. Temporary employees... 1,500

Fire Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$17,950
1. Permanent employees... \$17,950

(Electrical Inspection Division.)

A. Personal Service..... \$5,200
1. Permanent employees... \$5,200

Health Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$25,000
1. Permanent employees... \$25,000

Hospital Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$335,000
1. Permanent employees... \$335,000
2. Temporary employees... 15,000

Sanatorium Division.

A. Personal Service..... \$68,000
1. Permanent employees... \$68,000

Institutions Department.
Central Office.

A. Personal Service..... \$2,600
1. Permanent employees... \$2,600

(Child Welfare Division.)

A. Personal Service..... \$3,900
1. Permanent employees... \$3,900

(Long Island Hospital.)

A. Personal Service..... \$40,000
1. Permanent employees... \$40,000

(Steamers.)

A. Personal Service..... \$3,800
1. Permanent employees... \$3,800

(Eastern Avenue Wharf.)

A. Personal Service..... \$600
1. Permanent employees... \$600

Law Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$6,800
1. Permanent employees... \$6,800
2. Temporary employees... 150

Library Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$94,000
1. Permanent employees... \$94,000

Licensing Board.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,900
1. Permanent employees... \$1,900

Mayor, Office Expenses.

A. Personal Service..... \$2,000
1. Permanent employees... \$2,000

Municipal Employment Bureau.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,450
1. Permanent employees... \$1,450

Park Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$100,000
1. Permanent employees... \$100,000

(Cemetery Division.)

A. Personal Service..... \$8,500
1. Permanent employees... \$8,500

Police Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$42,700
1. Permanent employees... \$37,300
2. Temporary employees... 5,400

Public Buildings Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$40,000
1. Permanent employees... \$30,000
2. Temporary employees... 10,000

Market Division.

A. Personal Service..... \$900
1. Permanent employees... \$900

Public Welfare Department.
(Central Office.)

A. Personal Service..... \$69,500
1. Permanent employees... \$65,000
2. Temporary employees... 4,500

(Temporary Home.)

A. Personal Service..... \$2,450
1. Permanent employees... \$1,050
2. Temporary employees... 1,400

Wayfarers' Lodge.

A. Personal Service..... \$600
1. Permanent employees... \$600

Public Works Department.
(Central Office.)

A. Personal Service..... \$1,200
1. Permanent employees... \$1,200

(Bridge Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$35,600
1. Permanent employees... \$32,000
2. Temporary employees... 3,600

(Ferry Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$12,400
1. Permanent employees... \$11,500
2. Temporary employees... 900

(Lighting Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$400
1. Permanent employees... \$400

(Paving Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$70,000
1. Permanent employees... \$70,000

(Sanitary Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$140,000
1. Permanent employees... \$140,000

(Sewer Service.)

A. Personal Service..... \$34,000
1. Permanent employees... \$34,000

Registry Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$6,100
1. Permanent employees... \$4,600
2. Temporary employees... 1,500

Department of Veterans' Services.

A. Personal Service..... \$10,000
1. Permanent employees... \$9,400
2. Temporary employees... 600

Statistics Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$900
1. Permanent employees... \$600
2. Temporary employees... 300

Street Laying-out Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$9,600
1. Permanent employees... \$9,600

Supply Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$4,200
1. Permanent employees... \$3,750
2. Temporary employees... 450

Treasury Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$4,200
1. Permanent employees... \$4,200

Weights and Measures Department.

A. Personal Service..... \$2,700
1. Permanent employees... \$2,700

Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,650
1. Permanent employees... \$1,500
2. Temporary employees... 150

Special Appropriation.

Federal Public Health Program..... \$17,000

COUNTY MAINTENANCE.

Suffolk County Court House, Custodian.

A. Personal Service..... \$22,500
1. Permanent employees... \$22,500

County Buildings.

A. Personal Service..... \$7,000
1. Permanent employees... \$7,000

Jail.

A. Personal Service..... \$11,950
1. Permanent employees... \$11,950

Supreme Judicial Court.

A. Personal Service..... \$1,650
1. Permanent employees... \$1,650

Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses.

A. Personal Service..... \$4,750
1. Permanent employees... \$4,750

Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$14,100</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$14,100	
Superior Criminal Court.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$11,500</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$11,500	
Probate Court.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$500</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$500	
Municipal Court, City of Boston.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$11,525</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$11,525	
Municipal Court, Charlestown District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,650</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,650	
East Boston District Court.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,600</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,600	
Municipal Court, South Boston District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$2,200</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$2,200	
Municipal Court, Dorchester District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$3,400</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$3,400	
Municipal Court, Roxbury District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$5,600</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$5,600	
Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,550</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,550	
Municipal Court, Brighton District.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,300</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,300	
Boston Juvenile Court.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$2,300</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$2,300	
District Court of Chelsea.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$3,150</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$3,150	
Registry of Deeds.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$15,000</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$13,000	
2. Temporary employees... 2,000	
Index Commissioners.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,970</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,970	
Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,200</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,200	
Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$600</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$600	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Auditing Department.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,500</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,500	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Budget Department.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,150</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,150	
Penal Institutions Department. (Office Expenses.)	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$2,100</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$2,100	
(House of Correction.)	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$19,000</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$19,000	

REVENUE DEPARTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS. Printing Department.

A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,500</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$1,500	
City Record, Publication of.	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$200</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$200	
Public Works Department. (Water Division.)	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$67,200</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$65,000	
2. Temporary employees... 2,200	
(Sumner Traffic Tunnel.)	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$15,850</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$14,500	
2. Temporary employees... 1,350	
Collecting Department. (Water Division.)	
A. Personal Service.....	<u>\$18,200</u>
1. Permanent employees... \$6,700	
2. Temporary employees... 11,500	
RECAPITULATION.	
City Maintenance.....	\$1,316,680
County Maintenance.....	150,745
Total.....	<u>\$1,467,425</u>
Revenue Departments and Accounts...	102,950
Grand total.....	<u>\$1,570,375</u>
Referred to the Executive Committee.	

LOAN ORDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston.
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I submit herewith two separate loan orders, one for \$1,600,000, and the other for \$2,715,000, for the construction of buildings by several departments of the city, in substitution for the single loan order of \$4,315,000 submitted to your Honorable Body on May 3, 1948. This substitution and separation is made after a conference with the Finance Committee of the City Council.

The order for \$1,600,000 includes \$1,250,000 for a hospital building at Long Island; \$100,000 for a branch library; \$35,000 for an incinerator at the Sanatorium, and \$25,000 for an incinerator at Long Island. All of these projects were separated into individual orders by the City Council and given a first reading. It is my understanding that these separate orders will now be rescinded by the City Council. In addition to these projects, there is also included in this loan order \$160,000 for a laundry building at Long Island, and \$30,000 for a neurological building at the City Hospital.

The other order for \$2,715,000 includes \$1,500,000 for a garage and repair shop for the Fire Department; \$650,000 for a branch welfare building; \$500,000 for a garage and office building for the Traffic Department; \$35,000 for a convenience station on the Common, and \$30,000 for a golf starter's building at Franklin Park.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body approval of the loan orders herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause (3) of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by various department officials, under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause (3) of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of two million seven hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended by various departmental officials, under the direction of the Mayor, for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for the acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Severally referred to Committee on Finance.

INCREASED SALARIES, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

At a conference held this day, attended by the members of the School Committee, it was decided that increases in salary rates of \$300 be made to all employees of the School Committee, and School Buildings Department, other than teaching personnel and attendance officers, whose salary does not exceed \$3,500.

This increase has been agreed to in order that these administrative employees may receive the same salary increase as that being provided for all other employees of the city and county.

I respectfully request that this order, and all other appropriation orders pending before your Honorable Body, be given approval at today's meeting in order that it may be possible to declare the tax rate at the time specified by statute.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
School Committee, June 7, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936; as most recently amended by chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, respectfully requests your Honor to recommend that the City Council pass an additional appropriation for school purposes in the amount set forth below:

Salaries of Officers.....	\$21,535
Salaries of Instructors.....	14,850
Cafeterias—Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals.....	18,150
Salaries of Custodians.....	45,148
Salaries of Medical Aids.....	1,950
Vocational Guidance.....	300
Physical Education.....	600
School Physicians and Nurses.....	4,500
Extended Use of the Public Schools....	150
Total.....	<u>\$107,263</u>

The above request is prompted by the knowledge that your Honor is planning to recommend an annual increase of \$300 for city employees, other than school teachers, policemen and firemen, and with the further understanding that no person shall receive, because of such increase, annual compensation greater than \$3,500.

Respectfully yours,
LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

City of Boston,
School Committee, June 7, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as most recently amended by chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, respectfully requests your Honor to recommend that the City Council pass an additional appropriation for the Department of School Buildings, Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures, Administration Expenses, Salaries, in the amount of \$6,200.

The above request is prompted by the knowledge that your Honor is planning to recommend an annual increase of \$300 for City employees, other than school teachers, policemen and firemen, and with the further understanding that no person shall receive, because of such increase, annual compensation greater than \$3,500.

Very truly yours,
LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for salaries of school employees, in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee, such sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Salaries of Officers.....	\$21,535
Salaries of Instructors.....	14,850
Cafeterias—Salaries, Supplies, and Incidentals.....	18,150
Salaries of Custodians.....	45,148
Salaries of Medical Aids.....	1,950
Vocational Guidance.....	300
Physical Education.....	600
School Physicians and Nurses.....	4,500
Extended Use of the Public Schools....	150
Total.....	<u>\$107,263</u>

Ordered, That the respective sum of money specified in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Department of School Buildings, Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures, Administration Expenses, sal-

aries, in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures, Administrative Expenses, Salaries \$6,200

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Claims.

Joseph A. Blank, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Blue Hills Realty Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 1132-1138 Blue Hill avenue and 250 Woodrow avenue, caused by break in water pipe.

Joseph P. Boyd, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Arthur D. Brownell, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Concetta Cappuccio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Rowe street.

Edmond Curtis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Summer street and Atlantic avenue.

John J. Donnelly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

John T. Foynes, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Evelyn R. Greenwood, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3 Park street.

Hugh Hogan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 122 Canal street.

Elizabeth V. Keegan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Chauncy street.

Royal S. Kenney, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Philip F. Mackey, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Florence M. McCaffrey, for compensation for loss of clothing at City Hospital.

Rose H. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Longfellow street, Dorchester, caused by city men.

Francis J. McGinnis, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Veronica C. Mead, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Park and Tremont streets.

William E. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Hyman and Joseph Rudberg, for refund on milk license.

Paul and Natalie Saia, for compensation for damage to water boiler at 743 East Fifth street, caused by water being shut off.

Mrs. Fred P. Scribner, for compensation for loss of articles at Boston City Hospital.

Joel Shapiro, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Albert J. Sidd, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 176 Shawmut avenue.

Faiba L. Stewart, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 59 Brookley road.

Clarence N. Trullson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 51 Breck avenue.

George E. Waite, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Maurice E. Wyner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Beacon street, Brighton.

Committee on Licenses.

Almeida Bus Lines, Incorporated, for license to operate from Milton line to Park square.

Executive.

Petition of Sarah E. Foley, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Francis J. Foley, late member of Police Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, viz.:

Sarah Katzen, Recital Hall, June 19.
William D. Jackson, Roxbury Memorial High, June 11.

Mildred S. Palazz, Jordan Hall, June 16.
Aida Marova, New England Mutual Hall, June 11 and 16.

Leopold DeCordova, Recital Hall, June 17.
Marion B. Davidson, Recital Hall, June 10.
Boston Music School, Incorporated, Huntington Hall, June 9.

Montmore School of Music, Tintily School Hall, June 18.

Ann V. Zona School of Dancing, New England Mutual Hall, June 14.

Helen I. Husey, Hyde Park High School, June 14.

Permits granted, under usual conditions.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Lanigan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, for the drawing of 22 grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court; and Councilor Ramsey presiding for the drawing of 48 jurors, Superior Criminal Court; and Councilor Bryan presiding for the drawing of 45 jurors, Superior Civil Court, as follows:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 6, 1948:

Francis P. McCue, Ward 2; Nickolas R. Rago, Ward 3; Edward W. Moore, Ward 5; Harold O. Nelson, Jr., Ward 5; Ralph LeFebvre, Ward 6; William A. Roche, Ward 6; Edgar C. Farrin, Ward 8; Ralph H. Elliott, Ward 9; Otto Knecht, Ward 9; Patrick McGowan, Ward 10; John A. Bennett, Ward 11; William G. Cass, Ward 11; John P. Felton, Ward 11; David Thompson, Ward 13; Max J. Ritchie, Ward 14; David Sacks, Ward 14; Patrick Joseph Kennedy, Ward 15; Frank Puntri, Ward 15; Lauchlin A. MacDonald, Ward 16; William Larson, Ward 17; John J. Padden, Ward 17; Paul J. Pelletier, Ward 18.

Coun. BEADES in the chair.

Forty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 6, 1948:

Salvatore Cogliano, Ward 1; Thomas J. Coughlin, Ward 1; Joseph DeGruttola, Ward 1; David Milgram, Ward 1; Martin F. Costin, Ward 2; Charles B. McCarthy, Ward 2; Peter F. Baudanza, Ward 3; Morris Singer, Ward 3; Antonio Turino, Ward 3; Michael J. Duggan, Ward 4; Russell L. Porter, Ward 4; Gustaf S. Allen, Ward 5; Joseph W. McDonald, Ward 5; William Quackenbush, Ward 5; George S. F. Foster, Ward 6; Frank L. Irwin, Ward 6; Arthur G. Engley, Ward 7; Patrick Greene, Ward 7; Walter E. Lewis, Ward 7; Thomas P. Connelly, Ward 8; Arthur R. Stead, Ward 8; George C. Maloon, Ward 10; Harold J. Reid, Ward 10; Albert Tassan, Ward 10; John DiMarino, Ward 11; Edward J. Franz, Ward 11; John A. Zager, Ward 11; Samuel E. Freeman, Ward 12; Archibald A. Moore, Ward 12; David Sofnas, Ward 12; John J. Creamer, Ward 13; Patrick Joseph Kelly, Ward 13; Max Becker, Ward 14; Morris Fisel, Ward 14; William P. Croke, Ward 15; Clarence C. Laing, Ward 15; Frederick V. Simonds, Ward 15; William F. Daley, Ward 16; George A. Duncklee, Ward 16; Alan P. Young, Ward 16; Thomas N. Boulos, Ward 17; Samuel L. Clark, Ward 17; Arnold W. Morell, Ward 17; Reginald Frederick, Ward 18; Charles W. Kirk, Ward 18; Thomas P. Reardon, Ward 20; Richard C. Chapman, Ward 21; Albert O. Demers, Ward 21.

Forty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 14, 1948:

Richard Capone, Ward 1; Anthony Commarata, Ward 1; Anthony Coviello, Ward 1; Carlo Durante, Ward 1; Frank R. W. Reed, Ward 1; Joseph Elvin G. Tetrault, Ward 3; Dennis F. Hegarty, Ward 4; Robert Weights, Ward 4; Peter F. Marron, Ward 5; Patrick J. Lydon, Ward 7; James H. Lambert, Ward 9; Thomas Connolly, Ward 10; Andrew E. Gaudet, Ward 10; Michael J. Murphy, Ward 10; Frederick H. C. Kampe, Ward 12; Israel N. White, Ward 12; Leo E. Coughlin, Ward 13; John E. O'Malley, Ward 13; Joseph Repoff, Ward 13; Lucio A. Angerami, Ward 14; Lawrence Berlin, Ward 14; Aaron Bratt, Ward 14; Hyman Feldman, Ward 14; Edward Gould, Ward 14; Bernard H. Levy, Ward 14; Frank L. Murphy, Ward 14; Edward B. Jakmauh, Ward 15; Walter F. Yankum, Ward 16; Edward Casper, Ward 18; Michael F. Cunningham, Ward 18; Frank A. O'Neil, Ward 18; Abraham Weger, Ward 18; Henry J. Carty, Jr., Ward 20; Joseph F. Cullen, Ward 20; James R. Nickerson, Ward 20; Stanley B. Baart, Ward 21; Robert P. Barrows, Ward 21; Paul B. Condry, Ward 21; Max Lurensky, Ward 21; William L. Burton, Ward 22; Leslie N. Dow, Ward 22; Richard G. Gallagher, Ward 22; Edward F. Kern, Ward 22; John F. McInenny, Ward 22; Harold J. Noble, Ward 22.

INCREASED SALARIES, HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Police Department, June 4, 1948.
Mr. John B. Hynes,
City Clerk, Boston.

Dear Sir:
In accordance with provisions of chapter 147, section 19, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), concurrent approval is requested of the Honorable City Council in establishment of annual basic salaries paid to certain employees of the House of Deten-

tion of this department, listed as follows, to be effective as of June 30, 1948:

Chief matron, present annual basic rate, \$2,250; new annual basic rate, \$2,550.

Assistant chief matron, present annual basic rate, \$2,050; new annual basic rate, \$2,350.

Assistant matron, present annual basic rate, \$1,950; new annual basic rate, \$2,250.

Permanent intermittent assistant matron, present annual basic rate, \$1,950; new annual basic rate, \$2,250.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

John A. D'Arcy, William H. Lynch, Thomas F. McArdle, Henry Thomas Reid, Theodore J. Zaborski.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing as follows:

Approval of Veterans' Housing project on Adams street, Victory road, and Train street, Dorchester, consisting of 48 dwelling units at estimated cost of \$531,617.

Approval of Veterans' Housing project, on P street, Columbia road, and East Sixth street, South Boston, consisting of 43 dwelling units at estimated cost of \$478,124.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Public Utilities Department of hearing on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company to purchase gas from Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, to be held June 8, at 10 a. m.
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 24 for appropriation of \$112,000 for traffic signals—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The roll was called, yeas 16, nays 2.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Sullivan, Tracy—16.

Nays—Councilors Chase, Yerxa—2.
Coun. YERXA moved reconsideration for the purpose of referring the order to the Executive Committee. Reconsideration prevailed, and on further motion of Councilor Yerxa the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 24) of the following constables, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949:

Isie Martin, Irving Edward Bennett, Harry Abrevaya, George Woodrow Pierce, Forrest F. Chauncy, and Richard M. Madden—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Chase, whole number of ballots 18, yeas 17, nays 1, and the appointments were confirmed.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

On motion of Councilor Cantwell, the Council took up No. 7 on the Calendar, under unfinished business:

7. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent improvements. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas fifteen, nays one.

The question came on giving the order its second and final reading and passage. The order was rejected, (15 votes being required for passage), yeas 13, nays 3.

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Wenzler, Yerxa—13.

Nays—Councilors Ansel, Chase, Coffey—3.
Voting Present—Councilor Beades—1.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote and the motion to reconsider was carried.

On further motion of Councilor Sullivan the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

LOAN ORDERS FOR VETERANS' HOUSING.

On motion of Councilor Linehan, the Council voted to take from the Calendar, under unfinished business, Nos. 1 and 1A, viz.:

1. Order rescinding two loan orders of August 6, 1947, and August 20, 1947, in the sums of \$3,000,000 and \$2,000,000 for Veterans' Housing. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas eighteen, nays none.

1A. Order for loan of \$10,000,000 for Veterans' Housing. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas seventeen, nays none. The question came on No. 1 on the Calendar, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

President HANNON in the chair.

The question came on No. 1A on the Calendar. The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor Chase.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Francis W. Callahan (referred May 10) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of cruising car belonging to Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand twenty-two dollars and six cents (\$3,022.06) be allowed and paid to Francis W. Callahan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a cruising car belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report accepted, said order passed.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL, CAMBRIDGE AND JOY STREETS.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to arrange for the immediate installation of a traffic signal light at Cambridge and Joy streets, Ward 3.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WELCOME TO FIRST MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The former members of the First Marine Division are holding their first postwar reunion in Boston on the sixth anniversary of the landing at Guadalcanal, the first American offensive of World War II, on August 7, 1948, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby extends to the members of the First Marine Division Association well wishes for a successful reunion and an enjoyable visit to Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

JUNE 17TH PARADE.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the parade route for the June 17th parade in Charlestown be roped off and that the expense of same be charged to the City Council item of Ropes, Stakes and Flags.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SOUTH BOSTON AND CATHEDRAL SITES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City government in August, 1947, passed a loan order for \$7,000,000 under section 26CC of chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946 for the purpose of constructing low-income housing developments on the Cathedral and South Boston sites; and

Whereas, Said \$7,000,000 was to be loaned by the City of Boston to the Boston Housing Authority as Boston's contribution, under the so-called

McCarthy Act, toward the total costs of construction of both developments, in conjunction with an additional sum to be furnished by the Federal Housing Authority; and

Whereas, Building costs have increased since August, 1947, to such an extent that Boston's contribution would have to be increased by several millions of dollars, making it impossible to build both projects at this time due to the fact that the City of Boston, under the law, cannot appropriate any sum in excess of the \$7,000,000 for such a purpose; and

Whereas, The outlook is very doubtful for Federal legislation to remedy the situation in respect to construction of low-income housing developments in the coming year; and

Whereas, The City of Boston, rather than appropriate up to \$10,000,000 as its contribution, under the so-called McCarthy Act, toward the building of the South Boston and Cathedral housing developments, can save millions of dollars by using part of the second \$10,000,000, under chapter 372, Acts of 1946, as amended, for the purchase of the South Boston site at a cost of \$1,417,894 and then, in turn, sell it to the Boston Housing Authority for the purpose of building the South Boston site under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, for furnishing multiple housing units for veterans and their families; and

Whereas, The State Board of Housing looks favorably on the existing plans for construction of the South Boston development and probably would approve a reasonable price for the purchase of the land by the Boston Housing Authority from the City of Boston; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, in late 1947, demanded of the Boston Housing Authority that plans for construction of the South Boston and Cathedral developments be rushed so that construction of both projects would start this summer; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to immediately open negotiations with the State Board of Housing relative to land costs to be paid under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 or chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 on the South Boston and Cathedral sites to be used for the purpose of building multiple units for veterans and their families under said chapter 372 or chapter 200, and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order and preamble clauses shall be sent forthwith to the Mayor of Boston, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Boston Housing Authority, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRICES ON PARKING METERS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the parking meters in the outlying communities be set at the price of 12 minutes for one cent, rather than the present five-cent minimum charge.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Whereas, Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948 entitled "An Act to Provide Assistance by the Commonwealth to Housing Authorities in Order to Alleviate the Housing Shortage for Veterans" was approved April 6, 1948, and contemplates the building of \$200,000,000 in houses for veterans and their families; and

Whereas, The State Board of Housing is inadequately staffed at the present time to quickly carry out the provisions of chapter 200; and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth has requested an appropriation, through the Committee on Ways and Means, for the purpose of furnishing a sufficient staff of employees to carry out the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Committee on Ways and Means of the Massachusetts Legislature to act quickly on the request of the Governor for an appropriation for the State Board of Housing so that there will be no more delay due to an inadequate staff of employees in acting on applications for veterans' housing under said chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution shall be sent forthwith to the Mayor of Boston, Governor of the Commonwealth, State Board of Housing, and Boston Housing Authority.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 406.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 406 of the General Laws, recently enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, providing for a 40-hour work week for all employees at the Suffolk County House of Correction, be, and hereby is, accepted by the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF T/SGT. LEONARD ROSEN SQUARE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Helen street and Talbot avenue, Ward 14, be named "T/Sgt. Leonard Rosen Square," in honor of said soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"NO PARKING" SIGNS IN FRONT OF TEMPLE BETH HILLEL.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "No Parking" signs in front of the Temple Beth Hillel, 800 Morton street, Mattapan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIORITY, ETC.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Whereas, Section 15D of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 704 of the Acts of 1945, provides for the establishment of seniority and protects those individuals who have transferred into the City service from the service of the Commonwealth and other municipalities; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has benefited by such transfers; therefore be it

Ordered, That all Department Heads of the City of Boston be requested by his Honor the Mayor to adhere to the above-cited law so that said transferees may derive full vacation benefits according to their length of service.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALKS, WALTON STREET, WARD 17.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the red brick sidewalks on Walton street, Ward 17, with granolithic sidewalks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF LAND AS PLAYGROUND, WARD 17.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study the advisability of using the land known as "Mothers' Rest" at Claybourne and Washington streets, Ward 17, as a playground for small children of the neighborhood.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUPERVISORS IN SCHOOLYARDS DURING SUMMER.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place supervisors in all schoolyards used for recreational purposes throughout the city during the summer vacation period.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REFUND TO BOSTON TURN VEREIN, INC.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation authorizing the City of Boston to refund to Boston Turn Verein, Inc., certain license fees, provided that said legislation contains a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"STOP" SIGNS, SOUTH AND CENTRE STREETS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs at the corner of South and Centre streets, Ward 20.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXCLUSION OF HEAVY TRUCKS FROM PART OF CHURCH STREET.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to exclude trucks over two and one half tons from that part of Church street bounded by Centre and Weld streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEANING OF CATCH-BASINS, WARDS 19 AND 20.

Coun. BRYAN and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to cause the cleaning of catch-basins in Wards 19 and 20.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DORCHESTER DAY PARADE.

Coun. RAMSEY, BEADES, and KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, requested to rope off certain spots designated by the police in conjunction with the Dorchester Day parade, June 12, 1948, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Ropes, Flags, and Stakes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRUNING OF TREES INTERFERING WITH LIGHTING.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prune all trees which interfere with the proper lighting of any street in accordance with the provisions set up in the city ordinances.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SOUTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the gymnasium at the South Boston Municipal Building the Martin F. McDonough Memorial Gymnasium, in memory of said McDonough who lost his life in action in November, 1942, at the sinking of the U.S.S. "Jamez".

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPENING OF CONVENIENCE STATION, CITY POINT.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to open the convenience station at City Point for the thousands of women and children who enjoy the beaches, there not being any convenience station of any kind in that section.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS, MARINE PARK.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements for band concerts in Marine Park every Sunday during the summer months.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF LAND AT SECOND AND H STREETS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner consider the advisability of making a survey of the land at the northeast corner of Second and H streets with a view to erecting a playground at that location.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAINTING OF CROSSWALKS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to paint white lines on all the crosswalks in the Wards 6, 7, 8 and 13 sections of South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Coffey, at 4:22 p. m., to meet on Monday, June 14, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 9, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Columbia road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2, (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Dana street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Dana street to a point fifty-three (53) feet southeast of Dana street, twenty-four hours.

Southwest side, from a point fifty-three (53) feet southeast of Dana street to Columbia road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Commencement Exercises at Suffolk University, vehicles are excluded from the following street on June 16, 1948, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.:

Derne Street, Boston Proper.

From Hancock street to Bowdoin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of rapid transit extension construction in Chelsea street, East Boston, estimated to be six (6) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective June 14, 1948:

Paris Street, East Boston.

Northwest side, from Meridian street to Porter street.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John A. Mahoney, 11 Salcombe street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$183, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on February 17, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Elizabeth K. Holmes.

Frank Donlon, 21 Ferndale street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$60, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on November 4, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating collided with an automobile owned by James A. Ardolino.

Edward H. Dolan, 11 Anson street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$70, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on February 19, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert J. Sullivan.

Edward Ambrogue, 638 Saratoga street, East Boston, in the sum of \$20, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on November 12, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Carmelo C. Saladino.

Harry S. Huether, 24 Fresno street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$150, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on March 16, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Clarence D. Wilson.

Joseph W. Williams, 31 Catawba street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$175, as reimbursement as a result of an accident which occurred on December 23, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Leo Mandel.

Nathaniel A. Finck (Rex Tank Service), 285 Beverly road, Brookline, in the sum of \$86, as compensation for damage to truck caused by hole in highway on Rutherford avenue, opposite Freight House No. 28, February 17, 1948.

Dr. Norman Herman, 42 Tileston road, Winthrop, in the sum of \$15, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 3, 1947.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire hazards or menaces:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 40 Kendall street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 7 Acton street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 279-271 Silver street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$750,000	1	\$300,000	1	\$6750	2	\$9,800	1	\$67,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	100,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	1	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	11	56,400	17	221,450	8	315,000	5	39,200	3	6,950
Type V.....	10	25,500	18	91,800	7	91,000	6	22,125	2	5,500
Type VI.....	26	221,100	80	1,082,850	230	1,036,025	3	14,100	56	1,780
Total new construction.....	49	\$1,055,500	117	\$1,746,100	247	\$1,392,875	16	\$86,225	10	\$80,194
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	652	\$670,185	758	\$47,200	770	748,646	547	427,548	457	\$67,488
Total structural construction.....	701	\$4,725,685	875	\$2,593,300	1,017	\$2,141,521	563	\$512,873	467	\$447,682
Plumbing.....	251	\$168,495	312	\$168,695	265	\$213,770	166	\$47,247	149	\$49,155
Gas fitting.....	311	56,449	607	58,597	690	42,237	280	11,500	496	21,167
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	14	25,440	42	11,924	11	6,475	12	12,400	3	220
Elevators, new freight.....	2	5,100	—	13,615	2	7,997	1	1,000	—	—
Elevators, new passenger.....	2	32,200	8	77,320	—	—	—	—	1	4,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	27	14,586	25	9,624	23	6,275	15	8,000	3	11,541
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	29	6,955	43	10,170	29	8,463	24	8,400	17	3,115
Signs, projections, marquees.....	42	12,565	91	16,191	77	13,200	17	2,140	28	2,800
Fire escapes, etc.....	59	14,605	24	7,014	20	3,844	10	2,172	14	4,275
Take-downs, wood.....	14	3,765	18	4,555	30	3,650	14	3,164	17	3,225
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	6	4,375	8	3,000	12	10,205	10	3,999	4	2,267
Sprinklers.....	17	38,018	12	22,500	6	4,948	1	46	5	15,850
Excavation.....	4	28,600	2	700	—	—	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	4	—	5	—	3	—	2	—	4	—
Total installations, etc.....	982	\$406,162	1,176	\$404,804	1,170	\$323,989	525	\$97,554	661	\$66,668
Grand total all work.....	1,634	\$2,131,847	2,051	\$2,998,105	2,187	\$2,455,510	1,088	\$610,427	1,128	\$514,350
Department revenue.....		\$7,284.75		\$6,734.50		\$6,108.00		\$3,834.50		\$4,101.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	2	\$13,200	2	\$13,200
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	5	5,178	5	5,178
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	23	\$203,000	—	—	23	203,000
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	2	26,000	443	260,400	468	498,400
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	22	16,705	22	16,705
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	—	—	18	6,685	18	6,685
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	19	51,318	19	51,318
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	2	12,400	2	12,400
Garages and repair shops.....	13	17,300	8	1,000	21	19,200
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	3	3,450	3	3,450
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	1	205	1	205
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	11	4,274	11	4,274
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	1	750,000	10	31,050	11	781,050
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	15	60,085	15	60,085
Warehouses, storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, etc.....	3	8,500	11	32,000	14	40,500
Miscellaneous.....	1	1,900	16	8,812	17	10,712
Total.....	49	\$1,055,500	652	\$670,185	701	\$1,725,685

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type III.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....					2	\$10,000								
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					21	193,000	2	\$26,000						
Total New Construction.....					23	\$203,000	2	\$26,000						
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$13,200	5	\$5,178	443	269,490			22	\$16,705	18	\$6,685	19	\$51,318
Total Structural Construction.....	2	\$13,200	5	\$5,178	466	\$472,490	2	\$26,000	22	\$16,705	18	\$6,685	19	\$51,318

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....													1	\$750,000
Type III.....			1	\$2,500										
Type IV (Second Class).....			5	9,600										
Type V (Special Class).....			4	3,100										
Type VI (Third Class).....			3	2,100										
Total New Construction.....			13	\$17,300									1	\$750,000
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$12,400	8	1,906	3	\$3,450	1	\$295	11	\$4,274			10	31,950
Total Structural Construction.....	2	\$12,400	21	\$19,206	3	\$3,450	1	\$295	11	\$4,274			11	\$781,950

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....													1	\$750,000
Type III.....													1	2,500
Type IV (Second Class).....	4	\$36,800											11	56,400
Type V (Special Class).....	2	12,000							3	\$8,500	1	\$1,900	10	25,500
Type VI (Third Class).....													26	221,100
Total New Construction.....	6	\$48,800							3	\$8,500	1	\$1,900	49	\$1,055,500
Alterations, etc.....	66	142,537	15	\$69,985					11	32,000	16	8,812	652	670,185
Total Structural Construction.....	72	\$191,337	15	\$69,985					14	\$40,500	17	\$10,712	701	\$1,725,685

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage

works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Brighton and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Ashford terrace, bounded:

Southerly by Ashford street, eighteen feet; westerly by the westerly line of said terrace, one hundred sixty-eight and 55-100 feet; northerly by Wadsworth street, eighteen feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said terrace, one hundred sixty-eight and 85-100 feet, containing thirty hundred and thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 167 linear feet of 42-inch pipe surface drain and 167 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, in the above described premises.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on the easterly side of Ashford terrace, exclud-

ing the lot at the corner of Ashford street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
4. Marion F. Morris.....	\$90 00
5. Everett J. and Elizabeth L. Berry, ..	91 70
Total	<u>\$181 70</u>

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Ashford terrace, Brighton district, under the order of the Board of June 3, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 3,037 square feet, nothing.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MAY.				FIRST FIVE MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	23	23	19	19	70	70	64	64
2.....	2	4	55	110	68	136	77	154
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	40
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
21.....	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	25	27	74	129	147	347	152	268
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction	\$229,000		\$1,090,200		\$2,665,300		\$1,928,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MAY.		FIRST FIVE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	25		147	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	27		347	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	43		233	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.	2		31	
Habitations taken down.....	14*		26*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	23*		43*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	11 more		121 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	45 more		503 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family	9	9	16	16
2-family	4	8	6	12
3-family	—	—	3	9
6-family	1	6	1	6
Total.....	14	23	26	43

LAND-TAKING IN BOSTON PROPER.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Somerset street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, from Howard street to Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Somerset street is hereby extended and laid out, from Howard street to Cambridge street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hassiba Handy, bounded:

Southerly by Howard street, twenty-four and 40-100 feet; westerly by easterly face of wall standing upon land supposed to belong to Cyrus Sargeant and Louise Rittler and to Hassiba Handy, sixty-seven and 52-100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken

from Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., and from Henry H. Levin, twenty-four and 51-100 feet; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry H. Levin, sixty-six and 70-100 feet, containing sixteen hundred and forty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Henry H. Levin, bounded:

Southerly by Howard street, twenty-four and 62-100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hassiba Handy, sixty-six and 70-100 feet; southerly by the same, two feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., eight and 80-100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, and from Orrin Levin and Doris Glass, twenty-six and 10-100 feet; and easterly by westerly face of wall standing upon land supposed to belong to Orrin Levin and Doris Glass and to Henry H. Levin, seventy-two and 75-100 feet, containing eighteen hundred and twenty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., bounded:

Northerly by Cambridge street, twenty-three and 70-100 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Orrin Levin, four and 90-100 feet; northerly by the same, 50-100 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown and by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry H. Levin, thirteen and 35-100 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hassiba Handy, twenty-two and 51-100 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to belong to said company, twenty-one and 75-100 feet, containing four hundred and fifty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Orrin Levin, bounded:

Northerly by Cambridge street, twenty and 95-100 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Orrin Levin and Doris Glass, three and 41-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown and hereinbefore described as taken from Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., twenty and 83-100 feet; and westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., four and 90-100 feet, containing eighty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Orrin Levin, twenty and 33-100 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Orrin Levin and Doris Glass, four and 29-100 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry H. Levin, nineteen and 90-100 feet; and westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., four and 55-100 feet, containing ninety-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Orrin Levin and Doris Glass, bounded:

Northerly by Cambridge street, four and 93-100 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Levin and Glass, seven and 50-100 feet; southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry H. Levin, six and 20-100 feet; and westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown and from Orrin Levin, seven and 71-100 feet, containing thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	3	\$32,000	—	—	3	\$32,000
17.....	8	66,000	—	—	8	66,000
18.....	6	50,000	—	—	6	50,000
20.....	6	55,000	2	\$26,000	5	81,000
Total.....	23	\$223,000	2	\$26,000	25	\$229,000

and for the

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

WARD.	1 FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$9,000	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	\$41,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	3	675,000
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	5	42,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	42,000
17.....	13	109,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	119,000
18.....	19	154,000	61	1,059,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	1,213,000
19.....	1	10,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10,500
20.....	30	259,800	5	52,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	311,800
22.....	—	—	1	10,000	—	—	1	\$135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	3	247,000
Total.....	70	\$590,300	68	\$1,131,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$135,000	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	147	\$2,665,300

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Somerset street as hereby extended and laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Howard street, forty-nine and 2-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Somerset street as hereby extended and laid out, eighty-nine and 27-100 feet; northerly by Cambridge street, forty-nine and 58-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said Somerset street as hereby extended and laid out, eighty and 25-100 feet.

Voted, That this Board determines that the following-named persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the extension, laying out, and construction of Somerset street, Boston Proper district, as a highway, under the order of the Board of June 1, 1943, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Hassiba Handy, 1,641 square feet, \$1.
Henry H. Levin, 1,827 square feet, building, \$1.

Roxbury Operating Company, Inc., 459 square feet, building, \$1.

Orrin Levin, 82 square feet, building, \$1.

Owners unknown, 97 square feet, \$1.

Orrin Levin and Doris Glass, 37 square feet, \$1.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for alteration of canopy on the Summer Street entrance to the South Station, dated February 9, 1948.

Items ordered: Repaint and refinish canopy after completion of alteration. Price to be paid: the sum of \$58.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$58.

R. Buccella & Sons, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying

8-inch water pipe in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury; Platt road, Brighton; Colchester street, Neponset Valley Parkway, Washington Street Extension, and Badger road, Hyde Park, dated April 22, 1948.

Items ordered: Laying 8-inch water pipe and service pipe to No. 55 Stanley street, Hyde Park—Laying 384.5 feet of 8-inch pipe at \$2.50, \$961.25; 15 linear feet service pipe trench at \$2.50, \$37.50—\$998.75.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$998.75.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1948.

MONTH OF MAY.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$750,000	1	\$300,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	100,000
Type III.....	1	2,500	—	—
Type IV.....	11	56,400	17	221,450
Type V.....	10	25,500	18	91,800
Type VI.....	26	221,100	80	1,032,850
Total new construction.....	49	\$1,055,500	117	\$1,746,100
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	652	670,185	758	847,261
Total structural construction.....	701	\$1,725,685	875	\$2,493,361
Increase or decrease.....	—174	—\$67,676		
	—19.8%	—33.05%		
Installations, etc.....	982	\$406,162	1,176	\$404,804
Grand total all work.....	1,683	\$2,131,847	2,051	\$2,998,165
Increase or decrease.....	—368	—\$866,318		
	—17.9%	—28.6%		

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	16	\$13,472,471	11	\$1,372,730
Type II.....	1	18,611	2	400,000
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.....	43	652,875	53	909,855
Type V.....	24	76,000	46	180,292
Type VI.....	160	1,766,400	177	1,941,600
Total new construction.....	246	\$15,993,857	289	\$4,804,477
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	2,548	8,738,259	3,063	5,528,187
Total structural construction.....	2,794	\$24,732,116	3,352	\$10,332,664
Increase or decrease.....	—558	\$14,399,453*		
	—16.6%	139%*		
Installations, etc.....	5,268	\$3,080,871	5,014	\$3,057,245
Grand total all work.....	8,062	\$27,812,987	8,366	\$13,389,909
Increase or decrease.....	—304	\$14,423,078*		
	—36.3%	108.4%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal project: Hathaway Bakery, 40 Third st., Brighton..... \$750,000

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (CLOTH FINISHING), MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the finishing section of the Textile Department and to instruct inmates in all of the processes, including the adjustment and operation of machines and miscellaneous equipment; to inspect work, locate the source of faulty work and institute corrective measures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instructing inmates in the proper operation of the washes, fulling mills, extractor, cloth dryer, nappers, shears, steam brush and press; instructing inmates in burling, soap making, sulphur bleach, and related processes.

The ability to make adjustments and ordinary repairs to the machines is necessary, as well as a complete knowledge of finishing routines for woolen, part woolen, and cotton warp blankets, men's wear woolen suitings and overcoatings, cotton denim, sheeting, ticking and shirting.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,900 a year, with one meal a day; the maximum salary is \$2,260 a year, with one meal a day.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To keep records; to audit, code, and liquidate invoices; to prepare and summarize schedules or authorizations for payment; to keep an allotment expenditure control register; to prepare purchase orders; to operate a typewriter; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Matching invoices with Purchase Orders; checking invoices with Receiving Reports, and checking quantities, prices, and footings

and figuring discounts; analyzing expenditures to ascertain proper accounts to be charged, coding each article or service listed on the invoice, and summarizing all codes; entering Purchase Order number and amounts to be liquidated on each invoice; entering Voucher number on each invoice, segregating all invoices according to appropriation, and summarizing all charges and liquidations; entering all Purchase Orders in Allotment Expenditure Control Register in proper appropriation columns and posting all invoices, liquidations and amounts paid vendors; consolidating all schedules issued during the month on recapitulation sheet and proving amounts with the Control Register; separating invoices according to materials, supplies, and expense items; filing daily receiving reports; noting payment of invoices on receiving report; contacting vendors who fail to render bills; checking Daily Statement of Transactions with Control Register and filing each such statement under the proper appropriation heading; checking statements of encumbrances with Purchase Order file and issuing Advice of Change if there are any differences; filing Purchase Orders under proper appropriation headings; contacting vendors periodically when shipments are not received.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid office experience. *Substitution:* Graduation from high school or equivalent education will be accepted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CLERK.

JUNIOR CLERK AND TYPIST.

For state and cities and towns outside of Boston and vicinity, October 9, 1948.

For state, Boston, and cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston, October 23, 1948.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, METROPOLITAN AND CENTRAL AVENUES, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Hyde Park High School, Metropolitan and Central avenues, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Charlestown High School, Monument square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

The last date for filing applications for both of the above examinations will be Monday, September 20, 1943, at 5 p. m.

Open to males and females.

On October 9, 1948, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities. On October 23, 1948, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the state list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the state service, the entrance salary is \$1,500 a year.

In the cities and towns, the salary varies.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform routine office work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility calling

for care and accuracy in detail and for individual judgment in the application of a standardized routine and compliance with definite instructions or regulations; to operate a typewriter in connection with such duties; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 4; total, 5.

In addition, applicants for junior clerk and typist will be required to certify that they can operate a typewriter at the rate of at least 35 words a minute and that they have had at least one month's actual experience as a typist, for which they have received compensation.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING, INCLUDING FIRE ESCAPES, AT THE ROBERT SWAN SCHOOL, THETFORD AVENUE AND EVANS STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Robert Swan School, Thetford Avenue and Evans Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(June 19.) **JAMES H. MOONEY,**
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE KEEPER OF PRINTS AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to the office of the Keeper of Prints at the Central Library building.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 9 a. m., Monday, June 21, 1948, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of ten dollars (\$10) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 28, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the total amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by **ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,**
(June 19.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE SOPHIA W. RIPLEY SCHOOL, TEMPLE STREET, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Sophia W. Ripley School, Temple Street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(June 19.) **JAMES H. MOONEY,**
Superintendent of Construction.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

ASSISTANT DIETITIAN, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

The list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill vacancies in this classification in all state departments.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,320 a year, and maintenance; the maximum salary is \$1,560 a year, and maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: Department of Mental Health, one at Belchertown State Hospital, one at Danvers State Hospital, one at Walter E. Fernald State School, one at Foxboro State Hospital, two at Gardner State Hospital, one at Monson State Hospital, one at Medfield State Hospital, two at Taunton State Hospital, one at Westboro State Hospital and one at Wrentham State Hospital; Department of Public Health, two at Pondville State Hospital, one at Rutland State Sanatorium; Department of Public Welfare, two at Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary, one at Massachusetts Hospital School; Department of Correction, one at State Farm.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A NEW STEEL SMOKESTACK AT THE GREENHOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and erecting a new steel smokestack at the greenhouse, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting a New Steel Smokestack at the Greenhouse, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

Commissioners.

(June 19.)

Duties: To assist in planning menus and in the preparation and serving of meals in a state institution and, in the absence of the dietitian, to take charge of the work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Assisting in the planning of menus for patients or inmates, employees, special diet cases, and other groups or individuals; assisting in the supervision of kitchen and dining room employees or patients or inmate help; requisitioning food supplies, and checking receipts.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year's paid experience as a dietitian in a hospital, cafeteria, lunchroom, hotel or other

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW SANITATION IN THE AARON DAVIS SCHOOL, 14 YEOMAN STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing new sanitation and making alterations in the Aaron Davis School, 14 Yeoman street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 2, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

similar field. *Substitution:* Graduation from a four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DIETITIAN, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW SANITATION IN THE PATRICK F. GAVIN SCHOOL, 215 DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing new sanitation in the Patrick F. Gavin School, 215 Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 2, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 19.)

The list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill vacancies in all state departments except the Department of Public Health.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,860 a year, and maintenance; the maximum salary is \$2,100 a year, and maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies: Department of Mental Health, three at Belchertown State Hospital, one at Foxboro State Hospital, one at Northampton State Hospital, one at Taunton State Hospital, and one at Boston State Hospital; Department of Correction, one at the Reformatory for Women; Department of Public Welfare, one at Massachusetts Hospital School.

Duties: Under direction, to have charge of the kitchen service and the planning, preparation, and serving of meals in a state hospital or other large institution, including supervision of employee or patient or inmate help; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning of menus for patients or inmates, special

diet cases, employees, and other groups or individuals; supervising the ordering of supplies, the preparation and cooking of food in the kitchen, and the serving of food in the dining room or cafeterias and wards; inspecting the preparation and serving of meals; supervising the maintenance of cleanliness of food equipment, kitchens and dining rooms; keeping records, computing food costs, and making reports; in some institutions, supervising the various procedures for canning fruits and vegetables.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year's paid ex-

perience as a dietitian in a hospital, cafeteria, lunchroom, hotel or other similar field. **Substitution:** Graduation from a four-year home economics college course may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, RENOVATIONS, AND GENERAL REPAIRS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS, AND AIR-CONDITIONING APPARATUS IN CAFETERIA AND DISPENSARY, AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for painting, renovations, and general repairs in various buildings, and air-conditioning apparatus in cafeteria and dispensary, at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Friday, July 2, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$25, in cash or a certified check, will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(June 19-26.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILERS IN THE EVERETT SCHOOL, NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boilers in the Everett School, Northampton street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 30, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 28, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE HENRY ABRAHAMS SCHOOL, MAHLER STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Henry Abrahams School, Mahler street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY POWER
UNITS FOR SECONDARY LIGHTING.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering automatic emergency power units for secondary lighting for various schools of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(June 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN WELD
STREET, WEST ROXBURY, BETWEEN COREY
STREET AND RUSKIN ROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Weld street, West Roxbury, between Corey street and Ruskin road. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Weld Street, West Roxbury, between Corey Street and Ruskin Road," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND
LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF
THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER
STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(June 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR 10,000 MANHATTAN GRANITE
PAVING BLOCKS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing granite paving blocks, to be delivered as required for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the above office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the above office at 12 m., Monday, June 28, 1948. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(June 19.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM
DIVISION).PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING
AWNINGS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for furnishing and installing awnings at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of 45 per cent of the estimate. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent, 249 River street, Mattapan, and left before 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, July 7, 1948, with a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left at the Sanatorium, the other one to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, before 12 o'clock noon, on the date given above for receiving proposals. The proposals are to be addressed "Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division, Proposal for Awnings." The successful bidder will be required to provide insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,

(June 19.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND WASH
BORINGS FOR SLUDGE DISPOSAL LINE FROM
CALF PASTURE TO LONG ISLAND, BOSTON
HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for making soundings and wash borings for sludge disposal line from Calf Pasture to Long Island, Boston Harbor, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Making Soundings and Wash Borings for Sludge Disposal Line from Calf Pasture to Long Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(June 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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BOSTON'S 1948 TAX RATE FIXED BY ASSESSORS AND ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR CURLEY AS \$53.40—IN EXPLANATION THE MAYOR CALLS ATTENTION OF PUBLIC TO FACT THAT BOSTON IS IN SAME POSITION AS OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS OF STATE—POINTS TO HIS REPEATED EFFORTS TO HAVE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE PROVIDE SOME RELIEF FOR BURDENS PLACED BY GENERAL COURT WITH MANDATORY INCREASES IN PERSONNEL AND SALARIES MADE INTO COMPULSORY LAW—ALSO POINTS OUT THAT CITIES IN OTHER STATES WERE GIVEN REVENUE RELIEF LEGISLATION TO CARE FOR BURDENS IMPOSED—HAD SOUGHT RELIEF FOR REAL ESTATE, WHICH CARRIES HEAVIEST LOAD.

In establishing its 1948 tax rate, Boston finds itself in the same position as other cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. I have repeatedly directed the attention of His Excellency the Governor and the members of the Legislature to the necessity of providing relief from the burden of taxation placed on municipalities throughout the state without making provision to offset that burden.

LONG ISLAND NURSES FELICITATE MAYOR CURLEY IN VERSE FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR HOME.

TO HIS HONOR,
MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY.

The Nurses on Long Island whose names appear below

Wish to express their gratitude, your Honor, so you'll know

How they appreciate the kindness shown by all you've done

To make the NURSES' HOME a more attractive, happier one.

To mention all improvements made, too great a task would be,

And so we'll concentrate on one that's filled our hearts with glee.

For years we've travelled up the stairs, tired, weary, and footsore,

And at the end of trying days we've felt the climb much more;

But, thanks to you, that's over now, and we no longer dread

Those flights of stairs we had to scale to reach our room—and bed!!!

No, now we press a button, and instantly in view

Appears an ELEVATOR!!! OUR DREAM OF YEARS COME TRUE!

Lighthearted, gay, and happy, we now begin our day,

And when our work is finished to our rooms we speed away.

May every step you've saved us be a jewel in your crown!

And may your road of life wind up through paths that can't come down.

June, 1948.

Nella K. Wallace, R.N., Herberta L. Tucker, R.N., Theresa Forrest, R.N., Angela M. Capeloth, R.N., Mary G. Morrison, R.N., Laura Hannon, R.N., Elizabeth G. Lyng, R.N., Ethel C. Byowne, R.N., Florence Lespasis, R.N., Margaret E. Wallace, R.N., Mabel B. Greene, R.N., Anna M. Neville, R.N., Elizabeth C. Brady, R.N., Adelaide M. Mullins, R.N., Helen C. McFarland, R.N., Elizabeth G. Hopkins, R.N., Mary Burns, R.N., Florence Sampson, Mary I. Rogers, R.N., Ruth M. Raycraft, R.N., Agnes F. Coosu, Katherine L. Berry, R.N., Marian Peulerick, R.N., Elizabeth Pitman, Anne Hickey, R.N., Ellen A. Kelly, R.N., Daisy B. McKeen, R.N.

I have advocated an increase in the corporation tax as a means of providing the additional income to meet the burdens imposed either by legislative enactments or by the transfer from single ownership or partnership of business concerns throughout the Commonwealth to corporations but, unfortunately, all pleas made in behalf of municipalities for relief fell upon deaf ears.

Our situation does not differ in any degree from that which obtains in every municipality of the nation, with the exception of those cities located in states where the municipalities have the power to originate revenue-producing legislation, such as Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, etc., or where direct relief is granted by the state in proportion to the burdens imposed, as in the case of New York.

In this connection, I beg to direct the attention of the public to a report recently issued by the Conference of Mayors, held in New York in February last, where a special committee, consisting of the Mayors of Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Grand Rapids, submitted the following statement on the financial condition of American cities, which reads:

Conference of Mayors.

"Much has been written about the financial plight of the cities and towns, large and small. The financial condition of the cities has grown steadily worse. Some have had to curtail essential services, and others face a complete breakdown of such services unless adequate revenues are soon forthcoming. That this condition exists is due primarily to the very limited amount of funds shared by the state governments with their local communities.

"The federal and state governments have literally pre-empted the most productive forms of taxation. After reserving to themselves the productive sources, these governments then blandly stand by and let the cities struggle along with what is left.

"Generally, cities and other local governmental agencies are required by law to depend on revenues provided by property taxes, license and permit fees. Property taxes had been levied to the point where they had become a threat to the growth of the communities.

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'O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 28, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending June 19, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 142; nonresidents, 50; total, 192.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.03; nonresidents deducted, 9.63.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.11; corresponding week last year, 13.84.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 110. Total deaths: Male, 94; female, 98; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 19, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 21, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	3	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	109	—	36	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	85	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	8	26	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	3	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	27	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

SOUNDS WARNING THAT MARXIST CONSPIRACY MUST BE AND WILL BE DEFEATED—CONGRESSMAN PHILIP J. PHILBIN, BUNKER HILL NIGHT BEFORE ORATOR, UNABLE TO LEAVE CONGRESS BECAUSE OF PRESS OF BUSINESS, SENDS PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO BE READ ON OCCASION OF JUNE 17TH CELEBRATION—URGENCY OF PRESENCE ON DRAFT BILL MATTER HELD HIM IN WASHINGTON—SAYS COUNTRY MUST ALWAYS REMAIN MOST PROSPEROUS, HAPPIEST IN HISTORY OF WORLD TO KEEP FAITH WITH FOREFATHERS WHO FOUGHT TO HAVE IT SO.

The following telegram has been received at this office:

"Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, and Henry F. Brennan, City Hall, Boston.

IT IS A SOURCE OF DEEPEST REGRET AND KEENEST DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME THAT BECAUSE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE DRAFT BILL IN THE HOUSE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU THIS EVENING FOR I HAD LOOKED FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION AND A PROFOUND SENSE OF HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO ADDRESSING YOUR HISTORIC GATHERING AT CHARLESTOWN WHICH WILL AGAIN FITTINGLY CELEBRATE SUCH A SIGNIFICANT AND DECISIVE MILESTONE IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF OUR NATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE DISTINGUISHED COMMITTEE AND ASSEMBLAGE WILL FULLY RECOGNIZE THE VITAL IMPORTANCE, CRITICAL URGENCY OF THE PENDING MEASURE WHICH SO UNFORTUNATELY BUT UNAVOIDABLY DETAINS ME IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW I AM A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND ONE OF THE SPONSORS AND SIGNERS OF THE MINORITY REPORT OF THAT COMMITTEE UPON THE PENDING DRAFT BILL WHICH IF ENACTED WILL INDENTURE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS INTO MILITARY CONSCRIPTION IN PEACETIME. I HAVE TAKEN A LEADING PART IN THE OPPOSITION TO THIS ILL-ADVISED AND ILL-CONSIDERED MEASURE, AND CONSEQUENTLY MY PRESENCE IN THE HOUSE DURING THE DEBATE AND VOTE IS INDEED DIRECTED AND COMPELLED BY EVERY CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC DUTY AND CONSCIENCE.

TRIUMPH OF COURAGE.

THE OCCASION YOU CELEBRATE IS EPOCHAL IN AMERICAN HISTORY BECAUSE IT MARKED THE TRIUMPH OF THE COURAGE, MORAL STRENGTH AND IDEALISM OF OUR EARLY AMERICAN FORBEARS IN THEIR DETERMINED, IMMORTAL FIGHT AGAINST OPPRESSION AND TYRANNY AND IT EXEMPLIFIED THE FORWARD MARCH TOWARD THE FREE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY OF THE COLONISTS WHICH FROM THAT DAY TO THIS HAS CONTRIBUTED SO GLORIOUSLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREATEST FREE GOVERNMENT AND THE MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPIEST NATION AND PEOPLE IN HISTORY. LET ME THEREFORE CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MY FRIEND THE DISTINGUISHED MAYOR OF BOSTON, HONORABLE JAMES M. CURLEY, AND HIS ABLE COMMITTEE TO WHOM I AM SO DEEPLY INDEBTED FOR THEIR KIND INVITATION FOR ARRANGING SUCH EMINENTLY APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES TO COMMEMORATE THESE GREAT EVENTS AND TO RECALL AND REVIVE THAT SPIRIT OF DEVOTION TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY WHICH ANIMATED THE GALLANT COLONISTS AS IT MUST ANIMATE, POSSESS AND INSPIRE US IN THESE TROUBLOUS DAYS IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE THE GREAT HERITAGE BEQUEATHED TO US BY THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS, AND WHICH THE NATION HAS PROTECTED SINCE THAT TIME BY THE LOYALTY, THE BLOODSHED AND THE BITTER SACRIFICES OF OUR NOBLE SONS AND OUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE. EVIL FORCES CONFRONT US AS NEVER BEFORE IN THIS WORLD TODAY. ON A WORLD-WIDE FRONT ATHEISM, PAGANISM, IRRELIGION AND SACRILEGIOUS ENMITY TO OUR CHERISHED BELIEFS IN GOD AND DEMOCRACY ARE WAGING A DETERMINED, WELL-ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN TO UNDERMINE, OVERTHROW AND DESTROY THE FUNDAMENTAL TENETS OF FREE GOVERNMENT AND THE EXALTED PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS UPON WHICH IT RESTS. OUR

NATION JOINING WITH OTHER ALLIED POWERS SUCCEEDED AFTER LAVISHLY SPENDING OUR WEALTH AND RESOURCES, UNSELFISHLY OFFERING THE BLOOD OF OUR BEST AND NOBLEST SONS, UNFLINCHINGLY HARNESSING THE GREAT STRENGTH OF OUR PEOPLE IN LIQUIDATING ONE SET OF TYRANTS WHO THREATENED HUMAN LIBERTY. BEFORE AND DURING THIS GREAT AND BLOODY CONFLICT WE WERE SOLEMNLY PROMISED PEACE, ORDER AND A DEMOCRATIC WORLD.

WE WERE SOLEMNLY ASSURED THAT THE GREATEST FULFILLMENT OF THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS WAS AT HAND. WHAT BITTER DISILLUSIONMENT OUR NATION HAS SUFFERED! WHAT SHAMEFUL BETRAYALS OF OUR WAR AIMS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED! WHAT IRONICAL DENIALS OF OUR HIGH IDEALS AND PURPOSES WE HAVE WITNESSED! INSTEAD OF LIBERTY, SECURITY AND PEACE WE ARE CONFRONTED BY CHAOS, CONFUSION, DISORDER, AGGRESSION AND CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW ALL OUR MOST PRECIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

WARNS OF RED COLOSSUS.

A GREAT RED COLOSSUS DRUNK WITH POWER, EMBOLDENED BY APPEASEMENT, ENCOURAGED AND STRENGTHENED ALL TOO OFTEN BY THE UNWISE POLICIES OF SOME IN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED STEADILY ACROSS THE FACE OF EUROPE AND THE ORIENT, TAKING OVER SMALL FREE NATIONS AND PENETRATING AND INFILTRATING THE POISONOUS ANTI-DEMOCRATIC, ANTI-CHRISTIAN, ANTI-AMERICAN IDEOLOGIES INTO VERY MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING MANY SEGMENTS OF OPINION AND POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ACTION IN OUR OWN COUNTRY. THIS MARXIST CONSPIRACY MUST AND WILL BE DEFEATED AND SMASHED. THIS BRAZEN CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY MUST AND WILL BE COMBATED AND BLOCKED. AMERICANISM AND FREEDOM MUST AND WILL TRIUMPH OVER TOTALITARIANISM AND SLAVERY BUT AMER-

ICANS MUST BE AS ALERT AND VIGILANT AND COURAGEOUS AS THE HEROES OF BUNKER HILL IN MEETING THIS GREAT CRISIS IN THE AFFAIRS OF CHRISTENDOM AND DEMOCRACY. AMERICANS MUST BE JUST AS ZEALOUS IN PRESERVING THE BASIC ATTRIBUTES OF OUR FREEDOM WHICH ARE UNDER SAVAGE OR SUBTLE CHALLENGE AND ATTACK. AMERICANS MUST UNITEDLY MOVE REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED OR STATION IN LIFE TO CHECK THE ONWARD MARCH OF COMMUNISM WHICH CASTS AN OMINOUS SHADOW OVER MODERN CIVILIZATION. AMERICANS MUST ACT TO PROTECT AND SAVE THE NATION FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE MARXIST TYRANNY WHICH IS BORING ITS WAY DEEP INTO THE FABRIC OF OUR RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS, BUT THERE ARE OTHER GRAVE DANGERS TO DEMOCRACY CONFRONTING US IN OUR EFFORTS TO CHECK COMMUNISM ABROAD AND AT HOME MEASURES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED WHICH ARE NOT IN KEEPING WITH OUR CONSTITUTION OR THE SPIRIT OF AMERICANISM.

FIRST ARE REPRESSIVE MEASURES TO STIFLE FREE SPEECH, FREE ADVOCACY, FREE EXPRESSION AND LEGITIMATE FREE POLITICAL ACTION. SECONDLY, POLICIES LOOKING TOWARD SUPER MILITARISM AND AN ULTIMATE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP ARE THREATENING US WITH THE SAME METHODS OF REGIMENTATION AND SLAVERY TYPICAL OF THE REGIMES AND SYSTEMS OF HITLER AND STALIN. EVERY TRUE AND THINKING AMERICAN FAVORS AN ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE SPEARHEADED BY COMMANDING AIR POWER AND IMPLEMENTED BY MODERN SCIENTIFIC WEAPONS AND INNOVATIONS TO SECURE THAT NATION AND EFFECTUATE A STRONG, VIGOROUS PRE-AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, BUT WE INSIST UPON THE RETENTION OF OUR TRADITIONAL AMERICAN VOLUNTARY TECHNIQUES. WE ABHOR AND RENOUNCE EXTREME MILITARISM AND COMPELSION IN PEACETIME WHICH ADOPTS THE VERY

TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHY AND PATTERN OF ARBITRARY REGIMENTATION SO OBJECTIONABLE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. COMPULSION OF THIS KIND DIRECTED AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL, AGAINST THE HOME, THE SCHOOL, AND THE CHURCH, IS JUSTIFIABLE ONLY IN A GENUINE EMERGENCY AFFECTING THE ACTUAL SECURITY OF THE NATION. LET THIS THEN, MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW AMERICANS, BE A TIME OF REJOICING AND GRATITUDE FOR THE IDEALS AND COURAGE AND HEROISM OF THE PAST AND ALSO A TIME OF REDEDICATION TO THE HIGH PURPOSE AND PATRIOTISM OF ALL THOSE WHO STROVE SO MIGHTILY AND CONTRIBUTED SO VALIANTLY AND MAGNIFICENTLY TO THE FORMATION AND PRESERVATION OF THIS—THE GREATEST FREE GOVERNMENT EVER ACHIEVED BY MAN.

TONIGHT AS WE RECALL THE NOBLE DEEDS OF THE EARLY PATRIOTS, AS WE COMMEMORATE THEIR NOBLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, AS WE REVERENTLY THANK THE ALMIGHTY FOR THE GREAT WORK THEY WROUGHT AND THE PRICELESS BLESSING OF THEIR HERITAGE, LET US RESOLVE TO TAKE NEW COURAGE FROM THEIR EXAMPLE, TO DERIVE NEW INSPIRATION FROM THEIR AMERICANISM, TO MOVE FEARLESSLY AND MILITANTLY TOWARD THE GOAL WHICH WAS EVER PRESENT IN THEIR MINDS AND HEARTS — "UNDYING ENMITY AGAINST EVERY FORM OF TYRANNY OVER THE MIND OF MAN" — THE PROTECTION AND ENRICHMENT OF HUMAN FREEDOM, THE PRESERVATION IN ALL ITS GLORY OF OUR BELOVED AMERICA — CONGRATULATIONS, GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL.

CONGRESSMAN PHILIP J. PHILBIN."

BOSTON'S TAX RATE FIXED BY ASSESSORS AND ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR CURLEY AS \$53.40.

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"Cities are creatures of the state, and it is in city-state relationships that the injustice of present conditions is so glaring. It has been the state governments, by and large, which have put the cities in economic strait jackets and curtailed our home-rule powers to the point that the very phrase is meaningless.

"The cities have only one source of appeal, and that is to the State Legislature.

"Our people are already paying enough taxes. What we propose is a better, a fairer, and a more equitable distribution of taxes.

"Specifically, we propose that the state governments share with their local governments more of the funds now collected from local taxpayers, to the end that the functions and services of city government may be preserved.

"The time for talk is past. The Governors and State Legislators must act if they want to avoid a nation-wide breakdown of local governments."

Failure of the Massachusetts Legislature to provide during the session just closed additional sources of revenue for the relief of cities and towns means that real estate must again carry the burden of additional costs in municipal operations because of the spiraling costs of supplies, equipment, public works expenditures such as snow removal, new streets, sidewalks, and general repairs, and increased compensation for municipal employees.

LESS THAN ANTICIPATED.

Boston's tax rate for 1948 is \$53.40. This is an increase of \$6.90 over last year's rate of \$46.50. I had anticipated a rate of at least \$55 because of greatly increased costs of the city operations and the volume of wage raises granted all city employees, firemen, policemen, teachers, and county employees.

Fire Department costs for this year are \$1,100,000 more than 1947. This is the first year the entire Fire Department will work a 48-hour week and receive the pay raises granted at the close of last year. In addition, new equipment has been purchased to make our department the most modern fire-fighting unit in the country. The protection afforded by a well-manned, well-trained, and well-equipped department costs money. I am sure that the citizens of our city prefer to have the protection of its 2,107 firemen rather than the volunteer forces that used to drop their tools and rush out to fight fires. With the added personnel and the new equipment, our Fire Department's efficiency has increased a hundredfold.

The same thing can be said of the Police Department, whose appropriations are \$870,000 more than last year. There are 2,822 men in the Police Department. They, too, were granted pay raises last year, and this is the first year that such an item was included for the full year. Boston has a good Police Department. Its efficiency is known throughout the country, and many times our officers are borrowed by other cities to aid in the solution of crimes. The people of Boston want the best in police protection, and they have it.

General costs in the Public Works Department increased \$470,000 for this year. Much of this amount is for replacing and repairing equipment, and there is not a city in the country better equipped than ours. During the past winter, snow removal costs totaled \$1,750,000. This is a staggering sum. But it was a staggering winter that made such costs imperative. Never has any Public Works Commissioner been confronted with the task his department faced last winter, and I say without fear of contradiction that not a city in the country was as well cared for during the blizzards of 1948 as Boston.

HOSPITAL NEEDS.

Our Boston City Hospital is famous the world over. The citizens of Boston are given the best medical care to be had. This year these costs rose \$2,000,000 over last year's figures. Boston's citizens deserve the best medical care and treatment. Their health and well-being is paramount in my mind and in the minds of all right-thinking people. Salaries have increased at the hospital, as have the costs of medical supplies and equipment. These are things over which I have no control. I have nothing to say about the price to be paid for an X-ray machine or the price of anesthetics, but I do say Boston's people deserve the best, and, while I am Mayor, they shall have the best.

Welfare and veterans' services costs are again on the rise. Such costs this year are \$1,500,000 higher than last year. Higher prices in food and clothing affect all of our people, and when the blow of inflation hits those of low income it hits harder. For that reason, grants to those who through no desire of their own are forced to receive welfare aid and veterans',

benefits have been increased. I am sure that no one wants to see a veteran in need or children hungry, in ragged clothes, their little feet protruding from torn and broken shoes.

Total increases in the cost of city operations is \$8,793,000, distributed as follows:

Increased disbursements by Welfare and Veterans' Services Departments.....	\$1,500,000
Increased snow removal costs..	1,350,000
Additional full-year costs for 48-hour week for firemen and salary increases for uniformed forces of Fire and Police Departments.....	1,350,000
A general salary increase for all employees receiving less than \$3,500 annually.....	1,318,000
Forty-hour week — full-year cost.....	1,100,000
Increase in prices of commodities and contractual services,	1,100,000
Increase in noncontributory pension costs.....	700,000
Repairs, reconstruction, and street cleaning due to severe winter.....	375,000
Total.....	\$8,793,000

While our school population steadily decreases, our costs of maintaining the schools continue to mount. This year the increase is \$2,864,000. In 1933, there were 137,521 children in our schools. Today there are 93,371. A large portion of the increase in school appropriations is attributable to equal pay for men and women teachers and other mandatory increases. Last, the State Legislature voted pay raises for policemen and school teachers and referenda for a 48-hour week for firemen and equal pay for men and women teachers, and these latter measures were approved by the voters. These items were passed on to Boston to be paid.

PROBLEMS OF EXEMPTIONS.

The 1948 tax rate is affected by additional exemptions from taxation. This problem of exemptions is serious. Little does the average taxpayer realize what confronts the man in the Mayor's office as group after group seeking exemptions from taxation hound him day and night.

In Boston there is a total of \$530,418,400 in valuation exempt. This is roughly one third of the total assessed valuation of the city. Of this amount, the United States Government has property valued at \$106,810,500, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, \$67,925,600.

The real estate valuation for 1948 is \$1,441,620,300, and the personal valuation is \$141,326,800, making a total assessed valuation in Boston for 1948 of \$1,582,947,100. This is an increase of \$24,336,000 over last year, of which the increase in real estate valuation is \$31,581,200. While increases in valuation on commercial properties have been made, there have been no increases in the assessments of residential and apartment properties.

The loss on personal property is \$7,245,000. This is attributable to the statutory exemption on personal property owned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, which, in 1947, as the Boston Elevated Railway, was taxed at \$9,280,000.

TAX COMMISSIONER PRAISES ASSESSORS FOR GOOD WORK IN ESTABLISHING BOSTON TAX RATE FOR 1948.

The following communication has been received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House.

BOSTON, June 23, 1948.

To Board of Assessors.

Appreciate the intelligent way you submit to me the recapitulation sheet for the 1948 tax rate, which I approve at \$53.40.

This checks out splendidly and should prove tremendously advantageous to the finances of the City of Boston. Appreciate your kindly cooperation and intelligent manner in which you have handled this most difficult problem. Suggest you put on full speed ahead so that tax bills can go speedily forward and the revenue thus start flowing into the City of Boston. This is particularly necessary because the real estate tax becomes due in its entirety on July 1.

Let me congratulate you and wish for each of you all the good things of this life.

Cordially yours,

HENRY F. LONG,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

MAYOR CURLEY GREETES ARIZONA CITIZENS AFTER VISIT OF GOOD WILL DELEGATION FROM THAT STATE.

On June 22 Mayor Curley made public the following letter:

To the People of Arizona:

Dear Friends:

I have just had the pleasure of welcoming to Boston, capital city of Massachusetts, the Good Will Tour from your beautiful State of Arizona, which is under the guidance of Mr. M. E. Barker of Mesa, the City of Sunshine and Homes.

On behalf of the people of Boston, the Cradle of Liberty in America, I wish to extend our best wishes to the citizens of Arizona, sometimes called the "baby state," because on February 14, 1912, it became the 48th state to be admitted to the Union. Although still in its infancy, as compared with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which became a part of the Union on February 6, 1788—or 124 years earlier—I am impressed with the strides which Arizona has made through just such a progressive spirit as exemplified by this Good Will Tour.

The scenic beauties of Arizona, with its colorful, flowering landscape and its majestic canyons, together with its bracing and healthful climate, are well known to the people of Massachusetts and, in fact, are famous throughout the country. But there are other factors which make Arizona a great state. Although fifth in area and only 43d in population rank among the states, it has progressed rapidly in industry and agriculture. The Arizona of today, as we know it, is a great mining state. It ranks first in the mining of copper, second in gold, third in vanadium, and fourth in silver. The smelting and refining of copper is the state's principal manufacturing activity.

By developing its irrigation—for only three states today spend more money on artificial watering—its agriculture has

leaped ahead rapidly. On land once arid and useless, Arizona now grows cotton, corn, wheat, sorghums, citrus fruit, and vegetables. Expanded irrigation has made it possible for crops to grow so quickly that alfalfa, for instance, can be cut four to seven times a year.

On such a record of progressive development, Arizona is to be congratulated. I am asking the Good Will Tour to bring back my own warmest personal congratulations.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FAVOR MAYOR'S PLAN FOR SHELTER RENT IN LIEU OF TAXES ON LOCAL HOUSING.

The following telegram was sent by his Honor the Mayor to Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts on June 16:

STRONGLY URGE THAT AMENDMENT BE ACCEPTED AND RETAINED THAT SENATE YESTERDAY ADOPTED KNOWN AS LUCAS AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL AUTHORIZING LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PAY CITIES 5 PER CENT SHELTER RENT IN LIEU OF TAXES.

The following replies have been received:

From Congressman Thomas J. Lane:

RETEL GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS BILL NOW IN CONFERENCE; YOUR RECOMMENDATION WILL BE BORNE IN MIND.

From Congressman McCormack:

YOUR TELEGRAM IN SUPPORT OF SOUND HOUSING LEGISLATION WITH PUBLIC HOUSING AND LOW-COST HOUSING INCLUDED THEREIN—I AM IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH YOUR VIEWS. IT LOOKS AS IF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP DOES NOT INTEND TO PERMIT A VOTE TO BE TAKEN IN THE HOUSE ON THESE FEATURES OF ANY HOUSING BILL. I SHALL DO MY BEST ALONG LINES THAT WE BOTH SO STRONGLY SUPPORT AND ALWAYS HAVE.

From Congressman Thomas J. Lane:

RETEL H.R. 6841 BEEN SUPERSEDED BY H.R. 6988 WHICH CARRIES SLUM CLEARANCE AND PUBLIC HOUSING TITLES. THIS BILL IS STILL PENDING IN RULES COMMITTEE OF HOUSE WHERE IT IS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

From Senator Henry Cabot Lodge:

RETEL H.R. 6841 MANY THANKS, I AM IN ENTIRE ACCORD.

"SWIM FOR HEALTH WEEK" OBSERVANCE URGED BY MAYOR.

Mayor James M. Curley on June 21 issued the following public statement:

My attention has been called that beginning today and continuing through Saturday, June 26, the thirteenth annual national "Swim for Health Week" is being observed throughout the country. Special emphasis is being placed on "safety in swimming," and local "learn to swim" campaigns.

When it is considered that there were three deaths by drowning in New England yesterday, two being boys of 14 years, and the third a man of 61, it would seem that there is need for greater attention to this situation in our area,

especially as warmer weather has arrived, and our beaches and lake pools are likely to be thronged throughout the summer.

Government statistics, gathered during the war, show that only 10 to 12 per cent of our population know how to swim; 12 to 15 per cent can flounder in the water for three to five minutes in an emergency; the balance cannot swim at all.

Here is a challenge to all organized agencies, such as boys' and girls' clubs, recreational departments of the schools and park departments, the commercial pools, and beach operators. We must constantly publicize the dangers of swimming in unprotected waters, particularly in abandoned quarries. Let us all strive to help save lives by recognizing "Swim for Health Week."

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,956.

The resignation of Patrolman Stanley W. Jackson of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, June 30, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 36-inch, 33-inch, 30-inch, and 27-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 21-inch, 18-inch, 15-inch, 12-inch, and 10-inch akron pipe, and 10 catch-basins in Brighton avenue (north and south sides), between Commonwealth avenue and Cambridge street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$86,000.

A surface drain of 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 21-inch akron pipe, a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and one catch-basin in Pratt street, between Wadsworth street and Linden street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$15,600.

A surface drain of 3-foot reinforced concrete pipe and two catch-basins in Chester street, between Ashford street and Brighton avenue, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

A surface drain of 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete pipe and a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Ashford street, between Ashford terrace and Chester street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$17,700.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Departmental Equipment Loan, Reserve, \$2,682.25; Departmental Equipment Loan, Central Office, \$6.17, to Departmental Equipment Loan, Long Island Hospital, Motor Vehicle, \$2,682.25; Departmental Equipment Loan, Long Island Hospital, Motor Vehicle, \$6.17.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to A-3, Overtime, \$1,000.

REPORT OF MARY W. CAULEY, DIRECTOR OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS, ON ATTENDANCE AT NORTH ATLANTIC AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 16 TO 20.

The following is the report of Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, on attendance at North Atlantic and Southern Regional Conference on Home Economics Education in Washington, February 16 to 20:

This is to report that I was present at the Conference of Home Economics Supervisors, Teacher Trainers, and Heads of Home Economics Departments of the North Atlantic and Southern Region that was called by the Home Economics Service of the United States Office of Education at the Federal Security Building, from February 16 to 20, 1948. I attended all the meetings of the convention, to which 169 representatives came from 24 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

RESEARCH IN HOME ECONOMICS.

The convention, this year, placed emphasis on research in home economics. The first problem was that of recruiting teachers in this field, because of the great difficulty of obtaining teachers of home economics to fill existing vacancies. Some of the states reported that there was 30 per cent annual replacement of home economics teachers.

In order to discover why more college students were not electing this subject, research work had been started in almost all the states represented at the convention. Complete results of the research had not been completed, but sufficient work had been done to throw light on the obvious reasons for student teachers not electing the field of home economics.

The failure of college students to elect home economics has been attributed to the following causes:

1. Poorly located classrooms, which are often placed in the basement where light and ventilation are unsatisfactory.
2. Poorly equipped classrooms.
3. Crowding the school program with required subjects that make it impossible to fit in a course in home economics as an elective subject.
4. Failure of school executives to give adequate emphasis to the value of home economics.
5. The academic disrespect for the subject by other members of the school faculty.
6. Lack of desirable living quarters for teachers, especially in places remote from recreational and shopping centers.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

There is an urgent need of reshaping homes to develop the potential greatness of individuals. More effort must be directed toward providing better homes, essential for good family life. Civic and national interests must be aroused in advancing the building of new houses and in reconditioning old ones. It is to our national discredit that so much money is spent in providing automobiles, cosmetics, moving pictures, and other accessories to everyday living, while so little concern is evidenced toward improving homes.

The unique factor of the home is the rearing of children and developing their personalities. The child today is an economic liability. It has been estimated by one large insurance company that it costs almost \$10,000 to bring up a child to the age of eighteen. Notwithstanding the tremendous expense of rearing children, the home to be a home needs them to complete the personality of all the members. In any worth-while building program the maximum advantages to families with children should be offered. Modern knowledge must be used to make our homes suitable for children and real family living.

CHANGES IN THE AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE.

The American home has changed greatly in the past two decades. At the present time, about two-thirds of our people live in cities or in suburbs. The family today is smaller, and the life expectancy of its members is longer. Many activities of housework have vanished completely from the home, while modern inventions have made other activities less laborious and time-consuming. As a result, a large percentage of homemakers work part or full time outside the home, to add to the family finances and to maintain a higher standard of living.

Today the people of the country have great faith in education. Parents were never more willing to sacrifice in order to further the education of their children. As a result, pupils are kept in school longer than ever before. This gives the high school a strategic situation in providing for all levels of ability. Therefore, the secondary schools must not be indoctrinated by college requirements excepting as they affect the students who are to extend their education beyond the high school. The philosophy of the high school should be based on transmitting a social heritage, improving the life of the community, training for personal living, and providing for a vocation.

CURRICULUM CHANGES IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION.

Changes in home economics curriculum should proceed on a broad front by looking outward to wider horizons. Prejudices of the past must be avoided. No one can live in a vacuum. It is impossible to shut in an individual, a family, or a nation. The dynamics of social relationships affect every life. Teaching the principles of human relationship is the most important contribution that the schools can make. It cannot be expected that anyone will be tolerant to people of other hemispheres if he fails to understand his next door neighbor. There must be a definite aim to revise the weakened ideal of family

life. Boys and girls must be inspired to establish a home of tomorrow in accordance with God-given principles. The most valuable outcome of a well-planned course in homemaking will be the increased respect for the dignity and beauty of parenthood and home life. To change the faulty attitude that prevails today toward home and family requires the building of understanding and the practicing of democratic principles—the hallmark of which is the line of authority. The freedom that characterizes a democratic home or a democratic country connotes responsibility. What Americans do today affects the whole world. The behavior that children learn at home and in school reaches out to the community in which they live, and the country at large, and eventually to all corners of the earth.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 9.

Increases in Pay.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 14, 1948.

To Heads of City and County Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to provide a \$300 increase in compensation for all employees, not to exceed \$3,500 annually, exclusive of the uniformed forces of the Police and Fire Departments, the teaching personnel and attendance officers of the School Department, and those whose compensation is fixed by statute or ordinance. In order to simplify pay roll procedure, this adjustment is to be effective June 30, 1948, for weekly paid employees, and July 1, 1948, for semimonthly and monthly paid employees.

Instructions concerning the procedure to be followed in the establishment of this increase will be found in the following text.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Forms to be used in listing this increase in compensation will be the regular Civil Service Form No. 62-A for all departments, except the Public Welfare Department, which will use Form No. 62. Secure these forms from the Budget Department. Each set will consist of six forms. The instructions contained on the reverse side of the forms may be followed in detail, with the exception that six forms (one original and five carbons) are to be returned to the Budget Department.

As stated in the Mayor's Executive Order, the effective date for annual salaried employees paid weekly, and the regular weekly paid employees (formerly called per diem employees) will be June 30, 1948. The effective date for all employees paid monthly or semi-monthly will be July 1, 1948. In figuring the compensation for annual salaried employees \$300 is the basic increase. In calculating this increase use the 1948 leap year rate table. Because the proposed salary, after the increase has been added, is not to exceed \$3,500, those whose present compensation is \$3,300 will receive \$200, and those whose present compensation is \$3,400 will receive

\$100. The weekly equivalent of \$300 is established at \$5.74, and this amount is to be used in figuring the weekly wage of regular weekly paid employees (formerly called per diem employees). The same annual limitation not to exceed \$3,500 applies as well to this group of employees.

The use of these Civil Service forms will obviate the necessity of repeating the procedure to secure Mayor's approval. This will necessitate an original signature of each department head on the original form and the first carbon copy. *This is important.* In the event that more than one form is necessary, all forms but the last may be cut off directly above the approval data, on the double line, and each form may be numbered consecutively in the upper right-hand corner. When the forms have been completed assemble them into sets and send them (6 complete sets) to the Budget Department.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.

The preceding authorization of the Mayor as applied to county employees includes only those employees whose salaries are fixed in accordance with the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, and the proposed salary, after the increase has been added, is not to exceed \$3,500. Because the county employees do not come under Civil Service, it is requested that each county official prepare a letter addressed to the Mayor (original and four carbons), and forward this letter to the Budget Department. Following is a sample of the required letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

In accordance with the salary adjustment authorized in your Circular Letter No. 9, dated June 14, 1948, I recommend for your approval the increases in salaries for the following employees of this department:

Name	Title	Present Salary	Proposed Salary	Effective Date
Very truly yours,				
(Signature)				
Title				

The effective date for annual salaried employees paid weekly, and the regular weekly paid employees (formerly called per diem employees) will be June 30, 1948. The effective date for all employees paid monthly or semimonthly will be July 1, 1948. In figuring the compensation for annual salaried employees, \$300 is the basic increase. In calculating this increase use the 1948 leap year rate table. Because the proposed salary, after the increase has been added, is not to exceed \$3,500 annually, those whose present compensation is \$3,300 will receive \$200, and those whose present compensation is \$3,400 will receive \$100. The weekly equivalent of \$300 is established at \$5.74, and this amount is to be used in figuring the weekly wage of regular weekly paid em-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Duncan C. Ayles.....	49 and 51 Fulton street.....	3	New fixtures.....	\$500
Israel E. Gerson.....	35 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Morris F. Karger.....	418 Geneva avenue.....	15	New fixtures.....	2,000
Albert L. Lewis.....	44 Carlson Circle.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
S. J. Lucido.....	142 Nonantum street.....	22	New fixtures.....	60
Robert A. MacDonald.....	62 West Dedham street.....	9	New fixtures.....	400
T. A. Matthews.....	17 Hartford street.....	13	New fixtures.....	500
Joseph Rosengard.....	55 Wallingford road.....	21	New fixtures.....	75
Frank J. Sullivan.....	353A Broadway.....	3	New fixtures.....	75
Frank J. Trabucco.....	389 Geneva avenue.....	15	New fixtures.....	450
C. E. Bevelander.....	599 Cambridge street.....	21	New fixtures.....	500
James E. Fleming.....	162 and 164 Riverway.....	4	New fixtures.....	300
A. T. Hapenny.....	55 Potomac street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Karl Hering.....	43 Stanhope street.....	4	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph A. Marquess.....	1808 Washington street.....	8	New fixtures.....	225
Hyman Lappin.....	2343 Washington street.....	9	New fixtures.....	500
George S. Patey.....	6 Park terrace.....	20	New fixtures.....	35
Vito Arone.....	32 Browning avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	985
C. A. Gardner.....	212-234 Northern avenue.....	6	New fixtures.....	2,000
C. A. Gardner.....	212-234 Northern avenue.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,000
S. J. Lucido.....	147 St. Andrew road.....	1	New fixtures.....	45
S. J. Lucido.....	121 Bartlett street.....	2	New fixtures.....	60
S. J. Lucido.....	120 Coleridge street.....	1	New fixtures.....	45
S. J. Lucido.....	195 Gladstone street.....	1	New fixtures.....	60
S. J. Lucido.....	162 Orient avenue.....	1	New fixtures.....	50
Edward M. Mogel.....	305 Albany street.....	3	New fixtures.....	225
M. H. Myers.....	110 Old Harbor street.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,100
Milton L. Shishman.....	8 Ferncroft road.....	20	New fixtures.....	700
Jack Weingart.....	65 Maverick square.....	1	New fixtures.....	60
Benjamin Weiner.....	125 N street.....	6	New fixtures.....	300
Leonard Coriello.....	451 Bennington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	300
Edward J. Carroll.....	106 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	300
George A. Kinsman.....	113 Marcella street.....	11	New fixtures.....	100
Otto L. Mizaras.....	26 Fairview street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Charles Romano.....	10 Ridgewood street.....	15	New fixtures.....	375
Milton L. Shishman.....	11 Mora street.....	17	New fixtures.....	45
Thomas C. Kelly.....	144 Rowe street.....	19	New fixtures.....	15

ployees (formerly called per diem employees). The same annual limitation not to exceed \$3,500 applies as well to this group of employees.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to avoid complications and the resulting delay in the processing of pay rolls in the Auditor's office, it is absolutely essential that personnel changes be held in abeyance from the date the forms are submitted until July 14, 1948, except in cases of emergency employment in the Hospital and Institutions Departments.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 1:

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Dorothy M. Connor, 37 Dart road, hospital kitchen worker, \$28 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Frederick Brown, 3C Darby place, Charles B. Young, Jr., Y. M. C. A., Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Theresa Malaguti, 3 Richfield street, Helen F. McCarthy, 27 Payson street, Anna Finaro, 55 East Springfield street, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week; Thomas E. Barron, 5 Van Winkle street, John F. Fanning, 394 East Eighth street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 3 days; Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth

avenue, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, Everett, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Frances Harris, 166 Walnut street, 4 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 1 day; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 3 days; Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 5 Sterling square, 7 days; Mary Ryan, 6 Clafin street, 3 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary A. Mariello, Biddeford, Maine, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Mabel Smith, 11 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Helen E. Walsh, 105 East Newton street, hospital laundry worker, \$28 a week; Ethel Lynch, 743 Broadway, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week.

Provisional.—Thomas M. Nee, 159 E street, John M. MacLean, 176 Chestnut avenue, James E. Foster, 21 Upton street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Catherine Calderbank, 73 Hancock street, Mary Thomson, 11 Jess street, Catherine Treadwell, 158 West Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Victoria Maciejko, 924 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Constance Hughes, Cambridge, Helen Corson, 65 Fort avenue, Mary C. Frawley, 6 Glenburnie road, Ellen Guiney, 10 Becket street, Marida Moran, 97 Horadan way, Barbara Barnard, 273 Newbury street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Daniel Sullivan, 39 Vaughan avenue, Joseph B. Riley, 1419 Columbus avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$25 a week; Charles Daly, 56 East Springfield street, Gerard Cassidy, 156 Huntington avenue, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Mary A. Scanlon, 16 Woodfield street, clerk-typist, \$5 a day; Bernard Doyle, Cambridge, ambulance medical aideman, \$37.68 a week; James P. Scanlon, 26 Worcester square,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert N. Hird.....	731 Washington street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$300
Thomas C. Kelly.....	74 Weld Hill street.....	11	Repiping rigid connection....	30
Harold D. Dickerson.....	65 Westland avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Isaac Carlson.....	15 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range, heater....	400
Frederick S. Celli.....	19 Richmere road.....	18	Connecting range, heater....	375
Edward M. Mogel.....	305 Albany street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	75
Philip J. Fair.....	3 Albemarle street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Charles Romano.....	25 Alpha road.....	17	Connecting range, heater....	500
Joseph Ardini.....	7 Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	239
Morris Alexander.....	444 Beech street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater..	300
Charles Romano.....	38 Blakeville street.....	15	Connecting domestic heater..	125
Fred Ricciardello.....	57 Brooks street.....	1	Replacing meter.....	150
Philip J. Ferris.....	25 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Harry H. Slavet.....	17 Chamberlain street.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	150
Charles Romano.....	58 Clapp street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Philip J. Ferris.....	176 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	488 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range..	55
Joseph Ardini.....	99 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	179
Anthony J. Granara.....	34 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	110
Joseph Ardini.....	5 Holden court.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	305
Joseph Ardini.....	34 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	305
Joseph Ardini.....	59 Hull street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	18
Philip J. Ferris.....	331 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	17
Charles Romano.....	55 Island street.....	8	Installing gas meter connec- tions.....	50
Philip J. Ferris.....	561 Massachusetts avenue..	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Max Yorks.....	93 Moore street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	5
Frederick S. Celli.....	1 Moultrie street.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	75
Joseph P. Rice.....	39 Newton street.....	22	Repiping leak.....	140
Frank C. Odenweller.....	97 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting range, heater....	29
Joseph Ardini.....	106 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	359
Charles Romano.....	10 Ridgewood street.....	15	Connecting range, heater....	375
Morris Alexander.....	16 Shafter street.....	14	Connecting range, heater....	150
Frank C. Odenweller.....	50 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting range, heater....	500
Charles Romano.....	223 Westville street.....	15	Connecting range, heater....	500
Gerald J. Vallati.....	90 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Connecting range, boiler....	200
Philip J. Ferris.....	21 Yarmouth street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Isaac Carlson.....	15 Homestead street.....	12	Connecting range, heater....	400
Frederick S. Celli.....	19 Richmere road.....	18	Connecting automatic heater..	375
H. C. Greenlaw.....	12 Pleasanton street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
Morris Savits.....	277 Western avenue.....	22	Connecting domestic range....	25
H. C. Greenlaw.....	496 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting domestic range....	140
Harry N. Haffer.....	7 Crowell street.....	17	Connecting three ranges, two heaters.....	75
Salvatore Italiano.....	193 Marion street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	30
H. C. Greenlaw.....	417 Massachusetts avenue..	9	Changing from five 10-light rigids.....	15
Karl Hering.....	55 Mozart street.....	10	Connecting range, heater....	250
S. A. Leggett.....	34 Pleasant street.....	13	Connecting domestic range....	140
S. V. Tialiano.....	117 Porter street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	10
S. V. Tialiano.....	264 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	40
John L. Mellyn.....	81 Sydney street.....	13	Connecting kitchen range....	50
S. A. Leggett.....	30 Tuttle street.....	13	Connecting range, heater....	40
John L. Mellyn.....	22 Union avenue.....	11	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	150
F. C. Odenweller.....	34 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Retesting fittings after fire..	8
George I. Schultz.....	24 City square.....	2	Connecting coffee urns, grill..	75
Samuel Freedman.....	500 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Connecting Bunsen burners....	40
John J. McGee.....	664 Commonwealth avenue..	21	Connecting five-horsepower boiler.....	300
H. C. Greenlaw.....	44 Concord square.....	4	Installing meter rigids.....	75
J. J. McGovern.....	141 Deforest street.....	18	Connecting calcinerator in cellar.....	150
G. L. Speer.....	52 Dunboy street.....	22	New fittings for range.....	60
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	3 Everett street.....	1	Connecting G. E. range.....	30
Pellegrino Pepi.....	254 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	75
A. Casaleto.....	35 Faywood avenue.....	1	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	900
Bernard F. Clancy.....	109 Gainsborough street....	4	Connecting domestic range....	65
J. J. McGovern.....	10 Garth road.....	20	Connecting Servel in pantry..	325
Morris Eskowitz.....	480 Harvard street.....	14	Replacing gas range.....	15
Joseph A. Sullivan.....	33 Haynes street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	80
Michael Zeolla.....	34 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	300
Thomas Resnick.....	139 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	20
D. J. Horgan.....	15 Lyon street.....	15	Connecting cooker.....	45
F. C. Odenweller.....	226 M street.....	7	Connecting three ranges, two heaters.....	140
A. Casaleto.....	91 Marginal street.....	1	Ripe fitting and range only..	150
Frank Casaleto.....	180 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	5
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	5 Monmouth street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	10
Morris Eskowitz.....	620 Norfolk street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	15
John J. Mooney.....	111 Washington street....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. Casaleto.....	136 Orleans street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	22
D. J. Horgan.....	136 Pleasant street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	40
Thomas Resnick.....	362 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	30
R. A. Grover.....	1591 River street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	20
Thomas C. Kelly.....	144 Rowe street.....	19	Changing stove.....	5
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	330 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting refrigerator.....	300
Anthony J. Granara.....	11 South Margin street....	3	Connecting Electrolux, dome- stic range.....	35
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	Rear 376 Sumner street....	1	Connecting range.....	300
F. C. Odenweller.....	12 Sumner terrace.....	7	Connecting automatic heater..	41
Hyman Lappin.....	40 Third street.....	22	Connecting five cookers, two oil pilots.....	1,000
Frank Casaleto.....	83 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	4
Americo DiPietro.....	89 Webster street.....	1	Installing combination range	8
R. Grove.....	83 West street.....	18	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	50
Joseph Visco.....	64 West Eagle street.....	1	Repiping new gas main.....	300
Robert A. Grove.....	88 Williams avenue.....	18	Connecting range, testing....	10

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week;
Raymond Flynn, 496 Massachusetts
avenue, male nurse, \$45.52 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made
for the week ending June 2:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—
Francis W. Wickes, 23 Mercier avenue,
Dorchester, John P. Saviskas, 183 Gold
street, South Boston, helpers, serving
room, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full
maintenance; John W. Quigley, 171
George street, West Medford, choreman-
chauffeur, provisional, \$1,200 a year and
full maintenance.

The following changes have been made
for the week ending June 9:

Appointment, Long Island Hospital.—
James A. Linehan, 21 Algonquin street,
Dorchester, watchman, provisional, \$1,200
a year and full maintenance.

Correction, Long Island Hospital.—
Richard K. Squire, Long Island Hospital,
choreman-chauffeur, \$1,300 a year and
full maintenance.

Termination.—Thomas H. Wolahan,
watchman, provisional.

The Mayor has approved the follow-
ing appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank E. Utley, 25 Mansfield street,
Brighton, fireman, \$3,000 a year.

Joseph W. Murphy, 29 Bellflower
street, Boston, fireman, \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward Flynn, 496 Massachusetts
avenue, Boston, male nurse, \$45.52 a
week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Ruth M. Fuller, 1 Edgebrook road,
West Roxbury, social worker, \$2,100 a
year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Hearn, 548 Tremont street,
Boston, laundryman, \$41.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the follow-
ing promotions or adjustments in com-
pensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helene Mooney, 255 Park street, Dor-
chester, from supervising nurse, TB Con-
trol Clinic, at \$2,120 a year to super-
vising nurse, TB Control Clinic, at \$2,200
a year.

Elizabeth T. Bergen, 7 Myrtle street,
Roxbury, from clerk-typist, TB Control
Clinic, at \$1,700 a year to clerk-typist,
TB Control Clinic, at \$1,800 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Sarah Barr, 249 River street, Mattapan,
from senior hospital kitchen worker at
\$27.50 a week and maintenance to prin-
cipal hospital kitchen worker at \$28.50
a week and maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Charles A. Hoar, 29 Durant street,
West Roxbury, from acting social work
supervisor at \$2,600 a year to social work
supervisor at \$2,600 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

George F. Keough, 130 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, from gardening laborer at \$41.76 a week to gardener at \$44.76 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Hazel A. McDonough, 20 Willis street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$2,200 a year to senior clerk at \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Thomas Leonard, 16 Fisher street, Roxbury, from Penal Institutions Department as third-class stationary engineer at \$52.68 a week to Sanatorium Division as third-class stationary engineer at \$52.68 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Bragg, 247 Shawmut avenue, Boston, from Public Works Department, Street Cleaning Division, as teamster-laborer at \$38.76 a week to Park Department as laborer at \$38.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alice G. Maher, 20 South Crescent circuit, Brighton, public health nurse, \$1,900 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Feeney, 98 Hemenway street, Boston, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

Ann Yadene, 103 Princeton street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,600 a year.

Mary Bosworth, 4 Carol avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$1,400 a year.

Elizabeth Craven, 17 Weld Hill street, Forest Hills, hospital kitchen worker, \$26 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Ronan, 521 Ashmont street, Dorchester, laborer, \$38.76 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed, as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Floor Nurses.

Bessie Armstrong, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Elizabeth M. Blake, from \$1,784 to \$2,200 a year.

Claire Chalifaux, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Shirley Davies, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Hope Day, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Mary Desmond, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

Theresa Dion, from \$1,834 to \$1,884 a year.

Rosalie Dolan, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Catherine Donahue, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

Florence Fogg, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Thomas F. Smith.....	729 Adams street.....	16	Connecting Electroflux, range,	\$25
William Manning.....	838 East Fourth street....	6	Connecting range, heater....	150
Patrick Kennedy.....	15 Edison green.....	7	Replacing gas range.....	25
Simon Kramer.....	257 Friend street.....	3	Connecting side-arm heater..	200
A. Casaleto.....	148 Havre street.....	1	Repiping fitting and range only.....	5
Harry A. Kroner.....	440 Hanover street.....	3	Five-light rigid gas stove connection.....	35
Arthur T. Milligan.....	105 Keith street.....	20	Connecting heater, boiler....	100
Thomas F. Smith.....	288 Lamartine street.....	19	Connecting Electroflux.....	10
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	101 London street.....	1	Testing fitting to range only..	8
Jack Liftman.....	453 Main street.....	2	Installing new main in cellar,	50
J. Liftman.....	243 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting heating boiler....	25
A. Casaleto.....	331 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range only.....	300
.....	3 Pevear place.....	12	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	40
George S. Trethewey.....	308 Poplar street.....	19	Connecting stove.....	200
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	8 Prescott street.....	1	Connecting kitchen range only,	25
D. J. Kilday.....	27 Rosemary street.....	11	Connecting domestic range....	35
Joe Principato.....	43 Stellman road.....	19	Connecting range, heater....	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 23.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Henry J. Dixon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.	746 Washington street....	17	Alterations, store.....	\$1,000
James A. Flanagan <i>et al.</i>	281 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, display room....	400
T. W. Johnson.....	134 Keystone street.....	20	One-car garage.....	700
Mrs. Sophia Podolsky.....	15 Claybourne street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Stone & Webster.....	49 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,200
G. J. Hurley.....	27 Arnold street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
William Levin.....	11 Newark street.....	11	Fire escapes.....	150
William Levin.....	13 Newark street.....	11	Fire escapes.....	150
William Levin.....	15 Newark street.....	11	Fire escapes.....	150
Antonio Berinato.....	5 Monmouth street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Mrs. W. H. Parker.....	32 Dunboy street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
C. E. Porter.....	34 Hopewell street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Allesandro Grassi.....	60 Burrell street.....	8	Two-car garage.....	900
J. T. McNicholas <i>et al.</i>	8 Crehore road.....	20	Two-car garage.....	900
Dr. Wm. Worthy.....	87 Howland street.....	12	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Wm. I. Leonard <i>et al.</i>	33 Itasca street.....	18	One-car garage.....	650
N. E. Conservatory of Music.	290 Huntington avenue....	4	Alterations, school.....	15,000
J. G. Calcio.....	40 Brook avenue.....	8	One-car garage.....	600
Joseph N. Fish.....	289 Ashmont street.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	12,000
Joseph N. Fish.....	293 Ashmont street.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	12,000
Abraham Kepnes.....	100 Huntington avenue....	4	Alterations, dwelling and store	8,000
George G. Marquis.....	Rear 282 Washington street.	22	Alterations, storage.....	125
Emilio Giardini.....	460 Park Drive.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
David Sears Real Estate Trust.	1-9 Scollay square.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	20,000
Louise Sarkesian.....	1042 Hyde Park avenue....	19	Alterations, garage and repair shop.	None
Thomas W. Reed Company.	533 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, store.....	\$5,000
J. W. Millette.....	757-759 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.	20	Two-family dwelling.....	13,000
Brown Russell Realty Trust.	1376 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
James Hook, Lessee.....	15 and 17 Northern avenue.	3	Alterations, lobster house....	800
John Philopolous, Trustee..	711 Old Colony Parkway...	16	Retail store.....	6,800
George Booth Estate.....	16 Dorrance street.....	2	Alterations, store.....	3,000
C. A. Winters.....	48 Stowe road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Edward O'Brien.....	9 Williams Street terrace..	9	Take down dwelling.....	700
Annie L. Charm.....	25 Warwick street.....	9	Take down dwelling.....	700
Paul F. Daly.....	3911 Washington street....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,350
Boston Real Estate Trust..	9 Hamilton place.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	10,000
Conrad & Co.....	17-29 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	1,000
Norman Daniels.....	1102 Washington street....	3	Alterations, stores.....	1,900
Frank Vincenzo.....	14 Lincoln street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Elizabeth Krauss <i>et al.</i>	131 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
C. Johnson.....	45 Garner road.....	16	One-car garage.....	\$1,000
Chandler & Co.....	149 and 150 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store.....	2,000
Mrs. J. Roske.....	62 Groaton road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Harry Kurzman.....	23 Orkney road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Domenick Ardlow.....	130 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Mary N. Thompson.....	2 Puritan avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
C. S. Britt.....	301 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Alfred Arcieri.....	590 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, office.....	400
Emilio Pasquale.....	19 Dacia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Barney Sheff.....	9 Boylston street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	650
Stop & Shop.....	148 Cambridge street.....	3	Sign.....	300
J. DeMambra.....	19 Commonwealth terrace..	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Paddock Cafe, Inc.....	255 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, restaurant and offices.	5,000
Burroughs Music Company..	42 Gloucester street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	3,000
Burroughs Music Company..	284 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, studios and classrooms.	800
L. T. Delaney.....	81 Nonantum street.....	22	One-family dwelling.....	5,500
L. T. Delaney.....	109 Nonantum street.....	22	One-family dwelling.....	5,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Mary Foster, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Eileen Harrington, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Patricia Hayes, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Norita Healey, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Margaret Hurley, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Stella Kasperian, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Amelia Keating, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 Katherine Kelleher, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Mary Kennedy, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Mary Klueher, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Helen Kosmider, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Jean Laquess, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Mary Margossian, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Mary Mariello, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 Gladys McCann, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Theresa O'Brien, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 Catherine O'Hara, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Eileen Parent, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Margaret Powers, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Rosalie Pukish, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Barbara Sawyer, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.
 Barbara Smith, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 Helena Wall, from \$1,784 to \$1,834 a year.
 Ruth Walsh, from \$2,200 to \$2,250 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with the Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Eliot School, Boston. Bids, opened May 22, were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,160; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$1,175; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$1,188; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$1,394; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$1,950.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and other work at the East Boston High School, East Boston. Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$4,943; Columbia Cornice Company, \$5,723.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Peabody Construction Company for alterations and equipment,

ice cream room, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 26, were as follows:

J. A. Singarella Company, \$17,370; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$17,293.40; M. Solimando, \$16,932; Peabody Construction Company, \$15,885.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Patrick J. Sullivan for painting, general repairs and renovations at Vose House "B," Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 5, were as follows:

John T. Bradley, \$16,913; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$16,600; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$16,294; Max Cahn, \$15,900; N. Bello, \$14,710; H. Piken & Co., \$14,500; Joseph A. Coan, \$14,050; Patrick J. Sullivan, \$14,038.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 10 the Mayor approved a contract with J. A. Singarella Company for the erection of two wood porch enclosures at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. The following bids were opened June 7:

J. A. Singarella Company, \$3,670; Paramount Home Improvement Corporation, \$4,621; The Bailey Kellogg Company, \$6,975.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Chester Newman Company for repointing the granite platform and steps of the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 5, were as follows:

Chester Newman Company, \$2,195; Michael Racioppi, \$2,674; W. A. MacLeod Company, \$2,800; Patrick Ross Company, \$2,886; Donato Antonellis, \$4,500; DeStefano Construction Company, \$6,495; Martin J. Kelly Company, \$8,375.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Boston Chain Link Fence Company for erecting wire fence on Boston Common. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 8, were as follows:

Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$1,277.50; Anchor Post Products, Inc., \$1,355.50; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$1,431.50.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Highland Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., for grading and sanding beaches. Bids, opened Tuesday, June 8, were as follows:

Highland Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$5,300; Charles Callahan Company, \$6,197; M. McGinnis Company, \$6,200; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$8,415.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with A. W. Hastings & Co., for furnishing and installing push-up garage doors at the House of Correction, Deer Island. Bids, opened June 2, were as follows:

A. W. Hastings & Co., \$1,836.10; Construction Specialties Company, \$2,481; Cliff Compton, \$2,530; W. H. Anthony, \$2,568.34.

A. W. Hastings & Co., 393 Highland avenue, Somerville, mailed a copy of an informal bid to the Auditing Department; this was forwarded to the Supply Department, in error. The original bid from A. W. Hastings & Co. was mailed to the Penal Department and left on the commissioner's desk, with regular mail, and was opened later in the day.

Permission was granted to reject all bids and award the contract, without advertising, to A. W. Hastings & Co., in the sum of \$1,836.10, as they are the lowest bidders and should be given the work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with the Quincy Dry Dock and Yacht Corporation for general repairs to ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue" at an estimated cost of \$32,595. The contractor for the work under this contract shall accept delivery of the boat within 48 hours after the return of the boat to the city; and all work under this contract shall be completed on or before July 12, 1948. The following bids were received June 4:

Quincy Dry Dock and Yacht Corporation, \$32,595; Bethlehem Steel Company, \$40,490.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with J. D'Amico for relaying water pipes in Washington street, City Proper, at an estimated cost of \$19,080. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before September 7, 1948. The following bids were received May 24:

J. D'Amico, \$19,080; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$22,825; Construction Units, Inc., \$23,100; Baker & Co., Inc., \$29,500; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$41,900.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Upon May 17 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing athletic equipment to the Park Department. Bids, opened on April 26, were as follows:

J. W. Brine Company, \$4,805.63; Horace Partridge Company, \$3,997.40; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1,939.50; William H. Brine Company, \$1,738.82.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 150 Dozen Senior Baseballs, Per Dozen.—J. W. Brine Company, \$16.20; Iver Johnson Company, \$15.1; J. Harwood; William H. Brine Company, \$14.19; Sports Equipment Center, \$15.10; Rawlings 80C, Harwood 94; Horace Partridge Company, \$13.90.*

Item 2. 100 Dozen Rubber-Covered Softballs, Per Dozen.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$12.84; J. W. Brine Company, \$9.76,* Voit, C112V; Iver Johnson Company, \$12.60, Reach 1127; J. L. Hammett Company, \$11.95; E. E. Babb Company, \$16.74, P1C12; William H. Brine Company, \$11.88, P1C12; Sports Equipment Center, \$13.08, P1C12; Horace Partridge Company, \$13.20.

Item 3. 100 Dozen Senior Baseball Bats, Per Dozen.—J. W. Brine Company, \$22.50,* No. 401; \$18.45,* No. 402; \$16.36,* No. B1; \$13.64,* No. 403; Sports Equipment Center, \$25.20, Morning.

Item 4. 70 Dozen Softball Bats, Per Dozen.—J. W. Brine Company, \$7.18, No. 10; William H. Brine Company, \$5.31, No. 10; Sports Equipment Center, \$9.60, Batrite; Horace Partridge Company, \$6.*

Item 5. 100 Only, Baseball Catchers' Masks, Each.—J. W. Brine Company, \$4.26, RM-520; Iver Johnson Company, \$4.50, Reach 207; William H. Brine Company, \$4.04*; Horace Partridge Company, \$4.91.

Item 6. 100 Only, Catchers' Mits, Each.—J. W. Brine Company, \$5.06,* RC-435; Iver Johnson Company, \$11.35, Reach 211; William H. Brine Company, \$7.95; Horace Partridge Company, \$6.40.

Item 7. 100 Chest Protectors, Each.—J. W. Brine Company, \$4.04, RP560; Iver Johnson Company, \$4.40, Reach 23P; William H. Brine Company, \$4.04; Horace Partridge Company, \$3.84.*

Item 8. 20 Sets Baseball Bases, Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$6.17; J. W. Brine Company, \$7.19, R615; Iver Johnson Company, \$9.40, Pre. No. 52; William H. Brine Company, \$7.14, No. 2; Sports Equipment Center, \$5.75, No. 57; Horace Partridge Company, \$5.70.*

Item 9. 20 Sets Softball Bases, Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5.20; \$4.10; \$3.38; J. W. Brine Company, \$3.95, R49; Iver Johnson Company, \$4, Pre. No. 49; William H. Brine Company, \$3.94,* No. 49; Sports Equipment Center, \$2.80, No. 4; Horace Partridge Company, \$6.35.

Item 10. 300 Playground Utility Balls, No. 10, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1.39, red; \$1.33,* multi-colored; J. W. Brine Company, \$1.20, PG10; Iver Johnson Company, \$1.56, PGB10; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.44; E. E. Babb Company, \$1.80, PGB10; William H. Brine Company, \$1.50, PGB10; Sports Equipment Center, \$1.41, PGB10; Horace Partridge Company, \$1.46.

Item 11. 200 Sets Ringtoss, Per Set.—J. W. Brine Company, \$1.56, D12; Iver Johnson Company, \$1.56,* No. 10; E. E. Babb Company, 82.5 cents, No. 4473.

Item 12. 400 Bean Bags, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 30 cents; J. W. Brine Company, 31 cents, DBB; J. L. Hammett Company, 29 cents*; Sports Equipment Center, 30 cents.

Item 13. 36 Sets Shuttleboard, Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$7.45; J. W. Brine Company, \$6.56, DS; Iver Johnson Company, \$5.93, 854; E. E. Babb, \$9.75, Monroe; William H. Brine Company, \$5.63,* "K"; Horace Partridge Company, \$6.95.

Item 14. 40 Sets Boxing Gloves, Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$10, 10-ounce (10 sets); J. W. Brine Company, \$11.25, 12-ounce (10 sets); Iver Johnson Company, \$10.15, 10-ounce (10 sets); Horace Partridge Company, \$7.94, 8-ounce (10 sets).

Item 15. 2 Lufkin Steel 50-Foot Tapes, Each.—J. W. Brine Company, \$5.94,* C253.

Item 16. 2 32-Calibre Pistols, Each.—William H. Brine Company, \$22.67.*

Item 17. 450 Checkerboards, Each.—Iver Johnson Company, 66½ cents, No. 1674.

Item 18. 450 Sets Checkers, Per Set.—Iver Johnson Company, 25 cents, No. 3406.

Item 19. 450 Sets Dominoes, Per Set.—Iver Johnson Company, 40 cents.

Item 20. 30 Sets Bocci, Per Set.—J. W. Brine Company, \$11.25.*

Item 21. 100 Sets H. Shoes, Comp., Per Set.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5.85; J. W. Brine Company, \$3.35, with stakes, \$2.25, without stakes; Iver Johnson Company, \$3.25, DR; E. E. Babb Company, \$1.80; Horace Partridge Company, \$3.15*, with stakes, \$2, without stakes.

Item 22. 200 Tennis Rackets, Each.—J. W. Brine Company, \$2.68, NC; Iver Johnson Company, \$3.35, Surprise; William H. Brine Company, \$3.75, Expert; Sports Equipment Center, \$3.30, Mag. Def.; Horace Partridge Company, \$3.*

Item 23. 100 Tennis Nets, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5.84-\$7.24, \$9.30*-\$10.04; J. W. Brine Company, \$8.03, No. 15; Iver Johnson Company, \$8.05, 4215CB; \$6.47, 4215T, \$6.82,

3615CB; \$5.55, 3615T; William H. Brine Company, \$11.14, T4221CB; Sports Equipment Center, \$10.40, T4221CB; Horace Partridge Company, \$8.05.

Item 24. 100 Dozen Tennis Balls, Per Dozen.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$4.92; J. W. Brine Company, \$5.32, W & D.; Iver Johnson Company, \$5.23, No. 202; J. L. Hammett Company, \$4.80*; E. E. Babb Company, \$5.26, Penn.; William H. Brine Company, \$4.85, Penn.; Sports Equipment Center, \$4.99, Penn. \$4.99, Dunlap; Horace Partridge Company, \$4.85.

Item 25. 150 Volley Balls, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5.19; J. W. Brine Company, \$3.87, CV4; Iver Johnson Company, \$4.40, PVC6; Sports Equipment Center, \$5.45, PVC6; Horace Partridge Company, \$5.40.

Item 26. 150 Volley Ball Nets, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$3.19*; J. W. Brine Company, \$3.53, 27C; Iver Johnson Company, \$3.54, 2712T; William H. Brine Company, \$3.64, 2712T; Sports Equipment Center, \$3.35, 2712T; Horace Partridge Company, \$3.45.

Item 27. 200 Rubber Basketballs, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$5.94; J. W. Brine Company, \$4.45; Iver Johnson Company, \$6.25, PG6; J. L. Hammett Company, \$5.25; E. E. Babb Company, \$7.69, PBC6; William H. Brine Company, \$5.04*, PC6; Sports Equipment Center, \$5.90, PBC6; Horace Partridge Company, \$5.80.

Item 28. 12 Dozen Handballs, Per Dozen.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$3.24; J. W. Brine Company, \$3.41, No. 101; Iver Johnson Company, \$3.25, No. 101; J. L. Hammett Company, \$2.98*; E. E. Babb Company, \$3.60, H101; William H. Brine Company, \$3.25, H101; Sports Equipment Center, \$2.90, Penn.; Horace Partridge Company, \$3.60.

Item 29. 72 Sets Tetherballs, Per Set.—J. W. Brine Company, \$4*; Iver Johnson Company, 80 cents.

Item 30. 72 Sets Paddle Tennis, Per Set.—J. W. Brine Company, \$6.90; Iver Johnson Company, \$7.96*, No. 30; Horace Partridge Company, \$8.02.

Item 31. 1,200 HiBouncer Rubber Balls, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 11 cents*; J. W. Brine Company, 11.25 cents; Iver Johnson Company, 11.25 cents, No. 216.

Item 32. 400 Utility Balls, No. 6 Voit, or Equal, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 87 cents, red, 94 cents, multicolored; J. W. Brine Company, 73 cents*; Iver Johnson Company, 98 cents; J. L. Hammett Company, 80 cents; E. E. Babb Company, \$1.25, PGB6, red; William H. Brine Company, 90 cents, PGB6; Sports Equipment Center, 97 cents, PGB6; Horace Partridge Company, 82 cents.

Item 33. 400 Utility Balls, No. 8, Each.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$1.22, red, \$1.18, multicolored; J. W. Brine Company, \$1.02*, PG, 8½; Iver Johnson Company, \$1.37, PGB, 8½; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.13; E. E. Babb Company, \$1.575, PGB, 8½, red; William H. Brine Company, \$1.25, PGB, 8½; Sports Equipment Center, \$1.35, PGB, 8½; Horace Partridge Company, \$1.14.

Item 34. 2,000 Pounds Modeling Clay, Per Pound.—E. E. Babb Company, 17.5 cents, solid color; 20 cents,* assorted colors.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—M. E. O'Brien & Sons, 1 per cent; J. W. Brine Company, 2 per cent; Iver Johnson Company, 2 per cent; J. L. Hammett Company, net; E. E. Babb Company, net; William H. Brine Company, 1 per cent;

Sports Equipment Center, 2 per cent; Horace Partridge Company, 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, as indicated, for furnishing anthracite and bituminous coal for city departments for the period from June 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, with the privilege of purchasing on the same terms and conditions through April 30, 1949. The awards were to the following companies and in the amounts indicated:

White Fuel Corporation.—Run of mine, bituminous coal, 11,000 net tons, delivered into bins of public buildings, at \$12.78 per ton, \$140,580; nut and slack, bituminous coal, 700 net tons, delivered into bins of public buildings, at \$12.73 per ton, \$8,911. Total, \$149,491.

Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company.—Run of mine, bituminous coal, 3,000 net tons, delivered into bins of Public Works Department ferryboats, at \$12.45 per ton, \$37,350.

Snider Fuel Corporation.—Bituminous stoker coal, 600 net tons, delivered into bins of public buildings, at \$15.60 per ton, \$9,360.

Boston Ice Company.—Anthracite coal, delivered into bins of public buildings: egg coal, 300 net tons, at \$18.05 per ton, \$5,415; stove coal, 2,000 net tons, at \$18.30 per ton, \$36,600; pea coal, 150 net tons, at \$16.05 per ton, \$2,407.50; buckwheat coal, 1,000 net tons, at \$13.20 per ton, \$13,200. Total, \$57,622.50.

Total amounts of contracts were as follows:

White Fuel Corporation, \$149,491; Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, \$37,350; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$9,360; Boston Ice Company, division of American Ice Company, \$57,622.50. Total, \$253,823.50.

Bids, opened May 24, were as follows:

Run of Mine, Bituminous Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, 11,000 Net Tons.—White Fuel Corporation, \$12.78 per ton; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$13.95 per ton; Boston Ice Company, \$13.63 per ton; White Fuel Corporation, approximate total, \$140,580*; Snider Fuel Corporation, approximate total, \$153,450; Boston Ice Company, approximate total, \$149,930.

Public Works Department, Into Bins of Ferry Boats at East Boston, 3,000 Net Tons.—Staples Coal Company, \$12.45 per ton; approximate total, \$37,350.*

Mine Price Upon Which Proposal Is Based, Per Net Ton.—White Fuel Corporation, \$6.75; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$7; Boston Ice Company, \$6.50; Staples Coal Company, \$6.47.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which Proposal Is Based, Per Net Ton.—White Fuel Corporation, \$4.35; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$4.20; Boston Ice Company, \$5.73; Staples Coal Company, \$4.27.

Analysis of the Coal Bidder Proposes to Furnish, Dry Basis.

Volatile Matter.—White Fuel Corporation, 26.50 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 26.50 per cent; Boston Ice Company, 25.50 per cent; Staples Coal Company, 23.5 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—White Fuel Corporation, 67 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 66.50 per cent; Boston Ice Company, 69 per cent; Staples Coal Company, 70.2 per cent.

Ash.—White Fuel Corporation, 6.50 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 7 per

cent; Boston Ice Company, 5.50 per cent; Staples Coal Company, 6.3 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—White Fuel Corporation, 1 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 1.25 per cent; Boston Ice Company, 1 per cent; Staples Coal Company, .78 per cent.

B. T. U., Per Pound.—White Fuel Corporation, 14,500; Snider Fuel Corporation, 14,500; Boston Ice Company, 14,300; Staples Coal Company, 14,500.

¹ Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, insert rider in their proposal relative to change in the mine price of coal.

Nut and Slack, Bituminous Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, 700 Net Tons.—White Fuel Corporation, \$12.73 per ton; approximate total, \$8,911*; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$13.60 per ton; approximate total, \$9,520.

Cash Discount.—White Fuel Corporation none; Snider Fuel Corporation, none.

Mine Price Upon Which Proposal is Based.—White Fuel Corporation, \$6.50; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$6.50.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which Proposal is Based.—White Fuel Corporation, \$4.35; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$4.20.

Analysis of Coal Bidder Proposes to Furnish. Dry Basis.

Volatile Matter.—White Fuel Corporation, 26.50 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 26.50 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—White Fuel Corporation, 67 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 66.50 per cent.

Ash.—White Fuel Corporation, 6.50 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 7 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—White Fuel Corporation, 1 per cent; Snider Fuel Corporation, 1.25 per cent.

B. T. U., Per Pound.—White Fuel Corporation, 14,500; Snider Fuel Corporation, 14,500.

Bituminous Stoker Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, 600 Net Tons.—Snider Fuel Corporation, \$15.60 per ton (bidding on Island Creek, double-screened pea stoker); approximate total, \$9,360*.

Cash Discount.—Snider Fuel Corporation, none.

Mine Price Upon Which Proposal is Based.—Snider Fuel Corporation, \$7.25.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which Proposal is Based.—Snider Fuel Corporation, \$5.96.

Analysis of Coal Bidder Proposes to Furnish. Dry Basis.

Volatile Matter.—Snider Fuel Corporation, 35 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Snider Fuel Corporation, 58 per cent.

Ash.—Snider Fuel Corporation, 7 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Snider Fuel Corporation, 1.25 per cent.

B. T. U., Per Pound.—Snider Fuel Corporation, 14,150.

Anthracite Coal.

Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings.

Egg Coal, 300 Net Tons.—Boston Ice Company, \$18.05 per ton; approximate total, \$5,415*; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$18.45 per ton; approximate total, \$5,535.

Stove Coal, 2,000 Net Tons.—Boston Ice Company, \$18.30 per ton; approximate total, \$36,600*; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$18.95 per ton; approximate total, \$37,900.

Pea Coal, 150 Net Tons.—Boston Ice Company, \$16.05 per ton; approximate total, \$2,407.50*; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$16.95 per ton; approximate total, \$2,542.50.

Buckwheat Coal, 1,000 Net Tons.—Boston Ice Company, \$13.20 per ton; approximate total, \$13,200*; Snider Fuel Corporation, \$13.95 per ton; approximate total, \$13,950.

Cash Discount.—Boston Ice Company, none; Snider Fuel Corporation, none.

Name of Coal.—Boston Ice Company, D. L. & W., or Equal; Snider Fuel Corporation, Lehigh Valley.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Boston Ice Company, D. L. & W., Snider Fuel Corporation, Prospect or Dorrance.

Name and Address of Mine Operator or Agent.—Boston Ice Company, D. L. and W. Coal Company, N. Y. City, New York; Snider Fuel Corporation, H. N. Hartwell & Sons, Inc., Boston, Mass.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, June 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Street construction work in Rosebery road in Mattapan being performed under the direction of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requires the removal of iron fence and gates, concrete foundations for fence, and existing concrete driveway, and the re-erection of iron fence to new grades, the regrading of entire line from sidewalk back to the old grade for a width of at least four feet, and the construction of a new driveway.

The work described would have to be done at intervals to accommodate the progress of the work being performed by the Public Works Department, and is of such a nature that it is very unlikely that I would be able to obtain competitive estimates for the work required to the advantage of the City of Boston.

Furthermore, notification by the Public Works Department of the necessity to have this work performed on the grounds of the James J. Chittick School was not received in sufficient time to permit this department to advertise the work on a competitive basis.

Consequently, Mr. Charles A. Callanan, Chief of the Civil Engineering Division of this department, has made an accurate survey of the work with engineers representing the P. J. Dinn Company, and has obtained from the Dinn Company a cost for the work in the amount of \$1,870. I am definitely of the opinion that the amount of \$1,870 could not be equalled or decreased by competitive bidding, and I am also of the opinion that the City of Boston would best be served by awarding this contract without advertising to the P. J. Dinn Company, in the amount of \$1,870, and therefore ask your approval of such procedure.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

Attention: Budget Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is requested to incur expenditure not exceeding \$2,000 for boat hire to supplement our regular boat service.

This department has been accustomed to hire a boat to allow our night crew regular time off—one trip on Saturdays, three trips on Sundays, and as required on holidays.

Since the 40-hour week went into effect we have hired a boat for the 11.30 p. m. trip five nights a week, to avoid overtime. The department is also obliged to hire a boat when the "Curley" is laid up for repairs, inasmuch as the "O'Meara" is at present out of commission.

Rates paid are as follows: One or two round trips on any one day, \$30 each; three round trips on any one day, \$30 first trip and \$20 each additional trip.

These trips are covered by service orders and charged to Item B-10 of appropriation for "Steamers" (beginning with Service Order No. 47).

The prices appear reasonable, and I believe nothing would be gained by advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Sunday evening, June 6, the 4-inch water pipe supplying the property at 706 Beacon street broke.

The flow of water from this broken pipe caused the street area in the vicinity to be undermined, with the result that for a considerable distance the roadway collapsed. Repairs to the supply pipe were begun immediately, and all necessary precautions were taken by this department to prevent further damage and thereby obviate injuries to persons or property. As a safety measure, traffic was diverted from the street.

Time would not permit, because of the emergency which arose, for advertising for proposals to repair the damage which had been done. I therefore arranged with J. A. Singarella Company to excavate the damaged area, to replace with gravel the dirt which had been washed away, and to restore the street area which had become undermined and settled.

It is estimated that this work will cost \$6,000. In view of the emergency which exists, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to J. A. Singarella Company, of 15 Bay street, Dorchester, for doing the above-mentioned work, on a stock and labor basis, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

During the winter of 1947-1948 permission was granted to dump snow on the athletic field at the Chestnut Hill Playground in Brighton. Because of the

severity of the winter considerable snow was dumped on this area and the heavy trucks going back and forth over the field made deep ruts, with the result that the athletic field is badly damaged.

I have retained the services of the C. J. Maney Company, 24 Dane street, Somerville, to grade and reseed the portion of the athletic field that was damaged. This company has the proper equipment for doing this type of work and is to perform the work on a per diem basis for labor and equipment, in conformance with all rates allowed by the City of Boston for such work.

The cost of this work is not to exceed \$1,600 and is to be charged to the Snow Removal appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 20, 1948, this department publicly opened and read bids on proposals for recharging the fire extinguishers of the Boston Fire Department. Only one bid was received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to Gorham Fire Equipment Company, the only bidder, for furnishing this recharging service for the balance of 1948 and during any extended period thereof. The service will cost approximately \$175 per month.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the New England Alcohol Company for furnishing to the Boston City Hospital the following:

Twenty drums Ethyl alcohol, 95 per cent, ten 5-gallon cans absolute alcohol, 100 per cent.

Price on Ethyl alcohol is 96 cents per gallon and on absolute alcohol it is \$1.46 per gallon.

Prices were solicited from Commercial Solvents Corporation, U. S. Industrial Alcohol and New England Alcohol Company, and the bid submitted by the latter company was the lowest received.

Total amount of order will be \$1,109.80.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the National Cash Register Company, 537 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for furnishing to the Boston Retirement Board three (3) Model 36E Allen Wales adding machines at a price of \$550 each, less a discount of 10 per cent.

The Boston Retirement Board has notified this department that this particular type of machine is best suited for their needs.

Total amount of order is \$1,485, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Willys-Boston, Inc., 1045 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for furnishing to the Boston Fire Department one (1) Willys-Overland Model 4-63 jeep station wagon as per the following specifications:

All standard equipment, all steel body, one piece steel top, complete with bumper bar, rail wheel trim rings, heater and defroster, oil bath air cleaner, oil filter, oversize tires, 6.50 x 15, with spare tire and tube on spare wheel, paint to be Boston Fire Department Red (Dupont Deluxe No. 93-066R comparable color and quality, seats No. 5 and No. 6 to be omitted and credit to be allowed.

Price is \$1,907.49, tax deducted, less a trade-in of one (1) G. M. C. delivery truck Model T30A-1929, \$57.49, making a net total price of \$1,850.

The Fire Department has notified this department that this model of station wagon is best suited for their needs, and as the Willys-Boston, Inc., are direct agents of the manufacturer no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Supplementing my letter of May 26, 1948, relative to the permission to award contracts for the delivery of coal for the period of June 1 to December 31, 1948, you are respectfully informed that the bid as filed by Staples Coal Company for furnishing run of mine bituminous coal included a rider which, although containing substantially the same provision as the proposal form prepared by this office, is in the opinion of the Law Department not in strict conformity to the invitation for proposals.

However, the aforesaid bid was the only one received for the particular item involved and, in my opinion, it is in the best interests of the city to accept this bid in view of the fact that the coal offered is exactly in accordance with the specifications and has in the past proven to be of excellent quality. Furthermore, for coal of this type, the price contained in the bid is considerably less than going prices for comparable coal.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to award, without further advertising, a contract to Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, 80 Federal street, Boston, for furnishing 3,000 net tons of run of mine bituminous coal for the ferry boats in the amount of \$37,350.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department recently asked for quotations from leading manufacturers on liquid carbon dioxide (CO₂) for use by the Fire Department in combating particular types of fires. The following are the bids received:

The Liquid Carbonic Corporation, 25,000 pounds to 50,000 pounds per year, \$80 per ton; 50,000 pounds to 150,000 pounds per year, \$75 per ton.

E. & F. King & Co., no bid.

Mathieson Chemical Corporation, no bid.

Cardox Corporation, two tons or less per year, \$150 per ton; three tons per year, \$120 per ton; four tons and over per year, \$100 per ton.

It is estimated by the Fire Department that their requirements for a year will run between 25,000 pounds to 50,000 pounds which will take the price of \$80 per ton. In view of the information shown above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract to The Liquid Carbonic Corporation for furnishing liquid carbon dioxide (CO₂) at a price of \$80 per ton on an estimated quantity consumption of from 25,000 pounds to 50,000 pounds.

The approximate amount of contract will be \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of two requisitions from the Traffic Commission for steel traffic signs. It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the American Gas Accumulator Company, 36 High street, Charlestown, as this company is the only one who manufactures traffic signs with the required specifications of the Traffic Department.

Total amount of order is \$1,207.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract made with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury; Platt road, Brighton; Colchester street, Neponset Valley Parkway, Washington street (extension), and Badger road, Hyde Park, to June 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed in the performance of the work due to a shortage of lead, which is an essential material in the performance of this work in the joining of the pipes.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Shea Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for resurfacing various bridges, dated September 25, 1947. Items ordered: Seal present scuppers with suitable wood plugs and furnish and place bituminous concrete base, where and as directed, in accordance with the standard City of Boston specifications for pavement. Work to be paid for at cost of materials plus 15 per cent overhead on labor. Estimated cost of extra work, \$920.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Friday, June 11, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 12 noon, President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Yerxa.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CALL FOR MEETING.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting as follows:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1948.

John B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, June 11, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking action on the appropriation orders for salary increases to city, county and school employees, and to take action on all other pending matters now before your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Anthony Armano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Devonshire and Water streets.

Carrie May Balcom, for compensation for damage to clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Jennie Carvelli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 20 Castlegate road.

Mabel E. Dolan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Milk street.

Silas MacNeill, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in repairing sewer at 83 Ferrin street, Charlestown.

Paul Madden, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Roslindale High School.

Leada Mann, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 14 and 16 Huntington avenue.

John McAuliffe, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Chestnut avenue.

Antonio Mondello, for compensation for damage to property at 39 and 41 Norman street, caused by defective sewer.

Frank A. Mortelliti, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Rose Rumley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 245 North street.

Margaret Telfer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in steps, Charles Street Underpass.

Lillian Wood, for compensation for damage to fence at 52 Cliff street, Roxbury, caused by street repair machine.

Norma W. Clark, for compensation for damage to car by snow and ice falling from Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

Florence M. Mosher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in High street, Charlestown.

Executive.

Petition of Mrs. Francis L. Towle to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Francis L. Towle, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Helena M. Lydon to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Thomas F. Lydon, late member of Fire Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received, viz.:

Rose E. Sidman, Mishkan Tefila Hall, June 23, Boston Music School, Inc., Peabody Playhouse, June 15.

Hazel Boone, Jordan Hall, June 23.

Michael A. Laurano, Jr., East Boston High School, June 21.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council: Irving E. Bennett, Forrest F. Chauncey, Isie Martin.

NOTICES FROM STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of the following projects for veterans' housing:

River Street, Mattapan, contract No. 12, consisting of 72 dwelling units at estimated cost of \$890,115, but with reduction of shrubbery around houses to one-third of listed amount.

Farragut road, East Fifth street, East Sixth street, South Boston, consisting of 63 dwelling units, at estimated cost of \$730,970.

Various projects for construction of one- and two-family houses only.

Severally placed on file.

INVESTIGATION OF JOHN MINCHELLO.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Overseers of Public Welfare be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate Mr. John Minchello of 47 Seneca street, South End, for the purpose of determining whether or not he was receiving public aid and, if so, to report to the City Council the reasons why he was accepted as a welfare recipient, said report to be forwarded before Monday next.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Cook the Council voted to take a recess for five minutes at 12.14 p. m. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 12.20 p. m.

REGRET AT DEATH OF DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN.

Coun. ANSEL, COOK, HANNON, LANE SHANLEY, BRYAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, extends the profound regrets of the citizens of Boston, at the passing of Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, a great and inspiring spiritual leader, who, during his comparatively short life, demonstrated a divinely prompted force and energy which endeared him to the peoples of every faith, and which should forever be memorialized in the hearts of the Jewry of America and the world.

On motion of Councilor Cook the resolution was adopted and the Council rose for a few moments of silence in honor of Dr. Liebman.

MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor Curley here addressed the Council on the subject of pending appropriation and loan orders.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the Council voted to take a recess at 12.28 p. m. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President HANNON at 1.08 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) for appropriation of \$1,570,375, increasing salaries of city and county employees receiving less than \$3,500, with exception of Fire and Police Departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—19.

Nays—0.

2. Report on communication from Police Commissioner (referred June 7) re increase of certain basic salaries in House of Detention—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred June 7) for salary increases of School Committee employees, \$107,263, and School Buildings Department employees, \$6,200—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—19.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) appropriating \$112,000 for automatic traffic control signals in various sections of the city—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—19.

Nays—0.

5. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways, etc.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler—19.

Nays—Councilor Chase—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Coun. CAREY, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) for loan of \$1,600,000 to be expended by various department officials for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—19.

Nays—0.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

REJECTION OF LOAN ORDERS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council called up, under unfinished business, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, on the calendar, viz.:

2. Order for loan of \$1,250,000 for construction of hospital building at Long Island. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

3. Order for loan of \$100,000 for construction of a branch library in Ward 16. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

4. Order for loan of \$35,000 for construction of an incinerator at Boston Sanatorium. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

5. Order for loan of \$25,000 for construction of an incinerator at Long Island. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

The question came on rejection of the orders. The orders were severally rejected, yeas 18, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—18.

Nays—0.

EXCHANGE OF LAND, REAR OF MAPES STREET.

On motion of Councilor Beades the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for exchange of land in rear of Mapes street, Dorchester. On May 24, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy—17.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 17) for supplementary appropriation of \$690,003.66 for city and county departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy—19.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 3) appropriating \$39,000 for remodeling of Central Library Building—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 17, nays 2:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan—17.

Nays—Councilors McCormack, Tracy—2.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, STRANDWAY, NEAR COLUMBIA CIRCLE.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Park Commission to install an electric street light at the corner of the South Boston Strandway, near Columbia Circle, where the by-pass road leading from Camp McKay meets with said Strandway.
 Passed under suspension of the rule.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Bryan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 21, 1948, at 2 p. m.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS ON HOLTON STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the present antiquated gas lamps on Holton street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lamps.
 Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF PAUL CURRAN SQUARE.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the space at the junction of Sparhawk and Market streets, Ward 22, be named the Paul Curran Square, in memory of this soldier who gave his life in the service of his country.
 Passed under suspension of the rule.

SUGGESTED INCREASE FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Budget Commissioner in an effort to devise ways and means of increasing the salaries of City Hospital employees above the \$300 suggested, in order that they may be better able to meet the increase in living costs.
 Passed under suspension of the rule.

On motion of Councilor Ansel the Council voted to adjourn at 1.50 p. m., to meet on Monday, June 21, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 39.****I. SURVEY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

In accordance with chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948, the Boston Finance Commission is directed to make an administrative survey of the City of Boston. By the provisions of the above-mentioned act this survey is made under the authority granted the Finance Commission by chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909. The Commission has selected Mr. Harold F. Burke, former Chief of the New York Fire Department, to make a field study of the Fire Department for the Commission. Chief Burke will be assisted by Mr. Joseph Roubicek in this survey.

In connection with the survey, questionnaires in triplicate are being distributed to all companies of the fire fighting force with this order. In order to expedite the return to Headquarters of these questionnaires, the officer coming on duty at 8 a. m., June 22, will be held responsible for the immediate filling out of the form and returning same through regular channels to Headquarters within 72 hours.

In filling out the sheets for pumper and hose wagon data, the information submitted shall apply to the new pump-

ers and hose wagons delivered, even though not yet in active service.

It is also the intention of Chief Burke and Mr. Roubicek to visit and inspect all fire stations during the course of their survey. Company officers are directed to cooperate in every way possible with Chief Burke and his assistant, to facilitate the manner in which the survey is to be made. Company officers are authorized to furnish information or answer questions pertaining to buildings, apparatus, and equipment. Questions of an administrative nature or pertaining to department policy are to be referred to Headquarters.

Chief Burke and Mr. Roubicek are authorized to enter company quarters at all hours, and permission is also granted them to ride upon the apparatus, if desired, at their own risk.

Forms are to be filled in triplicate, with special emphasis on accuracy and neatness.

Questionnaires are not being distributed to tower companies, rescue companies, or lighting plant companies.

By order of Fire Commissioner
 RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
 Chief of Department.

General Order No. 40.**I. PROMOTIONS.**

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 12, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman John T. Donlan to aide to deputy chief.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 9, 1948, are hereby announced:

Engineer Henry G. Boudreau, motor squad, to engineer in charge.

Engineer Robert O. Pineo, motor squad, to engineer in charge.

Ladderman Harold E. Boyd, motor squad, to engineer.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 4.30 p. m., Wednesday, June 30, 1948, is hereby announced:

Engineer Edward T. Powers, Maintenance Division.

Engineer Powers was appointed to the department December 29, 1916, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signals to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1441, building, Croft Brewing Company, office only, 165 Terrace street.

Signal 1442, building, Croft Brewing Company, top floor, enter 165 Terrace street.

Signal 1443, building, Croft Brewing Company, government cellar, enter 154 Terrace street.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine Company 14, Ladder Company 12, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2271.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company

that the following signal numbers of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 96, building, Hoosac Docks Boiler Room.

Signal 317, building, 35 Cedric street.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF G.A.C. SIGNAL.

Company commanders are requested to change the designation of G.A.C. Signal 242 so that the location will read as follows:

Lever Brothers Company, 355-435 Medford street.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Henry F. McCormick of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for responding and working at fire, Box 5267, June 16, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Walter W. Corwin, Jr., of Engine Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1262, two alarms, June 18, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
 RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY,
 Acting Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of track repairs by the M. T. A., estimated to be four (4) weeks, the following rules are effective June 21, 1948:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

From Green street to Greenough avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Green street to Greenough avenue.

Green Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Centre street to Rockview street.

Seaverns Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Centre street to Brown terrace.

Alveston Street, West Roxbury.

West side, from Harris avenue to Greenough avenue.

Greenough Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Centre street to Elm street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, from June 21, 1948, to October 1, 1948, inclusive:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

North side, from L street to Farragut road, twenty-four hours.

L Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Columbia road to East Eighth street, twenty-four hours.

Strandway, South Boston.

East and south side (ocean side), from Kosciuszko Circle to Farragut road, twenty-four hours.

Ticknor Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Columbia road to Marine road, twenty-four hours.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (CLOTH FINISHING), MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To have charge of the finishing section of the Textile Department and to instruct inmates in all of the processes, including the adjustment and operation of machines and miscellaneous equipment; to inspect work, locate the source of faulty work and institute corrective measures; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Instructing inmates in the proper operation of the washes, fulling mills, extractor, cloth dryer, nappers, shears, steam brush and press; instructing inmates in burling,

soap making, sulphur bleach, and related processes.

The ability to make adjustments and ordinary repairs to the machines is necessary, as well as a complete knowledge of finishing routines for woolen, part woolen, and cotton warp blankets, men's wear woolen suitings and overcoatings, cotton denim, sheeting, ticking and shirting.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,900 a year, with one meal a day; the maximum salary is \$2,260 a year, with one meal a day.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.****TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE THOMAS GARDNER SCHOOL, BRENTWOOD AND ATHOL STREETS, ALLSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Thomas Gardner School, Brentwood and Athol streets, Allston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF EXISTING BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENTS IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the Dorchester district. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Surface Treatment of Existing Bituminous Macadam Pavements in the Dorchester District," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PARK DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND FILLING ON PLAYGROUND, WASHINGTON STREET AND GALLIVAN BOULEVARD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for grading and filling on playground, Washington street and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Grading and Filling on Playground, Washington Street and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, July 8, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$700, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,

THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,

JOSEPH LEE,

Commissioners.

(June 26-July 3.)

invoices according to appropriation, and summarizing all charges and liquidations; entering all Purchase Orders in Allotment Expenditure Control Register in proper appropriation columns and posting all invoices, liquidations and amounts paid vendors; consolidating all schedules issued during the month on recapitulation sheet and proving amounts with the Control Register; separating

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE SPENCER MEMORIAL ANNEX, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, CROSS STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Spencer Memorial Annex, Charlestown High School, Cross street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 9, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 26.) Superintendent of Construction.

invoices according to materials, supplies, and expense items; filing daily receiving reports; noting payment of invoices on receiving report; contacting vendors who fail to render bills; checking Daily Statement of Transactions with Control Register and filing each such statement under the proper appropriation heading; checking statements of encumbrances with Purchase Order file and issuing Advice of Change if there are any differences; filing Purchase Orders under proper appropriation headings; contacting vendors periodically when shipments are not received.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education will be accepted for one year of the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HOOPER STREET, WARD 17, FROM MELVILLE AVENUE TO TREMLETT STREET; KENWOOD STREET, WARD 17, FROM ALLSTON STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET; AND SANFORD STREET, WARD 17, FROM 113 FEET WEST OF MORTON STREET TO CEDAR STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Hooper street, Ward 17, from Melville avenue to Tremlett street; Kenwood street, Ward 17, from Allston street to Washington street; and Sanford street, Ward 17, from 113 feet west of Morton street to Cedar street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Hooper Street, Ward 17, from Melville Avenue to Tremlett Street; Kenwood Street, Ward 17, from Allston Street to Washington Street; and Sanford Street, Ward 17, from 113 Feet West of Morton Street to Cedar Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1948, with a certified check for SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A GOLF HOUSE AT FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for constructing a golf house at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 p. m., Thursday, July 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HOFFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(June 26-July 3.) Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HEAD LAUNDRYMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,650 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Taunton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO BOILERS AT THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to boilers at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Institutions.

Duties: Under general supervision, to supervise and assist in the operation of a large hospital laundry plant, and to direct all activities in the washing and ironing departments in an efficient and economical manner; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of washing formulas, spot removal, and both machine and hand ironing techniques is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in a laundry.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CENTERVALE PARK, WARDS 16 AND 17, FROM BOURNESIDE STREET TO UPLAND AVENUE; AND UPLAND AVENUE, WARDS 16 AND 17, FROM MELVILLE AVENUE TO PARK STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Centerville park, Wards 16 and 17, from Bourneside street to Upland avenue; and Upland avenue, Wards 16 and 17, from Melville avenue to Park street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Centerville Park, Wards 16 and 17, from Bourneside Street to Upland Avenue; and Upland Avenue, Wards 16 and 17, from Melville Avenue to Park Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1948, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,920 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,400 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform reliable and responsible biochemical tests without supervision and to carry out research

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF EXISTING BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENTS IN THE ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, AND WEST ROXBURY DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and West Roxbury districts. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Surface Treatment of Existing Bituminous Macadam Pavements in the Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and West Roxbury Districts," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(June 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

activities planned in cooperation with the director of the laboratory; to perform analytic and research work in connection with medical chemistry, diagnostic tests, and analysis of body fluids for biochemical substances; and to perform related work as required.

Example of Duties: Analysis of urine for seventeen-ketosteroids or estrogens; determination of cholesterol creating iodide in blood.

A basic knowledge of organic and inorganic chemistry, biochemistry, and medical diagnostic tests is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in biological chemistry in a hospital or biochemical laboratory. **Substitution:** A degree in chemistry or completion of premedical school training in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING MANHOLE AND HANDHOLE PLATES AND FUSIBLE PLUGS ON STEAM BOILERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing manhole and handhole plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

All the above subject to approval of the Civilian Production Administration as applicable.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 26.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

INTERIOR WIRE INSPECTOR, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 6, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 16, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect the installation of all old and new interior electrical installations, including regular inspections of electrical installations in theaters and also regular inspections of places of amusement and public halls, in order to see that all work is done in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Fire Commissioner for the Electrical Inspection Division; to investigate fires and accidents attributed to electrical causes; to submit written reports of inspections and investigations; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the National Electrical Code is necessary. Copies of the 1947 issue of the Code may be obtained from the office of the New England

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE WILLIAM BACON SCHOOL, VERNON STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the William Bacon School, Vernon street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 26.)

Insurance Rating Association, Room 619, 89 Broad street, Boston, at 10 cents a copy.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess a Massachusetts journeyman electrician's license.

Applicants must have at least ten years of actual paid experience in electrical construction, installation and maintenance of power, heat and light in buildings of first and second class construction, or in electrical inspection of this type of work.

Applicants who have passed their fifty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who had not reached this age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 4; report, 1; practical questions, 5; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE PRINCE SCHOOL, NEWBURY AND EXETER STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Prince School, Newbury and Exeter streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 26.)

STREET CAR FARE IN OTHER CITIES.

The following is a list of some of the large cities that have 10-cent cash fare:

Atlanta, Ga., 10 cents, two tokens for 15 cents; Baltimore, Md., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents*; Boston, Mass., 10 cents; Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Cincinnati, O., 10 cents, five tokens for 45 cents; Cleveland, O., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Denver, Colo., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Houston, Texas, 10 cents, four tokens for 30 cents; Indianapolis, Ind., 10 cents, eight tokens for 55 cents; Kansas City, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Louisville, Ky., 10 cents,* three tokens for 20 cents; Milwaukee, Wis., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Minneapolis, Minn., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Omaha, Nebraska, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Oakland, Cal., 10 cents, seven tokens for 50 cents; Pittsburgh, Pa., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Portland, Oregon, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; St. Louis, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Seattle, Wash., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Toronto, Ont., 10 cents, four tokens for 25 cents; Washington, D. C., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents.

* Tokens discontinued.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE DAVID A. ELLIS SCHOOL, WALNUT AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reg grading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the David A. Ellis School, Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 7, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 26.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, RENOVATIONS, AND GENERAL REPAIRS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS, AND AIR-CONDITIONING APPARATUS IN CAFETERIA AND DISPENSARY, AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for painting, renovations, and general repairs in various buildings, and air-conditioning apparatus in cafeteria and dispensary, at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Friday, July 2, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$25, in cash or a certified check, will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(June 19-26.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR A NEW SCHOOLBOY STADIUM TO BE BUILT AT PLAYSTEAD IN FRANKLIN PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the construction of a new schoolboy stadium at Playstead in Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 15, 1948, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$100 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subbidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, July 13, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Heating. C. Electric.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Chairman,
THOMAS J. HANNON,
CHARLES J. FOX,
MICHAEL T. KELLEHER,
JACOB J. KAPLAN,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, Manager.
(June 26.)

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MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF FINANCE COMMISSION AND OBJECTIONS TO PLANS PROPOSED FOR SOLVING BOSTON'S URGENT PROBLEMS IN BETTERING FIRE, TRAFFIC, AND WELFARE HOUSING CONDITIONS—POINTS TO DISREGARD OF NEEDS OF CITY DURING YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY OF ALLOWING POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY TO GOVERN EXPENDITURES RATHER THAN DEMANDS OF GOOD SOUND GOVERNMENT—BLAMES COMMISSION FOR SILENCE IN ALLOWING CONDITIONS TO DEVELOP WHICH NOW NECESSITATE EXPENDITURES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND HEALTH OF CITIZENS.

On June 28 Mayor Curley directed the following to the Finance Commission:

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF, *Secretary*, Boston Finance Commission,
24 School Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt this date, June 28, of a communication dated June 23, 1948, with reference to providing funds for various municipal departments.

MAYOR VETOES PROPOSED INCREASE OF \$200 PENSION ALLOWANCE AS VOTED BY COUNCIL FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES RECEIVING LESS THAN \$1,500.

The following letter has been forwarded to the City Council:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith, without my signature and disapproved, the order of your Honorable Body accepting chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948. This act provides for an increase of \$200 in the pension or retirement allowances of retired employees whose pensions or allowances are less than \$1,500 a year.

In 1946, under chapter 559, the city increased the pensions and allowances of those receiving less than \$720 a year by 20 per cent, at approximately a cost of \$65,000 a year, and this year, under chapter 301, those receiving less than \$900 a year have been increased \$120, at an estimated cost of \$120,000. Over 1,000 retired employees were benefited, the annual cost being \$185,000.

These two increases were established by me in view of the evident fact that practically all of the amount of those pensions in the low brackets is required to meet the basic cost of food, lodging, and clothing, and that the basic level should be raised to meet the present cost of living.

The Act, chapter 588, now before me, entails a further increase of \$200 a year to those in the brackets between \$900 and \$1,500 a year. The additional annual cost of these proposed increases would be \$327,000 a year.

It may well be argued that those receiving an annual pension of more than \$900 a year are also hard hit by the high cost

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It does not differ in any degree from a similar communication received some time ago, which was answered at that time by directing attention to the fact that the nation, state, and municipalities are all permanent, enduring organizations, and that the political entity known as the Boston Finance Commission is ephemeral and will ultimately pass.

You direct attention first to the Fire Department. It is most unfortunate that the needs of the city were disregarded during the eight years prior to my return as Mayor of Boston, and that political expediency was the only thing that actuated during the particular period the Boston Finance Commission. The Fire Department in January, 1946, had so deteriorated both in equipment and personnel as to seriously menace the safety of the inhabitants and the properties located in Boston.

MAYOR PLEADS FOR SAFE AND SANE JULY 4 HOLIDAY BY MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS.

Mayor James M. Curley on June 30 issued the following public statement:

The coming Fourth of July week end, which will be a long and joyous three days, we hope, brings with it certain personal responsibilities to make sure that such a happy result may be attained.

Boston, Massachusetts, wants to take its rightful place in the nation-wide Fourth of July program now being conducted by the National Safety Council to hold down the holiday accident toll.

I earnestly ask every citizen of our community to join with me in this safety endeavor to avoid accidents over the holiday week-end celebration.

Let us remember that the Fourth of July is an observance of the anniversary of our nation's hard-won freedom and independence. To preserve it has been a costly endeavor through many struggles, so let us not add to the cost in human life by needless tragedy and suffering which result from holiday accidents.

May each one of us dedicate himself to making this Independence Day celebration one of safe and sane festivity.

JAMES M. CURLEY.
Mayor of Boston.

FOR FIRE FIGHTING.

Apparatus unfit for use; companies undermanned to the point where it was a *rara avis* to see more than one man on a piece of apparatus responding to a fire alarm; and the only way in which a sufficient force could be provided at a fire was to ring a second and third alarm. However, this was not a matter for comment by your Body, although it existed for a period of eight years, during which the Finance Commission had the sleeping sickness.

The Boston Fire Department is acknowledged today by experts to be rapidly evolving into the best department of its size in the world, and this goal I am desirous be obtained, regardless of specious and unwarranted criticism by your organization, which seeks to justify its existence.

Your objection to the expansion of the Welfare Department needs no answer. In the South End section of Boston nearly 7,000 persons are on the welfare rolls with no suitable place for the presentation of their cases. I look forward, possibly next year or the succeeding year, to the establishment of a building for male applicants for welfare aid, so that separation, which should be in operation, will shortly be adopted.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday, July 6, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending June 26, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 164; nonresidents, 54; total, 218.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.79; nonresidents deducted, 11.13.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.03; corresponding week last year, 13.77.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 124. Total deaths: Male, 117; female, 101; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 134.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 26, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 28, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	9	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	157	—	34	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	5	31	2
Scarlet Fever.....	92	—	8	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	31	4	21	11
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	4	2	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	16	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR WANTS UNITED STATES TO STOP APPEASING RUSSIA AND WOULD KEEP WAY TO BERLIN OPEN WITH MEN AND ARMS IF NECESSARY—WANTS AMERICA TO ASSERT HER DIGNITY AND POSITION BY REFUSING TO ACCEPT DICTATES AS TO WHAT THEY SHALL OR SHALL NOT DO IN GERMAN TERRITORY—FAILURE TO OPEN CORRIDOR INTO BERLIN FOR AMERICAN TROOPS IS TO ADMIT WE FEAR RUSSIA AND HER POWER.

On June 28 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

It is about time for a display of courage similar to that which made Faneuil Hall an institution to conjure with in the history of the world. I can't imagine any more humiliating plight any nation has been placed in than America is placed in at the present time, accepting the dictates of Russia as to whether a train shall go into a zone, sending food in by plane so we won't stir up the animosity of the Russians.

It is just a question of courage. It is a similar situation to that of the Barbary pirates when Americans went over there and refused to pay tribute. It is the same position the United States always took—the same position with reference to Cuba that brought on the Spanish-American War. It is only a matter of time when continued affronts will make it necessary to assume the offensive. I personally believe that Stalin and his group of racketeers would hesitate no matter what the United States might do to be a party to war.

When you consider the number of male inhabitants of Russia killed in World Wars I and II, and the revolution succeeding which placed a crepe on every fifth home in Russia—any man declaring war against the United States and Allies would incur the eternal animosity and hatred of his country. People held in subjugation by the power of the Czar for centuries and who had the courage to rise up and overthrow the Czar—surely those people would be depended upon to drive Stalin and his racketeers out in event of war. It is time for action.

It is clearly the duty of America to assert her dignity and her position by refusing to accept the dictates as to what they shall or shall not do in the German territory. We have no desire for any land and have no desire to hold any people in subjugation as serfs. If war should come it is a choice of having it in European Russia and the countries of Europe or having it in Asiatic Russia. In World War I Germany practically destroyed all of Russia's resources in European Russia and compelled her to develop Asiatic Russia. With China as a base of operations what took place in World War I would be repeated in Asiatic Russia and Russia would be helpless. Countries that have become Communistic through 5th Column working in those countries of Europe will seize the opportunity to throw off the yoke for peace and security in the world.

The time for acquiescence to the orders of Russia and for a passive attitude on the encroachments and insults offered by Russia has long since passed. It is

about time that we should show some of the courage that gave birth to the Republic and maintained this nation through the years. I don't believe such action would lead to war. I think it would mark an end of the things that do lead to war. I think Russia would back down because she would recognize she had to back down. Just as long as we permit these insults we are paving the way for the coming of the day when Russia becomes more intolerant and more arrogant and war ultimately would be the only avenue left open.

The failure to open the corridor into Berlin for the American troops in Germany is equivalent to an acknowledgment that we stand in dread of Russia and that we fear her power when, as a matter of fact, we were never more powerful than we are at the present time and Russia never more helpless. The opening of the corridor into Berlin by American troops would not of necessity mean war. It would mean an end of the arrogance and insults that are humiliating to every right-thinking American and every right-thinking individual in the world and failure to do it is an acknowledgment of our fear of the Russians and if permitted to continue must ultimately lead to war when we are less prepared for it than we are at the present time.

I believe the time is ripe for action.

MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT HOUSING.

The Traffic Department is housed in a structure that has been condemned by both the Building Department and the Fire Department and is a menace to the men working there as well as the immediate neighborhood. I trust that the members of the Commission will visit the structure and make apology for their attempt to prevent a change that is absolutely necessary.

The objection to the enlargement of the chronic cases at Long Island, which is vital in order that a greater bed capacity will be made available for acute cases at the Boston City Hospital. The Long Island institution was the most sodden and deplorable and neglected institution of its kind that could be found in the entire United States prior to 1946. Eight years of disregard for the welfare of the unfortunates who are growing old without growing wealthy. The Finance Commission unquestionably was

a contributing factor to the maintenance of a program destructive to the unfortunates seeking city relief through its failure to recommend essential changes.

You refer to the tax rate for 1948 in Boston. This may be traced in some measure to the failure of your Commission to appear at any legislative hearings, or appear before His Excellency the Governor favorable to legislation of a revenue-producing character through which the tax rate might be lessened. Boston does not differ in any degree from any other large American city in the matter of tax increases, with the exception of cities located in those states that are authorized to initiate revenue-producing legislation.

Some measure of relief has been provided the people of Boston, the home owners, and the occupants of apartments during my terms in office as Mayor, in that there never has been an increase during those periods in the assessed valuation of properties held by what is known as small home owners, and in recent years no increase in the valuation of apartment properties in order that no excuse might be available to the owners of the premises to increase the burdens of the occupants.

BLAME GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE.

It is unfortunate that His Excellency the Governor and the State Legislature failed to provide a fund for the appointment of a committee to investigate as to the enactment of legislation that would increase revenues to the municipalities of the state. Personally, I have advocated an increase in the corporation tax from 5½ per cent to 15 per cent, which would have made possible a reduction in the tax rate in excess of the amount that the rate has been increased, so that no increase would be shown. I have likewise recommended the adoption of a 1 per cent withholding payroll tax which today is the salvation of a number of cities—Philadelphia being an outstanding example, where some \$25,000,000 was derived from this source by the City of Philadelphia. In the case of Boston the adoption of a similar tax would result in an increase in revenue to the city of \$11,000,000 annually.

At a conference of taxing officials held at the Hotel Belmont, Harwichport, on Friday and Saturday of last week, Henry Long, the Tax Commissioner of the state, declared that there would be few of the larger cities in Massachusetts able to escape a tax rate of \$100 per \$1,000 of valuation within a couple of years due to the extremely liberal measures adopted by the Legislature, supplemented by their failure to provide revenue-producing legislation to offset the increases.

I assume, and I trust rightly, that the statement of the Tax Commissioner was but a prelude to the introduction of a sales tax which would increase the burden of the already overburdened people of the state.

An expenditure of even \$1,000,000 would be warranted at the present time by the state for a commission, representing all elements of the population, to draft a program to be submitted to the incoming Legislature in 1949, whereby relief from what is anticipated by the Tax Commissioner might be provided without resorting to a sales tax.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR CURLEY VETOES PROPOSED INCREASE VOTED BY COUNCIL.

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of living. While I realize that pensioners in the higher brackets have their problems, there must be a limit to the city's bounty, and it is my opinion that adding an annual increase in pensions of \$327,000 a year over the \$185,000 already incurred, making a total of over half a million dollars, exceeds that limit.

Accordingly I am impelled to veto the order.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CITY'S OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL HAVE MAYOR CURLEY AS ORATOR.

The City of Boston will observe Independence Day on July 5, starting with a flag raising at City Hall at 9 a. m. in the morning and a parade through Province street to Bromfield to Tremont, where the troops will face the Granary Burying Ground and the Mayor will place three wreaths on the tombs of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence, namely, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, and John Hancock. After the placing of the wreaths, the parade will proceed along Tremont street to School street, School to Washington, Washington to State, and the troops will form under the balcony of the Old State House, where the Declaration of Independence will be read by Robert B. Davidson of the High School of Commerce. After the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the parade will proceed down Devonshire street into Dock square, to the front of Faneuil Hall, where the historical exercises will be held, and the principal orator of the day will be his Honor the Mayor, James M. Curley. These exercises will take place at 10.30 a. m.

Other activities throughout the city will be:

Band concerts on July 4—Eliot square in Roxbury; Billings Field, West Roxbury.

Band concerts on July 5—Mary Hannon Playground in Dorchester; East Boston High School; East Boston Housing Project; Jeffries Point; Giblin square; Farragut Bandstand, South Boston; Eliot square; Marcella Street Playground; two concerts in Ward 12; Franklin Field; Ronan Park; Roberts Playground; Logan square; Mattapan square; Jamaica Pond; Healy Playground; Fallon Field; Ringer Playground; St. Gabriel's Monastery.

July 4, starting at 9 p. m., a band concert and a huge bonfire at 12.01 a. m., at Smith Field in Brighton.

Fireworks for July 5 will be on Boston Common, Franklin Field, Ronan Park, Roberts Playground, Jamaica Pond, and Fallon Field.

The majority of wards will have movie shows for the children and the distribution of ice cream and candy in every ward in the city.

Doll carriage parades, baseball games, running races, and various other games in the different wards.

On Monday, July 5, there will be a monster vaudeville show at 8 p. m. on Boston Common at the Frog Pond, followed by a fireworks display at 10 p. m.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY WARNS BOSTON MOTORISTS.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley on June 29 appealed to motorists to increase care and caution in driving through the streets of Boston, at any time over the long Fourth of July week end. No fatal accident has occurred in Boston on the Fourth of July since 1936.

"If we are to preserve this outstanding record we must earnestly urge and expect the co-operation of motorists and pedestrians," he said. "Every car available will be on the road over this long week end and our streets will be filled with carefree youngsters going to and from our playgrounds, where many and varied programs have been arranged for their enjoyment. Parents in particular, the Commissioner urged, must join with public officials, in making the 'Glorious Fourth' a safe one for children." Further warning parents, the Commissioner pointed out that since the beginning of the year six boys, under eight years of age, and one girl, five years of age, have been killed in the streets of Boston by motor vehicles.

PLANNING BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following letter was received on June 25 from the City Planning Board by his Honor the Mayor:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I am directed to inform your Honor that in accordance with chapter 3, section 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, the City Planning Board at a meeting held on June 22, 1948, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Thomas F. McDonough, Chairman;
Joseph A. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; and also

Voted, That Mr. McDonough, Mr. Mitchell, and Miss Herlihy be authorized to approve for payment bills, pay rolls, and special drafts; and also that the Executive Director, Mr. Thomas E. McCormick, and the Secretary, Miss Mary T. Downey, be reappointed to their positions for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS E. MCCORMICK,
Executive Director.

RAILROAD COMPANY TO REPAIR FENCE MENACING DORCHESTER CITIZENS.

The following communication has been received at this office:

The New York, New Haven and Hartford
Railroad Company,
Office of the President,
New Haven, Conn.

June 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

Referring to your letter of June 18, enclosing communication from the residents of Norfolk terrace, Dorchester, regarding openings in the fence along our right of way in the vicinity of Norfolk street, Dorchester, Mass., we will arrange to have this taken care of promptly.

Very truly yours,

H. S. PALMER.

REPORT OF FRANCIS J. EMERY, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, ON CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

The following is the report of Francis J. Emery, Director of Industrial Arts, Boston Public Schools, on attendance at American Industrial Arts Association Convention, Washington, D. C., May 6, 7, and 8:

The convention of the American Industrial Arts Association, held in Washington, D. C., on May 6, 7, and 8, 1948, was a busy one. Principal topics presented for deliberation were teacher education, elementary school programs, safety, state supervision, the "new" curriculum, and teaching aids.

College representatives from eight states presented and discussed teacher education in their areas. More specific attention is being given to this topic for industrial arts teachers in the central portion of the country than elsewhere. The thoughts expressed showed a tendency to lean toward the policy of the eastern section. Our longer experience has shown the need for college training comprising the usual knowledge and techniques necessary for teaching in general, coupled with a historical background, principles, and necessary particular technical skills for industrial arts teachers. The Teachers College of the City of Boston will, I feel sure, inaugurate its industrial arts teacher training program on sure ground.

Miss Helen McIntosh, from the United States Department of Education, talked about the modern elementary school. Miss A. Adele Rudolph illustrated the talk by showing colored slides of activities in the Philadelphia public schools. Motivation of much of the work was accomplished by correlation of the work of the industrial arts teacher. Many elementary teachers in Philadelphia are voluntarily reporting to Saturday classes to improve their industrial arts techniques.

The important phases of the school shop safety discussion were to attack the problem positively, recognizing that we can prevent many accidents, develop safe practices and rules of conduct suggested by the shop teachers, and to institute regular inspections. Dr. Gerald Baysinger presented the plan of Detroit as a model. Boston's plan is very similar.

Dr. William Warner presented the question of state supervision. Three ideas stood out: (1) the need for state supervision to control the dignity of industrial arts teaching at its various levels; (2) the direction of its improvement; and (3) co-operation with other state agencies.

The "new" curriculum would include the aims of industrial arts, namely, training for production, consumption, and recreation in the avenues of power, transportation, manufacturing, construction, and communication as a core of general education. Boston schools have been doing this for some time but not under such definite classifications.

Exhibits of teaching aids are ever present at conventions. These were all carefully selected. Many were ingenious and left good positive impressions on all witnesses.

Visits to three schools in Washington were sandwiched between the convention discussions. At the Western High School, a school like our Boston Latin School, the curriculum will include mechanical drawing and printing next September. Shop work at the Gordon Junior High School is nearly identical, in plan, with

that of the Boston junior high schools. The McKinley High School carries on shop work closely resembling that of the Boston Technical High School.

An early start from Boston gave an opportunity to visit the Murrell Dobbins Vocational-Technical School in Philadelphia. It is quite modern and the work carried on is very similar to that in the Boston co-operative courses.

These days were well spent. I am convinced that much thinking and research are being done throughout the country with respect to industrial arts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. EMERY,
Director of Industrial Arts.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, June 15 and June 28, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1948:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alexander W. Farrow, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William R. Huber, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John L. A. Carven, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$2,600 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Cady, master, salary at time of retirement \$5,064 a year.

Edward J. Connell, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,488 a year.

Edward J. Muldoon, assistant superintendent, salary at time of retirement, \$8,100 a year.

William Murphy, custodian, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

Archer M. Nickerson, master, salary at time of retirement \$5,496 a year.

Joseph L. Powers, head of department, salary at time of retirement \$6,216 a year.

Alva T. Southworth, head of department, salary at time of retirement \$5,064.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on June 15, 1948, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, June 30, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anna B. O'Neil, case worker, salary at time of retirement \$2,500 a year.

Frederick F. Smith, first assistant assessor, salary at time of retirement \$2,400 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

George H. Brickley, egress inspector, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward T. Powers, engineer, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John H. Morrissey, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

George C. Johnson, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$2,335 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Mullen, gardener-laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,016 a year.

Joseph Patterson, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,016 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Peter Dentoni, press feeder, salary at time of retirement \$3,120 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Foster, custodian, salary at time of retirement \$2,600 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bertram Williams, assistant engineer, salary at time of retirement \$3,700 a year.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Agnes C. McPeake, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,100 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant director, salary at time of retirement \$4,080 a year.

Mabel A. C. Anderson, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Julia A. C. Hayes, medical aide, salary at time of retirement \$1,755 a year.

Annie E. McCormick, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Minnie A. Kennedy, vice-principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Catherine F. Clifford, cooking teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Sadie G. Reynolds, supervisor, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Helen G. Dolan, instructor, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Grace A. Kelleher, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Thomas Murphy, chauffeur, salary at time of retirement \$2,592 a year.

Mary S. Conway, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary B. Cashman, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Marion Midgley, assistant professor, salary at time of retirement \$3,960 a year.

William P. Grady, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,088 a year.

Matilda D. Spering, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary E. Durgin, vice-principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Mary G. Finnigan, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary T. Lynch, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Mary E. McCormick, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Ruby H. Cole, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Elsie R. Metcalf, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Elizabeth Biddlecomb, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CIRCULAR LETTERS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 23, 1938.

To the Heads of Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees of your department who are members of the Army Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve Force, the State or National Guard, the Marine Reserve Corps, and the Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary, to attend the annual tour of duty. Said leave shall be granted to duly accredited members upon presentation of notification.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 24, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees in your department who are duly accredited alternates or delegates of the Disabled American Veterans to attend the State Convention to be held July 30, 31, and August 1 at Fall River, Mass.

You are also hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees in your department who are duly accredited alternates or delegates of the Disabled American Veterans to attend the National Convention to be held on August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 at New York City.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 28, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

There may be equipment and supplies in your department that are of no value and surplus to you but useful for another department. You are directed to make an immediate survey and send a list to the Superintendent of Supplies, giving the description and condition of these articles.

Arrangements for transfer, without charge, will be prepared by the Supply Department.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John M. Gray, 175 High street, Boston, has been appointed to be the architect for the proposed new fire station to be erected in the West Roxbury district of Boston.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 8:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Catherine Powers, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Norma Porter, floor nurse at \$1,834 a year to floor nurse at \$2,250 a year; Marguerite Fitzmaurice, head nurse at \$2,064 a year to head nurse at \$2,480 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Kilday.....	78 Woodlawn street.....	11	New fixtures.....	\$250
Leonard Ciriello.....	77 Bromley street.....	10	New fixtures.....	900
A. T. Milligan.....	24 Hart street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
A. T. Milligan.....	20 Johnson street.....	20	New fixtures.....	700
A. T. Milligan.....	105 Keith street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
Joseph J. Riley.....	5 Whiting street.....	12	New fixtures.....	150
Albert E. Roberts.....	360 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	1,000
S. J. Lucido.....	4356 Washington street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Joseph A. Marquess.....	333 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	250
A. T. Milligan.....	151 Manthorne road.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Henry Ribech.....	111 Roslindale avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Henry Ribech.....	16 Shafter street.....	14	New fixtures.....	140
Henry Ribech.....	21 Whitten street.....	16	New fixtures.....	40
Edward Sawyer.....	554-560 Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	1,500
Stephen M. Stephens.....	9 Vera street.....	17	New fixtures.....	155
George S. Trethewey.....	57 Hewlett street.....	20	New fixtures.....	225
George S. Trethewey.....	266 Park street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	14 Metropolitan avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
John J. Vogel.....	36 River street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Vogel.....	29 Westover street.....	20	New fixtures.....	160
Bernard O. Zathmary.....	159 Fairmount street.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Pierce R. Caulfield.....	53 Lyall street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Frederick S. Celli.....	20 Burmah street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,100
William Dustin.....	34 Mascot street.....	14	New fixtures.....	200
Charles A. Ferrante.....	305 Albany street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
Francis B. Fitzgerald.....	741 American Legion High- way.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph Freedman.....	500 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Hickey.....	89 Union Park street.....	8	New fixtures.....	2,500
Morris F. Kargis.....	42 Worcester square.....	8	New fixtures.....	1,150
David B. Karger.....	1340 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	70
Thomas C. Kelly.....	221 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	5
Thomas C. Kelly.....	843 South street.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Hyman Lappin.....	40 Third street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50,000
Arthur H. Linton.....	28 Milford street.....	3	New fixtures.....	850
William B. Long.....	47 Pratt street.....	21	New fixtures.....	150
William M. McKenna.....	95 Brookline avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	20,000
Michael J. Murphy.....	90 Hudson street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,700
Robert Nurray.....	76 Wenham street.....	19	New fixtures.....	230
William D. O'Senton.....	6 Cummings road.....	21	New fixtures.....	150
John F. Rooney.....	96 Gordon avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Edward Sawyer.....	12 Clarkwood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	550
Louis Stella.....	806 American Legion High- way.....	18	New fixtures.....	180
Llewellyn Stevens.....	7 Dunwell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	225
Lewis Trehub.....	101 Hazleton street.....	14	New fixtures.....	300
Ralph Zamitella.....	1160 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	400
George E. Zealla.....	14 Lincoln street.....	22	New fixtures.....	2,000
Louis Abber.....	16 Blanchard street.....	9	New fixtures.....	40
Louis Abber.....	6 Whitman street.....	17	New fixtures.....	40
H. Caras.....	384 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	12,000
Frank Carlson.....	15 Claybourne street.....	17	New fixtures.....	45,000
Frank J. Coleman.....	1688 Dorchester avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	600
Thomas M. Garvey.....	7 Samoset street.....	16	New fixtures.....	800
H. C. Greenlaw.....	496 Columbus avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	530
Russell H. King.....	6 Ventura street.....	17	New fixtures.....	800
Albert Lebovitz.....	281 Norfolk street.....	17	New fixtures.....	120
S. J. Lucido.....	30 Moreland street.....	12	New fixtures.....	250
S. J. Lucido.....	8 Tolman place.....	12	New fixtures.....	65
Robert Murray.....	302 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	845
George S. Patey.....	175 Boylston street.....	11	New fixtures.....	150
Sidney Slavet.....	17 Chamberlain street.....	17	New fixtures.....	500
F. J. Trabucco.....	3 Fenton street.....	15	New fixtures.....	45
G. J. Vallatti.....	1518 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	490
Benjamin Weiner.....	702 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	75
John E. Woodacre.....	62 Crawford street.....	12	New fixtures.....	200
David Yorks.....	56 Greenwich street.....	15	New fixtures.....	800
Louis Abber.....	620 Walk Hill street.....	14	New fixtures.....	125
Henry Beaulieu.....	32 Sheridan street.....	19	New fixtures.....	100
Henry Beaulieu.....	88 Sheridan street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
Eric B. Borg.....	10 Bradlee street.....	18	New fixtures.....	800
Leslie Bragg.....	40 Mt. Hope street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Samuel Fox.....	55-63 Summer street.....	3	New fixtures.....	250
Lewis Haner.....	30 Antwerp street.....	22	New fixtures.....	175
Thomas C. Kelly.....	20 Andover road.....	20	New fixtures.....	20
Dennis J. Kilday.....	67 Manthorne road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Frank S. Larkin.....	259 Summer street.....	6	New fixtures.....	450
Frank S. Larkin.....	401 Summer street.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,500
John J. Madden.....	31 Redlands road.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Joe A. Marquess.....	333 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	275
James D. O'Neil.....	53 Winthrop street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Thomas Reid.....	236 Lamartine street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
Herbert L. Rose.....	105 and 107 Kingston street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,000
P. F. Russo.....	10 Cleveland street.....	10	New fixtures.....	860
Edmund Scatore.....	27 Fawndale road.....	19	New fixtures.....	25
Milton L. Shishman.....	652 Morton street.....	14	New fixtures.....	180
William P. Sullivan.....	43 Stellman road.....	19	New fixtures.....	40
George W. Vogel.....	100 West Brookline street.....	9	New fixtures.....	110
John T. Walsh.....	15 Peak Hill road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Temporary.—Vera Pratt, 1513 Washington street, Margaret O'Leary, 74 Bloomfield street, Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour.

Jean Holloran, floor nurse, is now Jean McGann.

Jean H. McGann, floor nurse at \$1,834 a year to floor nurse at \$2,250 a year.

South Department.

Permanent.—Elizabeth Quinn, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending June 16:

Terminations.—Fred N. LaFell, John J. McCabe, George A. Cross, attendants, provisional; Arthur L. Welch, watchman, permanent.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Ruth M. Fuller, 1 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, who resigned on September 3, 1946, has been reinstated at \$2,300 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary laborers at \$33 for a 40-hour week:

Aaron H. Albert, 570 Warren street, Roxbury; Paul R. Bartlett, 1764 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; John A. Bertaccio, 174 Maverick street, East Boston; Thomas P. Brannelly, 21 Bardwell street, Jamaica Plain; Harold J. Brothers, 73 Hancock street, Dorchester; Pasquale Capobianco, 201 Havre street, East Boston; Peter Censullo, 104 Marion street, East Boston; Anthony Christo, 51 Poplar street, Boston; Francis P. Cincotta, 113 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester; Richard A. Clemente, 114 White street, East Boston; Edward J. Connolly, 521 East Second street, South Boston; Thomas F. Coyne, 17 New street, East Boston; Philip E. DeLauri, 12 Ashley street, East Boston; Paul S. Dempsey, 139 Arlington street, Boston; Anthony J. Diorio, 37 Sheafe street, Boston; John F. Duggan, 61 Baldwin street, Charlestown; Harry M. Dunleavy, 99 Dix street, Dorchester; John J. Fallon, 56 Brighton avenue, Allston; Vito A. Feola, 1 Fairfield place, Boston; Mark J. Foley, 137 Wrentham street, Dorchester; James A. Glevay, 23 Avenue B, Columbia Village, Dorchester; Coleman F. Grealish, 139A Dorchester street, South Boston; Patrick J. Griffin, 126 Wrentham street, Dorchester; George W. Gunn, 21 Burr street, Jamaica Plain; Arthur H. Hardy, 4 Willis terrace, Roxbury; John J. Hogan, 273 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain; Gerald P. Hosea, 77 Milton avenue, Dorchester; Frank G. Jones, 39 Rugby road, Mattapan; Thomas E. Joyce, 321 West Fourth street, South Boston; Michael J. Kane, 211 West Ninth street, South Boston; John C. Kelly, Jr., 78 Barnes avenue, East Boston; Peter F. King, 29 Sudan street, Dorchester; Alexander S. LaRusso, 52 Atherton street, Roxbury; John B. Lee, 773 East Fourth street, South Boston; Benjamin F. Lindquist, 7 Champney place, Roxbury; John A. Malchanoff, 170 Winthrop street, Roxbury; Raphael F. Marino, 45 Morris street, East Boston; Edward J. McDonald, 177 Heath street, Jamaica Plain; Sidney A. McGill, 61 Ruggles street, Roxbury; Daniel L. McNaught, 471A Dudley street, Roxbury; George F. McNeil, 48 Norfolk street, Dorchester;

James E. McColgan, 50 Round Hill street, Jamaica Plain; Arthur J. McKenney, 44 Aldie street, Allston; William Mealey, Jr., 27 Union park, Boston; George F. Montana, 41 Newburg street, Roslindale; John Morgante, 1154 Harrison avenue, Roxbury; John R. Morris, 7 Ashford terrace, Allston; John E. Mulloy, 30 Dunreath street, Roxbury; Victor F. Nardi, 87 Eutaw street, East Boston; George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury; James J. O'Brien, 1443 Tremont street, Boston; Joseph F. O'Brien, 110 Mercer street, South Boston; Robert I. O'Brien, 175 Falcon street, East Boston; Thomas F. O'Connell, 221 Centre street, Dorchester; Palmarino G. Palumbo, 60 Bremen street, East Boston; Joseph J. Parziale, 47 Lamson street, East Boston; Harry Pirsch, 422 Tremont street, Boston; Edward A. Porcaro, 64 Bremen street, East Boston; Dennis F. Quinlan, Jr., 159 East Cottage street, Dorchester; Louis J. Ristaino, 120 Trenton street, East Boston; Thomas H. Rothwell, 55 Johnswood road, Roslindale; Joseph P. Ryan, 8 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain; Alfred F. Santisi, 340 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Edward Sinnott, 57 Havre street, East Boston; Peter J. Sosna, 3 Elmore street, Roxbury; George L. Stillman, 142 Thornton street, Roxbury; Francis X. Sullivan, 839 East Fifth street, South Boston; John J. Sullivan, 21 Montrose street, Roxbury; Frederick J. Treiber, 518 Sumner street, East Boston; Charles G. Tuohy, 40 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain; Joseph P. Vahey, 26 Elmira street, Brighton; Edward J. Walsh, 179 West Selden street, Mattapan; Dennis J. Weldon, 31 Hecla street, Dorchester; Lawrence A. West, 36 Woodbine street, Boston; Francis S. Williams, 7 Webster street, Hyde Park.

The following have been appointed as recreational leaders at \$30 a week:

Mary C. Albanese, 962 Bennington street, East Boston; Alice E. Barry, 54 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain; Mary E. Brady, 186 Arborway, Jamaica Plain; Lucy A. Brawley, 6 Glenburnie road, Roslindale; Mildred O. Bunch, 120 Harrihof street, Roxbury; Marilyn R. Burrows, 277 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury; Mary M. Callahan, 41 Alicia road, Dorchester; Anne Carr, 36 Vineland street, Brighton; Mary B. Carr, 36 Vineland street, Brighton; Mary E. Casey, 72 Oriole street, West Roxbury; Margaret Cassidy, 52 Tower street, Jamaica Plain; Margaret Conley, 67 Centre street, Dorchester; Shirley M. Coughlin, 37 Waverly street, Roxbury; Mary V. Cohan, 296 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester; Mary C. Collins, 574 Walk Hill street, Mattapan; Mary L. Connolly, 113 Hewlett street, Roslindale; Dorothea M. Corumbeau, 319 Paris street, East Boston; Agnes B. Connell, 37 High street, Charlestown; Grace M. Currier, 122 Park street, Dorchester; Edith Ann DeAngelis, 251 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain; Helen C. Dunn, 26 Smith street, Roxbury; Mabel M. Ferguson, 433 East Sixth street, South Boston; Winnifred S. Freeze, 7 Harold park, Roxbury; Phyllis M. Gallagher, 251 Boston street, Dorchester; Mary E. Gillis, 324 Bellevue street, West Roxbury; Dorothy A. Goler, 1115 Harrison avenue, Boston; Rosemary A. Good, 6 Trescott street, Dorchester; Loretta Griffin, 28 Mercier avenue, Dorchester; Margaret A. Hallahan, 31 Orchardfield street, Dorchester; Patricia M. Heirly, 1190 Columbia road, South Boston; Rose M. Hoyer, 18 Ruggles place, Dorchester; Marguerite M. Hughes, 32 New Bedford street, Hyde Park; Jeanne M. Ibach, 38

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Italo Moschella	45 Allston street	2	Connecting automatic heater,	\$200
Samuel Landau	90 Antwerp street	22	Installing new stove	80
Harold D. Dickerson	28 Belvidere street	4	Installing Electrolux	200
J. J. Vogel	97 Birch street	20	Replacing refrigerator	150
Joseph P. Rice	41 Brackett street	22	Connecting range, heater	60
Samuel Chipman	14 Chadwick street	8	Connecting oil pilot	35
J. H. Vogel	44 Concord square	4	Connecting Electrolux	14
Norman Clark	890 East Broadway	6	Replacing combination range,	350
J. H. Vogel	29 East Springfield street	8	Connecting Electrolux	14
Norman Clark	10 Gannett street	12	Connecting domestic range	300
G. S. Trethewey	57 Hewlett street	20	Connecting range, heater	300
James McCusker	18 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting two domestic ranges	75
Morris Eskovitz	70 Kingsdale street	14	Connecting automatic heater,	25
Otto G. Weider	84 Leonard street	15	Repping gas line	25
Norman Clark	12 Lexington avenue	18	Connecting domestic range	350
Otto G. Weider	105 Lonsdale street	16	Installing kitchen heater range, heater	400
Norman Clark	73 Melville avenue	17	Installing domestic range	300
E. Secatore	131 Orleans street	1	Connecting domestic range	200
George S. Trethewey	266 Park street	20	Reconnecting repaired heater	50
Norman Clark	15 Regina road	17	Connecting domestic range	350
Morris Alexander	111 Roslindale avenue	20	Connecting range, heater	400
Morris Alexander	16 Shafter street	14	Connecting domestic range	140
S. A. Leggett	361 South Huntington ave.	10	Connecting Electrolux	12
Harold D. Dickerson	38 St. Botolph street	4	Installing Electrolux	200
Norman Clark	30 South Munroe terrace	16	Replacing combination range,	350
J. H. Vogel	164 Sycamore street	19	Replacing gas fixtures	140
Otto G. Weider	3 Templeton street	16	Retesting because of leak	25
Anthony J. Granara	21 Unity street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Samuel Fox	610 Washington street	22	Relocating stove	35
Samuel Fox	618 Washington street	22	Relocating heater	50
Morris Alexander	21 Whitten street	16	Connecting domestic range	40
Abraham Figler	333 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting automatic heater,	200
Michael Caputo	123 D street	6	New fittings, retesting	35
Michael Caputo	284 E street	6	New fittings	35
Michael Caputo	366 E street	6	Retesting old fittings	35
Michael Caputo	120 G street	7	New fittings	120
Michael Caputo	316 K street	7	Retesting fittings, connecting refrigerator	290
Samuel Barron	130 Lucerne street	14	Connecting automatic heater,	50
Edmund Secatore	147 Maverick street	1	Connecting Glenwood range	8
Ralph DiLorenzo	261 Maverick street	1	Connecting heater, radiator	100
T. C. Kelly	843 South street	20	Connecting gas line to heater,	10
John W. Chase	10 Stark avenue	18	Connecting domestic range	25
Edmund Secatore	119 Trenton street	1	Connecting oil, gas Glenwood,	5
Thomas F. Smith	65 North avenue	20	Connecting Electrolux	8
Thomas F. Smith	420 Broadway	6	Connecting domestic range	25
Thomas F. Smith	76 Quint avenue	21	Connecting Electrolux	300
Morris Eskovitz	2 Talbot avenue	14	Connecting cooker, range	50
E. Secatore	48 Neptune road	1	Connecting unit heater	5
R. Bruce Strum	15 Salcombe street	13	Connecting Electrolux, range,	14
C. E. Bevelander	5 Pine Grove terrace	10	Connecting domestic range	200
Louis Berg	286 Columbia road	14	Connecting water heater	60
Louis Berg	284 Columbia road	14	Connecting water heater	60
Samuel Clayman	214 Callender street	14	Connecting domestic range	6
Charles W. Mehegan	14 Atlantic street	7	Connecting range, new piping,	60
Charles W. Mehegan	333 Dorchester street	7	Connecting range, new piping,	55
Lewis Haner	30 Antwerp street	22	Connecting two storage heaters	400
Bernard F. Clancy	603 Dorchester avenue	7	Replacing piping to range	115
Bernard F. Clancy	276 Tremont street	3	Connecting water heater	75
I. Shannahofski	545 Park street	17	Installing new Glenwood range	250
Robert J. Lyttle	387 Washington street	3	Installing hot plate, six burners	125
D. F. Carey	111 Train street	16	Connecting two oil pilots	50
J. J. McGee	24 Haviland street	4	Connecting Electrolux	200
William Fishman	71 Granite avenue	16	Connecting domestic range	75
William Fishman	102 Milton street	16	Connecting domestic range	75
John F. Wilson	42 Chelsea street	2	Connecting Electrolux	300
John F. Wilson	41 Monument avenue	2	Connecting Electrolux	300
John F. Wilson	30 Oak street	2	Connecting Electrolux	300
John F. Wilson	62 Perkins street	2	Connecting Electrolux	300
Harry N. Haffer	54 Clifford street	12	Connecting refrigerator	150
Owen J. Donnelly	64 Colborne road	21	Connecting two Electroluxes,	40
Anthony Onessimo	466 Commercial street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
Louis Rubinovitz	536 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting domestic range	35
William A. Chase	61 Dent street	20	Connecting domestic range	40
W. J. Fair	8 Eastland road	19	Connecting domestic range	25
Anthony Onessimo	4 Fountain place	2	Connecting Electrolux	10
Walter R. Nye	45-51 Fulton street	3	Connecting gas steam radiator,	50
Edwin M. Bleier	438 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting hotel range	250
Edwin M. Bleier	3 Jacqueline road	20	Connecting domestic range	150
Benj. R. Gellis	103 Lamartine street	10	Testing after fire	10
Charles M. Gravalese	375 Maverick street	1	Connecting domestic range	8
Karl Hering	82 Minden street	10	Connecting domestic range	55
Edwin M. Bleier	40 Mt. Hope street	18	Replacing automatic heater	110
Isadore Silverstein	42 Ottawa street	12	Connecting gas stove	250
Anthony Onessimo	56 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Anthony Onessimo	56 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
John J. Vogel	36 River street	17	Connecting melting pot, two burners	100
Arthur J. Smith	37 St. Germain street	4	Connecting Electrolux	10
Anthony Onessimo	166 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux, heater,	30
Anthony Onessimo	197 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
John J. McGovern	656 South street	19	Connecting kitchen range	350
L. T. Clark	1808 Washington street	8	Connecting hotel range, heater,	150
Norman Clark	39 Clifton street	8	Connecting domestic range	350
Norman Clark	36 Maywood street	12	Connecting domestic range	350
Norman Clark	525 Newbury street	5	Connecting domestic range	300
Norman Clark	67 Townsend street	11	Connecting domestic range	300
Norman Clark	21 West Broadway	6	Connecting domestic range	350

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Lang.....	91 Orange street.....	20	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	\$10
Charles Lang.....	10 St. Theresa avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	200
Edmund Secatore.....	223 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting unit heaters.....	30
Edmund Secatore.....	27 Fawndale road.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	500
Samuel P. Chipman.....	53 Clarendon street.....	5	Connecting hot plates.....	15
J. T. Bunesh.....	7 Coleman street.....	15	Connecting range, heater....	45
Harry Haffer.....	24 Dennis street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Alfred E. Stahly.....	98 Draper street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	30
Raymond Kancevitch.....	219 Eustis street.....	8	Connecting domestic range...	45
A. J. Granara.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	9
R. B. Strum.....	20 Irwin avenue.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
J. H. Conoron.....	22 Knoll street.....	20	Connecting range for water heater.....	85
Frank Osgood.....	12 La Grange street.....	3	Extending hot machine.....	30
James Egan.....	537 Massachusetts avenue..	9	Connecting domestic range...	40
James M. McCusker.....	10 Buckley avenue.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	50
M. R. Chase.....	59 Newcomb street.....	8	Connecting domestic range...	250
Albert E. Roberts.....	30 North Market street....	3	Increasing size gas piping...	200
Theodore H. O'Brien.....	399 East Seventh street....	7	Domestic range storage heater,	100
Theodore H. O'Brien.....	655 Main street.....	2	Gas plate.....	100
T. H. O'Brien.....	28 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting domestic, hotel range.....	40
T. H. O'Brien.....	342 West Third street.....	6	Connecting domestic range...	25
D. J. Horgan.....	7 Josephine street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	60
D. J. Horgan.....	62 Percival street.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	65
David J. Gould.....	30 Kirkwood road.....	22	Connecting Servel.....	8
David J. Gould.....	64 Prince street.....	3	Repping seven fittings.....	250
Samuel Fox.....	100 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting domestic range...	40
Samuel Fox.....	55-63 Summer street.....	3	Side arm water heater.....	125

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	185 Franklin street.....	3	Elevators.....	\$500,100
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.	697-721 Huntington avenue,	4	Alterations, laboratory.....	400
Albert Spoon.....	19 Annafran street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
A. E. Monard.....	9 Farquhar street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	60
J. A. Davis.....	13 Laurel street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
James Gallagher.....	21 Haverford street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Howard Finlayson.....	12 Mill street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
John Harrington.....	371 Silver street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	530
John Conaonella.....	259 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
International Garment Workers.	27-37 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, office and sales..	1,500
W. E. O'Hearn.....	1444A Dorchester avenue..	15	Sign.....	500
John Frame.....	267 Park street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
M. Zonderman.....	45 Lucerne street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Universal Film Company.....	41 Piedmont street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	5,000
Poto Realty Company.....	75 Maverick square.....	1	Alterations, dwelling and store,	1,200
Donald Sullivan et al.....	26 and 28 Spring Park ave.,	19	Take-down, dwelling.....	250
Metropolitan Transit Authority.	730 East First street.....	6	Alterations, ash pocket.....	2,000
Sears Roebuck Company.....	175 Brookline avenue.....	21	Mail order store.....	560,000
Sears Roebuck Company.....	181-201 Brookline avenue..	21	Alterations, mail order store,	30,000
Hotel Bellevue.....	19-23 Beacon street.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	8,000
Boston Federal Savings & Loan Association.	30-36 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, bank and offices,	50,000
Robert Robertson.....	185 Centre street.....	16	Change occupancy.....	2
Joseph Charney.....	23 Johnston road.....	14	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Wm. Filene's Sons Co.....	404-426 Washington street..	3	Alterations, store.....	50,000
Wm. Filene's Sons Co.....	404-426 Washington street..	3	Alterations, store.....	8,000
George Legner.....	11 Lochstead avenue.....	19	One-family dwelling.....	12,000
Ludger Bolduc.....	34 Oakmere street.....	20	Dwelling and garage.....	6,000
John D. Cole.....	80 Phillips street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	9,000
Fred and Pauline Franke.....	257 and 259 Roslindale ave..	20	One-car garage.....	500
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.,	29 Neponset street.....	16	Gas compressor.....	35,000
Dorcas Watmough.....	105 Farragut road.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,850
Alvise and Annie Rugo.....	11 Fernald terrace.....	15	Garage.....	800
J. Hurwitz.....	39 and 41 Washington street.	3	Fire escape.....	900
J. Hurwitz.....	43-59 Washington street....	3	Fire escape.....	200
J. P. Meehan.....	49 Chestnut street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Dom. Pagliccia.....	681 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
Walter E. Jansen.....	34 Train street.....	16	Reshingle.....	340
B. Golden.....	6 Jewell place.....	12	Reshingle.....	212
B. Golden.....	7 Jewell place.....	12	Reshingle.....	212
J. Levesque.....	14 Vaughan street.....	18	Reshingle.....	650
Richard Sturgis.....	212 West Broadway.....	6	Reshingle.....	975
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	455 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Edward G. Morse.....	24 Ainsworth street.....	20	Reshingle.....	600
Decatur Hopkins.....	93 Berkeley street.....	5	Installing awnings.....	500
D. P. Murphy.....	1536 Tremont street.....	10	Installing awnings.....	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Longfellow street, Dorchester; Williamae Johnson, 877 Harrison avenue, Boston; Ann P. Joseph, 245 West Canton street, Boston; Frances C. Kelly, 12 Rawston road, Roslindale; Eileen R. Kibrick, 286 Cambridge street, Boston; Patricia R. Kilduff, 58 Riverview road, Brighton; Margaret R. King, 76 South street, Jamaica Plain; Lydia A. Kourouyen, 1 Everett square, Allston; Lorraine R. LaHaie, 140A Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Margaret M. Leary, 41 Waldeck street, Dorchester; Gandolfa Lima, 182 Salem street, Boston; Gloria M. Lindner, 28 Justin road, Brighton; Barbara A. Lynch, 69 Neptune road, East Boston; Alice M. Magee, 53 Fairbanks street, Brighton; Marilyn Marcus, 80 Hutchings street, Roxbury; Glenna Marcus, 80 Hutchings street, Roxbury; Ida Mannix, 80 Preble street, South Boston; Ruth I. Martin, 84 Bourne street, Boston; Rita N. McMahon, 24 Santuit street, Dorchester; Catherine L. McCauley, 114 Park street, Dorchester; Louise M. McCoy, 84 Marine road, South Boston; Marguerite P. McCann, 206 Arborway, Jamaica Plain; Patricia McPherson, 15 Rocky Nook terrace, Jamaica Plain; Mary V. Melville, 1880 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Barbara C. Mahoney, 74 Parklawn road, West Roxbury; Barbara V. Mulkerrin, 49 Robinson street, Dorchester; Teresa M. Montgomery, 40 Glencoe street, Brighton; Ruth M. Montague, 46 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan; Dorothy M. Morrissey, 15 Prospect street, Charlestown; Margaret M. Murnane, 12 Whitman street, Dorchester; Katherine M. Myatt, 101 M street, South Boston; Livia M. O'Brien, 75 Elmira street, Brighton; Anne R. O'Brien, 203 Park Drive, Boston; Irene F. O'Keefe, 1880 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Frances E. Palmer, 1 Ditmus court, Roxbury; Julia L. Parker, 125 Crawford street, Roxbury; Mary G. Parziale, 123 Chelsea street, East Boston; Olive L. Peters, 41 Munroe street, Roxbury; Margaret M. Reid, 16 Alveston street, Jamaica Plain; Nancy M. Serignano, 67 Faywood street, East Boston; M. Pauline Slatery, 60 Westmoreland street, Dorchester; Dorothy L. Smith, 231 Park street, Dorchester; Elaine C. Smith, 3 Munroe terrace, Dorchester; Grace J. Sprague, 12 Dartmouth place, Boston; Frances L. Storrs, 48 Bradfield avenue, West Roxbury; Theresa M. Sullivan, 25 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain; Selma E. Tracey, 135 Columbia Road, Dorchester; Mary B. Scanlan, 105 Capen street, Dorchester; Doris M. Travis, 11 Hillview avenue, Roslindale; Mary M. Verona, 1466 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Rose Vitello, 28 Meyer street, Roslindale; Elizabeth A. Walsh, 308 La Grange street, West Roxbury; Doris A. Warner, 60 Hopedale street, Allston; Dorothy Weiner, 39 Columbia road, Dorchester; Gladys S. Wood, 9 Whiting street, Roxbury; Helen F. Woods, 47 Rosseter street, Dorchester; Ann Zolot, 22 Stanwood street, Roxbury.

Approval has been given for the employment of the following as recreational leaders:

Patsy V. Bucca, 51 West Eagle street, East Boston; Clyde O. Christmas, 3 Laurel street, Roxbury; Claude O. Crabbe, 186 Cottage street, East Boston; Leo DePaul, 35 Whiting street, Roxbury; Francis J. Donnellan, 1638 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Charles R. Hamilton, 176 Lexington street, East Boston; Arthur R. Maier, Jr., 1063 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Edwin J.

Olson, Jr., 64 Yeoman street, Boston; Walter F. West, 33 Oakley street, Dorchester; Joseph T. White, 29 Temple street, West Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$38.76 a week:

Frederick M. Bachofner, 21 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain; Anthony M. Perullo, 231 London street, East Boston; Gennaro O. Nonni, 129 Leyden street, East Boston; James H. Kelley, 48 Delle avenue, Roxbury; Joseph L. Manning, 75 Lewis street, Hyde Park; Vincent F. McCann, 66 Medford street, Charlestown; John J. Farrell, 43 Baxter street, South Boston.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following temporary appointments of laborers at \$1 an hour, from the Civil Service list:

Robert E. Manning, 894 East Second street, South Boston; Harvey Johnson, 12 Galena street, Roxbury; Joseph F. Belmonte, 32 Roseclair street, Dorchester; Nicholas Petros, 22 East Springfield street, Boston; Leonard J. Walsh, 1628 Columbia road, South Boston; Frank P. Hickey, 51 Weld Hill street, Forest Hills; Francis G. Shruhan, 254 Willow street, West Roxbury; Daniel A. Hoar, 22 Poplar street, Boston; Henry E. MacFarlane, 1193 Commonwealth avenue, Allston; Charles G. Tuohy, 40 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain; Patrick J. Glynn, 118 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain; Francis T. Joyce, 15 Avenue L, Dorchester; John F. Duggan, 61 Baldwin street, Charlestown; Charles H. Hicks, 60 Bayswater street, East Boston; George W. McLaughlin, 801 Saratoga street, East Boston; Paul J. Sullivan, 300 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain; John Crisafulli, 76 Chelsea street, East Boston; John J. McGarry, 83 Fulda street, Roxbury; John R. McInnis, 113 Howard avenue, Dorchester; Clarence A. Moore, 75 Lenox street, Boston; Dominic Iacobacci, 14 Kittredge street, Roslindale; John H. Watts, 635 East Sixth street, South Boston; James F. Barry, 25 Valentine street, Roxbury; Attilio Orlando, 64 Eutaw street, East Boston; Carmine J. Barbarisi, 140 Saratoga street, East Boston; Joseph T. Ratta, 24 Hall street, Jamaica Plain; Francis M. Collins, 106 Minden street, Boston; Robert I. O'Brien, 175 Falcon street, East Boston; Alfred Mazzone, 276 Paris street, East Boston; Edward J. McDonald, 177 Heath street, Jamaica Plain; John A. Bertoccio, 174 Maverick street, East Boston; Joseph A. Reilly, 12 North Anderson street, Boston; Vito Briatico, 9 Jeffries street, East Boston; Laurence C. Foubister, 665 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Samuel F. Litto, 50 Charles street, Dorchester; Edward J. Carey, 60 Alexander street, Dorchester; Elio A. Bosco, 22 Chelsea street, East Boston; James A. Gleavy, 23 Avenue B, Columbia Village, Dorchester; George F. Greene, 39 Village street, Boston; Raymond C. Fuschetti, 45 Jeffries street, East Boston; Joseph K. Arbeely, 70 Hudson street, Boston; Lassell A. Burton, 117 Quincy street, Boston; Harry Pirsch, 422 Tremont street, Boston; George L. Stillman, 142 Thornton street, Roxbury; Matthew L. Thomas, 16 Windsor street, Roxbury; Joseph G. Casala, 4368 Washington street, Roslindale; Thomas L. Quilty, 68 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain;

Aaron H. Albert, 570 Warren street, Roxbury; Malcolm B. Baker, 45 Joy street, Boston; Paul E. O'Mara, 1592 Columbia road, South Boston; Mario D'Avella, 344 Chelsea street, East Boston; Joseph P. Vahey, 26 Elmira street, Brighton; William A. Perry, 10 Seneca street, Boston; George G. Simone, 86 Bremen street, East Boston; Frank J. Cogliano, 104 Bremen street, East Boston; Joseph F. O'Brien, 110 Mercer street, South Boston; Joseph J. Parziale, 47 Lamson street, East Boston; Edward A. Porcaro, 64 Bremen street, East Boston; Alfred E. Marciano, 425 Meridian street, East Boston; James E. Lydon, 146 West Eighth street, South Boston; Harold A. Kennedy, 487 Dudley street, Roxbury; George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury; Robert Fuschetti, 15 Mt. Vernon avenue, Brighton; Louis P. Cardinale, 76 Havre street, East Boston; George F. McNeil, 48 Norfolk street, Dorchester; Paul R. Bartlett, 1764 Dorchester avenue, Boston; Gerardo Massa, 793 Saratoga street, East Boston; Stephen G. Woloschuk, 143 Leverett street, Boston; Vincent L. Laioa, 199 Chambers street, Boston; Peter Strudas, 218 West Fifth street, South Boston; John K. Bradley, 26 Congreve street, Roslindale; Francis X. Whalen, 2 Chappie street, Charlestown; Edward P. Connolly, 3 Hammett street, Roxbury; John J. Fallon, 56 Brighton avenue, Allston; John P. Clougherty, 284 West Third street, South Boston; John J. Fitzgerald, 20 Foster street, Brighton; Antonio Montufusco, 387 Charles street, Boston; Manuel Mazzola, 54 Chelsea street, East Boston; Michael A. Walker, 84 West Eagle street, East Boston; William J. Roust, 6 Parker street, Charlestown; Alfonso Wells, 418 Massachusetts avenue, Boston; Thomas E. Colton, 82 Walford way, Charlestown; Thomas J. Davey, 9 Bickford avenue, Roxbury; Thomas F. Connolly, 64 Calender street, Dorchester.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Mack, 489 East Seventh street, South Boston, permanent clerk-typist, \$1,600 a year.

Louise B. Hurley, 73 Austin street, Charlestown, permanent clerk-typist, \$1,600 a year.

June E. O'Callaghan, 17 Newfield street, West Roxbury, permanent clerk-typist, \$1,600 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. Gramer, 14 Chilton road, West Roxbury, dental hygienist, \$1,800 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Betty Sanford, 24 Morris street, laboratory technician, \$1,700 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Leliose Claire Matte, Long Island Hospital, laboratory technician, provisional, \$1,300 a year and full maintenance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James V. Harris, 228 West Fifth street, South Boston, assistant drawtender, \$2,200 a year.

James H. Meagher, 7 Summer street, Charlestown, laborer, \$38.76 a week,

Archibald B. Cameron, 25 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$2,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph H. Williams, 70 National street, male nurse, \$45.52 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Antonio Ferrante, 460 Hanover street, Boston, porter, permanent, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Carmella Montuori, 79 Prince street, Boston, clerk and typist, \$1,500 a year.

Mary B. Heffernan, 21 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, permanent clerk and typist, \$1,400 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph J. Mercer, 101 Keith street, West Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$2,400 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence J. Mahoney, 53 Clifton street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$41.68 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$41.68 a week.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mary E. Watts, 19 Bayside street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year.

Joanna C. Balfe, 483 East Sixth street, South Boston, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year.

Catherine M. Sullivan, 36 Rosa street, Hyde Park, from acting senior clerk at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk at \$2,000 a year.

Margaret Edmunds, 164 Devon street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year.

Katherine Murray, 176 Fuller street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year.

Kathleen O'Callaghan, 77 Bushnell street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$1,900 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$1,900 a year.

Agnes M. May, 56 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from acting senior clerk and stenographer at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and stenographer at \$2,100 a year.

Helen Moriarty, 9 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, from acting senior clerk at \$1,900 a year to senior clerk at \$1,900 a year.

Jane Donlan, 12 Willis street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year.

Gulli M. Horadon, 105 Durnell avenue, Roslindale, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,000 a year.

Mary I. King, 63 Clayton street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year.

Dorothy E. Jefferson, 131 Crawford street, Roxbury, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year.

Norina DiSalvo, 7 Clover street, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$1,900 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$1,900 a year.

Mary C. Swan, 90 Homes avenue, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year to senior clerk and typist at \$2,100 a year.

Josephine Tedisco, 23 Clark street, Boston, from acting senior clerk at \$1,900 a year to senior clerk at \$1,900 a year.

Emily DeCilio, 2135 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from acting senior clerk at \$2,000 a year to senior clerk at \$2,000 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Charles Hufnagle, 107 School street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to gardener at \$41.76 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of employees:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Lalli, 117 Eutaw street, East Boston, from Public Works Department, Highway Division, as spray painter at \$44.76 a week to Fire Department as spray painter at \$44.76 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Martha V. Ryan, 91 Stoughton street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department

as principal clerk at \$2,000 a year to Printing Department as clerk at \$2,000 a year.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

A. Albert Minichiello, 146 Kittredge street, Roslindale, from Transit Department as assistant engineer, Grade IV, at \$3,600 a year to Street Laying-Out Department as junior engineer, Grade III, at \$2,700 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement inserted in the *City Record* of April 24, 1948, proposals for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous furniture for various schools were publicly opened and read by me on May 6, 1948.

The following schedule is a summary of the proposals received. Based on this schedule I have awarded, subject to your Honor's approval, as follows:

To S. M. Levin Company, Inc.

Item 1, 100 visitors' chairs, 16-inch height, at \$4.55 each, \$455; 600 visitors'

chairs, 18-inch height, at \$4.55 each, \$2,730.

Item 3, 100 teachers' swivel chairs, at \$12.56 each, \$1,256.

Item 4, 200 kindergarten pupils' chairs, 12-inch height, at \$3.33 each, \$666; 100 kindergarten pupils' chairs, 14-inch height, at \$3.33 each, \$333.

Item 6, 30 kindergarten round tables, 36-inch diameter, at \$13.50 each, \$405.

Total, \$5,845.

To Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Item 2, 50 Windsor chairs, at \$10.70 each, \$535.

Item 5, 60 kindergarten tables, 48-inch-18-inch height, at \$8.75 each, \$525; 50 kindergarten tables, 48-inch-20-inch height, at \$8.75 each, \$437.50; 50 kindergarten tables, 48-inch-22-inch height, at \$8.75 each, \$437.50.

Total, \$1,935.

To McCarthy Brothers.

Item 8, 40 couches, at \$42.90 each, \$1,716; 40 pads, at \$14.88 each, \$595.20.

Item 9, 36 folding screens, at \$16.90 each, \$608.40.

Item 11, 200 folding chairs, alternate, at \$2.68 each, \$536.

Total, \$3,455.60.

To Kenney Brothers, Inc.

Item 7, 60 sewing tables, at \$8.50 each, \$510.

I have rejected all proposals on Item 10, desk lids.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Bids were as follows:

Bids on Miscellaneous Furniture.

ITEM.	S. M. Levin Company, Inc.	H. S. Wolkins Company.	Kenney Brothers, Inc.	Boston Desk Exchange.	McCarthy Brothers.
1. Visitors' Chairs:					
100, 16-inch height, each.....	*\$4 55	\$5 45§	\$6 75§	\$5 28	\$6 78
600, 18-inch height, each.....	*4 55	5 45§	6 75§	5 52	6 78
Totals.....	\$3,185 00	\$3,815 00§	\$4,725 00§	\$3,840 00	\$4,746 00
2. 50 Windsor Chairs, each.....	\$10 75	\$10 70	No bid	\$10 98	\$11 98
Totals.....	\$537 50	*\$535 00		\$549 00	\$599 00
3. 100 Teachers' Swivel Chairs, each.....	*\$12 56	\$11 48§	\$12 82	No bid	\$13 81
Totals.....	*\$1,256 00	\$1,148 00§	\$1,282 00	\$13 76§	\$12 86
				\$1,381 00	\$1,376 00§
					\$1,286 00
4. Kindergarten Pupils' Chairs:					
200, 12-inch height, each.....	*\$3 33	\$5 00§	\$5 00§	\$3 89	\$3 21§
100, 14-inch height, each.....	*3 33	5 90§	5 00§	3 89	3 21§
Totals.....	\$999 00	\$1,590 00§	\$1,500 00§	\$3 21§	\$6 32
				\$1,167 00	\$963 00§
					\$1,896 00
5. Kindergarten Tables, 48-inch:					
60, 18-inch height, each.....	\$10 95	*\$8 75	\$12 50	\$10 50§	\$17 13
50, 20-inch height, each.....	10 95	*8 75	12 50	10 50§	\$12 26§
50, 22-inch height, each.....	10 95	*8 75	12 50	10 50§	\$12 26§
Totals.....	\$1,752 00	*\$1,400 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,680 00§	\$17 63
				\$12 26§	\$11 88
				\$12 26§	\$11 88
				\$2,820 80	\$1,961 60§
					\$1,900 80
6. 30 Kindergarten Round Tables, 36-inch diameter, each.....	*\$13 50	\$16 45§	No bid	\$19 99	\$16 98§
Totals.....	*\$405 00	\$493 50§		\$15 90	\$477 00
				\$599 70	\$509 40§
7. 60 Sewing Tables, each.....	\$8 65	\$9 85	*\$8 50	\$16 88	\$12 26§
Totals.....	\$519 00	\$591 00	*\$510 00	\$9 48	\$568 80
				\$1,012 80	\$735 60§
					\$568 80
8. Couches and Pads:					
40 couches, each.....	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	*\$42 90
40 pads, each.....	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	*\$14 88
9. 36 Folding Screens, each.....	No bid	No bid	No bid	\$31 03	*\$16 90
				\$1,117 08	*\$608 40
10. Desk Lids:					
1,000 lids, 15-inch x 26-inch, each.....	No bid	No bid	\$3 00§	\$3,000†	\$4 09-\$4,090†
480 lids, 17-inch x 26-inch, each.....	No bid	No bid	3 50§	1,400†	\$2 24-1,696†
400 lids, 15-inch x 25-inch, each.....	No bid	No bid	3 00§	1,200†	\$3 14§
200 lids, 17-inch x 25-inch, each.....	No bid	No bid	3 50§	700†	\$4 06-1,624†
					\$2 96§
					\$4 21-842†
					\$3 11§
11. 200 Folding Chairs, each.....	\$§2 94-\$5 88§	\$5 90-\$1,180	No bid	\$3 77-\$754 00	A, \$3.18-\$636 B, 2.68-\$536†

* Lowest bidder complying with specifications.
† Item 10 rejected.

† Accepted on basis of lowest alternate proposal.
§ Alternate bid.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and other work at the William Barton Rogers School, Hyde Park.

Bids, opened June 8, were as follows: Burgess & Blacher Company, \$3,557; H. A. Smith, \$4,789; John J. Hourihan, \$4,950; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$5,867.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works for roofing and other work at the English High School, Boston.

Bids, opened May 29, were as follows: Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$14,925; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$17,596; John J. Hourihan, \$17,839.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors, as indicated, for furnishing and delivering vitreous china urinals and seam covers, etc., to various schools. Bids, opened June 4, were as follows:

To Conley Supply Company, Inc.

Item 1. To Benedict Fenwick School: 2 batteries of 9 urinals each with 8 seam covers (total of 18 urinals and 16 seam covers), A, with seam covers, \$969.

Item 5. To 26 Norman Street: 12 drinking fountains, Type "B", \$516. Total, \$1,485.

To McAuliffe & Burke Company.

Item 2. To Aaron Davis School: 1 battery of 12 urinals and 11 seam covers, 1 battery of 6 urinals and 5 seam covers (total of 18 urinals and 16 seam covers), B, without seam covers, \$792.¹

Item 3. To Patrick Gavin School: 36 urinals, no seam covers, \$1,584.¹ Total, \$2,376.¹

No bids received for Item 4.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. To Benedict Fenwick School: 2 Batteries of 9 Urinals Each with 8 Seam Covers (Total of 18 Urinals and 16 Seam Covers).—Travers-Horner Company, A, with seam covers, no bid; B, without seam covers, \$802.08; McAuliffe & Burke Company, A, with seam covers, no bid; B, without seam covers, \$792; Conley Supply Company, Inc., A, with seam covers, \$969²; B, without seam covers, \$792.

Item 2. To Aaron Davis School: 1 Battery of 12 Urinals and 11 Seam Covers, 1 Battery of 6 Urinals and 5 Seam Covers (Total of 18 Urinals and 16 Seam Covers).—Travers-Horner Company, A, with seam covers, no bid; B, without seam covers, \$802.08; McAuliffe & Burke Company, A, with seam covers, no bid; B, without seam covers, \$792²; Conley Supply Company, Inc., A, with seam covers, no bid; B, without seam covers, \$792.

Item 3. To Patrick F. Gavin School: 36 Urinals, No Seam Covers.—Travers-Horner Company, \$1,604.16; McAuliffe & Burke Company, \$1,584²; Conley Supply Company, Inc., \$1,584.

Item 4. To 26 Norman Street: 12 Drinking Fountains, Type "A".—Travers-Horner Company, no bid; McAuliffe & Burke Company, no bid; Conley Supply Company, Inc., no bid.

Item 5. To 26 Norman Street: 12 Drinking Fountains, Type "B".—Travers-Horner Company, \$543; McAuliffe & Burke Company, \$522¹; Conley Supply Company, Inc., \$516.²

Travers-Horner Company.—Unable to furnish seam covers in time. Proposal

covers Ford Porcelain Works A-386-E China Stall Urinals. In order that factory may deliver by August 1, order should be placed immediately. Drinking fountains "B" furnished with flat strainer.

McAuliffe & Burke Company.—Proposal covers Ford Company Class "A" Vitreous China Urinals. Urinals to be delivered before August 1, 1948. Fountains to be delivered before September 1, 1948. Cash discount allowed on material, 2 per cent if paid before the tenth of month following delivery.

Conley Supply Company.—Five weeks' delivery on all items quoted.

¹ Two per cent cash discount allowed on material if paid before tenth of month following delivery.

² Lowest responsible bidder complying with specifications.

³ Does not include bee-hive strainer, a necessary requirement.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Columbia Cornice Company for roofing and other work at the Hyde Park High School, Hyde Park. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Columbia Cornice Company, \$2,725; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$3,091; Cavanaugh & Early, Inc., \$3,650; H. A. Smith, \$3,979; John J. Hourihan, \$4,316; Pollack Roofing Company, \$4,460; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$5,587; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$5,915.

Upon June 15 the Mayor approved a contract with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt surface, at the site of the Bigelow School. Bids, opened June 1, were as follows:

Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$1,249; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$1,325; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,328; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$1,700; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$2,250.

In view of the fact that Liberty Asphalt Construction Company failed to file a copy of their proposal with City Auditor's office, as required, a contract was awarded to Cronin & Horigan, Inc., the lowest eligible and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,325.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and other work at the Hobart Street School, Brighton. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$2,859; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$3,179; Columbia Cornice Company, \$4,448; Pollack Roofing Company, \$4,659; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$4,842; John J. Hourihan, \$4,909.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Joyce & Son for regrading and laying asphalt paving at the site of the John Cheverus School, East Boston. Bids, opened June 8, were as follows:

P. J. Joyce & Son, \$1,985.13; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,025 (no bid submitted to Auditor's office); Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$2,325; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$2,340; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,637; Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$3,215; V. Olivo & Sons, \$3,765; A. Singarella & Son, \$4,200.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Donald McKay School, East Boston. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$2,450; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,594; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$2,833; P. J. Joyce & Son, \$2,980; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$3,650.

Upon June 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Burgess & Blacher Company for roofing and other work at the Brighton High School, Brighton. Bids, opened June 15, were as follows:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,630; Columbia Cornice Company, \$1,975; H. A. Smith, \$2,749; John J. Hourihan, \$2,838; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$4,150; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$5,263.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 14 the Mayor approved a contract with Max Cahn for certain painting, painters' work and washing at seven branch libraries. Bids, opened Tuesday, May 25, were as follows:

Max Cahn, \$4,440; John T. Bradley, \$5,725; Albert D. Howlett, \$5,755; John D. A'Hearn Company, \$7,021; Kabot Painting Company, \$7,560; H. Piken & Co., \$8,117.

Upon June 14 the Mayor approved a contract with C. C. Temple Company for certain alterations to Stack 4 in the Central Library Building, Copley square. Bids, opened Monday, June 7, were as follows:

C. C. Temple Company, \$24,725; James S. Kelliher, \$25,858; Rossano Construction Company, \$26,026; Thomas Worcester, Inc., \$30,722; John Capobianco Company, \$31,549.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Billerica street, City Proper; Miner street, Roxbury; and Jeremiah Clancy street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$16,174.

The DeMascio Brothers & Co. firm omitted a bid price on Item 6 in the proposal rendering their bid informal.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed on or before September 20, 1948.

The following bids were received June 2: Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,174; DeMascio Brothers & Co., \$14,472.50; Giammarco & DeSantis, \$19,367.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$26,920.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 17 the Mayor approved a contract with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., for furnishing five new Ford, or equal, coupes to the Park Department. Bids were opened on May 13. Total amount of contract was \$4,042.95.

Bids were as follows:

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford business coupe, DL, 6-cylinder, \$7,050; less tax, \$306; less trade-in, \$800; net delivered, \$5,944; Ford business coupe, DL, 8-cylinder, \$7,435; less tax, \$324.90; less trade-in, \$800; net delivered, \$6,310.10; unable to state delivery.

Granite Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet Stylemaster business coupe, \$6,302.50; less tax, \$293.75; less trade-in, \$472; net delivered, \$5,536.75; delivery, estimated 60 days.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford coupe, DL, 6-cylinder, \$5,673.95; less tax, \$306; less trade-in, \$1,325; net delivered, \$4,042.95; delivery, as received from Ford Company.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders, as indicated, for furnishing soap to the various city departments. Bids were opened on May 28. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

Armour & Co., \$2,433.60; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$2,064.25; Acme Soap Company, \$1,993.75; Swift & Co., \$1,507.50.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 150 Barrels Soap Powder, 200's, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 6.5 cents; Pride; Procter & Gamble, 6.61 cents; Armour & Co., 6 cents.*

Item 2. 125 Bags Soap Chips, 110's, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 19 cents; White Ribbon; Armour & Co., 18.1 cents; Acme Soap Company, 14.5 cents*; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, 17.64 cents.

Item 3. 110 Cases Brown Soap, Laundry, 120 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$4.48, 80 8-ounce; Armour & Co., \$5.76,* yellow; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$6.86.

Item 4. 225 Cases White Floating Soap, 200 3-Ounce, Per Case.—Swift & Co., \$6.70,* "Wool"; Procter & Gamble, \$8.18; Armour & Co., \$4.25, '72 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$8.19.

Item 5. 25 Cases White Floating Soap, 500 2-Ounce, Per Case.—Procter & Gamble, \$15.93*; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$16.345, wrapped.

Item 6. 200 Cases White Floating Soap, 1,000 Half-Ounce, Per Case.—Procter & Gamble, \$8.33*; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, \$8.907, unwrapped.

Cash Discount.—Swift & Co., net; Procter & Gamble, net, 30 days; Armour & Co., net; Acme Soap Company, net, 10 days; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, net cash.

NOTES.—Swift & Co. bid for a 60-day period from June 1, 1948, and is subject to acceptance by June 8, 1948. Procter & Gamble inserts the following clause: "The benefit of any lower prices which occur during term of contract will be given." Armour & Co., "Prices subject 10 days' acceptance." Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company did not deposit bid at Auditor's office. Both bids were left at Supply Department.

*Contract awarded.

¹As an alternate bid on white floating soap, we offer 450 cases Clipper French milled toilet soap.

BOSTON, May 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing organs to the Penal Institutions Department, Deer Island, which were publicly opened and read in this office on May 14, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to M. Steinert & Sons Company, Inc., 162 Boylston street, Boston, as the other company submitted an incomplete bid.

Total amount of contract is \$3,512, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

One Church Model, Hammond, or Equal, Electric Organ with One D. R. 20 Tone Cabinet, Delivered and Installed as Specified.—M. Steinert & Sons Company, Inc., \$2,192,* Hammond; American Piano Corporation, Chickering & Sons Division, \$3,145, Wurlitzer, see specifications attached.

One Minshall-Estey, or Equal, Organ, Delivered and Installed as Specified.—M. Steinert & Sons Company, Inc., \$1,320,* Minshall-Estey.

Cash Discount.—M. Steinert & Sons Company Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; American Piano Corporation, Chickering & Sons Division, none.

*Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with the Boston Ice Company according to the following letter:

BOSTON, May 25, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Following is tabulation of the only bid received on proposals for furnishing ice to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, which was publicly opened and read in this office on May 24, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Boston Ice Company who was the only bidder.

Total amount of contract is \$4,900, net.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bid was as follows:

Approximately 700 Tons Ice, Per Ton.—Boston Ice Company, \$7; cash discount, net; approximate net total, \$4,900.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with E. M. Parker Company for furnishing X-ray materials to the Boston Health Department for Item 1, calling for 300 rolls 70 mm. X-ray film, green sensitive, at a price of \$13 per roll. Total amount of contract was \$3,900.

Regarding Items 2 and 3, it is respectfully requested that these two items be voided as this department can secure same at greatly reduced prices from those shown on bids.

Bids, opened May 18, were as follows:

Item 1. 300 Rolls 70 mm. X-Ray Film, Green Sensitive, Delivered Only as Requested, Per Roll.—E. M. Parker Company, \$13*; Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$13.

Item 2. 200 Gallons X-Ray Developer Solution for 70 mm. Film.—Voided.

Item 3. 200 Gallons X-Ray Fixer Solution for 70 mm. Film.—Voided.

*Contract awarded.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Beacon street, Ward 5, Park street to Charles street, and Charles street, Ward 5, Beacon street to Boylston street, at an estimated cost of \$27,529. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received May 7:

John McCourt Company, \$27,529; Baker & Co., Inc., \$27,619; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$27,719; Hancock Construction Company, \$28,611; James A. Susi, \$29,760.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son, the lowest bidder, for sheet asphalt pavement in Goethe street, Ward 20; Richardson street, Ward 22; Richfield park, Ward 15; Tobin road, Ward 20; and Wayburn road, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$57,729.25, including the alternative bid under Item 5(d) for bituminous

concrete base. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received April 15:

Concrete Base.—A. Singarella & Son \$50,094.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$65,034.75; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$64,710.25; James A. Susi, \$66,335.25; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$69,353.

Bituminous Concrete Base.—A. Singarella & Son, \$57,729.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$61,794.75; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$62,716.75; James A. Susi, \$62,720.25; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$68,273.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 3 the Mayor approved a contract with Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company for purchase of cranes for use in Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district. Bids, opened May 19, were as follows:

Crawler Crane of One Half Yard Capacity and 35-Foot Boom.

Tractors, Inc., Lorain, TL-20; immediate delivery, upon receipt of contract; price per crane, \$12,300; discount, none; net price, \$12,300.

Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Unit 514; delivery, within 20 days upon receipt of order; price per crane, \$10,411; discount, 2 per cent, 10 days; net price, \$10,202.78.

Crawler Crane of Three Quarters Yard Capacity and 45-Foot Boom.

Tractors, Inc., Lorain, L-41; delivery, 20 days after receipt of contract; price per crane, \$15,750; discount, none; net price, \$15,750.

Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Unit 1020; delivery, within 20 days upon receipt of order; price per crane, \$12,845; discount, 2 per cent, 10 days; net price, \$12,588.10.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for permission to purchase at a great saving, eight (8) used carrier, $\frac{1}{2}$ -horsepower, 115-volt, D.C., air-cooled, self-contained, conditioning units.

The total cost for the equipment and installation will be the net sum of \$1,995.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Due to the difficulty in procuring envelopes in the open market in the quantities and size needed by the city, public advertising for bids would be of no avail. Accordingly, I respectfully request permission to dispense with advertising and award a contract, without advertising, to the Massachusetts Envelope Company, 641 and 643 Atlantic avenue, Boston,

for the delivery of the envelopes in the quantities and at the prices set forth below:
86,649, 3½-inch by 6½-inch, special outlook, at \$6.75 per M, \$584.88.

126,225, Sub 28 Manila 6-inch by 9-inch, o. e. catalog, at \$9.51 per M, \$1,200.40.

258,694, 152 Indian Brand No. 9, at \$4.25 per M, \$1,099.46.

250,500, 152 Indian Brand No. 10, at \$4.46 per M, \$1,117.23.

150,000, 5½-inch by 7½-inch white, special window, at \$8.38 per M, \$1,257.

220,000, 5½-inch by 7 13/16-inch white, special window, at \$8.22 per M, \$1,808.40.

The total amount of the contract is \$7,067.37.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY, *Superintendent.*

BOSTON, June 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request permission to dispense with advertising so that I may order a sufficient number of 3½-inch by 6½-inch special outlook envelopes, postage meter style, from the Massachusetts Envelope Company, 641 and 643 Atlantic avenue, Boston.

These envelopes are needed for mailing of poll tax bills for the current year.

In view of the difficulty in obtaining in the open market envelopes in sufficient quantities and in the proper size, I deem it in the best interests of the city to dispense with advertising and purchase the envelopes from the above-mentioned firm.

The envelopes will be furnished at the price of \$6.75 per thousand, making a total for the above-mentioned quantity, \$1,947.44.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY, *Superintendent.*

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

BOSTON, June 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without advertising, to H. P. Hood & Sons, in the amount of \$6,933.20.

This contract is for the July Fourth celebration.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
Acting Director Public Celebrations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A condition has developed on the South Boston approach of Broadway Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, which indicates that the steel work has deteriorated in such a manner that unless emergency repairs are made without delay, it will be necessary to close the roadway to traffic of all kinds, including the street railway cars.

In order to maintain uninterrupted service on this structure, it will be necessary to make temporary repairs immediately to several of the steel floor beams and about twelve of the steel stringers by welding strengthening plates, where necessary.

Because of this situation, I have arranged with the Massachusetts Welding Company to do such work as is necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Time will not permit of advertising for bids and, in view of these facts, I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising, and to issue a service order to the Massachusetts Welding Company of 79 Clapp street, Dorchester, to make such emergency steel repairs as appear to be required on this structure, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, June 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is requested to enter into an unadvertised contract with the Hancock Construction Company to furnish and lay, as directed, 3-inch asphalt top and 6-inch concrete base over Stony Brook sewer trench in Cummins Highway at American Legion Highway, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

Cummins Highway at this location is under maintenance guarantee by the Hancock Construction Company, which precludes the advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, June 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A. Singarella & Son, 22A Tremlett street, Dorchester, is now constructing, under contract, Wayburn street, from Eastland street to Eastland street, West Roxbury. Two new catch-basins are required at the northwesterly end of Wayburn street, near Eastland street.

As the construction of the street will be delayed if we were to advertise for bids to construct the basins, we request your approval to issue a service order to A. Singarella & Son to build two catch-basins and connections on an itemized basis at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, June 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The purchase of new meters in all sizes has been restricted by the lack of materials being furnished the manufacturers to fabricate the new meters.

In order to maintain meters on the 100,000 services in operation in this city, it is necessary to do considerable repair work to put old meters in condition for installation on service pipes. The department does not have the necessary parts or sufficient men to repair old and worn-out meters.

After consultation with the Hersey Manufacturing Company of South Boston, a proposal has been received whereby the Hersey Manufacturing Company has agreed to furnish labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild ¾-inch meters, 1-inch meters, and 1½-inch meters at their shop in South Boston. No advantage could accrue to the city to advertise this work as the Hersey Manufacturing Company is the only company in a position to furnish the necessary parts for installation in Hersey meters.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to the awarding of a contract, without advertising for bids, to the Hersey Manufacturing Company of 381 E street, South Boston, for the repair of 1,000 ¾-inch Hersey meters at \$7.60 each; 100 1-inch Hersey meters at \$11.40 each; and 100 1½-inch meters at \$16.72 each.

The above-mentioned prices have been reached by agreement with representatives of the Hersey Company and, in our opinion, said prices are fair and reasonable; and I might also add that these meters, when delivered, will be the equivalent of new meters, and the price of repairing them is only about one half the cost of new meters.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 14, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the New England Coke Company for furnishing 200 tons of stove size coke to the House of Correction, Deer Island, at a price of \$16.90 per net ton delivered, with a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in fifteen days.

The above price, which New England Coke Company quoted in their letter to this office of June 10, 1948, is the same as the price we are now paying.

The price stipulated may be increased or decreased by any change in maximum price by reason of any regulations approved by Federal authority applying to this class of business; or the price may be increased by the amount of any increase in the cost of production of New England Coke, in the cost of transportation of such coke and by the amount of any tax imposed upon the sale thereof.

The approximate amount of contract will be \$3,380, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in fifteen days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Traffic Commission for traffic equipment.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to Armor-Flex Company, Kirkwood, Missouri, in the amount of \$1,221.86. The Traffic Commission has used this company's equipment in the past and it has proven very satisfactory. As they are the manufacturers, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, June 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of requisitions from the Park Department for the purchase of tulip bulbs. For the past few years these flowers have been purchased from Van't Hof & Blokker, Inc.,

of Limmen, Holland. Request for prices was mailed to this company's representative and they have submitted their quotation amounting to \$1,124.45.

In the past, these tulip bulbs have proved most satisfactory, and in my opinion no advantage would be gained by public advertisement for bids. It is therefore respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to Van't Hof & Blokker, Inc., in the amount of \$1,124.45, with a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, June 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In 1946 and 1947, with your approval, the work accomplished by Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., as general contractor, with the assistance of A. B. Maddison Company and the Beacon Plate and Window Glass Company, on seven bays on the front of the new court house, eleven bays on the north side, and three bays on the northeast side solved the problem of leaks around the metal window frames, a condition which applied to practically all the window frames and spandrels through the new court house under rainstorm conditions. The only exception was during a high gale or hurricane when some water has been forced in.

The Commission concluded that it was best to do some of this work each year until completed, and has received a proposal of \$12,275 submitted by Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., as general contractor, in association with the other two named concerns. The contractor proposes to furnish the necessary labor, materials, and equipment to replace calking and to tighten ventilators on the steel sash located in 7 bays on the west elevation of the new court house from the sixteenth to the second floors, inclusive. The estimate is based on straight time at current wage rates with insurance covering Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability.

The Commission, realizing that this work requires specialized knowledge of existing conditions of the work to be done on this building, and having full confidence in their qualifications, respectfully requests your permission to award the contract to Daniel Marr & Son Company, Inc., as general contractor, without advertising for bids.

The funds are available in our 1948 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
ARNO I. DREW, *Chairman*.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

BOSTON, June 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with provisions of chapter 156 of the Acts of 1939, I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with advertising for proposals for the purchasing of 48 Grantor and 18 Grantee Indexes for 1948 from the Massachusetts Envelope

Company, under Item D-1 of the budget, in the amount of \$2,620.50, for the following reason:

These indexes are used throughout the year to enter all instruments that have been recorded in this department. The Massachusetts Envelope Company is a reliable and dependable and up-to-date concern.

Very respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From D-1, Supplies, \$70, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$70.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$64, C-10, Library, \$80.39, B-35, Fees, etc., \$8.06, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care (rental garage), \$141.58, C-9, Office, \$8.57, E-13, Miscellaneous, \$2.30.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$11, to A-3, Unassigned, \$11.

LICENSING BOARD.

From D-1, Office, \$15, to B-18, Cleaning, \$15.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,100, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$500; B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, \$600.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$2,000.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$60, to C-16, \$60.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$450, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$450.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$131.75, to C-9, Office, \$131.75.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Gil Wyner Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for road, utility and grading work at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter dated April 14, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.,
12 NEWLAND STREET,
MALDEN, April 14, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Re: Roads, Utilities, Grading, Liversidge No. 2.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with Article 9 (D) on above contract, we hereby apply for an extension of the contract time on sections 1, 2 and 3 until June 1, 1948, for the following reasons:

1. R. D. Wood did not deliver the water pipe until March, 1948. This prevented us from completing the work by April 15, 1948.

2. Due to an unusual winter and excessive snowfall, we were unable to start our excavation on March 15, 1948, because of the frost on the ground.

Thank you for your kind consideration to the above.

Very truly yours,

GIL WYNER COMPANY, INC.,
by NATHAN WEINER,
Vice President.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses on the north side of River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter dated April 28, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 30, 1948, for houses and July 15, 1948, for lawns and planting.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 28, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Subject: 20-House Contract, River Street, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN:

We request an extension of time for the completion of our contract to August 1, 1948, for the 20 houses, northern side of River street, Mattapan. Construction of houses, extension to July 15, 1948; lawns and planting, extension to August 1, 1948.

This extension of time is requested due to the shortages of building materials, strikes, and the severity of weather which were all caused by conditions beyond our control.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by CATHERINE L. SCULLY,
President.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter dated April 28, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: The contract time for completion is extended to June 30, 1948, for houses, and July 15, 1948, for lawns and planting.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
294 WASHINGTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 28, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Subject: 30-House Contract, River Street,
Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN:

We request an extension of time for the completion of our contract to August 1, 1948, for the 30 houses, southern side of River street, Mattapan. Construction of houses, extension to July 15, 1948; lawns and planting, to August 1, 1948.

This extension of time is requested due to the shortages of building materials, strikes, and the severity of weather which were all caused by conditions beyond our control.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,
by CATHERINE L. SCULLY,
President.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as stated in letter dated May 11, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: The contract time for completion is extended to July 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.

294 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON, May 11, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: 19-House Contract, River Street,
Mattapan.

Attention of Mr. L. C. Chase.

GENTLEMEN:

We respectfully request an extension of time on the above contract from May 16, 1948, until July 1, 1948. We will be able to turn five of these houses over for rental on June 1, 1948, but will be unable to complete the rest on account of the rough grading of the roads, which is beyond our control.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
by CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

Construction Units, Inc., have been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and Tileston street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter dated May 11, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that:

(1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: The contract time for completion is extended to July 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,

294 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON, May 11, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post
Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: 11-House Contract, Sawyer Avenue
and Tileston Street.

Attention of Mr. L. C. Chase.

GENTLEMEN:

We respectfully request an extension of time on the above contract from June 4, 1948, until July 1, 1948.

We expect to turn the six houses on Sawyer avenue and Downer avenue over for occupancy in June, but will be unable to complete the rest of the contract within the present time limit on account of certain materials specified not being available.

Very truly yours,

CONSTRUCTION UNITS, INC.,
by CHARLES A. MOGAVERO.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to grant a further extension of time to Construction Units, Incorporated, for the performance of a contract for the erection of a fire station for Engine 8, Ladder 24 at 392 Hanover street, Boston.

The contract is dated July 16, 1947, and was to have been completed within six months after date of the Mayor's approval, Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes having signed the contract July 28, 1947. The original date of completion in accordance with the contract was to have been March 8, 1948, but your Honor has already approved an extension to June 8, 1948.

The completion of the work has been delayed considerably because of the extremely severe winter of 1947-1948. On several occasions, due to heavy snowstorms and extreme cold, progress of the work was unavoidably retarded. Additional work requested by the Fire Department, and because of the manufacturer's inability to deliver metal door frames, makes it impossible to complete the contract on June 8, 1948.

Request is hereby made for a further extension of time for performance of the work under the contract to July 15, 1948.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Dolan & Sons have been granted an extension of time until July 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for reconstructing concrete walls and slopes at the American Legion Playground, East Boston, Mass.

R. W. Balam has been granted an extension of time until July 1, 1948, for the completion of the contract for subsoiling, concrete liners, and loaming at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for cleaning and painting hull of Ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue," to June 25, 1948, inclusive.

This extension is requested for the reason that the dry dock necessary to pull the boat out of the water in order to do the work was not available until Friday, June 11, 1948.

W. H. Ellis and Son Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for repairing fender piers at Chelsea North Bridge to August 22, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of inclement weather and the number of steamers constantly using the draw.

CHANGE IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted a change of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Saratoga street, East Boston. The following change is ordered:

489 cubic yards of fill at \$2 per cubic yard, \$978; 479½ yards of loam at \$3.75 per yard, \$1,798.13. Total, \$2,776.13.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased two thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,776.13); the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted a change of order in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Baker street, West Roxbury. The following change is ordered:

Connecting to existing storm sewers the 19 houses located on Joyce Kilmer road, Keystone street, Glenhaven road and North avenue, \$18,625.70; single extra step at the front entrance on each of the 15 houses located on Paragon road, \$293.25; additional fill, \$14,753. Total, \$33,671.95.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$33,671.95); the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 22, 1948.
MR. LINWOOD C. CHASE, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.

DEAR SIR:

We have been requested to submit a price to the Authority on extra charges for connecting to existing storm sewers the 19 houses located on Joyce Kilmer road, Keystone street, Glenhaven road and North avenue in the above project. Our total price for this work amounts to \$18,625.70. A breakdown of this price follows:

Work performed by subcontractor M. Ahern Company: Furnishing and installing interior main water piping to 10 feet outside of building, \$10,165; furnishing and installing vitreous clay piping to sewer connections, \$831; total cost, M. Ahern Company, \$10,996; add 7½ per cent for supervision, \$824.70; total charges for subcontractor's work, \$11,820.70.

Work performed by general contractor: Excavating and backfilling trenches from the house to connection at street, including shaping up of trench and making ready for plumber's work, \$5,450; cutting holes through foundation and patching, moving where necessary of meter panels and oil tanks, \$2,450; 15 per cent of general contractor's costs, \$1,185; total costs of general contractor's work, \$9,085.

Total cost for all work in connecting to storm sewers, \$20,905.70; deduct credit for elimination of dry wells, \$2,280; net amount of extra charge, \$18,625.70.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE,
President.

ALLIED ENGINEERING CORPORATION,
739 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON, April 22, 1948.
MR. LINWOOD C. CHASE, Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Re: Baker Street Project.

DEAR SIR:

We wish to quote a price for the addition of a single extra step at the front entrance on each of the 15 houses located on Paragon road in the above project. The total price for this work will amount to \$293.25. A breakdown of this charge follows:

Foundation work, cement blocks, and extra footings in place, \$8; lumber and carpentry for extra stringers, tread riser and rail, \$8; extra painting or staining, \$1; 15 per cent of above cost, \$2.55; total charge per step, \$19.55. Fifteen houses at \$19.55, \$293.25.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BESSETTE,
President.

Gil Wyner Company, Inc., has been ordered to make a change in the contract for road, utility and grading work at Liverside Estate, River street, Mattapan, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The following change is ordered:

To relocate and continue the underdrain as shown on Plan 27 for the purpose of picking up additional springs which were encountered during the construction excavation (breakdown attached), \$8,019; extra excavation, \$102.29; ledge blasting operations for the month ending December 31, 1947, \$1,987.14; ledge drilled, blasted and removed, \$4,117.20; stripping of peat on the south side of River street, general excavation, backfill, and moving material from the stock pile, \$9,085.10; drilling, blasting, and removal of ledge from River street, \$5,378.56; extra work required on the water line, \$1,512.28; extra work required on the water line, \$1,117.20; installing gate valves and boxes, and corporations for the month of February on the water line, \$401.37. Total, \$31,720.14.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased thirty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and fourteen cents (\$31,720.14).

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Breakdown of Underdrain.

Trench excavation, 1,248 cubic yards at \$3, \$3,744; stone, 656 cubic yards at \$3.25, \$2,132; gravel, 75 yards at \$2, \$150; 6-inch V. C. pipe, 655 feet at 95 cents, \$622.25; 8-inch V. C. pipe, 1,010 feet at \$1.20, \$1,212; tar paper, lump sum, \$10; hay, lump sum, \$60; removal of surplus excavation, 741 yards at 75 cents, \$545.75—\$8,476.

Estimate of Credit.

Two hundred ninety-six feet 8-inch V. C. underdrain at \$1.20 per foot, \$355.20; 40 cubic yards of crushed stone at \$2.50 per cubic yard, \$100; tar paper, lump sum, \$1.80—\$457.
Total, \$8,019.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

M & R Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for the designing, furnishing plans, and the furnishing and installation of oil-burning equipment, including storage tanks and pumps for the power plant at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., by substituting as the date of completion of the work "August 1, 1948" in place of "June 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials.

J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract for alterations in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., by substituting as the date of completion of the work "September 1, 1948" in place of "July 1, 1948."

Delay is due to fact that it is impossible to obtain the glaze brick tile required.

M & R Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for repair of from one to six combustion chambers and boiler settings and the replacing of lining for from one to six boilers in the power plant, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., by substituting as the date of completion of the work "July 1, 1948" in place of "June 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Hancock Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Foundry street and Macallen street, dated October 16, 1947.

Items ordered: 1. Excavate and remove approximately 75 cubic yards of rock and wall. Price to be paid for each cubic yard of rock and wall excavation, the sum of five dollars (\$5). 2. Omit the construction of Class B concrete retaining wall (Item 4e of contract) and substitute the construction of a Class A steel-reinforced concrete retaining wall in Macallen street. Price to be paid for each cubic yard of Class A concrete furnished and placed, the sum of forty dollars (\$40). Estimated quantity 162 cubic yards.

Estimated cost of additional and substituted work, \$6,855; estimated cost of omitted work, \$2,400; estimated increase in cost, \$4,455.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 33-inch by 27-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 18-inch, 15-inch, 12-inch, and 10-inch akron pipe, and 10 catch-basins in Brighton avenue (north and south sides), between Commonwealth avenue and Cambridge street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$86,000.

A 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete surface drain and a 10-inch pipe sanitary

sewer in Ashford terrace, between Wadsworth street and Ashford street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$5,700.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Ferncroft road, between Corey street and Kirk street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,900.

A surface drain of 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete pipe and two (2) catch-basins in Chester street, between Ashford street and Brighton avenue, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

A surface drain of 3-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete pipe and a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Ashford street, between Ashford terrace and Chester street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$17,700.

A surface drain of 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 21-inch akron pipe, a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and one (1) catch-basin in Pratt street, between Wadsworth street and Linden street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$15,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and a 12-inch pipe surface drain in private land, between Carlson Circle and Courtney road, in the West Roxbury district at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Carlson Circle, between 120 feet northwest of Weld street and 120 feet northeast of Church street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,400.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,057.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective as of Thursday, June 24, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman William J. Hart, Division 7, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,058.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business, Wednesday, June 30, 1948.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after June 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman William R. Huber, Division 1.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LOCATION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the location, direction, width, and grade of the private way, in the West Roxbury district, designated as Latin road, leading northeasterly for a distance of approximately 370 feet from St. Theresa avenue, as shown on a plan approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners, and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 41.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 30, 1948, are hereby announced:

Aide-to-Superintendent George T. Scott, Fire Alarm Division.

Ladderman Joseph P. Shea, Ladder Company 5.

Hoseman James J. McGoldrick, Engine Company 36.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., July 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Alexander W. Farrow, Engine Company 18.

Aide Scott was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924; Ladderman Shea was appointed September 20, 1918; Hoseman McGoldrick was appointed November 23, 1925; and Hoseman Farrow was appointed August 11, 1923.

All the foregoing named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, July 10, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Vincent F. Finneran from Engine Company 39 to Engine Company 36.

III. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

In the near future a new fire alarm box will be installed as follows:

Box 3526, Morton and Wildwood streets.

Assignments for this box will be the same as for Box No. 3545, and the new box will be connected into Circuit No. 31.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 755, Pilgrim Badge and Label Corporation, 273 Babcock street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 41. Ladder 14. District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5113.

Signal 756, Croft Brewing Company, 150-164 Terrace street.

Signal 757, Croft Brewing Company, 153-165 Terrace street. Apparatus to respond to the two foregoing signals: Engine 14, Ladder 12, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2271.

V. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

Capt. James F. McFadden of Ladder Company 5 is hereby designated as act-

ing district chief of District 6, effective as of July 16, 1948. Capt. Albert F. Donahue of Engine Company 12 and Capt. John J. Donahue of Ladder Company 4 are hereby designated as acting district chiefs of District 9, effective June 30, 1948.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Capt. Miles V. Murphy of Ladder Company 10 is hereby commended for responding to and extinguishing a fire, still alarm, 623 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, on June 25, 1948, while off duty. The apparatus was engaged at another fire at the time.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 25, 1940, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Faunce road be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$75 as an award to Thomas F. Power, John F. Power, Margaret P. Banks, Joseph B. Power, Theresa P. O'Brien, and Marie P. Mahoney; that the amount \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas F. Power, John F. Power, Margaret P. Banks, Joseph B. Power, Theresa P. O'Brien, and Marie P. Mahoney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of January 15, 1942, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Cotuit street, formerly Cushing street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$100 as an award to Carl C. Neugebauer and Ida K. Neugebauer, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Carl C. Neugebauer and Ida K. Neugebauer, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to do the following work in the interest of the public safety:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 38 Kendall street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, vacate forthwith and remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 25 Warwick street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 10, 12, and 14 Gertrude street, Ward 8, with such assistance as required, and make safe said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HEAD LAUNDRYMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,650 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$1,830 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Taunton State Hospital, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to supervise and assist in the operation of a large hospital laundry plant, and to direct all activities in the washing and ironing departments in an efficient and economical manner; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of washing formulas, spot removal, and both machine and hand ironing techniques is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in a laundry.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary, with maintenance, is \$1,920 a year; the maximum salary, with maintenance, is \$2,400 a year. The entrance salary, without maintenance, is \$2,280 a year; the maximum salary, without maintenance, is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there is one vacancy at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverley, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To perform reliable and responsible biochemical tests without supervision and to carry out research activities planned in cooperation with the director of the laboratory; to perform analytic and research work in connection with medical chemistry, diagnostic tests, and analysis of body fluids for biochemical substances; and to perform related work as required.

Example of Duties: Analysis of urine for seventeen-ketosteroids or estrogens; determination of cholesterol creating iodide in blood.

A basic knowledge of organic and inorganic chemistry, biochemistry, and medical diagnostic tests is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience in biological chemistry in a hospital or biochemical laboratory. **Substitution:** A degree in chemistry or completion of premedical school training in a recognized college or university may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,770 a year and maintenance, or \$2,130 a year without maintenance; the maximum salary is \$2,250 a year and maintenance, or \$2,610 a year without maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To lay out the work, instruct and have charge of twelve to fifteen inmates performing such assignments as general farm work, haying, planting, maintenance and harvesting of truck garden and farm crops, road building, land clearing, grounds keeping, unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc., and slaughtering pigs, cows, calves and hens; upon occasion, to operate and supervise piggery, henery, or horse-barn when trained inmates are not available; to relieve the Correction Officer (Herdsman) two days each week in caring for fifty milking cows and forty-five young stock, and to supervise the inmate detail assigned thereto; to check inmates at 8 a. m. and to proceed to assignment, taking proper tools and necessary equipment; to return inmates to the dormitory at noon and receive them again at 1 p. m., and to return them to the dormitory at 4:30 p. m.; to check inmates hourly during the assignment; to report to the Head Farmer any inmates summoned to the visiting room or otherwise absent from the job during the detail; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid, general farm experience. **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of training in a recognized school of agriculture may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both farm and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, GRADE III, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare detail pencil or ink drawings from sketches made by others, for various types of structures, such as buildings, piers, seawalls, groins, and bulkheads constructed of concrete, and structural steel; to plot topographic and hydrographic surveys; to compute quantities for estimate purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Plotting hydrographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for dredging on tracing cloth; plotting topographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for seawall protection; computing areas from a traverse; making detail drawings of a cross section of a wharf from sketches prepared by others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four and one-half years of full-time, paid experience in general engineering drafting work, of which at least eighteen months must have been in civil engineering drafting. **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of engineering training in an engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 21, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Chase, Coffey and Hurley.
The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:
Patrick Gillen, 243 West Fifth street, South Boston, as Constable for term beginning with first day of May, 1948, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond.
Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

REMOVAL OF PAUL BARTEL AS CONSTABLE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
This is to notify you that I have this day removed Paul Bartel, 34 Baxter street, South Boston, as a constable of the City of Boston.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
Placed on file.

CONVENIENCE STATION, CITY POINT.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 16, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the opening of a convenience station at City Point for the women and children who visit the beaches.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 14, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to open the convenience station at City Point for the thousands of women and children who enjoy the beaches. I wish to say that this building will be opened for the summer season, beginning tomorrow, June 15. This is the usual custom when the beaches throughout the department open up for the season.
Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, STRANDWAY, NEAR COLUMBIA CIRCLE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of June 11, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric street light at the corner of the South Boston Strandway, near Columbia Circle.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 18, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I have your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of June 11, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to install an electric street light at the corner of the South Boston Strandway, near Columbia Circle, where the by-pass road leading from Camp McKay meets with said Strandway.
The installation of all street lights, including the cost of operation of same, on highways and parkways is under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department, Street Lighting Service. I would suggest that this request be submitted to the Public Works Commissioner for his consideration.
Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS AT MARINE PARK.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the making of arrangements for band concerts in Marine Park every Sunday during the summer months.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 18, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to make arrangements for band concerts in Marine Park every Sunday during the summer months.
Last summer at four locations, one of which was Marine Park, a series of band concerts was held on eight Sundays during July and August. The city paid one half of the cost of the concerts, and the other half was paid for by the Musicians' Union. The money expended was not in the Park Department budget but was paid out of the Contingent Fund. There is no money in this year's budget of this department for band concerts. Last year the concerts were fairly well attended in three locations, one of which was Marine Park.
If the same arrangements could be made as last year, and the money provided from some fund, in my opinion the suggestion warrants consideration.
Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS, WARD 12.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the installing of lights at the corner of Tupelo and Quincy streets and Maybury and Quincy streets, Ward 12.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install lights at the corner of Tupelo and Quincy streets and Maybury and Quincy streets, Ward 12, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of these locations with a view to granting this request.
Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHT, HATCH STREET AND MARINE ROAD.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning installing an arc light at the corner of Hatch street and Marine road, South Boston.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an arc light at the corner of Hatch street and Marine road, South Boston, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this location with a view to granting this request.
Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS, WARD 22.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric light in Waverly place, Ward 22; also an electric light at the corner of Washington and Parsons streets, Ward 22.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric light in Waverly place, Ward 22; also an electric light at the corner of Washington and Parsons streets in Ward 22; and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of these two locations with a view to granting this request.
Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

LIGHTING CONDITIONS ON GREEN STREET.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of May 3, 1948, concerning the improvement of lighting conditions on Green street, from Washington street to Centre street.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I return herewith order in City Council that the Street Lighting Division of the Public Works Department immediately improve lighting conditions on Green street, from Washington street to Centre street, and this will advise you that a survey will be made of this area with a view to improving conditions.
Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, PARKLAND STREET, WARD 22.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the replacing of antiquated gas lamps on Parkland street, Ward 22, with modern overhead electric lamps.
Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:
I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the antiquated gas lamps on Parkland street, Ward 22, with modern overhead electric lamps, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this street with a view to changing the gas lamps to electric type.
Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

CLEANING OF CATCH-BASINS, WARDS 19 AND 20.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your

order of June 7, 1948, concerning the cleaning of all catch-basins in Wards 19 and 20.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

In response to Council order dated June 7, 1948, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to immediately clean all catch-basins in Wards 19 and 20, a survey is being made of all catch-basins in those wards that are in need of cleaning and we will proceed with the cleaning of same within a week or ten days.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the installing of electric lights in place of the present gas lamps in the South Boston district.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install electric lights in place of the present gas lamps in the South Boston district, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made with a view to changing the gas lamps to electric lamps.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

MANHOLE EXPLOSIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 15, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to your order of May 10, 1948, regarding what progress has been made on survey taken by public utilities corporations for the purpose of devising ways and means of preventing further manhole explosions throughout the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 14, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in reply to your communication requesting my consideration and report of Council order of May 10, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately contact the various public utilities corporations in an attempt to ascertain what progress, if any, has been made on the survey which they undertook, as a result of an order passed by the City Council last February, for the purpose of devising ways and means of preventing further manhole explosions throughout the City of Boston."

I enclose copies of letters received from the Boston Edison Company and the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, which letters are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH A. SCALFONE,
Corporation Counsel.

Boston Edison Company,
One Hundred Eighty-two Tremont Street,
Boston, June 10, 1948.

James V. Toner, President.

Mr. William A. McDermott, Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Boston Law Department,
11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. McDermott:

I am glad to reply to your letter of June 3 relative to the order adopted by the City Council, which you quoted, concerning surveys by the public utility corporations regarding ways and means of preventing manhole explosions in the City of Boston.

In order to minimize, and if possible to prevent, accumulation of combustible gases in its manholes, Boston Edison Company in 1931 commenced, with the Boston Consolidated Gas Com-

pany, a continuous cooperative survey of the composition of the atmospheres in our manholes to detect the presence of combustible gases. The survey methods were planned originally with the assistance of the United States Bureau of Mines, concededly the best informed authority on this subject; and its primary object was to locate areas in which combustible gases were found in manholes. This method afforded the Gas Company an opportunity to remedy situations where the presence of combustible gases were the result of gas leaks.

The results showed that the survey provided an effective means of reducing to a minimum the number of Boston Edison manholes containing combustible gases of any nature and therefore reduced the potential hazard of manhole explosions in which such gases might be present. This survey has been continued without interruption from its inception. However, during the past winter, which was abnormally severe both as to temperature and the amount of snow, it appeared that an extensive number of street leaks in gas pipes were occurring. Two manhole explosions of more than ordinary severity were experienced during this period. Accordingly, while it is not to be inferred that illuminating gas is present in the case of all manhole explosions, it was considered advisable, in order to take all possible precautions, to institute a new procedure in which this manhole testing program was accelerated to the point where the testing crews operated continuously throughout the twenty-four hours and for seven days each week. In addition, all Boston Edison crews who had occasion to open manholes were provided with approved gas-testing equipment. Tests for the presence of gas were made each time before a manhole cover was lifted, so that the greatest possible coverage would be obtained.

Most important, arrangements were made with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to advise our distribution dispatchers of the presence of all gas leaks in the streets. Boston Edison Company gave these reports the same precedence that was given to our own electrical emergency calls. The locations of these leaks were passed by short-wave radio or were telephoned at once to one of the Boston Edison crews who were equipped for gas testing, and they investigated all Edison manholes for the presence of combustible gases and, where necessary, the manholes of other utilities. All manholes found to contain such gas were then thoroughly ventilated until found free of gas. Manholes in these areas were tested at successive periods until it was determined that no further accumulation of gas was occurring.

For some time an investigation has been under way by Boston Edison Company of all methods known to us whereby combustible gas mixtures in manholes could be eliminated. In this connection we consulted other electric power companies, which have a similar problem, to obtain their experience and to determine the methods they employ. It was decided that, in addition to following all street gas leaks reported by the Gas Company, by our own employees, and by others, the most immediate step which might be most effective in minimizing possible accumulation of combustible gases in manholes was to increase natural ventilation of the manholes. To accomplish this, a new type of manhole cover was developed, approximately 40 per cent of the area of which is open to the atmosphere.

The exact efficiency of this type of cover and its ventilating effect is not yet determined, but, in order to take steps promptly, we have already installed over 100 of these covers in the area centering on the corner of Washington and Summer streets, and orders have been placed for an additional quantity which will be installed as fast as received. We are now conducting, according to Bureau of Mine methods, tests of this manhole cover and certain modifications of it, including the use of pipes, in order to increase manhole ventilation to the practical maximum. As this investigation proceeds, other proposed methods of freeing manholes of combustible gases are scheduled to be tried.

I appreciate this opportunity to advise you of our work on this important problem and to assure you of our desire to cooperate fully with all agencies which are concerned with it.

Very truly yours,
JAMES V. TONER.

Boston Consolidated Gas Company,
100 Arlington Street,
Boston, June 10, 1948.

William A. McDermott, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Boston Law Department,
11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. McDermott:

In reply to your letter of June 3, 1948, with reference to an order of the Boston City Council concerning a survey of manhole explosions, according to our record at a hearing before the City Council Committee on Public Safety held on Wednesday, February 25, there developed no necessity of surveying manholes owned by the Telephone Company, Western Union Company, Metropolitan Transit Authority, and Boston Consolidated Gas Company, as the records of past experience submitted at the meeting indicated that no survey of these manholes was necessary. Representatives of the Boston Edison Company expressed a willingness to cause a survey to be made of Edison manholes. From the date of that hearing until the receipt of your letter of June 3, this company received no notice that the city desired a survey.

I am accordingly assuming that the survey referred to in your letter was a survey of Boston Edison Company manholes, to be made by the Boston Edison Company in cooperation with representatives of the city, and that no further information is desired from this company.

If, however, you wish any further information from us, I will be happy to arrange for discussions with you and our representatives at any time convenient for you.

I am answering this letter inasmuch as Mr. E. M. Farnsworth, to whom you addressed your letter, has retired as president of this company.

Very truly yours,
E. H. ECKER, President.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, OLSON SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the conducting of a survey at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, where Olson square is located, in order to alleviate a hazardous traffic condition and to reduce future accidents.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 9, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Council order of Councilor Beades, dated May 24, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to conduct an immediate survey at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, where Olson square is located, in order to alleviate a hazardous traffic condition and to reduce future accidents to a minimum."

Please be advised that we are preparing a plan whereby the present large triangular island in the throat of Adams street will be removed, and three small divisional islands substituted. It is expected that these three islands will channelize traffic entering and leaving Adams street at Gallivan Boulevard, and thus reduce the hazard that now maintains at that intersection. Upon completion of this plan, blueprints will be submitted to the Street Commissioners and the Public Works Commissioner to have this work done at their convenience.

Very truly yours,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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PAINTING OF WHITE LINES ON CROSS- WALKS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the painting of white lines on all the crosswalks in Wards 6, 7, 8, and 13, South Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Council order of Councilor Wenzler, dated June 7, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to paint white lines on all the crosswalks in the Ward 6, 7, 8, and 13 sections of South Boston."

Please be advised that it is our intention to follow through our painting program, which will cover all sections of the city, just as soon as we can. The weather conditions for the past six weeks have seriously delayed this program.

Respectfully,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file

"NO PARKING" SIGNS, TEMPLE BETH HILLEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the installing of "No Parking" signs in front of the Temple Beth Hillel, Mattapan.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CUBLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Council order of Councilor Ansel, dated June 7, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install 'No Parking' signs in front of the Temple Beth Hillel, 80 Morton street, Mattapan," please be advised that orders have been issued to furnish Temple Beth Hillel with two "No Parking Between" signs—signs that can be used during the time they are necessary for the various functions at the temple.

Respectfully,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL, WARD 3.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the installing of a traffic signal light at Cambridge and Joy streets, Ward 3. Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Council order of Councilor Lanigan, dated June 7, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to arrange for the immediate installation of traffic signal light at Cambridge and Joy streets, Ward 3."

please be advised that it is the intention of the Traffic Commission to signalize the intersection of Cambridge street and Joy street in the near future. Respectfully,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

PARKING METER CHARGES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, regarding the setting of the price for parking meters in the outlying communities at one cent for twelve minutes, rather than the present five-cent minimum charge.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Council order of Councilor Hannon, dated June 7, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the parking meters in the outlying communities be set at the price of twelve minutes for one cent, rather than the present five-cent minimum charge."

please be advised that the parking meters are on trial at the present time and we are studying their operation. If, in the opinion of the Traffic Commission it becomes desirable to make the change from the present five cents minimum to twelve minutes for one penny, we are prepared to make this change after a reasonable trial and study. Respectfully,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS, SOUTH AND CENTRE STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the installing of "Stop" signs at the corner of South and Centre streets, Ward 20.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Council order of Councilor Bryan, dated June 7, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install 'Stop' signs at the corner of South and Centre streets, Ward 20."

please be advised that recently a divisional island was constructed in the throat of South street, at Centre street, which we expect will channelize the movement of traffic and afford a haven for the pedestrians.

I respectfully suggest that Councilor Bryan wait for a short while to see whether or not the erection of this island will do away with the necessity of creating a "Stop" street.

Respectfully,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

INVESTIGATION OF JOHN MINICHELLO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Overseers of the Public Welfare, relative to your order of June 11, 1948, concerning investigation of Mr. John Minichello, of 47 Seneca street, South End.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Overseers of the Public Welfare,
June 18, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
This department is in receipt of the following order of the City Council, passed on June 11, 1948:

"Ordered, That the Overseers of Public Welfare be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate Mr. John Minichello, of 47 Seneca street, South End, for the purpose of determining whether or not he was receiving public aid and, if so, to report to the City Council the reasons why he was accepted as a welfare recipient, said report to be forwarded before Monday next."

Investigation was made, and aid in this case was given on a week to week basis because Mr. Minichello was unemployed and he showed evidence that he was making an effort to obtain employment.

It was felt that because of Mrs. Minichello's pregnancy and the presence of a minor child there was apparent need in this family, and there was no alternative but to aid them.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS P. LEONARD, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The salaries of first assistant assessors, attachés of the City Council, and deputy sealers of weights and measures are governed by city ordinance.

In order that these employees, receiving less than \$3,500 a year, may share in the general compensation increase given to all other employees, the ordinances must be amended.

I therefore submit herewith an ordinance amending the salary rates for the employees above-mentioned, and respectfully recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.
An Ordinance Concerning Salaries of Officials of the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 3, section 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended as follows:

In the clause establishing the salaries of assessors, by striking out that portion relating to salaries of first assistant assessors, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Each first assistant assessor, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for services on dooming board and work on abatements and investigations."

In the clause establishing the salaries of the sealer and deputy sealer of weights and measures, by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The sealer of weights and measures, five thousand dollars; the chief deputy sealer, such salary not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars; and the other deputy sealers, such salary not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars each, as may be fixed by the sealer of weights and measures with the approval of the mayor."

In the clause establishing the salaries of officers connected with the city council, by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the

following: "The officers connected with the city council; the clerk of committees, six thousand dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, forty-six hundred dollars; two stenographer clerks, each thirty-three hundred dollars; the city messenger, six thousand dollars; the first assistant city messenger, four thousand dollars; the second assistant city messenger, thirty-three hundred dollars; two stenographer-clerks, each three thousand dollars; the document man, thirty-five hundred dollars; the assistant document man, three thousand dollars."

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF OLD CABOT STREET FIREHOUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Old Cabot Street Firehouse is now being occupied, under lease, by the William E. Carter Post, No. 16, American Legion. The building is in a dilapidated condition, as a result of age and a recent fire, and to place the said building in good condition for continued occupancy would cost the city a considerable sum of money.

It is the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, in which I share, that the building should be sold to the Carter Post of the American Legion for a flat sum of \$100. The members of the Post are willing, under these circumstances, to make the necessary repairs to the building.

I recommend, therefore, the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
June 21, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Referring to the attached correspondence concerning the purchase of the old Cabot Street Firehouse by the William E. Carter Post, No. 16, American Legion, it is my opinion that the city's interests would be best served by accepting their offer of \$100.

The building is in an extremely dilapidated condition and it would be most unwise, in my opinion, for the city to expend any sum to make it habitable.

In consideration of the above, I respectfully recommend that this order be forwarded to the City Council recommending said sale.

Attached is an order and description of the property.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately four thousand eight hundred thirty-two (4,832) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the northwesterly side of Cabot street at the southwesterly corner of Whittier street in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The said parcel of property is no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Public Buildings Department of the City of Boston, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at private sale for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to William E. Carter Post No. 16, American Legion, all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to said parcel of property, hereinafter described; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and deliver to William E. Carter Post No. 16, American Legion, a written instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to said parcel of property hereinafter described. The said parcel of property is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Cabot street, forty-eight and 25-100 (48.25) feet; southwesterly by land of the City of Boston, one hundred twenty-four and 70-100 (124.70) feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Downing street, by two measurements, one and 9-100 (1.09) and forty-one and 69-100 (41.69) feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Whittier street, one hundred two and 8-100 (102.08) feet, containing four thousand eight hundred thirty-two (4,832) square feet of land, more or less. Said parcel of land, together with the locations of the buildings thereon and all of said measurements, are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Cabot Street, Downing Street, Whittier Street, Roxbury, July 11, 1947, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND AT COLUMBUS AVENUE AND RITCHIE STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he recommends that approximately 22,271 square feet of city-owned land at Columbus avenue and Ritchie street be sold at public auction.

The portion of land in question is part of an area containing approximately 192,597 square feet of land, in use at the present time as a yard of the Public Works Department. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the entire area is not necessary for the needs of the department, and no activities will be sacrificed if the above-mentioned sale is consummated.

I concur in the recommendation of the Public Works Commissioner for the reason that wherever and whenever possible city-owned land should be disposed of and placed in taxable hands for the general good of the city. Consequently, I submit herewith an order for the sale, at public auction, of the land above referred to, at an upset price of \$11,135.50, and recommend adoption of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 16, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This department has received a proposal for the purchase of approximately 22,271 square feet of city-owned land at Columbus avenue and Ritchie street, in Roxbury. The price offered is 50 cents a square foot.

This is a portion of an area of land under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department, containing in all about 192,597 square feet, bordering on Columbus avenue, Ritchie street, and Highland street. It is the headquarters of the Roxbury district of this department. The entire area, however, is not necessary for our needs, and I am of the opinion that the city could sell the area for which the proposal has been made, without, in any way, sacrificing the activities carried on at this location.

At the request of this office the Law Department has prepared an order for presentation to the City Council. I attach the original and three copies of this order, and respectfully recommend that you transmit it to the City Council, with a request that a sale, at public auction, be authorized, at an upset price of \$11,135.50.

The dimensions and boundaries of the portion for which the offer has been made are shown on attached blueprint from plan dated June 14, 1948, and signed by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer of the Street Laying-Out Department.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee certain lands situated on the easterly side of Columbus avenue and on the northerly side of Ritchie street in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston. The title to said lands was acquired by a deed dated May 17, 1830, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 92, page 51; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has declared that a certain parcel of said lands, hereinafter described is no longer needed for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at public auction at an upset price of eleven thousand one hundred thirty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$11,135.50) all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to said parcel of land, hereinafter described; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and deliver to a purchaser at said public auction a written instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to said parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the easterly side line of Columbus avenue, one hundred sixty-eight and 92-100 (168.92) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of F. W. Webb Manufacturing Company, eighty (80.00) feet; westerly by other land now or formerly of F. W. Webb Manufacturing Company, twenty-three and 29-100 (23.29) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of U-Dryvit Auto Rental Company, Inc., twenty and 43-100 (20.43) feet; easterly by other land of the City of Boston, two hundred and sixty-three and 25-100 (263.25) feet; southerly by the northerly line of Ritchie street, by two measurements, eighty-one and 59-100 (81.59) feet and thirty-two and 04-100 (32.04) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Anna C. Reiss and M. Ludwig Bohner, twelve and 18-100 (12.18) feet; southwesterly by other land now or formerly of Anna C. Reiss and M. Ludwig Bohner, nine and 30-100 (9.30) feet, containing twenty-two

thousand two hundred seventy-one (22,271) square feet of land, more or less. Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Columbus Avenue, Ritchie Street, Roxbury, June 14, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941 any balance remaining in the fund originally established in connection with the operation of the Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan may, when the plan is no longer operative, be appropriated for any public welfare purpose. At the present time a balance of approximately \$10,000 is available in the fund and since the operation of the plan has been discontinued by the Federal Government, it is proposed, with the approval of your Honorable Body, to appropriate \$9,526 requested by the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$3,400
39. General repairs.....	\$3,400
C. Equipment.....	1,626
4. Motor vehicles.....	1,300
7. Furniture and furnishings..	326
	\$5,026

Temporary Home.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$3,000
39. General repairs.....	\$3,000
D. Supplies.....	1,500
2. Food and ice.....	1,500
	\$4,500

I submit herewith an appropriation order, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941, the sum of \$9,526 of the balance remaining in the special account Installation of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$3,400
39. General repairs.....	\$3,400
C. Equipment.....	1,626
4. Motor vehicles.....	1,300
7. Furniture and furnishings,	325
	\$5,026

Temporary Home.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$3,000
39. General repairs.....	\$3,000
D. Supplies.....	1,500
2. Food and ice.....	1,500
	\$4,500

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SALARY INCREASE TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the enclosed communication from the Budget Commissioner requesting authorization to grant the \$300 increase to county employees who come under the County Compensation and Classification Plans for the officers and employees of Suffolk County, and I recommend passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Budget Department, June 21, 1948.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

Authority of the Mayor and City Council is necessary in order to grant the \$300 increase to employees of Suffolk County who come under the

Compensation and Classification Plans for the officers and employees of Suffolk County.

In order to accomplish this there is forwarded herewith an order authorizing a \$300 increase to all employees under the said plan, provided that no increase shall be given to any employee which will increase the present annual salary to more than \$3,500.

This authorization is necessary so that there will be no delay in granting the increase to the county employees entitled to the same. However, the granting of this increase will necessitate a later revision of the ranges of compensation provided in the County Compensation and Classification Plans, but in the meantime, the enclosed order will permit us to accomplish our purpose.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That pending a revision of the County Compensation and Classification Plans for the officers and employees of Suffolk County, a \$300 increase to employees under said plan is hereby authorized, beginning June 30, 1948, and July 1, 1948, respectively, provided, however, that no increase shall be given to any employee under this order which will increase the present annual salary to more than \$3,500.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM WATER REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 21, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works for an additional appropriation of \$155,700 from Water Revenue to allow the Water Division to make repairs, extend water mains, relay old and defective mains and perform necessary work in connection with the Water Division.

In compliance with this request there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating this sum from the revenue of the Water Division, and I recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 4, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request a transfer of \$155,700 from Water Revenue to the Water Division budget of 1948, in order to provide sufficient funds to allow the Water Division to make repairs, extend water mains, relay old and defective mains and perform necessary work in connection with the Water Division, there being sufficient revenue to take care of these additional expenditures:

Item B-3, Advertising and Posting — Advertising for sale at public auction of land in Dedham — advertisements to appear in *City Record*, *Herald*, *Globe*, *Post* and *American*, \$300.

Item B-39, General Repairs — Relaying water pipes in Brighton, West Roxbury, City Proper and Roxbury, and laying water pipes in City Proper and Dorchester, \$35,000.

Item B-42, Miscellaneous Services — Anticipated replacement of streets and sidewalk openings made by the Water Division, \$45,000.

Item C-13, Tools and Instruments — Purchase of new meters now obtainable. Approximately 20,000 services not metered because of inability to obtain new meters and parts, \$40,000.

Item C-16, Wearing Apparel — For purchase of rubber boots required in Water Division repair work, \$400.

Item E-5, Sewer and Water — Purchase of parts for meters to be repaired by Water Division employees — parts for 1-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch and 6-inch meters, \$10,000.

Item F-2, Damages — Court execution awarded to Ingham of Boston for damage caused by broken water main on Washington street, near Water street, \$25,000.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1948, an additional sum of \$155,700 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Water Service of the Public Works Department for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Water Division.

B. Contractual Services.....	\$80,300
3. Advertising and posting,	\$300
39. General repairs.....	35,000
42. Miscellaneous services...	45,000
C. Equipment.....	40,400
13. Tools and instruments...	\$40,000
16. Wearing apparel.....	400

E. Materials.....	\$10,000
5. Sewer and water.....	\$10,000
F. Special Items.....	25,000
2. Damages.....	25,000
	\$155,700

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Peter V. Arno, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mr. T. Bernard, for compensation for damage to property by defective sewer.

Brighton Beef Company, Inc., for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

Jacob Cohen Beef Company, Inc., for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

Matthew W. Cooney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

George DerMarderosian, for compensation for damage to property by car of Transit Department.

Walter Dirks, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John J. Egan, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Sarah V. Ellner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Clementine park.

Robert E. Forsyth, for compensation for damage to car by cart of Park Department.

Edward Francis, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Belle Greenberg, for compensation for injuries caused by fire truck.

S. Hurwitz Company, for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

William J. Johnson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Louis Lampert, for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

Dr. James P. Lewis, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 30 Bennett street.

Alfred J. Martell, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Montgomery street, Boston, caused by snow removing tractor.

James J. McGrail, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Anna Michelin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 82 and 84 Lanark road.

John M. Neely, for compensation for damage to property at 2 Kensington park, caused by ash removal truck.

Americo B. Nuzzo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

L. C. Pazolt Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Aaron Pinkney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at A and Binford streets.

Carmelo Presigiovanni, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

A. Shapiro Beef Company, for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

Joseph Sidorowicz, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

George Sudenfield, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street.

Walter H. Thornton, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Frank N. Williams, for compensation for damage to coat caused by an alleged defect in Arch street.

Yakus Beef Company, for refund on fee for slaughterer's license.

Abraham Lurensky, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Executive.

Petition of Ellen F. Duggan, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, John W. Duggan, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Etta Sullivan, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Thomas J. Sullivan, late member of Police Department.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for permits for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.:

Rosalie Fuccillo, Mission Hill Housing Project, June 28.

Doris Sandridge Harris, Recital Hall, June 26.

Adam Palaga, East Boston High School, June 29.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of veterans' housing project

on Arborway and Morton street, West Roxbury, consisting of 120 dwelling units at estimated cost of \$1,508,446.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditure under architect's contract dated June 14, 1948, of Thomas F. McDonough, in amount not to exceed \$45,938 for architectural services on veterans' housing project on Farragut road, South Boston.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

William H. Ellis, 479 Meridian street, East Boston, as member of Board of Appeal for term ending April 30, 1953.

Thomas F. McDonough, 28 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, as member of City Planning Board, vice William Stanley Parker, resigned, for term ending April 30, 1953.

Severally placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare of election of following officers to serve for ensuing year: Louis P. Leonard, Chairman, Miss Sophie M. Friedman, Vice Chairman, Edward H. Willey, Treasurer, William G. O'Hare, Secretary.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council, viz.: Harry Abrevaya, George W. Pierce.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT RE STREET CLEANING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, June 9, 1948.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

As is generally appreciated, the heavy accumulation of snow in Boston during the past winter has resulted in an unusually large quantity of work by the various agencies whose duty it is to keep the public ways clean and in repair. In some instances city officials have elected to let out portions of this work to private contractors. The cleaning of the streets is one of these instances.

The Finance Commission believes the method adopted for this work has been unduly costly. Moreover, in the method adopted there is plain indication that advantage was taken of the situation to increase unwarrantedly the volume of city work given to a group of favored contractors.

The Commission desires to recite the facts because they constitute an illustration of the poor management in administration which, in great measure, is responsible for excessive governmental costs in Boston. This particular case is an instance where apparently this desire to give city work to a favored group of contractors has cost the city at least \$36,000 more than is justifiable.

The combined forces of the Street Cleaning Division and a labor force from the Paving Division have been regularly used in the past to perform the spring cleanup of Boston's streets. This year, because the Paving Division, allegedly, was preoccupied with the extraordinary program of post-winter pavement patching and therefore unavailable, the method of using service orders to a list of selected contractors to do the work was adopted.

On April 6, 1948, service orders were issued to each of 20 contractors found to have sufficient manpower and equipment at their disposal in the amount of \$500 each for five 8-hour days of work, providing for the following: 1 truck at \$2.50 per hour, 1 foreman at \$2.50 per hour, and 4 laborers at \$1.90 per hour (increased to \$2.10 per hour on April 12, 1948, to conform to increased laborers' wage schedule).

A letter from the Public Works Commissioner to the Mayor on April 13, 1948, secured the latter's approval to forego advertising for proposals for this work. Subsequently, further service orders were issued to these contractors but the legal requirement that contracts amounting to \$2,000 or over must be in writing was likewise side-stepped by keeping the total service orders to a given contractor below \$2,000.

When the amount of money involved in these orders approached \$2,000 limit in each case, several more letters went from the Public Works Commissioner to the Mayor for the purpose of securing permission, which was granted, to issue orders to another group of named contractors, 30 in number. These letters, by reference to the original letter from the Public Works Commissioner to the Mayor implied that the second group of 30 contractors had men and equipment available for the purpose.

The Commission's investigation disclosed that 15 of the second group were only "straws" for the original contractors. In some cases they were members of the organization of the first group of contractors, using the same foreman and equipment, and in large measure, the same labor force; in other cases, the same trucks and in part the same labor force used by the original contractor were used by the second. In brief, in the case of 15 of the original contractors, this second step, viz., the second group of alleged contractors, became a convenient device for by-passing the \$2,000 limit and running up the amount to any desired figure within another \$2,000 limit per contractor.

CONCLUSION.

The city could have effected substantial savings by hiring equipment and engaging temporary laborers while using city foremen for supervision. It is conservatively estimated that \$36,000 might have been saved on the probable \$100,000 expended on this work. This saving is based on the difference between the \$2.10 per hour rate paid to laborers under these orders and a \$1.50 per hour rate, at which price labor could be easily obtained by the city. The other source of saving would be the substitution of foremen in the city service for the foremen being paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for supervisory work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 555.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
Ordered, That chapter 555 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Increasing the Compensation of the Members of the City Council of the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.
Coun. WENZLER moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was lost, yeas 1, nays 18:

Yeas—Councillor Wenzler—1.
Nays—Councillors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—18.

ORDINANCE RE DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight.
An Ordinance Concerning the Deputy City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council as follows:
Chapter 3, section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the clause concerning the city auditor, the following clause:

The deputy city auditor—deputy auditor, sixty-two hundred dollars; deputy county auditor, three hundred dollars. Total, sixty-five hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.
Later in the session, on motion of Councillor Sullivan, the ordinance was recalled from the Committee on Ordinances. On further motion of Councillor Sullivan the ordinance was adopted.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS AT FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. ANSEL and COOK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for band concerts at Franklin Park on Sunday afternoons during the months of July and August.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, STRANDWAY-COLUMBIA CIRCLE.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Commissioner of Public Works to install an electric street light at the intersection of the Camp McKay by-pass road located in the vicinity of Columbia Circle with the South Boston Strandway.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF TREE, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Whereas, The City of Boston has paid out several thousand dollars in damages as a result of injuries sustained by persons due to the negligent condition of the sidewalk in front of 621 East Sixth street, South Boston, said negligent condition being the result of a large tree trunk; and be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Park Commission to remove the tree located on the sidewalk at No. 621 East Sixth street, South Boston, because of the existing danger to pedestrians and homes.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 602.

Coun. LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 7) of Reuben Baveley as Constable for term ending April 30, 1949, authorized to serve civil process on filing bond—recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 7) of Francis J. Dewey as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Keenan and Kinsella. Whole number of ballots 14, yeas 14, and the appointments were confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Cook, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.21 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2.40 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and ordinance (referred today) concerning salaries of first assistant assessors, deputy sealer of weights and measures and employees of the City Council—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) authorizing \$300 increase to county employees receiving less than \$3,500—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

RESURFACING OF CERTAIN WARD 20 STREETS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately resurface with smooth pavement the following-named streets in Ward 20: Belgrade avenue, Hewlett street, Sheffield road.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Coun. CAREY, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 7) for loan of \$2,715,000 for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, and for acquisition of such land as may be required for such purposes—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the loan order its first reading and passage. Councilor Yerxa moved that the total appropriation be reduced by \$400,000. Councilor Cook moved that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee. The question came on reference to the Executive Committee, and the motion was lost. The question then came on Councilor Yerxa's amendment to cut by \$400,000, and the motion was lost. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 18, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims submitted the following:

Report on petition of John F. R. Hughes and Donald A. MacMillan (referred March 22) to be

reimbursed for amount of execution issued against them on account of their acts as members of Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be allowed and paid to John F. R. Hughes and Donald A. MacMillan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against them on account of their acts as members of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report accepted; said order passed.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CENTRE AND LA GRANGE STREETS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to proceed immediately with the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Centre and La Grange streets, Ward 20.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF PLAYGROUND FOR SERGT. JOSEPH M. BYRNE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the playground at 18 Everett street, Dorchester, "Sergt. Joseph M. Byrne Playground," in honor of the only boy from that area who was killed in action in World War II, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF SQUARE FOR LIEUT. GEORGE C. DAVIS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Old Harbor and East Eighth streets, South Boston, be named "Lieut. George C. Davis Square," in honor of an Army Air Corps pilot who was killed in an airplane crash in World War II, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

THOMAS PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to repair all benches and install a circular bench at convenient places at Thomas park, South Boston, Ward 7.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved reference to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, but the motion did not prevail. The question came on the passage of the order, and the order was rejected.

NAMING OF TORPIE STREET, WARD 10.

Coun. CAREY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to change the name of South Worthington street, Ward 10, to Torpie street, in honor of Corporal William J. Torpie of the Paratroop Infantry, who was killed in action during the invasion of Normandy in 1944.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ADVISABILITY OF MAKING PART OF TREMONT STREET ONE WAY.

Coun. RAMSEY, LANIGAN and YERXA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of making Tremont street a one-way thoroughfare, from Scollay square to Boylston street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Bryan, at 3.49 p. m., to meet on Monday, June 28, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of trackless trolley construction by the M. T. A., estimated to be five (5) months, the following rules are effective June 21, 1948:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Warren Street, Roxbury.

From Dudley street to Washington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Washington street to Warren street, twenty-four hours.

Eustis Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, twenty-four hours.

Washington Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Roxbury street to Dudley street, twenty-four hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of work in connection with the construction of the East Boston Rapid Transit facilities, estimated to be two (2) weeks, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 6, 1948:

Porter Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Bremen street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,059.

Patrolman Thomas H. Flynn, Division 7, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of 52 years; having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for 22 years; and having requested retirement under provisions of section 56, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman Thomas H. Flynn be retired from active duty in the Police Department; effective Tuesday, June 29, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,060.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph P. Connolly of Division 1 having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect on Wednesday, June 30, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WASTE WATER INSPECTOR, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$8.22 a day. A statutory increase has been made in this salary, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To contact the water departments of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District and to make periodic investigations to determine whether or not water from the Metropolitan District source is being improperly used or wasted; to check the records of the various water departments in the district and to keep a record of the use of any unmetered connections through which water may be supplied from Metropolitan District Commission mains; to secure information which will enable superiors to determine whether or not cities and towns are supplying high and low service areas from proper distribution mains; to check various simple detail record plans; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Conferring with foremen and superintendents of water departments in cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District regarding excess use of water and means of eliminating waste; assisting in determining whether or not leaks exist in Metropolitan District Commission distribution mains or in the mains of the various cities and towns; keeping office records regarding pipe stock, etc.; scaling blueprints and plans and interpreting simple layouts of water system connections.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid employment in maintenance and operation of a water distribution system, preferably employment in the distribution section of the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To hold conferences with the representatives of the Massachusetts Approving Authorities, the Directors of Schools of Nursing (general and State hospitals), Public Health nursing agencies, Superintendents of State hospitals, and university faculty members; to give lectures to Public Health agencies, university students, State hospital staffs, and nursing organizations; to organize and conduct seminars and workshops; to approve new appointees on State hospital teaching staffs; to maintain qualification records on all nurses in State hospitals; to compile annual reports of nursing service and education of State hospitals and schools; to integrate the activities of Public Health nurses and institutional nurses; to make analyses of affiliate schools of nursing relative to teaching staff, clinical experience, instructions, equipment for teaching and housing students; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of the commu-

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN WELD STREET, WEST ROXBURY, BETWEEN COREY STREET AND RUSKIN STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Weld street, West Roxbury, between Corey street and Ruskin street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Weld Street, West Roxbury, between Corey Street and Ruskin Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JULY 12, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

nity aspects of psychiatric nursing is required, as well as a knowledge of the following: Chapter 720 of the Acts of 1941; Public Law 487 of the 79th Congress; laws pertaining to the Department of Mental Health; knowledge of public health agencies.

The appointee must be able to meet the current requirements of the Massa-

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REFINISHING GATCH CRANK WIND-UP TYPE BEDS, ALL MAKES, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairing and refinishing gatch crank wind-up type beds, all makes, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company, satisfactory to the Trustees therefor, in the sum of the full amount of the contract price. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, July 15, 1948, with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time for opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid to those who are to be employed under this contract must not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairing and Refinishing Gatch Crank Wind-Up Type Beds, All Makes, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(July 3.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

1002 CITY HALL ANNEX.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

The Registrar of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Awarding Authority, Room 1002, City Hall Annex, tenth floor, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for arranging index cards for various years relating to births, marriages, and deaths in serial number order, and for various other work, all as set forth in the specifications.

Forms of proposals and specifications may be obtained at Room 1002, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Arranging Index Cards Relating to Births, Marriages, and Deaths, etc.," and left at Room 1002, City Hall Annex, tenth floor, Boston, before 12 m. (noon), Thursday, July 8, 1948, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the proposals.

A bond of a surety company, duly licensed to do business in Massachusetts, will be required in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to secure the due performance of the contract.

The Registrar reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he may deem it for the best interests of the city so to do.

MICHAEL J. MANNING,
Registrar.

(July 3.)

chusetts Approving Authority for directing a school of nursing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing for at least five years.

Applicants must have at least five years of experience in teaching psychiatric nursing and at least two years of experience covering administration of nursing service in a recognized school

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN ATLANTIC AVENUE, WARD 3, FROM NO. 100 TO NO. 150; BOYLSTON STREET, WARD 5, FROM NO. 406 TO NO. 410; HIGH STREET, WARD 3, IN FRONT OF 140 FEDERAL STREET; HUDSON STREET, WARD 3, AT REAR OF QUINCY SCHOOL; MARLBOROUGH STREET, WARD 5, FROM NO. 222 TO NO. 224; TREMONT STREET, WARD 3, FROM HAMILTON PLACE TO WINTER STREET; AND TYLER STREET, WARD 3, FROM OAK STREET TO KNEELAND STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Atlantic avenue, Ward 3, from No. 100 to No. 150; Boylston street, Ward 5, from No. 406 to No. 410; High street, Ward 3, in front of 140 Federal street; Hudson street, Ward 3, at rear of Quincy School; Marlborough street, Ward 5, from No. 222 to No. 224; Tremont street, Ward 3, from Hamilton place to Winter street; and Tyler street, Ward 3, from Oak street to Kneeland street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Atlantic Avenue, Ward 3, from No. 100 to No. 150; Boylston Street, Ward 5, from No. 406 to No. 410; High Street, Ward 3, in front of 140 Federal Street; Hudson Street, Ward 3, at rear of Quincy School; Marlborough Street, Ward 5, from No. 222 to No. 224; Tremont Street, Ward 3, from Hamilton Place to Winter Street; and Tyler Street, Ward 3, from Oak Street to Kneeland Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

of psychiatric nursing affiliation in a Massachusetts State Hospital.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER, SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, JULY 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 9, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,900 a year, with one meal a day; the maximum salary is \$2,260 a year, with one meal a day.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN CAMBRIDGE STREET, WARD 2, FROM NO. 32 TO SPICE STREET; NORTH MEAD STREET, WARD 2, FROM BUNKER HILL STREET TO GRANT'S COURT; AND PORTER STREET, WARD 1, FROM CENTRAL SQUARE TO LONDON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Cambridge street, Ward 2, from No. 32 to Spice street; North Mead street, Ward 2, from Bunker Hill street to Grant's court; and Porter street, Ward 1, from Central square to London street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Cambridge Street, Ward 2, from No. 32 to Spice Street; North Mead Street, Ward 2, from Bunker Hill Street to Grant's Court; and Porter Street, Ward 1, from Central Square to London Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To keep records; to audit, code, and liquidate invoices; to prepare and summarize schedules or authoriza-

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A GOLF HOUSE AT FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for constructing a golf house at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 p. m., Thursday, July 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Sub-bidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All sub-bidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each sub-bidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of sub-contractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all sub-bids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(June 26-July 3.) Commissioners.

tions for payment; to keep an allotment expenditure control register; to prepare purchase orders; to operate a typewriter; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Matching invoices with Purchase Orders; checking invoices with Receiving Reports, and checking quantities, prices, and footings and figuring discounts; analyzing expenditures to ascertain proper accounts to be charged, coding each article or service listed on the invoice, and summarizing all codes; entering Purchase Order number and amounts to be liquidated on each invoice; entering Voucher number on each invoice, segregating all invoices according to appropriation, and summarizing all charges and liquidations; entering all Purchase Orders in Allotment Expenditure Control Register in proper appropriation columns and posting all invoices, liquidations and amounts paid vendors; consolidating all schedules issued during the month on

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN MORTON STREET, WARD 14, FROM HARVARD STREET TO NORFOLK STREET; AND OLD COLONY AVENUE, WARD 7, AT COLUMBIA STATION.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Morton street, Ward 14, from Harvard street to Norfolk street; and Old Colony avenue, Ward 7, at Columbia Station. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Morton Street, Ward 14, from Harvard Street to Norfolk Street; and Old Colony Avenue, Ward 7, at Columbia Station," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

recapitulation sheet and proving amounts with the Control Register; separating invoices according to materials, supplies, and expense items; filing daily receiving reports; noting payment of invoices on receiving report; contacting vendors who fail to render bills; checking Daily Statement of Transactions with Control Register and filing each such statement under the proper appropriation heading; checking statements of encumbrances with Purchase Order file and issuing Advice of Change if there are any differences; filing Purchase Orders under proper appropriation headings; contacting vendors periodically when shipments are not received.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry equipment, as specified in forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes, marked "Proposal for Laundry Equipment." The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, July 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(July 3.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ABOUT 600 FEET OF TUNNEL FOR THE RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for building about 600 feet of tunnel for the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Tuesday, July 6, 1948. A deposit of \$25 in cash or certified check will be required for plans and two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 28, 1948. A properly certified check for one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,

(July 3.) Secretary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education will be accepted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5. Also a practical test in type-writing.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject and in the practical test in order to become eligible.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILERS IN THE EVERETT SCHOOL, NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boilers in the Everett School, Northampton street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 12, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law so called (Ter. Ed., chapter 152) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 8, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to sub-bidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 3.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR A NEW SCHOOL-BOY STADIUM TO BE BUILT AT PLAYSTEAD IN FRANKLIN PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the construction of a new schoolboy stadium at Playstead in Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, *Thursday, July 15, 1948*, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$100 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, *Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, July 13, 1948*.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Heating. C. Electric.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Chairman*,
THOMAS J. HANNON,
CHARLES J. FOX,
C. LAWRENCE MUENCH,
WALTER POWERS,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.

(July 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN BEAUFORT ROAD, WARD 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO No. 31; HYDE PARK AVENUE, WARD 18, FROM No. 585 TO No. 593; LAKEVILLE ROAD, WARD 19, FROM CENTRE STREET, TO No. 33; MANTHORNE ROAD, WARD 20, FROM WELD STREET TO RICKERHILL ROAD; WEST MILTON STREET, WARD 18, FROM SPRAGUE STREET TO DEDHAM LINE; AND WELD STREET, WARD 20, FROM CENTRE STREET TO CERDAN AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Beaufort road, Ward 19, from Centre street to No. 31; Hyde Park avenue, Ward 18, from No. 585 to No. 593; Lakeville road, Ward 19, from Centre street to No. 33; Manthorne road, Ward 20, from Weld street to Rickerhill road; West Milton street, Ward 18, from Sprague street to Dedham line; and Weld street, Ward 20, from Centre street to Cerdan avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Beaufort Road, Ward 19, from Centre Street to No. 31; Hyde Park Avenue, Ward 18, from No. 585 to No. 593; Lakeville Road, Ward 19, from Centre Street to No. 33; Manthorne Road, Ward 20, from Weld Street to Rickerhill Road; West Milton Street, Ward 18, from Sprague Street to Dedham Line; and Weld Street, Ward 20, from Centre Street to Cerdan Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE (3) AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS TO THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobile trucks for the Water Division, Public Works Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Automobile Trucks." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, July 13, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

(July 3.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN JEFFERS STREET, GREW HILL ROAD, BATEMAN STREET, AND ALPHEUS ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Jeffers street, Grew Hill road, Bateman street, and Alpheus road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Jeffers Street, Grew Hill Road, Bateman Street, and Alpheus Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JULY 19, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 3.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

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THE DUTY OF AMERICA ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT WORLD PEACE — HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, MAYOR OF BOSTON, DELIVERS INDEPENDENCE DAY ORATION AT FANEUIL HALL — CITES GENERAL WASHINGTON AND HIS ASSOCIATES WHO GAVE US OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM AS EXAMPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN PRESENT WORLD CRISIS BY USING FAITH IN GOD, FAITH IN OUR FELLOW MEN, IN OUR CAUSE, AND THE COURAGE AND INSPIRATION TO CARRY ON — BANS FURTHER APPEASEMENT AND CALLS FOR COURAGEOUS STAND NOW AGAINST RUSSIA'S AUTOCRATIC ORDERS TO STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION IN WORLD LEADERSHIP.

The following are the remarks made by his Honor the Mayor at Independence Day observance at Faneuil Hall, July 5, 1948:

THE DUTY OF AMERICA — ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT WORLD PEACE.

The privilege of delivering the Fourth of July oration in America's most historic institution, the Cradle of Liberty, is a truly great honor and one that carries with it a sense of the difficulty of doing justice to the occasion.

Would that the truly great men, paintings of whom adorn the walls of this sacred temple of patriotism, might become animate in this hour of the world's travail and give to us that which was lost four years ago, and which for the safety and security of the world must be speedily regained.

If the Father of our Country, a painting of whom adorns the walls of Faneuil Hall, could speak today, he would unquestionably point out to us the difficulties confronting him in the hour of crisis when American liberty had its birth. He would point to the fact that he embarked as leader of the Colonial forces with a knowledge that, if the war were to be conducted on sea, it was only possible through the capture of the ships of the enemy country, and, if on land, through the capture of arms and munitions.

CHARGES FINANCE COMMISSION ERRS IN ASSESSMENT ON MATTER OF FLUSHER TRUCKS — CITY HAS ELEVEN UNITS INSTEAD OF ONE AS CLAIMED — ALSO ECONOMY GOVERNS PLANS FOR SUCH STANDARDIZATION.

His Honor the Mayor on July 2 received the following letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, Robert P. Curley:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I have the Finance Commission's report which was sent to you concerning the purchase of four street flushers for the Public Works Department. Since the Commissioner of Public Works has been mentioned in this letter, it has been referred to me.

I believe that the Finance Commission's information is incorrect when it states that "the city now owns only one of that make." As a matter of fact this department actually owns eleven (11) heavy White units, and with the exception of a war surplus truck and some snow removal

Enormity of Task.

He recognized the enormity of his task, which practically every thoughtful observer in the world considered an impossible one, because the enemy with which he was to contend was the most powerful nation at that time in the entire world. With faith in God, in his cause, and his fellow man, he embarked upon the task. Scarcely more than a bare majority of the 3,000,000 souls who made up the population of the thirteen colonies favored absolute severance of relations with the mother country. Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill speedily became names to conjure with, furnishing as they did proof that the citizen soldier, unused to warfare, was the equal of the professional soldier of the British Empire.

The harrowing conditions at Yorktown in 1778, when the trail of the army might be traced for hundreds of miles by blood left on the snow and ice by those who had neither shoes nor stockings, when dissension was common and desertion was rife, and when it appeared that the liberty sought by the colonists was to be lost, a handful of patriotic citizens in Philadelphia, of Jewish and Irish origin, raised the princely sum of \$500,000, so that the troops might be fed, clothed, and munitioned, and the war might go on.

The presence here today, as in the trying years of 1917 in World War I, of a French naval vessel and its officers and crew, who are our guests upon this occasion, strikes a responsive chord in our hearts, for during the most critical period of the revolutionary struggle it was the French who sent to the aid of Washington and the colonies seven ships of war, that the gloom of Valley Forge might be lifted and the glorious sunburst of victory at Yorktown be realized.

The Father of our Country and the men associated with him gave to us in the critical hour faith in God, faith in our fellow man, faith in our cause, with the courage and inspiration to carry on.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 19, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in the Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending July 3, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 184; nonresidents, 51; total, 235.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.94; nonresidents deducted, 12.48.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.79; corresponding week last year, 14.18.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 132; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 165.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 3, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 5, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	3	—
Diphtheria	5	1	7	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	116	—	46	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	9	4
Scarlet Fever	63	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	26	13	12	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	1	3	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	5	—	29	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ORATION AT FANEUIL HALL.

(Continued from page 689.)

LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG.

Would that the painting of the sainted emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, become animate and that he step down from the golden frame and give to us in the present hour the same inspiration that he gave to the world in his Gettysburg address:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

This address was given after three years of the greatest internecine struggle ever witnessed in the history of the world, and unquestionably did much to preserve the nation without loss of state to the Union. The hall of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery (which organization came into existence in 1638) upon the upper floor of Faneuil Hall is permeated with the spirit of patriotism and devotion to country, and this patriotic shrine should be the Mecca for a visit by every lover of liberty in the nation.

America's participation in World War I came at a time when the nations of Europe appeared doomed to destruction by the forces of the Central Empire. I recall a visit in 1917 of the French mission, headed by Marshal Joffre and Admiral deCocheprat, head of the French naval force. I was naturally curious as to how it was possible for the French force, under Marshal Joffre, after repeated retreats and defeats, to hold in check the force of the Central Empire at the River Marne. I was informed by Admiral deCocheprat that on the morning of the battle, just before the zero hour, he asked Marshal Joffre if everything had been done to win the battle. "For," said he, "if we lose here, Paris is gone, France is lost, and the war is lost." Marshal Joffre informed him, "I have done everything that can be done—men, munitions, Red Cross supplies; either we win here today or we die here."

"I asked him," said Admiral de Cocheprat, "if he had said a prayer to Almighty God for deliverance of French arms. He informed me he had not, but would do so now. He said it had been raining for two days and the yellow mud was nearly knee deep; yet he knelt down in the presence of the Army and remained in a reverential attitude for a period of some minutes, then arose and gave orders for the battle to begin."

JOFFRE'S PRAYERS ANSWERED.

"I am satisfied," said Admiral deCocheprat, "that it was not the superiority of the Allied arms, nor the armament, nor any human force. Rather was it the prayer of a simple great man on earth, Marshal Joffre, that had been heard by a greater Man on high, Almighty God." It was to my mind an exemplification of faith without parallel in the history of warfare. America answered the call of the Allies and saved the world from domination by forces of destruction represented by the Central Empire. In World War II the same mistake was made by Adolph Hitler as had been made by his predecessor, namely, a failure to recognize the power of America, when arrayed in what they considered a just cause, the preservation of free government in the world. America made possible the winning of World War II as it made possible the winning of World War I, and emerged at the end of the conflict more powerful in the instrumentalities of warfare than all nations combined.

On the sea, the naval forces of the United States were greater and more powerful than all of the nations in the world combined. In the air, we had more and better planes than all nations in the world combined. We possessed an army of citizen soldiers that had proven on bloody fields of the world that they were the equal, if not the superiors, of the professional soldiery of any country. We had more wealth than the nations of the world combined. We controlled the food supply of the world, and our industrial establishments, untouched by the war and expanded, were capable of producing more war materials than all nations of the world combined. America won World War II and emerged more powerful in resources than all nations combined. Yet we failed to win the peace.

QUIT APPEASING RUSSIA.

Failure to win the peace during a period of four years succeeding the war was due to the adoption of a policy of appeasement, rather than through a recognition that we had become the leading power in the world. And the path of duty dictated that power should be utilized for the writing of permanent world peace, based on spiritual, economic, and social justice to all countries in the world. The position of America has not changed since the close of the Revolutionary War in 1783. At the close of World War I and World War II it represented a quintessence of unselfishness, in that we did not desire the territory of any country or the enslavement of any people, and do not now desire either. We recognize that, for thousands of years, differences between nations have been settled by the shedding of blood, notwithstanding the fact that differences between individuals within those countries are invariably adjusted through courts established for the settlement of disputes. The time has arrived

for America to assume leadership for the adoption of similar means of settling disputes between nations.

The Divine Master laid down the rule for permanent world peace on the shores of Gallilee more than nineteen centuries ago, when he pronounced the doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, and peace on earth to men of good will. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, wars continue. But they differ materially from the wars of former times, in that they are not confined to armies and navies. They embrace countries where the entire population, little children and aged people, regardless of sex, are the victims. The development in the field of science gave to America the atomic bomb, the most destructive weapon ever produced in the world's history. In the opinion of competent authorities another war, with the atomic bomb in use as a weapon, and bombs laden with germs of every character, might prove so destructive that the recovery of nations participating from the effects of such war is extremely doubtful, and that civilization itself might perish. The aim and the aspiration of the mothers of the world through the centuries has been for the coming of the day when permanent peace, based on spiritual, economic, and social justice, might become a reality. Today they are praying that America may assume that leadership, through which this great boon for which humanity has prayed through the centuries might become a reality.

Nearly three years have passed since the close of World War II. Yet, in our own nation the men who fought in that war and who survived are still without suitable homes in which to live and without the fulfillment of the guarantees made to them in the hour of crisis. We had little difficulty in raising and expending the largest amount of money ever known in the history of the world for the conduct and the winning of World War II. We realize, if the same character of liberal expenditures was made in the past three years, the veterans would have homes and employment, and a larger measure of happiness would obtain in the land. This sacred monument of patriotism and the paintings of the men adorning its walls, who speak to us out of the past, point the way to permanent world peace. They tell us the tales of heroic courage, of faith, of fortitude, in the face of what appeared impossible of accomplishment. We lost the peace through failure to follow the glorious examples that have been given us by the men who in the early days made possible American liberty, and preserved that peace in the trying days of President Lincoln, and perpetuated it in the glorious days under Woodrow Wilson.

RETURN OF FAITH IMPERATIVE.

A return of that heroic faith is imperative in this hour. There must be no more appeasement, and there must be no more acceptance of orders as to what we shall or shall not do by Russia or any other nation. A courageous stand now against the autocratic orders of Russia and its failure to cooperate in the councils of the United Nations would strengthen our position before the world. The need of the hour is typified by this structure, the Cradle of Liberty, and the duty of the hour is to infuse in our national life the courage of the men who made possible the establishment of the American Republic. In the short period of 165 years since the close of the Revolutionary War, we have progressed

industrially, commercially, and culturally. In our own City of Boston we have enjoyed in the hours of peace a cultural renaissance which might be properly termed the golden age of American literature, made luminous by women and men residing almost within the shadow of this patriotic structure.

From this section went forth to an appreciative world the words of wisdom of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the greatest mind Boston ever produced; the poetry of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Boyle O'Reilly, and Louise Imogen Guiney; the history of Parkman, Prescott, and Bancroft; the works of Ticknor, Motley, and a host of others. The architecture of Charles Bulfinch and Charles D. Maginnis; the orations and legalisms of Daniel Webster, James Otis, Rufus Choate, and Harrison Gray Otis, four of America's greatest lawyers; the erudite legal opinions of Judges Lemuel Shaw, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Louis D. Brandeis. The courageous pronouncements of Wendell Phillips, Joseph Warren, John Adams, Anne Hutchinson, Bishop Cheverus, Ellery Channing, Phillips Brooks, His Excellency Archbishop John J. Williams, and His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell.

The arts and crafts of Paul Revere; the paintings and sculpture of Washington Allston, Copley, Gilbert Stuart, and Martin Milmore; the book on navigation by Nathaniel Bowditch, the greatest work of its kind the world has ever known; the treatise of Dr. Zabdiel Boylston, who introduced inoculation for smallpox and saved thousands of lives; the skill of Dr. W. T. Morton, who first applied ether in a surgical operation; and the work of Dr. Mallory in bacteriology and pathological research; the sacrifices of Patrick Carr, Crispus Attucks, and their compatriots in the Boston Massacre.

The business foresight of our great merchants, John Cogan, E. A. Filene, Eben Jordan, John Cifrino, and Thomas B. Fitts; the wise counsel of the noble Jesuits, John Bapst, Robert Fulton, and Thomas Gasson; and, in our own day and generation, the spiritual guidance of His Excellency Archbishop Cushing and Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill; the charitable gifts of George Robert White, George F. Parkman, Andrew Carney, Thomas Forsyth, A. Shuman, John Deferrari, and numerous others who loved Boston. Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence five were students in our famous Boston Latin School—John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and William Hooper of North Carolina. Our great mayors, among whom were John Phillips, Josiah Quincy, Hugh O'Brien, and General Patrick Collins.

NATION OF MANY RACES.

The names here enumerated are representative of many races and many creeds who came to America, or whose ancestors came to America, to seek the opportunity for freedom in this free land that was denied them in the lands of their ancestors. The great migration succeeding the Franco-Prussian War gave to the country countless French and German families, while the famine in Ireland from 1847 to 1870, in a 25-year period, gave 2,500,000 of the flower of Ireland's young womanhood and young manhood. Those arriving during the period of the Civil War came at the time when the wheels of industry were still. The only avenue of

opportunity for employment was in the service of the Northern Army. They enlisted in ever-increasing numbers and aided in making possible Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea, Sheridan's victory at Cedar Creek, and Grant's campaign in the wilderness. All these varied races, French, Irish, Italian, German, Swedish, in fact, every nationality, brought to this land the traditions and traits of their own land, which speedily became merged in a new spirit, the spirit of Americanism, in their new-found homeland. They brought with them, in addition, a love of the worship of God and the hatred of atheism that has proven a wall of adamant against Communism and Bolshevism. In this free land they speedily embraced the opportunities for education, and very quickly have risen in the professions, and in every line of activity have proven that their love of America and its institutions was not second even to that of the descendants of the original founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In America during the past four years we have been subjected to what is known as a cold warfare, represented by strikes, lockouts, attacks on American institutions, and more recently attacks on established religious organizations. It is astonishing that this character of warfare, including subversive doctrines, fifth columns, Communists and Fascists with their annoying and irritating tactics, should be allowed to continue for such a long period of time without general protest, and all emanating from Russia, from which nation God has been abolished.

I believe it was Socrates who said, "If you destroy God it would be necessary to create a deity in order to preserve the serenity of mind and the sanity of the people."

NO GODLESS NATION SURVIVES.

In our Declaration of Independence the deity is invoked five separate and distinct times, and in the Constitutional Convention it was our own Benjamin Franklin who declared that "an empire cannot rise without the help of Almighty God." And without God we, in our day, recognize that no nation can continue to exist.

The discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus, through implicit faith in God made possible the success of his voyage of discovery.

The founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony recognized that a belief in God was necessary to meet the problems confronting them, and through their faith in God it was possible to overcome the hostile red men of the forest, the vicissitudes of climate, the hardships and toil of creating a place in which to live and labor.

The Father of our Country, George Washington, set forth in an address to Congress: "Let us unite in imploring the Supreme Ruler of nations to spread His holy protection over these United States to verify the anticipation of this government being a safeguard of human rights."

The author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, stated: "A bill of rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth, general and particular, and what no just government should refuse or rest on inference."

It was James Madison who stated: "It is our aim to avoid the slightest interference with the rights of conscience of the function of religion so wisely exempted from civil jurisdiction."

I beg to direct the attention of Russia to what was so well said by Samuel Adams, whose statue is to be found in the square directly in front of Faneuil Hall, when the question of race superiority and right to conquest was considered in his day: "Let Congress study what measures may be taken in common with the European nations, that national differences may be settled and determined without the necessity of war, in which the world has too long been deluged to the disgrace of human reason and government."

Incidentally, it might be well for the representatives of Russia to read the inscription upon the headstone of the grave of Thomas Jefferson, recognized as democracy's saint. It reads as follows: "Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia." No greater memorial could ever have been erected, or no more powerful message to humanity than this—the guarantee of civil and religious liberty with education and independence for the people.

It rather savors of what was once said by the Father of our Country, George Washington: "Education without morality"—and by morality unquestionably he desired to convey faith in, and worship of, God—"is anarchy."

The encroachments and demands for acquiescence to orders of Russia with reference to the passage of American troop trains with relief supplies for Berlin, coupled with the refusal to join through the United Nations in the establishment of permanent peace, rather suggests the character of conduct displayed by the Barbary pirates in exacting tribute from the United States in the early days until Commodore Preble, with American ships of war, speedily ended the humiliating position and the requirements that America pay tribute to trade in Barbary waters.

TIME TO END DISGRACE.

It is about time to end the disgraceful picture that is today presented the world by the United States in sending planes in with food for the relief of Berlin instead of sending troops in, supplemented by a demand that the trains carrying supplies be allowed to go in or out unmolested and without sanction from Russia.

A continuance of the policy of permitting the humiliating character of insults that America has accepted so complacently for a period of time is but simply paving the way when Russia will become more intolerant and arrogant, and war ultimately the only avenue left open for redress.

No nation wants war. And, in my judgment, least of all Russia.

During World War I, and the Revolution following, and World War II it is estimated that a total of 45,000,000 adult Russians lost their lives, which would mean that a crepe must have appeared on three of every four doors throughout the entire country.

The Russian people did not hesitate to revolt against the Czar, overthrow the government, and destroy the Czar and his family and all leaders of Russia associated with him. I think it is only fair to say that, if Russia were to participate in war tomorrow, the declaration would be followed by civil war overnight, and Stalin and his cohorts be speedily required to travel down the same bloody road that dictators have trod not only in ancient times, but more recently, in the case of Hitler and Mussolini.

Economic warfare conducted by America, with a refusal to furnish funds, food, or any other necessity to Russia by the United States and the nations with whom we are allied, and with a pronouncement that, in the event they fail to agree to a permanent peace based on spiritual, economic, and social justice, we regard the Russian nation for all time as an outlaw and refuse to trade with them in the future regardless of their protestations.

It must be remembered that in World War II the armies of Hitler destroyed the principal industries of European Russia, and that, succeeding the war, Russia developed the Asiatic section of her empire in and around Siberia. A concentration of American forces in China, with the utilization of our power to destroy Communism as speedily as possible in China, and with China a base for operations against Siberia, and with the Siberian industrial life of Russia destroyed, she would be helpless to conduct warfare anywhere, and the nations of Europe that have listened to appeals of fifth columnists and Russian propaganda would speedily revolt against their new-found taskmaster.

LEAD BATTLE FOR PEACE.

The question that comes to the mind of every sincere Bostonian today is what can we do about it? We can lead the battle for world peace from this historic shrine and send the message to the world. Just as the patriots in 1776 in Boston embarked on a new governmental enterprise for free America, so in our day and generation we can embark on the enterprise for permanent world peace. There is no greater foundation stone for it than the Cradle of Liberty.

Let's start it here.

Joaquin Miller in his ode to Columbus set forth as follows:

COLUMBUS

(August 3 — October 12, 1492)

Behind him lay the gray Azores;
Behind the Gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.

The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For Lo! The very stars are gone.
Brave admiral, speak, what shall I say?"
"Why, say; 'Sail on! Sail on! and on!'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow glastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home. A spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.

"What shall I say, brave admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall sail at break of day,
'Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on!'"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead."

These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave admiral, speak and say—"He said: 'Sail on! Sail on! and on!'"

They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate:
"This mad sea shows his teeth tonight.
He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite."

Brave admiral, say but one good word:
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a leaping sword:
"Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that night
Of all dark nights—And then a speck—
A light! A light! A light! A light!

It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"

Joaquin Miller (1839-1913)

The duty of the hour is in keeping with the traditions of the nation—on, and on, and on for permanent world peace, based on spiritual, economic, and social justice, in conformity with the spirit that gave to the world America, and preserved in every trial faith in God, fidelity of principle, and courage to do the right.

REPORT OF FRANCIS J. DALY AND DANIEL J. McDEVITT ON THEIR ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP, IN WASHINGTON, MAY 15 TO 19, 1948, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of the attendance of School Committeeman Daniel J. McDevitt and of Francis J. Daly at the joint meeting of the Attorney General's Conference on the Prevention and Control of Delinquency and the Citizenship Committee of the National Education Association, Washington, May 16-19, 1948:

This conference was under the joint auspices of the Attorney General of the United States and the Citizenship Committee of the National Education Association. From the former sponsorship, it is aligned with the objectives of the Attorney General's Conference on the Prevention and Control of Delinquency; from the Citizenship Committee sponsorship it is aligned with endeavors to develop a better citizenship among the youth of our land. Participation in the conference was assigned on the basis of representation from national or statewide organizations in the field of citizenship training, delinquency prevention, and youth conservation, with a few personal invitations being extended.

Participating in the conferences were educators, judges, representatives of youth organizations, social workers, government officials, and others. Among those who spoke or presided at the various sections were Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education; the Honorable Tom C. Clark, Attorney General of the United States; the past president of the American Bar Association; Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau; and Dr. Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary of the National Education Association.

The keynote of the formal discussions was that it has become of primary importance in education, both nationally and locally, to strengthen to the utmost all those services and forces which make for better citizenship among our children and youth. Commissioner Studebaker stated that the marked expansion of specialist services in the Office of Education was due to a recognition by Congress that these specialist services are vital to the imperative need for better citizenship in this time of crisis. He pointed out that while pressure for governmental economy had pared down the staffs in many other bureaus and division, it was recognized by all concerned that it would be the falsest of false economy to cut down in any way on those educational specialist services which have as their product the improved citizenship adjustment of our children and youth.

Other speakers expressed similar points of view but dwelt further on the ways in which the national organizations for youth, the state and local educational and youth conservation committees, commissions, and agencies, the local school systems, and average citizens could contribute to these goals. The relationship of personal maladjustment or personality distortion to social maladjustment and to distorted or inadequate citizenship was stressed again and again. The fact that children, youth, and adults need to be taught the ways of better citizenship and gain more insight into national and international problems was stressed, but it was recognized that mere general teaching would never suffice to bring about the desired result. The role that feelings of insecurity or inadequacy play in bringing about poor citizenship adjustment, whether on a personal, a national, or international scale, was explored in some of the discussion groups.

This improved citizenship objective is not to be achieved simply by talking about it at national conferences of this sort, and it is not to be achieved through a lot of general statements. It is only to be achieved through specific work with the individual child and his parents in the local school, and in the local community. This means, in part, better citizenship training by weaving into the teaching process any material that might have value for clearer insight or understanding of citizenship responsibilities. It means developing in children democratic attitudes and tolerance toward others by avoiding harmful autocratic or intolerant attitudes in our dealings with children. It means taking all possible steps to eliminate maladjustments, distortions, and feelings of insecurity that might, if uncorrected, result in personality traits incompatible with proper expression of citizenship responsibility. It means working on the parents through the children, and working on the children through the parents. This may be in terms of what the children take to their homes from the school in the way of improved citizenship attitudes. It may be the improved citizenship attitudes which the parents acquire directly by active participation in community councils and parent-teacher groups.

In summary, the outstanding conclusions would seem to be:

1. That we are in a situation of crisis insofar as citizenship is concerned and that now, more than ever before, every measure must be taken to extend our services and efforts for more effective citizenship.

2. That the achievement of this objective is, of necessity, one which we must strive to reach through a variety of specific intensive efforts, particularly through the schools and through community organizations.

3. That our efforts should begin at the points of greatest need, i.e., where we can deal correctively with any distorting influences making for potentially bad citizenship such as delinquency, or where experience has shown that practical effort intensively applied has the greatest hope of bringing about improved attitudes and behavior.

During the course of the conferences, School Committeeman Daniel J. McDevitt made a study of the program of the National Training School for Boys. This is probably the best corrective school of its type in the entire country. Considerable emphasis is placed therein on the educational program, particularly the vocational educational program which has been carefully adapted and developed to meet the needs of the boys placed in this school.

The boys at present incarcerated in this school come from no less than 33 different states. They show a striking contrast in their environmental backgrounds, particularly in their education, prior to commitment. A number of them are undoubtedly casualties of educational misfit situations. Yet, on the basis of careful testing and study, a vocational education program has been developed which apparently goes very far indeed toward meeting their needs and preparing them for better adjustment in the community following their release from the institution. The satisfactions and benefits that these boys seem to have obtained from this program are such as to indicate the potential desirability of the use of some parts of this program in other school settings.

90,848,503 VEHICLES PASSED THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 14 YEARS SINCE OPENING.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 30, 1934, fourteen years ago, the Sumner Tunnel was opened to public use.

The Public Works Department, under the act authorizing the construction of this tunnel, assumed maintenance and operation.

I thought your Honor would be interested in knowing that in this fourteen-year period since the date of opening, 90,848,503 motor vehicles have passed through the Sumner Tunnel, to and from East Boston.

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works."

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 6, 1948.

To the Heads of City and County Departments:

Under the authority of orders passed by the City Council on March 22, 1948, and approved by the Mayor on April 1, 1948, all employees of the City of Boston and of the County of Suffolk—regardless of the nature of their work—except members of the police and fire forces, were included, on and after April 1, 1948, within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law (Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended).

The administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law in its application to city and county employees who come within its coverage, is hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department. The Commissioner of Public Works will shortly send to the city and county departments instructions

regarding the procedure which is to be followed with reference to reports and other matters pertaining to accidents to employees, and, as required, he will inform you of such further details as appear to be necessary to properly carry out the provisions of the law.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

FINANCE COMMISSION ERRS ON TRUCKS.

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equipment, no heavy trucks other than Whites have been bought by this department in the last two years. This policy of standardization, I assure your Honor, was adopted without reflecting in any way on the equipment of other manufacturers.

At the present time there are men employed by the Finance Commission who are making a survey of this department, and it has been their contention that standardization is the proper method to be employed, wherever possible. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I sent to General Rose, stating why I should like to standardize on White trucks for heavier equipment. Standardization, as in this case, has many advantages, since it facilitates the ordering, stocking, and use of parts, and furthermore, the matter of repairs is simplified since the repair force, because of standardization, becomes more familiar with the work which must be done on one type of equipment rather than on many types.

My letter to General Rose clearly states my position in this matter, and I feel that the best interests of the city would be served if my recommendations were adopted.

I might add that on Friday, June 11, a display of the new motor vehicle equipment of this department was held at City Point, where an opportunity was afforded the general public to see what the Public Works Department has done in modernizing its motor vehicle equipment. You will recall that you were present at that time. The Finance Commission, too, was invited, but no one from its office was present.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

June 9, 1948.

GEN. WILLIAM I. ROSE, Superintendent,
Supply Department, Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In regard to the matter of the new street flushers, I would like to say that this department has standardized on White trucks for the heavier equipment, and the present flusher that this department now has is a White truck.

It would be my recommendation that we buy Whites so as to more or less standardize our equipment, and to facilitate the ordering of parts and having the men accustomed to repairs on one type of vehicle.

We would prefer to have a city tank mounted on a White chassis, with a tilting cab.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 8:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Joseph Duca, Jr., 46 Neptune road, George F. Daniels, 2761 Washington street, Charles S. Wilkins, 39 Braddock park, Robert I. Gregerman, 52 Selden street, John Brusell, 19 Waterford street, Patrick J. Lane, 57 Ridgewood street, Howard A. Daggett, 88 Robey street, John H. Crawford, 19 Anson street, Charles Hanson, 11 Melbourne street, Benjamin Tokarczyk, 268 Princeton street, Francis T. Fennelly, 67 Rutland street, John M. Clarke, 14 Marmion street, Charles F. Garvey, 77 Evans street, William V. Durante, 873 Saratoga street, James Killion, 47 Kimball street, John J. Keane, 147 Elmer road, Charles DeLorey, Jr., 46 Colonial avenue, John J. Twohey, 6 Archdale road, John V. Colgan, 43 Draper street, John F. Clougher, 218 Westville street, James Powers, 452 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Ruth Peters, 217 Eustis street, Virginia Morey, 264 East Cottage street, Josephine Laud, 35 Rockford street, Dolores Diggs, 54 Sherman street, Rita S. Lemieux, 42 Walden street, Margaret Cormier, 49 Oswego street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Thomas McNamara, 26 Kent street, John J. Grieve, 3 Pickering avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Alberta LaRusso, 52 Atherton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week; Robert Blair, hospital kitchen worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$25 a week; William Cox, 71 Batchelder street, hospital house worker, \$25 a week.

South Department.

Dora Bowman, 59 Forest street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Theresa O'Brien, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Helena Wall, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$1,784 a year; Mary Manley, 9 Bond street, hospital laundry worker, \$28.68 a week; Alice Ormberg, 551 Dudley street, hospital house worker, \$28 a week; Thomas Brett, 1138 Dorchester avenue, ambulance driver, \$45.68 a week.

Provisional.—Joseph Talbot, 74 Dale street, Joseph Robichaud, 18 Summer street, John J. Doyle, 3 Carlow street, Thomas Kelley, 48 Dell avenue, John A. McDonough, 500 Ashmont street, William Moynihan, 521 Ashmont street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Joan N. McClenney, 56 Bower street, Mary E. Slade, 175 Dudley street, Josephine Molea, 29 Glenwood street, Ruth Raymond, 702 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Helen T. Gilligan, 57 Ridgewood street, hospital medical worker, \$13.84 a week; Raymond D. Ryan, 259 East Eighth street, Thomas McDonald, 14 Washburn street, Charles Jones, 11 New Heath street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Patricia Ducette, 192 F street, Natalie Moorhead, Y. W. C. A., Berkeley street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Mary Reed, Medford, floor nurse, \$2.250 a year; Thomas McNamara, 26 Kent street, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; James Gorton, 49 East Concord street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 23:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—James A. McGrath, 18 Centre avenue, Dorchester, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance; Arlene Jordan, Barnston, Quebec, Helen B. Bogucki, Long Island hospital, attendants, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Manuel Ferry, helper, serving room, provisional; Charles C. Fraser, helper, kitchen, provisional; Timothy J. Sheehan, choreman; Arthur J. Vogel, helper, serving room; Arthur L. Welch, watchman.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for permanent appointment of custodians at \$2,000 a year:

Daniel J. McCarthy, 19 Linden street, South Boston; Charles F. McDonald, 21 Parley avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following life-guarders at \$33 a week:

Louis C. Alberghini, 47 Putnam street, East Boston; Myles F. Anderberg, 42 Grampian way, Dorchester; William H. Baldwin, 351 East Eighth street, South Boston; Albino J. Berardi, 433 Saratoga street, East Boston; Arthur M. Bohan, 49 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain; Raymond J. Boyd, 68 Winthrop street, Roxbury; Anthony M. Briana, 8 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester; Thomas E. Burke, 25 Seymour street, Roslindale; Walter C. Byrnes, 44 L street, South Boston; John J. Callahan, 6 Hardy street, South Boston; Francis R. Calnan, 313 Silver street, South Boston; Louis G. Cataldo, 18 Wilbur street, Dorchester; Leo Cohen, 9 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain; James F. Collins, 15 Arcadia street, Dorchester; John J. Collins, 15 Arcadia street, Dorchester; John J. Crehan, 10 Bonad road, West Roxbury; Michael J. Donovan, 208 West Seventh street, South Boston; Martin J. Earner, 193 D street, South Boston; Charles A. Essenheimer, 904 East Fourth street, South Boston; James E. Foley, 595 East Fifth street, South Boston; John P. Frost, 266 East Ninth street, South Boston; Leroy F. Gorham, 97 Farragut road, South Boston; Francis X. Hayes, 24 Ticknor street, South Boston; William J. Hoar, 9 Napier street, Dorchester; William T. Hogan, Jr., 740 Saratoga street, East Boston; Paul J. Horgan, 3 Dorset street, Dorchester; William J. Jenkins, 625 East Eighth street, South Boston; William J. Kelley, 30 Elmwood street, Roxbury; Wilbur B. Lewis, 621 East Eighth street, South Boston; Alexander A. Marsolini, 2 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain; James J. McCarthy, Jr., 775 Columbia road, Dorchester; Paul J. McCarthy, 63A Moreland street, Roxbury; Leo P. McGillicuddy, 6 Silloway street, Dorchester; John J. McHugh, 462 East Seventh street, South Boston; Daniel J. McLaughlin, 96 Preble street, South Boston; Edmund S. Mockus, 38 Chelmsford street, Dorchester; Americo R. Monaco, 125 London street, East Boston; Francis X. Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown; Paul V. Morgan, 211 L street, South Boston; James Moroney, 94 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester; James P. Murphy, 291 Dorchester street, South Boston; Paul W. Murphy, 9 Carney court, Charlestown; Robert B. Murphy, 230 O'Callaghan way, South Boston; Gerald Norian, 27 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain; Paul D. O'Connell, 9 Avenue A, Columbia Village, Dorchester; Paul B. O'Neil, 40 Glendale

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. M. Mogel.....	12 Anson street.....	11	Connecting range, heater....	\$50
Norman Clark.....	14 Bowdoin street.....	14	Connecting range.....	300
E. Marenburg.....	20 Castlegate road.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	35
E. Marenburg.....	30 Castlegate road.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	45
W. G. Crawford.....	26 Central avenue.....	18	Connecting pipe for chair....	25
W. G. Crawford.....	1783 Centre street.....	20	Altering gas fitting.....	125
J. J. McGovern.....	2035 Centre street.....	20	Connecting storage heater....	200
M. B. Gradone.....	234 Chelsea street.....	1	Replacing two meters.....	50
T. F. Smith.....	Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	Connecting Electrolux and range.....	25
E. Marenburg.....	83 Dimock street.....	11	Connecting ranges.....	50
F. D. Carr.....	29 Grove street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Americo DiMietro.....	18 Haynes street.....	1	Connecting cookers.....	11
W. G. Crawford.....	898 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
L. Stella.....	10 Keith street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
	709 La Grange street.....	20	Connecting range.....	150
J. A. Phinney.....	183 Lasell street.....	20	Connecting range.....	30
F. D. Carr.....	16 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range.....	30
F. D. Carr.....	34 Lynde street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
M. B. Gradone.....	262 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
W. G. Crawford.....	1090 Morton street.....	17	Connecting storage heater....	10
F. D. Carr.....	10 Norman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
F. T. Ricciardello.....	222 North street.....	3	Connecting range.....	150
J. J. McGovern.....	56 Oriole street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
F. D. Carr.....	9 Parkman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Peter Sparco.....	29 Pitts street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
F. D. Carr.....	51 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
W. G. Crawford.....	75 Richmond street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Raymond A. Kelleher.....	249 River street.....	18	Replacing gas meter.....	90
W. G. Crawford.....	307 River street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
M. B. Gradone.....	518 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range.....	35
F. S. Celli.....	109 Stoughton street.....	13	Connecting water heater....	85
E. Marenburg.....	35 Washington street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
S. A. Leggett.....	3506 Washington street.....	11	Connecting range.....	50
Harry Haffer.....	3 Willoughby place.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Sid Foley.....	36 Austin street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	40
J. Liftman.....	65 Brighton street.....	2	Connecting domestic range....	30
A. Prinsky.....	155 and 157 Charles street.....	5	Connecting washing machine..	65
Charles Green.....	484 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Piping for new range.....	35
Max Yorks.....	174 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	10
Max Yorks.....	70 Eutaw street.....	1	Repairing leak in range.....	5
W. S. Crawford.....	108 Greenfield road.....	18	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	250
James Egan.....	2 Greenwood street.....	14	Connecting cooker.....	40
Sid Foley.....	16 Hillside street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	195
Albert E. Roberts.....	360 Huntington avenue....	4	Connecting 40 laboratory gas cocks.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	230 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting automatic heater..	150
Michael Ciriello.....	234 Marion street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
E. R. Slein.....	1433 River street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	150
W. J. Fair.....	54 Southbourne road.....	19	Installing 5-light rigid connections.....	20
J. J. McGee.....	1322 Washington street.....	3	Connecting new range.....	500
A. A. Gardella.....	5204 Washington street.....	20	Connecting baker's oven.....	75
Norman Clark.....	16 Akron street.....	12	Connecting range.....	350
James M. McCusker.....	41 Athelwold street.....	17	Repairing leak in piping.....	18
Louis Browning.....	148 High street.....	3	Connecting 12 burners.....	200
Frank Casaleto.....	53 Hull street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	15
Anthony J. Granara.....	53 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Daniel Slavet.....	45 Julian street.....	13	Connecting range, heater....	100
Lewis Hanger.....	1 Kensington street.....	11	Connecting domestic range....	50
C. W. Moegean.....	150 Magnolia street.....	13	Connecting automatic heater..	325
Harry E. Kimball.....	41 Mildred avenue.....	18	Installing gas cooler.....	300
Leonard Ciriello.....	47 Monmouth street.....	1	Connecting range, water heater.....	50
Leonard Ciriello.....	125 St. Andrew road.....	1	Connecting range, water heater.....	60
Frank Casaleto.....	89 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range.....	8
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	34 West Canton street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Charles J. Kay.....	283 West Third street.....	6	Connecting three ranges.....	60
Frank J. Tubucco.....	19 Woodward Park street....	13	Connecting range, heater....	75
A. T. Milligan.....	47 Worley street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
A. T. Milligan.....	51 Worley street.....	20	Connecting range.....	35
A. Figler.....	3 Arbella road.....	17	Connecting stoves.....	50
William L. Baker.....	Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting Bunsen burner....	25
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	1150 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux, range..	300
James Egan.....	8 Catawba street.....	12	Connecting range.....	40
Charles Lang.....	6 Denton terrace.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
J. H. Vogel.....	74 East Newton street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Walter G. Crawford.....	112 Greenfield road.....	18	Connecting range.....	130
Louis Rubin.....	75 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting cookers.....	40
Samuel Kramer.....	58 Harvard street.....	2	Connecting range.....	35
John Ricciardelli.....	296 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
Morris Alexander.....	49 Lorna road.....	18	Altering service.....	20
Morris Alexander.....	72 Mora street.....	17	Connecting range.....	310
John F. Wilson.....	8 North Mead street.....	2	Connecting storage heater....	400
A. Figler.....	132 Spring street.....	20	Connecting storage heater....	50
A. Figler.....	1493 Tremont street.....	10	Testing fitting for leak.....	10
J. H. Vogel.....	105 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Nathan Deutsch.....	23 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Connecting range.....	200
C. E. Bevelander.....	137 Whitford street.....	18	Connecting range.....	150

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James P. Hoar.....	801 Gardner way.....	6	Concession stand.....	\$2,000
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	175 Adams street.....	15	Alterations, telephone exchange.....	50,000
Emerson College.....	126 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	1,000
Emerson College.....	128 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	1,000
Emerson College.....	130 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	1,000
Wilbur and Electra Woolpey, Robert D. Green.....	91 Deforest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Sylvia Robrish.....	92 Deforest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	110-120 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	15,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	15 Oak street.....	18	Enlarging school.....	14,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	530 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Erecting five-car garage.....	10,000
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank.....	59-73 Cornhill.....	3	Alterations, bank.....	8,000
Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	1511-1521 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, car house.....	18,000
American Dry Ginger Ale Company.....	7 and 9 Edgewood street.....	12	Alterations, plant.....	11,000
General Seafoods Corporation.....	1 Fish Pier.....	6	Alterations, fish freezing.....	10,000
Putman Hotel, Inc.....	282-286 Huntington avenue.....	4	Erecting iron ladders.....	3,700
Western Coal Company.....	55 Westwood street.....	15	Erecting pump shelter.....	1,000
Michael Lilly.....	43 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	18,000
Rose Colantouns.....	81 Ashley street.....	1	Ice cream stand.....	300
Joseph Krifchick.....	64 American Legion Highway.....	14	Fire escape.....	100
Joseph Krifchick.....	66 American Legion Highway.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Joseph Krifchick.....	70 American Legion Highway.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Joseph Krifchick.....	74 American Legion Highway.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
George Anastos.....	91 Glencoe street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Mary A. Coschi.....	111 and 113 Neptune road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
H. & M. B. Tleson.....	49 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	25
Garaved Alleuiaier.....	170 Commercial street.....	3	Freight elevator.....	4,000
Imperial Supermarket.....	333 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Freight elevator.....	700
New England Center Hospital.....	20-38 Bennet street.....	3	Dumb-waiters.....	7,000
Harvard University.....	25 Harvard way.....	22	Alterations, library.....	16,000
Myrtle Yuill.....	4 Otis place.....	5	Fire escape.....	500
John Defina Trust.....	176 Main street.....	2	Cafe.....	30,000
Arnold Fisher Company.....	557-563 Tremont street.....	4	Aluminum awnings.....	750
Mary J. Gleason.....	360 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Erecting dwelling.....	7,000
Thompson's Spa, Inc.....	227-233 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	1,000
S. Vaughan et al., Trustees.....	39 and 41 West street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	15,000
Emanuel Church.....	90 Windsor street.....	9	Chapel.....	15,000
Morris Levone.....	12 and 14 North Russell street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Stanford Realty Company.....	16 and 18 North Russell street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,000
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	22-28 Franklin street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	6,500
M. Amorosa & Co., Inc.....	296 Minot street.....	16	Erecting dwelling.....	7,500
Trustees of Boston University.....	270 Bay State road.....	21	Use of premises.....	—
Israel Leo Fine.....	Rear 755 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Use of premises.....	—
A. O. Lamoureux.....	7 and 9 Centre avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Elvira Frizzi.....	Rear 240 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Lydia P. Give Estate.....	282 Dartmouth street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	10,000
Katherine Skalas and A. Gagel.....	121 Florida street.....	16	Garage.....	900
Joanna O'Connor.....	50 Livermore street.....	18	Erecting dwelling.....	6,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, Dorchester; Walter J. O'Leary, 87 Clifton street, Dorchester; Robert A. Pasakarnis, 761 Columbia road, Dorchester; Armando B. Palmieri, 6 Florence street, Boston; Lewis B. Peluso, 531 East Seventh street, South Boston; John Pretzie, 120 Dartmouth street, Boston; Thomas A. Puorro, 54 Lawn street, Roxbury; James J. Queenan, Jr., 44 Sherman street, Roxbury; Francis X. Riley, 237 Eustis street, Roxbury; Richard H. Robichaud, 52 Custer street, Jamaica Plain; William T. Rogers, 237 Quincy street, Roxbury; James A. Rose, 43 White street, East Boston; Paul Shuman, 672 Morton street, Dorchester; James M. Stafford, 30 High street, Charlestown; Frederick A. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown; James C. Sweeney, 431 East Seventh street, South Boston; Paul F. Sweeney, 35 Cushing avenue, Dorchester; Eugene F. Teevans, 144 Falcon street, East Boston; John J. Tierney, Jr., 157 East Cottage street, Dorchester; Robert F. Tierney, 9 Jenkins street, South Boston; Francis A. Welling, 75

Logan way, South Boston; Redding Williams, 8 Hollander street, Roxbury; John J. Winchus, 185 L street, South Boston.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following custodians at \$36 a week, from June 14 to September 15:

David J. Burns, 11 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester; James E. Foley, 595 East Fifth street, South Boston; Frank Hayes, 883 Broadway, South Boston; John H. Logue, 45 Iroquois street, Roxbury; John Mulrey, 22 Templeton street, Dorchester; Matthew P. Musteric, 287 K street, South Boston; Herbert J. Stanton, 17 Duncan street, Dorchester.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment of the following grave diggers, from June 30 to September 28, inclusive, at \$38.76 a week:

Raffaele Frusciant, 160 Everett street, East Boston; Paul F. Hartnett, 116 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury; Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester; William P. Bowes, 460 Baker street, West Roxbury; Thomas Keane, 11

Patterson street, Boston; Charles F. Conlon, 70 Bartlett street, Roxbury; Robert Hill, 3 Lovedeet court, Roxbury; William VanTassell, 26 Everett street, Jamaica Plain.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Approval has been given for the temporary transfers of the following from teamster-laborer, laborers, etc., at \$38.76 a week to asphalt rakers and cement finishers at \$44.76 a week, from June 9 to December 7, inclusive, to assist in the reconstruction of streets, roadways, etc., in the various paving divisions:

Asphalt Rakers.—Patrick Joyce, Horace J. Doto, Benedetto Salamone, Michael P. Scanlon, Timothy F. Desmond, Bernard McLaughlin, John H. Kearns, Ciro Gaita, John F. Coakley, Jr., laborers; Patrick M. Stanton, teamster-laborer.

Cement Finishers.—John J. Teehan, Antonio Spolsino, Bernard F. Flynn, Gerardo Visco, Patrick F. McHugh, Festus H. Joyce, James J. Callahan, Dennis E. Finn, Frederick D. O'Brien, Michael Keene, John H. Mullen, laborers.

Approval has been given for the change in rating of the following employees, effective June 16:

Thomas F. Broderick, 99 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, from teamster-laborer at \$38.76 a week to asphalt raker-laborer at \$44.76 a week.

Michael J. Costello, 194 H street, South Boston, from teamster-laborer at \$38.76 a week to asphalt-raker-laborer at \$44.76 a week.

Michael J. Hannelly, 2 Willis terrace, Roxbury, from laborer at \$38.76 a week to asphalt raker-laborer at \$44.76 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Joseph H. Barnes School, East Boston. Bids, opened June 18, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$36,223; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$39,424; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$39,642; DeStefano Construction Company, \$41,180; John Hugo, \$44,769; Michael Racioppi, \$47,642.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior painting at the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston. Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$1,850; C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., \$2,130; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,150; Max Cahn, \$2,200; John D. Ahern Company, \$2,380; John T. Bradley Company, \$2,476; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$2,520.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with John T. Bradley for interior and exterior painting at the South Boston High School, South Boston. Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

John T. Bradley, \$10,187; C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., \$11,920; Bedford Painting and Decorating Company, \$18,000; John D. Ahern Company, \$18,800; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$19,980; The Kenney Company, \$23,300.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Harvard School, Charlestown. Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., \$5,970; John T. Bradley, \$6,433; John D. Ahern, \$6,600; Nicholas Bello, \$7,285; John S. Leonard, \$7,875; H. Piken & Co., \$8,100; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$8,944; Patrick J. Sullivan, \$9,660; Joseph J. Mayne Company, \$10,500; The Kenney Company, \$11,410.

Upon June 24 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rossano Construction Company for alterations to library at Teachers College, Boston. Bids, opened June 27, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, \$3,195; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$3,227; F. C. Dolan & Son, \$3,340; Michael Barr, \$3,360; John Rugo, \$3,650; DeStefano Construction Company, \$4,047.

Upon June 24 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., for roofing and other work at the High School of Commerce, Boston. Bids, opened June 27, were as follows:

A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$5,991; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$6,137; John J. Hourihan, \$6,987; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$8,590.

Upon June 24 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and other work at the Public Latin School, Boston. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$6,489; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$7,425; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$8,122; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$8,254.

Upon June 25 the Mayor approved a contract with J. W. Praught Company for installing horizontal return tubular boilers in the Phillips Brooks School, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

J. W. Praught Company, \$17,796; W. A. Shephard Company, \$17,846; Ricciardelli Company, \$19,444; J. J. Hurley & Co., \$19,497; J. M. McCusker Company, \$21,100; Hinds Marine Engine Corporation, \$23,766.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with the Electric Maintenance Company for furnishing new A.C. motors at the House of Correction, Deer Island. Bids, opened June 14, were as follows:

Electric Maintenance Company, new equipment, \$5,307.41; allowance for D.C. motors, \$1,185; total, \$4,122.41.

Eagle Electric Supply Company, new equipment, \$4,581.12; allowance for D.C. motors, \$215; total, \$4,366.12. (We cannot supply Items 17 and 23. They are not included in price.)

Berg DiMare & Berg, new equipment, \$4,689; allowance for D.C. motors, \$250; total, \$4,439.

Graybar Electric Company, new equipment, \$5,119.68; allowance for D.C. motors, \$330; total, \$4,789.62.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for sheet asphalt pavement in Ashmont park, Coleus park, Oleander street and Weyanoke street at an estimated cost of \$27,038. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The following bids were received June 4:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Fox	43 Chestnut avenue	10	New fixtures	\$150
E. P. Fuller	149 South street	11	New fixtures	150
Karl Hering	55 Mozart street	10	New fixtures	175
William F. C. Jacobs	3 Dresden street	19	New fixtures	250
William F. C. Jacobs	20 Porter street	11	New fixtures	200
William F. C. Jacobs	19 Roseway street	19	New fixtures	500
Thomas C. Kelly	83 Fort avenue	11	New fixtures	90
Charles Lang	91 Orange street	20	New fixtures	80
Charles Lang	10 St. Theresa avenue	20	New fixtures	250
L. E. Lutton	58 Mt. Pleasant avenue	8	New fixtures	400
John J. Madden	24 Brookdale street	19	New fixtures	500
E. M. Nogel	12 Anson street	11	New fixtures	500
John L. Murphy	206 South street	11	New fixtures	125
Milton L. Shishman	12 Ferncroft road	20	New fixtures	700
B. Snyder	760 Baker street	20	New fixtures	800
Frank J. Trabucco	19 Woodward Park street	13	New fixtures	95
David Yorks	2 Cranston road	20	New fixtures	1,600
David Yorks	756 Parker street	10	New fixtures	1,500
George E. Zealla	76 Reading street	8	New fixtures	500
Dennis J. Kiklay	8 Pinedale road	18	New fixtures	80
John J. Cook	43 Mead street	2	New fixtures	400
Harold Dickerson	2 Dilworth street	9	New fixtures	200
Charles Green	484 Commonwealth avenue	5	New fixtures	50
A. T. Milligan	72 Willowdean avenue	20	New fixtures	800
J. E. Woodacre	43 Boulevard terrace	21	New fixtures	200
Henry Bieulieu	2 Buckley avenue	10	New fixtures	150
R. F. Dowling	12 Sedgwick street	19	New fixtures	650
George S. James	55 Irving street	5	New fixtures	200
William J. Kelly	781 Shawmut avenue	9	New fixtures	150
Samuel Landau	19 Commonwealth terrace	21	New fixtures	275
Albert Lebovitz	24 Hewins street	14	New fixtures	600
Alfred E. Nehegan	150 Magnolia street	13	New fixtures	12,540
Louis Abber	46 Forsyth street	3	New fixtures	175
Louis Abber	1102 Washington street	3	New fixtures	600
Duncan C. Ayles	669 Washington street	3	New fixtures	125
William L. Baker	144 Belgrade avenue	20	New fixtures	85
James A. Cotter	123 B street	6	New fixtures	4,100
Ernest E. Dorr	10 Pacific street	7	New fixtures	500
Benjamin Gold	83 Lenoxdale avenue	16	New fixtures	900
Frank J. Kirby, Jr.	699 Washington street	3	New fixtures	200
Louis Pike	1065 Commonwealth avenue	21	New fixtures	250
Charles Romano	25 Alpha road	17	New fixtures	350
Charles Romano	223 Westville street	15	New fixtures	375
J. F. Wetherall	31 Hemenway street	4	New fixtures	6,206
John E. Woodacre	438 Geneva avenue	15	New fixtures	200

A. Singarella & Son, \$27,038; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$27,585.50; James A. Susi, \$28,690.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$28,978; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$30,152.10.

Upon June 22 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Susi for sheet asphalt pavement in Colwell avenue, Rena street and Shanley street at an estimated cost of \$21,223.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The following bids were received June 3:

James A. Susi, \$21,223.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$22,193; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$22,221.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$22,904.70.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon May 25 the Mayor approved a contract with the Construction Equipment Company as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing a road maintainer and supplementary equipment to the Institutions Department for Long Island Hospital which were publicly opened and read in this office on May 17, 1948.

The Construction Equipment Company, 185 Devonshire street, Boston, was the low bidder, and also the only company who submitted a complete bid. In view of the above and also owing to the fact that their equipment complies with

specifications, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the Construction Equipment Company in a total amount of \$4,150, less cash discounts of 1/10 per cent, 10 days, 1 per cent, 10 days, and 1 per cent, 30 days, for the maintainer, roller and mower, respectively.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Maintainer with Bulldozer, Grader and Plow.

Item 2. Roller for Above Equipment.

Item 3. Mower for Above Equipment.

Item 1. Clark Wilcox Company, no bid.

Item 2. Clark Wilcox Company, no bid.

Item 3. Clark Wilcox Company, no bid.

Item 1. Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Model 30, Meili-Blumberg, net delivered, \$4,580; cash discount, 2 per cent; with power sweeper add, net delivered, \$960; cash discount, 2 per cent; delivery, in stock, subject to prior sale; remarks, other attachments, bulldozer and plow, immediate factory delivery.

Item 2. Clyde Everett Equipment Company, unable to bid.

Item 3. Clyde Everett Equipment Company, unable to bid.

Item 1. H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Model 70, Oliver-Henke, net delivered, \$4,650; cash discount, 2/10 per cent; delivery, 15 days.

Item 2. H. F. Davis Tractor Company, no bid.

Item 3. H. F. Davis Tractor Company, no bid.

Item 1. Tractors, Inc., Model PM-10-48-Patrol, net delivered, \$5,228; cash discount, 2/10 per cent; delivery, 30 days.

Item 2. Tractors, Inc., no bid.

Item 3. Tractors, Inc., no bid.

Item 1. Construction Equipment Company, 1948 Huber Maintainer, net delivered, \$3,290*; cash discount, 1/10 per cent; delivery, 10 days.

Item 2. Construction Equipment Company, Huber Hydraulic Patch Roller, net delivered, \$495*; cash discount, 1 per cent; delivery, 10 days.

Item 3. Construction Equipment Company, Huber Hydraulic Mower, net delivered, \$365*; cash discount, 1 per cent; delivery, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Upon May 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., for furnishing passenger cars and trucks to the various city departments.

Item 1 on proposal has been voided as the Park Commissioner has requested that it be cancelled.

Total amount of contract was \$3,767.96.

Bids, opened April 29, were as follows:

Item 1. Requisition 38, Park Department, for One Dodge, 6-Passenger Coupe, or Equal, Less One 1940 Buick.

Item 2. Requisition 438, Park Department, for One Dodge, Custom Sedan, or Equal, No Trade.

Item 3. Requisition 175, Traffic Department, for One Ford, Three Quarter Ton, Express, or Equal, Less One 1929 One and One Half Ton Reo.

Item 4. Requisition 176, Traffic Department, for One Ford, or Equal, Half-Ton, with Special Utility Body, Less One 1939 International, Half-Ton.

Item 1. Bowers Motor Company, 1949 Ford, club coupe, list price, \$1,945.28; less tax, \$74.28; less trade-in, \$300; net delivered, \$1,571; no delivery stated.

Item 2. Bowers Motor Company, 1949 Ford, Fordor, list price, \$1,901.85; less tax, \$75.85; net delivered, \$1,826; no delivery stated.

Item 3. Bowers Motor Company, Ford, 3/4-ton, 6-cylinder, express (F-2), list price, \$1,633.48; less tax, \$52.48; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$1,531; no delivery stated.

Item 4. Bowers Motor Company, Ford, 1/2-ton, 6-cylinder (F-1), list price, \$1,934.32; less tax, \$42.32; less trade-in, \$200; net delivered, \$1,692; no delivery stated.

Item 1. Cote Motor Company, no bid.

Item 2. Cote Motor Company, no bid.

Item 3. Cote Motor Company, Ford, F-2, 6-cylinder, list price, \$1,339.53; less tax, \$50.08; less trade-in, \$25; net delivered, \$1,264.45; factory delivery.

Item 4. Cote Motor Company, Ford, F-1, 6-cylinder, list price, \$1,634.22; less tax, \$42.32; less trade-in, \$150; net delivered, \$1,441.90; factory delivery.

Item 1. Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, SDL, V8, sedan coupe, list price, \$1,376.15; less tax, \$74; less trade-in, \$650; net delivered, \$651.87 (if 6-cylinder desired, subtract \$80); factory delivery.

Item 2. Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, DL, 4D, V8, sedan, list price, \$1,323.34; less tax, \$70.75; net delivered, \$1,252.59* (if 6-cylinder desired, subtract \$76); factory delivery.

Item 3. Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F2, 3/4-ton, express, list price, \$1,222.38; less tax, \$50.08; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$1,122.30* (if 7.00x16 6-ply tires desired, add \$24.74); factory delivery.

Item 4. Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F1, 1/2-ton, 6-cylinder, Kiley Standard Body bid, list price, \$1,540.65; less tax, \$42.32; less trade-in, \$200; net delivered, \$1,298.33* (if Keegan Body desired, add \$70); factory delivery.

Item 1. Mayflower Motors, Inc., Dodge, custom club coupe (fully equipped), list price, \$2,186; less tax, \$86.90; less trade-in, \$300; net delivered, \$1,799.10; delivery, 30 days.

Item 2. Mayflower Motors, Inc., Dodge, custom 4D sedan (fully equipped), list price, \$2,190; less tax, \$87.15; net delivered, \$2,102.85; delivery, 6 months.

Item 3. Mayflower Motors, Inc., Dodge, 3/4-ton, express (B-1-C-116), list price, \$1,420.55; less tax, \$54.30; less trade-in, \$50; net delivered, \$1,316.25; delivery, 30 days.

Item 4. Mayflower Motors, Inc., no bid.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 1 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, May 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is list of bids on proposals which were publicly opened and read at this office under date of May 14, 1948, for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments for a period from June 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948. Prices were received as per the attached list.

I believe that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding contracts as follows:

Shawmut Dairy, Inc.: Boston City Hospital, \$114,572.86.

Whiting Milk Company: Long Island Hospital, \$34,245.66.

Herlihy Brothers: Boston Sanatorium, \$33,858.42; Suffolk County Jail, \$923.58; Franklin Park Zoo, \$860.

I would respectfully request approval of the awards as outlined above.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Upon June 2 the Mayor approved a contract with the Eagle Electric Supply Company for furnishing emergency lighting units to the Boston City Hospital and Boston Sanatorium. Total amount of contract was \$5,802, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened April 9, were as follows:

Item 1. 101 Extra H. D. Emergency Lights, Dual Beam, to Operate on 110-Volt, D.C., Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90, labor; alternate, \$34.75, plus \$24.90, labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$44.85; alternate, \$41*; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$63.

Item 2. 43 Extra H. D. Emergency Lights as Follows:

25 Dual, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90, labor; alternate, \$34.75, plus \$24.90, labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$35.70; alternate, \$41*; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$58.

15 Single, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$22.50, plus \$24.90, labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$44.85; alternate, \$33*; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$50.

3 Triple, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90, labor; alternate, \$42, plus \$24.90, labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$51.80; alternate, \$47*; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$75.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Automatic Engineering Company, 2 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, 1 per cent; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, 1 per cent.

Totals, Item 1.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$9,079.90; alternate, \$6,024.65; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$4,529.85; alternate, \$4,141; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$6,363.

Totals, Item 2.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$3,228.20; alternate, \$2,402.97; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$1,720.65; alternate, \$1,661; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$2,425.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 11 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Proposals for furnishing fire safety equipment to the Fire Department were publicly opened and read in this office on June 6, 1948. Attached is tabulation of bids received. All bidders quoted the same price and will furnish equipment manufactured by Mine Safety Appliances Company.

Approval is requested to award orders as follows:

Five Chemox breathing apparatus complete with one canister and case; 80 Chemox canisters, No. 45151, to each of the following bidders:

American Fire Equipment Company, \$1,155; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$1,155; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$1,155; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$1,155; Justin A. McCarthy, Company, \$1,155; also nine rubber suits, No. CF-33496, to Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$562.50.

All companies offer a cash discount of 2 per cent for payment within ten days except American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation whose discount is 2 per cent for payment within thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 25 Chemox Breathing Apparatus Complete with One Canister and Case, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$135; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$135; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$135; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$135; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$135; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$135.

Item 2. 400 Chemox Canisters, No. 45151, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$6; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$6; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$6; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$6; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$6; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$6.

Item 3. 9 Rubber Suits, No. CF-33496, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$62.50; Blanchard Associates, Inc., \$62.50; Justin A. McCarthy Company,

\$62.50; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, \$62.50; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, \$62.50; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$62.50.

Delivery.—American Fire Equipment Company, at once; Blanchard Associates, Inc., 3 weeks; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 21 to 30 days; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 2 weeks; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 14 to 21 days; Mine Safety Appliances Company, Items 1 and 2, part immediate, balance, 21 to 30 days; Item 3, 10 days.

Cash Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Blanchard Associates, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Ellis Fire Appliance Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, 2 per cent, 30 days; Mine Safety Appliances Company, 2 per cent, 30 days.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to award a service order in an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850) to R. Tweed & Son, painting contractors, 499 Huntington avenue, Boston, without the formality of public bidding.

This request is for the painting of twelve rooms, three wards, kitchen, two toilets, and the corridors, including necessary plastering and the painting and rewhitening of all ceilings.

This contractor has just completed Ward AA, which is identical in scope, and the price he is charging is comparable to Ward AA where he performed a very creditable job. He has the staging and men on the job and is prepared to proceed immediately with the work. In my opinion it is advantageous to the city to have the work performed by this contractor in the manner I am requesting.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to engage the firm of engineers, Stewart Associates, Inc., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, for work in connection with second electrical work for new prison, House of Correction, Deer Island, and work in connection with the contract for heating at House of Correction, Deer Island.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, nothing can be gained by advertising for proposals.

The fee for the work in connection with the electrical work should not exceed \$335, and the fee for the other project should not exceed \$650.

Very truly yours,

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500, to A-3, Overtime, \$500.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$160, to C-7, Furniture, \$100, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$60.

From B-30, General Repairs, \$8.84, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$100, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$8.84, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From C-3, Electrical, \$810, to C-2, Machinery, \$810.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$60, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$60.

Water Division.

From C-9, Office, \$325, to C-10, Library, \$25, D-2, Food and Ice, \$300.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$150, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$150.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, to A-3, Overtime, \$500.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$50, to B-39, General Repairs, \$50.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INFANT WELFARE FIELD NURSE, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close supervision in the Division of Child Guardianship, to provide social services to families and individuals, especially to children under three years of age, with particular emphasis on their health and physical development; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children under three years of age who have lost their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting such needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; recruiting and selecting foster family homes; placing and supervising the care of children in foster family homes and institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources such as medical, psychiatric and religious; in-

vestigating and licensing private family boarding homes for children under fourteen years of age; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of infant care and development; knowledge of the principles of human behavior, family structure and relationships; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs; knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of the public welfare program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing.

Applicants must have at least three years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a recognized public or private agency emphasizing public health nursing or other specialized services for children. **Substitution:** (1) Education in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on the basis of two years of successfully completed study for one year of experience. (2) Successful completion of one year of public health nursing education in a recognized school of public health may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, credit may be given for such experience prior to the last ten-year period on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (TABULATING), BOSTON ASSESSING DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 13, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 23, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,800 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate the following Remington-Rand equipment: Model 3100 tabulator with Universal carriage, Model 275 tabulator with summary card punch, Robot with interfiler, Model 3 interpreter, sorter, and to understand all phases of real estate as applied to punched cards.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two months of full-time, paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. **Substitution:** Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of such machines may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AUTOMATIC KEY PUNCH OPERATOR, BOSTON ASSESSING DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, July 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are 15 vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To record properly, by means of the Remington-Rand Model No. 305 key punch machine, the complete real estate assessment record for taxation purposes, including all titles, land and building and total valuations, price per foot of land, square feet or area of parcels, locations of property, and kind of buildings assessed, together with all identifying data, parcel numbers, title numbers, and special code numbers assigned to real estate punch card accounting; to verify recordings and make necessary corrections; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two months of full-time, paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* Completion of a course in a recognized school in the operation of such machines may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STREET CAR FARE IN OTHER CITIES.

The following is a list of some of the large cities that have 10-cent cash fare:

Atlanta, Ga., 10 cents, two tokens for 15 cents; Baltimore, Md., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Boston, Mass., 10 cents; Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Cincinnati, O., 10 cents, five tokens for 45 cents; Cleveland, O., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Denver, Colo., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Houston, Texas, 10 cents, four tokens for 30 cents; Indianapolis, Ind., 10 cents, eight tokens for 55 cents; Kansas City, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Louisville, Ky., 10 cents, three tokens for 20 cents; Milwaukee, Wis., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Minneapolis, Minn., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Omaha, Nebraska, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Oakland, Cal., 10 cents, seven tokens for 50 cents; Pittsburgh, Pa., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Portland, Oregon, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; St. Louis, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Seattle, Wash., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Toronto, Ont., 10 cents, four tokens for 25 cents; Washington, D. C., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents.

* Tokens discontinued.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 28, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process on filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949: Joseph Kenny Sinnott, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, Mass.; Edward George Hession, 34 Theford avenue, Dorchester, Mass.; Abner Goldkrand, 48 Wenonah street, Roxbury, Mass.

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Martin H. Dunne, 5 Elton street, Dorchester, Mass.; Thomas Coughlin, 59 Winter street, Arlington, Mass.; William D. McVey, 504 East Eighth street, South Boston, Mass.; Miss Frances Jones, 372 East Eighth street, South Boston, Mass.; James Dowd, 56 G street, South Boston, Mass.; John D. Strong, 82 Village Hill road, Belmont, Mass.; John T. Kiley, 37 Parker street, Charlestown, Mass.

Weighers of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: John Farrar, 19 Cuba street, Watertown, Mass.; Michael Kopka, Jr., 15 Woodwise street, Salem, Mass.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PRUNING OF TREES INTERFERING WITH LIGHTING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the pruning of all trees which interfere with the proper lighting of any street in accordance with the provisions set up in the city ordinances.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 18, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to prune all trees which interfere with the proper lighting of any street in accordance with the provisions set up in the city ordinances.

This year the street trees, due to the heavy and continuous rain, have an abundance of foliage which causes the branches to hang very low. I realize that there are certain places where the branches and foliage are down too low. The heavy foliage is also blocking the street lights to some degree.

We have about 50,000 trees on the streets of Boston. Of this number, about 20,000 will need pruning which will mean the expenditure of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Since we lack the funds for this sizable job, I have issued instructions to have the department's forces try to do as much of this work as they can from time to time.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF LAND AT SECOND AND H STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the advisability of making a survey of the land at the northeast corner of Second and H streets with a view to erecting a playground at that location.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 21, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to consider the advisability of making a survey of the land at the northeast corner of Second and H streets with a view to erecting a playground at that location.

This land contains two lots of which the total area is 35,833 square feet. It is owned by Felton & Son, Inc., and has an assessed valuation of \$9,000. It is relatively level and would not cost too much to develop into a small children's playground. However, it would be necessary to do some grading and construct a black top surface to try to keep it clean and to play some of the games that warrant a smooth surface. It would have to be fenced in so as to keep the youngsters from running out in front of the passing vehicles. This location is on the edge of a district that is fairly well populated. There seems to be a large number of children in the neighborhood. On the water front on the north and northwest sides the development is more or less commercial.

At the present time there is nothing in the budget for the development of or the maintenance of an additional playground at this location.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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USE OF LAND AS PLAYGROUND, WARD 17.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 22, 1948.
To the City Council.

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the advisability of using the land known as Mothers' Rest at Claybourne and Washington streets, Ward 17, as a playground for children of the neighborhood.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 21, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commission to study the advisability of using the land known as Mothers' Rest at Claybourne and Washington streets, Ward 17, as a playground for small children of the neighborhood.

This location is known as Corbet park. It is composed of three levels. The highest level is on Washington street. The lowest level is on Claybourne street. The area on Claybourne street is the only area that has possibilities for a small children's playground. It has such possibilities for swings, teeters and certain other playground equipment for small children. However, there is no playground house or toilet facilities at this area. The lack of toilet facilities at any play area could be a serious problem.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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LAND COSTS ON SOUTH BOSTON AND CATHEDRAL SITES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 24, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning land costs to be paid under chapter 372, Acts of 1946, or chapter 200, Acts of 1948, on the South Boston and Cathedral sites.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston.
June 23, 1948.

Hon James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of June 7, 1948, Concerning Land Costs to Be Paid Under Chapter 372, Acts of 1946, or Chapter 200, Acts of 1948, on the South Boston and Cathedral Sites.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, 1948, with reference to the above Council order.

You are advised that the Authority has been endeavoring to work out an answer to this problem with the State Housing Board and will continue to do so.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANE,
Executive Director for the Authority.

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PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Albert Abrams, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Clemence L. Ballentine, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Mrs. Lempie Bassett, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Leverett street, caused by defective water pipe.

Frank B. Bowman, for refund on slaughterer's license.

Robert E. Byrne, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mrs. William Davis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Wolfe street, West Roxbury.

John J. Donovan, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Irving Feldman, for compensation for damage to truck by sanitary truck.

James F. Foran, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Josephine Hoffman, for compensation for damage to car by balls thrown from tennis court.

Keegan Truck Body Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to tools at 60 Prentiss street, Roxbury, by water.

Oscar K. Leaf, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Bateman street, caused by backing up of sewage.

John J. Lydon, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him.

Edward C. Merchant, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Gertrude Miller, for refund on soft drinks license.

Peter F. Monaco, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Sumner Tunnel.

Richard B. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Paul E. Murphy, for refund on Sunday license.

Martin Navison, for rebate on fee as member of George Wright Golf Club.

Joseph L. Teehan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Margaret Travis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 20 Chauncy street.

Jacob J. Tutun, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Max Weinstein, for compensation for damage to property at 979-983 Harrison avenue, caused by lack of repair of catch-basin.

Executive.

Petition of Mary F. Kearney, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, John P. Kearney, late member of Police Department.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Application for minors' licenses were received from 7 newsboys.

Licenses granted, under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council, viz.: Reuben Bavyly.

PREPARATION OF NAMES ON JURY LIST FOR BALLOT BOX.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
June 25, 1948.

John B. Hynes, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The list of persons qualified to serve as jurors (Document 45, 1948) prepared by the Election Commissioners and filed with you as of this date, contains 9,491 names.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
EVERETT R. PROUT,
Commissioner and Secretary.

City of Boston,
Office of City Clerk,
June 25, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the list of inhabitants qualified to serve as jurors, prepared by the Election Commissioners and printed in City Document No. 45, was filed with me on June 25, 1948. It contains 9,491 names.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES,
City Clerk.

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In connection with above communications, Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to cause the names of the Jury List (City Document No. 45) when transmitted to him by the Election Commissioners, to be written each on a separate ballot, and said ballots to be properly folded, and placed in the box provided for the purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Notice was received from the City Planning Board of election of following officers to serve for ensuing year:

Thomas F. McDonough, Chairman; Joseph A. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman.
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HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 1, at 10.30 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for use of portion of South Station Under.

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NOTICE OF LAND-TAKING ON DORCHESTER AVENUE.

Notice was received of land-taking by the Commonwealth on Dorchester avenue.
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FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT RE MUNICIPAL SURVEY, LIST OF EXPERTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, June 13, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Honorable Sir:

The Finance Commission respectfully notifies you of its further selections of experts to make field studies of the municipal administration for the Finance Commission as authorized by chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

For the study of the Assessing Department, the Commission has chosen Cuthbert Reeves of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Reeves is well known throughout the country as an authority in this field. An engineer with experience in municipal and survey work, railroad construction and maintenance, he has been an administrative consultant for more than thirty years.

For a time, he served as Special Representative and later Chief Appraiser of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, supervising all appraisal work of that agency throughout the United States and its possessions. Later, he served as Appraisal Specialist for all agencies under direction of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Mr. Reeves has made surveys of Assessing Practice and Valuations and equalization of assessments in the following municipalities: New York City (public utilities); Johnstown, Pa.; Erie, Pa.

Among his publications are:

The Appraisal of Urban Land and Buildings, 1928, Municipal Administration Service.
A Manual of Practice in Appraisal Real Estate, 1932, for State Tax Department of New Jersey.

Appraising Residential Property, 1934, primarily for mortgage financing.

Numerous contributions to technical periodicals.

He was awarded the Henry Simon Memorial Prize by National Tax Association, 1947, for paper on use of income data in assessing.

His special services have been:

For five years, Chairman of Appraisal Committee of New York State Association of Real Estate Boards.

Consultant to Special Committee of Buffalo Board for Civic Center appraisal.

Past Governor of American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Consultant to Governor Roosevelt's Citizens Advisory Budget Committee, New York State.
Consultant to U. S. Treasury Department in U. S.; D. C. Fiscal Relations Study, 1936.

Consultant to Security Exchange Commission in several cases.

Lecturer at New York University assessor-appraiser course, 1938.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

For a study of the Health Department, the Commission has retained Dr. Carl Buck of the University of Michigan. Doctor Buck was formerly health officer of Louisville, Kentucky. He has made surveys more or less of a similar nature in many other cities and states. Recently he conducted for the American Public Health Association a special study of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONS.

The Commission has decided to group the Long Island Hospital, the City Hospital, and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium into one study. Joseph M. Cunningham of New York City will survey the business system of these institutions. He is a Certified Public Accountant of New York State, a member of the American Institute of Account-

ants, and senior member of J. M. Cunningham Company, Specialists in the installation of Government and Institutional Systems.

Formerly, he was First Deputy Comptroller of New York City, 1938-1945; President of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States; Council Member of the American Society for Public Administration, and a member of the Board of Child Welfare, City of New York.

At present, he is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting; Chairman of the Committee on Accounting of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada; member of the Committee on Governmental Accounting and Committee on Airline and Airport Accounting of New York State Society of Certified Public Accounting.

As First Deputy Comptroller of New York City, he revised the system of accounting and reporting of New York City. For this work he was awarded the gold medal from the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States in 1941. He organized the Methods and Staff and installed numerous systems in New York City departments.

As senior member of J. M. Cunningham Company, he has made installations of a complete system of business management in 22 hospitals, including accounting, admitting, purchasing, storing and reporting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For the study of the Police Department, arrangements have been made through the Institute of Public Administration for the services of Bruce Smith of New York. This organization is one of the best known in the field of research in, and study of, governmental administration, and Mr. Smith is its expert on the police function. He has served many of the municipalities of the country in similar capacity and is conceded to be at the top in this professional field. He is the author of a text book on Police Systems which is the accepted standard work on this subject. He also has contributed a large number of articles on his specialty to many national journals.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT RE BUILDING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, June 23, 1948.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Finance Commission deems it necessary to repeat and to emphasize the protest made by the Commission to you and the City Council on May 13 in regard to your program of new building provided for in loan orders now before the City Council. The Commission is of the opinion that the adoption of these authorizing orders at the present time is distinctly not in the best interests of the city and the taxpayers. As a matter of fact, it is not in keeping with your announced purpose of cooperating with the Finance commission in the current administrative survey.

By chapter 261 of the Acts of 1948, which was signed by Governor Bradford on April 30, 1948, the Finance Commission is directed by the Legislature "forthwith to make an administrative survey, analysis and appraisal of the organization, policies, procedures, practices, staff requirements, expenditures and expenditure requirements of the government of the City of Boston and of each department, bureau, office, service, commission, committee, board and other agency whose expenditures are paid in whole or in part by the treasurer of the City of Boston, for the constructive purpose of revealing all possible opportunities for increasing the effectiveness and reducing the cost of such services as are paid for in whole or in part by said treasurer."

Obviously and to a great extent, the purpose of this act of the Legislature will be defeated by your persistence in undertaking these expansions of the municipal plant at this time. The Commission has no hesitancy in saying even now that the result of the survey will be a blueprint of administration which will require less municipal plant than is now maintained. The future needs of the Fire Department, for instance, can be better visualized after the survey. Recognized experts in the field of fire prevention and fire department administration, and organization like the National Fire Prevention Association have gone on record in opposition to much in the present setup and practices on which this proposed expansion program is based.

The same may be said in regard to providing another welfare administration unit at this time. There is at least a serious question as to whether the present physical plant of the Welfare Department is unnecessarily expanded. A possible result of the survey is a recommendation for reorganiza-

tion and contraction of that department insofar as physical plant is concerned.

The Traffic Department has no need of any such expenditure as the \$500,000 proposed for a new office building and garage. In the present state of the city's finances no more than a repair job is warranted.

The Long Island projects are another case in point. Obviously some additional provision will have to be made for hospitalizing chronic patients. The question may well be one of need for much greater provision than the 200-bed hospital contemplated by this order. If the survey discloses such need it will prove that the 200-bed project is not only inadequate to fill the need, but that money will have been wasted by construction of inadequate facilities. It will take nearly two years to make the proposed hospital ready for occupancy. In the light of possible inadequacy and money loss it would be only prudent to await the completion of the survey in this field.

Your own recent experience in determination of a suitable tax rate should be a warning to you and to members of the Council that the time has definitely come when you must reduce plant and plant maintenance, and reduce pay roll loads and bring about a less expensive coordination of municipal activities rather than pursue the course of scattered expansions of services, plant, and pay roll. The tax rate for 1938 is definitely confiscatory in view of the fact that valuations in Boston are relatively high.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

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APPRECIATION OF RESOLUTION BY REV. BERNARD J. McNULTY.

The following was received:

St. Andrew's Rectory,
North Billerica, Mass.
June 18, 1948.

The Boston City Council.

Honorable Gentlemen:

My sincerest thanks to you for your exceptional kind thought of me expressed in the resolution of your Council meeting, May 24.

Happy indeed were my years of service at the Boston Sanatorium. To receive your letter was but an added joy to store away in my memory of fond recollections.

Gratefully yours,
BERNARD J. McNULTY.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF TORPIE STREET, WARD 10.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 28, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of June 21, 1948, requesting that the Board change the name of South Worthington street, Ward 10, to Torpie street, in honor of Corporal William J. Torpie.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
June 25, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of June 23 advising of Council order of June 21, 1948, requesting the Board of Street Commissioners to change the name of South Worthington street, Ward 10, to Torpie street, in honor of Corporal William J. Torpie, I beg to advise that a public hearing has been held in the matter and an order of the Board will be forthcoming for approval by the Mayor within the next two weeks.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

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SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS AT FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 28, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of June 21, 1948, concerning arrangement for band concerts at Franklin Park on Sunday afternoons during the months of July and August.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, June 25, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to arrange for band concerts at Franklin Park on Sunday afternoons during the months of July and August.

Last summer at four locations, one of which was Franklin Park, a series of band concerts was held on eight Sundays during July and August. The city paid one half of the cost of the concerts, and the other half was paid for by the Musicians' Union. The money expended was not in the Park Department budget but was paid out of the Contingent Fund. There is no money in this year's budget of this department for band concerts. Last year the concerts at the various locations were fairly well attended.

If the same arrangements could be made as last year, and the money provided from some fund, in my opinion the suggestion warrants consideration.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

LOAN OF \$1,600,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to take up under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$1,600,000 for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, etc.

On June 11, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second and final reading. The order was given a second reading, and passage, yeas 21, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa.
Nays—0.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at 11 a. m.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 588.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 578.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 578 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Relative to the Term of Office of the Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration of the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 21) for transfer of \$155,700 from Water Revenue to Water Division budget of 1948, for repairs, extension of water mains, and other work—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler, Yerxa—18.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 21) for appropriation of \$9,526 in special account, Installation of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan, to Public Welfare Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.
Nays—0.

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN STREETS, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor,

to accept and lay out Baldwin street, Ward 18, as a public highway.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Whitney park, Ward 18, as a public way.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Mulvey street, Ward 18, as a public highway.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

ADVISABILITY OF MAKING WASHINGTON COURT A PUBLIC WAY.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately take steps to make Washington court a public way in order that construction might start in the near future.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ADVISABILITY OF MAKING PRIVATE WAY AT 46½ CHICKATAWBT STREET A PUBLIC WAY.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately take steps to make the private way at 46½ Chickatawbet street a public way and to designate a suitable name for this new street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RE AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight. An Ordinance Concerning Automatic Amusement Devices.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter one of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby further amended in Section 101A, paragraph (6), by adding the following thereto:—provided, however, that minors may operate juke boxes, music boxes, or phonographs—, so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a minor to operate the same; nor shall be used or permit the same to be used for the purpose of gambling; provided, however, that minors may operate juke boxes, music boxes, or phonographs.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONVENIENCE STATION, MARINE PARK.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install adequate lights and other necessities to keep the convenience station at Marine Park in good condition.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

DISPLAY OF FLAG ON POLE, MARINE PARK.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have a flag placed on the pole now located at Marine Park, City Point.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF JUNCTION FOR STAFF SERGT. THOMAS C. KEEFE.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Parsons and Faneuil streets, Ward 22, be designated as the Thomas C. Keefe Square, in honor of Staff Sergt. Thomas C. Keefe who gave his life in the service of his country in World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY CLAUSE IN BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY CONTRACTS.

Coun. ANSEL and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority, through his Honor the Mayor, be, and hereby is,

requested to include in its applications for contracts with the State Housing Board the following provisions:

"The Boston Housing Authority covenants and agrees that there shall be no discrimination or segregation, because of race, color, creed, religion or national origin, in the selection of tenants, the fixing of rentals, and in the maintenance and operation of the project, or otherwise."

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

REMOVAL OF CERTAIN TREES, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the trees on the sidewalk outside of the Audubon School on Harvard street and continuing to Johnston road, Ward 14, because of the fact that the trees are obstructing the sidewalks and compel the children to use the heavy traveled streets going to and from school and has consequently resulted in several serious accidents.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

"STOP" SIGN AT ASHTON AND ARBUTUS STREETS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a "stop" sign at the corner of Ashton and Arbutus streets, Ward 14.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF STREET IN MEMORY OF JAMES T. KING.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee for the naming of streets, squares, and playgrounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of Eustis street and Dearborn street, Ward 8, Roxbury, in memory of James T. King, a member of the U. S. Navy who lost his life in World War II while in the defense of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 21) of Patrick Gillen as constable for term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Sullivan and Bryan. Whole number of ballots 14; yeas 14, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Arthur D. Brownell (referred June 7) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be allowed and paid to Arthur D. Brownell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

2. Report on petition of John T. Foynes (referred June 7) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$39.32) be allowed and paid to John T. Foynes in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

3. Report on petition of Joel Shapiro (referred June 7) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a snow loader belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) be allowed and paid to Joel Shapiro in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a snow loader belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department—said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY SYSTEM ON CERTAIN LINES.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through the Mayor, to install a trackless trolley system on the Longwood-Dorchester and Longwood-Antwerp lines. Passed under suspension of the rule.

PLAYGROUND INSTRUCTOR, FRANKLIN PARK PLAYSTAD.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to instruct the chairman of the Park Commission to establish the position of playground instructor at the Franklin Park playstead. Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF BROKEN GLASS, ETC., FROM SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested through the Mayor to immediately order the removal of broken glass from the beaches of South Boston and make additional regulations and the several beaches. Passed under suspension of the rule.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Keenan, at 3:27 p. m., to meet on Tuesday, July 9, 1948, at 11 a. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.

LAND-TAKING IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the vote of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester district, as a highway, on the southerly side, westerly from Washington street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Gallivan Boulevard is hereby widened, on the southerly side, westerly from Washington street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob Friedberg and Leo Dane, bounded:

Northerly by the line of Gallivan Boulevard as it existed previous to this order of widening, by two measurements, seventy feet on a curve of two thousand and forty feet radius and seven and 74-100 feet; easterly by land of William J. Driscoll Construction Company, four and 74-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Gallivan Boulevard as established under this order of widening, eighty-seven and 98-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred thirty and 88-100 feet radius, containing one hundred and twenty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jeanette Lamken, bounded:

Northerly by the line of Gallivan Boulevard as it existed previous to this order of widening, ninety-eight and 51-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Washington street, fifty-three and 8-100 feet on a curve of thirty-two and 73-100 feet radius; southerly by land of William J. Driscoll Construction Company, nineteen and 24-100 feet, and again southerly, partly by the line of Gallivan Boulevard as established under this order of widening and partly by other

land of William J. Driscoll Construction Company, one hundred fourteen and 80-100 feet; westerly by land of William J. Driscoll Construction Company, six and 96-100 feet, containing twenty-five hundred and two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Driscoll Construction Company, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Gallivan Boulevard as it existed previous to the order of widening, twenty-eight and 14-100 feet; easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jeanette Lamken, six and 96-100 feet; again northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jeanette Lamken, fifty-three and 59-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Gallivan Boulevard as established by this order of widening, seventy-one and 69-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred thirty and 88-100 feet radius; westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jacob Friedberg and Leo Dane, four and 74-100 feet, containing two hundred and twelve square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William J. Driscoll Construction Company, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jeanette Lamken, nineteen and 24-100 feet; easterly by the line of Washington street, by two measurements, four and 9-100 feet on a curve of thirty-two and 73-100 feet radius and eighteen and 22-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-seven and 36-100 feet radius; southwesterly by other land of William J. Driscoll Construction Company, thirty-three and 67-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, containing ninety-five square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of construction of said improvement.

Said Gallivan Boulevard, as hereby widened, is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Gallivan Boulevard as it existed previous to this order of widening, by two measurements, seventy feet on a curve of two thousand and forty feet radius and one hundred thirty-four and 39-100 feet; easterly by the line of Washington street, by two measurements, fifty-seven and 17-100 feet on a curve of thirty-two and 73-100 feet radius and eighteen and 22-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-seven and 36-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the line of Gallivan Boulevard as established by this order of widening, thirty-three and 67-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Gallivan Boulevard as hereby widened, by two measurements, sixty-one and 21-100 feet and one hundred fifty-nine and 67-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred thirty and 88-100 feet radius, containing twenty-nine hundred and thirty-five square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the order of the School Com-

mittee dated June 21, 1948, requesting the closing to vehicular traffic of the following streets or parts thereof during the period specified therein for the purpose of promoting recreation, play or sport, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, be, and hereby is, approved and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938 said streets or parts thereof are hereby closed to vehicular traffic during the periods set forth, provided, however, that such streets or parts thereof shall be closed as aforesaid only during such time or times as official signs have been placed therein by, or at the direction of, the Traffic Engineer of this commission:

Cottage Street, East Boston.

From Marginal street to Webster street, on Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1 and 8, 1948, between the hours of seven and ten-thirty o'clock p. m.

West Springfield Street, Boston Proper.

From Tremont street to Columbus avenue, on Friday, July 2, 1948, between the hours of six and eleven o'clock p. m.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted April 12, 1948, and were effective May 3, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further trial period of thirty (30) days, from July 2, 1948:

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Dover street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Waltham street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,061.

Patrolman George E. Andrews, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of forty-seven years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-two years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman George E. Andrews will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, July 6, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,062.

The resignation of Patrolman John F. Bahl of Traffic Division having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take

effect on Friday, July 2, 1943, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,063.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Saturday, July 3, 1943, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Sergt. John J. Maher, Division 11, 28 years of service.

Patrolman Joseph A. Teixeira, Division 10, 28 years of service.

Patrolman George R. Hobbs, Jr., Division 18, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,064.

The following communication is published for the information of the department:

"City of Boston,
Boston Retirement Board,
Room 65, City Hall, Boston.

July 1, 1943.

COL. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, *Police Commissioner*, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

In order that we might establish the city's liability for the military service fund of the State-Boston Retirement System, it would be appreciated if you will notify the members of your department who are members of this system that they must file a copy of their discharge at the earliest possible moment. In addition, a birth record or copy of the same should be filed.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer."

Members of the State-Boston Retirement System are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,065.

The following-named person is hereby appointed a permanent patrolman in this department and is assigned as follows, effective Tuesday, July 6, 1943, at 12.30 o'clock p. m.:

George L. Mack, Jr., assigned to Division 10.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,066.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, July 6, 1943, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Capt. Hugh D. Brady, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

CHILD WELFARE TRAINING SUPERVISOR,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 18, 1943.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1943, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1943.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In cooperation with the administrative and supervisory staff, to have responsibility for the over-all planning and, in part, for the execution of a program of professional staff development; in collaboration with the supervisory staff, to devise training plans for the case work staff through work with both individuals and groups; in collaboration with the administrative staff, to devise and execute plans for the training of supervisory staff; to confer and make plans with schools of social work and other agencies as required; to devise orientation programs for new staff members; to participate in matters of staff evaluation and job assignment and re-assignment; to supervise the program of the Division of Child Guardianship in giving field training to students in the schools of social work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Stimulating interest in Civil Service examinations by preparing pamphlets, addressing groups, interviewing individuals and contacting colleges, schools of social work and other appropriate organizations for the purpose of interpreting the opportunities for employment in social work in the Division of Child Guardianship; interviewing candidates for initial employment; instructing small groups of newly employed social workers in the basic content of case work with children; planning and conducting discussions in groups of experienced staff to develop particular phases of case work practice; planning and leading a series of meetings with supervisors to discuss principles and methods of supervision; preparing materials and reading lists in conjunction with such study groups; assisting supervisors through individual conferences, in working out problems of supervision and in planning group meetings of workers; participating in the development of departmental policy on educational leave;

assigning students from schools of social work to staff members for field training; assisting field guides in planning the students' training program and evaluating, through regular conferences, the students' training program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least eight years of full-time, paid experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a recognized social agency, three of which must have been in a children's agency and (b) experience in the field training of at least eight students placed by a recognized school of social work for at least two semesters each, or experience in teaching for at least two years child welfare or case work with children in a recognized school of social work. *Substitution:* Training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the experience in case work, year for year, but not for the three years of experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a children's agency, nor for the experience in training students or teaching in a school of social work. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AUGUST 27, 1943.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1943, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,770 a year and maintenance, or \$2,130 a year without maintenance; the maximum salary is \$2,250 a year and maintenance, or \$2,610 a year without maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1943.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To lay out the work, instruct and have charge of twelve to fifteen inmates performing such assignments as general farm work, haying, planting, maintenance and harvesting of truck garden and farm crops, road building, land clearing, grounds keeping, unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc., and slaughtering pigs, cows, calves and hens; upon occasion, to operate and supervise piggery, hennery, or horse-barn when trained inmates are not available; to relieve the Correction Officer (Herdsman) two days each week in caring for fifty milking cows and forty-five young stock, and to supervise the inmate detail assigned thereto; to check inmates at 8 a. m. and to proceed to assignment, taking proper tools and necessary equipment; to return inmates to the dormitory at noon and receive them again at 1 p. m., and to return them to the dormitory at 4.30 p. m.; to check inmates hourly during the assignment; to report to the Head Farmer any inmates summoned to the visiting room or otherwise absent from the job during the detail; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides:

"In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid, general farm experience. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of training in a recognized school of agriculture may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both farm and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN, GRADE III, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare detail pencil or ink drawings from sketches made by others, for various types of structures,

such as buildings, piers, seawalls, groins, and bulkheads constructed of concrete, and structural steel; to plot topographic and hydrographic surveys; to compute quantities for estimate purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Plotting hydrographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for dredging on tracing cloth; plotting topographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for seawall protection; computing areas from a traverse; making detail drawings of a cross section of a wharf from sketches prepared by others.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL, HARRISON AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the George T. Angell School, Harrison Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE SARAH J. BAKER SCHOOL, PERRIN STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Sarah J. Baker School, Perrin Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on July 16, 1948, at 1:30 p. m., in Room 902, City Hall Annex. Applications for this examination may be obtained at the main desk in the Building Department, Room 901, City Hall Annex. Only applications filed prior to 12 noon, July 14, 1948, can be considered as permitting applicant to be eligible for this examination.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 25 cents.

JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

(July 10.)

**POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS,
FOR 1945.**

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE HARRIET A. BALDWIN SCHOOL, COREY ROAD, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Harriet A. Baldwin School, Corey road, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 22, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 19, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

**BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**LOTS 36, 37, AND 38, ANSONIA ROAD, WEST
ROXBURY.**

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-one hundred seventy-two (7,172) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ansonia road, West Roxbury, being lots thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38). Robert C. Hunter plan, dated September, 1915, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3945, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 5615, pages 66, 67, and 68.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE WILLIAM BLACKSTONE SCHOOL, BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the William Blackstone School, Blossom street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(July 10.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, WEST NEWTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Girls' High School, West Newton street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(July 10.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AMMUNITION.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering ammunition. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, July 16, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(July 10.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 23, LILA ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ninety-nine hundred thirty-seven (9,937) square feet of land on the easterly side of Lila road, West Roxbury, being lot twenty-three (23), C. H. Gannett plan, dated October, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4831, page 422, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5672, page 127.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR 10,000 MANHATTAN GRANITE
PAVING BLOCKS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing granite paving blocks, to be delivered as required for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* Bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the above office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the above office at 12 m., Friday, July 16, 1948. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Granite Paving Blocks."* The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

9 APPLETON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to land on the northwesterly side of Appleton street, Boston, formerly numbered nine (9) to nine A (9A) in the numbering of said Appleton street, and supposed to contain about sixty-three hundred (6,300) square feet, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5777, page 423.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR BRIDGE
SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber for Bridge Service, Public Works Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, July 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber."* The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WASHINGTON STREET, SEAS, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-seven thirty (6,730) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street, West Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Washington street; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of William B. McNulty (numbered 3864 and 3866); southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of City of Boston; and southeasterly by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5668, page 396.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

17 COMMON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand two hundred sixteen (2,216) square feet of land on the easterly side of Common street, Boston, formerly numbered seventeen (17) in the numbering of said Common street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5436, page 267.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 69, THATCHER STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-seven hundred seventy-five (7,775) square feet of land on the southerly side of Thatcher street, Hyde Park, being lot sixty-nine (69), shown on a plan, dated August, 1869, recorded with Norfolk Deeds at end of Book 386, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 286.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 34, PARTRIDGE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-six hundred (6,600) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Partridge street, West Roxbury, being lot thirty-four (34), J. Edwin Jones plan, dated March 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1782, page 8, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5672, page 279.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WASHINGTON STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand (2,000) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Washington street, Hyde Park, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Washington street, twenty (20) feet; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Frederick M. Zaniboni, one hundred (100) feet; southeasterly and southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of the City of Boston, twenty (20) feet and one hundred (100) feet, respectively, being a part of lots eighty-seven (87), eighty-eight (88), and eighty-nine (89), shown on a plan by G. L. Richardson, dated November, 1897, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 5139, pages 314, 315, and 316.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(July 10.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN AVON STREET, BETWEEN CHAUNCEY STREET AND 200 FEET NORTHWESTERLY, AND HAYMARKET SQUARE AT CANAL STREET, CITY PROPER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Avon street, between Chauncey street and 200 feet northwesterly, and Haymarket square at Canal street, City Proper. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Avon Street, between Chauncey Street and 200 Feet Northwest, City Proper," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, JULY 26, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 72, CHITTIK ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-two hundred fifty (6,250) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Chittick road, Hyde Park, being lot seventy-two (72). Real Estate and Building Company plan, as Plan No. 420, division 2, section 8, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5482, page 134.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

212 NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand nine hundred sixteen (1,916) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, Boston, numbered two hundred twelve (212) in the numbering of said Northampton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5864, page 591.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment for Boston Trade High School, Parker street, Roxbury, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$600, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing poultry feed, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Poultry Feed." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, July 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 57, VERSHIRE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand six hundred ninety-four (4,694) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vershire street, West Roxbury, being lot fifty-seven (57). E. W. Branch plan, dated February, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3610, page end, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, page 324.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT C, CHENEY STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-seven hundred twenty-two (6,722) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, Roxbury, making the southerly corner of Hartwell street, being lot C, S. L. Leftovich plan, dated July 12, 1923, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4487, page 122, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5671, page 147.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SNOWFLOW EQUIPMENT FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing snowflow equipment for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, July 29, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING CUMMINS HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for resurfacing Cummins Highway Bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Resurfacing Cummins Highway Bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1948, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

95 LORING STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Loring street, Hyde Park, formerly numbered ninety-five (95) in the numbering of said Loring street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 468.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN BAKERY EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering bakery equipment for Henry L. Pierce School, Washington street, Dorchester, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$600, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing motion picture equipment, as specified in forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes, marked "Proposal for Motion Picture Equipment." The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, July 16, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment for Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Townsend street, Roxbury, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$600, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Football Uniforms and Supplies." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 22, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a bond for not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, SUTHERLAND ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventeen hundred (1,700) square feet of land on the westerly side of Sutherland road, Brighton, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Sutherland road; southerly by an estate now or formerly of Margaret C. Norton (numbered 6 Sutherland road); westerly by an estate now or formerly of J. Weston Allen, Trustee (numbered 358 Chestnut Hill avenue); and northerly by an estate now or formerly of William H. Clafin, Trustee (numbered 12 Sutherland road), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5667, page 165.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT C, ROWE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-nine hundred twenty-eight (3,928) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rowe street, West Roxbury, being lot C, Bates and Chellman plan, dated February 5, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5252, page 239, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5864, page 261.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.
(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 26 to 31, IRWIN AVENUE, LOT 32, MELBA WAY, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-five thousand nine hundred thirteen (35,913) square feet of land, more or less, on Irwin avenue and Melba way, Hyde Park, being lots twenty-six to thirty-one (26-31), inclusive, on Irwin avenue, and lot thirty-two (32) on Melba way. Said land is shown on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated February 14, 1944, filed with Land Court (Suffolk Registry District) as Plan No. 13486R, with Certificate No. 44103, and is a portion of land foreclosed under a tax deed dated December 29, 1932, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 113950, with Certificate No. 44103.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 4 AND 5, HARTFORD TERRACE, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eighty-four hundred eighty-one (8,481) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hartford terrace, Dorchester, being lots four (4) and five (5), Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated March 12, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2349, page 449, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, pages 11 and 12.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 11, EAST MILTON STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-eight hundred seventy-five (4,875) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of East Milton street, Hyde Park, being lot eleven (11), N. J. Holland plan, dated July 22, 1916, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3974, page 416, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5670, page 586.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

287, 289, and 293 MAVERICK STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand six hundred (8,600) square feet of land on the southerly side of Maverick street, East Boston, formerly numbered two hundred eighty-seven, two hundred eighty-nine, and two hundred ninety-three (287, 289, and 293) in the numbering of said Maverick street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5442, page 375, and Book 5439, page 396.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 92, FILOMENA ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand seven hundred seventy-eight (5,778) square feet of land on the southerly side of Filomena road, West Roxbury, being lot 9B, C. E. N. Maloof plan, dated June 27, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5331, page 252, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5481, page 477.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOS. 52 FIRST REAR AND 52 SECOND REAR LINCOLN STREET, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand four hundred twelve (4,412) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northerly side of Lincoln street, Brighton, numbered 52 first rear and 52 second rear, in the numbering of said Lincoln street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5995, pages 279 and 280.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

214 NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to land, with the buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, Boston, numbered two hundred fourteen (214) in the numbering of said Northampton street, containing about eighteen hundred ninety-nine (1,899) square feet, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5864, page 558.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, SUMNER STREET, NES, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand three hundred (3,300) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Sumner street, East Boston, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Boston & Albany Railroad; northwesterly by the location of Boston & Albany Railroad; southwesterly by Sumner street; southeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Matthew J. Darcey and others, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, page 618.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WELLES AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-six thousand nine hundred ten (26,910) square feet of land on Welles avenue, Dorchester, consisting of seven parcels, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5742, pages 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(July 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE WILLIAM E. ENDICOTT SCHOOL, McLELLAN STREET AND BLUE HILL AVENUE, GROVE HALL, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the William E. Endicott School, McLellan street and Blue Hill avenue, Grove Hall, Dorchester, Mass.,

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 34 AND 35, EDMERE ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand five hundred nine (5,509) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Edgemere road, West Roxbury, being lots thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35); lot 34 being shown on William J. Sullivan plan, dated June 18, 1931, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5277, page 461, and lot 35 being shown on Ernest W. Branch plan, dated January, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3509, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5550, page 320 and Book 5550, page 321.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(July 10.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND OTHER WORK AT THE JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL, BROOKFORD AND DACIA STREETS, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and other work at the John Winthrop School, Brookford and Dacia streets, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 10.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS B, C, D, E, AND LOT 11, PARTRIDGE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-five thousand seven hundred sixteen (25,716) square feet of land on Partridge street, West Roxbury, being lots B, C, D, E, and Lot 11, Barney B. Levy plan, dated March, 1936, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5637, page 518, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, pages 406, 407, 408, 409, and 411.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(July 10.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PART OF LOT 73, REGIS ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand three hundred eighty-four (4,384) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Regis road, Dorchester, being part of lot 73, Varney and Churchill plan, dated January, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2801, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5431, page 505.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(July 10.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
(HOUSE OF CORRECTION.)

INVITATION FOR BIDS ON ELECTRICAL CONTRACT, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Sealed bids for the furnishing and installation of certain electrical equipment at the House of Correction, Deer Island, will be received by the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, Room 801, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on July 19, 1948, at 11:00 a. m., in the office of said Commissioner, and at that time shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract will consist of supplying two complete emergency gasoline-driven alternating current generators, complete with all necessary equipment to make them completely automatic. Included with the above are certain wiring changes and connections to existing installations. The contract will also include furnishing and erecting transformers at the New Prison.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifications, and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and at the office of Stewart Associates, Inc., Consulting and Testing Engineers, 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and copies thereof obtained at either office upon the payment of \$10 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

The Commissioner of Penal Institutions reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5 per cent) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
(July 10.) Penal Institutions Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

25 NEWCOMB STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand sixty-one (1,061) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, Boston, numbered twenty-five (25) in the numbering of said Newcomb street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, page 380.

Time of Sale: Thursday, July 15, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred fifty dollars (\$650).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
(July 10.) Chairman.

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MAYOR CURLEY BLAMES LEGISLATURE FOR FINANCIAL MORASS IN WHICH CITIES AND TOWNS OF STATE FIND THEMSELVES IN MATTER OF TAX LEVIES FOR THIS YEAR—IN BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX HE SHOWS HOW OTHER STATES CAME TO RELIEF OF MUNICIPALITIES, WHILE MASSACHUSETTS SOLONS IGNORED PLEAS OF CITY AND TOWN GOVERNMENTS—ALSO CITES EFFORTS MADE BY HIM AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO MEET SITUATION—FINDS SCHOOL, POLICE, FIRE, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT DEMANDS GREATEST.

The following is the radio address of Mayor James M. Curley over Station WMEX on the evening of July 12:

Friends of the Radio Audience:

In the last six months I have, on a number of occasions over the air, before legislative committees, and at public functions, stressed the financial problems facing Massachusetts cities, and I have reiterated time and time again that, unless the Legislature took positive steps to expand the revenue sources available to our cities, property taxes would have to be levied to a point where they would become a serious threat to the growth of our various communities.

It is now apparent that my remarks on the plight of our cities fell on deaf ears, for the 1948 session of the Legislature adjourned without providing any substantial measure of relief for the municipalities of the Commonwealth.

MAYOR'S FIELD DAY FOR CHARITY PROVES HUGE SUCCESS—MORE THAN 15,000 CROWDING FENWAY PARK FOR ENTERTAINING EVENTS—MRS. CURLEY'S DRAWING OF PRIZE-WINNING TICKETS FEATURES EVENING.

Despite the threats of poor weather conditions more than 15,000 persons went to Fenway Park on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the entertainment furnished by Mayor James M. Curley and the Committee on the annual Mayor's Field Day. The program provided and the class of entertainment furnished made the event one of the most successful ever held from the standpoint of the spectators and one of the best financially in the history of such events.

The Mayor, himself, planned a hurried flight to the Democratic Convention at Philadelphia, on the midnight plane, but he sat throughout most of the program despite the rain in company with Mrs. Curley and members of his family.

Mrs. Curley drew the name of Edward J. O'Toole, 24 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, and a member of Ladder 8, Fort Hill Square Station of the Boston Fire Department, as winner of an automobile. Mr. O'Toole was introduced to the audience and revealed that he already

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The result of this negative attitude on the part of the Legislature is now apparent. To date, 32 of the 39 cities in the Commonwealth have announced their tax rates for the current fiscal year. Only one of this group indicates a decrease from the rate of last year. In this city the 1947 tax rate was \$51.80, whereas this year's rate has been set at \$51.60, a reduction of 20 cents. All of the other 31 cities have reported increases, the highest increase being \$18 and the lowest \$1.40. In 1947 these 31 cities had an average tax rate of \$41.10.

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\$53.40

The 1948 average for the group is \$46.80, or an average increase of \$5.70 per city. Four cities in the group show increases of \$10 or more; fourteen reflect increases of between \$5 and \$10; nine show increases of \$2 to \$5; while four are listed for increases between \$1.40 and \$2. The highest 1948 tax rate in this group of 31 cities is \$67 and the lowest \$34.

Import Is Clear.

The import of these figures is clear. Because of the failure of the Legislature to broaden the local revenue base, and faced with the unusual snow removal expenses of last winter, rising welfare costs, higher wages for municipal employees, shorter working hours for firemen, policemen, and other

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 19, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending July 10, 1948.

Population as of July, 1943, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 141; nonresidents, 43; total, 184.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.48; nonresidents deducted, 9.57.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.94; corresponding week last year, 13.61.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 101. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 72; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 118.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 10, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 12, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	6	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	30	—	16	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	3	1	3
Scarlet Fever.....	30	—	8	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	25	—	8	11
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	19	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR'S FIELD DAY HUGE SUCCESS.

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has a car. The television set was won by Patrick Gough, 60 Scollay square, Boston.

With Louis Brems, former Boston City Greeter, and Bill Mullen, of the Park Department, acting as masters of ceremonies, the throng heard Mayor Curley express his thanks for their attendance.

Col. Maxwell B. Grossman, Penal Institutions Commissioner and chairman of the field day, introduced the Mayor and presented him with a gold badge and gold credentials to the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia, for which the Mayor left by train at midnight.

Mayor Curley explained the non-appearance of the Franklin Park Zoo elephant "Beba," declaring that he could not be persuaded to enter the park when "he saw all the Democrats gathered there."

Fireworks, which concluded the affair, were fired from the Red Sox bullpen. A large set piece, just before the American flag blazoned out against the bleachers, read, "Thank you. Good night, Mayor Curley."

Variety acts preceded the ball game. They included a tumbling and balancing act by Park Department juniors, the Brighton Foresters Drill Team, a tug of war between the Fire Department and the Navy Yard riggers. Also music; marching by the Archbishop Cushing Cadets and St. Joseph's C. Y. O. Band, songs by Marion Mulhall, Rosalie Callahan and Rose Zulanian, and a relay race in which Roxbury Park Department youngsters placed first, Dorchester second, and South Boston, third.

In the marching, however, Norman Prince Post, V. F. W. Bugle and Drum Corps, drew resounding applause for a 25-minute display of precision maneuvering to music.

Vic Damone, radio and screen singer, was introduced to the crowd.

The New England Hobos were ahead of the Casey Club, 2-0, when the game was halted after three-and-a-half innings for fireworks. Jack Campbell, former Keith Academy star, was having the better of a hurling duel with Jim Maguire, former Belmont High School pitcher.

The Caseys got only one hit off Campbell. Hobo coaches on the baselines lit firecrackers behind Umpire Roberts at the plate and blew whistles and waved flags to signal the baserunners.

SUMMER SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS PLANNED BY CITY.

Mayor Curley has announced that the City of Boston has completed arrangements with the Musicians' Union for a series of summer band concerts, to be held on Sunday afternoons from three to five o'clock.

There will be two concerts each Sunday from July 18 to August 15.

The schedule of concerts:

July 18—Franklin Park, Dorchester, and Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common.

July 25—World War Memorial Park, East Boston; and Jamaica Pond.

August 1—Farragut Park, South Boston, and Franklin Park.

August 8—Jamaica Pond and World War Memorial Park.

August 15—Farragut Park and Franklin Park.

MAYOR CURLEY'S RADIO ADDRESS OVER STATION WMEX ON JULY 12.

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employees, extensive highway repairs occasioned by the severe winter, and the continued upward spiral of commodity prices, Massachusetts cities have been forced to utilize the only source of revenue open to them, namely, higher property taxes.

The negative attitude displayed by this year's Legislature toward this most pressing problem is regrettable. Nobody can deny the fact that, if our cities are to be able to maintain their proper function in our governmental scheme, there must be a more equitable sharing of tax revenues between the state and its municipalities. It is at the local level that most of our citizens have their closest contact with government. Our municipalities furnish the immediate, everyday, essential needs of the people, such as water, street maintenance, education, parks and playgrounds, and protection of life and property.

The people depend on their city governments for services elemental and necessary in any civilized state. As our civilization advances, citizen demands for these services naturally increase. To maintain that municipalities must continue to finance expanding service costs by continued reliance on the property tax is to disregard entirely the fact that this tax yields an unchanging volume of money, more or less irrespective of economic conditions. The force of this statement is evident when we review governmental revenue developments in the period between 1932 and 1941, a period in which our national income roughly doubled. In this decade the yield of the income tax rose by 234 per cent; that of the corporation tax by 217 per cent; gasoline taxes by 166 per cent; inheritance taxes by 169 per cent; other license and business taxes by 129 per cent; tobacco by 195 per cent; but the general property tax yielded 4½ per cent less in 1941 than it did in 1932. Obviously, therefore, any government that has to depend on a general property tax for its major source of revenue must encounter great difficulties.

DEPEND ON STATE.

As creatures of the state, our cities have been forced to rely on property taxes as the major source of their revenues. The state, however, has been able to tap all of the other forms of taxation previously mentioned, and by their lucrative yields have been free from the financial problems faced by local communities.

According to a survey recently made public by Tax Foundation, Inc., state tax collections for 1947 were 58 per cent (2.1 billion) more than in 1941. This increase represented more than the entire tax collection by all 48 states in 1930. This imposing record was made possible by collections from fourteen principal tax sources. This broad and diversified tax base is the principal contributory factor to the strong financial position which states occupy today. There's an old saying, "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If states have prospered under a diversified tax structure, why should they continue to ignore the necessity for establishing a broader revenue base for municipalities?

At the time our national constitution was written, the rights of cities was not an issue. Cities as we know them today did not exist. Ninety-five per cent of

the people lived "on the land," so that only two levels of government (Federal and state) actually existed. The drafters of our Federal Constitution, therefore, after enumerating the powers to be exercised by the Federal level, provided that all powers not granted to the Federal government by the Constitution nor denied by it to the states were reserved to the lower level of government. Thus, so-called "states' rights" were recognized, protected, and preserved.

Today, our nation is urban rather than agricultural in character, with the result that a third level of government definitely and positively exists. Cities and towns, the members of this third level, are justified as the states were 160 years ago in demanding that their rights be recognized, protected, and preserved. From a revenue point of view, such recognition would warrant, in the light of the Federal precedent just mentioned, delegation to the municipalities of the right to impose any and all taxes and licenses which do not conflict with state tax policies. Under such a policy, cities and towns would be privileged to levy any taxes not collected by the state and/or establish supplemental levies on taxes already incorporated in the revenue system of the state. This is not a radical or novel suggestion. Pennsylvania municipalities are now authorized to levy any tax not collected by the state. Ninety California municipalities are collecting sales taxes which are supplemental to that collected by the state.

OTHER STATES' ACTION.

Maryland has empowered Baltimore to levy until 1951, with certain exceptions, any tax the state may levy. New York has adopted permissive legislation which will enable cities and counties of over 100,000 population to finance the major part of their own expenditures from their own resources. Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, and West Virginia have also enacted permissive tax measures for the benefit of municipalities.

The progressive action taken by these states just enumerated must be emulated soon in Massachusetts. Massachusetts cities, which already have exceptionally high tax rates in comparison with other American municipalities, cannot continue to rely solely on property taxes. To ignore this self-evident fact can lead only to one outcome, namely, the sinking of our cities into a financial morass from which recovery will be a painful and disheartening procedure.

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I have always contended that it is the duty of government to provide for the welfare of the people, but I find that

there are certain actual necessities for which the law has never made provision, and this applies to that large element to be found in every community, victims of afflictions of various kinds.

That some measure of relief might be provided for these unfortunates, I arranged some years ago to hold what is known as an Annual Mayor's Charity Day, and the response of the people of our city has been truly remarkable.

The amount collected each year averages about \$20,000 gross. This year the quota has been set at \$50,000, and, provided the generous people of Boston respond, I am quite certain that we will reach the amount determined upon.

BOSTON NOT ALONE.

In every city, not in Boston alone, there are large numbers of persons of advanced years who are denied the pleasure of conversing with the members of their families because of deafness or defective hearing, and, due to the fact that modern hearing aids cost in the vicinity of \$100 per person, a fond mother will go through life without being able for years to hear the voices of her loved ones.

What is true of those afflicted with deafness is equally true of those with poor vision, who are denied the pleasure of reading the daily newspapers, the Bible, or some interesting book, due to the fact they have no suitable eyeglasses, and under the law there is no way in which the city may provide them from city funds. To a fond mother who has enjoyed reading her prayer book or Bible, the inability to provide proper reading glasses is a real calamity.

To the unfortunate individuals who suffered the loss of a leg, and due to their financial condition are unable to procure other than the old wooden limb, too heavy other than to serve as a burden through life, when, if replaced with a lighter one, made of plastic or aluminum, some reasonable measure of relief might be possible, the Mayor's Charity Field Day is of vital interest.

To the fathers and mothers who have brought children into the world and seen them grow to manhood or woman's estate, and then either die, or one way or the other drift out of their lives, and who find the struggle to support their families in the event they are married taxes their full earning power, and who are finally confronted with the fate that faces everyone in this land of ours who grows old without growing wealthy—to travel to what is now known as the Infirmary on Long Island, formerly known as the poorhouse before I had the name changed by law—the Mayor's Field Day means much to unfortunates in the poorhouse in awaiting the call of what they consider the friendly angel of death to relieve them of their misery. We can bring a little comfort and happiness into their lives by contributing to the Mayor's Charitable Field Day. Out of the fund will come television sets for the poor, motion pictures, radios, and pleasurable contacts with the outside world in no other way possible.

To the persons during the coming winter who may be unemployed, or through illness or some other misfortune will be unable to earn the money with which to buy the necessities of life, the Mayor's Field Day provides a real boon.

PROVISIONS FOR AID.

Thanks to the leadership of His Excellency, the Right Reverend Archbishop

Richard J. Cushing, without the blare of trumpets or the fanfare of drums, for more than two years he has been providing through the order of St. John of God, in an old building on Rollins street, at Harrison avenue, hot soup every day with all the bread that anyone who is hungry can eat, and all come, black, white, and yellow, Gentile and Jew. No one is asked as to his race or creed; in fact, no one is asked any questions. They are invited to sit in and partake of the most generous portions that are provided by this great charitable organization.

I have had occasion to go by there a couple of times, and out of curiosity stepped in to find out what was going on, having witnessed the long line of despairing men waiting their turn to enter. I asked how they were able to find the money to do it and was informed by the Brother in charge "Well, scarcely a day goes by that some generous person does not come in and contribute a dollar, or ten or more, to help out."

These people are found in every age and every country, and unfortunately, ground between the wheels of society and civilization they have been with us from the beginning of time. Some day we may recognize our obligation in full and discharge it by making provision for those less fortunate than ourselves. But, until that day comes, it is clearly our duty to do our part now.

I can recall, in 1930, at the time of the financial debacle, when it was estimated that there were 13,000,000 persons out of employment in America, and when the wheels of industry were stalled everywhere, that it was the proud boast of Boston that it was the only large city in America that did not have a bread line or a soup kitchen during the depression.

It was possible to avoid bread lines and soup kitchens by an appeal to generous-hearted people of our city who in one week raised for me \$35,000 which I turned over to the Volunteers of America with the agreement that they would furnish meals for the needy for the sum of from one cent to ten cents, and to provide free meals for those who lacked even the penny to pay for the same. I made inquiry when the time was up and found that they had furnished meals for 2,500,000 for from one cent to ten cents each. They had fed more than 500,000 persons without exacting any charge whatsoever. In other words, 500,000 unfortunates in a great, rich, old, historical city, who were without even a penny with which to pay for the food they ate, were fed.

APPEAL FOR AID.

People of this character have always been with us, and it is only reasonable to believe they will continue with us, and it is for them I make this appeal to the listeners-in to attend the Mayor's Field Day tomorrow, Tuesday night, at Fenway Park.

It doesn't matter what the weather will be. There are 26,000 sheltered seats at Fenway Park, so that nearly everyone who attends will have shelter even though the weather may not be favorable.

Men and women prominent in the public entertainment world have agreed to give their services free, and, in addition to the entertainment furnished there, which is of a very high order and extensive, there will be a first-class ball game between the champion Park League Team and an unbeaten team known as the Hobo Team. There will be band con-

certs, exhibitions by some of the men who will participate in the Olympic Games abroad, in addition to a great display of fire works, and an opportunity for the children to see Boston's new baby elephant, which is coming to attend the show.

The admission price is one dollar. It is an event that, once enjoyed, one must look forward to. Give the children a good evening in the open air, an opportunity to be present at the greatest outdoor evening's entertainment ever furnished in the history of our city.

When you return happy and tired after spending the evening at Fenway Park, that knowledge that your one dollar has contributed to ease the suffering of some kind old mother whose eyesight is failing, or whose hearing is failing, or who is in need of an artificial limb, or the knowledge that the dollar contributed by you will feed an empty stomach next winter, will surely give you a sleep of peace and happiness and rank high on the books of St. Peter in the hereafter.

BOSTON-OWNED PROPERTY IN DEDHAM SOLD.

The Mayor has approved the following auction:

BOSTON, June 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 17, 1946, your Honor approved an order of the City Council authorizing the sale, at public auction, of a certain parcel of land containing 11.61 acres, owned by the City of Boston, and situated on Milton and River streets in the Town of Dedham. This property was acquired by the City of Boston in 1911, through the annexation of Hyde Park; the parcel of land having been used by the town in connection with its water supply.

Today, at 11 o'clock, in this office, under my direction, a public auction of this property was conducted. Bidding started with the minimum price of \$3,500, set in the Council order, and the prices offered reached the sum of \$8,000. The successful bidder was Manuel S. Ounanian of 27 Dover street, Boston.

The disposal of this property through the sale eliminates an expense to the City of Boston, in view of the fact that the city has been paying annually to the Town of Dedham the taxes assessed by the town.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

ARCHITECT FOR NEW WELFARE BUILDING.

The Mayor has approved the following:

BOSTON, June 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of John W. Gray, architect, for architectural services in connection with additions to Welfare Building on Hawkins street and new Welfare Building on Fayette street.

The estimated cost of the above work is \$550,000, and the architect is to be paid a fee of 6 per cent of the actual cost of the work, subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS P. LEONARD,

Chairman.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS GO ON AT JAMAICAWAY AND PERKINS STREET.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley announced on July 14 that signal light operation will officially begin at Jamaica-way and Perkins street on Thursday morning.

The newest of timing arrangements has been worked into these signals to permit pedestrians to cross on red and yellow lights, by simply pushing a button provided for that purpose, and at all other times to have traffic proceed under normal stop and go operation for both streets. No unnecessary delay will be experienced by motorists because the red and yellow lights, stopping all traffic will appear only when the button is pushed provided for that purpose.

The pedestrian period has been made available in these lights for the safety of hundreds of mothers crossing with small children on foot and in baby carriages to reach Jamaica Pond.

Engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission are confident that the more systematic handling of traffic at this intersection by the signal lights will do much to reduce tie-ups during the morning and early evening peak hours. Since Wards 10 and 19 are divided by the intersection, Councilor Thomas McCormack of Ward 19 and Councilor William Carey of Ward 10 jointly introduced the order into the City Council, which was signed by Mayor James M. Curley, authorizing the erection of the signal lights.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the reinstatement of Josephine C. Sullivan, clerk, at \$2,600 a year, absent through illness since February 10, 1947.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George T. Scott, 106 Bourne street, West Roxbury, aide to superintendent, has been retired at \$2,133.33 a year.

Joseph P. Shea, 1945 Dorchester avenue, ladderman, has been retired at \$2,000 a year.

Approval has been given to promote the following-named engineers, Motor Squad, to engineers-in-charge, Motor Squad, with an increase in salary from \$3,200 to \$3,400 a year: Henry G. Boudreau, Robert C. Pinco.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of John H. Morrissey, lay inspector of animals, effective July 1, has been approved.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for the following change in title, increase in salary, and retroactive salary payment:

John M. Sheehan, from social worker to principal clerk (temporary transfer to head clerk) at \$2,300 a year; salary under compensation plan, \$2,900 a year; amount of retroactive salary in accordance with chapter 205, Acts of 1946, \$1,349.18 (from April 1, 1946, through June 29, 1948).

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Philip J. Ferris.....	175 Adams street.....	15	Connecting cooker, range....	\$300
John J. Vogel.....	18 Avalon road.....	20	Replacing water heater.....	100
Owen J. Donnelly.....	28 Blaine street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Sid Foley.....	84 Business street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	47
C. E. Bevelander.....	14 Clarendon street.....	4	Connecting range, heater....	600
Owen J. Donnelly.....	798 Columbia road.....	7	Connecting two oil pilots....	100
Bernard F. Clancy.....	6 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Owen J. Donnelly.....	5 Harvard avenue.....	21	Replacing two radiators.....	225
Joseph A. Sullivan.....	33 Maverick square.....	1	Run 1/2-inch connection to range.....	200
Owen J. Donnelly.....	17 Mayhew street.....	7	Connecting range, heater....	300
Owen J. Donnelly.....	22 Mead street.....	22	Replacing stove.....	12
Simon Kramer.....	272 Newbury street.....	5	Replacing 30-gallon heater....	200
Edward M. Mogel.....	243 Northampton street....	9	Connecting hot plate.....	20
Joseph Vesco.....	358 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	200
C. E. Bevelander.....	335 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting domestic range....	200
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	18 Sewall street.....	16	Connecting range, heater....	40
Edward M. Mogel.....	41 Union park.....	3	Connecting Servel.....	15
Joseph P. Rice.....	619 Washington street.....	22	Connecting pop-corn machine	60
Owen J. Donnelly.....	661 Washington street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Thomas F. Smith.....	2 Woodland road.....	19	Installing Reynolds regulator,	15
Albert N. Hird.....	8 Boyd street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	306
Peter Bishop.....	1696 Columbus avenue.....	11	Installing new fitting.....	75
Albert N. Hird.....	56 East Cottage street.....	8	Installing Electrolux.....	300
Max Yorks.....	131 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	30
Bernard J. Bishop.....	3 French terrace.....	10	Connecting domestic range....	50
Edmund Secatore.....	85 Gladstone street.....	1	Connecting unit heater.....	10
Albert N. Hird.....	93 Hamilton street.....	15	1/2-inch pipe run from meter	300
John F. Rooney.....	460 Huntington avenue.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	50
Otto J. Morlock.....	3 Johnson avenue.....	10	Connecting new fitting.....	75
Thomas H. Matthews.....	20 Monadnock street.....	13	Testing gas fitting, new rigid,	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	295 1/2 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Albert N. Hird.....	68 Olney street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	8 Parker terrace.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Francis B. Fitzgerald.....	15 Patten street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Albert N. Hird.....	14 Rosseter street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	75
Morris Katz.....	10 Thatcher street.....	3	Connecting steam boiler.....	50
Joseph P. Williams.....	162 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting hotel range.....	500
Isadore Silverstein.....	197 Washington street.....	14	Connecting hot plate.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	314 Washington street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Bernard J. Bishop.....	16 Worthington street.....	10	Connecting domestic range....	250
Samuel Kramer.....	8 Arcadia street.....	15	Connecting range, heater....	75
William F. C. Jacobs.....	39 Boylston street.....	19	Connecting automatic heater,	150
Michael Caputo.....	455 C street.....	6	New gas supply to kiln.....	100
Alfred E. Stahly.....	26 Cameron street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	5
George S. Trethewey.....	784 Canterbury street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	175
G. S. Speers.....	2 Elbert street.....	12	New piping for range.....	50
Michael Caputo.....	7 Frederick street.....	7	Connecting new fitting to range.....	60
Norman Clark.....	5 Fremont street.....	18	Replacing combination range,	350
V. J. Bordonaro.....	47 Garden street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
I. Shulman.....	117 Harvard street.....	14	Retesting 1/2 fitting.....	30
John F. Burke.....	1829 Hyde Park avenue....	18	Connecting water heater.....	25
Harry Kroner.....	60 Leverett street.....	3	Replacing rigid connection....	8
Charles W. Mehegan.....	150 Magnolia street.....	13	Connecting automatic heater,	300
William F. C. Jacobs.....	20 Marbury terrace.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Michael Caputo.....	88 Marine road.....	7	Connecting automatic heater,	120
Karl Hering.....	54 Marmion street.....	11	Connecting domestic range....	260
Joseph P. Williams.....	7A Otis street.....	3	Connecting gas steam boiler,	50
Joseph Stalla.....	352 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	150
George Deutsch.....	1057 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing kitchen heating unit,	75
Frank J. Terrabucco.....	153 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting domestic range....	65
Frank L. Gustafson.....	54 Sturges road.....	20	Rigid connection in basement,	400
Charles Green.....	110 West Canton street.....	9	Connecting range, heater....	10
Samuel Fox.....	135 Orange street.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	60
Carmello F. Chioiamonte.....	22 Albion street.....	8	Connecting automatic heater.	300
Norman Clark.....	25 Albion street.....	8	Connecting domestic range....	350
Thomas A. Magee.....	41 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	50
Thomas C. Kelly.....	78 Arlington street.....	18	Connecting gas refrigerator....	10
Alfred E. Stahly.....	3 Barstow street.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	160
Charles Romano.....	14 Bloomfield street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
William DiLorenzo.....	145 Border street.....	1	Connecting heating boiler....	30
Alfred E. Stahly.....	6 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Replacing worn out heater....	38
Charles Lang.....	33 Church street.....	20	Connecting water system.....	10
Charles Romano.....	65 Coleman street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
R. C. Greenlaw.....	571 Columbus avenue.....	2	Connecting range, heater, hot plate.....	200
Joseph P. Rice.....	17 East Cottage street.....	8	Connecting range, heater....	700
William Esposito.....	29 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting range service....	400
Robert A. Grove.....	31 George street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	40
Charles Romano.....	29 Hamilton street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
Harry C. Kimball.....	6 Humphrey place.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Thomas C. Kelly.....	1931 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux, range	75
Samuel Fox.....	87 Leverett street.....	2	Connecting three Electrolux,	600
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	42 Louder's lane.....	19	Connecting storage heater....	20
Sid Foley.....	19 Mason street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	48
Norman Clark.....	38 Massasoit street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	200
Samuel Fox.....	18 Minot street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
G. Spiers.....	59 Montfern avenue.....	22	Repping stove, heater.....	60
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	27 Murray Hill road.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	24
Samuel Fox.....	135 Orange street.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	60
Edmund Secatore.....	32 Orleans street.....	1	Installing combination gas, oil range.....	5
Charles Romano.....	67 Radcliffe street.....	14	Connecting domestic range....	250
Ralph R. Ebba.....	242 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range, testing....	8
Charles Romano.....	18 Sargent street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
G. S. Spiers.....	29 Sparhawk street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
H. C. Greenlaw.....	47 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting domestic range....	40
James M. Carey.....	64 Westville street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William E. Hogan.....	11A Worthington street.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	\$200
Thomas C. Kelly.....	23 Wycliffe avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.	10
William E. Hogan.....	52 Fayette street.....	15	Connecting 5-light fittings...	200
Norman Clark.....	544 Ashmont street.....	16	Replacing combination range.	350
William J. Fair.....	405 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	50
Norman Clark.....	8 Blackwell street.....	16	Replacing combination range.	350
Harry N. Hafler.....	786 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Norman Clark.....	11 Bostonia avenue.....	22	Replacing combination range.	350
John Mulcahy.....	500 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting laboratory table, hood.....	200
Thomas G. Burke.....	343 Congress street.....	6	Installing 2½-inch gas main...	350
Charles R. O'Connor.....	16 Cordis street.....	2	Installing domestic range...	45
William J. Fair.....	33 Cranston street.....	18	Connecting gas range.....	25
William J. Fair.....	58 Dunster road.....	19	Connecting storage heater.....	25
Thomas W. Smith.....	91 Esmond street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Frank C. Goldberg.....	44 Highland street.....	9	Testing piping.....	30
Michael A. Zeolla.....	36 Hudson street.....	3	Change fitting for all-gas range.....	75
Joseph Ardini.....	46 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
Raymond Kansevitich.....	63 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting three ranges.....	110
Michael A. Zeolla.....	14 Lincoln street.....	22	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	125
James M. McCusker.....	30 Linwood street.....	18	Connecting range, heater.....	350
Abraham Figler.....	29 Marcella street.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	300
John F. Wilson.....	43 Mead street.....	2	Connecting combination range,	40
James M. McCusker.....	19 Newark street.....	11	Connecting 5-light gas meter,	50
Joseph Ardini.....	40 North Bennet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	309.75
M. J. Ahern.....	396 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting boiler, burner.....	30
Norman Clark.....	46 Oakton avenue.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Joseph Stella.....	14 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Charles R. O'Connor.....	79 Pearl street.....	2	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	150
John Mulcahy.....	500 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Relocating 2½-inch gas main	300
Joseph Ardini.....	74 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
William J. Fair.....	31 Sherwood street.....	19	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Anthony J. Granara.....	19½ Tileston street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	45

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph T. Bunesh.....	19 Albion street.....	8	New fixtures.....	\$320
Joseph T. Bunesh.....	723 Tremont street.....	4	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph T. Bunesh.....	17 Wellington street.....	4	New fixtures.....	160
William Dustin.....	10 Duxbury road.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
S. J. Lucido.....	44 Anawan avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	70
S. J. Lucido.....	36 Georgia street.....	12	New fixtures.....	65
S. J. Lucido.....	41 Perham street.....	20	New fixtures.....	65
Joseph A. Marquess.....	132 Spring street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
James B. McKinnon.....	156 Orange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	550
Melvin H. Paginton.....	29 Summer street.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
A. E. Scriven.....	83 West street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
G. J. Vallati.....	90 Woodrow avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	150
Herbert G. Barron.....	40 Orchard road.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,000
D. F. Carey.....	22 Clifton place.....	9	New fixtures.....	110
John B. Donohoe.....	63 Crawford street.....	12	New fixtures.....	250
J. J. Downey.....	500 Commonwealth avenue,	5	New fixtures.....	350
Lloyd J. Downey.....	29 Rosecliff street.....	18	New fixtures.....	160
H. C. Greenlaw.....	571 Columbus avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	600
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	9 Hemman street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	475 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	42 Louder's Lane.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	414 Pond street.....	19	New fixtures.....	500
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	1015 South street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	281 Roslindale avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	400
Thomas C. Kelly.....	23 Wycliff avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	275
Thomas C. Kelly.....	32 Church street.....	20	New fixtures.....	285
Charles Lang.....	29 Marcella street.....	11	New fixtures.....	35
Joseph A. Marquess.....	44 Holbrook street.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
John L. Murphy.....	166 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
Benjamin Porte.....	21 Harvard street.....	2	New fixtures.....	335
Melvin G. Clarke.....	234 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	1,200
Michael Gradone.....	41 Falcon street.....	1	New fixtures.....	200
Joseph Iarossi.....	261 Maverick street.....	1	New fixtures.....	1,000
Ralph Lorenzo.....	42 Addington road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,500
L. R. Arth.....	37 Doncaster street.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Frank E. Carlson.....	89 Dwinell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	400
John L. Murphy.....	10 Martin street.....	20	New fixtures.....	90
John J. Vogel.....	6 Cambridge terrace.....	21	New fixtures.....	140
Bernard F. Bishop.....	1330 Boylston street.....	5	New fixtures.....	400
D. F. Carey.....	45 Julian street.....	13	New fixtures.....	145
George A. Hall.....	610 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	500
Lewis Haner.....	7 Miner street.....	21	New fixtures.....	168
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	33 Oak Square avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	3,000
Robert Murray.....	437 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	177
Martin F. O'Connor.....	374 Commonwealth avenue,	20	New fixtures.....	75
W. D. Osenton.....	89 Martin street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
L. W. Stevens.....	34 Oakmere street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
Garfield Stymiest.....	18 Avalon road.....	20	New fixtures.....	550
John J. Vogel.....	27 Sheffield road.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
John J. Vogel.....		20	New fixtures.....	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending June 8:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 6 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 5 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 7½ days; Katherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 1 day; Mildred Pratt, 948 Broadway, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 3 days; Agnes Bassett, 34 Worcester square, 1 day; Elizabeth Holloran, 3 Mansfield street, 4 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 5 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 1½ days; Vera McLean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 7 days; Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 5 days; Alice Levocvich, 39 East Springfield street, Alice Travers, 459 Old Colony avenue, 6 days; Madeline Finnigan, Bangor, Maine, 1 day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following provisional appointments:

Irene Karsokas, 12 Winfield street, South Boston, Frances Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, Ada Southworth, 104 D street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Frances Desbins, 354 Norfolk street, Dorchester, Dorothy Jackson, 99 Norfolk street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week; George Baptiste, 139 Spencer street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Margaret Grady, 9 Rowe street, Roslindale, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; Michael Swanton, 22 Howell street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Catherine McElroy, 27 Goshen road, Dedham, Margaret Sutherland, 342 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, Helen I. Lynch, 29 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; John Tomaszkey, 24 Eton street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; James Forkin, 4 Folsom avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; John Anthony, 16 Blake street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; George P. Tobin, 274 Eustis street, Roxbury, John O'Brien, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; George Forrester, 12 Churchill place, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$25 a week; John J. Kelley, 39 Ward street, South Boston, Thomas Foley, 23 Elmore street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week.

Approval has been given for the following appointments, to fill existing vacancies:

Sarah Q. Bursaw, 49 Mora street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$2,200 a year; John Flynn, 249 River street, Mattapan, Edward Ford, 89 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, John McGovern, 249 River street, Mattapan, John O'Malley, 382 East Eighth street, South Boston, patient male nurses, \$19.86 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending June 30:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Mary J. Chenery, 1 Downing street, Salem, attendant, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance; William C. McLaughlin, 435 Columbia road, Dorchester, porter, provisional, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance.

Reinstatement, Long Island Hospital.—Earl J. Evans, Long Island Hospital, helper, serving room, permanent, \$1,126 a year and full maintenance.

Termination.—John W. Quigley, choreman-chauffeur.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of the following matrons at \$24 per 40-hour week:

Delia Daft, 3 Bellflower street, Dorchester; Jane E. McCarthy, 147 Putnam street, East Boston; Catherine E. McDevitt, 73 Iroquois street, Roxbury; Mary E. Norris, 18 Milwood street, Dorchester; Margaret M. Sullivan, 110 St. Stephen street, Boston; Bridget F. Tierney, 30 West Fifth street, South Boston.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following temporary laborers at \$33 per 40-hour week:

Carmen Capezutto, 84 Brooks street, East Boston; Nicholas Dager, 5017 Washington street, West Roxbury; John M. Goulding, 17 Maywood street, Roxbury; Charles T. McGee, 1 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester; John R. McGinty, 9 Fremont avenue, Roxbury; William L. McNeil, 7 O street, South Boston; Richard O'Brien, 25 Regina road, Dorchester; Ralph Serra, 249 Saratoga street, East Boston; Donald O. Simenson, 30 Rogers street, South Boston; Mareselo Wons, 22 Auburn street, Boston.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary lifeguards at \$33 per 40-hour week:

John J. Collins, 15 Arcadia street, Dorchester; William P. Doyle, 846 East Fifth street, South Boston; Paul Richardson, 40 Norton street, Dorchester.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary grave diggers for a period of twelve weeks, from July 7 to September 28, inclusive, at \$44.50 a week:

Francis J. Frazier, 7 Barry park, Dorchester; John J. Curran, 740 Bennington street, East Boston; William J. Murphy, 33 Avenue K, Dorchester; Charles F. Kelliher, 25 Taunton avenue, Mattapan; George J. Melchin, 655 East Fifth street, South Boston; Salvatore A. Cagnina, 37 Morris street, East Boston; Joseph B. Craven, 192A Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Paul W. Brennan, 194 Bellevue street, West Roxbury; Ernest E. Hayden, 221 West Fifth street, South Boston; James M. Smith, 90 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury; John J. Gallagher, 7 Olney street, Dorchester; Columbus Romano, 235 Lexington street, East Boston; Fred A. Johnson, 50 Medford street, Charlestown; Joseph V. McCormack, 838 East Second street, South Boston; Joseph J. Pimentel, 38 Morris street, East Boston; Paul J. Dobie, 32 Tremont street, Charlestown; Paul F. Reardon, 33 Clayton street, Dorchester;

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ellis Pelley.....	56 Addington road.....	20	Dwelling and garage.....	\$7,000
Ellis Pelley.....	8 Chellman street.....	20	Dwelling and garage.....	7,000
Ellis Pelley.....	12 Chellman street.....	20	Dwelling and garage.....	7,000
Ellis Pelley.....	169 Lasell street.....	20	Dwelling and garage.....	7,000
James Condos.....	1922 Beacon street.....	21	Marquee.....	2,500
A. Vangel.....	115 and 117 Brighton street,	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
A. Vangel.....	119 Brighton street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Edward Doyle.....	31 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
S. D. Hicks Company.....	1631 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Office, storage.....	6,400
S. T. Corporation.....	74 Lawley street.....	16	Factory.....	2
Berke Brothers.....	1006-1016 Massachusetts	8	Factory.....	10,000
	avenue.....			
Racca Pisone.....	45 Oakview terrace.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary M. Decelle.....	16 Rexhame street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	370
North Terminal, Inc.....	600 Commercial street.....	3	Garage, office.....	10,000
Dora Berman.....	14A Hancock street.....	13	Repair shop, stores.....	2,500
Wheelock College.....	162 Riverway.....	4	Girls' dormitory.....	2,000
Wheelock College.....	164 Riverway.....	4	Girls' dormitory.....	2,000
John Smyrnios.....	22 Terrace street.....	10	Dwelling.....	700
P. & F., Harvard College.....	41 Harvard way.....	22	Alterations, dwelling and	
			garage.....	10,000
General Electric Company.....	150-200 Porter street.....	1	Alterations, factory.....	6,000
John J. Mullen.....	171 Ruskindale road.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	8,000
Mario Corsi.....	14 Joyce road.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Charles J. Stravin.....	68 Hillsdale street.....	16	Dwelling.....	15,000
F. Rowley.....	502 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
James N. Best.....	2779 Washington street.....	11	Fire repair.....	300
A. Leary.....	97 Millet street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Mary B. Ryan.....	20 Monadnock street.....	13	Fire repair.....	940
Joseph Manning.....	420 Baker street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mary Chiacchieri.....	50 Dennis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Catherine Bailey.....	297 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	765
Sara Gill.....	2 Hartland street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
George J. Sweeney.....	153 L street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Louis Orfaly.....	26 Peveerly street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Mildred Kabot.....	100 Woodhaven street.....	18	Dwelling.....	12,000
Angela E. Crobbiani.....	70 Courtney road.....	20	Garage.....	2,000
Giovana Salustro.....	63 Forest street.....	8	Garage.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop	361 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, church.....	15,000
of Boston.....				
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	66-72 Summer street.....	2	Alterations, stores and offices,	5,000
H. Milgram.....	7 Breed street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Mary Bialka.....	840 and 842 Dorchester	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
	avenue.....			
Church Realty Trust.....	228 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, store and lodging,	900
Josephine Panarello.....	19 Chestnut square.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Edward Donahue.....	14 Whitby terrace.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Constantino Ferzico.....	12 Stark avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
L. Molloy.....	9 Stratford street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Sally Holcomb.....	43 North Beacon street.....	22	Alterations, lodging.....	596
Church Realty Trust.....	226 and 228 Huntington	4	Alterations, stores and offices,	10,000
	avenue.....			
Church Realty Trust.....	226 and 228 Huntington	4	Alterations, stores and offices,	10,000
	avenue.....			
Margaret J. O'Neill.....	54 Taunton avenue.....	18	Greenhouse.....	1,500
Adeline Pagliaro.....	25 Josephine street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Sydney Kundel.....	41 and 43 Blue Hill avenue,	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Mrs. Mary E. Cole.....	43 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Habib Deratany.....	200 Church street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Lewis Wharf Corporation.....	34-38 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fire repair.....	15,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1028 Neponset Valley Park-	18	Dwelling.....	6,000
	way.....			
Francis J. Callahan.....	1032 Neponset Valley Park-	18	Dwelling.....	6,000
	way.....			
Francis J. Callahan.....	1036 Neponset Valley Park-	18	Dwelling.....	6,000
	way.....			
Denwel Realty Company.....	462 D street.....	6	Lubritorium.....	3,000
City of Boston.....	15 Everett street.....	18	Alterations, school.....	20,000
City of Boston.....	127 and 129 Marion street..	1	Alterations, school.....	30,000
Kudish & Kagno.....	31 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Kudish & Kagno.....	35 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Teresa Adducci.....	64 Norton street.....	15	Garage.....	2,950

John J. Falwell, 21 Alaska street, Roxbury; Martin J. Foley, 915 East Second street, South Boston; Vincent J. Provenzano, 588 East Seventh street, South Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary assistant drawtenders at \$2,200 a year, to fill vacancies during vacation period:

John F. Allix, 165 West Fifth street, South Boston; James P. Collins, Jr. (veteran), 88 Bartlett street, Charlestown; William A. Bellem, 9 Mattakeeset street, Mattapan.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary

laborers at \$44.50 a week, for a period of three months, from June 30:

Carle Maloof, 441 Shawmut avenue, Boston; John H. Robison, 26 Locust street, Dorchester; Francis X. Collins, 78 Train street, Dorchester; Antonio DiFruscio, 10 Eaton street, Boston.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Bess D. Fine, 185 Harvard street, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$1,400 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mary N. Altomare, 11 Colbert street, West Roxbury, clerk, \$1,400 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alfred W. Branca, M. D., 198 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, special roentgenologist, \$3,600 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna Marie DiGenio, 636 Saratoga street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year.

Lillian Hartquist, 55 Burke street, South Boston, pharmacist, \$43.18 a week.

Eunice A. Pingry, 11 East Newton street, Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year.

Lenore deJony, 286 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year.

Gloria Fishman, 9 Radnor road, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year.

Dr. Allen L. Segal, 8 Maples road, Salem, fellow in radiology, \$2,200 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

E. Lorraine McDonald, 66 Neponset street, Hyde Park, part-time clerk-typist, \$17.76 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Gail M. Barry, 730 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$1,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, 27 Fawndale road, Roslindale, from temporary pay roll clerk at \$2,700 a year to pay roll clerk at \$2,700 a year.

John T. Donlan, 54 Dakota street, Dorchester, from fireman at \$3,000 a year to fireman (aide to deputy chief) at \$3,200 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Catherine Barr, 249 River street, Mattapan, from hospital kitchen worker at \$24.50 a week and maintenance to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$25.50 a week and maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Mrs. Mary F. K. O'Toole, 656 Huntington avenue, Boston, from cleaner and relief elevator operator (acting head cleaner) at \$32.68 a week to permanent head cleaner at \$32.68 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Edward C. Donovan, 336 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, from investigator of encroachments at \$2,500 a year to assistant chief investigator of encroachments at \$2,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Cecelia Lemner, 175 Park Drive, Boston, public health nurse, \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elma F. Leonard, 1 Linden street, Allston, senior clerk-typist, \$1,900 a year.

Arlene Resmini, 37 Bolton place, Charlestown, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year.

Daniel O'Keefe, 604 Tremont street, City, first-class steam fireman, \$49.18 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Dennis V. Farrell, 268 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, janitor, \$38.76 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Francis G. Conley, 26 Meyer street, Roslindale, clerk, \$1,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Walter P. Steele, 474 Brookline avenue, Boston, from Public Works Department as transitman at \$2,500 a year to Transit Department as transitman at \$2,500 a year.

SALARY INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved increases in salaries as follows:

CITY MESSENGER.

Elmer Bailey, temporary clerk, from \$46 to \$51.74 a week.

Francis W. Leavey, stenographer-clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

John L. Maloney, stenographer-clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

Staley Wollaston, stenographer-clerk, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

Dennis H. Shillue, second assistant city messenger, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

Joseph J. Brogna, assistant document clerk, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

William O'Connell, substitute clerk, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Katherine Murray, acting senior clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Philip F. Fallo, 7 Wooddale avenue, Mattapan, from tree climber at \$38.76 a week to chauffeur at \$41.76 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Marie F. McLaughlin, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Edward J. Kelley, assistant clerk, from \$4,500 to \$4,800 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

George H. Bradley, van driver, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Robert E. Block, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Dorothy J. Carr, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,900 a year.

James E. Clark, principal clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

John M. Coyne, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 a year.

Edward M. Donelan, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Agnes K. Donovan, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$3,100 a year.

Sarah A. Eagan, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

Raymond F. Green, van driver, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Martin Marek, interpreter, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 a year.

Robert E. McDonough, chief clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Frances G. Odenweller, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary E. Clougherty, clerk, temporary, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

Edmond J. Roy, clerk, temporary, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

Edward F. S. Deighnan, clerk, temporary, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

George E. Irving, first assistant clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 a year.

James H. O'Donnell, second assistant clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

John J. Sullivan, Jr., senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

Daniel A. Gill, court officer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

Thomas W. Coyne, court officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Mary A. Ahearn, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Walter Barringer, assistant chief officer, from \$2,800 to \$3,100 a year.

Agnes M. Beaton, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Bartholomew P. Bowen, storekeeper, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

William L. Brackman, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Thomas T. Brennan, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

Robert E. Burns, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Cecil J. Campbell, fireman, from \$49.18 to \$54.92 a week.

Mary D. Carr, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Muriel C. Cheever, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

John F. Conlon, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Arthur K. Dauphin, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Arthur Diamond, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Owen F. Donahue, hospital supervisor, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

John J. Donovan, assistant chief officer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

Francis A. Doyle, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Richard C. Fannon, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Mary M. Feeney, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

William H. Francis, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Frank C. Frary, engineer, from \$52.68 to \$58.42 a week.

Jennie E. Ganey, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Philip S. Hamilton, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

John T. Glennon, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Edward V. Handwerk, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Ryder D. Harson, officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

James W. Hayes, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Ella M. Heckman, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Brainerd F. Hughes, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Anthony Indrisano, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Edward W. Kenney, officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

Joseph Kram, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

William P. Kenney, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

A. Albert Kramer, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Joseph A. Lane, electrician-officer, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

Mary C. Leahy, chief matron, \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Cornelius F. Leary, fireman, from \$49.18 to \$54.92 a week.

William P. Lyons, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary K. McCarthy, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Bernard McDermott, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Raymond P. McEvoy, assistant chief officer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

James R. McGarry, engineer, from \$52.68 to \$58.42 a week.

Daniel F. McGillicuddy, chief officer, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Michael McGonagle, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

John F. McLaughlin, chief engineer, from \$56.68 to \$62.42 a week.

Thomas P. McMorro, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

James P. Meade, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

John J. Moulton, fireman, from \$49.18 to \$54.92 a week.

John R. Murphy, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Joseph D. Murphy, officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Julia F. Murphy, nurse, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Catherine W. Nagle, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Ethel M. Oliver, assistant matron, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

Francis X. Orfanello, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary F. Powers, assistant matron, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

Francis C. Pomeroy, engineer, from \$52.68 to \$58.42 a week.

John Prendergast, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

Ida M. Quigley, assistant matron, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Thomas J. Ryan, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

Peter Sarnie, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

George F. Scanlan, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Thomas A. Scanlan, officer, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

John R. Slattery, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Christopher Smith, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Daniel Sullivan, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Francis E. Sullivan, officer, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Richard C. York, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Joseph J. Benson, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

John J. Ferry, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Abraham J. Goodman, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Hugh McGovern, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Joseph K. McSweeney, assistant chief officer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

Charles C. O'Neill, steward, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

Allen T. Smith, assistant chief officer, from \$2,900 to \$3,200 a year.

John L. Sweeney, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Kasper Zimmerman, mechanic-officer, from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Norma A. Hawes, clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,600 a year.

Louise E. Jacobs, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500 a year.

Vergie C. Tompkins, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Cora E. Ambrose, principal clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved veterans' applications for retirement, as follows:

George E. Andrews, 112 Farquhar street, Roslindale, patrolman in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

John Joseph O'Connell, 539 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, male nurse in the Nursing Division of the Hospital Department.

John F. Doyle, 23 Concord street, Charlestown, chauffeur-laborer in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Thomas H. Flynn, 1446 Centre street, Roslindale, patrolman in the Seventh Division of the Police Department.

Thomas William Spellacy, 249 River street, Mattapan, chef in the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

James J. McGoldrick, 69 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, hoseman in Engine Company 36 of the Fire Department.

George H. Sullivan, 94 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, machinist in the Park Department.

James J. Griffin, 47 Mercer street, South Boston, watchman in the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The heads of the various departments whose employees have received payment for overtime state in connection therewith that if any laborer has been allowed to work more than eight hours per day it has been only in case of emergency under the law.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the payment of compensation for services outside of regular hours to the employees of the Tax Title Division, as listed below, at \$1.50 an hour for unmeasured service and for supervision of the work at \$2 an hour, from April 28 to June 15:

James J. Cunningham, 60 hours, at \$1.50, \$90; Fred M. Healey, 45 hours, at \$1.50, \$67.50; William J. Kelley, 60 hours, at \$1.50, \$90; Joseph Levy, 70 hours, at \$1.50, \$105; William D. Welsh, 65 hours, at \$1.50, \$97.50; John P. O'Connor (supervision), 65 hours, at \$2, \$130. Total, \$580.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., for interior and exterior painting at the Longfellow School, Roslindale.

Bids, opened June 21, were as follows: C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., \$7,190; John T. Bradley, \$8,007; R. Tweed & Son, \$8,377; John S. Leonard, \$8,480; John D. Ahern Company, \$8,885; Max Cahn, \$9,200; Kabot Painting Company, \$9,500; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$9,783; H. Piken & Co., \$10,060; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$10,600.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with J. A. Singarella Company for alterations at the Benedict Fenwick School, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 18, were as follows:

J. A. Singarella Company, \$37,260; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$38,805; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$40,424; M. Solimando, \$40,590; Michael Racioppi, \$41,665; John Rugo, \$42,291.

Mistake of \$10 in subbid submitted on electric work, awarding in the amount of \$37,260 instead of \$37,270, as submitted on proposal.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Cronin & Horigan, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Sarah Greenwood School, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$3,750; F. C. Power Corporation, \$3,971; Adams Asphalt Company, \$4,530; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$5,435; Ward General Contracting Company, \$5,544; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$5,550.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Lowell School, Jamaica Plain. Bids, opened June 24, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$18,853; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$21,384; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$21,834; John Rugo, \$22,808; Michael Racioppi, \$23,410.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for alterations at the William Barton Rogers School, Hyde Park. Bids, opened June 24, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$19,608; M. Solimando, \$19,782; John Rugo, \$20,970; James J. Kelliher, \$22,700; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$23,270; Michael Racioppi, \$25,575.

Upon June 23 the Mayor approved a contract with C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., for interior painting at the Nathan Hale School, Roxbury. Bids, opened June 21, were as follows:

C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., \$2,220; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,250; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$3,290; Nicholas Bello, \$3,310; Albert D. Howlett Company, \$3,358; John D. Ahern Company, \$3,360; John S. Leonard, \$3,385; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$3,635; John T. Bradley, \$3,665; Max Cahn, \$3,700; R. Tweed & Son, \$4,137.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Upon June 28 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons for laying a raised wooden flooring on the roof of the Temporary Home for Women and Children, 41 Chardon street, Boston. Bids, opened Wednesday, June 16, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$1,540; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$1,860.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 21 the Mayor approved a contract with the Cities Service Oil Company for furnishing regular and premium gasoline for the various city departments. Bids were opened on June 8, and Cities Service Oil Company was the only bidder. Total amount of contract was \$96,375.

Bids were as follows:

Approximately 500,000 Gallons Regular Gasoline.

Posted Commercial Consumer Tank Wagon Price on Day of Bid, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 12.60 cents.

Minus Differential of—Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, .25 cent.

Net Price Day of Bid, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 12.35 cents.
Approximate Total.—Cities Service Oil Company, \$61,750.
Trade Name or Brand.—Cities Service Oil Company, Koolmotor.

Approximately 250,000 Gallons Premium Gasoline.

Posted Commercial Consumer Tank Wagon Price on Day of Bid, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 14.10 cents.
Minus Differential of—Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, .25 cent.
Net Price Day of Bid, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 13.85 cents.
Approximate Total.—Cities Service Oil Company, \$34,625.
Trade Name or Brand.—Cities Service Oil Company, Ethyl.

Upon June 21 the Mayor approved a contract with the Eagle Electric Supply Company in accordance with a request in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 2, 1948, your Honor approved a request by this department to award a contract to the Eagle Electric Supply Company, the lowest bidder, for furnishing emergency lighting units to the Boston City Hospital and Boston Sanatorium.

This request was based on prices submitted by this bidder as an alternate bid which was approximately \$500 lower than the original bid submitted by this company on the same proposal. The Superintendent of Maintenance of the Boston City Hospital has notified this department that the type of lighting units on which the alternate bid was submitted is not satisfactory for use in the hospital. He has examined the samples submitted on the regular bid and has requested us to furnish this particular type of lamp instead of that which was offered on the alternate bid.

For the above reason, I would respectfully request that the original approval granted me under date of June 2, 1948, be hereby canceled, and that permission be granted me to award a new contract to the same bidder, namely, Eagle Electric Supply Company, for furnishing emergency lighting units to the Boston City Hospital and Boston Sanatorium at the prices indicated on the attached sheet. Total amount of contract will be \$6,250.50, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 101 Extra H. D. Emergency Lights, Dual Beam, to Operate on 110-Volt D.C., Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90 for labor; alternate, \$34.75, plus \$24.90 for labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$44.85*; alternate, \$41; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$63.

Item 2. 43 Extra H. D. Emergency Lights, as Follows:

25 Dual, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90 for labor; alternate, \$34.75, plus \$24.90 for labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$35.70*; alternate, \$41; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$58.

15 Single, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$22.50, plus \$24.90 for labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company,

\$44.85*; alternate, \$33; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$50.

3 Triple, Each.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$65, plus \$24.90 for labor; alternate, \$42, plus \$24.90 for labor; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$51.80*; alternate, \$47; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$75.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Automatic Engineering Company, 2 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, 1 per cent; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, 1 per cent.

Totals, Item 1.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$9,079.90; alternate, \$6,024.65; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$4,529.85*; alternate, \$4,141; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$6,363.

Totals, Item 2.—Automatic Engineering Company, \$3,228.20; alternate, \$2,402.97; Eagle Electric Supply Company, \$1,720.65*; alternate, \$1,661; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$2,425.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 21 the Mayor approved a contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for furnishing steel lockers to the Boston Fire Department. Bids were opened on June 4. Total amount of contract was \$1,806, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Bids were as follows:

100 Steel Lockers, 16G, 24-Inch by 18-Inch by 80-Inch, Each.—American Metal Curbing Company, \$37.50; Boston Desk Exchange, \$33.49; \$17.96; Boston Locker and Shelving Company, \$17.85; \$19; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$18.06*; General Steel Products Sales Company of Massachusetts, \$20.40.

Delivery.—American Metal Curbing Company, as soon as possible; Boston Desk Exchange, 60 days; Boston Locker and Shelving Company, 4 to 6 weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 5 to 6 weeks; General Steel Products Sales Company of Massachusetts, 30 days.

Cash Discount.—American Metal Curbing Company, 2 per cent; Boston Desk Exchange, 1 per cent; Boston Locker and Shelving Company, 1 per cent; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 1 per cent; General Steel Products Sales Company of Massachusetts, 1 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 21 the Mayor approved a contract with Haymarket Hardware Company for furnishing screen wire to the various city departments. Bids were opened on June 14. There was but one bidder. Total amount of contract was \$2,332.04, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

4 Rolls, 42-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$33.25.

2 Rolls, 36-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$28.50.

12 Rolls, 36-Inch, Antique, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$29.25.

2 Rolls, 30-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$23.75.

2 Rolls, 32-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$25.33.

24 Rolls, 42-Inch, Antique, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$34.12.

6 Rolls, 28-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$22.17.

6 Rolls, 32-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$25.33.

6 Rolls, 36-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$28.50.

2 Rolls, 42-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$33.25.

6 Rolls, 42-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$33.25.

4 Rolls, 48-Inch, Per Roll.—Haymarket Hardware Company, \$38.

Cash Discount, 10 Days.—Haymarket Hardware Company, 2 per cent.

Remarks.—Haymarket Hardware Company, delivery in five weeks.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, June 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On September 8, 1947, your Honor approved a contract between this department and the Boston Edison Company whereby the company agreed to furnish electricity for lighting and operating traffic signals and to perform certain construction work in connection therewith at 18 specified locations throughout the city.

After the execution of the aforesaid contract, it was decided to forego the installation of a traffic signal at these locations, namely, the intersection of Ashby street, Commonwealth avenue and St. Mary's street. Accordingly there was no need for the company to furnish any electricity at such location. It has been decided to install a traffic signal at a new location, namely, the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and Granby street, and accordingly it now becomes necessary for the company to furnish electricity for the operation of this proposed new traffic signal.

Due to certain requirements of construction applicable to the furnishing of electricity to the proposed new signal which did not apply to the furnishing of electricity for the traffic signal at the Ashby street location, the company proposes to charge the city the additional cost of \$1,329 which, in my opinion, is a reasonable charge.

In view of the foregoing your permission is respectfully requested to amend the contract of September 8, 1947, by striking out the Ashby street location and inserting in place thereof the Granby street location and to change the total contract price of \$25,457 as appearing in the aforesaid contract of September 8, 1947, so that the new total price will become \$26,786.

Very truly yours,

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We have a problem in our Out-Patient Department where records have accumulated to a point that we have no available space to store them and are anxious to do some microfilming.

We feel that nothing can be gained by publicly advertising for this work and request your permission to engage the services of Remington Rand, Inc., for the microfilming of Out-Patient Department records at a price of \$1,900.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANABY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to enter into a contract with C. A. Foley, 47 Summer street, Hyde Park, for the furnishing of boat hire to the Long Island Hospital, in a sum not to exceed \$7,000, for the period beginning July 1 through December 31, without the formality of public bidding.

The contract would be to provide boat service for:

1. Three trips on Sundays and one trip on Saturdays to allow regular crew of our ships time off.

2. Trips as required on holidays.

3. The 11.30 p. m. trip six nights per week to overcome overtime.

4. Emergency trips when regular boats are in shipyards for repairs.

Rates for the use of the "James M. Minot" and the "Mariner," owned by C. A. Foley, to be as follows:

One or two round trips on any one day, \$30 each trip.

Three or more round trips on any one day, \$30 for the first trip and \$20 for each additional trip.

Our estimate for the amount required for period beginning July 1 through December 31 is \$7,000.

The rates to be charged are the rates charged for the past five years.

Heretofore it has been customary to obtain your Honor's consent each month for the department to award a service order when the service amounted to over \$1,000 for each month. In view of the fact that the amount which would be involved over a year is considerably over \$2,000, I concur with the Auditor that a contract should be in force. As C. A. Foley has been rendering the Institutions Department this service for a long period in a satisfactory manner, without a change of rates, we believe no advantage would be gained by the city in public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$600, to B-5, Express Charges, \$300, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$300.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Long Island Hospital, C-7, Furniture and Fittings, \$22, to Long Island Hospital, C-11, Marine, \$22.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$325, to E-2, Highway, \$325.

Cemetery Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to A-3, Overtime, \$1,500.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$1,000, to C-9, Office, \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$500, to C-2, Machinery, \$500.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$19,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$16,000, A-3, Overtime, \$3,000.

Sanitary Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$150, to B-37, Photographing and Blueprinting, \$150.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$4,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$4,000.

Sewer Service.

From C-2, Machinery, \$255, to E-10, Electrical, \$255.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$37, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$37.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$800, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$400, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$400.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From B-22, Medical, \$6, to B-12, Bonds, \$6.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$12.05, to C-9, Office, \$12.05.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John T. Bradley has been granted a further extension of time for completion of the contract for painting six buildings, Boston City Hospital, from June 1, 1948, to July 10, 1948.

This further extension is requested because due to bad weather conditions no exterior work could be done.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

American Flour Company has been allowed to extend the termination date of the contract for furnishing flour from June 30, 1948, to September 30, 1948.

The reason for this request for extension is that the estimates received from the various city departments were vastly overestimated, and as the contractor has committed himself to the entire amount I feel that in justice to him this extension should be granted.

Thurman Company has been allowed to extend the termination date of the contract for furnishing pastry flour from June 30, 1948, to September 30, 1948.

The reason for this request for extension is that the estimates received from the various city departments were vastly overestimated, and as the contractor has committed himself to the entire amount I feel that in justice to him this extension should be granted.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

S. Volpe & Co. has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of 11 houses at Everdean street, Dorchester. The following change is ordered:

Extra work performed due to change in foundations in accordance with attached breakdown.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$9,347.49, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Bennett-Stewart Company, Inc., has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Additional foundation construction, \$4,434.11; relocating existing sewer outlet from abutting property on Fremont street, \$449.94; total, \$4,884.05.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$4,884.05, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. Slotnick Corporation has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Cottage street, Hyde Park. The following changes are ordered:

Connection fittings (breakdown attached), \$161.98; thresholds at hall entrance doors, 134, at \$4, \$536; removal of rock encountered in general excavation, \$386.14; total, \$1,084.12.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$1,084.12, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Extending dry wells, \$485.35; extra work done on foundations, \$5,153.01; removing ledge, \$310.45—\$5,948.81; credit for substitution of No. 14 wire for switch legs instead of No. 12 specified (No. 14 meets all requirements of Boston Building Code), \$129.50; total \$5,819.31.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$5,819.31, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Frank M. Curtis, 50 Walnut park, Roxbury, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 3, 1947.

Feine Trimming Company, Nathan Feinstein, treasurer, in the sum of \$86.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 1365 Boylston street, March 5, 1948.

Joseph F. Allen, 135 Mt. Hope street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$8.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 783 Beacon street, February 11, 1948.

Henry K. Waldman, 45 Browning avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$24.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 24 Browning avenue, July 9, 1947.

William W. Saxe, 21 Ivanhoe street, Newton, in the sum of \$117.90, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by iron rod projecting from the island in Cambridge street, about opposite North Grove street, February 20, 1948.

Amelia Guaragna, 35 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$60, as compensation for damage to sewer drain at above premises caused by tree roots, July 8, 1946, and January 22, 1948.

Vincent Scarlata, 19 Knowlton street, South Boston, in the sum of \$53.10, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of premises owned by him at 260 and 262 East Eighth street, South Boston, caused by backing up of sewer, September 2, 1947.

Jacob Baron, 334 Chelsea street, East Boston, in the sum of \$90, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, on November 26, 1947.

Charles Interbartolo, 127 Princeton street, East Boston, in the sum of \$20, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 3, 1947.

John DeCotis, 163 North street, Salem, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 9, 1947.

Herbert Mescom, M. D., 175 Brookline street, Chestnut Hill, in the sum of \$40, as compensation for destruction of his ophthalmoscope by one Tony Parisi, a psychopathic patient at the City Hospital who was awaiting transfer to a mental hospital, December 27, 1947.

John J. Donnelly, 116 Washington street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$115.45, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 24, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Fortunato LaPorta.

Raymond F. Ochs, 13 Roach street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40.65, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 31, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the Salvation Army.

George R. Hurley, 7 Darius court, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 20, 1947, when the door of the car belonging to the Mayor's office, which he was operating, struck one Margaret Hugal, causing personal injuries to her.

George R. Hurley, 7 Darius court, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 20, 1947, when the door of the car belonging to the Mayor's office, which he was operating, struck one Margaret Hugal, causing personal injuries to her.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 42.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT FIREMAN.

The following assignment of a permanent fireman, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 641 of the Acts of 1948, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1948:

Arthur S. Dolber, to Lighting Plant Company 2.

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following-named member, who resigned from the department July 22, 1947, in order to serve in the United States Navy, will be restored to duty in this department effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1948:

William J. Carey, to Ladder Company 25.

III. ACTING DISTRICT CHIEFS.

The following named have been designated as acting district chiefs of District 15:

Capt. William D. Holden, Engine Company 48, effective October 14, 1947.

Capt. Gerald F. Keenan, Ladder Company 32, effective February 3, 1947.

IV. CHANGE IN STREET NAMES.

Notice has been received from the Boston Housing Authority of the following change in street names in the Riverside Housing Development, Dorchester:

Ridgeview avenue (formerly 10th street), from 299 River street to north of Donwood terrace.

Gladeside avenue (formerly 11th street), from 347 River street to north of Donwood terrace.

Mamelon Circle (formerly 12th street), from 401 River street to 383 River street.

Donwood terrace (formerly 13th street), from 111 Gladeside avenue to 70 Ridgeview avenue.

Cragmere terrace (formerly 14th street), from 89 Gladeside avenue to 50 Ridgeview avenue.

Bluefield terrace (formerly 15th street), from 79 Gladeside avenue to 34 Ridgeview avenue.

Arborerest terrace (formerly 16th and 17th streets), from 65 Gladeside avenue to 26 Ridgeview avenue.

Briarcliff terrace (formerly 18th street), from 15 Gladeside avenue to 10 Ridgeview avenue.

Linvale terrace (formerly 19th street), from 24 Mamelon Circle to Gladeside avenue.

Newcroft Circle (formerly 20th street), from 287 River street to 293 River street.

Meadowbank avenue (formerly 21st street), from 240 River street to 314 River street.

Leahaven road (formerly 22nd street), from 270 River street to 23 Meadowbank avenue.

Ledgebrook road, from 292 River street to 39 Meadowbank avenue.

Southmere road, from 310 River street to 13 Ledgebrook road.

V. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 337, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (rear of office).

Signal 338, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (rear, Building 10).

Signal 339, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (on the dock).

Signal 341, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (Building 30).

Signal 342, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (south shed).

Signal 343, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (Buildings 34 and 35).

Signal 344, National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company, 25 Lewis street, East Boston (Building 86 in runway).

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 9, Ladder 2, Engine 47, District Chief 1. Nearest box is 6136.

VI. NEW PAGES FOR BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT BOOK.

New pages Nos. 12, 31, and 36, dated June 23, 1948, for the Boston Automatic Assignment Book are being issued to the department today. These cards will replace old pages Nos. 12, 31, and 36, which are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, July 19, 1948.

VII. COMMENDATIONS.

Apparatus Operator Thomas J. Mullen of Engine Company 54 is hereby commended for discovering fire in a dwelling house at 681 Washington street, Dorchester, on June 26, arousing the occupants of the suite involved in the fire, and extinguishing said fire. Apparatus Operator Mullen was off duty at the time.

The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3243, July 5, 1948, while off duty:

Lieut. John Kabachus, Ladder Company 13.

Hoseman William Hackett, Engine Company 21.

Hoseman John Crowley, Engine Company 17.

Hoseman Francis Connors, Rescue Company 2.

Ladderman James Dalton of Ladder Company 14 is hereby commended for discovering and extinguishing a fire in two window awnings at 453 Washington street. Ladderman Dalton was off duty at the time.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,067.*

In accordance with General Laws (Ter. Edit.), chapter 31, as amended, hearing was held Tuesday, June 29, 1948, on charge of conduct unbecoming an officer filed against Patrolman David T. Gearty, Division 17, by Capt. James F. O'Neil, Division 17.

On the evidence presented, Patrolman David T. Gearty was found guilty as charged and ordered suspended from duty for a period of six months, effective as of Friday, June 18, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,068.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, July 13, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Gerald E. Griffin, Division 4, 28 years of service.

Patrolman James J. Murphy, Traffic Division, 26 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction on the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company building, for a period estimated to be six (6) weeks, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective July 8, 1948:

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

From Franklin street to High street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 26, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Bromley park to Centre street, twenty-four hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Gibson street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, twenty-four hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, twenty-four hours.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

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East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Brinton Street, Roxbury.

From Codman park to Washington street.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Codman Park, Roxbury.

From Townsend street to Brinton street.

Eaton Street, Boston Proper.

From Chambers street to North Russell street.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Blue Hill avenue.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Knowlton Street, South Boston.

From Telegraph street to East Eighth street.

North Russell Street, Boston Proper.

From Eaton street to Cambridge street.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

At Church street.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 26, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Damrell Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue, twenty-four hours.

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Columbia road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Hudson street to Lincoln street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point forty (40) feet southeast of Beacon street to Beacon street, twenty-four hours.

Beacon Street, Brighton.

South side, north roadway, from Ayr road to Cleveland Circle, twenty-four hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Soldiers Field road to a point two hundred (200) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road, twenty-four hours.

Damrell Street, South Boston.

Southwest side, from Dorchester avenue to Old Colony avenue, twenty-four hours.

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Dana street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Dana street to a point fifty-three (53) feet southeast of Dana street, twenty-four hours.

Southwest side, from a point fifty-three (53) feet southeast of Dana street to Columbia road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

East Concord Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, twenty-four hours.

Falmouth Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Norway street to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of St. Paul street, twenty-four hours.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northampton Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Shawmut avenue to Harrison avenue, twenty-four hours.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

St. Botolph Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Boston & Albany Railroad to Irvington street, twenty-four hours.

West Newton Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Huntington avenue, twenty-four hours.

Willard Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Lowell street to a point sixty-five (65) feet southwest of Lowell street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones) is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Fayette street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Berkeley Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Blagden Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Hereford street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

South side, from Park square to Hemenway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ipswich street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

West side, from Eliot street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Shawmut street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Columbus Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Stuart street to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Falmouth Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Belvidere street to Norway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from a point fifty (50) feet southwest of St. Paul street to Massachusetts avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Huntington Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Boylston street to Norway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Boylston street to a point twenty (20) feet northeast of the northeast exit of the Charles H. Innes Memorial Underpass, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Belvidere street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Belvidere street to Commonwealth avenue, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Northeast side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from Westland avenue to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southwest side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Norway Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Falmouth street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from Falmouth street to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Park Square, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Church street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from opposite the west street line of Church street to the angle east of Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Berkeley street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Trinity place to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Arlington street to Trinity place, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Shawmut Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Stuart Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Broadway to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Warrenton street to Church street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, southerly arm, from Church street to Arlington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Columbus avenue to Huntington avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Warrenton street to Broadway, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Trinity Place, Boston Proper.

East side, from Stanhope street to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Stuart street to St. James avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Warrenton Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north of Tremont street to Stuart street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Westland Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Hemenway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

From Broadway to Brattle street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Angell Street, West Roxbury.

From American Legion Highway to Blue Hill avenue.

Central Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Atlantic avenue.

Jamaica Street, West Roxbury.

From Woodman street westerly, easterly and northerly to Jamaica street.

Leonard Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Duncan street.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to India street.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

From Dover street to Brattle street.

Section 35A ("U" Turns Prohibited) is amended by adding the following:

(2) The driver of a vehicle proceeding in a northerly direction in Scollay square, upon reaching its intersection with Cambridge street and Sudbury street, shall not make a "U" turn into Scollay square southerly.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Main Roadway, Brighton.

At Griggs Street Crossover.

West Street, Hyde Park.

At Austin street.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Mansfield street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to Jeffers street, with the name of Maryknoll road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Grew Hill road is hereby laid out, from Alpheus road to Jeffers street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elizabeth M. Holleran, bounded:

Easterly by Jeffers street and by the westerly line of Mansfield street, by three measurements, ten feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and ten feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Grew Hill road as established under this order, thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, containing sixty-four square feet, more or less.

The land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Mansfield street, between Alpheus road and Jeffers street.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Alpheus road, sixty-one and 81-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, thirteen and 28-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, three hundred thirty and 10-100 feet, and four hundred forty-seven and 96-100 feet on a curve of two hundred eighty-five and 12-100 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, one hundred fourteen and 79-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Grew Hill road

as hereby laid out, thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; easterly by Jeffers street, seventy feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, one hundred twenty-four and 80-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, three hundred eighty-five and 11-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-five and 12-100 feet radius, and three hundred fifteen and 25-100 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Grew Hill road as hereby laid out, eighteen and 14-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Grew Hill road, as laid out under this order, from Alpheus road to Jeffers street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	\$267 50
1A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	3,320 40
2. Alexander B. Kirkland, Louise C. Kirkland.....	386 40
3. Edna S. Moore.....	249 50
3A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	280 00
4. Marion H. McGregor.....	211 40
5A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	272 50
5. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	7,511 70
6. Elizabeth M. Holleran.....	208 20
Total	\$12,707 60

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Grew Hill road (formerly Mansfield street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to Jeffers street, under the order of the Board of June 28, 1948, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor. Elizabeth M. Holleran, 64 square feet, \$1.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Weeks avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to Mansfield street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Weeks avenue is hereby laid out, from Alpheus road to Mansfield street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Alpheus road, sixty-one and 81-100 feet; westerly by the westerly

line of said Weeks avenue as hereby laid out, by two measurements, thirteen and 28-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius and four hundred ninety-seven and 25-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Weeks avenue as hereby laid out, nineteen and 41-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by Mansfield street, sixty-four and 56-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-five and 12-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of said Weeks avenue as hereby laid out, by two measurements, fourteen and 63-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius and four hundred ninety-seven feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Weeks avenue as hereby laid out, eighteen and 14-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Weeks avenue as laid out under this order, from Alpheus road to Mansfield street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	\$203 00
1A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	527 00
2. Minna C. Donner, Margaret D. Stanley.....	425 00
3. Margaret D. Stanley, Minna C. Donner.....	425 00
4. Carl A. Kueffer.....	425 00
5. Gladys M. Kane.....	425 00
6. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	1,135 60
6A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	280 00
7A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	358 50
7. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	1,374 50
8. Mary S. Kirkland.....	425 00
9. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	857 40
10. Edna S. Moore.....	249 50
Total	\$7,110 50

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Weeks avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, under the order of the Board of June 28, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Jeffers street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to Bateman street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Jeffers street is hereby laid out, from Alpheus road to Bateman street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Alpheus road, one hundred six and 30-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Jeffers street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, twenty-eight and 61-100 feet on a curve of forty-one and 84-100 feet radius and six hundred and 2-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Jeffers street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northwesterly by Bateman street, sixty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Jeffers street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Jeffers street as hereby laid out, five hundred thirty-seven and 72-100 feet; and northerly by the southerly line of said Jeffers street as hereby laid out, twenty-four and 58-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Jeffers street as laid out under this order, from Alpheus road to Bateman street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Violet F. Dowler.....	\$210 00
2. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	206 70
3. Harriet M. Nelson.....	363 80
4. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	818 60
5. Theresa E. Erhardt, John M. Erhardt.....	407 50
6. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	627 80
6A. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	260 00
7. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	426 05
8. Marie Olson.....	425 00
9. Marie Olson.....	425 00
10. Lewis W. Chamberlain.....	425 00
11. Lewis W. Chamberlain and Margaret P. Chamberlain.....	425 00
12. Bessie Demetroulis.....	425 00
13. Marion H. McGregor.....	425 00
14. Marion H. McGregor.....	211 40
15. Elizabeth M. Holleran.....	208 20
16. William R. Scollins and Kathleen R. Scollins.....	211 40
Total	\$6,537 45

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Jeffers street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Alpheus road to Bateman street, under the order of June 28, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CHILD WELFARE TRAINING SUPERVISOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In cooperation with the administrative and supervisory staff, to have responsibility for the over-all planning and, in part, for the execution of a program of professional staff development; in collaboration with the supervisory staff, to devise training plans for the case work staff through work with both individuals and groups; in collaboration with the administrative staff, to devise and execute plans for the training of supervisory staff; to confer and make plans with schools of social work and other agencies as required; to devise orientation programs for new staff members; to participate in matters of staff evaluation and job assignment and re-assignment; to supervise the program of the Division of Child Guardianship in giving field training to students in the schools of social work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Stimulating interest in Civil Service examinations by preparing pamphlets, addressing groups, interviewing individuals and contacting colleges, schools of social work and other appropriate organizations for the purpose of interpreting the opportunities for employment in social work in the Division of Child Guardianship; interviewing candidates for initial employment; instructing small groups of newly employed social workers in the basic content of case work with children; planning and conducting discussions in groups of experienced staff to develop particular phases of case work practice; planning and leading a series of meetings with supervisors to discuss principles and methods of supervision; preparing materials and reading lists in conjunction with such study groups; assisting supervisors, through individual conferences, in working out problems of supervision and in planning group meetings of workers; participating in the development of departmental policy on educational leave; assigning students from schools of social work to staff members for field training; assisting field guides in planning the students' training program and evaluating, through regular conferences, the students' training program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least eight years of full-time, paid experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a recognized social agency, three of which must have been in a children's agency and (b) experience in the field training of at least eight students placed by a

recognized school of social work for at least two semesters each, or experience in teaching for at least two years child welfare or case work with children in a recognized school of social work. *Substitution:* Training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the experience in case work, year for year, but not for the three years of experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a children's agency, nor for the experience in training students or teaching in a school of social work. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH CONSULTANT, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,700 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general direction of the director and assistant director of the Division of Child Guardianship, to plan, organize and direct the research and statistics program of the Division of Child Guardianship; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning and developing with the heads of the Division of Child Guardianship and other staff members, statistical recording and reporting forms and procedures; planning and supervising the preparation of regular and special statistical reports for the commissioner and the director of the division, on the work of the division, including that in the district offices and for the Children's Bureau; planning with the heads of the division and other staff members, and conducting research relating to the Division of Child Guardianship program and its relation to economic and social conditions; consulting with and advising the director and assistant director on problems of policy and procedure, and furnishing statistical and other data needed for administrative decisions; supervising the clerks engaged in preparation of statistical data, and collaborating with the Division of Research and Statistics.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of statistical methods, including collection and classification of data, and summarization and description in tabular and graphic form; thorough knowledge of the construction and use of time series, frequency distribution, and index numbers and of the determination and use of statistical measures of central tendency, dispersion, reliability, and relationships; knowledge of the sources of statistical data in the field of public welfare; general knowledge of social welfare problems and related State and Federal legislation; general knowl-

edge of social welfare administration, economics, social welfare, and government; ability to plan and execute work effectively and to present material clearly; aptitude for supervision.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of satisfactory, full-time, paid professional or supervisory research and statistical experience in organized research and statistics in the field of social research, of which one year has been in a public welfare agency. *Substitution:* (1) Education in a recognized college or university, preferably with courses in statistics, may be substituted for a maximum of four years of the general experience, year for year, but not for the one year in a public welfare agency. (2) One year of satisfactory graduate study in a recognized college or university in either social welfare or public administration may be substituted for one year of the general experience or one year of experience in a public welfare agency. (3) One year of satisfactory graduate study in economics, or sociology, may be substituted for one year of the specified general experience. (4) One year of administrative or case work experience in a public welfare agency may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT SURFACING ON JAMAICAWAY, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for sheet asphalt surfacing on Jamaicaaway, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Surfacing on Jamaicaaway, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

Commissioners.

(July 17.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WASTE WATER INSPECTOR, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$8.22 a day. A statutory increase has been made in this salary, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To contact the water departments of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District and to make periodic investigations to determine whether or not water from the Metropolitan District source is being improperly used or wasted; to check the records of the various water departments in the district and to keep a record of

the use of any unmetered connections through which water may be supplied from Metropolitan District Commission mains; to secure information which will enable superiors to determine whether or not cities and towns are supplying high and low service areas from proper distribution mains; to check various simple detail record plans; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Conferring with foremen and superintendents of water departments in cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District regarding excess use of water and means of eliminating waste; assisting in determining whether or not leaks exist in Metropolitan District Commission distribution mains or in the mains of the various cities and towns; keeping office records

regarding pipe stock, etc.; scaling blueprints and plans and interpreting simple layouts of water system connections.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid employment in maintenance and operation of a water distribution system, preferably employment in the distribution section of the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HEATH STREET, WARDS 10 AND 11, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO SOUTH HUNTINGTON AVENUE, AND TREMONT STREET, WARDS 9 AND 10, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO HUNTINGTON AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Heath street, Wards 10 and 11, from Columbus avenue to South Huntington avenue, and Tremont street, Wards 9 and 10, from Columbus avenue to Huntington avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Heath Street, Wards 10 and 11, from Columbus Avenue to South Huntington Avenue, and Tremont Street, Wards 9 and 10, from Columbus Avenue to Huntington Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN SEMINARY STREET, WARD 2, FROM AUSTIN STREET TO LAWRENCE STREET, AND DORRANCE STREET, WARD 2, FROM MYSTIC AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Seminary street, Ward 2, from Austin street to Lawrence street, and Dorrance street, Ward 2, from Mystic avenue to Arlington avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Seminary Street, Ward 2, from Austin Street to Lawrence Street, and Dorrance Street, Ward 2, from Mystic Avenue to Arlington Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,770 a year and maintenance, or \$2,130 a year without maintenance; the maximum salary is \$2,250 a year and maintenance, or \$2,610 a year without maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To lay out the work, instruct and have charge of twelve to fifteen inmates performing such assignments as general farm work, haying, planting, maintenance and harvesting of truck garden and farm crops, road building, land clearing, grounds keeping, unloading freight cars of grain, coal, etc., and

slaughtering pigs, cows, calves and hens; upon occasion, to operate and supervise piggery, hennery, or horse-barn when trained inmates are not available; to relieve the Correction Officer (Herdsman) two days each week in caring for fifty milking cows and forty-five young stock, and to supervise the inmate detail assigned thereto; to check inmates at 8 a. m. and to proceed to assignment, taking proper tools and necessary equipment; to return inmates to the dormitory at noon and receive them again at 1 p. m., and to return them to the dormitory at 4.30 p. m.; to check inmates hourly during the assignment; to report to the Head Farmer any inmates summoned to the visiting room or otherwise absent from the job during the detail; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid, general farm experience. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of training in a recognized school of agriculture may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both farm and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE HOBART STREET SCHOOL, HOBART STREET, NEAR BROOKS STREET, FANEUIL, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior painting at the Hobart Street School, Hobart street, near Brooks street, Faneuil, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING AND GAS WORK AT THE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL, SCHOOL STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing and gas work at the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 17.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE HUGH O'BRIEN SCHOOL, DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(July 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE TYLER STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, Public Buildings Department, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to the Tyler Street Municipal Building, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 30, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, July 19, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 27, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(July 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ALBANO STREET, WARD 18, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO KITTREDGE STREET; CHARLES STREET, WARD 18, FROM ROXANA STREET TO CHURCH STREET; CHILD STREET, WARD 18, FROM GORDON STREET TO CLEVELAND STREET; AND ELIZABETH STREET, WARDS 14 AND 18, FROM ASTORIA STREET TO NORFOLK STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Albano street, Ward 18, from Washington street to Kittredge street; Charles street, Ward 18, from Roxana street to Church street; Child street, Ward 18, from Gordon street to Cleveland street; and Elizabeth street, Wards 14 and 18, from Astoria street to Norfolk street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Albano Street, Ward 18, from Washington Street to Kittredge Street; Charles Street, Ward 18, from Roxana Street to Church Street; Child Street, Ward 18, from Gordon Street to Cleveland Street; and Elizabeth Street, Wards 14 and 18, from Astoria Street to Norfolk Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS IN OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

Contractors are hereby notified that the opening of sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment for the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Townsend street, Roxbury, Mass., is hereby deferred and the day for opening of bids is extended to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, July 29, 1948. All of the terms and the conditions contained in the notice of July 10, 1948, shall apply to this notice.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS, CITY HALL ANNEX (SEVENTH FLOOR), BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, Public Buildings Department, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations, City Hall Annex (seventh floor), Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 29, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, July 19, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 26, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(July 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BUTLER STREET, WARD 17, FROM ADAMS STREET TO RICHMOND STREET; CHIPMAN STREET, WARD 17, FROM NORFOLK STREET TO TORREY STREET; MELVILLE AVENUE, WARDS 16 AND 17, FROM DORCHESTER AVENUE TO WASHINGTON STREET; MERLIN STREET, WARD 17, FROM PARK STREET TO ATHELWOLD STREET; AND OAKWOOD STREET, WARD 17, FROM NORFOLK STREET TO TORREY STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Butler street, Ward 17, from Adams street to Richmond street; Chipman street, Ward 17, from Norfolk street to Torrey street; Melville avenue, Wards 16 and 17, from Dorchester avenue to Washington street; Merlin street, Ward 17, from Park street to Athelwold street; and Oakwood street, Ward 17, from Norfolk street to Torrey street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Butler Street, Ward 17, from Adams Street to Richmond Street; Chipman Street, Ward 17, from Norfolk Street to Torrey Street; Melville Avenue, Wards 16 and 17, from Dorchester Avenue to Washington Street; Merlin Street, Ward 17, from Park Street to Athelwold Street; and Oakwood Street, Ward 17, from Norfolk Street to Torrey Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED (3,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS IN OFFSET PRINTING EQUIPMENT.

Contractors are hereby notified that the opening of sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment for the Boston Trade High School, Parker street, Roxbury, Mass., is hereby deferred and the day for opening of bids is extended to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, July 29, 1948. All of the terms and the conditions contained in the notice of July 10, 1948, shall apply to this notice.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT TENNIS COURT SURFACING AT ALMONT STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt tennis court surfacing at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$250, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(July 17.) Commissioners.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, DOORS, AND TRANSOMS ON THE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Doors, and Transoms on the Outside of Boston Public School Buildings." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) for each district on which bid is submitted, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 29, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to provide by insurance for (a) the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS AND WATER WORKS IN WORLEY STREET, BROOK FARM ROAD, AND LYALL STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works and water works in Worley street, Brook Farm road, and Lyall street, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Worley Street, Brook Farm Road, and Lyall Street, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 17.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS TYPEWRITERS.

The Registrar of the City of Boston, Room 1002, City Hall Annex, tenth floor, invites proposals for the sale of the following listed surplus typewriters:

1935	Royal	1842395-14
1935	Royal	1811599-11
1935	Underwood	3925564-11
1935	Underwood	3936301-11
1936	L. C. Smith	1404895-12
1937	Underwood	4601211-14
1937	Underwood	4672119-11
1937	L. C. Smith	1403719B-14
1937	L. C. Smith	1406168B-12
1937	L. C. Smith	1409951E-14
1938	Royal	2278268-12
1938	Royal	2229664-14

The aforesaid typewriters may be viewed on Monday, July 19, 1948, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m., at the office of the Registrar.

A collective bid on all twelve typewriters must be made in writing and marked "Proposal for Surplus Typewriters," and deposited with the Registrar before 12 noon on Thursday, July 22, 1948, at which time they will be opened and read.

The City Registrar reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

MICHAEL J. MANNING,
(July 17.) City Registrar.

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PLANS PUT INTO OPERATION FOR GIVING EAST BOSTON ONE OF BEST RECREATION CENTERS IN COUNTRY WITH STADIUM OF 7,000 SEATING CAPACITY—MAYOR CURLEY SENDS COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTING STATE'S FINANCIAL AID IN CREATION OF IMPROVED PLAY SPOT—TWO RECREATION AREAS TO BE PROVIDED, ONE NEAR PORTER STREET AND OTHER FROM WORDSWORTH STREET (EXTENDED) TO BAYSWATER STREET—STATE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY \$1,300,000 TOWARD WORK.

On July 19 Mayor Curley made public the following communication:

To the Honorable City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

On August 18, 1947, you received from Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes a communication pertaining to the proposed exchange with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, of World War Memorial Park and William Amerena Playground for two recreation areas to be constructed by the State Department of Public Works in East Boston, one at or near the water front, extending from Wordsworth street (extended) to Bayswater street, and the other near Porter street. That communication and the order accompanying it were referred to your Committee on Public Lands, but no other action was taken by your Honorable Body with regard to the matter, because the facilities proposed for the recreation area to be constructed near Porter street did not include a much needed stadium.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY ANNOUNCES NEW SAFETY PROVISIONS AT PETER BENT BRIGHAM CIRCLE IN INTEREST OF SAFETY.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that signal light operation officially began at the combined intersections of Francis street, Huntington avenue, Tremont street, and Fenwood road, on Thursday, July 22, at 10 a. m. This area is otherwise known as "the Switch" or Peter Bent Brigham Circle.

The newest timing arrangement has been worked into these signals, to permit pedestrians to cross on red and yellow lights by simply pushing a button provided for that purpose and at all other times to have traffic proceed under normal stop-and-go operation for streets controlled by the lights. No unnecessary delay will be experienced by motorists because the red and yellow lights, stopping all traffic, will appear only when the button provided for that purpose is pushed. In fact, at three points in this set of lights, green will be on continuously with the exception of when the pedestrian button is pushed, stopping all traffic.

Buttons have been placed on all posts. These continuous movements are the right turn from Huntington avenue into Francis street, used daily by 1,500 vehicles; the heavy right turn from Huntington avenue into Tremont street, used daily by 2,400 vehicles; and all traffic moving on Huntington avenue, through the intersection of Fenwood road.

Thirty thousand vehicles pass through the intersection daily, coupled with thousands of pedestrians on their way to and from the Mission Church, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and the

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MUCH IMPROVED EAST BOSTON PROPERTY RETURNED TO CITY BY U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT WITH LEASE EXPIRATION.

On July 19 the following was made public by the Mayor:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

This communication relates to the property in East Boston known as the North Ferry, and also that part of Border street running from the southwesterly side line of Sumner street to the North Ferry.

Under an order adopted by your Honorable Body on September 23, 1946, said premises were leased to the United States Government for naval purposes for a term beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, with an option of renewal annually thereafter to June 30, 1951. The lease also contained a clause requiring the Government, upon the termination of the lease, to restore the leased premises to the same condition as that existing at the time the Government entered. The renewal option was exercised only once, so that the lease terminated June 30, 1948.

While the Government was in possession of the leased premises, it erected thereon a 700-foot fence, a pier, coal bins, and six complete buildings, to all of which, under the terms of the lease, the Government retained title. In lieu of restoration, the Government has offered to transfer these improvements to the city, provided that the city erect a 300-foot continuation of the fence. As these improvements would be of considerable use to the city's Public Works Department, which is going to use the premises as its East Boston Yard, I recommend to your Honorable Body the immediate adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

St. 1946, c. 516, the act under which the recreation areas were to be constructed by the State Department of Public Works, has been amended by St. 1948, c. 652. Under the amendment, the Commonwealth still makes available only \$1,300,000 of its funds, but the recreation areas are to be constructed upon such lands and with such structures and facilities for recreation as the State Department of Public Works and the city may agree upon without reference to the report filed by the State Planning Board under Res. 1945, c. 47; and it is further provided that "the structures and facilities of the recreation area near Porter street shall include a stadium having a seating capacity of not less than 7,000 persons and costing not more than \$300,000, if, but only if, the city council of the City of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city and after two separate readings and by two separate votes of two thirds of all its members, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than 14 days after the first, authorizes the execution of an agreement whereby said city undertakes to pay the Commonwealth, at the time of the exchange of lands provided for by said section three, the amount by

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 2, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 483 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending July 17, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 171; nonresidents, 54; total, 225.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.27; nonresidents deducted, 11.60.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.48; corresponding week last year, 13.23.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 8; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 131; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 145.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 17, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 19, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	41	—	18	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4	—	22	1
Scarlet Fever.....	31	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	39	11	24	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	15	—	30	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

NEW SAFETY PROVISIONS AT PETER BENT BRIGHAM CIRCLE.

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Farragut School. For the further safety of pedestrians, and also to better channelize traffic, the engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission have had a safety island installed in the throat of Tremont street.

As a further safety measure and also to increase efficiency in moving large volumes of traffic, Commissioner Leo F. Curley drew attention to the fact that Calumet street will now be a one-way street from Tremont street to Pequot street, and that Fenwood road will be a one-way street from Huntington avenue to St. Albans road. Councilor William A. Carey of Ward 10 introduced the order for the signal lights into the City Council and vigorously pressed for its passage, which was signed by Mayor James M. Curley, who authorized the erection of the signal lights.

MAYOR IS THANKED BY DEER ISLAND CHAPLAIN FOR NEW HAMMOND ORGAN.

The following communication was received by the office of the Mayor:

SUFFOLK COUNTY, HOUSE OF
CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

Office of the Chaplain,
BOSTON, July 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

A short time ago a new Hammond organ was installed in the Catholic chapel at Deer Island, to replace one which had long since given satisfactory service. I know the part you had to play in thus completely finishing what amounts to a new Catholic chapel here at the island.

I am grateful to your Honor and the Commissioner for all you have done, and I believe there could be no more fitting expression of gratitude than to offer there the Sacrifice of the Mass for you and yours.

Most sincerely in Christ,

REV. JOSEPH L. REILLY.

MAYOR CURLEY PLANS NEW STADIUM IN EAST BOSTON.

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which the cost of the stadium shall have caused the aggregate cost of the construction of both of said recreation areas to exceed the aforesaid sum of \$1,300,000."

While it had been hoped that the Legislature would appropriate sufficient funds to enable the Commonwealth to build the much needed stadium, the enactment of St. 1948, c. 652, makes it plain that, if a stadium is to be built, the City of Boston must pay for it, but under a somewhat attractive financial program. No payment will have to be made for the stadium until both recreation areas are ready for use, and the payment can then be made out of borrowed funds to be repaid over a ten-year period. Furthermore, if the construction of the two recreation areas (exclusive of the stadium) does not cost the state the full sum of \$1,300,000, the act requires the state to apply the balance to reduce the cost of the stadium to the city.

It is estimated that a stadium having a seating capacity of 7,000 persons will cost about \$200,000. Submitted herewith for

your consideration is the draft of an order which, if adopted by your Honorable Body in substitution for the order accompanying the communication received by your Honorable Body from Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes on August 18, 1947, will enable the immediate execution of the agreements necessarily antecedent to the construction of the two recreation areas and such a stadium.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

STATE AND BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO ERECT 972- APARTMENT STRUCTURE IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The State Board of Housing and the Boston Housing Authority at a conference with the Mayor on July 20 informed him that they have voted to advertise the construction of the housing project at Broadway, South Boston, which will consist of 972 apartments for veterans and their families.

The housing will consist of three-story, walk-up type housing, with from three to seven rooms, so that children can live there with their parents.

It is estimated that the project will cost in excess of \$12,000,000.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following have been appointed as permanent men on probation at \$2,500 a year:

Robert J. Hamilton, 28 Harbor View street, Dorchester.

Gerard F. Finnegan, 275 Gold street, South Boston.

John M. Sullivan, 204 I street, South Boston.

Kenneth E. Hoppe, 27 Vinson street, Dorchester.

Joseph F. Hoar, 483 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Bernard M. Lydon, 657 East Broadway, South Boston.

Francis H. McDonough, 15½ Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

LeRoy J. Mahoney, 56 Burke street, South Boston.

William F. Roache, 4 Athol street, Allston.

George P. Smith, 114 Bowdoin street, Dorchester.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the weeks ending June 8 to 22:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Doris Antoine, 69 Crawford street, 8 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 14 days; Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 13 days; Agnes Bassett, 34 Worcester square, 2 days; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, Helen Broady, 40 Braddock park, 3 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 9 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue 5 days; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, 1 day; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 3 days; Margaret Cheney, 49 Armandine street, Grace Cossey, 220 Clarendon street, 4 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 14 days; Alice Cummings, 243

West Newton street, 4 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, 8 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 9 days; Anna Chamberlain, Millis, 2 days; Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, 14 days; Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, 7 days; Clarrisa Garney, Bridgewater, 3 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Mary B. Healey, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 10 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 2 days; Elizabeth Holloran, 3 Mansfield street, 10 days; Doris Haskell, 958 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Frances Harris, 166 Walnut avenue, 1 day; Dorothy Jewekes, Malden, 2 days; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 1 day; Alice Leveich, 39 East Springfield street, 14 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 1 day; Katherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 3 days; Vera McLain, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 14 days; Laura McLaughlin, 65 Hartford street, 3 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 1 day; Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 6 days; Mary O'Brien, 25 Regina road, 3 days; Ruth Olsen, 50 Sharon street, 1 day; Agnes Randall, Needham, 5 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, Marie Ryan, 6 Clafin road, Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 3 days; Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, 1 day; Gertrude Sullivan, 848 East Fifth street, 4 days; Leona Tallman, 40 Hereford street, 1 day; Alice Travers, 11 Coniston road, 7 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 1 day; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, Katherine Welch, 1 Stockton street, 3 days.

For the weeks ending June 15 to July 6:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Kathryn Noyes, 606 East Broadway, Kathleen Sullivan, 558 Washington street, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Lillian White, head nurse at \$2,064 a year to head nurse at \$2,480 a year; Martha Foster, 16 East Springfield street, Imelda McDonnell, 672 Tremont street, Lillian Surette, 115 Theodore Parker road, Melvina Wilcox, 82 Water street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

Temporary.—Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, Ann Lowell, 146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,200 a year; Mabel Matheson, floor nurse at \$1 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,200 a year; Marilyn Dolan, floor nurse at \$2,250 a year to floor nurse at \$1 an hour; Fern Anfinson, 411 Furnace Brook Parkway, Shirley Brooks, 448 Adams street, Mary Fleming, 25 Oak street, Kathleen Burke, 180 Boston street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Helen Griffin, 180 St. Alphonsus street, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 East First street, Anne Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Frances Rogers, 127 Cedar street, Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, Ila A. Ward, 79 Warren street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Mae B. Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Ruthe Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James R. Leigh, 21 Bromley park, Peter J. Wallace, 33 Newport street, David D'Angelo, 4081 Washington street, Norman Lander, 20 Virginia street, James F. DeWolfe, 16 Windsor road, Somerville, Paul J. King, 6 Pacific street, Edward Gilmond, 39 Lynde street, John J. Dimond, 26 Speedwell street, Joseph E.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John F. Wilson	3 Adams street	2	Connecting Electrolux	\$175
John F. Wilson	16 Allston street	2	Connecting Electrolux	135
John F. Wilson	50 Bayswater street	1	Connecting gas storage heater	85
John W. Chase	4 Caton street	18	Connecting automatic heater	100
Americo DiPietro	61 Charter street	3	Connecting cooker	8
Anthony Onessimo	27 Clark street	3	Connecting domestic range	25
Sid Foley	36 Cleveland street	18	Reconnecting and retesting two ranges	330
Rubin Simon	1756 Columbia road	7	Connecting domestic range	15
William A. Chase	82 East Canton street	8	Connecting domestic range	250
William A. Chase	102 East Canton street	8	Connecting combination gas stove	250
Rubin Simon	541 East Seventh street	7	Connecting domestic range	30
John W. Chase	382 Geneva avenue	15	Connecting Glenwood range	350
Samuel Adams	8 Greenwood place	16	Connecting cooker	20
Samuel Clayman	10 Heath street	11	Altering gas fitting	35
John W. Chase	17 Hinckley street	13	Connecting automatic heater	300
Michael Zeolla	123 Hudson street	3	Repairing gas fitting	30
Edward A. Stolp	88 Lexington street	1	Connecting range, Electrolux	25
Americo DiPietro	1 Mead street	2	Connecting domestic range	16
John W. Chase	72 Olney street	15	Connecting Electrolux	12
John F. Wilson	1 Pleasant Street court	2	Connecting cooker	25
John F. Wilson	17 Prospect street	2	Installing heating range	60
William J. Fair	256 Washington street	3	Connecting range, heater	300
Lewis M. McConkey	55-71 Amory street	11	Connecting Lindberg furnace	100
Anthony J. Granara	5 Baker's alley	3	Connecting domestic range	25
Anthony J. Granara	22 Battery street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
William E. Hogan	59 Burrell street	8	Connecting Electrolux	50
Anthony J. Granara	27 Clark street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Salvatore Italiano	88 Falcon street	1	Connecting range, heater	23
Max Yorks	125 Faywood avenue	1	Connecting domestic range	5
William E. Hogan	8 and 10 Field street	4	Connecting new 5-light fittings	200
Salvatore Italiano	15 Frankfort street	1	Connecting range only	18
John F. Wilson	17 Harvard street	2	Connecting gas range	200
Charles Lang	102 Hewlett street	20	Disconnecting gas fixtures	10
William E. Hogan	41 Lawn street	10	Connecting new 5-light fitting S-1	75
Harry H. Slavet	45 Lyndhurst street	17	Connecting range, heater	150
Thomas H. Matthews	24 Mamelon Circle	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
Joseph H. Vogel	29 Marlborough street	5	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph H. Vogel	32 Oneida street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
C. M. Gravalles	144 Paris street	1	Connecting gas range	18
James E. Fleming	164 Riverway	4	Connecting hotel range	100
William E. Hogan	297 Ruggles street	4	Installing 40-gallon water heater	300
Anthony J. Granara	21 Sheafe street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
J. Liftman	123 Webster street	1	Connecting range, heater	20
Harry H. Slavet	102 Wellington Hill street	14	Connecting range, heater	100
Joseph H. Vogel	84 West Concord street	9	Connecting Electrolux	18
Charles Lang	20 Weymouth avenue	20	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph A. Sullivan	77 White street	1	Connecting domestic range	15
Joseph P. Williams	162 Tremont street	3	Connecting two frankfort grills, frialator, coffee urn	500
A. A. Gardella	5 Baldwin place	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	11 Bartlett place	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Samuel Fox	30 Belvidere street	4	Connecting Electrolux	20
S. Shuman	34 Binford street	6	Installing controller	250
A. A. Gardella	33 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	35 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	47 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	28 Elm street	2	Connecting range	30
A. A. Gardella	145 Endicott street	3	Connecting range	65
A. A. Gardella	183 Endicott street	3	Connecting Electrolux	20
A. A. Gardella	5 Garden Court street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	331 Green street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	180 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	206 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	327 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	25
A. A. Gardella	454 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	463 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	7 Henchman street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	5 Holden court	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Harry H. Haffer	2 Homestead place	2	Connecting Electrolux	150
Joseph Ardini	2 Hull Street court	3	Connecting domestic range	45
A. A. Gardella	3 Langdon place	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
John F. Rooney	29 Lincoln street	18	Connecting store heater	200
A. A. Gardella	16 Margaret street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Harry I. Cutler	208 Maverick street	1	Connecting domestic range	200
A. A. Gardella	243 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	250 North street	3	Connecting range burner	25
A. A. Gardella	292 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	346 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	36 North Bennet street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	10 Noyes place	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	56 Poplar street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	28 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
Samuel Landau	29 Queensberry street	5	Installing meter connection	12
A. A. Gardella	107 Richmond street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	102 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	125 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	126 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	20 Sheafe street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	3 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting two Electrolux	25
A. A. Gardella	19 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	20 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph Ardini	44 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting domestic range	345
A. A. Gardella	7 Spring street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	15 Thacher court	3	Connecting Electrolux and store heater	75

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Rudy, 2 Cleveland street, John K. Robertson, 268 Brookline avenue, Robert E. Walsh, Quincy, Benjamin Epstein, 51 Brookledge street, William T. MacDonald, 8 Germania street, Paul E. Condon, 17 Howe street, Joseph J. Lambert, 121 Hancock street, John B. Cadigan, Jr., 69 Ocean street, Eugene McCarthy, 27 Speedwell street, Seigle Fleisher, 1 James street, Mary A. Flynn, 102 Norton street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Marjorie Greenberg, 6 Millet street, Margaret Healy, 3322 Washington street, Dorothy Julian, 536 Commonwealth avenue, Joan Hill, Somerville, Mary F. Crawford, 19 Anson street, Eileen Greaney, 42 Forbes street, Gladys Donelan, 429 Walnut avenue, Barbara A. Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Mary J. Sullivan, 39 St. John street, Dorothy Culpin, 13 Revere street, Joan Cullen, 14 Ferndale street, Joan E. Dewolfe, Somerville, Rita T. Steriti, 16 Cleveland street, Annette DiCicco, 99 Prince street, Marie Goodspeed, 26 Beare street, Josephine MacArthur, 59 East Brookline street, Marcella A. MacNeil, 35 Woodbine street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

Marie Kearney, 706 Adams street, Joan T. Small, 52 Forbes street, Joan B. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Jean M. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Anne A. Sullivan, Dedham, Ellen Erhardt, 47 Milton avenue, Mary E. Lynch, 120 Southern avenue, Marie E. Dolan, 30 Elgin street, Margaret McEleney, 32 Irving street, Everett, Claire Fitzmaurice, 46 West Newton street, Anne B. Mealey, 24 Ivory street, Alice Landrigan, 170 Hamilton street, Mary L. Devereaux, 237 Maple street, Millie H. DeMinico, 30 Sheafe street, Claire McRudin, 4 Sawyer avenue, Lorraine Deegan, 40 Garner road, Dolores Deegan, 40 Garner road, Jean Hunt, 53 Clapp street, Frances Antonellis, 7 Upton street, Christine Purnell, 7 Durham street, Katherine F. Eaton, 31 Holiday street, Kathryn Calderbank, 73 Hancock street, Eileen Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, Shirley Tinkham, 84 Tenean street, Lillian Cantwell, 94 Maywood street, Alice Goldman, 137 Callender street, Mary Keegan, 47 Hall street, Delores M. Bokelman, 82 Eustis street, Miriam A. Homan, 51 Norfolk street, Ann M. Canny, 39 Forbes street, Mary A. Thatcher, 980 Harrison avenue, Kathleen L. Boone, 8 Holmes street, Marion Buckley, 6 Thane street, Alice C. Levy, 112 Pembroke street, Ethel Hill, 101 West Springfield street, Dominga Westmoreland, 79 Dover street, Pauline Saunders, 660 Shawmut avenue, Mary Donovan, 42 Randall street, Dorothy Gorman, 127 Warren street, Marie Doucette, 135 West Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week.

Dorothy Ingram, 20 Pilsudski way, Regina Lang, 626 Tremont street, Grace Smith, 503 Main street, Dorothy Tracy, 20 Pilsudski way, Ruth Oteri, 702 Tremont street, Catherine Coogan, 118 Avenue C, Columbia Hill, Florence O'Brien, 258 Leyden street, Elizabeth Barrett, 62 Blue Hill avenue, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Margaret Smith, hospital medical worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital medical worker at \$24 a week; Howard E. Chin, 38 Greenleaf street, Francis J. Thistle, 14 Lamont street, Paul P. D'Angelo, 977 Washington street, Edward T. Naughton, 1829 Dorchester avenue, James M. Joyce, 6 Leyland street, James E. Godfrey, 86 West Springfield street, hospital medical work-

ers, \$25 a week; George C. Doyle, 78 Carver street, William Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Thomas McNamara, 26 Kent street, Thomas Carrigan, 11 Howe street, Francis McGuinness, 15 Weld avenue, Michael Bowen, 3 Sharon street, William Carrigan, 11 Howe street, Paul Nash, 38 Howe street, William E. Lynskey, 5 Marshfield street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Joan Eldracher, 73 Walden street, Ruth Keeler, 158 East Newton street, Mary Sullivan, 311 K street, hospital kitchen workers, \$24 a week; Leo Lally, Bernard Doherty, Donald Hession, hospital kitchen workers at \$13.84 a week to hospital kitchen workers at \$25 a week; Elizabeth Glennon, Patricia Callaghan, hospital kitchen workers at \$13.84 a week to hospital kitchen workers at \$24 a week; Joseph Claffey, 2 Church place, John Lynch, 2 Hill place, Martin McDonald, 10 Gates street, John V. Croke, 67 Sagamore place, Paul Carey, 4 Crossin place, John Conniff, 78 Mattapan street, Jeremiah Crowley, 627 Massachusetts avenue, Patrick McLaughlin, 35 Julian street, Joseph H. Cody, 647 Bennington street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Florence Finneran, 38 Howe street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week.

Rose Silva, 27 Billerica street, Margaret Sullivan, 119 Hampden street, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; John F. McGrail, 110 Oakton avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; Edan L. Sawyer, 463 Southampton street, hospital laundry worker, \$24 a week; George Murray, 8 Elm lawn, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; Patricia Shelly, 61 Dearborn street, Mary L. Flanders, 179 Shawmut avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; John M. McGrail, 12 Rosaria street, hospital laundry worker, \$25 a week; John P. Karle, 11 Edison green, Richard F. Power, 46 Wait street, Roy S. Bettaro, 153 Maverick street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Joanne Harris, 703 La Grange street, Irene M. Mains, 906 Harrison avenue, Catherine King, 258 Leyden street, Joan Davidson, 1124 Hyde Park avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Barbara Blake, hospital medical worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital medical worker at \$29.74 a week; Marie Campbell, 19 Juliette street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Margaret Driscoll, 589 Parker street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

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Alice Bolton, 287 Cabot street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Thomas Murray, 20 Hancock street, Joseph A. Mancuso, 664 Massachusetts avenue, Thomas C. Donovan, 67 Hautevale street, Joseph Jones, 11 New Heath street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Dolores Lowry, 822 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Edward Reddish, 85 St. Alphonsus street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Mary E. Boyle, 221 Dudley street, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week; Carrie Drinkwater, 835 Albany street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Aldo Inguanti, 34 Clifton street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edna Manning, Brockton, floor nurse, \$2,300 a year; Elinor Quilty, 26 Mallon road, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Rosalie Dolan, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Mary DeCoursey, West Medford, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Anna Walsh,

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21. —Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. A. Gardella	27 Thacher street	3	Connecting Electrolux	\$12
A. A. Gardella	31 Thacher street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	40 Tileston street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	11 Unity street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	14 Unity street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	15 Unity street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Max Levenson	35 Washington Street North	3	Connecting automatic heater,	150
George A. Kinsman	45 West Seventh street	6	Repairing leaking gas range,	75
Max Yorkas	632 Bennington street	1	Connecting domestic range	5
Albert E. Roberts	Boylston street	3	Connecting cooker range	160
Joseph Ardini	44 Breed street	1	Installing boiler	500
Max Yorkas	284 Bremen street	1	Connecting domestic range	5
Phillip Minick	5 Chelsea street	2	Connecting steam boiler	50
Anthony Nickinello	211 East Eagle street	1	Connecting range, heater	50
Lewis Berg	91 Fayston street	14	Connecting range, heater	40
William Esposito	41 Falcon street	1	Connecting range, heater	9
Ralph DiLorenzo	10 Fleet street	3	Connecting range, heater	35
Ralph DiLorenzo	240 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range, heater	20
Ralph DiLorenzo	323 Harrison avenue	3	Connecting range	10
Max Yorkas	15 Havre street	1	Connecting range	5
Joe Principato	5 Hooten court	1	Connecting two ranges	40
Samuel R. Chipman	663 Massachusetts avenue	8	Connecting cooker	100
Joseph Thomas Bunesch	123 McBride street	11	Connecting range	25
Phillip V. Murtha	36 Mora street	17	Connecting range	50
Louis Berg	20 Normandy street	14	Retesting	45
Joe Principato	8 North Bennet street	3	Connecting two domestic ranges	500
Max Yorkas	206 Paris street	1	Connecting domestic range	5
Joe Principato	74 Prince street	3	Connecting domestic range	60
Joe Principato	6 Thurston street	1	Replacing stove	10
Joe Principato	14 Thurston street	1	Piping heating stove	20
Joseph Crespi	5335 Washington street	20	Replacing fixtures	10
Dennis Malley	169 West Seventh street	6	Connecting hot plates	10
John F. Wilson	6 Wellington place	2	Connecting domestic range	250
Ralph DiLorenzo	140 Peterborough street	21	Connecting boiler	15
D. J. Kilday	19 Arcadia park	15	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. J. Kilday	44 Ardale street	20	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. J. Kilday	418 Beech street	20	Connecting Electrolux	200
Anthony Nickinello	18 Brigham street	1	Connecting cookers	30
D. J. Kilday	1048 Canterbury street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
Salvatore V. Italiano	Cedarwood road	19	Connecting Electrolux	200
Samuel A. Leggett	75 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range	9
Samuel Barron	5 Colorado street	18	Connecting range, heater	50
L. T. Clark	1283 Commonwealth avenue	21	Connecting range	150
D. J. Kilday	45 Copeland street	12	Connecting range, water heater	50
George S. Trethewey	148 Cornell street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
Edward J. Mathews	144 Cummins Highway	18	Connecting Electrolux	125
Raymond Kincentsch	20 Dartmouth street	4	Connecting stove	30
Samuel Barron	711 East Seventh street	7	Connecting domestic range	25
Anthony J. Granara	29 Geneva avenue	14	Connecting heater, cooker	250
D. J. Kilday	327 Hanover street	3	Connecting domestic range	10
Samuel A. Leagett	16 Haslet street	20	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. J. Kilday	64 Hewlett street	20	Connecting range, heater	70
Samuel P. Chipman	56 Hyde Park avenue	19	Connecting Electrolux	200
Benjamin Gold	7 Lansing street	12	Connecting two ranges	20
Joseph H. Vogel	185 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting two ranges, heater, boiler	75
Joseph H. Vogel	560 Massachusetts avenue	9	Connecting Electrolux	15
L. T. Clark	14 Pembroke street	9	Connecting Electrolux	12
D. J. Kilday	18 Reed street	8	Connecting range, heater	500
E. J. Mathews	33 Ridge street	19	Connecting Electrolux	200
Bernard O. Zathman	312A Shawmut avenue	3	Connecting stove	30
	68 Woodlawn street	11	Connecting cooker	35

502 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$28 a week; Alice McKillop, 48 Preble street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Hugh Gorman, 7 Huban court, hospital medical worker, \$27 a week; Dorothy Haines, 97 St. Stephens street, head nurse, \$2,480 a year; Bernice Robbins, 280 Humboldt avenue, medical social worker, \$2,300 a year; Dr. Edward J. Twigg, Boston City Hospital, resident anesthetist, \$800 a year; Dr. Robert Williams, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$4,900 a year; John J. O'Connell, 539 Massachusetts avenue, male nurse, \$2,464 a year; Mary B. Curley, 22 Vinson street, hospital kitchen worker, \$34.92 a week; Martha Ryan, 5 Alvan terrace, principal clerk, \$2,000 a year.

Provisional.—William Donovan, 10 Codman street, John J. Lynch, 77 Worcester street, Frank J. Plummer, 3 Castleton street, Albert A. Godfrey, 22 West Cottage street, Frederick Doherty, 28 Upton street, Robert Campbell, 80 West Concord street, Charles Monahan, 113 Hampden street, John J. Keane, 147 Elmer road, John Kelley, 100 West Newton street, James M. Joyce, 6 Leyland street, Robert L. Holloman, 626 Dudley street, Benjamin Tokarczyk, 268 Princeton street, Howard J. Smith,

386 Newbury street, Charles Wilkins, 39 Braddock park, John F. Rourke, 435 Shawmut avenue, Francis Wise, 74 Summer street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Gerald J. Barry, 50 Wrentham street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; James Thompson, 122 West Newton street, Robert Gregerman, 52 Selden street, Charles Garvey, 77 Evans street, George Wiley, 16 Emerson street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week.

William Mahoney, 23 Worcester street, William Harkins, 41 Sharon street, John Killoran, 26 Oakdale street, David A. D'Angelo, 4081 Washington street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; Norma O'Connell, 71 Savin street, Mary A. Burke, 173 West Ninth street, Margaret King, 377 Dudley street, Gertrude Merrick, 6 Soley street, Grace Smith, 503 Main street, Gilda A. Federowich, 137 Chambers street, Dolores Bokelman, 82 Eustis street, Alice Goldman, 137 Callender street, Pauline Saunders, 660 Shawmut avenue, Ruth Peters, 217 Eustis street, Julia Boitnott, 68 West Concord street, Mary Thompson, 77 Pearl street, Florence H. O'Brien, 258 Leyden street, Ethel Hill, 101 West

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Frank L. Gustafson.....	54 Sturges road.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$250
Abraham Kellem.....	10 Otis place.....	5	New fixtures.....	4,000
S. J. Lucido.....	2 Symphony road.....	4	New fixtures.....	45
M. H. Monks.....	35 Fairfield street.....	5	New fixtures.....	150
G. S. Trethewey.....	784 Canterbury street.....	18	New fixtures.....	185
Bernard O. Zathmary.....	674 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	350
Samuel Litman.....	760 Dudley street.....	7	New fixtures.....	500
Lloyd E. Luxton.....	17 Hinckley street.....	13	New fixtures.....	800
Lloyd E. Luxton.....	260 Main street.....	2	New fixtures.....	250
A. T. Milligan.....	31 Lasell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
Paul F. Peterson.....	10 Blackwell street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Rueben Samuel.....	174 Brighton avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	50
Arthur Stein.....	344 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
David Yorks.....	46 Brook Farm road.....	20	New fixtures.....	750
David Yorks.....	50 Brook Farm road.....	20	New fixtures.....	750
Arthur H. Linton.....	1459 Columbus avenue.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
Peter Bishop.....	1664 Dorchester avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	250
Michael Caputo.....	195 Sydney street.....	13	New fixtures.....	785
H. F. Fillebrown.....	648 Columbia road.....	7	New fixtures.....	250
Samuel Fox.....	100 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	550
E. P. Fuller.....	37 Burgess street.....	8	New fixtures.....	350
Albert N. Hird.....	1 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	600
Harold Jenkins.....	151 Bowdoin street.....	15	New fixtures.....	160
S. J. Lucido.....	71 Auckland street.....	15	New fixtures.....	65
L. O. Mahoney.....	175 Adams street.....	15	New fixtures.....	1,500
Lamont Marchant.....	19 Hinckley street.....	13	New fixtures.....	800
J. J. McGivern.....	130 Bowdoin street.....	15	New fixtures.....	200
Henry Ribech.....	49 Lorna road.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Edmund Secatore.....	49 Westmoreland street.....	16	New fixtures.....	20
Barnett Shillman.....	31 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	New fixtures.....	800
Alfred E. Stahly.....	31 Burgess street.....	8	New fixtures.....	45
Alfred E. Stahly.....	22 Chickatawbut street.....	16	New fixtures.....	35
Alfred E. Stahly.....	41 Howe street.....	15	New fixtures.....	65
Alfred E. Stahly.....	6 Toledo terrace.....	15	New fixtures.....	52
Bernard O. Zathmary.....	10 St. Margaret street.....	7	New fixtures.....	600
B. F. Donohoe.....	52 Temple place.....	3	New fixtures.....	700
Alfred C. Mehegan.....	201-215 Dorchester street.....	7	New fixtures.....	12,300
Edward M. Mogel.....	5 Taylor street.....	3	New fixtures.....	400
Phillip Portnoy.....	335 K street.....	7	New fixtures.....	35
Sidney Slavet.....	45 Lyndhurst street.....	17	New fixtures.....	500
George M. Vogel.....	453 Shawmut avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	350
George E. Zealla.....	34 Hudson street.....	3	New fixtures.....	800
Samuel Barron.....	1283 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	400
Samuel Barron.....	29 Geneva avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
S. J. Connolly.....	66 Penfield street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
John F. Donnelly.....	373 Cambridge street.....	22	New fixtures.....	225
G. C. Dubelle.....	14 Alcott street.....	22	New fixtures.....	170
Lewis Haner.....	38 Harriet street.....	22	New fixtures.....	350
S. J. Lucido.....	115 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	65
Joseph F. Lynch.....	19 Moraine street.....	19	New fixtures.....	700
A. Marquess.....	22 Winthrop street.....	12	New fixtures.....	250
Milton L. Shishman.....	11 Ferncroft road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200

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Springfield street, Dorothy Ingram, 20 Pilsudski way, Grace Hickey, 161 Kelton street, Josephine MacArthur, 59 East Brookline street, Nora Joyce, 170 West Canton street, Helen Grabowski, 51 East Springfield street, Alice Levy, 112 Pembroke street, Joyce Rasmussen, 75 Ruthven street, Mary Kelliher, 55 Island street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; John V. Croke, 67 Sagamore street, Paul Carey, 4 Crossin place, John E. Conniff, 78 Mattapan street, Albert M. Martel, 2 Union park, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Margaret Scully, 23 Dana street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Isabel Delgado, 4 Charlesgate East, Eleanor Tobin, 57 Huron Circle, Helena McCabe, 147 Grampian way, Eileen Keane, 9 Greenough avenue, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Frances C. Beatty, 215 Hancock street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Mary Flanders, 179 Shawmut avenue, Estella Gill, 457 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; Joan Sinsheimer, 2 Lattimore court, Frances Bowen, 104 Hemenway street, laboratory technicians, \$1,700 a year; Norma MacRae, 717 Massachusetts avenue, dietitian, \$34.42 a week; Mary McClory, 15 Capen street, clerk-typist, \$1,400 a year.

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Permanent.—Edward Jones, 92 Compton street, hospital house worker \$25 a week; Elizabeth Vermette, 16 Thorndike street, hospital house worker, \$24 a week; Bridie O'Neill, 745 Massachusetts avenue, head nurse, \$2,364 a year; Dr. Robert Miller, 745 Massachusetts avenue, assistant physician, \$2,200 a year.

Provisional.—Joseph A. Mancuso, 664 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph S. Jones, 11 New Heath street, hospital house workers, \$25 a week; Edward J. Reddish, 85 St. Alphonsus street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Witold Dzegieliewski, 11 Orange court, hospital house worker, \$25 a week; Joseph Rose, 17 Maywood street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week,

For the weeks ending June 23 to July 6: The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Marie Allen, 98 St. Botolph street, 1 day; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, 14 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 8 days; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 1 day; Helen Broadie, 40 Braddock park, 3 days; Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 4 days; Margaret Collins, 584 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 14 days; Mary Crowley, 20 Gavin way, 1 day; Anna Chamberlain, Millis, Massa-

chusetts, 2 days; Ruth Droulette, 39 Worcester square, 4 days; Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 1 day; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, 9 days; Eleanor Fuergan, Somerville, 2 days; Clarissa Garney, 27 Dean street, 8 days; Dorothy Hasgill, 4 Worcester square, 7 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 1 day; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 11 days; Alice Levocovich, 39 East Springfield street, 14 days; Margaret Mackessey, Medford, Gladys Miller 23 East Springfield street, 1 day; Vera McLain, 21 Burbank street, 14 days; Jean Monahan, 452 Broadway, 6 days; Mary Manning, 420 Baker street, 4 days; Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 1 day; Ruth Olson, 50 Sharon street, 2 days; Gertrude Stephens, 286 Quincy street, 5 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 1 day; Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 6 days; Mary Tatseous, 94 Village street, 3 days; Alice Travers, 11 Coniston road, Katherine Tuxbury, 10 Dalrymple street, 6 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, 2 days.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments:

Catherine McCarriston, 65 Templeton street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; Marilyn Curley, 26 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Dorothy Graves, 232 River street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; John P. Mockler, 2 Langdon street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Dennis F. Spillane, 72 Mercer street, South Boston, patient male nurse, \$25.60 a week; Mrs. Celia Mannix, 50 Southbourne road, Jamaica Plain, graduate nurse, not registered, \$1,837.50 a year and maintenance; Virginia Fraser, 31 Idaho street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week and meals; Gertrude Hutchins, 28 Wentworth street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week and meals.

The following resignations have become effective:

Margaret Marfiak, graduate registered nurse; Bernard J. McNulty, chaplain; Peter Sapienza, interne; Timothy McCarthy, hospital house worker; Helen Lynch, hospital laundry worker; John Tomaszsky, hospital kitchen worker; John Flynn, patient male nurse; Bernard Walsh, senior clerk; Harold Hanson, Paul Sullivan, Frederick Talmers, internes; Sarah Q. Bursau, graduate registered nurse; Maurice Sheehan, hospital house worker; Eleanor McCabe, hospital kitchen worker; Louise Garraway, hospital medical worker; John James O'Malley, patient male nurse; Edward Lawlor, patient choreman; Julie Sarjeant, clerk-typist; Margaret Kane, hospital house worker; George Cushman, Onie L. Hood, John O'Brien, hospital medical workers; Catherine McElroy, hospital laundry worker; Frances Desbins, George Forrester, Dorothy Jackson, hospital kitchen workers; Edwin Busse, fourth assistant resident medical officer; Thomas Spellacy, chef; Max Carter, resident surgeon; Margaret Grady, hospital laundry worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending July 6:

Appointment.—Catherine O'Donnell, Long Island Hospital, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

Approval has been given for the continued employment of the following employees for a period of three months:

John Foley, 15 Olney street, Dorchester, junior building custodian (temporary), \$43.42 a week.

John Connolly, 1 Maverick street, East Boston, senior statistical machine operator (provisional), \$2,000 a year.

Marjorie Tanner, 43 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, social worker (temporary), \$2,000 a year.

Gertrude Lombard, 106 Chelsea street, Charlestown, Viola Sheehan, 26 Owen-croft road, Dorchester, Angelina Salvatore, 73 Maverick square, East Boston, clerks (provisional), \$1,700 a year.

Victoria Worthington, 8 Myrtle street, Boston, Eva Quinn, 5 Half Moon street, Dorchester, clerk-typists (provisional), \$1,700 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Leo Sadow, bookkeeper, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Thomas J. Mackin, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Margaret Campbell, punch operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Marguerite Duffy, punch operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Beverly A. Bradley, punch operator, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Joan Croake, punch operator, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

John T. Powers, statistical machine operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Timothy C. Doherty, teller, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Michael J. Rutledge, teller, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Leo F. Smith, clerk-teller, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Leonard S. Vadala, clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Wendall E. McKeen, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary J. Griffin, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Francis J. O'Connell, teller, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

John J. Lynch, teller, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Roy E. Capelle, statistical machine operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Helen C. Wall, provisional clerk-stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Ursula M. Hylton, stenographer-clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Ida C. Mathony, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Adele T. Salemi, file clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Louise G. Griffin, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary A. Hurley, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Eleanor H. Ansburo, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Mary A. Barossi, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary Hamaty, stenographer-clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary E. McGrath, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lucy Mosca	34 Pleasant street	13	Alterations, dwelling	\$2
Marie Anagnos	68 Marlborough street	5	Alterations, dwelling	4,000
Mrs. Joseph F. O'Connell	155 Kilsyth road	21	Alterations, dwelling	4,000
Floretina Witter	23 Fort avenue	11	Fire escapes	175
M. J. Judson	25 Fort avenue	11	Fire escapes	175
H. Borg	13 Concord square	4	Fire escapes	275
C. H. Beard	15 Concord square	4	Fire escapes	50
Irving S. Stone	2 6 Warren avenue	5	Alterations, gas station office	4,000
DiNatale Floors, Inc.	1100 Old Colony Parkway	16	Offices, sales and storage	30,000
Margaret Schraffenberger	24 and 26 Concord street	2	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
Abraham Wisenberg	101 Woodhaven street	18	Dwelling	8,000
The Whittemore Company	47 Harrison street	19	Concrete plant	5,000
Quincy I. Abrams, Trustee	233 Bay State road	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Turner Realty Company	735-747 Dudley street	7	Alterations, store	\$2,000
Anna T. Rock	Rear 60 Quail street	20	Garage and kennel	2
Morris Hershon	242 Newbury street	5	Alterations, dwelling and store	850
Thomas J. McGreevey	675 La Grange street	20	Dwelling and garage	9,000
Thomas J. McGreevey	64 Willowdean avenue	20	Dwelling and garage	9,000
Thomas J. McGreevey	88 Willowdean avenue	20	Dwelling and garage	9,000
Ladies' Garment Workers	27-39 Harrison avenue	3	Alterations, offices and factory	100,000
Congress Street Associates	48 and 50 Congress street	3	Alterations, offices	4,000
The Texas Company	332 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	Gas station	12,000
Edith Lorizio	34 Trenton street	1	Alterations, dwelling	1,225
Annie Bernando	19 Wales street	14	Alterations, dwelling	680
R. Menella	831 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
T. B. Fahey	12 Prescott street	18	Alterations, dwelling	875
James Petrucci	53 West Milton street	18	Alterations, dwelling	960
Parkway Wine Company	8 Corinth street	20	Alterations, store	950
J. Don Gussanoff	1889 Washington street	9	Alterations, store	900
John Grant	14 Wrentham street	16	Alterations, dwelling	800
Silveo Avellino	57 Hyde Park avenue	18	Lubricatorium	5,000
James J. Cammisa	44 Leamington road	21	Alterations, dwelling	650
Joseph Ezrin	55 Sherman street	12	Alterations, dwelling and store	2,700
Clark D. Adair	84 Alpheus road	18	Alterations, dwelling	900
Whittemore-Wright Company	62 Alford street	2	Alterations, oil storage	950
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	14 Embankment road	5	Alterations, nurses' home	7,000
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	243 Charles street	3	Alterations, hospital	8,000
Massachusetts General Hospital	55 Fruit street	3	Alterations, hospital	18,000
Dr. B. J. Chelfitz	1110 River street	18	Alterations, dwelling	6,000
John Bevilacqua et al.	531 Beech street	18	One-family dwelling	8,000
John Bevilacqua et al.	535 Beech street	18	One-family dwelling	8,000
John Bevilacqua et al.	6 Clarendon avenue	18	One-family dwelling	8,000
A. A. Capitell et al.	67 Stratford street	20	One-car garage	700
Delia Coakley	24 Glenrose road	16	One-car garage	800
Peter Nortaft	45 Symmes street	20	Alterations, dwelling	200

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. Dillon, assistant engineer, Grade III, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

George M. O'Neil, assistant engineer, Grade III, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Basil S. Quirk, custodian, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Edward P. Powers, first-class fireman, from \$51.42 a week to \$54.92 a week.

James H. Phalen, first-class fireman, from \$51.42 a week to \$54.92 a week.

Duncan C. Thomson, third-class engineer, from \$51.42 a week to \$54.92 a week.

Hugh F. Dunn, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Thomas E. Jackson, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Charles Kellert, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Edwin P. Koenig, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Michael Nazarro, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Ernest Stevens, physical instructor, from \$2,800 a year to \$2,900 a year.

Marie Tuohy, telephone operator, from \$2,300 a year to \$2,400 a year.

Albert J. MacDonald, third-class engineer, \$51.42 a week to \$54.92 a week.

Robert D. Keefe, third-class engineer, from \$51.42 a week to \$54.92 a week.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Edith Crawford, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen Butler, clerk-typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Raymond G. Greene, court officer, from \$2,472 to \$2,572 a year.

Kathleen M. O'Connor, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Jeremiah Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Francis B. Tyrell, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Thomas F. Brophy, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Katherine Hanson, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Albert L. Crimmins, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Albert Henneberry, senior clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Helen V. Sweeney, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Marjorie H. Moore, switchboard operator, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Virginia Batts, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Anne M. Callahan, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Anne J. Carleton, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Lena T. Comperchio, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Nora L. Crowley, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Claire A. Donovan, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Margaret Gleason, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.
 Margaret Lagamasino, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Christine Mackay, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Francis X. McDonald, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Catherine McGillicuddy, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Elizabeth McLaughlin, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.
 J. Paul Morrison, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Kathleen F. Murphy, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Margaret C. Norton, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Claire Provasoli, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Alice Sullivan, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Mae L. Ferrer, chief clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.
 Adele J. Frensilii, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 M. Eloise Murphy, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Malcolm E. Wemouth, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.
 Francis Concannon, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 John A. D'Arcy, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Ralph J. Pratt, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Theodore Zaboriski, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 H. Gertrude McDonald, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Margaret Savage, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Aida M. Zerola, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Clarence W. Norris, court officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Samuel Gerrig, court officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

PROBATION OFFICE, MUNICIPAL COURT.

Eleanor M. Sullivan, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Genevieve E. Bulger, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Edward F. MacKinnon, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Margaret M. Gargan, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Louise H. Kapilani, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.
 Jessie J. Delaney, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.
 Anne T. Cunningham, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Mary C. Hession, switchboard operator, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.
 Matilda W. Collins, principal clerk, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.
 Lawrence Rockwood, assistant medical director, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Arthur K. Dauphin, clerk, senior, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Dr. George E. Farrell, dentist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

John F. McLaughlin, engineer, chief, from \$62.42 to \$64.42 a week.

Ethel Oliver, matron, assistant, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.
 Walter Barringer, officer, assistant chief, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.
 William L. Brackman, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Thomas T. Brennan, officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Francis A. Doyle, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 James W. Hayes, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Edward W. Kenney, officer, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Bernard McDermott, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Michael McGonagle, officer, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Thomas P. McMorro, officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Joseph D. Murphy, officer, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.
 Francis X. Orfanello, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 John Prendergast, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 Thomas J. Ryan, officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.
 Francis E. Sullivan, officer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Frances Curley, senior clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 William E. Rahilly, supervisor, photo record department, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.
 Paul G. Clancy, photo record operator, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.
 Concetta M. Caggiano, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.
 Elizabeth L. Curley, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.
 Mary F. Wilson, chief clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.
 Gertrude E. Leach, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.
 Albert F. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.
 Agnes E. Santry, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 Mary A. Potter, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

INDEX COMMISSIONERS.

Caro S. Ambrose, principal clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.
 Vergie C. Tompkins, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Francis Croston, principal clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.
 Rita Flaherty, secretary, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.
 Doris E. Corcoran, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.
 George W. Cameron, assistant custodian, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

SALARY INCREASES.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for increases in salaries as follows:
 James T. Keating, foreman, book composing room, from \$4,200 to \$4,578 a year.
 William C. Gibbs, assistant foreman, book composing room, from \$3,960 to \$4,316.40 a year.
 Caesar Donnaruma, foreman, job composing room, from \$3,960 to \$4,316.40 a year.

Leonard Gleason, foreman, linotype and monotype, from \$3,960 to \$4,316.40 a year.

Thomas Sullivan, foreman, caster, from \$3,960 to \$4,316.40 a year.

Joseph Magnell, stoneman, from \$72 to \$78.25 a week.

Albert A. Koven, compositor, from \$71 to \$77.25 a week.

William M. Pickett, compositor, from \$70 to \$76.25 a week.

Abraham Rosen, compositor, from \$69 to \$75.25 a week.

Michael J. Blong, Daniel L. Cadigan, Henry A. Cahill, Thomas A. Clifford, James Dillon, John J. Donahue, William H. Doran, Francis W. Doyle, Manus Eyges, Kerrins J. Finn, George Hanrahan, Bernard M. Harris, Daniel E. Lamont, Walter E. Lang, Michael M. McKeen, William O'Brien, William J. Pierce, Arthur R. Roach, John J. Sheehan, Edward F. Sullivan, Henry J. Tayne, Edward J. Timilty, compositors, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

William T. Hughes, compositor (effective June 21, 1948), from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

Cecelia Arsenault, Helen M. Corbett, Joseph A. DeCastro, Kathryn H. Feeney, Anne A. Gallagher, Cora A. Gibson, Edith Hill, Mary A. Mitchell, John A. Molloy, Anna Pfeiffer, Veronica I. Shanney, monotype keyboard operators, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

Frederick J. Milliken, Francis Murphy, linotype operators, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

James H. Sullivan, assistant caster, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

William E. Beck, John H. Lynch, Daniel F. Sullivan, monotype caster operators, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

John J. Burns, Virginia M. O'Brien, Dorothy E. Schlicht, Barbara Shields, Julia A. Sullivan, Alice P. Walton, Anna M. Whitney, Isaac Rabinowich, proofreaders, from \$68 to \$74.25 a week.

Richard Morrison, foreman, pressroom, from \$4,200 to \$4,578 a year.

Arthur Whalen, working foreman, cylinder pressroom, from \$3,960 to \$4,316.40 a year.

Arthur Whalen, foreman, pressroom (temporary), from \$4,316.40 to \$4,578 a year.

William Donahue, cylinder pressman, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

William Donahue, working foreman, cylinder pressman, (temporary), from \$73.44 a week to \$4,316.40 a year.

Frederick C. Barbour, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

Frederick C. Barbour, cylinder pressman, from \$64.80 to \$73.44 a week.

Henry F. Casey, Frank M. Crosby, Cornelius E. Cusack, John Hanwell, cylinder pressmen, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

John E. McDonald, job pressman, from \$72.20 to \$80 a week.

Francis Wanick, job pressman, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

Charles Federman, Edward Gay, James J. Gately, Francis J. McAteer, Anthony Prisco, Patrick J. O'Shea, job pressmen, from \$64.40 to \$69.55 a week.

Joseph M. Plociennik, sheet stockman, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

Charles G. McCarthy, cutter and sheet stockman, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

Francis J. Maher, bookbinder, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

David O'Neil, cutter, from \$68 to \$73.44 a week.

Thomas Faulkner, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$62.56 to \$67.56 a week.

James McGee, cylinder pressfeeder, from \$61.80 to \$66.74 a week.

Peter Dentoni, cylinder pressfeeder (disability retirement June 30, 1948), from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

Joseph P. Dolan, Robert Griffin, Walter Stokes, Walter McLaughlin, cylinder pressfeeders, from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

John Faria, cylinder pressfeeder (temporary), from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

Edward Buckley, cylinder pressfeeder, (temporary), from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

Thomas Sutton, cylinder pressfeeder from \$60 to \$64.80 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon June 28 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the Martin School, Boston. Bids, opened June 24, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$18,365; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$20,258; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$21,214; Michael Racioppi, \$24,470; John Rugo, \$21,557.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Ward General Contracting Company for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Samuel Adams School, East Boston. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Ward General Contracting Company, \$4,014.40; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$4,566; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$4,650; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$4,685; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$5,210; P. J. Joyce & Son, \$5,940.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Henry Abrahams School, Roslindale. Bids were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,890; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$4,899; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$5,375; Ward General Contracting Company, \$6,349.60.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Billo for exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Robert Swan School, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Nicholas Bello, \$1,485; John S. Leonard, \$1,975; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$2,245; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,297; John T. Bradley, \$3,350.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with John S. Leonard for interior painting at the Hyde Park High School, Hyde Park. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

John S. Leonard, \$1,290; H. Piken & Co., \$1,390; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$1,635; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,677; John T. Bradley, \$1,775.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for interior painting at the Charlestown High School, Charlestown. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$3,450; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$3,485; Max Cahn, \$3,700; John T. Bradley, \$3,768; Nicholas Bello, \$4,375; John D. Ahern Company, \$3,390 (no bid at Auditor's office).

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Joyce & Son for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Sophia W. Ripley School, West Roxbury. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

P. J. Joyce & Son, \$2,415; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,512; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$2,800; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$4,032; Ward General Contracting Company, \$4,403.90.

Upon July 2 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Joyce & Son for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Henry L. Higginson School, Roxbury. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

P. J. Joyce & Son, \$1,962; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,125; F. C. Power Corporation, \$2,230; Adams Asphalt Company, \$2,576; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$2,690; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,915; V. Olivo & Sons, \$3,225.40; Ward General Contracting Company, \$6,664.78.

Upon July 2 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Joyce & Son for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the Audubon School, Dorchester. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

P. J. Joyce & Son, \$1,685; F. C. Power Corporation, \$1,695; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,771; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$1,925; Adams Asphalt Company, \$2,180; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,215; V. Olivo & Sons, \$2,567.50; Ward General Contracting Company, \$3,601.18.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company for repairs to Dome House and painting greenhouses, Franklin Park, West Roxbury. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, \$7,274; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$19,010.

Upon July 2 the Mayor approved a contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for furnishing and erecting a new steel smokestack at greenhouse, Franklin Park, West Roxbury. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., \$1,365; Harding Welding Company, Inc., \$1,934.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Kabot Painting Company for painting work in the City Hall Annex, Boston. Bids, opened June 23, were as follows:

Kabot Painting Company, \$4,780; H. Piken, \$5,600; John D. Ahern, \$6,200; C. Dale Garbutt, \$6,330; Kenney Company, \$6,643; Federal Painting Company, \$7,250; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$7,474; George J. Bartley, \$8,219.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 12 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Huntington avenue, from Ruggles street to Longwood avenue, at an estimated cost of \$24,439. The following bids were opened June 14:

John McCourt Company, \$24,439; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$24,874; James A. Susi, \$26,873; Hancock Construction Company, \$26,969; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$27,779; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$29,326.

Upon July 12 the Mayor approved a contract with Caruso & Barone, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Neillian Crescent, Ward 19, and Woodley avenue, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$29,098. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received June 4:

Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$29,098; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$29,607.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$29,774.50; James A. Susi, \$30,843.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for the grading and surfacing of the Pearl and Franklin streets parking area. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Baker & Co., \$9,400; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$4,974; Charles Callahan Company, \$5,077; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$3,900; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,625.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for grading and surfacing of the Devonshire and Federal streets parking area. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Baker & Co., \$8,400; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$6,174; Charles Callahan Company, \$6,077; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$4,957; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,240.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and mercantile houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the several departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the American Type Founders Sales Corporation, 210 South street, Boston, Mass., for the purchase of a Model 5 ATF Little Giant press. Since such a press can be obtained only from the American Type Founders Sales Corporation, the sole manufacturer, it is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising.

Upon the advice of the director, the trustees have voted as follows:

That there be entered into with the American Type Founders Sales Corporation, 210 South street, Boston, Mass., a contract for the purchase of a Model 5 ATF Little Giant press in the amount of three thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$3,838).

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

F. W. BUXTON,
Vice President.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the remodeling work which is being done at the North Grove Street Mortuary, the garage will have to be remodeled for occupancy by the Medical Examiner's staff. In order that this

garage may conform with the requirements of the safety laws of the state and city, it will be necessary to remove an existing wood sheathing partition, and also to remove the wood sheathing from the ceiling, strap this ceiling with 3-inch wide strapping, install wire lath, and plaster same with 1-inch thick Vermiculite fireproof plaster over the entire ceiling area, also around the wood beams and steel girders, which carry this ceiling. This plaster work will consist of two coats, a scratch coat and a finish coat, the finish coat to be brought to a true, even surface, and finished with a float finish. After the work is completed all materials and debris are to be removed from the premises, leaving same in a neat and clean condition.

Some of the Medical Examiner's staff sleep in rooms above this garage, making it imperative that this work be done in the best possible manner, so as to eliminate all possibility of fire hazard. We therefore recommend that the best plastering contractor obtainable should do this work.

This remodeling work was started last year, but could not be finished due to the fact that the funds available for this work were insufficient, and in view of the fact that this delay is working a hardship, in that existing conditions are interfering with the proper functions of the department, we would respectfully recommend the following:

The above work be awarded, without advertising, to William L. Murray, 16 Blakeville street, Dorchester, at a price not to exceed twenty-three hundred and seventy-five (2,375) dollars. Mr. Murray is a thoroughly reliable plastering contractor, who, for years, has done work for this department, the school buildings, and other City of Boston departments, and we feel that the best interests of the city would be served if he is awarded this work.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 6, 1948.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of a contract for soundings and wash borings for sludge disposal line from Calf Pasture to Long Island, Boston Harbor, to James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, the only bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,200.

The proposal for doing this work was publicly opened and read June 28 after advertising in the *City Record* June 19, 1948.

The work is to be commenced within ten days after the contract is signed by the Mayor and shall be fully completed within sixty days from that date.

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to award a contract to the Dewell Company, 9 Tremont place, Boston, Mass., to furnish labor and material required for arranging index cards of various years relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths in serial number order and for the preparation of the five-year consolidated index

of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Registry Department, title "Proposal for Arranging Index Cards for Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.," published in the *City Record* under date of July 3, 1948.

The Dewell Company was the sole bidder and has performed the same work for this department in past years in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MANNING,
City Registrar.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is requested to purchase, from the Harper-Wallins Corporation, one (1) 200 mm. diagnostic X-ray unit, without public advertisement.

This X-ray equipment was delivered to the Boston City Hospital through error on public bids that were opened on August 22, 1946. The General Electric X-Ray Company was the low bidder but through error an order was issued to Harper-Wallins Corporation. Both machines were delivered to the Boston City Hospital.

The City Hospital now has a requisition in this office for two similar machines and, in my opinion, it would be for the benefit of the city to accept delivery because the interval between the opening of bids and delivery has been more than eighteen months. The difference between General Electric's price and Harper-Wallins' is \$5.

Total amount of contract is \$5,895.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, June 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to the Pettingell-Andrews Company, Inc., of Boston, for eleven lights four feet four inches long and two lights eight feet six inches long, a total of thirteen lights for the sum of \$1,987. This equipment is necessary to replace inadequate lighting in the Registry of Deeds, Land Registered Division, and is designed for the use of fluorescent lighting if and when the Edison Company changes from D.C. to A.C.

Last year the Court House Commission, after a six months' search, found in the Pettingell-Andrews Company, Inc., the only concern willing and able to design and manufacture a sample light, at their expense, which met the special requirements of the Registry of Deeds and the Court House Commission. Only one other sample was submitted and that by a nonmanufacturer. This light did not solve the problem. The sample submitted by the Pettingell-Andrews Company, Inc., not only did solve the problem, but was also of far better construction and materials as well as lower in price. The above-described lights are similar in design and construction.

Funds were allotted in the 1948 budget for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNO I. DREW, *Chairman.*

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 21, 1948:

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Calumet Street, Roxbury.

From Tremont street to Pequot street.

Fenwood Road, Roxbury.

From Huntington avenue to St. Albans road.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Seaver Street, Roxbury.

At Humboldt avenue.

Washington street North, Boston Proper.

At Thacher street.

At Traverse street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the order of the School Committee dated July 7, 1948, requesting the closing to vehicular traffic of the following streets or parts thereof during the periods specified therein for the purpose of promoting recreation, play or sport in accordance with the provisions of chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, be, and hereby is, approved, and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, said streets or parts thereof are hereby closed to vehicular traffic during the periods set forth, provided, however, that such streets or parts thereof shall be closed as aforesaid only during such time or times as official signs have been placed therein by or at the direction of the Traffic Engineer of this Commission:

Blaine Street, Allston.

On Wednesday evenings, from July 21 to September 8, 1948, inclusive, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Kendall Street, Roxbury.

From Shawmut avenue to Tremont street, from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., from July 23 to September 8, 1948, inclusive.

Northfield Street, Roxbury.

On Monday, through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, from July 25 to August 19, 1948, inclusive.

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Whitney place, Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately 162 feet, with the name of South Whitney street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named South Whitney street is hereby laid out, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately 162 feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for

street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Tremont street; twenty-eight and 1-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said South Whitney street as hereby laid out, one hundred sixty-one and 13-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said South Whitney street as hereby laid out, twenty-eight feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said South Whitney street as hereby laid out, one hundred sixty-one and 88-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of South Whitney street (formerly Whitney place), Roxbury district, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately 162 feet, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, South Whitney Street, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, May 17, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. John H. Kennealy Heirs.....	\$180 97
2. Joseph Placentino.....	198 00
3. Joseph Placentino.....	341 70
4. Mary F. Sweeney.....	161 17
5. James J. Nolan and Mary E. Nolan,	162 00
6. Stephen Twomey and Anastasia	
Twomey.....	313 20
Total.....	\$1,367 04

Voled, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of South Whitney street (formerly Whitney place), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately 162 feet, under the order of the Board of July 8, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

CORRECTION OFFICER (FARMER), STATE PRISON COLONY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,770 a year and maintenance, or \$2,130 a year without maintenance; the maximum salary is \$2,250 a year and maintenance, or \$2,610 a year without maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To lay out the work, instruct and have charge of twelve to fifteen inmates performing such assignments as general farm work, haying, planting, maintenance and harvesting of truck garden and farm crops, road building, land clearing, grounds keeping, unload-

ing freight cars of grain, coal, etc., and slaughtering pigs, cows, calves and hens; upon occasion, to operate and supervise piggery, hennerly, or horse-barn when trained inmates are not available; to relieve the Correction Officer (Herdsman) two days each week in caring for fifty milking cows and forty-five young stock, and to supervise the inmate detail assigned thereto; to check inmates at 8 a. m. and to proceed to assignment, taking proper tools and necessary equipment; to return inmates to the dormitory at noon and receive them again at 1 p. m., and to return them to the dormitory at 4.30 p. m.; to check inmates hourly during the assignment; to report to the Head Farmer any inmates summoned to the visiting room or otherwise absent from the job during the detail; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, Chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred thirty-five pounds.

Applicants must have at least three years of full-time, paid, general farm experience. Substitution: Successfully completed years of training in a recognized school of agriculture may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of two years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both farm and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength test.

Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test but this mark will not be averaged with the educational mark.

CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH CONSULTANT, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,700 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general direction of the director and assistant director of the Division of Child Guardianship, to

plan, organize and direct the research and statistics program of the Division of Child Guardianship; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning and developing with the heads of the Division of Child Guardianship and other staff members, statistical recording and reporting forms and procedures; planning and supervising the preparation of regular and special statistical reports for the commissioner and the director of the division, on the work of the division, including that in the district offices and for the Children's Bureau; planning with the heads of the division and other staff members, and conducting research relating to the Division of Child Guardianship program and its relation to economic and social conditions; consulting with and advising the director and assistant director on problems of policy and procedure, and furnishing statistical and other data needed for administrative decisions; supervising the clerks engaged in preparation of statistical data, and collaborating with the Division of Research and Statistics.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of statistical methods, including collection and classification of data, and summarization and description in tabular and graphic form; thorough knowledge of the construction and use of time series, frequency distribution, and index numbers and of the determination and use of statistical measures of central tendency, dispersion, reliability, and relationships; knowledge of the sources of statistical data in the field of public welfare; general knowledge of social welfare problems and related State and Federal legislation; general knowledge of social welfare administration, economics, social welfare, and government; ability to plan and execute work effectively and to present material clearly; aptitude for supervision.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of satisfactory, full-time, paid professional or supervisory research and statistical experience in organized research and statistics in the field of social research, of which one year has been in a public welfare agency.

Substitution: (1) Education in a recognized college or university, preferably with courses in statistics, may be substituted for a maximum of four years of the general experience, year for year, but not for the one year in a public welfare agency. (2) One year of satisfactory graduate study in a recognized college or university in either social welfare or public administration may be substituted for one year of the general experience or one year of experience in a public welfare agency. (3) One year of satisfactory graduate study in economics, or sociology, may be substituted for one year of the specified general experience. (4) One year of administrative or case work experience in a public welfare agency may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Setting back houses on Lots 10, 21, 29, and 30, \$823.22; installation of cement laundry trays, \$1,897.38—\$2,720.60; credit for substitution of No. 14 wire for switch legs instead of No. 12 specified (No. 14 meets all requirements of Boston Building Code), \$300; total, \$2,420.60.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$2,420.60, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

S. Volpe & Co. have been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Everdean street, Dorchester. The following changes are ordered:

Smaller openings between living rooms and dining rooms to accommodate heating ducts (201 House), \$85.70; furring out partitions in 202 House and revise lay out of duct work, \$140.53; extra loam, 1,360 cubic yards at \$3.75 per cubic yard, \$5,100; total, \$5,326.23.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$5,326.23, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., have been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Removing ledge, \$405.72; sodding the slope in the rear of houses No. 2 and No. 3 and adjoining the property of the hospital, \$240; total, \$645.72.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$645.72, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

S. Volpe & Co. have been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Everdean street, Dorchester. The following change is ordered:

Extra fill used around houses numbered 3, 8, 9, and 10, \$2,906.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$2,906, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Installation of cement laundry trays, \$590.48; credit for substitution of No. 14 wire for switch legs instead of No. 12 specified (No. 14 meets all requirements of Boston Building Code), \$40; total, \$550.48.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$550.48, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been allowed to do extra work under contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. The following changes are ordered:

Erection of the foundation on lot No. 59 on Road 10, \$1,645.95; installation of cement laundry trays, \$433.20; total, \$2,079.15.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$2,079.15, the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Peabody Construction Company has been instructed to make the following changes in the contract dated July 29, 1947:

Additions.

1. You are to remove 38 cubic yards of rock excavation consisting of large

granite blocks, made necessary after removal of original first floor. Install necessary additional reinforcing steel and concrete. Rock excavation, 38 cubic yards at \$25, \$950; reinforcing steel, concrete, earth excavation, \$252.75—\$1,202.75. Above in accordance with your estimate dated May 11, 1948.

2. You are to install additional steelwork, steel column and beams and fireproof same in area adjacent to new chief's office. This is made necessary because of the fact that this portion of the roof was carried on a very thin wall which was removed under the new plan. This work is in accordance with your letter of December 11, 1947, in the amount of \$416.70.

3. You are to reconstruct brickwork in corridor which was found to be unsafe on removal of certain portions, in accordance with your estimate dated December 11, 1947, in the amount of \$188.70.

Total amount of addition, \$1,808.15.

Original contract, \$86,935; additions, \$1,808.15; total amount of contract to date, \$88,743.15.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation of Boston have been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing and installing of cafeteria equipment in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "August 1, 1948," in place of "June 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$200, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$200.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$200, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$200.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$210, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$150, B-18, Cleaning, \$60.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$41.80, to E-1, Building Materials, \$41.80.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B-22, Medical, \$255, to B-28, Expert, \$255.

From B-22, Medical, \$200, to C-9, Office, \$200.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$3,500, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$3,500.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

From E-1, Building, \$350, to E-9, Machinery, \$350.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Plant, \$1,200, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,200.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$100, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$100.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$100, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$100.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$200, C-11, Marine, \$200, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$400.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge and Ferry Division.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$300, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$300.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$400, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$400.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to A-3, Unassigned, \$1,000.

From B-39, General Plant, \$150, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$150.

Paving Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$4,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From B-39, Repairs, \$4.50, to B-28, Expert, \$4.50.

From B-39, Repairs, \$10, to D-10, Agriculture, Farm, \$10.

From C-2, Machinery, \$150, to C-3, Electrical, \$150.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Alexander Athanasiou, 25 Cambridge street, Boston, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by water from a broken water main, April 25, 1947.

Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., 38 Bromfield street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$48.35, for photographic supplies delivered to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, on order of Mr. David Greenberg of that division, in February, 1946.

Michael J. Clifford, 31 Smith street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Washington street, opposite Woodside avenue, March 24, 1948.

Sabina C. McCall, 46 Bigelow street, Lawrence, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 29, 1947.

Paul and Natalie Saia, 743 East Fifth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$43.50, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler in above premises caused when water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, May 21, 1948.

Mrs. John J. Linehan, 116 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 180 Adams street, December 18, 1946.

William D. Kendall, 112 Millet street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 29, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was

operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edward A. Myles.

Joseph P. Boyd, 462 East Seventh street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$194.16, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 19, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with a truck owned by the Railway Express Company.

James J. Sullivan, 925 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$265, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by a break in the water main on Hillcroft road, August 9, 1945.

Israel Winrober, 53 Clarkwood street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$174.93, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 111 Harvard street, Dorchester, December 23, 1947.

James J. Flannery, 17 Roslin street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by backing up of sewer, November 17, 1947.

Francis J. McGinnis, 33 Rosemary street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James J. Sullivan.

William E. O'Brien, 177 Calumet street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$53.35, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 1, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Hazel Henderson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 43.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF MEN ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of men on probation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Robert J. Hamilton to Ladder Company 15.

Gerard M. Finnegan to Ladder Company 17.

John M. Sullivan to Ladder Company 16.

Kenneth E. Hoppe to Ladder Company 17.

Joseph F. Hoar to Ladder Company 4.

Bernard M. Lydon to Ladder Company 17.

Francis H. McDonough to Ladder Company 29.

LeRoy J. Mahoney to Ladder Company 19.

William F. Roache to Ladder Company 14.

George P. Smith to Engine Company 45.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 21, 1948, are hereby announced:

Ladderman Francis X. O'Brien, from Ladder Company 19 to Engine Company 1.

M. O. P. James F. Shea, from Engine Company 1 to Ladder Company 19.

Hoseman Robert P. Beltrami, from Engine Company 45 to Engine Company 43.

M. O. P. Walter R. Magoon, from Engine Company 43 to Engine Company 45.

Hoseman Henry J. McLaughlin, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Company 40.

M. O. P. Robert N. Burrill, from Engine Company 40 to Ladder Company 17.

M. O. P. Stanley Bykowski, from Engine Company 49 to Engine Company 48.

Ladderman William V. Flannery, from Ladder Company 17 to Ladder Company 1.

M. O. P. John M. Griffin, from Ladder Company 17 to Engine Company 44.

M. O. P. Russell J. Kelly, from Engine Company 44 to Ladder Company 11.

M. O. P. Hugh E. McKinnon, from Ladder Company 17 to Ladder Company 29.

M. O. P. John J. Kraft, from Ladder Company 16 to Ladder Company 8.

Hoseman John F. Graham, from Engine Company 19 to Ladder Company 3.

Ladderman Charles E. Dolan, from Ladder Company 29 to Ladder Company, 24.

Ladderman Charles A. Burns, Jr., from Ladder Company 29 to Engine Company 16.

Ladderman Harold J. Ennis, from Ladder Company 15 to Ladder Company 12.

Hoseman Edward J. Feeley, from Lighting Plant Company 2 to Ladder Company 21.

M. O. P. Charles C. Parenteau, from Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 2.

III. PROMOTION.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 7, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman John O'Hanlon of Engine Company 31 to second engineer, Diesel.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,069.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered. His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, July 15, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman Aaron O. Moser, Division 10, 32 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,070.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Saturday, July 31, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after July 31, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman John R. Crowley, Division 2.
The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Chase, Coffey and Linehan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER ACCEPTING CHAPTER 588, ACTS OF 1948.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, without my signature and disapproved, the order of your Honorable Body accepting chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948. This act provides for an increase of \$200 in the pension or retirement allowance of retired employees whose pension or allowance is less than \$1,500 a year.

In 1946, under chapter 559, the city increased the pensions and allowances of those receiving less than \$720 a year by 20 per cent at approximately a cost of \$65,000 a year, and this year, under chapter 301, those receiving less than \$900 a year have been increased \$120 at an estimated cost of \$120,000. Over 1,000 retired employees were benefited, the annual cost being \$185,000.

These two increases were established by me in view of the evident fact that practically all of the amount of those pensions in the low brackets is required to meet the basic cost of food, lodging and clothing, and that basic level should be raised to meet the present cost of living.

The act, chapter 588, now before me, entails a further increase of \$200 a year to those brackets between \$900 and \$1,500 a year. The additional annual cost of those proposed increases would be \$327,000 a year.

It may well be argued that those receiving an annual pension of more than \$900 a year are also hard hit by the high cost of living. While I realize that pensioners in the higher brackets have their problems there must be a limit to the city's bounty, and it is my opinion that adding an annual increase in pensions of \$327,000 a year over the \$185,000 already incurred, making a total of over half a million dollars, exceeds that limit.

Accordingly I am impelled to veto the order.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS FOR WAR VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith ten orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of veterans of World War II killed in action.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, appointed by me in 1946, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his or her life on the altar of liberty, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Chestnut and Centre streets, Ward 10, be named Peter R. Mutascio Square, in honor of Peter R. Mutascio, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Dale, Oakland and Washington streets, Wards 9 and 11, be named John J. McCusker Square, in honor of John J. McCusker, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of School street and Walnut avenue, Ward 11, be named Guy J. DeStefano Square, in honor of Guy J. DeStefano, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of La Grange and Shaw streets, Ward 20, be named William J. Maguire Square, in honor of William J. Maguire, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Centre and Corey streets, Ward 20, be named James E. Flanagan Square, in honor of James E. Flanagan, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Manthorne road and Weld street, Ward 20, be named William W. Druwing Square, in honor of William W. Druwing, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Brookside avenue and Minton street, Ward 11, be named Charles H. Arnott Square, in honor of Charles H. Arnott, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Chelsea and Putnam streets, Ward 1, be named E. Milton Adelman Square, in honor of E. Milton Adelman, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Faneuil and Parsons streets, Ward 22, be named Thomas C. Keefe Square, in honor of Thomas C. Keefe, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Dearborn and Eustis streets, Ward 9, be named James T. King Square, in honor of James T. King, late veteran of World War II. Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANK J. PEDONTI AS SUPERVISOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frank J. Pedonti as Supervisor of Veterans' Graves Registration for the City of Boston, for the term ending June 30, 1951.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of veterans' housing project at Sumner, Willis and Bakersfield streets, consisting of 39 dwelling units, at an estimated cost of \$463,247.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF LAYING OUT OF NEW STATE HIGHWAY.

Notice was received from State Public Works Department of laying out of new state highway in East Boston.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Merton P. Ellis, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract to repair West End Branch Library.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 28) of Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Thomas Coughlin, Martin H. Dunne, William D. McVey, Francis Jones, James Dowd, John D. Strong, John T. Kiley—recommending confirmation of appointments.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 28) of Weighers of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Michael Kopka, Jr., and John Farrar—recommending confirmation of appointments.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred June 28) of Constables, for term ending April 30, 1949, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond: Abner Goldkrand, Edward George Hession, Joseph Kenny Sinnott—recommending confirmation of appointments.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Kinsella and Bryan. Whole number of ballots 12; yeas 12, and the appointments were confirmed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John D. Bercury, for compensation for damage to property at 156 Lake street, Brighton, caused by overflow from Chandler's Pond.

Katherine G. Byrne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont and Stuart streets.

Joseph Civatarese & Co., for compensation for damages incurred in performing contract for sewerage work in West Roxbury.

Dominica F. Collins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Warren Avenue Bridge.

S. Hurwitz Company, for refund on slaughterer's license.

Marion C. Lewis, for compensation for damage to car by car of Park Commission.

Ronnie Togs, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Fannie Shopnik, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ellen Sweeney, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 44 Pontiac street, caused by water being turned off.

MOSQUITO CONTROL.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Health Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate immediately the possibility of adopting a mosquito control program in the City of Boston for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the health of the citizens of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYGROUNDS IN DORCHESTER.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to have the grass cut at Dorchester Town Field, Garvey Playground and Dorchester Park; and be it further

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to put the tennis courts located at Dorchester Park, Mary Hemenway Playground and Garvey Playground in condition immediately so that they may be made available for tennis players for the remainder of the season.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FENCING NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD PROPERTY ALONG RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a wire fence along the tracks in all residential areas.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

VACATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN GIVEN BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish adequate facilities to give vacations to all children in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

The Chair declared a recess, subject to call of the Chair, at 11.34 a. m., pending the receipt of venires for jurors. The members reassembled and were called to order by the Chair at 11.53 a. m.

Coun. HURLEY in the chair.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Wenzler presiding at the ballot box, in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

Nine grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 7, 1948:

Arthur R. Mullen, Ward 1; Alfred Tramonte, Ward 3; John J. Leahy, Ward 4; Edward J. Sexton, Ward 6; Aaron C. Keith, Ward 15;

James S. Miller, Ward 15; Richard J. Drew, Ward 16; William T. Wishart, Ward 18; Joseph Sallet, Ward 21.

Forty-nine travers jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 2, 1948:

Antonio Petrozelli, Ward 1; Salvatore Simonelli, Ward 1; Clement G. Doherty, Ward 2; Leo F. McKendry, Ward 2; Francis E. Murphy, Ward 2; Amato Lepore, Ward 3; Harold S. Mason, Ward 3; William J. Miller, Ward 3; John Parker, Ward 3; Neal R. Cook, Ward 4; John M. Kelsey, Ward 4; Michael Bobrick, Ward 5; Gilbert E. Fuller, Ward 5; Henry MacCarthy, Ward 5; Clarence H. Wells, Ward 5; John E. Johnson, Ward 6; Joseph M. Kleinot, Ward 6; William Laubenstein, Ward 7; Albert W. Saunders, Ward 7; Joseph S. Seibeck, Ward 7; Edmund J. Burke, Ward 9; Gerard L. Jeloe, Ward 10; William Finkelstein, Ward 12; William J. Whalen, Ward 13; Alfred Schreft, Ward 14; James E. Dooling, Ward 15; Charles Kurker, Ward 15; Gerald Mullins, Ward 15; Angus J. McGillivray, Ward 16; Ernest W. George, Ward 17; James M. Moriarty, Ward 17; Peter Syrios, Ward 17; Lawrence J. Campbell, Ward 18; Domenico Galante, Ward 18; Oscar A. Gustafson, Ward 18; William J. Mehegan, Ward 18; Harry J. Scherber, Ward 18; John J. Skane, Ward 18; Olof S. Marcus, Ward 20; Joseph R. Skinner, Ward 20; Richard T. Wieher, Ward 20; William C. Anglin, Ward 21; Lawrence Hannon, Ward 21; Stuart Pierce, Jr., Ward 21; Andrew J. Tracey, Ward 21; John G. Tyler, Ward 21; Willard J. Lehman, Ward 22; William J. Murray, Ward 22; James R. Watt, Ward 22.

President HANNON in the chair.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941 any balance remaining in the fund originally established in connection with the operation of the Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan may, when the plan is no longer operative, be appropriated for any Public Welfare purpose. At the present time a balance of \$769 is available in the fund, and since the operation of the plan has been discontinued by the Federal Government, it is proposed, with the approval of your Honorable Body, to appropriate this balance as requested by the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

C. Equipment	\$150 00
3. Electrical	\$150 00
D. Supplies	344 00
16. Miscellaneous Supplies	344 00
E. Materials	75 00
13. Miscellaneous Materials	75 00
	\$569 00

Temporary Home.

D. Supplies	\$200 00
5. Medical, Surgical, Laboratory	\$200 00

I submit herewith an appropriation order, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941, the sum of \$769, the balance remaining in the Special Account, Installation of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

C. Equipment	\$150 00
3. Electrical	\$150 00
D. Supplies	344 00
16. Miscellaneous Supplies	344 00
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	\$569 00

Temporary Home.

D. Supplies	\$200 00
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5. Medical, Surgical,
Laboratory

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred December 22, 1947) concerning housing and acceptance of chapter 592 of Acts of 1946, section 2, and chapters 427, 568 and 609 of the Acts of 1947—recommending order ought to pass.

Report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and ordinance (referred May 3) concerning deposit of city funds in New York City—recommending ordinance ought to pass.

Report was accepted and the ordinance was adopted.

3. Report on ordinance (referred June 28) concerning amusement devices—recommending ordinance ought to pass.

Report was accepted and the ordinance was adopted.

4. Report on ordinance (referred February 2) concerning removal of ice and snow from sidewalks—recommending ordinance ought to pass.

Report was accepted and the ordinance was adopted.

Coun. COOK moved reconsideration, and reconsideration having prevailed, Councilor Cook moved the ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee. The motion was carried and the ordinance was referred to the Executive Committee.

5. Report on order (referred February 2) concerning licensing of machines in laundrettes—recommending order ought not to pass.

Report was accepted and the order was rejected.

6. Report on order (referred March 8) concerning health regulations governing certain food concessions—recommending order be placed on file.

Report accepted and the order was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. TRACY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred June 21) concerning sale of Old Cabot Street Firehouse to the Carter Post, A. L.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$2,715,000 for construction of buildings, original equipment and furnishings thereof, etc.

On June 21, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 18, nays 0.

The question came on giving the loan order its second reading and passage. The order was rejected (15 votes being required for passage), yeas 13, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler—13.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilors Bryan, Cantwell, Cook, McCormack, Yerxa—5.

On motion of Councilor Hurley the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Councilor Hurley the order was laid on the table.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 542 OF GENERAL LAWS OF 1948.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That chapter 542 of the General Laws of 1948, an act providing for Maintenance by the Youth Service Board for a limited time of a place or places of custody in the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 19, at 2 p. m.

WAIT STREET AS A PUBLIC WAY.

Coun. CAREY offered the following: Ordered, That the Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to lay out and accept as a public way Wait street, between Parker Hill avenue and Iroquois street, Ward 10, Roxbury.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF LICENSE FOR AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

President HANNON offered the following: City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.

An Ordinance Relative to the Construction of Licenses for Automatic Amusement Devices and Concerning the Operation of Such Devices by Persons Over Sixteen but Under Twenty-One.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 101A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as inserted by chapter 1, and amended by chapter 2, of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a person under seventeen to operate the same; nor shall he use, or permit the same to be used, for the purpose of gambling; and nothing in any license granted under this section shall be construed to license, authorize or permit any automatic amusement device which is illegal or unlawful for any reason apart from this section.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

On motion of Councilor Cook, the Council voted to adjourn at 12.25 p. m., to meet on Monday, July 19, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, July 8, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, President HANNON in the chair, and all the members present.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CALL FOR MEETING.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting as follows:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.
John B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called, to be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, July 8, 1948, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose only of taking action on pending loan order for \$2,715,000, for construction of buildings, etc.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella the order for loan of \$2,715,000 for construction of buildings, etc., was taken from the table.

On June 21, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 18, nays 0. The order was read a second time and passed, yeas 19, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler—19.

Nays—Councilor Chase—1.

Voting Present—Councilors Bryan, Yerxa—2.

LUNCHEON AT PARKER HOUSE.

The President announced that arrangements had been made for luncheon at the Parker House and that all present were invited.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, President HANNON declared the meeting adjourned at 12.45 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 29, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 5, 9, and 15, 1948, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Feb. 3, 1948, were amended on page 25, to provide that the leave of absence without loss of pay granted Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School (assigned to the School for Veterans) shall read "for the period Mar. 1 to 8, 1948, inclusive."

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The Secretary read the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

Apr. 20, 1948.

The School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval the three orders passed by the School Committee at its meeting on Monday, April 5, 1948. These orders total \$23,321,124.83, which amount represents an increase of \$3,645,989.87 over similar appropriations in 1947 and is \$4,-

104,205.78 in excess of actual school expenditures last year.

I appreciate that, in accordance with the referendum vote adopted by the electorate last November, these orders include the cost of granting to women teachers as of January 1, 1948, the same rate of pay as men teachers doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training. I also understand that these orders include the full year cost of the increase granted by the Legislature as of April 1, 1947. The appropriation involved in these two types of increases, namely, \$2,040,000.00, cannot, because of their mandatory character, legally be questioned. In the light of the continued reduction in school population (93,371 on September 30, 1947 as against 95,791 on September 30, 1946 and 134,553 on September 30, 1935) and the fact that five school buildings were closed last year, it is difficult to understand the necessity for the further increase of \$1,600,000 reflected in the orders adopted by the School Committee.

As a result of an intensive study of the various appropriations involved in the orders adopted by the Committee, I am of the opinion that reductions totaling \$1,376,284.50 may be made in said appropriations without seriously impairing the conduct and maintenance of the School Department for the current fiscal year. I submit herewith a schedule which sets forth the reductions by specific items. An examination of this schedule indicates that I have approved seven items as adopted by the School Committee, disapproved in part thirteen items and disapproved in whole three items.

All of the reductions set forth in the accompanying schedule were discussed with the School Committee at a conference held in the Mayor's Office on April 14. I am advised that on April 15 at a special meeting of the Committee tentative support of reductions totaling \$837,280.50 was indicated. The items responsible for the difference between the tentative reductions supported in the Committee and those set forth in the accompanying schedule are indicated in the following table:

Tentative reduction considered by School Committee	\$837,280.50
Salary adjustments after re-classification	450,000.00
Supplies and equipment	37,500.00
Summer review schools	26,204.00
Extended Use	20,000.00
School Buildings—salaries	5,300.00
	\$1,376,284.50

The following is the schedule referred to by His Honor, the Mayor:

	School Committee Appropriations	Appropriations Approved by Mayor	Appropriations Disapproved by Mayor
LAND & BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS			
Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations			
Item 2—Lewis District, Roxbury (Grading & Preparing land, etc.)	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Item 3—Bennett District, Brighton (Construction & furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School)	400,000.00		400,000.00
Item 4—Prince District, Boston (Plans for proposed educational center)	200,000.00		200,000.00
Totals	\$633,900.00	3,900.00	600,000.00

The second item in the foregoing table represents a desire on the part of the Committee to provide salary increases to male teachers. In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, such salary increases may not, under the Law, be given to male teachers unless at the same time equivalent increases are given to female teachers doing corresponding work and of the same grade, preparation and training. Since the proposed Budget provides no such equivalent increases to female teachers, the item in question plainly does not comply with the requirements of the Law. I deem it necessary, therefore, to veto this item.

In the preliminary budget estimates, appropriations totaling \$206,220 were provided for books, stationery and other classroom supplies. This amount was computed as in past years on a per capita or pupil basis. Subsequently the Board of Apportionment recommended an increase of \$76,101 or approximately 32 per cent over the original total. In considering this recommendation, the School Committee approved a further increase of \$37,500 or an overall increase of 55 per cent over the original preliminary computation. In the belief that the increase recommended by the Board of Apportionment was reasonable and adequate, I have deemed it necessary to veto the further increase of the School Committee.

The increased appropriations for summer review schools and extended use favored by the School Committee will be used, if approved, to restore services in these two fields which have been curtailed or suspended in recent years. Under normal conditions I would not be inclined to oppose the Committee in this respect. I feel, however, in the light of the substantial increases which must be provided in the 1948 budget for regular instructional services of the school system that this is not an appropriate year in which to expand secondary activities.

Since the present personnel of the School Buildings Department numbers seventy persons and one-third of the year has elapsed, it would not appear to impose any serious hardship on the Department if two existing vacancies were allowed to remain unfilled for the balance of the year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James M. Curley
Mayor.

Placed on file.

FOR ALTERATIONS & REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	237,585.00	232,285.00	5,300.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	25,000.00	25,000.00	—
C. Alterations, Furniture & Equipment for special educational needs	125,000.00	110,000.00	15,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,386,361.66	1,301,753.31	84,608.35
Totals	\$1,773,946.66	\$1,669,038.31	\$104,908.35

FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Salaries of Administrative Officers, Clerks, Stenographers and other Employees	666,740.91	642,252.91	24,488.00
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	121,472.60	119,972.60	1,500.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	15,356,801.68	14,845,862.18	510,939.50
Salaries of Custodians	1,263,322.84	1,246,119.44	17,203.40
Salaries of School Medical Aids	29,418.16	29,418.16	—
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	746,968.19	746,968.19	—
Supplies, Equipment & other items	1,057,335.00	1,009,835.00	47,500.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	89,866.28	79,866.28	10,000.00
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00	432.00	—
Cafeterias-salaries, supplies & incidentals	655,127.18	655,127.18	—
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	29,948.55	27,003.30	2,945.25
Vocational Guidance	59,211.41	56,811.41	2,400.00
Physical education—day schools	441,512.60	437,112.60	4,400.00
Salaries of School Physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	278,125.38	278,125.38	—
Extended use of the public schools	116,995.42	96,995.42	20,000.00
Totals	\$2,091,327.20	20,271,902.05	641,376.15

RECAPITULATION

Land & Buildings for Schools	633,900.00	3,900.00	630,000.00
Alteration & Repair of School Buildings	1,773,946.66	1,669,038.31	104,908.35
General School Purposes	20,913,278.20	20,271,902.05	641,376.15
Totals	\$23,321,124.86	21,944,840.36	1,376,284.50

Placed on file.

In this connection the Superintendent submitted the following reports from the Board of Apportionment:

April 29, 1948.

Memorandum for the Superintendent:

The Board of Apportionment has given careful consideration to the veto message of His Honor Mayor Curley, dated April 20, 1948.

The Board of Apportionment would respectively point out that the total of disapproved items in this message is \$1,376,284.50 as contrasted with \$1,595,338.81 disapproved by the Mayor at the conference held in his office on April 14, 1948.

In other words, items totalling \$219,054.31 have now been approved by the Mayor because the School Committee thought that these items should be included in the budget.

The Board of Apportionment respectfully recommends that the Mayor's veto of \$539,004.00 in addition to the \$837,280.50 reduction tentatively agreed upon by the School Committee be sustained.

The Board of Apportionment in making this recommendation is prompted by the knowledge that the appropriation for 1948 approved by the Mayor is greater by \$2,269,705.37 than the appropriation for 1947, and is greater by \$2,741,683.67 than the expenditures for 1947, and by the further knowledge that only by recourse to His Honor the Mayor may any additional appropriation for school employees be made in 1948, should State and other municipal em-

ployees be granted further increases in salary.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mary L. O'Brien

Clerk, Board of Apportionment.

Placed on file.

Apr. 29, 1948.

Memorandum for the Superintendent:

The Board of Apportionment respectfully recommends that the salary schedule, as amended in accordance with Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, should provide first, that teachers in the kindergartens, in the elementary schools, and in the junior high schools shall constitute a single group, or grade; and second, that in all groups where there is a separate salary schedule for men teachers and for women teachers doing the same work with the same preparation and training, the women teachers shall be placed on the men's salary schedule on that step which is determined by their years of service in the given rank or by their present step on the salary schedule in the case of promotion or appointment on advanced salary so that hereafter there shall be but one salary schedule in such cases.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mary L. O'Brien.

Clerk, Board of Apportionment.

Placed on file.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, with reference to the first letter that was read from the Board of Apportionment, I frankly think that this letter is a disgrace.

There are two reasons given by the Board of Apportionment for going along with the Mayor's veto.

One is that the appropriation this year is greater by \$2,000,000 and some hundreds of thousands of dollars than the appropriation and expenditure of last year. It seems to me that if the Board knew its business, then they would have realized that when they first made up the budget. It seems a little ridiculous to use that as a reason now, particularly in view of all the factors that have entered into it.

The second reason that is given by the Board should in no way affect the School Committee at all. We should not grant raises to our Civil Service employees only because the State and the City grant them. We should grant them if we feel that those raises are deserved and are needed in view of the present cost of living.

However, merely because the Governor or the Mayor may do that particular thing in their departments is no reason for us to follow suit. We are not supposed to say, "me, too," on something like this.

Now, with the thought that we may need extra money if we come to the conclusion that our Civil Service employees should have raises because they deserve them or need them or both, then it seems to me that the last four lines of this letter indicate that we practically have to bribe the Mayor to give us some money for Civil Service employees by cutting out necessary items in the regular budget, and frankly I do not believe the Board of Apportionment should have done it or that we should pay any attention to it.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, with regard to the memorandum for the Superintendent from the Board of Apportionment recommending that the salary schedule with regard to the kindergarten, elementary, and junior high schools be a single schedule,—that is now in operation as far as we know, isn't it?

Chairman: No, not until this budget is passed and the Assessors are notified.

Mr. Downey: And placed in the salary schedule.

Chairman: And placed in the salary schedule.

Dr. Foley: In other words, it is the men's salary schedule.

Mr. Muchnick: I just want to know if a vote is needed to put the kindergarten, elementary, and junior high school teachers in a single group. Is there a further vote needed?

Chairman: No, the Mayor has nothing to do with that.

Mr. Ward: The Mayor has said he has appropriated the money for it.

Chairman. That is part of the budget, and we ourselves establish the salary schedule.

Mr. Muchnick, I would like to say as far as the Civil Service employees referred to by the Board of Apportionment are con-

cerned, in justice to them the salaries of the clerks and the Civil Service employees in the administrative offices, supply room and other departments, have been almost on a commensurate salary schedule with the corresponding situation for other city employees.

Mr. Muchnick: I will not quarrel with that.

Chairman: I think that is the viewpoint they accepted when they talked about the raises, because we have had corresponding raises with them, and vice versa.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct, Mr. Chairman, but if there is a lot of talk about a cost-of-living increase for Civil Service employees, then the cost of living exists whether the Governor or the Mayor recognizes it or not.

Chairman: I am not going to argue with you about your point. I am going to say in justice to their recommendation—

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, I think I might state for the Board of Apportionment that it should not be forgotten that once this budget is adopted or passed, the only way we can get money for the Civil Service employees, assuming that the State does grant increases and that the other municipal employees receive increases, is, as is stated, by invoking the part of the law which now provides that we may request the Mayor to ask the City Council to appropriate that money, and I think that ought to be borne in mind.

We had a feeling that the items vetoed by the Mayor this year and his attempt to come part way with the School Committee should not be forgotten, either.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Downey, I assume that when the Board of Apportionment submitted the original budget, they felt that those things were necessary in the budget, and they also knew then, if I remember correctly some of the talk here, that we would have to go to the Mayor and the City Council for Civil Service employees.

If that is so, I do not think we ought to hold out any bait to the Mayor by saying, "Well, we will go along with you and cut necessary services or what we thought was necessary last January and February if you will take care of our Civil Service employees."

Mr. Downey: I do not want to debate with Mr. Muchnick on this, but I think that matter should be brought to the attention of the School Committee at this time, and I further feel that this School Committee itself has already decreased by \$837,000 what we thought might be used effectively.

Mr. Muchnick: With which cuts several of us did not agree.

Mr. Downey: Yes, but two negative votes here will knock out any item.

Chairman: Now the question comes on approving the recommendations of the Mayor to cut

certain items, or the disapproval of those items.

Mr. Muchnick: Can we take them up one by one?

Chairman: We will take them item by item, Mr. Muchnick, because they were vetoed item by item; and furthermore as Mr. Downey has just said, it needs four votes to override.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Secretary: Item 1 is rent of hired accommodations, \$3900. Shall this item remain in the budget?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The item remains in the budget.

Secretary: Item 2. Lewis District, Roxbury: Grading and preparing land for use in connection with physical education program, including military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), \$30,000. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?

Mr. Downey: This item you had already agreed to omit.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: Item 3, Bennett District, Brighton: Construction and furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School, \$400,000. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: Item 4. Prince District, Boston: Plans for proposed educational center — \$200,000. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Chairman: The Chair at this time would like to make a statement that I think it is a great deal more necessary that we immediately start to build an educational center and get rid of the Administration Building and Annex, Brandeis Vocational High School, and the archaic Boston

Technical High School; and in their place, with the money that we can derive from selling valuable pieces of land which we have, build this educational center and start now to draw plans for it.

It is the most necessary thing in our whole school system today when we face the situation that we do not know for how long the Department of Public Safety will allow us to operate the Boston Technical High School. I think it is a much more important project than even the auditorium recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

There can be an auditorium very adequately constructed with the co-operation of the city in this educational center that would suit all the purposes of the Chamber of Commerce and at the same time be of great value to the school system. I have always suggested that this item stay in, and I am going to recommend it again next year.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, there is absolutely no doubt about the necessity of this particular project and about the truth of everything you say. I think many of us could speak for a long time on the advisability of this thing; and in the hopes that there may be a change of heart from at least one of the two "no" votes, I move reconsideration at this time.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, here is a project on which you are spending \$200,000 for the drafting of plans. This project is going to cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$15,000,000. It is a \$15,000,000 item which the city can ill afford to spend at this time. The Chairman made mention of this valuable piece of property here. I venture to say that if you sold this property where we are assembled now at public auction, you would not get more than \$150,000 for it, so it is not a valuable piece of property.

At the present time, it serves our purposes and our needs where we will not have to go out and spend \$15,000,000 for this particular project. I am in perfect harmony with the feeling that if the city could afford at this time to do it and the city at this time could afford to float a \$15,000,000 bond issue, then that is another thing; but if there is anybody who believes that the city can afford at this time to spend an additional \$15,000,000, then I must say that I am in disagreement with him.

Chairman: I would like to say, Mr. Ward, that up until the time the Mayor struck the item from the budget, you were one of a unanimous group.

Mr. Ward: I move, Mr. Chairman, that we call for the records of that particular meeting.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, you voted for this appropriation. It was unanimously approved, and it was going down to the Mayor.

Dr. Foley: I think I voted against it.

Chairman: No, you did not.

Mr. Ward: Dr. Foley voted against it.

Chairman: I guess Dr. Foley did, but Mr. Ward did not.

Mr. Ward: I would like to call attention to the statement I made previous to my vote on that, Mr. Chairman. I made a statement that is in the record that I would send this matter to the Mayor for an opinion from him; and if you go back into the records, you will find that at the conference where I voted to send this on to the Mayor, I made mention of that fact that I would reserve my right after the Mayor had looked the matter over to vote against that particular item.

Chairman: I will not argue with that statement.

Mr. Ward: If the Chairman will go back to the records, you will find that was my statement.

Chairman: I will not argue with that statement. I distinctly heard Mr. Mooney recommend this too. He thought it was something that we should do; and it was necessary in his opinion, with any sort of forward planning on the part of this School Department, that we should look to construction of two new high schools; and he also said these buildings were tremendously costly, that new buildings would not be nearly as costly in upkeep; both the Brandeis Vocational High and the Boston Technical High Schools are obsolete and antiquated; that he was even hesitant about putting new equipment into certain parts of both schools because of the age of the buildings.

He also said that the cost of the upkeep of the administration annex at Myrtle Street was almost ridiculously high because of the archaic building, and he thought that a new center like this was something the School Committee should do, and he himself established the figure and asked that it be included in the budget. Isn't that so?

Dr. Foley: Yes, he did, I believe.

Mr. Chairman, I voted no on this particular item when it was in conference, and at that time I spoke to some extent on the intelligent action of selecting or having some idea where we would have a site.

We did not know at that particular time, and I was at a loss as to why we should spend \$200,000 on plans, and I made mention of the fact that stored away now in the City Hall are millions of dollars worth of plans that have never been consummated, that have never been used.

Chairman: Not school plans, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: I do not know what kind of plans they are, but they are plans because the White Fund has been planning and planning, and there are any number of plans.

While I believe that we should have some sort of a set-up with regard to new buildings. I do not

think that we are quite ready at this particular time and that if we could have a committee of real estate men or architects or men who know something about buildings sit in here and give a great deal of time to it, then in next year's budget I think that we would be ready to feel as though we could float a loan, if it is necessary, or to insert that into our budget.

Now, that was my thought, Mr. Chairman, and therefore I voted no from the beginning.

Chairman: The question comes on Mr. Muchnick's motion. Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: There is no question but that \$15,000,000 is a lot of money; whether the center costs \$15,000,000, \$10,000,000, or even \$8,000,000, it is still a lot of money. However, it seems to me we are engaged somewhat in a race against time. The City of Boston can afford to spend \$15,000,000 much more easily than it can afford another potential Coconut Grove at Brandeis Vocational or Boston Technical High School; much more than it can afford the filth at the English High School and various other schools, and the sooner we do something about it, the better off the entire city will be.

It seems to me we cannot afford not to do something like this, and not allow things to remain in their present dangerous status quo. I very strongly urge that we reconsider now and draft the plans. We can get the real estate later, and we have some sort of a formula on which to proceed. If we just keep asking for conferences, we will never get anywhere.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I do not like to hear a man talk about the unsafe condition of a building when the responsibility for the safety of those buildings rests entirely upon the State Department of Public Safety.

Mr. Muchnick: It does not.

Chairman: That is not so.

Mr. Muchnick: It does not. It rests on us.

Chairman: It rests on us.

Mr. Ward: Doesn't the Department of Public Safety give a certificate as to the safety of that particular building?

Chairman: Since the Coconut Grove Fire they have had new fire, safety, and construction laws, and the Department gives us a certificate of safety only when we prepare our buildings against any catastrophe.

Mr. Ward: We have appropriated money in the Department of School Buildings out of the appropriation we asked from the Legislature for the purposes of making whatever changes the Department of Public Safety requested. Is that correct?

Chairman: No.

Mr. Ward: Things like the changing of doors?

Chairman: We have made some, Mr. Ward, but not sufficient.

Mr. Ward: We made all that we could possibly make from the money that was allocated for that particular item.

Chairman: We did not, because Mr. Mooney said that he does not know how long the Department of Public Safety will allow us to occupy.

Mr. Muchnick: One of those courtesy certificates.

Chairman: He could not be certain on the length of occupancy and on the basis of his recommendations, I recommended that an item be included in the budget for plans. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ward, it has been voiced around this table here for many years that we had been utterly short-sighted during the period of WPA in Boston that we did not take advantage of all the Federal funds, and we were behind every other city in the country; and I think it is about time we faced this whole situation.

Mr. Ward: I agree with you there.

Chairman: But the question comes on reconsideration. The Secretary will call the roll on reconsideration.

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick moves for reconsideration of the vote on Item 4, plans for proposed educational center, \$200,000.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

Chairman: Reconsideration prevails. Question comes now on whether this item shall remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

Chairman: This item is stricken from the budget.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Secretary: Alterations and Repair of School Buildings. Item A. Administration Expenses, Salaries—\$237,585.00. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval of \$5300 by his Honor, the Mayor?

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, what is that \$5300—

Secretary: Two vacancies in the Department of School Buildings.

Mr. Ward: We unanimously agreed on that, didn't we?

Mr. Muchnick: No, we did not.

Mr. Ward: Yes, we did, Mr. Muchnick. We unanimously agreed on that, and every member of this Board agreed, as I remember it, that that item should stay in.

Mr. Muchnick: If I remember correctly, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mooney said he needed both of those men.

Mr. Ward: And we agreed to leave them in. Is that correct?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Ward: That was unanimously agreed to by this Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Then I did not understand your first statement.

Chairman: Now, notwithstanding the unanimous approval of the School Committee, the Mayor has vetoed this item. The question comes, shall this item stand notwithstanding the Mayor's veto?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: Item B. Administration Expenses, office expenses and other items, \$25,000. Shall this item stand as submitted by the School Committee and approved by the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: Item C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs, \$125,000. Shall the sum of \$15,000 for emergencies and contingencies remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?

Dr. Foley: I would like a little more information on this. I see that you have \$125,000 that has been appropriated, and you have \$110,000 that has been approved by the Mayor, which means an overall net of \$15,000. What is that for?

Business Manager: Reserve for emergencies and contingencies.

Chairman: That is the only item in dispute, Mr. Smith.

Business Manager: That is the only item you should call the roll on—\$15,000 for reserve for emergencies and contingencies.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

Chairman: The item for alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs remains as approved by the Mayor, \$110,000.

Secretary: Item E. General alterations and repairs, \$1,386,361.66. Shall this item stand notwithstanding the disapproval of \$84,608.35 by his Honor, the Mayor?

Mr. Downey: You agreed to cut that out.

Chairman: That was not a unanimous agreement, Mr. Downey—three to two.

Business Manager: You will have to call the roll on each item

on the detailed list submitted to the School Committee. The first item is \$7608 for contingencies and emergencies.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, can we not group these items together and take the figure of \$84,608.35 without going to every individual item that is listed?

Chairman: I think we can.

Business Manager: You can not.

Mr. Ward: Why can't we do that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Because there is some difference of opinion in this Committee as to which particular items should be left in this \$84,000 and which should be left out, and we differed on almost every one of them. As a result, you will have to call them individually, Mr. Ward.

Secretary: Shall the sum of \$7,608.35 remain in the budget notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

The amount of \$7,608.35 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is care of school grounds \$5,000. Shall the sum of \$5,000 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$5,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is furniture, new and replacements, \$5,000. Shall the sum of \$5,000 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$5000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say a word with regard to that \$84,608.35. It comes under E. General Alterations and Repairs. I understand the School Committee appropriation was \$1,386,361.66.

Secretary: That is correct.

Dr. Foley: And the appropriation approved by the Mayor was \$1,301,753.31.

Superintendent: Yes.

Dr. Foley: A difference of \$84,608.35, which is capitulated here in the items numbering about twelve, is that correct?

Chairman: That is right.

Dr. Foley: And we are taking them piecemeal.

Chairman: We are now taking them item by item. When they were totaled, that total of \$84,000 was disapproved by the Mayor.

Dr. Foley: I mean there is some money here that is for this specified thing—at least that set-up on furniture, new and replacements and so forth. At least we are not striking out all of the money appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Ward: You are taking \$84,608.35 out. You still have \$1,301,753.31.

Dr. Foley: I was wondering if I was still on the same item.

Mr. Muchnick: Which is inadequate.

Chairman: The total of \$84,608.35 was disapproved by the Mayor.

Secretary: The next item is Shades, \$9500. Shall the sum of \$9500 remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$9500 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Painting, \$15,000. Shall the sum of \$15,000 remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$15,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Lockers, \$3000. Shall the sum of \$3000 remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$3000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Trucking and Expressing, \$3000. Shall the sum of \$3000 remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$3000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Moving Portables, \$2,500. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Modern electrical systems—\$11,500. Shall the sum of \$11,500 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$11,500 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Modern heating systems—\$22,500. Shall the sum of \$22,500 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The amount of \$22,500 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Dr. Foley: In other words these items comprise the \$84,608.35 under Item E—general alterations and repairs, as disapproved by the Mayor.

Chairman: That is right.

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Secretary: For General School Purposes: Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees—the School Committee has appropriated \$666,740.91; of this amount the Mayor has approved \$642,252.91; he has disapproved \$24,488.00.

Mr. Downey: You have agreed with the Mayor on that \$15,688, and now he recommends that you cut out \$8800 more, making a total sum of \$24,488.00.

Chairman: Mr. Downey, this \$8800 is part of a salary item of \$450,000.

Mr. Downey: This particular \$8800 brings up immediately your \$450,000, and in addition to that item there—

Mr. McDevitt: So one vote on this will clear up the whole thing.

Mr. Downey: Technically you will have to vote on all, but you should agree on the whole business before you settle it.

Dr. Foley: I do not think that the summer schools and the increase in per capita allowance is in there.

Mr. Downey: They are not in this.

Chairman: They are not in this item.

Dr. Foley: I think the first item of \$24,488 is in there.

Chairman: You have to vote first on the item of \$14,000 and \$1688, don't you?

Mr. Downey: Yes, but you have already done that.

Secretary: You have already agreed to that in conference.

Chairman: We have to officially do that.

Mr. Downey: All right. After you settle the \$8800, you have to get a total.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Downey: What I am trying to say is that if you agree to what you are going to do on the \$8800, then you ought to vote for this particular item, salaries of administrative officers, etc. and if you agree with the mayor and cut the \$8800 then one vote on the \$24,488 will do it.

Business Manager: You should take them item by item as we have done on the others. Just vote on the provision for chief of the bureau of child accounting and vote on the reserve.

Dr. Foley: The chief of the bureau means of course we are eliminating that position.

Mr. Downey: For the rest of this year.

Mr. McDevitt: How was the vote on that? It was not unanimous.

Dr. Foley: I think Mr. Muchnick voted for it.

Mr. McDevitt: I voted for it, too.

Dr. Foley: What has that \$14,000 to do with the \$450,000?

Mr. Downey: That is a reserve item. You decided that you would cut that out and put back some other figures, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: We have to do it in public meeting, don't we Miss Kane?

Mr. Ward: We are in public meeting now.

Dr. Foley: What is the difference between the \$8800 and the \$24,488? That is in there.

Mr. McDevitt: How was the vote on that \$1688?

Secretary: Three to two.

Mr. Downey: Three to two, out.

Mr. McDevitt: I voted for it.

Chairman: Question comes on the item of \$1688 for Chief of Bureau of Child Accounting. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Reserve for Expansion, \$14,000.

Dr. Foley: Expansion for what?

Chairman: That was unanimously out.

Mr. Ward: I think that was four to one out.

Secretary: Yes, it was. Mr. Ward voted for it.

Mr. Ward: I am going to vote to leave it in.

Mr. Downey: That was on the \$15,000. Then you agreed unanimously to put in a reserve of \$1000.

Dr. Foley: That is right. We voted unanimously on that.

Mr. Ward: Well, I voted yes to keep that item of \$14,000 in, is that right?

Secretary: No, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: Or \$15,000.

Secretary: That is right.

Mr. Ward: All right. Are you going to call the roll on it?

Mr. McDevitt: Yes.

Secretary: Shall this item of \$14,000 for Reserve for Expansion remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

Chairman: That was the salaries of administrative officers.

Dr. Foley: We agreed no on that. We substituted \$1,000 instead.

Mr. McDevitt: That is right.

Chairman: Mr. Ward said he voted for the \$15,000.

Secretary: The Business Manager asked the Committee to leave \$1,000 in for that item.

Mr. Ward: And we voted unanimously for the \$1,000.

Secretary: Dr. Foley moved that you subtract the \$1000, and therefore you moved for reduction of \$14,000 in this item, and that was passed unanimously by this Committee and the reduction of the \$14,000 was agreed to by the Mayor.

Business Manager: The Mayor agreed to leave in a thousand dollars, and he only vetoed \$14,000.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Ward—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

The amount of \$14,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I do not know if this is in order at this time—

Dr. Foley: Was this a thousand dollar? What is that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: No, this was a reserve to give the administrative officers an increase in salary, and we all agreed except Mr. Ward to strike it out.

Mr. Muchnick: Is it in order now to move that this \$1000 be earmarked to Mr. Smith's department?

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Ward: It is already earmarked, isn't it?

Business Manager: It is earmarked as a reserve, and we will use it any way we need it.

Chairman: The \$1000 is allocated to the item for which it is appropriated.

Secretary: The next item is Salary adjustments after Reclassification, \$8,800.

Mr. Downey: That item, Mr. Chairman, \$8,800 under salaries of administrative officers, etc.;

\$434,400 under salaries of principals, teachers, etc.; \$2,400 under vocational guidance; and \$4,400 under physical education; are all part of this \$450,000.

Mr. McDevitt: We will have to take it item by item.

Dr. Foley: Let us have that again, Mr. Downey.

Mr. Downey: The first item is salaries of administrative officers, \$8,800. The second is salaries of principals and teachers, \$434,000. Then vocational guidance, \$2400; and physical education, \$4,400.

Mr. McDevitt: That comprises the \$450,000.

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Chairman: You have to vote on those item by item.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, the \$8800 is part of the \$450,000?

Mr. Downey: Yes, you have to settle what you are going to do.

Mr. Muchnick: If we settle the principle on the \$8800, the rest of it must be bound by the vote on this.

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Well, I think you should go item by item just the same as we have been doing.

Mr. Ward: We have to take your big item first, don't we?

Chairman: Just a moment. Let us get some order here. You must either approve or disapprove item by item.

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Correct.

Chairman: How can you lump them all? You have to do it item by item.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it must follow that if we approve the \$8800, the other three items that make up the same class must be approved, and if we disapprove the first part of the four, then the other three must be disapproved.

Chairman: I assume everybody will follow that procedure.

Mr. Muchnick: I think they have to do it whether they want to or not.

Chairman: You try them out, then.

Mr. Muchnick: If you approve one and disapprove the other, you get into a condition that cannot be sustained.

Chairman: I agree with you.

Secretary: Salary adjustments after reclassification, \$8800. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Mr. McDevitt: The next item is Supervisors of Attendance,—Reserve \$1500. What is the story on that?

Mr. Downey: You agreed to cut it out and did vote to cut it out.

Mr. Ward: We do not need a roll call on that, Mr. Chairman:

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. McDevitt: Take a roll call.

Chairman: Yes, we do, Mr. Ward, because although it was agreed in conference, we have to either sustain or reject the Mayor's veto, so a roll call must be had on that.

Dr. Foley: We voted to keep it out.

Mr. Downey: You voted no.

Mr. McDevitt: How was that vote—unanimous?

Chairman: Unanimous.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

The item was disapproved.

Mr. Downey: In connection with the supervisors of attendance, unanimously you voted no on this \$1500, and you now reaffirm that. At the same time, there was an item of \$13,200 in salary increases, and you at that time voted five yeases. Because of your vote the Mayor has not included that item as an additional cut.

Chairman: So we do not have to vote on it.

Mr. Downey: I should think you do not need to vote on it.

Chairman: We do not need it. It is part of the budget.

Mr. Muchnick. Well, in order to be sure, Mr. Chairman, wouldn't it be wise to take a vote?

Chairman: It is not necessary, Mr. Muchnick. He has not vetoed that.

Mr. Downey: I think Mr. Muchnick should know that when action has been taken on these items, we are going to reprint the budget as you adopt it.

SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS

Mr. McDevitt: Now we come to the evening and summer review schools.

Mr. Ward: That was reconsidered and unanimously voted on—both these items.

Secretary: The next item is Evening High Schools Expansion, \$9,949.50. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Evening Elementary Schools—Expansion, \$7,161. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Reserve for additional items, \$35,000. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Summer Review High Schools, \$17,102.00.

Mr. Downey: On that item you voted no, reconsidered and put the item in. The Mayor now vetoes it.

Secretary: Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Summer Review Junior High Schools \$7,327. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Salary adjustments after reclassification, \$434,400. Shall this item remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move reconsideration on the items involving the evening schools.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick moves reconsideration of the items involving the evening schools.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak on that matter. I believe now we have the Central Evening High School and we have the Roxbury Commercial High School with the Roxbury elementary in the same building, and geographically I think it is a pretty good set-up, and if this year we feel that there is an overabundance of pupils, I think we should give some consideration to it.

However, for the time being I feel that two evening high schools are really enough for us to carry. Therefore, I vote no, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I have received many requests from people who live in outlying districts, who want to attend evening high school and who want to attend elementary school in the evening as well who find it almost impossible after work to go home and have their dinner and come back in town.

They are entitled to the benefits of an education as much as anybody else. The answer could very easily be given that they could stay in town and have their evening meals and then go to school. That, unfortunately, is not possible for most of them because of the cost involved. The total sum involved here is roughly \$17,000, and if for \$17,000 we can spread a little learning among hundreds of people and give them something for which they too are paying taxes, it seems to me we owe them the duty and we owe the community the duty to help them get some more education; inasmuch as the amount is such a niggardly sum, in comparison with the total budget.

Dr. Foley: Speaking on the question, until we have filled to capacity the Central Evening High School and the Roxbury Evening High School, which I have already said were geographically well arranged and in good districts, both of them, I would go along with the thought that we do not have any more for the time being. However, in the interim, if we feel that there is any change, we can do as we did last year. We did open up the Brandeis Vocational High School building.

Superintendent: We opened one school.

Dr. Foley: It does not mean the end-all, by any means; but I would like to see both of those schools filled to capacity before we do anything else. That is my only thought.

Chairman: The question comes on reconsideration.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

Chairman: Reconsideration prevails. The question comes on shall these items for evening schools remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

These items were disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Salaries of Custodians. Fifteen additional junior custodians from September 1—\$12,203.40. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

Mr. Downey: The item was disapproved. The fifteen additional junior custodians are out by a vote of three to two.

Secretary: The next item is Evening schools, Custodians, Expansion, \$3,225. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

The item was disapproved.

Secretary: The next item is Summer Schools, Custodians, Expansion, \$1,775. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Supplies and Equipment.

Mr. Downey: The first item is \$10,000 for supplies and tools for custodians which the School Committee agreed to take out.

Secretary: Shall the sum of \$10,000 for supplies and tools for custodians, remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Muchnick, McDevitt, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

The amount of \$10,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The second item is increase in per capita allowance, \$37,500.

Dr. Foley: Explain that, Mr. Downey, will you?

Mr. Downey: Originally, we made a proposal on the cost of supplies. The Board of Apportionment considered that in the preliminary estimates and added something like \$75,000 to it. The School Committee then considered it here in conference and decided to give an additional 50 per cent of that \$75,000 which was \$37,500. The Mayor agreed to allow to remain in the budget the \$75,000 recommended by the Board of Apportionment and vetoed this additional 50 per cent of that amount, i. e., \$37,500.

Secretary: The question now is, shall this \$37,500 remain in the budget notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

Dr. Foley: The Mayor explains that, Mr. Chairman, in the sixth paragraph of his veto letter. In other words, originally it was "\$206,220 were provided for books, stationery and other classroom supplies. This amount was computed as in past years on a per capita or pupil basis. Subsequently, the Board of Apportionment recommended an increase of \$76,101 or approximately 32% over the original total. In considering this recommendation, the School Committee approved a further increase of \$37,500 or an overall increase of 55% over the original preliminary computation. In the belief that the increase recommended by the Board of Apportionment was reasonable and adequate, I have deemed it necessary to veto the further increase of the School Committee."

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, the veto here is based on the last sentence in that paragraph, that it is the Mayor's belief that this extra amount is not necessary.

It seems to me that it is not the Mayor's particular job to decide whether these things are necessary or not, nor does he have the information which the School Committee has or which the Board of Apportionment has. We either are going to have adequate supplies with which to teach the children or we are not going to give them the benefits of the best education that they can get in this city.

To me, it seems highly ridiculous to take the belief of a man who is not particularly familiar with it, and to whom this is only one of many problems, against the belief of our own assistant superintendents, masters, and teachers, and the School Committee. I know of my own knowledge that we have some books still in use that not only cannot be read but have been handled so much and the pages are so dirty that they are possibly dangerous from a health point of view.

It seems to me that we should override this part of the veto very easily.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I believe it was the School Committee that increased this amount to \$37,500 rather than the Board of Apportionment. I think the Board of Apportionment stayed in on \$76,000 and that we increased this amount about 55 per cent as the Mayor indicates in his letter.

The overall picture was \$206,220. Now, if we can go along graciously and nicely with antiquated books from time to time and appropriate a certain amount of money here, I think we can do a good job. I feel that we can get along with the amount that has been appropriated. Therefore, I vote no on this \$37,500.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that we are not living in an antiquated age, and therefore we should not be using antiquated books such as is suggested by Dr. Foley.

It seems to me, further, that at one time this School Commit-

tee approved the increase after some discussion, and the only thing that has come to light now is the Mayor's belief that it is not needed.

To put it bluntly the extra supplies for the use of children are needed as much and probably much more than a lot of constables who have been put on by the Mayor whose services are not only not needed but usually not obtained, and a lot of other employees whose services are not needed and whose sole function on the payroll is to collect their pay.

Now, I am perfectly willing to economize where it is proper and where it will do the city some good, but it seems to me that taking away the necessary tools from the teachers with which to train children properly is not the right place in which to economize.

Dr. Foley: I feel that we probably could spend millions of dollars on books and stationery, but let us do this in a dignified way. We are spending, I believe, on books—\$206,220. That is a pretty good item.

Mr. Ward: What did we spend last year for books?

Business Manager: \$65,000 or \$70,000

Mr. Ward: We spent \$65,000 last year, and you are spending \$206,000 this year?

Business Manager: The supply item is \$206,000, but of that amount, between \$65,000 and \$70,000 is for books. The Board of Apportionment asked that \$76,000 more be applied to that item to be used mainly for books. Then the School Committee came along and put in an additional \$37,500.

Chairman: Question comes on whether the sum of \$37,500 shall remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

The amount of \$37,500 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is reduction of \$10,000 in Reserve, Pensions to Veterans. Shall this sum of \$10,000 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

Mr. Downey: You all agreed to cut that out.

Chairman: That is right.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

The amount of \$10,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Americanization—Salaries, Evening Elementary Schools, Expan-

sion—\$2,945.25. Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

The item was disapproved.

Dr. Foley: I move, Mr. Chairman, reconsideration in order for Mr. Muchnick to vote no.

Chairman: Dr. Foley moves reconsideration.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

NAYS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—3.

Chairman: The reconsideration does not prevail.

Secretary: The next item is Vocational Guidance—Salary adjustments after reclassification, \$2,400.

Mr. Downey: This is part of your \$450,000.

Chairman: Shall this item remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Physical Education, Salary adjustments after reclassification, \$4400.

Mr. Downey: This is also part of the \$450,000.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

This item remains in the budget.

Secretary: The next item is Reduction of \$20,000 in Salaries of Managers, Attendants, etc., salaries of custodians. Extended Use.

Mr. Downey: You voted four to one last time to keep it in. The Mayor vetoes it this time.

Chairman: Let me ask you a question on that. With the evening schools closed, isn't this item to carry on an extended use of schools going to cost you more money?

Mr. Downey: The centers, not the schools.

Chairman: But you have to open up the buildings. What are you going to apply the custodians' salaries to?

Mr. Downey: This item includes \$5000 for custodians' salaries.

Secretary: Shall the sum of \$20,000 in salaries of special managers, attendants, etc., and salaries of custodians in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools be included in the

budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

Dr. Foley: I move reconsideration of the last item.

Chairman: Question comes on reconsideration.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

Reconsideration prevails.

Secretary: Shall this sum of \$20,000 remain in the budget, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

The amount of \$20,000 was disapproved for inclusion in the budget.

RECESS

On motion of the chairman, the Committee took a recess until 7:15 o'clock p. m.

At the conclusion of the recess, the five members reassembled and were called to order by the Chairman.

Chairman: As a result of the action of the School Committee on the Mayor's veto message, the vote will now come on the annual appropriation orders for the school year 1948, as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1948:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	\$3,900.00
The above sum of \$3,900.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:	
From the unexpended balance from 1947	\$3,906.00

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1948,

based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	237,585.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	110,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,301,753.31
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	1,674,338.31

The above total of \$1,674,338.31 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the \$1.20 allowance	1,666,729.96
b. Unexpended balance of 1947	7,608.35
Total	1,674,338.31

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provision of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1948, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for equal pay for equal work from January 1, 1948:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	\$651,052.91
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	119,972.60
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	15,304,691.18
Salaries of custodians	1,247,894.44
Salaries of school medical aids	29,418.16
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	746,968.19
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,009,835.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	79,866.28
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies and incidentals	655,127.18
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	27,003.30
Vocational Guidance	59,211.41
Physical education day schools	441,512.60
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	278,125.38
Extended use of the public schools	96,995.42
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	<u>\$20,748,106.05</u>

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Question came on the passage of the three orders making appropriations for school purposes.

A roll was called and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair declared the three orders passed.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1948 is \$22,426,344.36, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes and special items	\$20,748,106.05
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,674,338.31
(c) Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	3,900.00
	<u>\$22,426,344.36</u>

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of \$20,213,004.36 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1948.

The amount of the total of the appropriations to be raised by taxation for 1948, viz., \$20,213,004.36 is \$2,361,336.04 more than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1947. This increase in the amount to be raised by taxation is brought about by the fact that although the total of the appropriations for the year 1948 is \$2,751,209.37 more than the total of the appropriations for the year 1947, the total of the credits (unexpended balances and income) for the year 1948 is \$389,873.33 more than the total of the credits for the year 1947—(\$2,751,209.37 minus \$389,873.33 equals \$2,361,336.04.)

The increase in the appropriations for 1948 over 1947 is due in large part to the annual increments, to the increased cost of materials, supplies, and fuel and light, and to substantial salary increases.

Placed on file.

The following were offered: MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1948 the sum of \$22,422,444.36 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools. (General

School Purposes and Special Items, \$20,748,106.05 plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,674,338.31).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., \$22,422,444.36 the sum of \$20,213,004.36 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, \$2,209,440.00 will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1947, School Committee:	
General school purposes	\$338,588.06
Cafeterias	15,001.99
Promoting Americanization	455.94
Vocational guidance	2,111.87
Physical education	96,542.41
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	4,384.33
Extended use of the public schools	2,128.85
	<u>\$459,213.45</u>
Unexpended balance, 1947—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	<u>\$7,608.35</u>

Income, School Committee:	
Excess of income over amount estimated, general 1947	\$ 27,153.06
Excess of income over amount estimated, cafeterias, 1947	16,760.64
Excess of income over amount estimated, physical education, 1947	11,244.89
Excess of income over amount estimated, extended use of public schools, 1947	10,154.46
Estimated income general, including U. S. Government Funds, 1948	1,035,305.15
Estimated income, cafeterias, 1948	630,000.00
Estimated income, physical education, 1948	5,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1948	7,000.00
	<u>\$1,742,618.20</u>
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and income	<u>\$2,209,440.00</u>

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED. That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1948, the sum of \$3,900.00 for rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$3,900.00 will be obtained as follows:

Department of School Buildings—Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired accommodations, 1947	<u>\$3,900.00</u>
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The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1948:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General Purposes and Special Items	\$20,748,106.05	\$2,201,831.65	\$18,546,274.40
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and Repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,674,338.31	7,608.35	1,666,729.96
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only).	\$22,422,444.36	\$2,209,440.00	\$20,213,004.36
	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Totals	\$22,426,344.36	\$2,213,340.00	\$20,213,004.36

N. B.—The total credits are made up of unexpended balances of the previous year (1947) and estimated income for the current year (1948).

Question came on the passage of the four orders notifying the Board of Assessors of appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year and certifying the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes, totaling \$20,213,004.36.

The four orders passed unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

April 20, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary,
Boston School Committee,
Dear Miss Kane:

I am in receipt of your communication of April 15, 1948, in which you notify me that at a meeting of the School Committee held on Friday, April 9, 1948, I was elected Superintendent of Public Schools for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1948.

I hereby accept the position of Superintendent of Public Schools to which I was elected for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1948.

I wish to express my thanks to the School Committee for its expression of confidence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dennis C. Haley,
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Hugh O'Brien District—Julia E. Phalen, teacher, elementary, Apr. 16, 1948.

Boston Clerical School—Anna R. Moylan, senior assistant, Apr. 7, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helen R. Smith, assistant director, Apr. 7, 1948.

Elementary Supervisors—Bertha C. Quinnam, elementary supervisor, Apr. 23, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

High School of Practical Arts—Carrie E. Hoit, Mar. 22, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alice H. Healy, Apr. 15, 1948.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the superintendent under date of Apr. 29, 1948 reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dearborn District—Isabel W. Davison, teacher, kindergarten, Apr. 30, 1948.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement system, to take effect Apr. 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Lunches—Alice E. Coughlan, cafeteria attendant, Apr. 30, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

English High School—J. Albert Brack, master, May 7, 1948, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a head master:

Girls' High School—Louis A. McCoy, head master, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, May 17, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Head Master

Girls' High School—Francis P. O'Meara, head master (from professor, men, The Teachers College), May 17, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Washington Irving Junior High District—Mildred C. Lief, teacher, intermediate, women (from permanent substitute teacher), May 17, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

High School of Practical Arts—Gordon F. Irons, head of department, men (from master, Boston Technical High School), May 17, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the absence of the School Committee)

Margaret Collins Cotter, May 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

Term 1947-48

Marguerite A. Hern, Mar. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Dennis L. Dooley, M. Louise Holland Doolley, Robert J. Jones, Margaret Garrity Mahoney, Charles F. McGinnis, Shirley E. Mills, Ruth Whitney Nyberg, Howard I. Reckis, John D. Walsh.

Day Junior High Schools—Florence Cinti DesAutels, Joseph P. Donahue, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Mary C. Lucid, John J. Ryan, Gilbert L. Walker, Jr.

Day Elementary Schools—Margaret O'Connell Bullock, Florence Ridlon Carry, Eleanore M. Donovan, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Louis A. Post.

Kindergarten — Margaret E. Devine, Hilary L. Shelvin.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Louise Campbell Kimball, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot.

Boston Trade High School—James McDonough, Charles F. McGinnis, Louis A. Post.

Special Classes—Genevieve M. Cavallaro, James P. Collins, Dorothy M. Enquanti, Lucille E. Grifith, Patricia M. Nolan, John J.

O'Donnell, Jean St. Hilaire, Anne-harriette Waldron.

Speech Improvement Classes—Elizabeth Ball, Dorothy A. Goler, Claire D. Jacobson.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth Ball, Mae Johnson Gadpaille, Ruth Whitney Nyberg, teachers of cookery; Mae Johnson Gadpaille, Katherine Brosnahan MacDonald, Shirley E. Mills, teachers of sewing; Mildred French Kingsbury, teacher of bookbinding.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Technical High School—William E. Akerberg, instructor, mechanic arts, Feb. 17, 1948.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert J. Osterman, co-operative instructor, Apr. 14, 1948; Frank J. Penza, co-operative instructor, Mar. 2, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Herbert C. Hambelton, shop instructor, Mar. 5, 1948; Robert J. Osterman, shop instructor, Mar. 15, 1948; Elden W. Bouton, shop instructor, Mar. 29, 1948; Joseph P. McVinney, shop instructor, Apr. 6, 1948.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Lauretta Q. Burke, Apr. 7, 1948; Catherine M. Toomey, Apr. 27, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

ASSIGNMENTS

Leader—Rosemary W. Baranick, Oct. 29, 1947.

Assistant Leader—Patricia M. Dawson, Apr. 16, 1948.

General Helper—Rose Casassa, Apr. 22, 1948.

Helpers—Patricia M. Dawson, Apr. 16, 1948; Joseph Celona, Ralph DiMattia, Elmer L. Olsson, Apr. 22, 1948.

Attendants—Vincent A. Braudis, Henry J. Carlin, John J. Keohane, Peter Milano, Carmine A. Serino, Edward F. Spellman, Josephine Simeone, Andrew J. Walsh, Apr. 22, 1948.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHER

TENNIS

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1948)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent under

date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Joseph T. Sullivan, submaster, Phillips Brooks District, at the meeting of Oct. 17, 1947 (see p. 196), said discontinuance to take effect Apr. 6, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study or for study and travel were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor (assigned to School for Veterans), from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Dudley District—Mary Rose Kirby, assistant, special class, Feb. 3, 1948, to June 24, 1948.

Henry Grew District—Teresa Driscoll McElaney, teacher, elementary, Mar. 5 to Apr. 30, 1948.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay was granted each of the following-named teachers or school nurses for the period specified:

Thomas Gardner District—Esther White, teacher, elementary, Jan. 28 to Mar. 2, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Marion C. Donelson, instructor in industrial arts, special classes, Oct. 8 to Nov. 19, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene—Hulda Cederstrom, school nurse, Jan. 13 to 30, 1948; Esther M. Murphy, school nurse, Dec. 10, 1947, to Jan. 30, 1948; Ruth Chapdelaine, school nurse, Feb. 6 to Mar. 25, 1948.

Permanent Substitute Teachers—Mildred C. Lief, Sept. 18, to 29, 1947; Anna E. Madigan, Dec. 19, 1947, to Jan. 30, 1948; Helen S. McDermott, Nov. 14, 1947, to Jan. 23, 1948.

Permanent Substitute Teachers (Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children)—Bessie G. Clarke, Sept. 19, 1947, to June 24, 1948; Muriel G. Cox, Oct. 27, 1947, to June 24, 1948; Katherine K. Geoghan, Sept. 17 to Dec. 31, 1947.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High District—Marion P. McPhee, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 29, 1948, one day, court summons.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Madeline B.

Murray, teacher of cookery, Mar. 24 and 31, 1948, two days, court summons.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

James E. Haggerty, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Mar. 31, 1948.

Joseph F. Lawton, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Dorchester High School for Boys, Feb. 29, 1948.

Placed on file and the termination of assignments approved from the date stated.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Florence M. Hawkins, vice principal, Chapman District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, May 17, 1948.

Mary P. Killion, vice principal, Edmund P. Tileston District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District, May 17, 1948.

Mary M. Mallard, head of department, women, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, May 17, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a school medical aid, to take effect May 1, 1948:

Mary B. F. Meade, school medical aid, Paul Revere School, to the same position in the Charles-town High School.

Approved.

SUMMER SESSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults be held in the Boston Clerical School Building from July 6 to Aug. 27, 1948, inclusive.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as he deems necessary for service during the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation for service in the summer sessions, Special Program for Adults, is hereby established at the following rates:

Coordinator	\$15 per day
Teacher	15 per day
Secretary	6 per day

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, summer sessions of the School for Veterans be conducted in the High School of Commerce Building from July 6 to Aug. 27, 1948, inclusive, the salary of instructors to be paid by the Massachusetts Department of Education and all other expenses to be borne by the Boston School Committee.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation for the secretary, summer sessions, 1948. School for Veterans, is hereby established at five dollars (\$5) per day of service.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF MECHANIC ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1948, the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts shall be a division of The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning with the entering class of 1948, the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, a division of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, payable half-yearly in advance, October 1 and February 1, is hereby established as follows:

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, per year	\$350.
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SALE OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Lawrence School, B and West Third Streets, South Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Lawrence School, B and West Third Streets, South Boston: Land and building containing approximately 14,343 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ACTING HEAD SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to William Flynn, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, compensation at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per day of service in addition to the salary of his rank, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue during his designation as Acting Head Supervisor of Attendance.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That William J. Barry assistant superintendent, is hereby authorized to visit schools in New York City, between Apr. 19 and 23, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Halev, assistant superintendent, is hereby authorized to make a study of school systems in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities, beginning Apr. 26, 1948, at an expense to the city not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, on her attendance at the Eastern Business Teachers Association Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mar. 24 to 27, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Association Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 28 to Apr. 2, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Acting Head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, recommending that Emily D. Pooth, supervisor of attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period Apr. 1 to June 30, 1948, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and, on recommendation of the Superintendent,

leave of absence granted for the period specified.

ACTING HEAD BOOKBINDER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Patrick F. Granahan, assistant head bookbinder in the office of the Business Manager, as acting head bookbinder, at a salary of \$70 per week, to take effect March 9, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Patrick F. Granahan, acting head bookbinder in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at seventy dollars (\$70) per week, to take effect Mar. 9, 1948.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, recommending that the following-named junior custodians, who stand at the head of the Civil Service list for appointment as senior custodians, be appointed as indicated, to take effect May 9, 1948:

Frederick W. Croake, Edgar V. Sargent, Vincent Wynne, Arthur F. Nugent, William H. Scott, Mark J. Clougherty, senior custodians.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates, who stand at the head of their list and are willing to accept appointment, be appointed junior custodians, to take effect May 9, 1948:

John J. Lynch,

Thomas F. Healy.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, reporting the death, on Apr. 23, 1948, of Daniel J. Donahue, junior custodian, Girls' High Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his son, Joseph A. Donahue.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Daniel J. Donahue, late junior custodian, Girls' High Schoolhouse, be paid to his son Joseph A. Donahue.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of the list, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect May 9, 1948:

Joseph B. Madden, from the Benedict Fenwick to the custodianship of the Ira Allen Schoolhouse.

Joseph U. O'Leary, from the Dante Alighieri to the custodianship of the William E. Endicott Schoolhouse.

John J. Rahilly, from the Hawes Hall to the custodianship of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

Philip Rosenberg, from the Thomas Dwight to the custodianship of the Williams Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1948, recommending that leaves of absence be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

John J. Burke, junior custodian, Trade High School for Girls, May 1 to 31, 1948.

John J. King, senior custodian, Hemenway School, Apr. 27 to May 31, 1948.

Charles A. Wallace, senior custodian, Albert Palmer School, Apr. 30 to May 31, 1948.

George E. Whittemore, junior custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, Apr. 15 to May 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 29, 1948, recommending that further leave of absence without pay be granted James E. Cawley, junior custodian, Girls' High Schoolhouse for the period May 1 to 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Apr. 21, 1948, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Boston Trade High School, the Trade High School for Girls, the Brandeis Vocational High School,

and the lunch account of the High School of Practical Arts, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1948 (see p. 76) making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,

Secretary.

May 21, 1948.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I move we adjourn.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, speaking on the adjournment, I move that after we take action on Dr. Foley's order we then adjourn.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I yield to the Chair.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: I yield to the Chair, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Mr. Ward made a motion amending Mr. Muchnick's motion. Of course, it cannot be amended. A motion for adjournment takes precedence, and cannot be debated and must be put before the body for a vote.

The agreement at the conference, Mr. Ward, was that we adjourn the conference, hold the public meeting that was called, and adjourn the public meeting because of the fact that a motion was made by Dr. Foley at the conference upstairs on the question of adoption of the salary schedule as follows:

"That all male teachers in the Boston school system be granted a \$400 increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, on the basis of the present classification of the Boston school system."

That motion was made without consideration of the recommendations of the Board of Apportionment, and without consideration of the statutory provision for the same pay for the same work with the same experience and training.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman—

Chairman: Dr. Foley, the Chairman is now making a statement.

Dr. Foley: I rise to a point of order.

Chairman: The Chair does not recognize Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: Thank you!

Chairman: You are out of order. The Chair is making a statement.

Dr. Foley: I want to make a statement on my motion.

Chairman: I am reading your motion as recorded by the Secretary verbatim.

Dr. Foley: I appeal to the Committee from your ruling, and my appeal is based on the fact that you are talking on my motion, and no motion being made, I have a right to make a motion, and elaborate as I see fit.

Chairman: Dr. Foley, you have no right to appeal. The Chair has made no decision from which to appeal. The Chair is making a statement. An appeal from the order of the Chair is out of order because the Chair has made no decision. The Chair is giving a recording of what happened at the conference, and of course if there is any question of what happened, we have plenty of witnesses. The record is here. The stenographer can read it, if that is necessary.

The first motion made before the conference today was a motion by Dr. Foley which I repeat:

"That all male teachers in the Boston school system be granted a \$400 increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, on the basis of the present classification of the Boston school system."

Dr. Foley, it was the opinion of the Committee and the Board of Apportionment that such a motion indicated a violation of every provision of statute and every provision of the referendum, and as a consequence we could not proceed at this time until we had further conference and legal advice. It was unanimously agreed that we have our meeting, notify those in attendance of this action, and adjourn because we could take no further action without further deliberation.

Therefore, Mr. Muchnick's motion to adjourn is before us. The Secretary will call the roll.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

Chairman: I would like to make this statement because there seems to be need for clarification. The motion of Dr. Foley's carried because it required three votes. Dr. Foley, Mr. McDevitt, and Mr. Ward voted in favor; Mr. White and Mr. Muchnick voted against.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

SUPERVISION OF DAY NURSERIES.

During the past year the medical inspectors made 173 visits to day nurseries to make the facilities of the Health Department available to these nurseries. This includes physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination against smallpox, and inspection for communicable diseases. The increasing employment of mothers in war industries added to the attendance in the day nurseries and other homes established to care for children during this period.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$791,200	5	\$910,000	31	\$4,639,900	6	\$459,000	2	—
Type II.....	2	1,510,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	20	482,850	11	74,850	6	31,500	2	1,000	4	\$1,900
Type V.....	8	14,950	8	58,800	2	200,400	5	28,200	1	2,500
Type VI.....	36	285,200	23	160,905	77	1,735,300	8	16,950	3	1,000
Total new work.....	69	\$3,084,200	47	\$1,204,055	116	\$6,607,100	21	\$505,150	10	\$16,900
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	722	941,394	780	934,165	671	1,012,223	550	609,575	431	329,458
Total structural construction.....	791	\$4,025,594	827	\$2,138,220	787	\$7,619,323	571	\$1,114,486	441	\$346,358
Plumbing.....	289	\$613,530	340	\$185,336	208	\$85,114	128	\$37,797	126	\$33,305
Gas fitting.....	517	68,315	576	188,799	526	32,709	253	19,898	295	25,312
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	8	4,350	42	55,591	30	16,816	7	4,730	5	5,510
Elevators, new freight.....	5	16,220	5	15,150	4	3,014	2	10,515	1	2,010
Elevators, new passenger.....	3	32,629	5	53,000	—	—	1	1,500	1	4,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	21	16,272	29	12,626	15	7,298	18	2,480	19	2,389
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	25	6,032	29	9,180	36	35,957	19	7,400	10	1,698
Signs, projections, etc.....	32	20,765	36	10,590	56	15,290	9	4,320	11	865
Fire escapes, etc.....	66	22,334	20	5,379	33	23,134	5	675	7	1,588
Take-downs, wood.....	12	2,700	14	3,819	21	6,200	15	4,193	11	5,799
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	8	11,700	8	14,750	10	2,650	11	3,565	8	3,744
Sprinklers, etc.....	5	9,950	13	53,560	7	11,695	5	1,665	3	1,798
Excavations.....	7	2,580	11	6,200	3	300	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	2	—	12	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	1,000	\$827,377	1,132	\$544,984	944	\$240,477	477	\$98,747	605	\$87,015
Grand total all work.....	1,791	\$4,852,971	1,959	\$2,683,204	1,731	\$7,659,800	1,048	\$1,213,233	1,046	\$433,373
Department revenue.....		\$10,319.00		\$8,208.50		\$5,874.75		\$3,886.25		\$3,132.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$15,580	3	\$15,580
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	5	40,284	5	40,284
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	33	\$289,000	—	—	33	\$289,000
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	498	234,642	531	523,642
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	17	16,710	17	16,710
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	1	700,000	22	24,897	23	724,897
Dwellings, 4 family with stores, etc.....	—	—	17	24,857	17	24,857
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	1,500,000	13	118,750	14	1,618,750
Garages and repair shops.....	23	170,300	10	25,711	33	196,011
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	1,225	2	1,225
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	—	—	2	10,800	2	10,800
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	19	18,342	19	18,342
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	7	11,525	7	11,525
Mercantile buildings, stores, sales rooms, restaurants, service stations, etc.....	5	328,000	60	240,949	65	568,949
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	18	113,737	18	113,737
Public buildings, libraries, etc.....	—	—	2	7,420	2	7,420
Stables, kennels, poultry houses.....	—	—	1	200	1	200
Warehouses, storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, etc.....	2	93,000	9	8,590	11	101,590
Miscellaneous.....	4	3,900	17	27,175	21	31,075
Total.....	69	\$3,084,200	722	\$941,394	791	\$4,025,594

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....											1	\$700,000		
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....					1	\$7,000								
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					32	282,000								
Total New Construction.....					33	\$289,000					2	\$700,000		
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$15,580	5	\$40,284	498	234,642			17	\$16,710	22	24,897	17	\$24,857
Total Structural Construction.....	3	\$15,580	5	\$40,284	531	\$523,642			17	\$16,710	23	\$724,897	17	\$24,857

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			1	\$90,000										
Type II.....	1	\$1,500,000	1	10,000										
Type IV (Second Class).....			13	63,350										
Type V (Special Class).....			5	3,950										
Type VI (Third Class).....			3	3,000										
Total New Construction.....	1	\$1,500,000	23	\$170,300										
Alterations, etc.....	13	118,750	10	25,711	2	\$1,225	2	\$10,800	19	\$18,342			7	\$11,525
Total Structural Construction.....	14	\$1,618,750	33	\$196,011	2	\$1,225	2	\$10,800	19	\$18,342			7	\$11,525

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....											1	\$1,200	8	\$791,200
Type II.....													2	1,510,000
Type IV (Second Class).....	4	\$326,000							1	\$85,000	1	1,500	20	482,850
Type V (Special Class).....	1	2,000							1	8,000	1	1,000	8	14,950
Type VI (Third Class).....											1	200	36	285,200
Total New Construction.....	5	\$328,000							2	\$93,000	4	\$3,900	69	\$3,084,200
Alterations, etc.....	60	\$240,949	18	\$113,737	2	\$7,420	1	\$200	9	8,590	17	27,175	722	941,394
Total Structural Construction.....	65	\$568,949	18	\$113,737	2	\$7,420	1	\$200	11	\$101,590	21	\$31,075	791	\$4,025,594

LAND-TAKING IN SOUTH BOSTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Dorchester avenue, South Boston district, as a highway, on the easterly side, between Broadway and West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Dorchester avenue is hereby widened, between West Broadway and West Fourth street, on the easterly side, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gulf Refining Company, bounded:

Northeasterly by West Broadway, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the

easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, seventy and 32/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gervino *et al.*, ten and 32/100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Maguire *et al.*, thirty-one and 11/100 feet, and westerly by Dorchester avenue, eighty-four and 24/100 feet, containing twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Michael and Ralph Gervino, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Gulf Refining Company, ten and 32/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, thirteen and 39/100 feet, and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Maguire *et al.*, nine and 33/100 feet, containing forty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Katherine J. Maguire *et al.*, bounded:

Westerly by Dorchester avenue, forty-seven and 2/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Gulf Refining Company and from Gervino *et al.*, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, forty-seven and 2/100 feet, and southwesterly by other land hereinafter described as taken from said Maguire *et al.*, forty and 44/100 feet, containing fourteen hundred and eleven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Katherine J. Maguire *et al.*, bounded:

Westerly by Dorchester avenue, twenty and 38/100 feet; northeasterly by other land hereinbefore described as taken from said Maguire *et al.*, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, twenty and 38/100 feet, and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Levitan *et al.*, forty and 44/100 feet, containing six hundred and eleven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Celia Levitan *et al.*, bounded:

Westerly by Dorchester avenue, twenty and 89/100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Maguire *et al.*, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, six and 86/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, ten and 41/100 feet, and southwesterly by Silver street, thirty-one and 3/100 feet, containing five hundred and seventy-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown (passageway), bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Levitan *et al.*, ten and 41/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, four and 47/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Maguire *et al.*, seven feet, and southwesterly by Silver street, three feet, containing twenty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Katherine J. Maguire *et al.*, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (passageway), seven and 9/100 feet;

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		75-SUITE APARTMENTS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
5.....	—	—	1	\$700,000	1	\$700,000
12.....	1	\$9,000	—	—	1	9,000
16.....	1	15,000	—	—	1	15,000
18.....	7	49,000	—	—	7	49,000
19.....	2	28,000	—	—	2	28,000
20.....	21	177,000	—	—	21	177,000
22.....	2	11,000	—	—	2	11,000
Total.....	34	\$289,000	1	\$700,000	35	\$989,000

and for the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

WARDS.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-SUITE APARTMENTS.		24-SUITE APARTMENTS.		36-SUITE APARTMENTS.		75-SUITE APARTMENTS.		TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$9,000	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	\$41,000
5.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$700,000	1	700,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	—	—	3	675,000
12.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	6	57,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	57,000
17.....	13	109,000	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	119,000
18.....	26	203,000	61	1,059,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	1,262,000
19.....	3	38,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	38,500
20.....	51	436,800	5	52,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	488,800
22.....	2	11,000	1	10,000	—	—	1	\$135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	—	—	5	258,000
Total...	114	\$878,300	68	\$1,131,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$135,000	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	1	\$700,000	182	\$3,654,300

easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, nine and 56/100 feet, and southwesterly by Silver street, six and 41/100 feet, containing twenty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Atlantic Refining Company, bounded:

Northeasterly by Silver street, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, one hundred twelve and 69/100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Morse, forty-four and 40/100 feet, and westerly by Dorchester avenue, one hundred seventy-two and 53/100 feet, containing forty-two hundred and seventy-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Harold E. Morse, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from the Atlantic Refining Company, forty-four and 40/100

feet; easterly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as established under this order, fifty-nine and 84/100 feet, and southwesterly by West Fourth street, forty and 44/100 feet, containing eight hundred and ninety-eight square feet, more or less.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Dorchester avenue as hereby widened between West Broadway and West Fourth street, over and including part of Silver street, is bounded:

Northeasterly by West Broadway, forty and 44/100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Dorchester avenue as hereby widened, three hundred seventy-two and 2/100 feet; southwesterly by West Fourth street, forty and 44/100 feet, and westerly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue as it existed pre-

viously to this widening, three hundred seventy-two and 2/100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned estates sustain damages by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Dorchester avenue, South Boston district, between West Broadway and West Fourth street, under the order of the Board of July 7, 1948, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

	Amount.
Gulf Refining Company, 2,479 square feet, building.....	\$1
Celia Levitan <i>et al.</i> , 578 square feet, building..	1
Michael and Ralph Gervino, 43 square feet, building.....	1
Katherine J. Maguire <i>et al.</i> , 1,411 square feet..	1
Katherine J. Maguire <i>et al.</i> , 611 square feet..	1
Owners unknown (passageway), 26 square feet..	1
Katherine J. Maguire <i>et al.</i> , 23 square feet....	1
The Atlantic Refining Company, 4,278 square feet.....	1
Harold E. Morse, 898 square feet, building....	1

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JUNE.				FIRST SIX MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	34	34	11	11	104	104	79	79
2.....	—	—	2	4	68	136	79	158
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	40
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
21.....	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
75.....	1	75	—	—	1	75	—	—
Total.....	35	109	17	19	182	456	169	287
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction	\$989,000		\$141,800		\$3,654,300		\$2,077,800	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JUNE.		FIRST SIX MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	35		182	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	109		456	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	46		276	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling,	6		37	
Habitations taken down.....	7*		33*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	11*		54*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	28 more		149 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	138 more		641 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	20	20
2-family.....	2	4	8	16
3-family.....	1	3	4	12
6-family.....	—	—	1	6
Total.....	7	11	33	54

LAND-TAKING IN ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Torpie street (formerly South Worthington street), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately one hundred eleven feet, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Torpie street is hereby laid out, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately one hundred and eleven feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Tremont street, twenty-nine feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Torpie street as hereby laid out, one hundred ten and

84-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Torpie street as hereby laid out, twenty-nine feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Torpie street as hereby laid out, one hundred ten and 66-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said Torpie street (formerly South Worthington street), as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount, hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of

Boston, Torpie Street, Roxbury, Assessment Plan, May 17, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Armen S. Yaghasian.....	\$201 40
2. John Ganley.....	233 30
3. John Ganley.....	83 00
4. Peter Bishop and Catherine Bishop..	208 90
5. Bridget J. Bowen.....	243 60
6. Michele Mangiacotti and Maria G. Mangiacotti.....	87 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,057 20</u>

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Torpie street (formerly South Worthington street), Roxbury district, as a highway, from Tremont street southwesterly for a distance of approximately one hundred and eleven feet, and awards no damages therefor.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

MONTH OF JUNE.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$791,200	5	\$910,000
Type II.....	2	1,510,000	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	20	482,850	11	74,850
Type V.....	8	14,950	8	58,300
Type VI.....	36	285,200	23	160,905
Total new construction.....	69	\$3,084,200	47	\$1,204,055
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	722	941,394	780	934,165
Total structural construction.....	791	\$4,025,594	827	\$2,138,220
Increase or decrease.....	-36	\$1,887,374*		
	-4.2%	85.5%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,000	\$827,377	1,132	544,984
Grand total all work.....	1,791	\$4,852,971	1,959	\$2,683,204
Increase or decrease.....	-168	\$2,169,767*		
	-8.5%	80.8%*		

FIRST SIX MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	19	\$14,263,671	16	\$2,282,730
Type II.....	3	1,528,611	2	400,000
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.....	63	1,135,725	64	984,705
Type V.....	32	90,950	54	238,592
Type VI.....	196	2,051,600	200	2,102,505
Total new construction.....	315	\$19,078,057	336	\$6,008,532
Alterations, additions, repairs, etc.....	3,270	9,679,653	3,843	6,462,352
Total structural construction.....	3,585	\$28,757,710	4,179	\$12,470,884
Increase or decrease.....	-594	\$16,286,826*		
	14.2%	138%*		
Installations, etc.....	6,268	\$3,908,248	6,146	3,602,229
Grand total all work.....	9,853	\$32,665,958	10,325	\$16,073,113
Increase or decrease.....	-472	\$16,592,845*		
	-4.5%	103.2%*		

*Denotes increase.

Principal projects:

Boston University Theological School, Commonwealth avenue.....	\$1,500,000
Apartment building, 2 Commonwealth avenue.....	\$700,000
Sales, storage and warehouses, 145 North Beacon street.....	\$280,000
Alterations, 27-37 Harrison avenue.....	\$1,001,000
Garage and service station, 1161 Boylston street.....	\$90,000
Service station and salesroom, 1320 Soldiers Field road.....	\$85,000
Alterations, New England Telephone & Telegraph Exchange, 175 Adams street, Dorchester.....	\$50,000
Alterations, First National Bank, 1 Federal street.....	\$50,000

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	19	\$14,263,671	16	\$2,282,730	44	\$18,926,600	19	\$780,725	6	\$162,535
Type II.....	3	1,528,611	2	400,000	3	17,000	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	63	1,135,725	64	984,705	48	731,050	10	77,350	11	15,950
Type V.....	32	90,950	54	238,592	30	318,020	17	75,175	7	56,025
Type VI.....	196	2,051,600	200	2,102,505	412	3,397,475	27	58,180	15	9,630
Total new construction.....	315	\$19,078,057	336	\$6,008,532	537	\$23,390,145	73	\$990,430	39	\$244,140
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	3,270	9,679,653	3,843	6,462,352	3,733	5,647,771	2,535	2,245,449	2,060	1,587,080
Total structural construction.....	3,585	\$28,757,710	4,179	\$12,470,884	4,270	\$29,037,916	2,608	\$3,325,879	2,099	\$1,831,220
Plumbing.....	1,745	\$2,146,460	1,745	\$940,438	1,403	\$852,595	764	\$246,934	735	\$208,199
Gas fitting.....	3,132	327,082	2,830	376,100	2,957	216,670	1,476	100,088	1,702	99,868
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	143	183,040	208	156,556	94	82,516	66	53,753	28	32,330
Elevators, new freight.....	35	232,854	37	108,075	20	28,061	7	21,265	13	46,037
Elevators, new passenger.....	19	329,063	43	1,195,100	16	173,396	5	23,305	4	15,560
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	112	58,111	250	57,470	93	49,007	100	34,983	106	19,750
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	216	98,706	134	306,223	162	104,915	121	30,131	142	16,732
Signs, projections, etc.....	242	110,302	337	10,590	360	90,290	93	17,838	61	8,623
Fire escapes, etc.....	416	116,758	285	92,005	108	47,568	39	11,967	43	10,649
Take-downs, wood.....	53	16,665	81	28,442	103	26,401	91	19,699	116	27,614
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	37	61,113	54	55,033	43	20,480	38	15,464	33	16,353
Sprinklers, etc.....	66	188,713	93	182,492	34	64,621	29	31,150	19	28,788
Excavations.....	17	39,380	7	5,250	11	6,950	—	—	1	800
Use of premises.....	35	—	42	—	22	—	11	—	15	—
Total.....	6,268	\$3,908,248	6,146	\$3,602,229	5,426	\$1,766,189	2,841	\$616,577	3,018	\$532,448
Grand total all work.....	9,853	\$32,665,958	10,325	\$17,073,113	9,696	\$30,884,105	5,449	\$3,852,456	5,117	\$2,363,668
Department revenue.....		\$46,182.75		\$41,557.50		\$42,023.50		\$21,421.75		\$16,723.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	2	\$158,000	24	\$127,563	26	\$285,563
Churches, chapels, synagogues, etc.....	1	6,000	15	168,262	16	174,262
Dwellings, 1-family.....	103	879,300	2,056	1,093,553	2,159	1,972,853
Dwellings, 2-family.....	68	1,131,000				
Dwellings, 3-family.....	4	32,000				
Dwellings, with stores, etc.....	—	—	86	70,115	86	70,115
Dwellings, 4 or more families.....	6	1,612,000	103	117,081	103	1,729,081
Dwellings, with stores.....	—	—	82	147,910	82	147,910
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	1,500,000	24	182,300	25	1,682,300
Garages and repair shops.....	76	269,011	49	90,615	125	359,626
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	20	141,275	20	141,275
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, etc.....	2	1,200,000	14	4,613,845	16	5,813,845
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	106	76,142	106	76,142
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	5	1,825	5	1,825
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, work-shops, etc.....	4	920,375	83	219,884	87	1,140,259
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, service stations, salesrooms, etc.....	26	11,211,671	360	1,913,498	386	13,125,169
Office and bank buildings.....	2	1,500	90	392,077	92	393,577
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	—	—	8	28,595	8	28,595
Stables, kennels, poultry houses, etc.....	—	—	3	490	3	490
Storage warehouses, silos, lumber sheds, fuel bins, etc.....	10	111,400	52	73,218	62	184,618
Miscellaneous.....	10	45,800	90	221,405	100	267,205
Total.....	315	\$19,078,057	3,270	\$9,679,653	3,585	\$28,757,710

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ALBANY STREET, WARD 3, FROM KNEELAND STREET TO RAILROAD BRIDGE; CONGRESS STREET, WARD 3, FROM STATE STREET TO MILK STREET; DEVONSHIRE STREET, WARD 3, FROM STATE STREET TO MILK STREET; FRANKLIN STREET, WARD 3, FROM INDIA STREET TO BROAD STREET; FRUIT STREET, WARD 3, FROM CHARLES STREET TO NORTH GROVE STREET; HAVERHILL STREET, WARD 3, FROM HAYMARKET SQUARE TO CAUSEWAY STREET, AND PEMBERTON SQUARE, WARD 3, FROM SCOLLAY SQUARE TO 220 FEET WESTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Albany street, Ward 3, from Kneeland street to railroad bridge; Congress street, Ward 3, from State street to Milk street; Devonshire street, Ward 3, from State street to Milk street; Franklin street, Ward 3, from India street to Broad street; Fruit street, Ward 3, from Charles street to North Grove street; Haverhill street, Ward 3, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, and Pemberton square, Ward 3, from Scollay square to 220 feet westerly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt pavement in Albany street, Ward 3, from Kneeland Street to Railroad Bridge; Congress Street, Ward 3, from State Street to Milk Street; Devonshire Street, Ward 3, from State Street to Milk Street; Franklin Street, Ward 3, from India Street to Broad Street; Fruit Street, Ward 3, from Charles Street to North Grove Street; Haverhill Street, Ward 3, from Haymarket Square, to Causeway Street, and Pemberton Square Ward 3, from Scollay Square to 220 Feet Westerly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO
POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, RENOVATIONS, AND GENERAL REPAIRS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for painting, renovations, and general repairs in various buildings at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday, August 4, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in three divisions, and the City of Boston reserves the right to award a contract or contracts on the basis of each division or any portion thereof.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$25, in cash or a certified check, will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(July 24-31.) President.

STATE-COLLECTED TAXES SHARED BY
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is distributed each year among all cities and towns as reimbursement of a portion of the amounts expended locally for salaries of teachers in the public schools. This one distribution constitutes about 80 per cent of all fiscal aid paid by the Commonwealth to cities and towns to assist in financing public schools. As the amount paid to each city and town depends upon the number and educational preparation of teachers employed, it favors well-to-do towns which can afford to hire more and better qualified teachers, and penalizes towns which by reason of less favorable circumstances operate their schools with fewer teachers. The original objective of this distribution was to raise standards of teacher preparation and to encourage local governments to pay certain established minimum salaries. As a means toward these objectives this distribution has outlived its usefulness.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN COPELAND STREET, WARD 12, FROM WARREN STREET TO MORELAND STREET; CRAWFORD STREET, WARD 12, FROM WARREN STREET TO HUMBOLDT AVENUE; MONTANA STREET, WARD 12, FROM GEORGIA STREET TO CHENEY STREET; AND WHITING STREET, WARD 12, FROM WARREN STREET TO MORELAND STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for sheet asphalt pavement in Copeland street, Ward 12, from Warren street to Moreland street; Crawford street, Ward 12, from Warren street to Humboldt avenue; Montana street, Ward 12, from Georgia street to Cheney street; and Whiting street, Ward 12, from Warren street to Moreland street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Copeland Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Moreland Street; Crawford Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Humboldt Avenue; Montana Street, Ward 12, from Georgia Street to Cheney Street; and Whiting Street, Ward 12, from Warren Street to Moreland Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED (3,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR A STATE-AIDED HOUSING PROJECT (BOSTON 200-1), SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for the construction of a state-aided housing project, Boston 200-1, located in the South Boston district, City of Boston, Mass., until two (2) o'clock p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Thursday, August 26, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 8, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specifications must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 8, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100, in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work at the office of the Authority, until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 24, 1948:

1. Roof Insulation, Roofing, and Sheet Metal.
2. Lathing and Plastering.
3. Painting.
4. Heating and Ventilating.
5. Interior Plumbing.
6. Electrical Work.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The Boston Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of \$50,000.
 2. By subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price.
- No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval by the State Housing Board of the award of the contract by the Boston Housing Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of a contract to the general contractor, without the consent of the Boston Housing Authority.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.
(July 24.)

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,900	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	400	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

SOCIAL WORKER, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,040 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are twelve vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN HATHERLY ROAD, WARD 22, FROM CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE TO PORTINA ROAD; JOHN ELIOT SQUARE, WARD 9, FROM NO. 10 TO NO. 20; MORROW ROAD, WARD 22, FROM MARKET STREET TO GLENCOE STREET; UNDINE ROAD, WARD 22, FROM LAKE STREET 785 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; AND WASHINGTON STREET, WARD 8, FROM PALMER STREET TO NO. 2180.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in Hatherly road, Ward 22, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Portina road; John Eliot square, Ward 9, from No. 10 to No. 20; Morrow road, Ward 22, from Market street to Glencoe street; Undine road, Ward 22, from Lake street 785 feet northwesterly; and Washington street, Ward 8, from Palmer street to No. 2180. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in Hatherly Road, Ward 22, from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Portina Road; John Eliot Square, Ward 9, from No. 10 to No. 20; Morrow Road, Ward 22, from Market Street to Glencoe Street; Undine Road, Ward 22, from Lake Street 785 Feet Northwest-erly; and Washington Street, Ward 8, from Palmer Street to No. 2180," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Duties: Under close case work supervision in the State Department of Public Welfare, to provide social services to families and individuals; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children who have lost or are threatened with the loss of their normal family homes and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting those needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; cooperating with the courts in protecting and planning for children in the areas of neglect, delinquency and adoption; placing and supervising the care of children in foster or adoptive homes or institutions; in cooperation with medical personnel and other social agencies, assisting the patient in securing and using medical care and in achieving the maximum rehabilitation possible; interpreting the social situation to medical personnel and significant medical facilities and findings to the patient and other individuals and agencies; serving as liaison between medical care facilities, social agencies, and the hospital; receiving applications and assisting in making arrangements for admission to hospitals and clinics and in securing other medical care; as-

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PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HILLSIDE STREET, WARD 10, FROM PARKER HILL AVENUE TO CALUMET STREET, AND WHITNEY STREET, WARD 10, FROM CONANT STREET TO TREMONT STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Hillside street, Ward 10, from Parker Hill avenue to Calumet street, and Whitney street, Ward 10, from Conant street to Tremont street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Hillside Street, Ward 10, from Parker Hill Avenue to Calumet Street, and Whitney Street, Ward 10, from Conant Street to Tremont Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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sisting patients and their families in social adjustment to the hospital setting; selecting and using pertinent resources, such as education, medical, psychiatric, recreational and religious; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of the philosophy, purpose, and scope of a child welfare program, especially as expressed in the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act; knowledge of family structure and relationships; knowledge of social and economic forces and their effect on the individual; knowledge of the principles of human behavior; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a professional social work capacity in a recognized public or private social work agency

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTING OF NEW EDGESTONE AND CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN ST. BRENDAN ROAD, WARD 16, FROM MILTON STREET TO HILL TOP STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for setting of new edgestone and construction of artificial stone sidewalks in St. Brendan road, Ward 16, from Milton street to Hill Top street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Setting of New Edgestone and Construction of Artificial Stone Sidewalks in St. Brendan Road, Ward 16, from Milton Street to Hill Top Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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offering direct services to families or individuals. *Substitution:* (1) Successful completion of study in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on the basis of two years of study for one year of experience. (2) Successful completion of study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be accepted as a substitute, year for year, for the required experience. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, credit may be given for such experience prior to the last ten-year period on the

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PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN ANDERSON STREET, WARD 5, FROM PHILLIPS STREET TO NO. 13; HANOVER STREET, WARD 3, AT NO. 204; HARRISON AVENUE, WARD 3, FROM HARVARD STREET TO NO. 101; KNEELAND STREET, WARD 3, FROM NO. 15 TO NO. 19; PHILLIPS STREET, WARD 5, FROM GROVE STREET TO WEST CEDAR STREET AND FROM ANDERSON STREET TO NO. 51; SOUTH MARKET STREET, WARD 3, FROM MERCANTILE STREET TO NO. 106; WATER STREET, WARD 3, FROM NO. 108 TO NO. 130; AND WHITMORE STREET, WARD 3, FROM NO. 1 TO NO. 6.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in Anderson street, Ward 5, from Phillips street to No. 13; Hanover street, Ward 3, at No. 204; Harrison Avenue, Ward 3, from Harvard street to No. 101; Kneeland street, Ward 3, from No. 15 to No. 19; Phillips street, Ward 5, from Grove street to West Cedar street and from Anderson street to No. 51; South Market street, Ward 3, from Mercantile Street to No. 106; Water street, Ward 3, from No. 108 to No. 130; and Whitmore street, Ward 3, from No. 1 to No. 6. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in Anderson Street, Ward 5, from Phillips Street to No. 13; Hanover Street, Ward 3, at No. 204; Harrison Avenue, Ward 3, from Harvard Street to No. 101; Kneeland Street, Ward 3, from No. 15 to No. 19; Phillips Street, Ward 5, from Grove Street to West Cedar Street and from Anderson Street to No. 51; South Market Street, Ward 3, from Mercantile Street to No. 106; Water Street, Ward 3, from No. 108 to No. 130; and Whitmore Street, Ward 3, from No. 1 to No. 6," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1948**, with a certified check for **TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS**, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Applicants must possess a motor vehicle operators' license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,500 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a triple print Remington-Rand No. 85 bookkeeping machine in connection with the billing of water rates in the Water Division of the Public Works Department; to check consumption against assessments in order to

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN PORTER STREET, WARD 1, FROM HAYRE STREET TO CHELSEA STREET, AND SUMMER STREET, WARD 2, FROM ELM STREET TO PEARL STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in Porter street, Ward 1, from Havre street to Chelsea street, and Summer street, Ward 2, from Elm street to Pearl street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in Porter Street, Ward 1, from Havre Street to Chelsea Street, and Summer Street, Ward 2, from Elm Street to Pearl Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1948**, with a certified check for **TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS**, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

detect possible errors; to locate and correct errors found; to submit a daily record of blocks billed, and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ALMOST 3,000,000 IN NAVAL SERVICES.

By the end of 1943 it was estimated that the following totals of personnel were on active duty in the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard:

	U.S.Navy	U.S.M.C.	U.S.C.G.	Total
Officers	201,000	29,700	10,500	241,200
Enlisted	2,093,000	370,000	161,000	2,624,000
	2,294,000	399,700	171,500	2,865,200

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BRADEEN STREET, WARD 19, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO BROOKSTONE ROAD; ELVEN ROAD, WARD 19, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO STONY BROOK; MAY STREET, WARD 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO POND STREET; AND SHERIDAN STREET, WARD 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO CHESTNUT AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Braden street, Ward 19, from Washington street to Brookstone road; Elven road, Ward 19, from Washington street to Stony Brook; May street, Ward 19, from Centre street to Pond street; and Sheridan street, Ward 19, from Centre street to Chestnut avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Braden Street, Ward 19, from Washington Street to Brookstone Road; Elven Road, Ward 19, from Washington Street to Stony Brook; May Street, Ward 19, from Centre Street to Pond Street; and Sheridan Street, Ward 19, from Centre Street to Chestnut Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1948**, with a certified check for **THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS**, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INFANT WELFARE FIELD NURSE, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close supervision in the Division of Child Guardianship, to provide social services to families and individuals, especially to children under three years of age, with particular em-

phasis on their health and physical development; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children under three years of age who have lost their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting such needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; recruiting and selecting foster family homes; placing and supervising the care of children in foster family homes and institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources such as medical, psychiatric and religious; investigating and licensing private family boarding homes for children under fourteen years of age; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of infant care and development; knowledge of the principles of human behavior, family structure and relationships; knowledge of community organi-

zation for meeting needs; knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of the public welfare program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing.

Applicants must have at least three years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a recognized public or private agency emphasizing public health nursing or other specialized services for children. **Substitution:** (1) Education in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on the basis of two years of successfully completed study for one year of experience. (2) Successful completion of one year of public health nursing education in a recognized school of public health may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, credit may be given for such experience prior to the last ten-year period on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN MOZART STREET, WARDS 10 AND 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO LAMARTINE STREET, AND WYMAN STREET, WARDS 10 AND 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO LAMARTINE STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Mozart street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre street to Lamartine street, and Wyman street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre street to Lamartine street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Mozart Street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre Street to Lamartine Street, and Wyman Street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre Street to Lamartine Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING OIL EQUIPMENT IN VARIOUS SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing oil equipment in various school buildings.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTING ROOF OF STORAGE SHED AT FRANKLIN PARK SERVICE YARD, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for reconstructing roof of storage shed at Franklin Park Service Yard, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Reconstructing Roof of Storage Shed at Franklin Park Service Yard, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 3, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPPELLEFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

(July 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CLERK.

JUNIOR CLERK AND TYPIST.

For state and cities and towns outside of Boston and vicinity, October 9, 1948.

For state, Boston, and cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston, October 23, 1948.

The last date for filing applications for both of the above examinations will be Monday, September 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Open to males and females.

On October 9, 1948, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities. On October 23, 1948, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the state list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER MASON CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING BOILER AND INCINERATOR MASONRY IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(July 24.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Salary: For the state service, the entrance salary is \$1,500 a year.

In the cities and towns, the salary varies.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform routine office work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility calling for care and accuracy in detail and for individual judgment in the application of a standardized routine and compliance with definite instructions or regulations; to operate a typewriter in connection with such duties; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 4; total, 5.

In addition, applicants for junior clerk and typist will be required to certify that they can operate a typewriter at the rate of at least 35 words a minute and that they have had at least one month's actual experience as a typist, for which they have received compensation.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ASPHALT PAVING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REGRADING AND LAYING ASPHALT SURFACE AT THE SITE OF THE WILLIAM BRADFORD SCHOOL, WILLOWWOOD STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reggrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the William Bradford School, Willowwood street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(July 24.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, FOR 1945.

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN BARRINGTON ROAD, WARD 16, FROM BEAUMONT STREET TO ELMER ROAD; EVERETT AVENUE, WARD 13, FROM STOUGHTON STREET TO JEROME STREET; GALLIVAN BOULEVARD, WARD 17, FROM ALICIA ROAD TO DORCHESTER AVENUE; RITA ROAD, WARD 16, FROM GALLIVAN BOULEVARD TO SAINT BRENDAN ROAD; AND WALTON STREET, WARD 17, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO HARLEY STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in Barrington road, Ward 16, from Beaumont street to Elmer road; Everett avenue, Ward 13, from Stoughton street to Jerome street; Gallivan boulevard, Ward 17, from Alicia road to Dorchester avenue; Rita road, Ward 16, from Gallivan boulevard to Saint Brendan road; and Walton street, Ward 17, from Washington street to Harley street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in Barrington Road, Ward 16, from Beaumont Street to Elmer Road; Everett Avenue, Ward 13, from Stoughton Street to Jerome Street; Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 17, from Alicia Road to Dorchester Avenue; Rita Road, Ward 16, from Gallivan Boulevard to Saint Brendan Road; and Walton Street, Ward 17, from Washington Street to Harley Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(July 24.) ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN,
GRADE III, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY,
AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare detail pencil or ink drawings from sketches made by others, for various types of structures, such as buildings, piers, seawalls, groins, and bulkheads constructed of concrete, and structural steel; to plot topographic and hydrographic surveys; to compute quantities for estimate purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Plotting hydrographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for dredging on tracing cloth; plotting topographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for sea-

wall protection; computing areas from a traverse; making detail drawings of a cross section of a wharf from sketches prepared by others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four and one-half years of full-time, paid experience in general engineering drafting work, of which at least eighteen months must have been in civil engineering drafting. Substitution: Successfully completed years of engineering training in an engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CONGREVE STREET, WARD 20, FROM SOUTH STREET TO CENTRE STREET; HEWLETT STREET, WARD 20, FROM WALTER STREET TO CENTRE STREET; ORIOLE STREET, WARD 20, FROM BELLEVUE STREET TO EMMONSDALE ROAD; PENDER STREET, WARD 20, FROM LA GRANGE STREET TO 260 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY; AND SHEFFIELD ROAD, WARD 20, FROM WALTER STREET TO SELWYN STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Congreve street, Ward 20, from South street to Centre street; Hewlett street, Ward 20, from Walter street to Centre street; Oriole street, Ward 20, from Bellevue street to Emmonsdale road; Pender street, Ward 20, from La Grange street to 260 feet southwesterly; and Sheffield road, Ward 20, from Walter street to Selwyn street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Congreve Street, Ward 20, from South Street to Centre Street; Hewlett Street, Ward 20, from Walter Street to Centre Street; Oriole Street, Ward 20, from Bellevue Street to Emmonsdale Road; Pender Street, Ward 20, from La Grange Street to 260 Feet Southwesterly; and Sheffield Road, Ward 20, from Walter Street to Selwyn Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED (3,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(July 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the storekeeper in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department; to receive and store materials, including automobile parts, mechanics' tools, chemicals, disinfectants, cleaning agents, building hardware, fire-fighting tools and appliances; to deliver materials, supplies, and equipment to workmen upon receipt of requisition; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of American-LaFrance, Mack, Pirsch, Seagrave and Ward LaFrance automobile parts, as well as a knowledge of supplies and materials issued for the repair and maintenance of fire stations, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WATERPROOFING TWO EXTERIOR WALLS OF THE EAST BOSTON VENTILATING BUILDING AT THE SUMNER TUNNEL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for waterproofing two exterior walls of the East Boston Ventilating Building at the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Waterproofing Two Exterior Walls of the East Boston Ventilating Building at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(July 24.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WASTE WATER INSPECTOR, WATER DIVISION, METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$8.22 a day. A statutory increase has been made in this salary, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To contact the water departments of the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District and to make periodic investigations to determine whether or not water from the Metropolitan District source is being improperly used or wasted; to check the records of the various water departments in the district and to keep a record of the use of any unmetered connections through which water may be supplied from Metropolitan District Commission mains; to secure information which will enable superiors to determine whether

or not cities and towns are supplying high and low service areas from proper distribution mains; to check various simple detail record plans; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Conferring with foremen and superintendents of water departments in cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District regarding excess use of water and means of eliminating waste; assisting in determining whether or not leaks exist in Metropolitan District Commission distribution mains or in the mains of the various cities and towns; keeping office records regarding pipe stock, etc.; scaling blueprints and plans and interpreting simple layouts of water system connections.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, paid employment in maintenance and operation of a water distribution system, preferably employment in the distribution section of the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN WEST THIRD STREET, WARD 6, FROM D STREET TO F STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in West Third street, Ward 6, from D street to F street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in West Third Street, Ward 6, from D Street to F Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(July 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN LAWN STREET, WARD 10, FROM BUCKNAM STREET TO HEATH STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Lawn street, Ward 10, from Bucknam street to Heath street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Lawn Street, Ward 10, from Bucknam Street to Heath Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(July 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RELAYING WATER PIPES IN DAMON STREET AND NEPONSET VALLEY PARKWAY (HYDE PARK).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Damon street and Neponset Valley Parkway (Hyde Park). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Damon Street and Neponset Valley Parkway (Hyde Park)," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER (MERCHANTABLE SPRUCE) FOR BRIDGE SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber (merchantable spruce) for Bridge Service, Public Works Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, July 30, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(July 24.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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CHAIRMAN OF TRANSIT COMMISSION MAKES REPLY TO FINANCE COMMISSION CHARGES, POINTING OUT FALLACIOUS ASSERTIONS AND IN PLACES ALLEGING DELIBERATE FALSIFICATION OF FACTS — TAKES UP SPECIFIC CHARGES AND PROVES THEM FALSE — OUT OF 640 EMPLOYEES ONLY 44 COULD BE CRITICIZED.

The following is the reply of Hon. Malcolm E. Nichols, Chairman of the Boston Transit Commission, to the charges brought concerning work on the East Boston Tunnel:

The report of the Finance Commission deals solely with what its clerks are pleased to call the loose practices of the Transit Department in the recruitment and employment of its staff.

This document starts with the charge that veterans have been denied an opportunity to obtain employment.

Now, this is a deliberate evasion of the truth. The department, on the contrary, is so largely filled with veteran employees as to warrant an estimate that the Soldiers' Relief rolls are made lighter by almost \$500,000 annually. Veterans are employed wherever practicable, and the fact that the veteran employees in this department are around 90 per cent of the whole number employed may be placed against the accuracy of the Finance Commission charges, which cite the law but fail to quote it correctly.

Denial of employment to veterans? The Finance Commission knows better and should have reported the facts. We have advertised time and again for engineers. We want skilled veterans. When few could be had at the rates of Transit pay, we have taken men from many occupations and out of them have fashioned a remarkably good construction crew. For the progress the department has made in work and organization, praise and not censure should be given.

The Finance Commission report begins its story with the gross error of allocating all employment to East Boston. But we have a \$1,000,000 project on State street and another \$1,000,000 project at Ashmont and Fields Corner, and we are obliged to prepare surveys there; also at Shawmut avenue, where there is to be a subway in substitution for the elevated structure, and at the Park-Boylston-Scollay extension.

NARROW VISION.

Soon the East Boston project will be a minor fraction of the \$40,000,000 construction authorized by the last three legislative sessions.

In consequence of narrow vision, which makes a partial report and assigns it to the whole, the charge is leveled against a

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MAYOR CURLEY MAKES REPLY TO FINANCE COMMISSION'S CHARGES ON EAST BOSTON TUNNEL WORK — CHARGES REPORT IS BEGINNING OF PROPAGANDA IN INTEREST OF PLAN E CAMPAIGNERS AND NOT BECAUSE OF SINCERE INTEREST OF BOARD IN CITY'S WELFARE — SUGGESTS COMMISSION CONCERN ITSELF ASSIDUOUSLY WITH EFFORTS TO SAVE TAYPAYERS FROM IMPENDING RAID BY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ON BOSTON RESIDENTS TO SUSTAIN AND MAINTAIN AN EFFORT TO BOOST FARES EXCESSIVELY.

On July 26, in reply to a communication sent to his Honor the Mayor relating to work on the East Boston Tunnel job, the Mayor issued the following statement:

The public was informed, when the \$150,000 was appropriated for a survey of municipal departments by the Legislature, that the result of their work would not become public property until returned to the Legislature in February of 1950. It must then be assumed that the report appearing in today's paper by the Boston Finance Commission is a report originated by that Body and not a part of the special survey instituted by the Legislature.

MAYOR CALLS ON FINANCE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AS PARTICIPANT IN \$150,000 INVESTIGATION OF PRESENT FORM OF BOSTON CITY GOVERNMENT.

The following communication has been addressed by the Mayor to the Chairman of the Finance Commission:

MR. JOSEPH K. COLLINS, *Chairman,*
Boston Finance Commission, 24
School Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to forward herewith order adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on July 19, 1948, and would appreciate a report from you, the same constituting a reply to the order which may be submitted to the Council.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Finance Commission, Joseph K. Collins, be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to disqualify himself as one of the investigating body that are now spending the \$150,000 appropriated by the Legislature to investigate the present form of government in Boston.

In City Council July 19, 1948—passed.

Attest:

J. B. HYNES, *City Clerk.*

I fail to understand why the campaign for a charter revision should be permitted to interfere with the conduct of city business for a period of more than an entire year. Every reasonable recommendation that might be made by the Finance Commission, if referred to the Mayor's office, has always been speedily given proper consideration.

I have checked into the activities of the staff of the Finance Commission and I am unable to determine just who, connected with the Commission, conducted the so-called investigation of the Transit Department, or what members were in a position to conduct such a supposedly exhaustive survey. My information is that there are nine permanent employees of the Finance Commission, and out of this number one employee has the rating of Civil Engineer, Grade 4, and has been attending the Harvard Engineering School, and has been drawing a salary without any regular working hours.

The records show that another employee has been absent from regular duties with the Finance Commission for the last 14 months and still receiving full pay. Another employee has been absent from work with the Finance Commission for a period of nine months between 1947 and 1948.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 2, at 2 p. m.
Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending July 24, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 134; nonresidents, 43; total, 177.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.01; nonresidents deducted, 9.09.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.27; corresponding week last year, 13.09.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 109. Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 73; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 122.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 24, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 26, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	2	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	25	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	1	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	8	2	14	3
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	7	19	12
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	28	2

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CHARLESTOWN'S MOST CONGESTED TRAFFIC ROUTES GIVEN RELIEF BY COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY AND AIDS BY ESTABLISHING SIGNAL LIGHTS AT AUSTIN STREET AND RUTHERFORD AVENUE—OTHER SECTIONS OF CITY ALSO BEING MADE SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS—WARNINGS ISSUED AS TO ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CITY.

Two of Charlestown's most congested routes were considerably relieved when Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley officially turned on the signal lights at Austin street and Rutherford avenue on Thursday at 9 a. m.

More than 15,000 vehicles pass through this intersection daily, with as many as 1,200 during the peak hour from 7.30 to 8.30 a. m. Most of this volume is heavy truck traffic plying on Rutherford avenue, between Sullivan square and City square. Austin street traffic follows a route from Prison Point Bridge, through Thompson square, over to Chelsea street.

The signal lights are timed with those already in operation at Chapman street and Rutherford avenue, and both sets of lights show the same indications at the same time.

During the hours of least use, between 1 a. m. and 6 a. m., flashing operation will be in effect, with normal stop-and-go operation throughout the rest of the day.

Councilor Michael Leo Kinsella first introduced into the City Council the order for these lights in 1942. Acute shortage of critical materials during the war, however, prevented the installation of the lights. Recently, his Honor, Mayor James M. Curley, signed the order authorizing the erection of the lights.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley also announced that signal light operation has officially begun at Dorchester avenue and Savin Hill avenue.

The newest of timing arrangements has been worked into these signals, to permit pedestrians to cross on red and yellow lights by simply pushing a button provided for that purpose, and at all other times to have traffic proceed under normal stop-and-go operation for both streets. No unnecessary delay will be experienced by motorists, because the red and yellow lights, stopping all traffic, will appear only when the button provided for that purpose is pushed.

Pupils in attendance at the Edward Everett School and St. William's Parochial School can now cross through the intersection with safety, along with parishioners of St. William's Church.

A stern warning was issued to motorists and pedestrians on July 25 in releasing a summary of accidents occurring to children between the ages of two and one-half and fourteen years throughout the city since the beginning of the year.

In summarizing the report issued by the Boston Traffic Commission, Commissioner Curley said, in part: "It is an unpleasant duty to report that the needless slaughter of children on our streets is on the increase instead of declining."

Nine children between the ages of two and one-half and fourteen years have been killed and 217 injured, many of them seriously. One hundred and six of these were between five and twelve years of age,

and 90 were less than five years old. The Commissioner indicated that 35 per cent of these injuries were received during the hours of 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester and South Boston have the worst records, with 53 and 43 accidents each. Two children have been killed in South Boston, and one was killed in Dorchester. The figures then drop sharply, with West Roxbury having 23 accidents. Included in the West Roxbury figure are accidents that happened in Jamaica Plain. Hyde Park had the least number of accidents, with only nine, but a four-year-old boy was killed here while coasting.

June, when 54 children were injured, has been the worst month up to the present time.

The Traffic Commission is engaged in the most ambitious painting program in its history, to provide the greatest number of safety crossings, not only at schools but at dangerous intersections throughout the city. The safety program currently promoted by organizations interested in safety education has been on a larger scale than has heretofore been attempted. The beneficial results that were hoped for by the action of traffic, police, and safety organizations are falling far below what was anticipated in the matter of protecting children on our streets. This can only be attributed to lack of cooperation on the part of motorists and the parents of children. Theirs is the responsibility if this shocking record continues.

BOSTON FREE FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1948.

A most encouraging communicable disease outlook for the rest of the summer has been reported by Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner of Boston. Although measles and scarlet fever cases were numerous during the last months of the school year, these diseases have shown a steady decline, so that, at the present time, there is only the normal seasonal average of the various communicable diseases.

The outlook is especially bright for infantile paralysis, since no case of the disease has been reported in Boston so far during the entire year of 1948. From past experience it is possible to say that, when an above average incidence of polio occurs during a year, numerous cases are reported during the early summer. The freedom which Boston is enjoying this year would seem to give assurance to parents and those who have the responsibility for the care of children that this will probably be a year essentially free from infantile paralysis.

Although this is not an epidemic year, a word of precaution is always suitable. Dr. Cauley reminds parents that infantile, and many another disease, often

starts with such mild symptoms as headache, a cold, nausea, muscle soreness or stiffness. The best precaution is to call your doctor immediately, since early diagnosis of the case is most important to quick and complete recovery.

The Boston Health Department is taking every precaution to maintain this fine record of freedom from communicable disease. Bathing beaches are being closely checked and swimming pools tested for purity. An insect control program is being conducted in conjunction with the Massachusetts Reclamation Board and the surrounding cities and towns. One of the features of this program is the spraying of marshy and lowland areas with DDT from an airplane.

CIRCULAR LETTER ON A. F. L. CONVENTION.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 26, 1948.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to duly elected delegates to the annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, to be held at Nantasket Beach, Mass., during August 2-6, inclusive.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

SEGREGATION OF JUVENILES FROM HARDENED ADULT OFFENDERS.

On July 27 the following was made public by the office of the Mayor:

"City of Boston,
In City Council.

Ordered, That chapter 542 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Providing for the Maintenance by the Youth Service Board for a Limited Time of a Place or Places of Custody in the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

In City Council, July 19, 1948. Passed.
J. B. HYNES, City Clerk.

Approved,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor."

Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1948 authorizes the "Youth Service Board" to establish in Boston one or more places of custody to be used solely for the temporary care, custody, and study of delinquent and wayward children between the time of their arrest or taking into custody and the final disposition of their cases. The act provides that maintenance of these temporary places shall not extend beyond July 1, 1950. The initial expense of renting these places of custody will be paid by the state, and in 1949 and 1950 Boston will be assessed by the State Treasurer for 50 per cent of the actual rental expense incurred by the state. In the state budget for 1948-49 the "Youth Service Board" was allowed an appropriation of \$5,000 for rentals. If this appropriation is used in full, Boston would be assessed \$2,500 next year.

It may be said that the estimated cost of the adoption of chapter 542 will not, in so far as the city is concerned, exceed \$2,500 in the next two years. In view of the public interest in juvenile delinquency, this sum is not excessive. I therefore recommend approval of the Council order.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

PLAYLAND ESTABLISHED ON BOSTON COMMON BY MAYOR CURLEY AND PARK DEPARTMENT PROVING OF GREAT SERVICE TO MOTHERS WHO VISIT CITY FOR SHOPPING PURPOSES — MAYOR GETS LETTER OF THANKS — CHILDREN FROM MANY LANDS CARED FOR AND ENTERTAINED.

On July 27 the following was received from the Public Relations Unit, Boston Park Department:

Below is a report on "Playland," the latest playground erected in the Boston Park Department's 80-playground system. Playland, located off of La Fayette mall on Boston Common, and opposite West street, is the first public playground in America, and perhaps the world, operated for the benefit of children of shoppers, tourists or any other citizens having business in the downtown Boston retail area. In less than one month of operation, this playground has secured national attention. This report was written by Mrs. Alice Magee, chief playground worker at Playland, and her two assistants, Miss Anne Carr and Miss Jacqueline Parker.

May we call your attention to the attendance recorded at Playland on Thursday, July 15, 1948. The total number of children registered was 575 in the morning and 750 in the afternoon; the daily total of 1,325 was exceeded only by the attendance on Thursday, July 8, when Mayor Curley and the Park Commissioners formally opened this service to parents.

To date we have had children registered from Australia, England, Sweden, Italy, Ceylon, Hawaii, South America, Palestine, Canada, Nova Scotia, China, India, Prince Edward Island, and other areas outside the United States; within the United States we have had children from 36 states, and from Massachusetts registrants from 79 cities and towns.

The parents or grandparents leaving children at Playland give these reasons for using our services: (1) shopping, (2) dentist's or doctor's appointments, (3) business at City Hall or State House or Court House, (4) sight-seeing as visitors or with visitors, (5) hairdresser's appointment, (6) no other place to go.

It is interesting to note in passing that the bundles carried by shoppers seem to be indicative of above-average and average incomes. In comparing notes, the teachers agreed that the shoppers favor stores in this order: Filene's, Jordan's, R. H. Stearns, White's and Gilchrist's, and a scattering of all other local shops. We see the results of spending by the parents. While these shopping notes are of no concern to us in our work, they do show trends and prove that this Playland is needed and appreciated.

In furthering intercultural relations, many of the parents from the suburbs of Metropolitan Boston expressed appreciation of the opportunities their children had in meeting the little girls from Australia who liked the "slippery dips" and of the children from China who arrived in this city only a month ago. Two daughters of the Minister of Industries from Halifax, Nova Scotia, found great delight in being our assistants, while Tamar Sesling, born in

Palestine, and recently a visitor to Bolivia, South America, proved an able guide to the water fountain with little groups of boys and girls. Five girls from Palermo, Italy, were quickly understood by the boys and girls from the North End, and the translators enjoyed their work. Mrs. A. E. R. Abhayaratne and her two daughters, Sriani and Rokini, from Nugegoda, Ceylon, proved to be quite a geographical attraction. The mother's cotton sari hung to the ground and interested the other mothers and children. She said that she was returning to Ceylon in October. No dull moments in Playland!

We hope that these few bits of human interest will encourage you to further progressive action in the name of recreation.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. ALICE W. MAGEE,
MISS ANNE CARR,
MISS JACQUELINE PARKER.

MAYOR GETS LETTER OF THANKS.

His Honor the Mayor received the following letter:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

I want to express my sincere thanks for the opportunity you have given to mothers of small children.

This morning I left my two boys at the play area on the Common, leisurely did my shopping, and then called for two happy boys. They were reluctant to leave their cool heaven—and who could blame them? The equipment there is perfect and the supervisors are understanding and pleasant.

Thanks also for the swimming pool at Franklin Field. These things make summer life in the city so much pleasanter for mothers and children and we appreciate them.

Sincerely,

(Name withheld).

MAYOR INVITED TO WORCESTER FOR CENTENNIAL CEREMONIES.

His Honor the Mayor received the following letter from the Worcester Centennial, Inc., on July 21:

MAYOR JAMES M. CURLEY,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

The Worcester Centennial Committee hopes that you are going to be able to accept Mayor Sullivan's invitation to be present for the inaugural ceremonies of the Worcester Centennial. We likewise hope that it will be possible for you to come to Worcester in the early afternoon on the day of the Mayor's dinner and witness some of the afternoon events.

In order that you might be able to see these features, the Centennial Committee has arranged transportation to be available to you from the City Hall in Worcester at 1.45 p. m. on Sunday, July 25. The tour to the events will terminate at the Hotel Sheraton in time for the Mayor's dinner.

We do hope you will be able to be with us and join in the festivities of the opening day.

Very cordially,

DONALD L. FERGUSON,
for Executive Committee.

MAYOR CURLEY HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF ST. FINBARR FOR ADDRESS ON IRISH QUESTION BEFORE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The following communication was received by this office on July 26 from the Knights of Saint Finbarr, Corkmen's Association, 37 Eastburn street, Brighton:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Knights of St. Finbarr (Corkmen's Association) held last Sunday, July 18, 1948, your wonderful speech to put the Irish question on the Democratic platform at the convention in Philadelphia last week was openly discussed among the over 500 members who were present.

This action by you was a noble stand, and I have been asked to convey to you, on behalf of the officers and members, our sincere thanks.

You have always been classed as the most humane man that ever graced a governor's, congressman's or mayor's chair, so, while your recent action was expected, we pray that God will spare you for many a year to further the Irish cause and finally see justice done after several centuries of persecution and injustices.

Again our sincere thanks and my own personal regards.*

Sincerely yours,

BART J. BUTLER, *President*.
P. J. MINIHANE, *Secretary*.

MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO FINANCE COMMISSION CHARGES ON EAST BOSTON TUNNEL WORK.

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Another employee was a patient at the City Hospital for almost two months during the present year, and I am reliably informed that a fifth employee spends one fourth of the working day in the City Hall Bowling Alley on City Hall avenue. This leaves but three women and one man to handle the clerical, telephone, and office work for the Finance Commission.

ASKS CHAIRMAN RESIGN.

The report such as submitted would require the full-time services of all the investigators of the Finance Commission, and this apparently has not been done.

It might be well to direct attention to the fact that, while some of the things charged might be unethical, it is equally unethical for the Chairman of the Finance Commission, Joseph K. Collins, to continue as Chairman of the Finance Commission in view of his active participation in the Plan E movement.

I beg to direct the attention of the Finance Commission to the report given the press by State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley, in which he estimates that if the Road continues to lose money at its present rate, the total cost for 1948 to the taxpayers will be \$21,000,000. In view of the fact that 58 per cent of this anticipated deficit must be paid by the City of Boston, it would be advisable for the Finance Commission to investigate the conduct and activities of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, with a view to preventing this backbreaking burden upon the cities and towns through which the Metropolitan Transit Authority operates.

The announcement by the Metropolitan Transit Authority that the operating deficit for the first six months of this year will be \$4,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that they have been relieved of the payment in the period of less than one year of \$5,500,000 of taxes formerly paid, and in addition have exhausted a \$2,000,000 reserve fund created by borrowing, it must be apparent to every thoughtful citizen that the way is being paved to increase the fare on the Boston Elevated System from the present 10 cents to 12 cents or 15 cents, and, fortified with a knowledge that the administration in Boston will oppose this anticipated raid upon the car riders, assaults similar to the one appearing in the press within the past 24 hours may be anticipated.

Any irregularities charged to the Boston Transit Authority they can be depended upon to correct. In the aggregate they are infinitesimal as contrasted to the loss that would be sustained by the city in the event the proposed raid by the Metropolitan Transit Authority is not prevented.

Provided the Finance Commission desired to render a real service of lasting value to the people, it would be well for them to first clear their own house and then take such steps as may be necessary to conserve the public weal in the matter of raids by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding the report submitted to me to the Chairman of the Boston Transit Commission, Malcolm E. Nichols, who can be depended upon to submit a reply to the Finance Commission and the press.

CHAIRMAN OF TRANSIT COMMISSION REPLIES TO FINANCE COMMISSION CHARGES.

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construction foreman who was not found in East Boston when the Finance Commission clerks called and were told he was with a field party in Dorchester. Well, that's where he belonged.

Other instances could have been mentioned of employees who did not show up for work, but they do not fall within a class who come and go as they please. The Finance Commission clerks must be aware of such cases. Why do they not specify them? This is why. They do not wish to disclose that their examination of our payrolls shows that, when men choose to come and go as they please, they lose their pay.

Now the phenomenon of men who don't report for work is common to every project which employs a large number of men, but the one and only case cited in the Finance Commission report hardly justifies the charge it makes.

This case is that of a foreman who was not found on the job. As this employee is vaguely referred to, we are not sure who was meant. But there was such a foreman about whom inquiry was made. His name was crossed off the payroll when he did not appear for work. This case amounts to a left-handed compliment rather than reproach.

There are at present 640 employees in the Transit Department. Of these, the Finance Commission registers disapproval in 44 cases. Thus the Finance Commission report puts the remaining 596 in the clear, which is another left-handed compliment to the Transit Department. In recent reports made to his Honor the Mayor, we stated that we took veterans without transit training and used them to the best advantage.

Naturally this is aggravating and confusing to the Finance Commission. In such a case ratings have been changed in a few instances to more appropriate ratings. The Finance Commission finds 24 such changes and calls that a large number. Then comes another sweeping and unwarranted assertion that the changes were made presumably because many appointed were completely incapable of performing the work under the original ratings. This is pure assumption.

AS TO GRADE OF MEN.

When the present Transit Commissioner took office there were 47 engineers and other employees. Among these engineers there were men of long experience in subway construction. They compared with the best anywhere. Some of them taught New York and Philadelphia how to build subways. Boston had been the first in the country and the second in the world to build a subway.

These men are the ones who supervise present construction work upon which the Transit Department is engaged.

From this nucleus the Transit personnel has expanded to 640. Any competent observer will say that the rate of subway foremen, field and office engineers has grown thin in numbers. The Transit Department, however, is fortunate in starting with the framework of its original staff. These engineers have been called upon to take a flood of unskilled and untrained field help, under a set of rules which would discourage any contractor from bidding on a job.

There isn't much skilled help available at municipal rates of pay, which look large to the Finance Commission. They look large because the Commission hasn't the slightest idea that the same postwar shortages in all professions include also engineering in subway construction.

Veterans of skill and experience who have worked for what we can pay them simply are not to be found in sufficient numbers. And be it said right here that among the hundreds of veterans now employed with us there are scores who are not only willing but are becoming more useful as time passes. Some will become expert.

There is skilled help to be had, however, and we have made constant additions to a good engineering office. Old engineers have come back to us through the courtesy of other municipal departments, and other first-class men have been added.

Nevertheless, every engineering concern, in town and elsewhere, has made attractive offers to our staff, and it is to a considerable extent due to loyalty that they remain with us. The pay increases to which the Finance Commission takes

exception are to be expected. A comparison of engineering pay with that of private concerns and with levels of engineering pay in public construction in New York City would indicate the soundness of recommendations made to his Honor the Mayor by the Transit Department.

The Finance Commission makes objection to 44 men out of the 640. In the case of each appointment, application was made to the Civil Service Commission. Each appointment was subjected to meticulous civil service inspection. In each of these 44 cases where there was no established civil service list, permission was given to make a provisional appointment for a limited term.

CHEAP ABUSE.

In the case of a number of these men, it is pretty hard to determine what the Finance Commission objects to. The charge that friends and relatives got jobs is cheap abuse.

Let us examine these 44 cases.

To begin with, the Finance Commission admits that three men are no longer employed.

Still another has been assigned for work outside the Transit Department.

Another, a State Representative, had resigned before the Finance Commission report was written.

An employee referred to above lost his pay when he didn't work.

The fifth case is that of a foreman who was found where he was sent, but, unhappily for the investigating clerk, that was on the Transit work outside the limited scope of his inquiry.

While lack of identification and description places comment upon most of these 44 cases beyond even guesswork, there are several cases which do not seem to deserve classification in the list.

One such case is that of the personnel director, whose constantly expanding work, due to the expansion of the working force, makes difficult that perfection demanded, but certainly not hoped for, in the Finance Commission research. What's wrong with it?

Take the case of an assistant blue-printer, whose regular attendance is not criticized, but they say he did something which happened outside the jurisdiction of the Transit Department.

Here is a pipefitter, whose occupation is plumbing. Isn't that near enough? Or is it too far off?

Consider five cost analysts. They are doing work which the department thinks belongs to their rating despite the view of the Finance Commission clerks.

The job of Workmen's Compensation agent is deemed unnecessary by the Finance Commission. True, the city has a compensation agent for other municipal departments who receives from us a nominal fee of \$500. But only a tragic misconception of hazard on subway work could find fault with the appointment of this full-time agent to protect the interests of the city.

Can it be possible that for prejudicial purposes the Finance Commission refers to Transit Employees as former longshoremen, bartenders, blacksmiths, factory workers, clerks, instructors, one musician, an undertaker, a teacher, accountants? Veterans from such jobs as these built the subway stations at Kenmore and Maverick squares.

An examination of the roster of the United States Army would reveal the same occupations detailed in the Finance Commission parade. And our Army from

humble beginnings became the most efficient striking force in the world. With hardly an exception, our employees placed under the fire of the Finance Commission are world war veterans.

On the salary chart on page 15 of the Finance Commission report it shows salaries and average salary increases of some of our employees. It states in this chart that these raises happened within approximately 8 to 11 months. This is another of the vicious misstatements made by certain clerks working for the Finance Commission.

CONCERNING INCREASES.

Had they checked our records correctly, which they had access to for four months, they would have found that these employees' increases have taken as long as 15 years to attain. For instance, they have a salary increase range from \$3,600 to \$6,000. This we interpret to be the salary of an engineer who has worked for the Transit Department approximately 40 years. They do not state that this man did not get a raise for 15 years, even though he was a Grade 5 engineer and was being underpaid for all these years approximately \$1,200 a year.

In the above chart the Finance Commission report takes in salary changes of 21 employees. According to our records, 19 of these employees have worked for us for 25 to 40 years. They are certainly not relatives of, or political appointments made by his Honor the Mayor. Our records indicate that these were the first general increases since 1930, even though it was recognized that these increases were due the employees and should have been granted long before this.

It is plainly evident in this chart, as throughout the whole report, that these statements are half truths and do not present a true picture.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

MAYOR APPROVES INCREASES IN PAY FOR POLICE OFFICIALS.

On July 27 the following was made public by the office of the Mayor:

"City of Boston,
In City Council.

Ordered, That chapter 408 of the Acts of 1948, entitled 'An Act Increasing the Compensation of Certain Members of the Police Department of the City of Boston,' be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council, July 19, 1948. Passed.

J. B. HYNES, *City Clerk.*

Approved,
JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*"

Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1948 provides for increases in the minimum annual compensation of sergeants and lieutenants in the Police Department of the City of Boston. Sergeants are increased from \$3,410 a year to \$3,500 a year, and lieutenants from \$3,630 to \$4,000. The cost of this provision is indicated as follows:

Lieutenants, 67 (budget quota), \$12,033 (cost for balance of 1948), \$27,790 (full year cost).

Sergeants, 172 (budget quota), \$6,703 (cost for balance of 1948), \$15,480 (full year cost).

Total cost for balance of 1948, \$18,736; total full year cost, \$43,270.

BROTHERS OF ST. JOHN OF GOD THANK MAYOR CURLEY FOR GIFT FROM FIELD DAY FUND.

The following communication was received by the Mayor on July 26 from the Brothers of St. John of God, St. Joseph's Refuge, 25 Rollins street, Boston:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

In the name of the poor who continually come to us for assistance, whether it be food or clothes as well as a little consolation I hasten to thank you for this generous contribution of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Mayor's Charity Fund.

It is very encouraging to see how kind and charitable you are to our poor, and we are justified in calling you the Father of the City Poor. As long as that spirit is with us there is no danger of any foreign power doing us any harm. It has been my duty to work for the poor unfortunates in many places and, when I was notified some time ago that I should go and take on Rollins street and make every effort to help those poor fellows, I felt very happy. However, I wish to do more for them than give food. It is our ardent desire to be able to house them one day and give them baths as well as a change of clothes. I have done it elsewhere, and so we shall see it a success here in Boston. When we have a City Father who is so fond of the poor we are sure to make a success.

Thanking you again, Honorable Sir, for your kindness and assuring you of our daily prayers as well as your share in our works of charity.

Yours very devotedly in J. M. J.,
Brother MATTHIAS BARRETT, O. S. J. D.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending July 13:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary L. Tierney, 662 Columbia road, floor nurse, \$2,250 a year; Catherine Powers, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1,784 a year; Beatrice Roach, 50 Peterborough street, Helen Anderson, 92 West Selden street, floor nurses, \$2,250 a year; Marilyn Dolan, 662 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Amy England, 17 Harold street, clerk-typist, \$1,900 a year; Arthur Crochier, 51 East Concord street, hospital kitchen worker, \$32.74 a week; Anne G. Shea, 315 Saratoga street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Dr. George Minot, Brookline, director of Thorndike laboratory, \$4,500 a year.

Provisional.—Milton R. Wood, 46 East Newton street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; James Easterling, 10 Edgewood park, Patrick J. Dwyer, 16 Francis street, Kenneth Carberry, 2 Upham avenue, John Fanning, 394 East Eighth street, Frank Greene,

130 Roxbury street, George Daniels, 2761 Washington street, John T. Martin, 5 Worthington street, Joseph F. Moriarty, 29 Oak street, hospital medical workers, \$25 a week; William Bryant, 528 Columbus avenue, Bernard MacDonald, 320 Amory street, Norman Lander, 20 Virginia street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Howard Chin, 38 Greenleaf street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; John Hawes, 90 Birch street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Paul J. King, 6 Pacific street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Dorothy Tracy, 20 Pilsudski way, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Margaret Lawson, 8 Pilsudski way, Josephine Barry, 109 Woodrow avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; June L. Gorman, 127 Warren street, hospital medical worker, \$24 a week; Robert Rappold, 22 Vinson street, Thomas McNamara, 26 Kent street, hospital kitchen workers, \$25 a week; Margaret Cahill, 134 Warren street, hospital kitchen worker, \$24 a week; Barbara Martin, 7 Woodbrier road, hospital kitchen worker, \$13.84 a week; Joan White, 9 Starr King court, hospital kitchen worker, \$16.71 a week; Rose Silva, 27 Billerica street, Jane Cummins, 61 West Brookline street, hospital laundry workers, \$24 a week; Gloria Fishman, 9 Radner road, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year; Marie Emmons, 147 Forest Hills street, clerk-stenographer, \$1,700 a year; Anna R. Kinch, 60 Madison avenue, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Hannah Donohue, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Clarissa Garney, 27 Dean street, Mary Hyde, Medford, 5 days; Elizabeth Huber, 75 Sunnyside street, Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 1 day; Glendella Kilson, 40 North Cary street, Alice Levovich, 39 East Springfield street, 6 days; Gladys Macione, 26 Upton street, 5 days; Mary Manning, 420 Baker street, Vera McLain, 21 Burbank street, 7 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 25 Beacon street, 7 days; Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, 1 day; Ruth Olson, 50 Sharon street, 2 days; Alice Travers, 459 Old Colony avenue, 7 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James E. Farren, 37 Worcester square, James A. Crowley, 1052 South street, Richard G. Hoefel, 189 Fairmount avenue, Robert Spring, 4 Woodcliff street, Robert R. Purnell, 7 Durham street, John J. Leonard, 16 Searle road, Walter Boyce, 11 Carolina avenue, Dominic Isabella, 9 South Margin street, Joseph F. Sullivan, 1627 Dorchester avenue, Pedro A. Gonzalez, 78 Westland avenue, Robert Berkowitz, 395 Blue Hill avenue, Raymond J. Sheehan, 16 Greenville street, Davis J. Carroll, Jr., 6 Radcliffe road, Vincent P. O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Thomas M. Ranahan, 34 Dix street, John F. Shamon, 18 Farquhar street, John J. McDonald, 4 Ashley street, Willard F. McNaughton, 2 Bean court, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Patricia Glynn, 29 Linden

Park street, Louisa Piccolo, 31 Mall street, Catherine Lynch, 58 West Newton street, Florence MacDonald, 25 Olney street, Lillian Brothers, 126 G street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Mary Shaughnessey, 5 Elmwood place, Anna Davis, 35 Rockland street, Barbara Conley, 173 West Fifth street, Julia Fennell, 283 Cabot street, Eleanor Williams, 1 Canton place, Elizabeth McCarthy, 250 West Third street, Mary O'Rourke, 58 West Newton street, Edward Hanrahan, 83 East Lenox street, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week; Francis Grieve, John MacDonald, William Blake, hospital kitchen workers at \$16.71 a week to hospital kitchen workers at \$30.74 a week; Margaret Lordon, Clara McGloin, hospital kitchen workers at \$16.71 a week to hospital kitchen workers at \$29.74 a week; Edward King, 275 Gold street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary Chaffee, 122 Sumner street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:
Temporary.—Florence C. Egan, 39 Robinson street, Gladys Miller, 3 Bradford terrace, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Eleanor C. Cassidy, 500 Main street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.
Approval has been given for the following resignations:
Mary Moritz, laboratory technician; Sylvester Driscoll, patient male nurse; Clayton Sewell, patient male nurse; Richard Fitzgerald, hospital house worker; John T. Redington, hospital medical worker; Katherine Botti, hospital kitchen worker; Ursula Ochlar, hospital laundry worker; Irene Karsakas, hospital medical worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
The following changes have been made for the week ending July 14:
Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Richard F. Powers, 6 Marlborough street, Boston, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Anne W. Flanagan, 45 Mt. Calvary road, West Roxbury, attendant, \$1,200 a year and full maintenance.
Reinstatement, Long Island Hospital.—Timothy J. Sheehan, choreman, permanent, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.
Terminations.—Helen A. Riley, graduate nurse; Helen B. Bogucki, attendant; Jeannette C. Kennedy, graduate nurse.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Sanitary Service.
Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$44.50 a week, to fill vacancies:
John J. Buckley, 933 Adams street, Dorchester; Walter S. Swietlikowski, 42 Lowell street, Boston; Paul V. Morgan, 211 L street, South Boston; John Mulkerins, 176 M street, South Boston; Edward M. Norton, 100 H street, South Boston; Harvey Johnson, 2495 Washington street, Roxbury; Joseph F. O'Brien, 63 Church street, Dorchester; John E. McCarthy, 664 Adams street, Dorchester; Paul C. Kelly, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester; Joseph A. Cic-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark	408 Baker street	20	Connecting domestic range	\$300
Ralph E. Kirby	90 Bay State road	5	Connecting auto heater	200
Thomas C. Kelly	253 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting domestic range	75
K. N. Lindeman	4 Burton avenue	12	Connecting Electrolux	8
K. N. Lindeman	10 Catawba street	12	Replacing meter connection	12
K. N. Lindeman	12 Catawba street	18	Replacing meter connection	15
Thomas A. Magee	41 Colchester street	4	Connecting domestic range	200
Harold D. Dickerson	12 Cumberland street	6	Connecting domestic range	10
James Egan	195 D street	14	Connecting Electrolux	359
K. N. Lindeman	79 Devon street	3	Connecting Electrolux	33
Joseph Ardini	99 Endicott street	4	Installing meter connection, etc.	85
Frank C. Odenweller	53 F street	4	Connecting Electrolux	200
Samuel Linden	46 Forsyth street	4	Connecting Electrolux	200
Harold D. Dickerson	79 Gainsboro street	3	Connecting Electrolux	309
Harold D. Dickerson	111 Gainsboro street	1	Connecting domestic range	16
Joseph Ardini	348 Hanover street	17	Reconnecting storage tank	15
Frank Cosalatta	271 Havre street	14	Connecting automatic heater	600
Alfred E. Stahly	2 Hopestill street	5	Installing 3-inch pipe	8
K. N. Lindemann	38 Intervale street	18	Connecting Electrolux	15
William A. Chase	24 Jersey street	10	Connecting Electrolux	10
K. N. Lindemann	159 Intervale street	18	Connecting automatic storage heater	135
T. C. Kelly	6 Irving street	5	Connecting Electrolux	200
K. N. Lindemann	808 Parker street	13	Connecting Electrolux	10
Edward H. Marchant	22 Philbrick street	18	Connecting automatic storage heater	20
Harold D. Dickerson	16 Queensberry street	4	Connecting Electrolux	150
K. N. Lindemann	106 Quincy street	6	Connecting Electrolux	65
Harold D. Dickerson	22 Schiller road	1	Connecting range, water heater	15
Harold D. Dickerson	9 Symphony road	1	Connecting range, water heater	10
K. N. Lindemann	33 Vaughan avenue	14	Connecting domestic range	25
John F. Wilson	30 Washington street	2	Connecting gas range	200
Harold D. Dickerson	66 Westland avenue	4	Connecting heating boiler	75
Frank C. Odenweller	163 West Seventh street	6	Connecting gas range	200
John Ricciardelli	20 Brooks street	1	Connecting gas range	200
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D. J. Horgan	1518 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting domestic range	90
Isadore Silverstein	7 Ferncroft road	20	Connecting water heater	88
M. H. Myer	1688 Dorchester avenue	16	Connecting domestic range	60
Isadore Silverstein	8 Ferncroft road	20	Changing over gas fitting	450
Isadore Silverstein	11 Ferncroft road	20	Connecting two domestic ranges	60
Isadore Silverstein	12 Ferncroft road	20	Connecting Electrolux	200
D. J. Horgan	12 Frederick street	7	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph P. Rice	22 Howe street	15	Connecting domestic range	100
D. J. Horgan	30 Lenoxdale avenue	16	Connecting domestic range	30
D. J. Rull	63 Melcher street	6	Connecting domestic range	350
D. J. Horgan	169 Tenean street	16	Connecting gas boiler	232
John F. Wilson	12 Albion place	2	Connecting domestic range	25
Charles Lang	54 Bateman street	18	Connecting domestic range	10
William May	96 Beacon street	5	Connecting domestic range	25
Thomas Resnick	137 Brooks street	1	Replacing combination range	350
Norman Clark	222 Centre street	16	Connecting automatic storage heater	200
John Mulcahy	70 Forsyth street	4	Connecting two Electroluxes	400
Samuel Fox	6 Johns court	9	Connecting Bunsen burner	80
Morris Eskovitz	55 Kingsdale street	14	Connecting ranges, burner, plate	150
Maurice Miller	29 Kirkland street	5	Connecting ranges, water heaters	70
Norman Clark	20 Nonquit street	13	Connecting Electrolux	11
C. E. Bevelander	298 North Harvard street	22	Installing heating unit	50
John F. Wilson	24 Oak street	2	Installing domestic range	300
George A. Kinsman	32 Oliver street	3	Connecting range, heater	65
Louis Rubin	79 Poplar street	3	Replacing gas range	15
M. H. Myers	65 Preble street	7	Connecting range	350
Charles Lang	78 Sanborn avenue	20	Repeating 2-inch gas fittings	275
Charles Lang	14 Symmes street	20	Connecting pizza oven	100
Norman Clark	38 Thatcher street	18	Connecting domestic range	300
Nathan Rubin	35 Turner street	22	Connecting domestic range	300
Morris Eskovitz	602 Walk Hill street	15	Connecting domestic range	350
Norman Clark	236 Washington street	22	Connecting Electrolux	12
Morris Eskovitz	1102 Washington street	3	Piping for pressing boiler	60
M. H. Myers	1123 Washington street	3	Installing rigid connection	100
Norman Clark	235 Webster street	1	Connecting cooker	100
Norman Clark	51 Wilcock street	14	Repeating and connecting cooker	50
Norman Clark	7 Winthrop street	12	Changing size of piping	55
Charles Lang	54 Wolfe street	20	Connecting range heater	75
Anthony Nickinello	77 Bedford street	3	Connecting domestic range	65
William E. Hogan	6 Carmel street	10	Connecting three cookers	500
William E. Hogan	32 Cherokee street	10	Connecting range and heater	50
Charles J. Kay	268 Gold street	7	Connecting Electrolux	100
Lewis Haner	8 Hayden street	10	Connecting Automatic heater	10
Abraham Figler	132 Homes avenue	15	Connecting domestic range	75
John F. McKenna	20 Kelley court	22	Connecting domestic range	200
Arthur J. Buckley	Rear 2 Lincoln street	2	Connecting domestic range	75
William DiLorenzo	102 London street	1	Connecting domestic range	5
William E. Hogan	409 Marlboro street	5	Connecting two domestic ranges	40
Italo Moschella	1 Wall street	2		
Joseph A. Sullivan	299 Maverick street	1		
Daniel Slavet	28 Monument street	2		
Samuel Baron	140 Sutherland road	21		
Edmund Secatore	185 Webster street	1		
Nathan L. Deutsch	25 White street	1		

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. A. Gardella	16 Henchman street.....	3	Connecting two Electroluxes.	\$25
A. A. Gardella.....	3 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting two Electroluxes.	25
Robert A. MacDonald.....	94 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting domestic range, heater.	95
Frank C. Goldberg.....	6 Bartlett terrace.....	9	Connecting two domestic ranges.	200
John Ricciardelli.....	94 Bayswater street.....	1	Connecting house-heating unit.	25
Edward A. Stolz.....	366 Border street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
John J. Vogel.....	103 Brown avenue.....	19	Connecting gas refrigerator...	150
Fred Ricciardello.....	13 Caldwell street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Paul C. Connell.....	1270 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting Servel refrigerator.	10
Thomas C. Kelly.....	133 Cornell street.....	18	Installing domestic range...	35
Abraham Figler.....	88 Dix street.....	16	Installing range heater.....	85
Benjamin R. Gillis.....	11 East Newton street.....	8	Removing lead gas meter connection.	15
Emilio Pascucci.....	113 Eutaw street.....	1	Replacing new appliance....	5
Paul C. Connell.....	70 Forsyth street.....	4	Gas piping.....	100
John J. Vogel.....	510 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting gas refrigerator...	150
Owen J. Donnelly.....	109 Lanark road.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
John F. Wilson.....	357 Main street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Francis D. Carr.....	73 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Francis D. Carr.....	133 Myrtle street.....	5	Connecting heating boiler....	200
Owen J. Donnelly.....	83 Nonantum street.....	22	Connecting range heater.....	50
Joseph K. Gordon.....	100 Nottinghill road.....	21	Installing new shutter on air regulator of heater.....	6
Albert N. Hird.....	25 Ocean street.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	350
Joseph H. Vogel.....	118 Pembroke street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	22
Anthony J. Granara.....	28 Prince street.....	3	Connecting all-gas stove.....	5
Emilio Pascucci.....	636 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	30
Samuel M. Kushnir.....	600 Washington street.....	3	Installing gas-fired boiler...	10
T. C. Kelley.....	399 West street.....	18	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
Albert N. Hird.....	9 Wollaston terrace.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	50
Benjamin Gold.....	18 Granite avenue.....	16	Connecting Bunsen burner...	12

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John Morris.....	66 Penfield street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
Winter Corporation.....	358 Chestnut Hill avenue...	21	Take-down dwelling.....	800
C. James Boates.....	579 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	4,000
Joseph Sturnioli et ux.....	80 Oakland street.....	22	Dwelling.....	12,000
Philip G. Pinclian.....	1280 Morton street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Mrs. Ethel R. Thayer.....	77 Bay State road.....	5	Elevator.....	5,957
Frazer McInnes.....	719 Washington street.....	17	Service station.....	12,000
Milton Allman.....	258-268 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, stores.....	3,000
Grace Hope Mission, Inc.....	1017 and 1019 Washington street.	3	Alterations, mission.....	5,000
H. A. Murray.....	37 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Massachusetts Historical Society.	1154 Boylston street.....	4	Alterations, library.....	17,000
James Spinala et al.....	12 and 14 Fargo street.....	6	Fruit storage.....	20,000
Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company.	220 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, ice storage.....	1,500
Maurice Gordon.....	79 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
National Life Insurance Company, Vermont.	145 North Beacon street...	22	Offices and warehouse.....	280,000
Vincenzo Janzine.....	23 Glenwood Avenue East..	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
Roman Archbishop of Boston.	125 B street.....	6	Alterations, school.....	8,500
Boston Dispensary.....	25-31 Bennet street.....	3	Alterations, clinic.....	10,000
Sarah J. Cassidy.....	95 and 97 Bloomfield street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	—
Hotel Lincolnshire Company.	12-28 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	10,000
Harold and Lillian Tannenbaum.	339 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling, garage..	1,000
Donald W. Miller.....	251 Commonwealth avenue	5	Alterations, college.....	325
Anthony Piatelli.....	32 Davison street.....	18	Storage of tools.....	300
Myer and Albert Shapiro...	319 Washington street.....	22	Alterations, furniture store.	5,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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coni, 21 Shannon street, Brighton; Raffaele Fruscianta, 160 Everett street, East Boston; Patrick C. Costello, 12 Worcester square, Boston; Norman E. Goslin, 14 Cameron street, Dorchester; Joseph V. Riley, 150 K street, South Boston; John Ambrosino, 128 Webster street, East Boston; Roy J. Gillis, 227 Highland street, Roxbury; George J. Auld, 34 Lawrence street, Charlestown; William VanTassell, 3508 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; George E. LaBonte, 361 East Second street, South Boston; Francis R. McMillan, 43 Whitfield street, Dorchester; Myles E. Far-

ris, 70 Tremont street, Charlestown; John P. Cormican, Jr., 107 Richmond street, Dorchester; Robert Haley, 53 East Lenox street, Boston; Peter J. McGowan, 541 Medford street, Charlestown; John J. Kearney, 17 Hamlet street, Dorchester; Carmen Cardinale, 71 Morris street, East Boston; Robert E. O'Toole, 12 Carpenter street, South Boston; William L. Palmer, 17 Spring Garden street, Dorchester; Charles M. Brooks, 18 Arcola street, Jamaica Plain; John J. Hogan, 273 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain; John P. Sweeney, 44 Pierce avenue, Dorchester; Walter J. Starrs, 14 Cedar park, Roxbury; Giro R. Parelli, 15 Boardman street, East Boston; Francis D. Donahue, 3 Woolsey

square, Jamaica Plain; Arnold E. McGee, 309 D street, South Boston; Charles F. Conlon, 70 Bartlett street, Roxbury; Joseph M. Coyle, 6 Josephine street, Dorchester; Thomas H. Brooks, 101 Lonsdale street, Dorchester.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Molloy, 4 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, assistant chief clerk, \$3,100 a year.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen E. O'Malley, 922 Canterbury street, West Roxbury, assistant registrar, \$2,100 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur S. Dolber, 32 Haverhill street, Charlestown, fireman, \$2,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence B. Ellis, M. D., 319 Longwood avenue, Roxbury, associate physician, \$3,500 a year.

Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, Craigie street, Cambridge, assistant physician, \$2,200 a year.

Dr. Herbert A. Perkins, 237 Western avenue, Lynn, resident, First Medical Service (chief resident), \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Elmer F. Franseen, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, resident, Orthopedic Service, \$1,100 a year beginning July 1, 1948, \$1,500 a year beginning January 1, 1949.

Dr. Max Carter, 256 Beacon street, Boston, resident, Thoracic Surgical Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. John A. Sims, 710 North Wehatch avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., senior assistant resident, Fifth Surgical Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Frank M. Heifetz, 54 Canton street, Lowell, assistant resident, Aural Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Frank E. Perron, 243 Dixwell street, Manchester, N. H., resident, Aural Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Thomas J. McNamara, 33 Mead street, Lowell, resident, Third Medical Service (chief resident), \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Jane Fay, 49 Luke avenue, Melrose, assistant resident, First Medical Service (resident), \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Charles Bonner, 1 Lattimore court, Boston, assistant resident, Fifth Medical Service (resident), \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Herbert Minkel, 288 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, temporary physician, East Boston Relief Station, \$2,500 a year.

Dr. Ernest H. Files, Boston City Hospital, senior assistant resident, Fourth Surgical Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Fred A. Anderson, 61 Hastings street, West Roxbury, assistant resident, Third Surgical Service (senior resident), \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Aloysius A. Bleniers, 15 Hoosac street, Adams, assistant resident, Third Medical Service (resident), \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Hyman Alford, 4 Thane street, Dorchester, assistant resident, Pediatric Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. James Andrew Singiser, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, assistant resident, Urological Service, \$1,100 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimate ^d Cost.
Robert A. LaCentra.....	145 North Beacon street...	22	New fixtures.....	\$12,300
Max Levenson.....	35 Washington Street North.	3	New fixtures.....	200
William E. Maynard.....	35 Warren avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
Henry Ribech.....	72 Louder's lane.....	19	New fixtures.....	40
John E. Woodacre.....	525 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	200
Raymond A. Dowling.....	100 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
Max Hyman.....	208 Kelton street.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,000
Thomas C. Kelly.....	253 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Simcon Kramer.....	42 Gloucester street.....	5	New fixtures.....	800
H. E. Kraus.....	100 Arlington street.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
S. J. Lucido.....	124 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	85
Allin P. Thompson.....	30 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
Herbert G. Barron.....	130 Lucerne street.....	14	New fixtures.....	250
C. E. Bevelander.....	298 North Harvard street.....	22	New fixtures.....	400
Michael Boles.....	75 North Beacon street.....	22	New fixtures.....	380
Michael Caputo.....	105 Farragut road.....	6	New fixtures.....	900
Isaac Carlin.....	38 Massasoit street.....	18	New fixtures.....	35
G. Crawford.....	1 Spruce street.....	5	New fixtures.....	2,400
Joseph G. Godfrey.....	127 Maverick street.....	1	New fixtures.....	1,100
Joseph S. Godfrey.....	137 Brooks street.....	1	New fixtures.....	300
Benjamin Gold.....	41 Shaw street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
John I. Henderson.....	77 Dwinell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Frank Jordan.....	14 Monadnock street.....	13	New fixtures.....	100
Francis D. Kirby.....	155 Kilsyth road.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,000
Ralph E. Kirby.....	90 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
S. J. Lucido.....	1 Winter place.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
Arthur T. Milligan.....	8 Groaton road.....	20	New fixtures.....	900
P. S. Monahan.....	3 Menlo street.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
Robert Murray.....	71 Grove street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Nathan Prives.....	214 Callender street.....	14	New fixtures.....	150
John F. Rooney.....	45 Chittick road.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
D. J. Rull.....	63 Melcher street.....	6	New fixtures.....	450
D. J. Rull.....	801 Gardner way.....	6	New fixtures.....	350
D. J. Rull.....	590 East Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	300
Abraham Shear.....	30 Hawley street.....	3	New fixtures.....	300
Allin P. Thompson.....	4 Caton street.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
J. J. Vogel.....	481 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	500
Benjamin Weiner.....	130 Sutherland road.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,000
Benjamin Weiner.....	116 Sutherland road.....	21	New fixtures.....	500
Benjamin Weiner.....	120 Sutherland road.....	21	New fixtures.....	700
Hyman Barron.....	8 Coleman street.....	15	New fixtures.....	200
Samuel Barron.....	65 Woodrow avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
Joseph Bunesch.....	563A Washington street.....	17	New fixtures.....	3,000
John F. Donnelly.....	83 Nonantum street.....	22	New fixtures.....	900
John M. Downey.....	340 Summer street.....	6	New fixtures.....	350
R. Fliegelman.....	185 Centre street.....	16	New fixtures.....	850
Max L. Goldberg.....	40 Kirkwood road.....	22	New fixtures.....	90
Charles E. Hatch.....	138 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	100
Eric E. Healy.....	6 Baker avenue.....	15	New fixtures.....	135
David Holmes.....	70 American Legion Highway.....	14	New fixtures.....	1,000
G. A. Janer.....	638 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	75
Russell H. King.....	41 Sturbridge street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
S. J. Lucido.....	58 American Legion Highway.....	14	New fixtures.....	85
S. J. Lucido.....	29 George street.....	18	New fixtures.....	60
S. J. Lucido.....	1605 Tremont street.....	10	New fixtures.....	100
L. E. Luxton.....	607 Dorchester avenue.....	7	New fixtures.....	300
Edward M. Mogul.....	150 West Canton street.....	4	New fixtures.....	200
Edward T. O'Brien.....	24 McKone street.....	16	New fixtures.....	500
James D. O'Neil.....	1911 Dorchester avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	175
James D. O'Neil.....	64 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	335
Henry Ribech.....	172 Milton street.....	16	New fixtures.....	30
Henry Ribech.....	47 Fairmount street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
Henry Ribech.....	14 Peacevale road.....	17	New fixtures.....	55
Henry Ribech.....	800 Morton street.....	14	New fixtures.....	50
John F. Rooney.....	29 Lincoln street.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Charles Romano.....	1512A Dorchester avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	150
Barnett Shillman.....	23 Jeremish Clancy street.....	17	New fixtures.....	800
Sidney Slavet.....	752-756 Dudley street.....	7	New fixtures.....	800
Sidney Slavet.....	35 Mora street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
David Weinstein.....	25 Worthington street.....	10	New fixtures.....	150

Dr. William P. Giles, River street, Humarock, resident, Fourth Surgical Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Thomas F. Kaiser, 226 Hempstead street, Buffalo, assistant resident, Urological Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. John R. Chambliss, 1036 Sycamore street, Rocky Mount, N. C., resident, Second Medical Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Walter W. Point, 2444 Kenahua Boulevard, Charleston, W. Va., assistant resident, Fourth Medical Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Joseph T. Doyle, 16 Elmhurst avenue, Providence, R. I., resident, Fourth Medical Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Charles B. Kabaker, 5409 Fourth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., resident, Anesthesia Service, \$1,100 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Walter Vincent Collins, 295 Dudley street, Roxbury, interne, \$1,700 a year.

William Kirk Swann, 46 Grassmere road, Hyde Park, resident surgeon, \$2,500 a year.

Jacob Matloff, 17 Kirkwood avenue, Brighton, interne, \$1,700 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

David S. Kazaka, 258 Harrison avenue, City, pharmacist, temporary, three weeks, \$3,100 a year and full maintenance, Long Island Hospital.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alice P. Lonergan, 15 Centre avenue, Dorchester, clerk, \$1,900 a year.

Harriet L. Wedgwood, 31 Raymond street, Brighton, supervising public health nurse, \$3,000 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

R. Louise Beaumont, 126 Englewood avenue, Brighton, from Cambridge Sanatorium, as laboratory technician, at \$1,600 a year, plus maintenance, to Boston Sanatorium, as laboratory technician, at \$2,000 a year and lunches.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Charles S. Davidson, M. D., 71 Bay State road, from assistant physician at \$2,200 a year to resident physician at \$4,900 a year.

Dr. Thomas H. Ham, 84 Upland road, Brookline, from associate physician at \$3,500 a year to associate physician at \$4,900 a year.

Ruby Webster, 75 St. Paul street, Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Rita Kelly, 25 East street, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Doris DeBlois, 36 Akron street, Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Norma Richard, 3 Worcester square, City, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Dr. Donald C. Nabseth, Boston City Hospital, Boston, from senior assistant resident, Second Surgical Service, at

\$1,100 a year to resident, Second Surgical Service, at \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Otto S. Nau, 674 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, from resident, Pediatric Service, at \$1,500 a year to second assistant physician, South Department, at \$2,200 a year.

Dr. Melvin P. Osborne, Fort Hill Farms, Amherst, from senior assistant resident, Fifth Surgical Service, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Fifth Surgical Service, at \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Francis C. Regan, 6 Alveston terrace, Jamaica Plain, from assistant resident, Urological Service, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Urological Service, at \$1,500 a year.

Patrick J. Driscoll, 40 Isabella street, City, from second-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week to first-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Chauncy Stone, 249 River street, Mattapan, from interne at \$1,700 a year to resident medical officer, fourth assistant, at \$2,120 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Moran, 76 Faywood street, East Boston, from deckhand, provisional, at \$46.42 a week to deckhand, permanent, at \$46.42 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

J. Frank Smith, principal clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Henry Creutz, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

William Devin, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

James F. Fennelly, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Thomas White, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Julia M. Rahilly, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Frank J. Chester, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Zita E. Fleming, assistant registrar, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Patrick J. Collins, assistant registrar, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Guy E. Leone, assistant registrar, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Robert M. MacRitchie, assistant registrar, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

William H. O'Brien, assistant registrar, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Walter H. Murray, assistant registrar, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Alec F. Bonda, interior wire inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,100 a year.

Catherine M. DiBlasi, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Rosemary F. Wenzler, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. McDonough, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Dorothy McManus, Mary E. Welch, Nettie B. Kibur, Frances G. Couture, Anna M. Curley, Josephine A. Daler, Margaret F. Fahey, Marie G. McConnell, Cecelia Murphy, Mary R. O'Shea, Cecelia B. Pleach, Harriet Wedgwood, Prudence Lane, Annabelle M. Dervan, supervising public health nurses, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Kathleen M. Thornton, Helen M. Laffey, Kathleen A. McCarthy, Elizabeth T. Connolly, Victoria V. McPherson, Lena E. Hubbard, Evangeline Gibbons, Katherine Heffernan, Gertrude Evans, supervising public health nurses, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Agnes Haverly, Viola C. Walton, Mary M. Dooley, Mary A. Thompson, Rita Sheehan, supervising public health nurses, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary E. Molloy, junior bacteriologist, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Louis Brackman, food inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Daniel G. Milano, food inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Wilbur S. West, food inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Evelyn T. O'Near, food inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Jeremiah A. McCarthy, collector of samples, from \$45.58 to \$47.58 a week.

Frank P. Henry, inspector, housing and sanitation, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

James Fleming, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Elizabeth Larato, clerk and stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Theresa Hogan, clerk-typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Carmella Mollica, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Child Welfare Division.

Mary C. Guarnieri, child guidance social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary C. McArthur, child guidance social worker, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Long Island Hospital.

Catherine Arbuckle, telephone operator and clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Matilda S. Gurta, secretary-stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Marguerite Gowan, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Julia O'Neil, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Ethel Tiernan, telephone operator and clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mildred F. Brehm, Margaret W. Foss, Helen L. Walkup, Margaret M. Rochefort, licensed attendant nurses, from \$1,767.50 to \$1,817.50 a year.

Catherine L. Berry, Mary F. Burns, Angela M. Capelotti, Mabel B. Greene, Elizabeth G. Hopkins, Katherine F. Kearney, Ellen A. Kelly, Florence Lespasio, Elizabeth G. Lyng, Helen C. McFarland, Mary G. Morrison, Anna M. Neville, Marian Purbrick, Ruth M. Raycraft, Mary I. Rogers, Florence F. Sampson, Helen A. Sullivan, Margaret E. Wallace, Huldine Whitcomb, registered nurses, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,417.50 a year.

Laura C. Hannon, registered nurse, from \$2,317.50 to \$2,367.50 a year.

Theresa I. Forrest, registered nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,367.50 a year.

Agnes F. Coose, registered nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,417.50 a year.

Lillian M. Cochran, registered nurse, from \$2,317.50 to \$2,367.50 a year.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Grace Byrne Thomas, stenographer, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Frances E. Ryan, stenographer (receptionist), from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Anna M. Hurley, clerk-typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Leon P. Vignaux, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Charles M. Martell, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Joseph P. Lyons, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Theodore Spitz, engineer, Grade III, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Charles M. Nelson, maintenance engineer and assistant supervisor of permits, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Charles Goldberg, foreman, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

William H. Veno, foreman, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Lawrence T. Prior, foreman, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

John F. Connolly, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Francis E. Collins, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

John E. Hayes, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Bernard Cunningham, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Lawrence W. Cornell, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

James W. Donovan, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Thomas J. Kelley, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Walter T. Boltz, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Peter S. Kilduff, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Thomas F. Connors, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Fred P. Craven, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

George L. Brown, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Frank Driscoll, inspector, subforeman, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Lighting Service.

Edward M. Ryan, lamp inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Sewer Service.

Arthur W. Holland, inspector, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Water Division.

Thomas H. Flynn, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Bernice J. Poster, clerk-typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary M. L. Foley, clerk-typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

John L. Galvin, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

William A. Kozloski, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Evelyn Donnarumma, billing machine operator, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Alfred J. Rolfe, district foreman, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Alfred A. Osterman, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Richard J. Kelly, inspector, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Charles H. McMahon, investigator, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

William J. Martin, master mechanic, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

William F. Austin, meter reader, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Harold J. Cronin, meter reader, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Donald F. Leary, meter reader, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Helen M. Bowen, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary U. Connell, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Martha M. Goldrick, clerk-typist, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Clarence P. Legere, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

Kathryn A. Hodgins, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Robert P. Stone, junior accountant, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Alfred L. Jazynka, junior accountant, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Salvatore C. Diliberto, junior engineer, Grade 3, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Harry M. Fletcher, senior engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

George C. Hallisey, senior engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Angelo J. Ialuna, junior engineer, Grade 3, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Thomas E. Rafferty, senior engineer, Grade 4, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy R. Penta, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Susan H. Pucillo, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Evelyn M. Walsh, clerk-typist, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Vera M. Salway, switchboard operator, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Helen T. Connor, principal clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Della J. Fallon, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Mary A. Stack, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Lorraine C. Crella, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Claire M. Hart, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

M. June Timilty, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Lillian M. Donovan, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Robert E. McDonough, chief clerk, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

James E. Clark, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

John M. Coyne, chief clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Robert E. Block, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

John J. Hewitt, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

SALARY INCREASES.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Approval has been given for the increases in salaries for the following employees:

Samuel Gerrig, court officer, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Cecelia R. Hanlon, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Ruth V. Holland, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Evelyn V. Murphy, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Clarence W. Norris, court officer, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Donald J. Proctor, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,900 a year.

Dennis W. Sullivan, janitor, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

Mary A. White, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Stephen J. White, assistant clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Thomas A. Boyle, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Mary A. Brogan, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Helen C. Burke, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Edward T. Cady, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Concetta Caggiano, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen L. Cashman, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Margaret Chambers, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Roy C. Christmas, photo record operator, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

Paul G. Clancy, photo record operator, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Joseph Cohen, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary Adele Collins, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary A. Collins, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Ruth K. Connelly, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Katherine Crehan, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Anne L. Crosby, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Alice E. Cullen, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Richard M. Cummings, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

Elizabeth Curley, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,200 a year.

Frances Curley, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

Angela B. Curry, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Frank D'Agostino, photo record operator, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

James F. Dahill, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Stephen J. Darcy, photo record operator, from \$2,400 to \$2,700 a year.

Mildred E. Desmond, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Katherine D. Donnelly, switchboard operator, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Catherine Donovan, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Helen M. Drowney, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Jane F. Durgin, coatroom attendant, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Anna C. Ennis, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Kathryn V. Feehan, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$3,100 a year.

Edward A. Gorman, reference maker, from \$1,400 to \$1,700 a year.

Mary C. Gallagher, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$3,100 a year.

Gertrude Grimm, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary A. Hannan, coatroom attendant, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Ida F. Hannerty, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Elizabeth M. Hennessey, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

William Hennessey, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Helen G. Hurley, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Catherine Johnson, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,100 a year.

Marie F. Keenan, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Margaret A. Keyes, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Margaret A. Landers, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Gertrude E. Leach, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,200 a year.

Bessie D. Locke, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

M. Gertrude Macaulay, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Gertrude MacGuinness, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary E. Matthews, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Frank J. McCarthy, chief clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,500 a year.

Louise J. McCarthy, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary M. McCloskey, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Cecilia P. McCourt, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Florence McDonough, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,200 a year.

Rose M. McKenna, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

Grace M. Mitchell, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Katherine F. Murphy, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Margaret A. O'Brien, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,300 a year.

Mary A. O'Connor, senior clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,600 a year.

Martha C. Pastorelli, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Mary A. Potter, clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Dorothea A. Powers, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

William E. Rahilly, special photo recorder, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

James A. Reardon, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Agnes E. Santry, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year.

Mary B. Shanney, principal clerk, from \$3,100 to \$3,400 a year.

Katherine E. Shay, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,600 a year.

John P. Shepard, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Mary R. Silsbury, senior clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

Margaret Spellman, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Albert F. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year.

Elizabeth E. Sullivan, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Elizabeth V. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$2,800 to \$3,100 a year.

Mary A. Sullivan, switchboard operator, from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year.

Helen G. Tierney, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

John V. Troy, senior clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,900 a year.

Anna M. Walsh, clerk, from \$2,200 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary F. Wilson, chief clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,500 a year.

Elizabeth G. Woods, principal clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for overtime allowances:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, July 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This department at the present time is attempting to install traffic signals at 26 different intersections in the City of Boston. In order to complete this program as rapidly as possible, your permis-

sion is respectfully requested to pay overtime to the following-named individuals:

Malcolm E. Cameron, James E. Daley, William P. Fenlon, Frank L. Huddleston, John J. Jason, Leonard VanGemert.

The above overtime is to be charged to Loan Order for "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, *Commissioner.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In connection with the numerous pay roll changes necessary in this department because of increases granted to civilian members, fire fighters' credit union deductions, and regular changes, it was necessary for three clerks in the Fire Commissioner's office to perform emergency overtime work in order that the pay rolls of the department for the week ending July 7, 1948, will contain the required adjustments.

Inasmuch as only a limited time was allowed in which to make the necessary changes, the three clerks each worked four hours overtime. The basic salaries of said clerks range from \$1,600 to \$2,700 per year so that although they were all performing the same type of work during the overtime period, there would be a great difference in the overtime amounts paid to the clerks.

It is my opinion that the three clerks involved in the overtime work should all receive the same rate of pay for said work, similar to payments granted in other departments in the city.

Subject to your Honor's approval, therefore, I will grant overtime payments to clerks in the Fire Commissioner's office involved in the overtime emergency work on the pay rolls at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Washington Contracting Company, Inc., for regrading and laying asphalt paving at the David A. Ellis School, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$2,146; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$2,195; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$2,219; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$2,390; P. J. Joyce & Son, \$2,465; Fannon Construction Company, \$3,775.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for installing manhole and handhole plates and fusible plugs in various schools. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

District 1.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,885*; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$1,916; James P. Sullivan Company, \$1,891.

District 2.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,940; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$1,882*; James P. Sullivan Company, \$1,898.

District 3.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$1,870; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$1,732; James P. Sullivan Company, \$1,679.*

* Low bidder by district.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with William H. Field Company for furnishing and delivering woodworking machines to the Boston Technical High School, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Boston. Bids, opened June 22, were as follows:

Thirteen bench lathes, unit type, Blount, \$8,610; one Tannewitz type, P. H. 30-inch band saw, \$1,641; one Wysong & Miles portable disc sander No. 307, \$348; one Wysong & Miles spindle sander, \$419; one Delta 24-inch multispeed scroll saw unit, \$139; one Delta 14-inch single spindle high speed floor type drill press, \$143. Total, \$11,300.

As per proposal submitted by William H. Field Company, if prices on above machines are lower at time of delivery, lower price will prevail. In no instance are prices to exceed prices quoted above.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Liberty Asphalt Construction Company for regrading and laying asphalt paving at the William Bacon School, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 7, were as follows:

Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$1,609; Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$1,731; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,764; Cronin & Horgan, Inc., \$1,850; P. J. Joyce & Son, \$1,878.

Upon July 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the Tru-Lite Manufacturing Company for furnishing and delivering automatic emergency power units for secondary lighting for various schools. Bids, opened June 29, were as follows:

Tru-Lite Manufacturing Company, \$4,138.50, 2 per cent, 10 days, net 30; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$4,341, 2 per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., \$4,342.80; Automatic Engineering Company, \$4,845.50; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., \$5,287.50; Carpenter Manufacturing Company (dry battery type units), \$8,240; Carpenter Manufacturing Company (wet storage battery type units), \$14,985.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hines Engineering Company for repairs to the boilers in the power plant at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. The following bids were received July 6:

Hines Engineering Company, \$1,460; Hodge Boiler Works, \$1,590; Harding Welding Company, Inc., \$2,043.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 12 the Mayor approved a contract with William J. Driscoll Construction Company for "grading and filling on playground, Washington street and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester." Bids, opened July 8, were as follows:

William J. Driscoll Construction Company, \$6,280; J. F. White Contracting Company, \$8,080; William P. Herlihy, \$9,160; David M. Biggs & Co., \$9,400; M. McGinnis Company, \$9,760; Walter Reed Corporation, \$11,200; James A. Susi, \$11,440; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$11,680; Central Construction Company, \$13,240; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$14,560; Charles Callahan Company, \$15,280; Parkway Construction Company,

\$15,280; William B. Baxton, \$16,000; A. Singarella & Son, \$17,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Charlestown, North Mead and Porter streets, Wards 1 and 2, at an estimated cost of \$3,071.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 14:

Charles Todesca, \$3,071.25; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$3,080.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$3,244; Ward General Contracting Company, \$3,853; James A. Rossetti, \$3,982; Joseph Botti & Son, \$4,952.50; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,043.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,334.25.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Atlantic avenue, Boylston street, High street, Hudson street, Marlborough street, Tremont street and Tyler street, Ward 3, at an estimated cost of \$4,277. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 14:

Charles Todesca, \$4,277; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$4,404; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$4,769; Ward General Contracting Company, \$5,402; Joseph A. Rossetti, \$6,126; Joseph Botti & Son, \$7,283; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$7,499; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$9,719.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and supply houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 14, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, I request your approval of my appointment of William J. Hagerty, C. P. A., 27 State street, to make an audit and examination of the books and records pertaining to the income of the Building Department, including the Board of Appeal and Board of Examiners, for the period beginning June 1, 1947, and ending May 31, 1948.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

BOSTON, July 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority respectfully requests the permission of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of Saltonstall & Morton, 53 State street, Boston, Mass., to prepare the plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of a veterans' housing development on Sumner, Willis and Bakersfield streets, Dorchester district of the City of Boston. In view of the nature of the professional services

involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids publicly for these services.

The cost of the proposed construction is not to exceed \$396,780, which includes general construction work at an estimated cost of \$297,585, and plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical work at an estimated cost of \$99,195.

The architect shall be paid a base fee equal to the sum of 6 per cent of the full amount of the contract with the general contractor for construction of said work and, in addition, 2 per cent of \$99,195 which latter sum is the estimated amount of the mechanical work. This latter amount of fee is for coordinating the engineers' work into the whole design of the development.

It will be provided in the contract that the architect shall pay to the engineers 6 per cent of the estimated cost of the mechanical work, not to exceed the sum of \$5,951.70.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANE,
Executive Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to award the work of refilling Burrell All-Service Gas Mask canisters, without public advertising, to Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at a cost of \$5.50 per canister. Approximately 360 canisters will be refilled during the year 1948 at an estimated cost of \$1,980.

The canisters are an integral part of the All-Service Gas Masks used by firemen of this department at fires and other emergencies where normal breathing is impossible due to smoke and other gases. The life of each canister is approximately two hours of use and, if not used, it must be renewed at least once each year.

The Mine Safety Appliances Company is the manufacturer of the Burrell All-Service Gas Mask, and is the only company which can properly refill the canisters so that they will be safe for further use by firemen of this department.

In my opinion, no advantage would accrue to the city through the public advertising for bids for the reason given above.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 14, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We are at present operating the Dover Street laundry with a six-chest mangle that is over 35 years old. We have had minor repairs made on this mangle during the last few years but it has now reached the point where it requires major repairs in order to function properly. One chest is now out of service and another one is starting to leak. With two chests permanently out of service it will be impossible for us to mangle the towels and keep up with the terrific load that we have to carry through all the summer months when the beaches are in operation.

We have been in touch with laundry machinery companies in this locality, particularly the Poland Laundry Machinery

Company and the American Laundry Machinery Company (two of the largest in this type of business) and they state that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 to repair the two-chest mangle. The other four chests are in precarious condition and it will be only a matter of time when they break down.

Therefore it would appear desirable to replace this whole unit with a six-chest "streamlined" mangle of the latest type, motor driven, and very modern in every respect.

We have been quoted a price of \$9,615 by the American Laundry Machinery Company, of 27 Trinity place, Boston, for furnishing and installing a new six-chest mangle. They will give us an allowance of \$650 on the old chest that will be removed, making a net cost of \$8,965 to the city for the complete installation of a new mangle. This company has long been established and is one of the oldest laundry machinery companies in the business, with service and repair units established locally, and our inquiries have shown that there is no one who can furnish the equipment for immediate delivery and can give earlier installation than this company.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested by the Board of Park Commissioners that we be allowed to award a contract to the American Laundry Machinery Company, without advertising, for one six-chest mangle for the sum of \$8,965, to be charged to the Special Appropriation, "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of requisitions from the Fire Department for various parts for Wheat lights.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award orders to the Koehler Manufacturing Company, Marlboro, Mass., as they are the manufacturers of this equipment.

Total amount of orders will be \$1,102.95.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, July 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is requested to enter into an unadvertised contract with Dan O'Dea, Inc., of Lowell, Mass., for the immediate delivery of thirteen 1948 Dodge one and one-half ton dump trucks to the Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department at a unit price of \$2,794.36.

Since the above unit price is the prevailing list price, no advantage would be gained by advertising. Total amount of contract will be \$36,326.68.

This letter is sent on the request of the Law Department and is an addition to your approval of April 29, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

PROBATE COURT, SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON, July 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

For the reasons explained below, will you kindly approve the following request for an appropriation for:

One noiseless typewriter (regular size) \$145.40; one steel cabinet for forms and commitment papers, size 4 feet wide by 5 feet high with approximately thirty drawers 10 inches wide by 16 inches long, \$49.50, to be used in the Commitment Officer's Headquarters, Room 155, Old Court House, Boston.

The typewriter now in use there is a borrowed one, and the increased number of insanity cases make the need of additional cabinet space most imperative.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK J. DILLON,
First Judge of Probate.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the storekeeper in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department; to receive and store materials, including automobile parts, mechanics' tools, chemicals, disinfectants, cleaning agents, building hardware, fire-fighting tools and appliances; to deliver materials, supplies, and equipment to workmen upon receipt of requisition; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of American-LaFrance, Mack, Pirsch, Seagrave and Ward LaFrance automobile parts, as well as a knowledge of supplies and materials issued for the repair and maintenance of fire stations, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,500 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a triple print Remington-Rand No. 85 bookkeeping machine in connection with the billing of water rates in the Water Division of the Public Works Department; to check consumption against assessments in order to detect possible errors; to locate and correct errors found; to submit a daily record of blocks billed, and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Gil Wyner Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the construction of roads, utilities and grading at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter of June 3, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to July 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works has been granted an extension of the contract for roofing and sidewall treatment at Columbia Village, South Boston. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter of May 28, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to July 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Matthew Cummings Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Hawthorne street, Readville. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter of April 27, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 30, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. Slotnick Corporation has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at Cottage street, Hyde Park. This extension of time is necessitated due to the unusually cold weather coupled with the excessive amount of snow, which created difficulty in transporting men and materials.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to July 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for road and utility work at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter of June 2, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to June 5, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Bennett-Stewart Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, as outlined in letter of April 20, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for

completion is extended to June 30, 1948, for buildings, and July 13, 1948, on lawns and planting.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Quincy Dry Dock and Yacht Corporation has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for general repairs to ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue," to August 12, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the boat was delayed in delivery to the contractor and extra work has been ordered by the Coast Guard Inspection Service.

John Deveney & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Clearwater Drive, Lark street, Lebanon street, Niles street, Paula road, Tesla street and Webley street, from July 1, 1948, to September 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by shortage of curbing and difficulty in effecting delivery.

Baker & Co., Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Ashfield street and Chesbrough road, Ward 20, from July 1, 1948, to July 15, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by inclement spring weather conditions.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Quincy Dry Dock and Yacht Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for general repairs to ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue," dated June 22, 1948:

1. Install city-furnished 2,000 feet of spruce, 2 inches by 10 inches, under driveway planking, to replace deteriorated decking on both ends of ferryboat, estimated cost, \$300.

2. Install city-furnished 2,150 feet of spruce, 3 inches by 10 inches, in driveway planking, in addition to contract, estimated cost, \$418.

3. Furnish and install eight pieces native white oak, 20 feet long, 3 inches by 9 inches, at ends of each driveway, estimated cost, \$300.

4. Furnish and install catwalks from pilothouse to canopy, both ends, estimated cost, \$390.

5. Repair life preserver boxes, including new doors, moldings, canvas and hinges, estimated cost, \$340.

6. Renew bridge walls of both boilers, using high temperature brick and cement, estimated cost, \$650.

7. Furnish and install 1,800 board feet spruce, 3 inches by 10 inches, 20 feet long, in driveway, to complete other end, in addition to material supplied by City of Boston, estimated cost, \$590.

8. Turbine boiler tubes to remove scale, in accordance with Coast Guard Inspector's requirements, 384 tubes (both boilers), estimated cost, \$685.

9. Renew garboard strake in 12-person (126 cubic feet) lifeboat, in accordance with Coast Guard requirements, estimated cost, \$200.

Total estimated cost of extra work, \$3,875.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Cantwell & Son have been ordered to change the contract for masonry repairs at the Charlestown Municipal Building, Charlestown. Said changes being enumerated as follows:

Deduct allowance for omitting brickwork which proved to be in good condition when staging was erected and permitted proper inspection, \$340; add five new rafters at the side of the present rotted rafters and securely spike to adjoining framing, \$310; net reduction \$30, and the amount of \$30 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$7,120; total additions, \$310; total deductions, \$340; amount of contract, \$7,090.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston Chain Link Fence Company has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for erecting wire fence on Boston Common, Boston, signed June 25, 1948:

1. Furnish and set one additional gate post of 3-inch O. D. pipe. For furnishing and setting this additional gate post the sum of \$17 will be added to the contract price.

2. Furnish and hang complete, with all necessary fittings, one 4-foot wide gate. Framework for gate shall be 2-inch O. D. with heavy malleable corner castings able to withstand ordinary abuse. Equip gate with padlock device to operate from either side. Wire fabric to match fabric for fence. For this additional 4-foot wide gate furnished and hung the sum of \$30 will be added to the contract price.

Additions.

1. Gate post furnished and set, \$17.
2. Four-foot wide gate furnished and hung, \$30.

Total additions, \$47.

Contract price, \$1,277.50; additions as per this order, \$47; contract as standing, \$1,324.50.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for setting playground equipment on concrete foundations in various park department playgrounds in Boston, signed June 3, 1948.

1. Turn over or pean hammer the ends of all exposed bolts preventing them from being loosened or removed on each stationary slide set and erected under Item 2. For turning over or pean hammering all the exposed bolts on each stationary slide set and erected under Item 2 the sum of \$3.75 will be added to the contract price.

2. Turn over or pean hammer the ends of all exposed bolts preventing them from being loosened or removed on each seesaw set and erected under Item 3. For turning over or pean hammering all the exposed bolts on each seesaw set and erected under Item 3 the sum of \$2.25 will be added to the contract price.

3. Turn over or pean hammer the ends of all exposed bolts preventing

them from being loosened or removed on each jungle gym set and erected under Item 4. For turning over or pean hammering all the exposed bolts on each jungle gym set and erected under Item 4 the sum of \$11.50 will be added to the contract price.

Additions.

1. Sixty-six stationary slides, bolts peaned over, at \$3.75, \$247.50.

2. Sixty seesaws, bolts peaned over, at \$2.25, \$135.

3. Forty jungle gyms, bolts peaned over, at \$11.50, \$460.

Total, \$842.50.

Contract price, \$22,817; addition as per this order, \$842.50; contract as standing, \$23,659.50.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$25, to C-10, Library, \$25.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

From C-2, Machinery Equipment, \$2,000, to E-9, Machinery and Materials, \$2,000.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$70, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$70.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$190.50, to B-28, Expert Services, \$190.50.

From B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$20, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$20.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$100, to A-3, Unassigned, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON

DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$5.60, to B-13, General Repairs, Maintenance of Typewriters, \$5.60.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to do the following work in the interest of the public safety:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 12 Earl street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 36 Lynde street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at rear 40 Poplar street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Farrar avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$76 as an award to Charles R. Beckwith and Helen E. Beckwith, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$76 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles R. Beckwith and Helen E. Beckwith, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Farrar avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$261.50 as an award to Mario E. Bozzotto and Marie Bozzotto, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$261.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mario E. Bozzotto and Marie Bozzotto, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Julia E. Wilson, of 77 Hartford street, Newton Highlands, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 5 West street, Boston, February 16, 1948.

Theresa Simpson, 624 Cambridge street, Brighton, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 98 Federal street, Boston, December 26, 1947.

John F. Crawford, 496 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$275, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk at the intersection of Tremont street and Massachusetts avenue, March 16, 1948.

Mrs. Julius Kardonsky, 452 Beech street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$380, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 444 Beech street, June 19, 1947.

G. N. Longarini, 34 Battery street, Boston, in the sum of \$378.16, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by water from a broken water pipe flooding the premises, between December 2, 1945, and January 8, 1946.

LaNotizia Publishing Company, G. N. Longarini, treasurer, in the sum of \$429.64, as compensation for damage to newsprint stock in the premises at 30, 32 and 34 Battery street, Boston, caused by water from broken water pipe flooding the premises, between December 2, 1945, and January 8, 1946.

Elsie Reisman, 2 Maple court, Roxbury, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 60 Lawrence avenue, Roxbury, October 16, 1947.

James J. McGoldrick, 59 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$390, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 19, 1946, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with the house owned by Louis C. Renfro at 45 Green street, Charlestown, causing considerable damage to same.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Avon street, between Chauncy street and 200 feet northwesterly, in the City Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and an 18-inch pipe surface drain in Brook Farm road, between Worley street and Banks street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and 35 feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Worley street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Brook Farm road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A 10-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain and seven catch-basins in Grew Hill avenue, between Jeffers street and 580 feet westerly and southwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

A 12-inch and 15-inch pipe surface drain and seven catch-basins in Bateman street, between Beech street and Alpheus road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and three catch-basins in Alpheus road, between Weeks avenue and Beech street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

A 15-inch pipe surface drain and three catch-basins in Jeffers street, between Bateman street and Grew Hill avenue, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$3,800.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Lyall street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Brook Farm road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and three catch-basins in Weld street, between Corey street and Ruskin street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$7,800.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 44.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Saturday, July 31, 1948, is hereby announced:

Auto Repairer, Battery and Ignition Man Joseph F. Teahan, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Sunday, August 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Robert A. Gaughran, Ladder Company 25.

Auto Repairer Teahan was appointed to the department October 10, 1922; Ladderman Gaughran was appointed

September 6, 1944. Both men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, July 21, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Stanley W. Zebal, Ladder Company 2.

III. CHANGE IN G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT DESIGNATION AND CANCELLATION OF SIGNAL.

The following changes are to be made in designation of G. A. C. signals shown below:

No. 339, National Docks, 25 Lewis street (rear of Building 33, Division 2).

No. 341, National Docks, 25 Lewis street (Building 30, Division 2).

No. 342, National Docks, 25 Lewis street (Building 45).

No. 343, National Docks, 25 Lewis street (Building 27).

No. 344, National Docks, 25 Lewis street (rear of Building 84).

Notice has been received from the General Alarm Corporation that their signal No. 77, 25 Lewis street, East Boston, has been canceled.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 454, Building, 148 High street, corner Oliver street.

V. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company:

"July 21, 1948.

MR. RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner, 60 Bristol Street,
Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER CODMAN:

I wish to express our appreciation of the fine service rendered us by you personally and by the various units of your department on May 15, 1948, at our Everett plant. Your prompt action and the work of the units undoubtedly prevented greater damage.

I hope you will pass our appreciation along to your officers and men who responded to the fire.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. EACKER, *President.*"

The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to publish the following letter received from the Department of the Navy:

"July 19, 1948.

COMMISSIONER RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Boston Fire Department,
60 Bristol Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER CODMAN:

Commander John J. Morgan, officer-in-charge of the Navy Mobile Exhibit, has asked me to express to you the Navy's sincere thanks for your fine cooperation with the unit during its recent visit to Boston.

The Navy greatly appreciates your courtesy in arranging the Fire Depart-

ment band concert on the opening evening, and would like to commend to your attention Inspector Frank J. Marr, whose cooperation is also greatly appreciated.

If at any time this office may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

JAMES G. REARDON,
Lieut. Comdr., USNR.,
Acting Director,
Special Activities Division."

The Fire Commissioner has received a letter from the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce which he is pleased to publish to the department:

"July 26, 1948.

COMMISSIONER RUSSELL CODMAN, Fire
Department, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

The City of Chelsea, the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, and the Chelsea Fire Department join in expressing their appreciation to the Boston Fire Department for its participation in the 40th anniversary of the Chelsea fire parade and muster, held on Saturday, July 24, 1948.

As you know, its purpose was to emphasize the need of continuous fire prevention work and an attitude of alertness on the part of all the people in the interest of fire safety and control.

We shall be glad to reciprocate at any time in the future.

Very truly yours,

CARLETON O. DOLLOFF, *Chairman.*
GEORGE C. CLARK, *Secretary.*"

VI. NEW STREET ESTABLISHED.

In connection with Hancock Village located in West Roxbury the following new streets have been established:

Independence Drive, from Brookline line at Thornton road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Sherman road, from Brookline line at Thornton road to Brookline line at Gerry road.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the pur-

pose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Carlson Circle, bounded:

Westerly by another part of Carlson Circle, forty feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Carlson Circle, by three measurements, one hundred fifty-seven and 33-100 feet, sixty-two and 94-100 feet on a curve of three hundred and twenty feet radius, and one hundred eighty-one and 4-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Carlson Circle, by three measurements, ninety-six and 22-100 feet on a curve of sixty-three and 57-100 feet radius, thirty-six feet on a curve of one hundred and twenty-five feet radius, and two hundred four and 64-100 feet; southerly by another part of said Carlson Circle, forty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Carlson Circle, by two measurements, two hundred forty-five and 92-100 feet, and fifty-five and 16-100 feet on a curve of forty-five feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of said Carlson Circle, by three measurements, one hundred fifty-seven and 72-100 feet, fifty-five and 7-100 feet on a curve of two hundred and eighty feet radius, and one hundred fifty-seven and 33-100 feet; westerly by another part of said Carlson Circle, forty feet, containing twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Aldor W. Carlson, bounded:

Southerly by Carlson Circle, eight feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said Carlson, ninety-four and 35-100 feet; northerly by land supposed to belong to Walsh and by land hereinafter described as taken from the City of Boston, eight feet, and easterly by other land supposed to belong to said Carlson, ninety-four and 42-100 feet, containing seven hundred and fifty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Carlson, seven and 45-100 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to Walsh, one hundred feet; northerly by Courtney road, seven and 45-100 feet, and easterly by other land supposed to belong to said city, one hundred feet, containing seven hundred and forty-five square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: In Carlson Circle, five hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and five hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain; in private land between Carlson Circle and Courtney road, one hundred ninety-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and one hundred ninety-five linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on all sides of Carlson Circle, between Church street and Weld street, excluding the corner lots at Church street and Carlson Circle and at Weld street and Carlson Circle, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amounts hereinafter respectively set

against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount
1. Aldor W. Carlson.....	Nothing
2. Aldor W. Carlson.....	\$122 38
3. Aldor W. Carlson.....	125 88
4. Aldor W. Carlson.....	130 00
5. Aldor W. Carlson.....	130 00
6. Aldor W. Carlson.....	120 00
7. Aldor W. Carlson.....	101 58
8. Aldor W. Carlson.....	98 00
9. Aldor W. Carlson.....	90 00
10. Aldor W. Carlson.....	120 00
11. Aldor W. Carlson.....	155 00
12. Aldor W. Carlson.....	Nothing
13. Aldor W. Carlson.....	Nothing
14. Aldor W. Carlson.....	\$120 00
15. Aldor W. Carlson.....	120 00
16. Aldor W. Carlson.....	130 00
17. Aldor W. Carlson.....	122 00
18. Aldor W. Carlson.....	144 00
19. Aldor W. Carlson.....	136 00
20. Aldor W. Carlson.....	136 00
21. Aldor W. Carlson.....	Nothing
Total	\$2,100 84

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Carlson Circle, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of July 9, 1948, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Carlson Circle), 28,816 square feet, nothing.

Aldor W. Carlson, 755 square feet, \$1.
City of Boston, 745 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,071.

The resignation of Patrolman Frank A. Laurino of Division 15 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Saturday, July 17, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,072.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, July 23, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman James J. Lavin, Division 11, 27 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,073.

Patrolman Noye F. Mosher, Division 4, honorably discharged veteran of World War 1, having arrived at the age of forty-nine years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-one years, and having requested

retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Noye F. Mosher be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1074.

Chapter 408, Acts of 1948, accepted by the Boston City Council, July 19, 1948, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, July 27, 1948, provides as follows:

"Chapter 408 — Acts of 1948.

An Act increasing the compensation of certain members of the police department of the city of Boston.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended, the minimum annual compensation of each lieutenant of the police department of the city of Boston is hereby established as four thousand dollars and the minimum annual compensation of each sergeant of said police department is hereby established as thirty-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved, May 27, 1948.

Accepted by the City Council, July 19, 1948.

Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1948."

Therefore, increases in annual compensation of the following grades in this department are hereby ordered, effective Wednesday, July 28, 1948:

Lieutenants, from \$3,630 to \$4,000 a year.

Sergeants, from \$3,410 to \$3,500 a year.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

STATE-COLLECTED TAXES SHARED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is distributed each year among all cities and towns as reimbursement of a portion of the amounts expended locally for salaries of teachers in the public schools. This one distribution constitutes about 80 per cent of all fiscal aid paid by the Commonwealth to cities and towns to assist in financing public schools. As the amount paid to each city and town depends upon the number and educational preparation of teachers employed, it favors well-to-do towns which can afford to hire more and better qualified teachers, and penalizes towns which by reason of less favorable circumstances operate their schools with fewer teachers. The original objective of this distribution was to raise standards of teacher preparation and to encourage local governments to pay certain established minimum salaries. As a means toward these objectives this distribution has outlived its usefulness.

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 3-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	1	\$150,000											4	\$1,375,000
Type II.....														
Type III.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	8,000	1	\$6,000	3	\$17,000							2	237,000
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					100	862,300	68	\$1,131,000	4	\$32,000				
Total New Construction.....	2	\$158,000	1	\$6,000	103	\$879,300	68	\$1,131,000	4	\$32,000			6	\$1,612,000
Alterations etc.....	24	127,563	15	168,262	2056	1,093,553					86	\$70,115	103	117,081
Total Structural Construction.....	26	\$285,563	16	\$174,262	2159	\$1,972,853	68	\$1,131,000	4	\$32,000	86	\$70,115	109	\$1,729,081

CHARACTER.	DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.		EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGING HOUSES WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....					6	\$113,800			2	\$1,200,000					2	\$850,000
Type II.....			1	\$1,500,000	2	28,611										
Type III.....					2	7,500										
Type IV (Second Class).....					30	84,350									2	70,375
Type V (Special Class).....					15	16,150										
Type VI (Third Class).....					21	18,600										
Total New Construction.....			1	\$1,500,000	76	\$269,011			2	1,200,000					4	\$920,375
Alterations, etc.....	82	\$147,910	24	182,300	49	90,615	20	\$141,275	14	4,613,845	106	\$76,142	5	\$1,825	83	219,884
Grand Total.....	82	\$147,910	25	\$1,682,300	125	\$359,626	20	\$141,275	16	\$5,813,845	106	\$76,142	5	\$1,825	87	\$1,140,259

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	2	\$10,571,371									2	\$3,500	19	\$14,263,671
Type II.....													3	1,528,611
Type III.....													2	7,500
Type IV (Second Class).....	20	625,300	1	\$1,000					1	\$85,000	2	1,700	63	1,135,725
Type V (Special Class).....	4	15,000	1	500					9	26,400	3	32,900	32	90,950
Type VI (Third Class).....											3	7,700	196	2,051,600
Total New Construction.....	26	\$11,211,671	2	\$1,500					10	\$111,400	10	\$45,800	315	\$19,078,057
Alterations, etc.....	360	1,913,498	90	392,077	8	\$28,595	3	\$490	52	73,218	90	221,405	3270	9,679,653
Total Structural Construction.....	386	\$13,125,169	92	\$393,577	8	\$28,595	3	\$490	62	\$184,618	100	\$267,205	3585	\$28,757,710

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CLERK.

JUNIOR CLERK AND TYPIST.

For state and cities and towns outside of Boston and vicinity, October 9, 1948.

For state, Boston, and cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston, October 23, 1948.

The last date for filing applications for both of the above examinations will be Monday, September 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Open to males and females.

On October 9, 1948, the examination will be held in various centrally located cities. On October 23, 1948, the examination will be held in Boston and persons who reside within commuting distance will be notified for examination on this day. All persons must appear for examination at the place and time designated in the notices mailed to each applicant by the Division of Civil Service.

Persons qualifying in the examination may have their names placed on the state list, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile.

Salary: For the state service, the entrance salary is \$1,500 a year.

In the cities and towns, the salary varies.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to perform routine office work of ordinary difficulty and responsibility calling for care and accuracy in detail and for individual judgment in the application of a standardized routine and compliance with definite instructions or regulations; to operate a typewriter in connection with such duties; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their sixteenth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 1; clerical tests (including spelling, arithmetic, following written directions, filing, and word knowledge), 4; total, 5.

In addition, applicants for junior clerk and typist will be required to certify that they can operate a typewriter at the rate of at least 35 words a minute and that they have had at least one month's actual experience as a typist, for which they have received compensation.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

INFANT WELFARE FIELD NURSE, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160

a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close supervision in the Division of Child Guardianship, to provide social services to families and individuals, especially to children under three years of age, with particular emphasis on their health and physical development; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children under three years of age who have lost their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting such needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; recruiting and selecting foster family homes; placing and supervising the care of children in foster family homes and institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources such as medical, psychiatric and religious; investigating and licensing private family boarding homes for children under fourteen years of age; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of infant care and development; knowledge of the principles of human behavior, family structure and relationships; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs; knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of the public welfare program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing.

Applicants must have at least three years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a recognized public or private agency emphasizing public health nursing or other specialized services for children.

Substitution: (1) Education in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on the basis of two years of successfully completed study for one year of experience. (2) Successful completion of one year of public health nursing education in a recognized school of public health may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, credit may be given for such experience prior to the last ten-year period on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, RENOVATIONS, AND GENERAL REPAIRS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for painting, renovations, and general repairs in various buildings at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday, August 4, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in three divisions, and the City of Boston reserves the right to award a contract or contracts on the basis of each division or any portion thereof.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High Street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High Street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$25, in cash or a certified check, will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids, without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(July 24-31.) President.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STEWART, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,900 a year with full maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise the butcher shop, main kitchen, bakery, dining rooms, and serving rooms, and to organize and coordinate the work of these units; to be thoroughly familiar with the duties of subordinates and to be capable of performing any or all of their duties; to prepare foods based on menus supplied by dietitian; to estimate purchases of supplies; to control waste and refuse; to instruct cooks, bakers, and chefs in new recipes; to be responsible for the receipt, delivery, handling, storage, and issue all of raw foodstuffs; to keep provision lists accounting for all raw foodstuffs received and issued each day; to

prepare weekly menus, estimating quantities and cost of provisions, with responsibility for the holding of per capita cost within budgetary allowances; to supervise the cleaning of dietary premises (kitchen, bakery, butcher shop, dining rooms) and to see that the rules of sanitation are observed; to supervise lubrication, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, both electrical and mechanical; and to perform related work as required.

The position requires a knowledge of the use and care of equipment, both electrical and mechanical, some knowledge of rules of sanitation, including personal hygiene, familiarity with current prices and nominal seasonal fluctuation in prices of various foodstuffs, an adequate knowledge of a large number of recipes and how to apply them in preparing food for large groups, some knowledge of causes of food poisoning and preventive measures, and knowledge of organizing and planning work of cooks, bakers, butchers, and in the training of such personnel.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RE-LAYING EXISTING GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT (WHERE DIRECTED) IN VARIOUS STREETS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for re-laying existing granite block pavement (where directed) in various streets throughout the city. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Re-laying Existing Granite Block Pavement (Where Directed) in Various Streets Throughout the City," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING SAVIN HILL OVERFLOW AND REBUILDING UNION PARK STREET SIDEWALK, IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for rebuilding Savin Hill overflow and rebuilding Union Park street sidewalk, in the City of Boston, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Rebuilding Savin Hill Overflow and Rebuilding Union Park Street Sidewalk, in the City of Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must have at least five years' experience as a cook or baker, preferably with some butchering experience. Substitution: Completion of a course for stewards in military service school or equivalent training in other recognized schools may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN MILTON STREET, WARD 16, FROM ADAMS STREET TO GRANITE AVENUE, AND VIRGINIA STREET, WARD 13, FROM DUDLEY STREET TO BIRD STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Milton street, Ward 16, from Adams street to Granite avenue, and Virginia street, Ward 13, from Dudley street to Bird street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Milton Street, Ward 16, from Adams Street to Granite Avenue, and Virginia Street, Ward 13, from Dudley Street to Bird Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1948, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN,
GRADE III, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY, AUGUST 27, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Friday, August 6, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To General Contractors.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE SPENCER MEMORIAL ANNEX, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, CROSS STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Spencer Memorial Annex, Charlestown High School, Cross street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 12, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 9, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

Duties: To prepare detail pencil or ink drawings from sketches made by others, for various types of structures, such as buildings, piers, seawalls, groins, and bulkheads constructed of concrete, and structural steel; to plot topographic and hydrographic surveys; to compute quantities for estimate purposes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Plotting hydrographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for dredging on tracing cloth; plotting topographic surveys from survey field notes and preparing contract drawings for seawall protection; computing areas from a traverse; making detail drawings of

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

To General Contractors.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE EDMUND P. TILESTON SCHOOL, BABSON STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Edmund P. Tileston School, Babson street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 12, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 9, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

a cross section of a wharf from sketches prepared by others.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four and one-half years of full-time, paid experience in general engineering drafting work, of which at least eighteen months must have been in civil engineering drafting.

Substitution: Successfully completed years of engineering training in an engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN FOREST STREET, WARD 8, FROM MT. PLEASANT AVENUE TO MT. PLEASANT AVENUE; NORTH AVENUE, WARD 8, FROM DUDLEY STREET TO BROOK AVENUE; RENFREW STREET, WARD 8, FROM HARRISON AVENUE TO EUSTIS STREET, AND SHIRLEY STREET, WARD 8, FROM DUDLEY STREET TO NORFOLK AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Forest street, Ward 8, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue; North avenue, Ward 8, from Dudley street to Brook avenue; Renfrew street, Ward 8, from Harrison avenue to Eustis street, and Shirley street, Ward 8, from Dudley street to Norfolk avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Forest Street, Ward 8, from Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Mt. Pleasant Avenue; North Avenue, Ward 8, from Dudley Street to Brook Avenue; Renfrew Street, Ward 8, from Harrison Avenue to Eustis Street, and Shirley Street, Ward 8, from Dudley Street to Norfolk Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1948, with a certified check for SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BRECK AVENUE, WARD 22, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO BRAYTON ROAD; BROOKS STREET, WARD 22, FROM FANEUIL STREET TO CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION; FAIRBANKS STREET, WARD 22, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO FANEUIL STREET, AND LINCOLN STREET, WARD 22, FROM LEO M. BIRMINGHAM PARKWAY TO CAMBRIDGE STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Breck avenue, Ward 22, from Washington street to Brayton road; Brooks street, Ward 22, from Faneuil street to Charles River Reservation; Fairbanks street, Ward 22, from Washington street to Faneuil street, and Lincoln street, Ward 22, from Leo M. Birmingham Parkway to Cambridge street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Breck Avenue, Ward 22, from Washington Street to Brayton Road; Brooks Street, Ward 22, from Faneuil Street to Charles River Reservation; Fairbanks Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street to Faneuil Street, and Lincoln Street, Ward 22, from Leo M. Birmingham Parkway to Cambridge Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW SWIMMING POOL, DIVING POOL AND LOCKER BUILDING AT THE DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, BUNKER HILL STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new swimming pool, diving pool and locker building at the Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 18, 1948, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications will be ready for bidders on Wednesday, August 4, 1948, and may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, August 16, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Electrical Work.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

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(July 31-August 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CROCKETT AVENUE, WARD 16, FROM MILTON STREET TO GALLIVAN BOULEVARD; GIBSON STREET, WARD 16, FROM DORCHESTER AVENUE TO ADAMS STREET; ROWENA STREET, WARD 16, FROM CARRUTH STREET TO BUSHNELL STREET; ST. BRENDAN ROAD, WARD 16, FROM HILL TOP STREET TO MILTON STREET, AND WHITRIDGE STREET, WARD 16, FROM HILL TOP STREET TO MILTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Crockett avenue, Ward 16, from Milton street to Gallivan boulevard; Gibson street, Ward 16, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street; Rowena street, Ward 16, from Carruth street to Bushnell street; St. Brendan road, Ward 16, from Hill top street to Milton street, and Whitridge street, Ward 16, from Hill top street to Milton street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Crockett Avenue, Ward 16, from Milton Street to Gallivan Boulevard; Gibson Street, Ward 16, from Dorchester Avenue to Adams Street; Rowena Street, Ward 16, from Carruth Street to Bushnell Street; St. Brendan Road, Ward 16, from Hill Top Street to Milton Street, and Whitridge Street, Ward 16, from Hill Top Street to Milton Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN BAKERY EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering bakery equipment for Henry L. Pierce School, Washington street, Dorchester, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, August 9, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$600, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND RETUBING BOILERS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 9, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY FILM AND CHEMICALS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing X-ray film, etc., for the Boston City Hospital, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, August 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for X-Ray Film, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO WARD STREET RECEIVING STATION.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to Ward Street Receiving Station. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Ward Street Receiving Station," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAINT AND PAINT BRUSHES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing paint and paint brushes for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paint." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, August 12, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(July 31.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ROXBURY STREET, WARDS 9 AND 11, FROM SHAWMUT AVENUE TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Roxbury street, Wards 9 and 11, from Shawmut avenue to Columbus avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Roxbury Street, Wards 9 and 11, from Shawmut Avenue to Columbus Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(July 31.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ACT OF LEGISLATURE CALLING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN TREMONT STREET SUBWAY AND WASHINGTON STREET TUNNEL URGED ON CITY COUNCIL BY MAYOR CURLEY—POINTS TO URGENT NEED FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BY PATRONS OF SYSTEM—BOTTLENECKS WILL BE ELIMINATED.

His Honor the Mayor on August 2 sent the following communication to the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:

Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948 provides for (a) construction of an addition to and alterations in the Tremont Street Subway and alterations in the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Stations; and (b) construction of an addition to the Washington Street Tunnel and studies relating to the removal of a portion of the Elevated structure.

This act provides that it shall take effect upon acceptance by vote of the City Council, approved by the Mayor, and by the acceptance of the Metropolitan Transit Authority by vote of its Board of Trustees.

Chapter 622 is in two parts:

Part I provides that the Transit Department shall construct an addition to the existing Tremont Street Subway in the City of Boston, connecting with the said subway at or near the junction of Hanover street and Scollay square, thence running in a general southerly direction under Beacon Hill and Boston Common and through and under public and private lands and ways, and connecting with Park Street Station of said subway, and shall also in connection with such construction enlarge and alter and provide additional platform facilities in the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Stations of said subway, and shall provide continuous platform facilities between said Park Street Station and said Boylston Street Station, and may make such alterations in said subway for said purposes as it may deem necessary.

LINES OVERTAXED.

At rush hours the capacity of the surface car subway system is overtaxed. The operation of individual cars in trains has been insufficient to speed up service. There is serious congestion and slowing down in the subway system due to the bottleneck which occurs between Park Street and Scollay Square Stations. Between these two points only two tracks exist. There are four tracks between Boylston Street and Park Street Stations, and again between Scollay Square and

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MAYOR CURLEY, IN REGULAR MONTHLY BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX, WARNS CITIZENS OF MENACE OF NOT VOTING AND CALLS UPON ALL NOT YET REGISTERED TO DO SO IN NEXT TEN DAYS WHILE POLLING PLACES ARE OPEN—WARNS THAT QUESTIONS FACING ELECTORATE OF CITY, STATE, AND NATION THIS YEAR ARE MOST VITAL IN RECENT HISTORY, AND NECESSITY FOR CHOOSING LEADERS NEVER GREATER—INFORMS PUBLIC OF RESULTS OF RECENT FIELD DAY AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY THOSE WHO SHARED DAY'S PROGRAM.

In his regular monthly broadcast over Station WMEX to the citizens of Boston and the state Mayor James M. Curley discussed the "Menace of Not Voting" in the following address:

In the presidential primary held April 27, 1948, there were 371,367 persons registered as voters in Boston, and 340,548 failed to exercise their franchise.

In one ward where 26,029 were registered, 25,192 failed to vote, and but 837 voted.

The lack of interest displayed by the public in one of the most important privileges accorded the American people is indeed appalling. It is customary to drop from the voting list 25,000 persons each year, and, if you desire to participate as you should in the primary elections to be held September 14, it is imperative that you visit City Hall Annex, Court square, or your local registry booth in the vicinity of your home, and ascertain at once whether your name is on the voting list, and, if not, register.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY THANKS MAYOR CURLEY FOR DONATION TO AID IN DISEASE BATTLE.

The following communication has been received at the office of the Mayor:

"AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY,
476 Boylston Street.

Boston, July 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

I express to you on behalf of the American Cancer Society our deepest feeling of appreciation and our sincerest gratitude for the generous donation of \$500 which you presented to me today.

This money will be put to work in our efforts of trying to find the cause, and we hope eventually the cure, of this most dreaded disease, cancer, and in carrying on our program of research, education and service.

Our annual campaign for funds is not only to raise money but also to save human lives, and in this respect it is the greatest lifesaving campaign in the world today.

Again I express to you our thanks for what you have done.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD C. FLOYD,
Executive Director."

Starting today, you have but ten days in which to register for participation in the primaries for candidates to be voted for on Election Day to important state and national offices. Registration of voters for the primary election in September opens today and closes on August 13.

Hence it is imperative that you take advantage of your opportunity at once.

Important to All.

The importance of the questions confronting our legislative assemblies during the coming year has such a decisive bearing upon the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the entire American people that there is no way in which any individual can justify his failure to participate both in the primaries and the election.

First, and of primary importance, is the question of permanent peace in the world and the continuance of an aggressive policy nationally, through which alone war can be prevented.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"
From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending July 31, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 139; nonresidents, 42; total, 181.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.28; nonresidents deducted, 9.43.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.01; corresponding week last year, 13.50.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 112. Total deaths: Male, 105; female, 76; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 115.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 31, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 2, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	4	—	7	—
Diphtheria.....	2	1	5	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	20	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	3	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	87	4	22	1
Scarlet Fever.....	18	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	7	23	14
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	3	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough.....	14	—	18	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY'S REGULAR MONTHLY BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX.

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Second, and of almost equal importance, is the question of a reduction in the cost of all commodities which enter into the life and living of the entire American people.

Third, the question of legislation through which the burden may be lessened on real property.

Fourth, the housing problem — since today there are more than 15,000 families with applications on file in the Boston Housing Authority for housing accommodations for veterans and nonveterans. To add to the seriousness of the housing problem, the Mystic Bridge Authority finds it necessary to displace 80 families in Charlestown due to the extension of the Mystic Bridge through territory where homes are located, and I have called a meeting tomorrow with a view to providing even temporary accommodations, and a meeting has been arranged with His Excellency the Governor for Wednesday, with a view to extending the time for the taking down of the buildings for a period of six months. There is no way of determining just what will be the result of these meetings, but they only emphasize the necessity for immediate action on the question of additional housing accommodations. The City of Boston has received approval from the state authorities to proceed with the South Boston Housing Project on Broadway which will provide apartments for 1,000 families, and one in the South End of Boston that will provide for 300 additional families, but this merely scratches the surface of a truly great problem.

Any one of these four important propositions should prove a compelling factor in inducing the individual to register at once, so that he may be enabled to cast his vote for officials who can be depended upon to safeguard the interest and welfare of the American people.

In connection with voting, the *Pilot*, the official publication of the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, sets forth as follows: "The exercise of the vote is always a serious moral obligation. At this particular moment of history the fate of nations depends at times on a maximum vote by upright people. The Italian elections last spring are a dramatic reminder of the power of the vote and of the tremendous importance of an alert, informed, and functioning electorate. In our own community, local and national, the number of issues which affect the very foundation of Christian and democratic society are constantly on the increase. Those who register to vote can help these foundations." I assume the publication has particular reference to child murder, sometimes styled birth control.

The Planned Parenthood Volunteers, under the sponsorship of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, today filed a petition with the Secretary of State bearing 8,429 certified signatures, which places the birth control question on the ballot next November. It is interesting to note that the total number of voters signing the petition in Suffolk County, which includes the City of Boston, was but 82, while Barnstable County on the Cape had 667 signatures; Berkshire County 781; Dukes County, which includes Chilmark, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, and West Tisbury, had 318 signers. The largest number received was from Essex County — 3,060. It is

interesting to note in this connection that the number of divorce cases is greater in Essex County than any other county in Massachusetts. Nantucket, which has not been notable for an increase in population for many years, had 197 signatures. It is evident that the name of the organization favoring birth control is more imposing than the number of signatures. Nevertheless, it is important that everyone not registered register immediately and safeguard the community from legalized murder, sometimes called birth control by the people who have no children.

STUDY CANDIDATES' RECORDS.

In the state election it is vital that the record of all candidates for state office be scrutinized, and votes be cast only for those who in legislative assemblies have favored legislation that would relieve the already too heavy burden borne by industry and the home owner.

In a recent address before the Middlesex Assessors Association, State Tax Commissioner Henry Long stated that the small towns in Massachusetts might be faced with an \$80 tax rate in 1949, which would connote a corresponding increase in the tax rate of all the cities and towns of Massachusetts, which, while it would not be as large, might prove of burdensome proportions. I do not know just what Mr. Long has in mind, but I assume he is paving the way for a sales tax as a means of preventing the increased general tax to which he refers.

In my judgment, a sales tax would impose a greater burden upon the people than any other tax which might be worthy of consideration, and undoubtedly would meet with the same reception as the sales tax recommended by His Excellency, Governor Bradford, in the 1948 session of the Massachusetts Legislature, when it failed to receive the support of even members of his own political party.

The State Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley, directed attention within the past week to the possibility of a huge deficit in the operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. He has directed attention to the fact that the deficit reported for one year and ten weeks of public ownership, unless checked, will represent by the end of 1948 a total cost to the taxpayers of \$15,227,657, as contrasted with a total deficit during the period of 29 years under the El regime of but \$18,604,378. It is not inconceivable that this huge deficit will be seized upon by the Metropolitan Transit Authority as a reason for increasing the fare to car riders from the present 10-cent fare rate to 12 or 15 cents.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The seriousness of the present high cost of living, and the necessity for remedial legislation through which it may be reduced, was one of the principal reasons for the special session of Congress called by President Truman. The indications are that the Republican majority in Congress will fail to co-operate with President Truman in the adoption of legislation through which the cost of living may be reduced. Hence the necessity for the safeguarding of your personal welfare, and that of your family, and of every individual in America, for participation by you in the coming primaries and elections.

I cannot impress too strongly upon you that, unless you are a registered voter, you cannot safeguard your welfare,

and that of your family, and that of the nation itself. Hence the necessity for that action which you alone have within your power to take.

I have pleaded for more than a year for an increase in the tax on corporations from 5½ to 15 per cent. The adoption of this measure would in no way entail a burden upon those people best able to pay, for the reason that the federal government in 1947 granted a refund to Massachusetts corporations of the huge sum of \$354,000,000 and, further, that moneys paid in the form of state income tax are deductible from federal taxes. But the 5 per cent of voters represented by the corporations were more powerful on Beacon Hill than the 95 per cent of the electorate, who have it within their power, by their votes, to change the control in this state from the Republican party, dominated by the money interests, to the party that places the human equation above the dollar equation.

The adoption of the measure providing for an increase in the corporation tax, to which I have alluded, from 5½ to 15 per cent would net a revenue to the state of \$125,000,000, and, provided this money received by the state were apportioned to the cities and towns, it would have been possible for every city and town in the entire state to reduce rather than increase taxes in 1948.

BOSTON CARRIES LOAD.

Nearly 60 per cent of the total annual deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority is borne by the City of Boston, and the possibility, referred to by the State Auditor, of a \$21,000,000 deficit would mean that some \$15,000,000 of this deficit must be borne by the City of Boston, and the remainder by all the cities and towns in the Metropolitan area, which would mean a back-breaking burden to the already overburdened owners of real estate.

This ceases to be the plight of any one individual. It becomes the business of all individuals.

A certain Boston morning newspaper, of rather limited circulation, and read largely by a limited clientele, due to the publication of the Little Orphan Annie cartoon, has been devoting considerable time and attention in the promotion of a change in the City Charter from its present form to the so-called Plan E form, setting forth that a Utopia might be reached in municipal administration by its adoption in Boston. This newspaper represents what was once the majority in Massachusetts, and which has become the rapidly receding minority, and, apparently unmindful of the fact that our nation is founded on the rule of the majority, still seeks through the power of wealth to control the majority.

To the present time it has failed in its objective, and an alert electorate will cause it to continue to fail.

This particular newspaper increased its price from two cents to three cents within the past two years, and within the past year has increased it to five cents, or a total increase of 150 per cent, as against a very small increase in the tax rate by the City of Boston, and they are now favoring the adoption of a seven-cent piece, unquestionably having in mind a further increase to seven cents, or making a total increase, when this takes place, in a period of less than two years of 250 per cent, as against the small increase in taxes in the city, which increase is found in nearly every city and town in the entire Commonwealth, and which in-

crease could be avoided provided the corporation tax was increased.

It does not matter what form of government we have in the cities of Massachusetts. The fact remains that, since the cities are the creatures of the state, and are permitted only to do what the state law allows, there is no possible means of shifting the burden of taxation from real property without legislative action, and it is the failure of the state to create relief so sorely needed by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth that should be the target of the venom and vituperation of this particular news organ, rather than the officials administering the affairs of the cities and towns in the entire Commonwealth.

Under the law the city has its limitations in the matter of expenditure of municipal revenue, and, with a view to providing a measure of relief to the unfortunates in the community, a Charity Field Day was recently held which netted a gross amount in excess of \$35,000 and which received but scant notice from certain of the press.

MONEY FROM FIELD DAY.

I consider it my duty at this time to acquaint the public as to how the money received has been expended.

To offset a deficit in conducting the Esplanade concerts, \$1,000 was turned over for this purpose to Arthur Fiedler, and a request made to the public to contribute to a silent collection, which netted sufficient to pay the deficit, leaving a substantial surplus.

To the order of St. John of God, which provides the needy with soup and bread each day, \$1,000 was provided.

To the Volunteers of America, for aid to the needy, \$1,500.

To the Salesian Fathers of East Boston, who have 500 boys attending a trade school, which is a direct contribution to the suppression of juvenile delinquency, \$2,500.

To the Overseers of the Public Welfare, for the purchase of artificial limbs, \$2,000.

To the Carney Hospital, \$2,500.

To the Home for Italian Orphans, \$500.

For the suppression of infantile paralysis, \$500.

To the Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund, \$2,500.

To the Knights of Pythias Kiddie Kamp, \$500.

To St. Monica's Home and Rest Haven for Aged Colored People, \$500.

To the Cancer Research Fund, \$500.

To the Boston College Business School Building Fund, \$2,500.

To the Long Island Hospital for the needy, \$5,500 for moving picture machines, screens, microphones and television sets.

To the Catholic Guild for the Blind, \$1,000.

To the Veterans Rehabilitation Center, \$1,000.

To the Boston Sanatorium, for the purchase of hearing aids, eyeglasses, and other necessities for tubercular patients, \$1,000.

To the Boston City Hospital, for mechanical aids and special nurses for patients unable to pay for the same, \$3,000.

To the Children's Hospital, \$500.

To the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, \$500.

To the Penal Institutions Department, for mechanical aids, clothing, and shoes for discharged prisoners, \$2,000.

To the House of the Good Shepherd for Wayward Girls, \$500.

AID TO MANY.

These expenditures have been made possible by the generosity of all who participated in the recent Charity Fund program conducted under the auspices of the City of Boston. It does not entail a dollar of expenditure of municipal revenue and yet it will bring comfort and cheer and some small measure of happiness to the lives of many people.

It connotes the belief which I have always held—that governments are instituted for the welfare and happiness of the people. Hence the importance of a livelier interest upon the part of everyone in the election of officials who can be depended upon to safeguard their interest and welfare in our legislative assemblies.

The rights and privileges that we enjoy as citizens of the greatest nation in the world, and the continuance of those rights and privileges, leave no other course open for anyone than to register and vote in the coming election, in accordance with what he considers best for the entire country and its people.

MAYOR CURLEY URGES ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATIVE ACT FOR TUNNEL AND SUBWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

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the North Station. To remedy these congested conditions the construction of a short connecting link of subway is imperative, so as to provide four tracks throughout the entire length from Boylston Street Station to the North Station. There has been a demand for the correction of this condition for years. This demand was set forth in the Metropolitan Recess Committee in 1945, in the annual report of the Boston Elevated Railway Trustees of the same year, and in the report of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority under date of March 15, 1948.

Part II provides that the department shall construct an addition to the existing Washington Street Tunnel connecting with said tunnel at or near the Boylston Street Station, running in a general southerly direction under Washington street and under the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad to a point at or near Cobb street, thence running under public and private lands to Shawmut avenue at a point near Dover street, thence running under Shawmut avenue to a point at or near Arnold street, thence running under public and private lands to Washington street at a point near Eustis street, thence running under public and private lands to a new underground station at a point near Dudley street, thence running southwesterly under Washington street to a point near Bartlett street, thence running southerly under land of the authority to the southerly side of Guild street, thence emerging by way of an incline and Elevated structure on public and private lands connecting with the existing Elevated structure at a point on Washington street near Cedar street. Said addition to the existing Washington Street Tunnel includes a station at or near the junction of Shawmut avenue and Union Park street, a station at or near the junction of Shawmut avenue and West Springfield street, and a station at or near Dudley street.

CALLS FOR STUDIES.

Part II also provides that the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority

shall make studies and estimates of cost of the removal of the Elevated structure between the point where the premises to be constructed connect with the present Elevated structure on Washington street near Cedar street and the present Forest Hills Station of the authority and the substitution therefor of a subway or of a combined subway and rapid transit line utilizing the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and shall make a report thereon to the General Court, together with drafts of any necessary legislation, not later than January 5, 1949.

Part II provides also that the trustees of the authority shall also make studies and estimates of cost of the removal of the Elevated structure between Haymarket square and Sullivan square in the City of Boston, and the substitution therefor of a subway or of a combined subway and rapid transit line utilizing proposed state highway construction between North Station and City square, and shall make a report thereon to the General Court together with drafts of any necessary legislation, not later than January 5, 1949.

The act also provides that no construction relating to the Tremont Street Subway, the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Stations can be done until a plan and estimates of costs indicating that the project can be completed at a cost not exceeding \$11,500,000 is approved by the Department of Public Utilities and the contract for its use entered into between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the City of Boston.

The act further provides that no construction relating to the Washington Street Tunnel can be done until a plan and estimates of costs indicating that the project can be completed at a cost not exceeding \$19,000,000 is approved by the Department of Public Utilities and the contract for its use entered into between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the City of Boston.

I recommend the acceptance of said chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948 relating to the aforesaid projects.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MORE SIGNAL LIGHTS ESTABLISHED BY TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY TO ADD TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley announced that signal light operation officially began at Humboldt avenue and Seaver street on Wednesday, August 4; also at Cummins Highway and Hyde Park avenue.

More than 12,000 vehicles pass through the intersections daily, with peak volumes being reached between 5 and 6 p. m., when 1,000 vehicles were counted. Hundreds of pedestrians use the Humboldt Avenue intersection daily on their way to Franklin Park and the Hebrew Youth Center located in the vicinity. An important MTA streetcar stop is also located at this intersection.

Pedestrian push buttons have been provided on all posts, which, when pushed by pedestrians, will stop all traffic, affording safety to crossing. At all other times, motorists are informed that vehicular traffic on Seaver street will receive a flashing green signal and traffic on Humboldt avenue, where a "Stop" sign has been located, will always stop before entering the intersection, with a flashing red signal.

The flashing green signal on Seaver street shall indicate that the intersection or pedestrian crosswalk is subject to use by entering or crossing traffic. Drivers may proceed only with caution and shall be prepared to comply with a change in the signal to a red and yellow indication.

The flashing red lens on Humboldt avenue shall indicate that the driver is required by law to stop before entering.

A fatal accident occurred at the intersection in 1945, when a male pedestrian was killed by a taxicab. Since that time there have been several accidents, with the indication that a speed too fast for conditions was being maintained.

Councilor Milton Cook introduced the order for these signal lights into the City Council, which was signed by Mayor James M. Curley, authorizing the erection of the signal lights.

Traffic Commissioner Curley also announced that signal light operation officially began at Thacher, Traverse and Washington Street North on Thursday, August 5.

More than 23,000 vehicles pass through the intersection daily, with peak volumes being reached between 7.30 and 8.30 a. m., when 2,300 vehicles were counted. Hundreds of pedestrians use the intersection daily on their way to the many services conducted by the Jesuit Fathers at St. Mary's Church on Thacher street.

MAYOR WELCOMES DRIVER EDUCATIONAL CLINIC TO BOSTON.

Mayor James M. Curley welcomed the Driver Educational Clinic, which is owned by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, to Boston Common, at West street, on Friday, at the end of a tour that has visited every section of the Commonwealth.

The equipment had been loaned to Registrar Rudolph F. King, and Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley requested a demonstration in Boston, in furtherance of a safety program being conducted by the Boston Traffic Commission, in co-operation with registry officials.

Supervisor Eugene J. Fanning, of the registry, and Connor Carroll, safety engineer of the insurance company, have given these physical driving tests to over 2,000 drivers, throughout the Commonwealth. Certificates signed by Registrar Rudolph F. King are given to those who pass the tests, which are purely educational and in no way affect a driving license.

In urging the people of Boston to take these tests the Mayor said: "Semiannual inspections of motor vehicles to repair defective equipment is nothing new to Massachusetts, but for the first time our drivers are given the opportunity to check their physical condition, which must be nearly perfect to drive motor vehicles with safety. I cordially extend an invitation to all, men and women alike, to check the keenness of vision, the ability to judge distances accurately, and the necessary coordination between eyes, feet, and hands, to avoid accidents."

Health Commissioner Doctor Cauley arranged to have experts give blood pressure tests to those who took the clinic tests, which included vision, glare, recovery, reaction, and coordination.

A detailed study of the results will be started and conclusions will be announced later.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

SESSIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS, 1948.

CENTRAL OFFICE, 111 CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

WARD REGISTRATION PLACES.

August 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

September 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

From 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Ward 1.—Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion Street.

Ward 2.—Ward Room, Bunker Hill and Lexington Streets.

Ward 3.—Brandeis Vocational High School, Common Street.

Ward 4.—Rice School, Appleton Street.

Ward 5.—Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington Street, corner Melrose Street.

Ward 6.—Parkman School, West Broadway, between B and C Streets.

Ward 7.—Patrick F. Gavin School, Dorchester Street, near West Seventh Street.

Ward 8.—Joshua Bates School, Harrison Avenue.

Ward 9.—South End House, 48 Rutland Street.

Ward 10.—Lowell School, Centre Street, corner Mozart Street.

Ward 11.—Abby W. May School, Thornton Street.

Ward 12.—Boston Clerical School, Warren Street.

Ward 13.—Municipal Building, Columbia Road, corner Bird Street.

Ward 14.—Christopher Gibson School, Ronald Street.

Ward 15.—Quincy Street School, Quincy Street, corner Stanley Street.

Ward 16.—Mary Hemenway School, Adams Street, corner King Street.

Ward 17.—Municipal Building, Washington Street, corner Norfolk Street.

Ward 18.—K. of C. Building (Mattapan Council), 1581 Blue Hill Avenue.

Ward 19.—Curtis Hall, South Street.

Ward 20.—Longfellow School, South Street, corner Hewlett Street.

Ward 21.—Washington Allston School, Cambridge Street.

Ward 22.—Thomas Gardner School, Athol and Brentwood Streets.

August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

From 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Ward 1.—Orient Heights Branch Library, Bayswater Street and Barnes Avenue.

Ward 2.—Bunker Hill School, Baldwin and Bunker Hill Streets.

Ward 3.—Ward Room, Blossom Street.

Ward 4.—Y. M. C. A. Building, 316 Huntington Avenue.

Ward 5.—Prince School, Exeter Street, corner Newbury Street.

Ward 6.—Choate Burnham School, East Third Street, near I Street.

Ward 7.—William E. Russell School, Columbia Road, near Dorchester Avenue.

Ward 8.—Municipal Building, Dudley Street, corner Vine Street.

Ward 9.—Roxbury Court House, Roxbury Street.

Ward 10.—Thomas Dwight School, Smith Street, corner Phillips Street.

Ward 11.—Showroom, 4 Tower Street.

Ward 12.—Williams School, Homestead and Harold Streets.

Ward 13.—Edward Everett School, Pleasant Street, near Savin Hill Avenue.

Ward 14.—Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, corner Morton and Norfolk Streets.

Ward 15.—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson Street.

Ward 16.—Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont Street.

Ward 17.—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond Street.

Ward 18.—Municipal Building, River Street.

Ward 19.—Municipal Building, Washington Street and Cummins Highway.

Ward 20.—West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre Street.

Ward 21.—Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Ward 22.—Old Town Hall, Ward Room, Washington Street, near Market Street.

State Primaries,
Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

State Election,
Tuesday, November 2, 1948,

J. JOSEPH CONNORS,
EVERETT R. PROUT,
JOSEPH A. LANGONE, JR.,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU.

Board of Election Commissioners.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 27, 1948.

To All Department Heads.

GENTLEMEN,—You are hereby authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to duly-elected delegates, or alternates serving in place of delegates, to the American Legion Convention to be held at Worcester, Mass., August 19, 20 and 21, 1948.

You are also authorized to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to duly-elected delegates or alternates to the National Convention of the American Legion to be held October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1948, at Miami, Florida.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE ISSUES STATEMENT ON LAW GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS AND NONVETERANS—LA W INTO EFFECT AUGUST 25.

The following was received on August 4 at the office of the Mayor from the Department of Civil Service and Registration, State House, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR:

This is to bring to your attention the provisions of chapter 407 of the Acts of 1948, a copy of which is attached, which is a law directing appointing authorities to take certain steps toward obtaining qualified veterans before employing non-veterans on a provisional basis.

This act takes effect on August 25, 1948, and on and after that date before approval can be given to the employment of a nonveteran when a provisional authorization is given by this division it will be necessary to file the enclosed certificate.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GREEHAN,
Director of Civil Service.

Dept.....
Division.....
Date.....
Title of Position.....

I hereby certify that I cannot find a veteran qualified for the position set forth above who is available and willing to accept provisional appointment.

I hereby further state that I have complied with all the provisions of G. L., chapter 31, section 25, as amended by Acts of 1948, chapter 407, before certifying as above set forth.

Appointing Officer.

SECTION 25, CHAPTER 31, GENERAL LAWS.

Whenever a provisional appointment is authorized by the director under section fifteen, no person other than a veteran shall be appointed unless the appointing officer cannot find a veteran qualified for the position who will accept and so certifies to the director. Before certifying that he is unable to find a veteran who is qualified for, and will accept the position, the appointing officer shall obtain from the director a list of all veterans who have filed, within the preceding year, applications for the kind of work called for by such provisional appointment, and shall notify by mail each of said veterans, and the appointing officer shall

also notify by mail each of said veterans, and the appointing officer shall also notify by mail the state commissioner of veterans' services of the city or town, or officer holding a like position and the director of the division of employment security, if the position is in the service of a city or town, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of qualified veterans who are available and willing to accept, and the certificate of the appointing officer shall so state. The director shall not approve the provisional appointment of any person which does not conform to the provisions of this section.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

July 30, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on July 15, 1948, the following-named retirements were voted, to be effective at the close of business, July 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. George R. Minot, director, salary at time of retirement \$4,900 a year.

Thomas D. Doherty, engineer salary at time of retirement \$2,896 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Sullivan, librarian, salary at time of retirement \$3,530 a year.

Catherine M. Reardon, cleaner, salary at time of retirement \$1,445 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

John R. Crowley, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Pierce, compositor, salary at time of retirement \$3,540 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William R. Gannon, emergencyman, salary at time of retirement \$2,171 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Grace B. Nichols, teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

A. Maud Briggs, teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

Alice B. Burke, teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,100 a year.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Sara R. Kelley, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,200 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

July 31, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, July 9 and July 15, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees, under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved, to become effective at the close of business, July 31, 1948:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert A. Gaughran, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Joseph F. Teahan, auto repairer, salary at time of retirement \$2,800 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

James J. Connelly, lifeguard and helper, salary at time of retirement \$2,315 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Anthony Indrisano, officer, salary at time of retirement \$2,600 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

July 31, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on July 15, 1948, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was voted to be effective at the close of business, July 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

John D. Connors, deputy commissioner, salary at time of retirement \$3,900 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances A. Hagan, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,300 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Cummings, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,015 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS (COUNTY).

Isabel vonSchoppe, janitress, salary at time of retirement \$1,440 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis M. Donahue, oiler, salary at time of retirement \$2,565 a year.

James J. Lavin, master blacksmith, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

John J. Slattery, emergencyman, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

Joseph L. Yout, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,400 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ethel T. Burpee, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY MUNICIPAL PROBATION OFFICE.

Katharine J. Lynch, clerk-bookkeeper, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the payment of \$500 to Frederick F. Smith for services as chairman of the Dooming Board completed on May 29, 1948.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been authorized in the Health Department budget for 1948, in A-1, Personal Service, to provide for the appointment of an additional full-time medical inspector, for service at the new Hyde Park Health Unit.

Eight full-time medical inspectors to be increased by one (1) and read nine (9).

Five part-time medical inspectors to be decreased by one (1) and read four (4).

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the provisional temporary employment of the following:

Noreen Walsh, 26 Norton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker at \$26.24 a week and maintenance; Florence Cushing, 8 Fairmount court, Hyde Park, Mary T. Kelly, 6 Vesey road, Randolph, hospital medical workers at \$29.74 a week and meals; Thomas Wilson, 249 River street, Mattapan, elevator operator, intermittent, at \$5.20 a shift; Howard M. Peatfield, 35 Standard street, Mattapan, James H. Sexton, 3841 Washington street, Roslindale, telephone operators, intermittent, at \$4.92 a shift.

Celia Mannix, appointed June 28, proper rating graduate nurse, not registered. Her salary should be \$2,020 a year and meals from June 28, 1943, and should be \$2,320 a year from June 30, 1948.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Louis J. Lemmo, 40 Clark street, Boston, and Matthew J. Nee, 1326 Columbia road, South Boston, as custodians at \$2,300 a year.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the provisional appointment of the following:

Domenic Centofanti, 34 Averton street, Roslindale; Alfred J. Barbere, 483 Sumner street, East Boston, crane operators at \$1.81 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

John V. Skerry, 172½ N street, South Boston, has been appointed legal aide in the District Attorney's office at \$3,000 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Robert J. Fallon, 26 Auckland street, Dorchester, assistant resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Carol Goldenthal, 87 Sherman road, Brookline, chief resident, Sixth Medical Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Carl W. Irwin, 237 East Market street, Harrisburg, Va., assistant resident, Neurosurgical Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Edmund F. Finnerty, 640 Newton street, Brookline, resident, Dermatology and Syphilology, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Thomas F. Riedy, Jr., 4 Carroll terrace, Albany, N. Y., resident, Pediatric Service, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Robert D. Epstein, 173 Marlborough street, Boston, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Philip L. Christensen, 16 Mathews Drive, Cohituate, assistant resident, Neurological Service, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Edward J. Healey, 1630 Columbia road, Dorchester, assistant resident, Department of Radiology, \$800 a year.

Dr. Francis W. Drinan, 7 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, assistant resident, Sixth Medical Service (resident), \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Andrew A. Kerhulas, 108 Henry street, Cambridge, senior assistant resident, Second Surgical Service, \$1,100 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph H. Vogel	127 West Concord street	9	Connecting Electrolux	\$12
Owen J. Donnelly	14 Alcott street	22	Connecting storage heater	125
D. F. Carey	32 Anderson street	5	Installing new refrigerator	5
Joseph A. O'Brien	361 Corey street	20	Connecting range, heater	350
Joseph A. O'Brien	363 Corey street	20	Connecting range, heater	350
Joseph A. O'Brien	365 Corey street	20	Connecting range, heater	350
Badeck Leon	4 Cowing street	20	Connecting gas regulator	12
Badeck Leon	29 Cowing street	20	Connecting gas regulator	12
David Kriger	49 Hale street	3	Connecting four new ranges	1,000
Joseph Ardini	421 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Louis Rubin	5 Spring Street court	3	Connecting three new gas fittings	90
Samuel Shuman	1518 Tremont street	10	Connecting cooker, heater, hot plate	100
Robert LaCentra	208 River street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	296 River street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	300 River street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	304 River street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	308 River street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	31 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	35 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	38 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	39 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	42 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	46 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	50 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	54 Meadowbank avenue	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	22 Twenty-third street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	19 Twenty-third street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	15 Twenty-third street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	7 Twenty-third street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert LaCentra	3 Twenty-third street	18	Connecting two ranges	80
David Holmes	70 American Legion Highway	14	Connecting domestic range	200
William J. Fair	229 Highland street	11	Connecting domestic range	25
Samuel P. Chipman	8 Gaylord street	17	Connecting range, heater	35
Thomas A. Magee	44 Colchester street	18	Connecting range, heater	125
George S. Trethewey	35 Miami avenue	20	Replacing range controls	50
Francis D. Carr	4 Mill street	2	Connecting hot plate	35
Edward H. Marchant	270 Newbury street	5	Connecting gas regulator	50
S. J. Connolly	66 Penfield street	20	Connecting cooker, heater	100
Edmund Secatore	277 Paris street	1	Installing combination range, testing	200
William J. Fair	9 Poplar street	20	Connecting automatic heater	25
Sid Foley	35 Readville street	18	Replacing gas fixtures	40
William J. Fair	20 Wachusett street	18	Connecting domestic range	10
Norman Clark	235 Webster street	1	Connecting domestic range	350
Salvatore V. Italiano	263 Border street	1	Connecting range only	10
Thomas G. Burke	264 Bowen street	7	½-inch connection for gas stove	25
Philip Winick	200 Chambers street	3	Connecting ½-inch hose cock	20
Albert P. Russo	10 Cleveland street	18	Connecting two ranges	250
Thomas Resnick	305 East Eagle street	1	Connecting gas stove	18
Salvatore V. Italiano	5 Everett street	1	Connecting gas range only	8
William E. Hogan	50 Fenwood road	10	Connecting Electrolux	100
Salvatore V. Italiano	267 Havre street	1	Connecting domestic range	9
F. Trainor	200 High street	3	Ink drying plate on press	50
Albert P. Russo	1157 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting heater, gas range	325
Albert P. Russo	1431 Hyde Park avenue	18	Replacing range, heater	100
Albert P. Russo	20 Miami avenue	20	Connecting range, replacing unit	150
Edward Sawyer	168 Milk street	3	Piping for stove	50
Albert P. Russo	26 New Bedford street	18	Connecting automatic pilot	25
Albert P. Russo	37 Ridlon road	18	Automatic storage tank replacement	135
Albert P. Russo	1334 River street	18	Retesting range	100
Albert P. Russo	1420 River street	18	Replacing range	35
William E. Hogan	172 St. Alphonsus street	10	Connecting domestic range	200
John F. Wilson	73 Sullivan street	2	Retesting gas line	200
Albert P. Russo	18 Tremont street	2	Connecting range, heater	200
William E. Hogan	322 Washington street	22	Connecting new 10-light fitting	400
Thomas F. Smith	11 Westminster street	9	Connecting Electrolux	10
Albert P. Russo	20 Winthrop street	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters	200
Thomas H. Matthews	18 Edgemont street	20	Connecting automatic heater	200
Frank A. Last	822 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range, heater	50
Joseph Ardini	43 Fleet street	3	Connecting Electrolux	359
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Ledgebrook road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Ledgebrook road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Ledgebrook road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Ledgebrook road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Ledgebrook road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	23 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Robert A. LaCentra	27 Southmere road	18	Connecting two ranges	80
Joseph P. Rice	1 Arcola street	10	Renewing gas fitting to range	80
Martin J. Woods	76 Clifton street	8	Connecting two ranges	81
D. J. Hogan	19 Corwin street	15	Connecting kitchen heater, range	50

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark.....	32 Dana street.....	19	Replacing combination range,	\$350
C. J. Kay.....	398 East Eighth street.....	7	Installing all-gas stove.....	500
Frank C. Odenweller.....	51 Gates street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Norman Clark.....	104 Glenhill road.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	350
Anthony J. Granara.....	3 Goodridge alley.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
David Krieger.....	62 Hale street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	50
D. J. Hogan.....	41 Island street.....	8	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	70
Anthony J. Granara.....	52 Lewis street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	277 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	301 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel A. Leggett.....	22A Oakview terrace.....	19	Connecting range, heater.....	90
Morris Alexander.....	63 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Sid Foley.....	33 Readville street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	375
Anthony J. Granara.....	99 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	165 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Norman Clark.....	68 School street.....	11	Replacing combination range,	350
Anthony J. Granara.....	31 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Abraham Prenskey.....	125 Tremont street.....	3	Piping for five base cocks.....	35
D. J. Hogan.....	36 West Cottage street.....	13	Connecting range, heater.....	500
Walter G. Crawford.....	7 Wise street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Simon Kramer.....	41 Algonquin street.....	17	Installing refrigerator.....	20
Albert N. Hird.....	10 Bateswell road.....	16	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	200
R. P. Holmes.....	305 Beacon street.....	5	Installing furnace.....	25
Albert N. Hird.....	15 Boston street.....	7	New $\frac{1}{2}$ fitting, 5-light meter;	45
Albert N. Hird.....	23 Bradlee street.....	17	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	250
Frank Deltufo, Jr.....	177 Centre street.....	11	Connecting domestic range.....	20
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	28 Clarkwood street.....	14	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	150
Raymond Kincenitf.....	731 East Sixth street.....	6	Installing $\frac{1}{2}$ pipe size.....	35
Samuel Slavet.....	20 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	315 Hanover street.....	3	Installing Blodgett oven.....	50
Albert N. Hird.....	26 Hastings street.....	20	Connecting two melting pots.....	100
Charles Lang.....	30 Mansfield street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Lewis Haner.....	55 Mapleton street.....	22	Connecting two domestic ranges, two heaters.....	250
John B. Donahue.....	91 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Connecting gas unit.....	57
Charles Lang.....	164 Stratford street.....	20	Replacing automatic storage heater.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John J. Vogel.....	45 Cotton street.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$175
William E. Hogan.....	322 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
S. J. Lucido.....	429 Faneuil street.....	22	New fixtures.....	95
S. J. Lucido.....	314 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	95
T. A. Matthews.....	18 Edgemont street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
James D. O'Neil.....	23 Brahm street.....	20	New fixtures.....	160
G. S. Trethewey.....	247 Beech street.....	20	New fixtures.....	65
Ralph Zampitella.....	6 Buswell street.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	664 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	674 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	700 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	1152 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	300
Ralph Zampitella.....	1607 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
C. E. Guenette.....	30 Birchcroft road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	4 Laurel road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	5 Laurel road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	5 Rosewood road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	9 Rosewood road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	11 Rosewood road.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
Simeon Kramer.....	31 Bradshaw street.....	14	New fixtures.....	350
William B. Long.....	35 Gardner street.....	21	New fixtures.....	700
Milton L. Shishman.....	7 Ferncroft road.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Lewis Haner.....	55 Mapleton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	555
Charles Land.....	164 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	25

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 807.)

Dr. Louis A. Selverstone, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Harvey S. Collins, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

Samuel Barbaro, 31 Batchelder street, Roxbury, ambulance and medical aid man, \$43.42 a week.

Joseph F. Ferrara, 29 Beach street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$43.42 a week.

William H. Pridham, 26 Eastman street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$43.42 a week.

William Campbell, 11 Olney street, Dorchester, constable, \$2,300 a year.

Charles T. Coyle, Jr., 677 Massachusetts avenue, City, ambulance and medical aid man, \$43.42 a week.

Dr. Walter B. Fromeyer, Jr., 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, research

fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

Joseph L. Coyne, 15 Elton street, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$43.42 a week.

John Cole, 100 Gainsborough street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Elsie Eaton, 30 Bunton street, East Milton, temporary X-ray technician, \$1,900 a year.

John Jeremiah O'Leary, Jr., 118 West 18th street, Olympia, Wash., interne, \$1,700 a year.

John F. Regan, 103 Hancock street, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$54.92 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Paul, 51 Parkton road, janitor, \$40.66 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Thomas E. Charlton, 8 Germania street, Jamaica Plain, teamster-chauffeur, \$47.50-\$44.50 a week.

Sanitary Service.

Francis W. Morris (veteran), 9 Chapman street, Charlestown, carpenter, \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Ridge, 123 West Fourth street, South Boston, teamster-laborer, \$44.50 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

George R. Cummings, 146 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, compositor, \$74.25 a week.

James T. Gentile, 777 East Fifth street, South Boston, cylinder press-feeder, \$64.80 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Theodore J. Hoppe, 67 Baker street, West Roxbury, from accident research analyst at \$3,000 a year to director of safety education at \$3,500 a year (temporary, six months).

William E. Flanagan, 51 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from inspector at \$3,500 a year to assistant traffic engineer at \$3,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Robert Leonard, 1 Linden street, Allston, from senior hospital medical worker at \$31 a week to principal hospital medical worker (temporary) at \$41 a week.

Dr. John F. Sullivan, 266 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from assistant resident, Neurological Service, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Neurological Service, at \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Rocco P. Bevilacqua, 38 Adams street, Roxbury, from assistant resident, Department of Radiology, at \$800 a year to resident, Department of Radiology, at \$1,200 a year.

Garrett Connolly, 41 Cookson terrace, Mattapan, from second-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week to first-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week.

Dr. James S. Kavanah, 152 Washington street, Brighton, from assistant resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical

Services, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, at \$1,500 a year.

Neona Cleaves, 45 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Maude Hildreth, 249 River street, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker at \$30.24 a week and maintenance to hospital house worker at \$30.24 a week and maintenance.

Catherine McCarthy, 249 River street, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker, at \$33.74 a week and meals to hospital laundry worker at \$33.74 a week and meals.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

George L. Keefe, 6 Carlow street, Roxbury, from acting superintendent, Wayfarers' Lodge, at \$3,000 a year (this salary is inclusive of the \$300 increase to city employees), to superintendent, Wayfarers' Lodge, at \$3,000 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Alfred G. Abberton, 185 Green street, Jamaica Plain, from grave digger at \$44.50 a week to laborer-chauffeur at \$47.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Edwin C. Estey, 74 Regent street, Roxbury, from clerk-stenographer at \$2,600 a year to clerk-investigator at \$2,600 a year, with annual step-rate increase of \$100 until maximum of \$3,000 a year is reached.

Bridge Service.

John J. Lydon, 27 Howell street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$44.50 a week to carpenter at \$50.50 a week.

Tunnel Service.

Hugh F. Leahy, 153 Trenton street, East Boston, from laborer at \$44.50 a week to tollman-guard at \$2,700 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Bertha Hoey, 1008 South street, Roslindale, from Hospital Department, as hospital medical worker, at \$33.74 a week and meals, to Park Department, as matron, at \$35.42 a week.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James S. Billante, 9 Staniford street, Boston, from Public Works Department, as laborer, at \$44.50 a week, to Printing Department, as laborer, at \$44.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Igoe, 55 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, from Institutions Department, as marine fireman, at \$2,600 a year, to Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, as laborer, at \$44.50 a week.

Joseph P. Doolin, 289 East Ninth street, South Boston, from Public Works Department, Tunnel Service, as tollman-guard, at \$2,700 a year, to Public Works Department, Highway Division, as chauffeur-laborer, at \$47.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Henry Kirchgassner.....	38 Bexley road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$525
Louise A. Burke.....	2219 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Thomas L. Wells.....	20 Charles River square.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Socony Vacuum Oil.....	580 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, offices.....	15,000
Joseph Viriani.....	450 Commercial street.....	3	Store.....	1,500
Charles Robino.....	509 Old Colony avenue.....	7	Fruit stand.....	800
John J. McShary.....	40 and 42 Owencroft road.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Thomas Marshall.....	30 Peak Hill road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
National Housing Corp.....	35 Queensberry street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Eleanor F. H. Forry.....	35 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Elmer I. Thayer.....	39 Cedar street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	300
Sidney Kantoff.....	70 Hackensack road.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mary E. MacLeod.....	38 Pratt street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	178 and 179 Tremont street.....	3	Marquee.....	1,900
Causeway Realty Co., Inc.....	4167 Washington street.....	20	Take down.....	300
Irving Levitt.....	240 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,200
George Kramer.....	473 Brookline avenue.....	4	Alterations, offices, garage.....	400
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	730 Cambridge street.....	21	Enlarge boiler plant.....	40,000
Nicolas Ginelis.....	52 Charles street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Benjamin Ginsberg.....	509 and 511 East Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Michael Carrabes.....	75 Mariposa street.....	18	Dwelling.....	6,500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	82 Milton street.....	18	Garage.....	1,000
Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company.....	50 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	6,000
Arcand, Inc.....	225-229 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, store, shop.....	4,000
Capital Tire Company.....	1385 Columbus avenue.....	11	Boiler room.....	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	720 Cambridge street.....	21	Fuel oil storage.....	9,700
George R. Heustis.....	115 Rockdale street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
W. E. Ferguson.....	4 and 6 Halifax street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association.....	33 Abattoir avenue.....	22	Storage.....	1,000
Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association.....	33 Abattoir avenue.....	22	Storage.....	1,000
Emerson R. Hewitt.....	66 Temple street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	500
Edmund DeWolfe.....	12 Surrey street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	10
Edward T. Mulkern.....	65 Grayfield avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	15,000
Eleven Beacon Street Associates.....	9 and 11 Beacon street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	4,000
M. Norris.....	133 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Ruth Dedekian.....	329 and 331 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
Irving J. Kennedy.....	426 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Oliver Ames Post, A. L.....	352 and 354 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, drug store.....	4,500
Catherine Babero.....	173 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store, garage.....	1,000
William Jacobs.....	73 Charles street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	1,000
Harold Sisson.....	352 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Gertrude & Aneta Portnoy.....	15 Haviland street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
Dave Goodman.....	865 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Alterations, cleaning plant.....	500
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.....	30 Orchardhill road.....	11	Alterations, hospital quarters.....	100

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ethel B. McKeivitt, 32 Albino street, head nurse, \$2,480 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Service.

James Ciulla, 159 Cottage street, East Boston, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

James J. Goode, Jr., 169 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, clerk, \$2,900 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Lillian R. Walsh, clerk, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Anne T. Coleman, clerk-typist, from \$1,920 to \$2,020 a year.

John T. Herstrom, visitor, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Paul J. McCarty, visitor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Elvira Hazzard, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Margaret Doherty, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Eileen Conlin, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Theresa Weider, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Anne Burns, senior clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Anna Driscoll, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary Walsh, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Grace Cunningham, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Katherine Gately, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Ethel Leydon, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Alice Gillis, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Bertha Byrne, clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Grace Cannon, clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Ruth O'Brien, clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Matilda Peters, clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Dorothy Ryan, clerk and typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Margaret McGuire, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Margaret Bunch, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Margaret Burns, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Julia Collins, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Dorothy Berman, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Helen Marette, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Marion Marto, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Gertrude Parks, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Charlotte Paul, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Anna White, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Ruth Finck, medical social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Agnes McCusker, medical social worker, supervisor, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Mildred Isaacs, medical social worker, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

The employees listed below come within the range of sliding-scale salary increases, but 1948 dates cannot be determined at this time because they have been granted leaves of absence:

Sadie Orton, telephone operator.

Anne Yaden, laboratory assistant.

Rose Moylan, stenographer.

Elma Leonard, senior clerk and stenographer.

Gertrude Ryan, clerk and stenographer, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Doris Anderson, clerk and stenographer, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Virginia Caradonna, clerk and stenographer, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Eva Burk, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

June Coppenrath, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Alice Costello, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Jean Doran, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Lois Fitzgerald, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Helen Limm, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Edith Landau, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Mary L. Sullivan, medical social worker, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Rosemary Butler, medical social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Elizabeth Kahn, medical social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Mildred Supnik, medical social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Phyllis Bianco, laboratory technician, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Bettina Pomponio, laboratory technician, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Carol Kemp, laboratory technician, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Marion Wood, laboratory technician, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Bettina Jones, laboratory assistant, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Helen Ellis, laboratory assistant, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Esther Freedman, laboratory assistant, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Sally Saunders, laboratory assistant, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Edith Cochrane, laboratory assistant, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Joanne Fauci, laboratory assistant, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Marion Hatson, laboratory assistant, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Rita Cohen, laboratory assistant, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Genevieve Moses, telephone operator, from \$35.42 to \$37.42 a week.

Mary Barry, telephone operator, from \$31.42 to \$33.42 a week.

Mary Donovan, telephone operator, from \$31.42 to \$33.42 a week.

Rose Moylan, medical librarian, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Claudia Murphy, medical librarian, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Leo Norton, medical social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert Anthony, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Joseph Cavanaugh, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Francis Kiley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Thomas McCormack, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Irving R. Ochs, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

George R. Saul, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

John M. Sullivan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

John T. Troy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Joan Webb, hospital kitchen worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Dorothy Roache, hospital kitchen worker, from \$26.24 to \$28.24 a week.

Anna Cochran, senior hospital house worker, from \$34.24 to \$36.24 a week.

Lillian Pizer, senior hospital house worker, from \$31.24 to \$33.24 a week.

Helen Sullivan, senior hospital house worker, from \$31.24 to \$33.24 a week.

James Hagerty, hospital house worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

William McGrath, hospital house worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week.

Mary Ford, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Mary Grace, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Agnes Harte, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Gertrude Hutchens, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Anna V. Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Julia Martin, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Beatrice McCarthy, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Evangelina O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

Lila Zanca, hospital medical worker, from \$26.24 to \$28.24 a week.

Catherine Cashman, senior clerk (temporary provisional), from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Gertrude Ego, clerk-typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Gertrude Saulnier, laboratory technician, from \$1,817.50 to \$1,917.50 a year.

Marion Pothier, laboratory technician, from \$1,817.50 to \$1,917.50 a year.

Mildred Handy, medical social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

John Cónroy, medical social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Helen Morris, telephone operator, from \$1,950 to \$2,050 a year.

Alice DeRoehn, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

Esther Katz, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

Viola McKinnon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,417.50 a year.

Elva Swim, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,417.50 a year.

Alice Fawcett, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,317.50 to \$2,367.50 a year.

Christine Oulette, graduate nurse, not registered, from \$2,187.50 to \$2,237.50 a year.

Florence Gilmartin, trained attendant, from \$2,187.50 to \$2,237.50 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Thomas P. Mahoney, junior clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen A. Connors, clerk-typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Helen V. Curley, principal clerk, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Ruth Hamilton, principal clerk, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Mary Koch, visitor, from \$3,200 to \$3,300 a year.

Sheila O'D. Rossa, parole agent-placement worker, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Service.

Arthur J. Grimley, district foreman, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

Thomas F. McClutchy, district foreman, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

George J. Brookfield, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

William G. McKenney, inspector, from \$2,800 to \$2,900 a year.

Ray Fuccannon, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

James T. McCormack, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

John J. Monahan, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

James H. Sullivan, inspector, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Michael J. Corrao, clerk-stenographer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

William T. Cantillo, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Richard E. Burke, laborer (temporary), from \$38.76 to \$44.50 a week.

Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

Leo F. Leary, clerk-typist, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Rose M. Cavaliere, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Richard J. Monahan, court officer, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Charlotte R. Schleicher, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Margaret H. Wilson, clerk, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

John E. Flaherty, clerk, from \$4,500 to \$4,600 a year.

Raymond J. Dodds, first assistant clerk, from \$3,400 to \$3,600 a year.

Charles H. Gibbons, court officer, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Phyllis C. Page, clerk, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

James J. Rourke, court officer, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with John D. Ahern Company for interior painting in the Thomas Gardner School, Allston. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

John D. Ahern Company, \$2,215; Nicholas Bello, \$3,170; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,350; Max Cahn, \$3,700.

Upon July 8 the Mayor approved a contract with John D. Ahern Company for interior painting in the Prince School, Boston. Bids, opened July 6, were as follows:

John D. Ahern Company, \$1,685; C. Dale Garbut, Inc., \$1,685; Nicholas Bello, \$2,175; R. Tweed & Co., \$2,177; John S. Leonard, \$2,670; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,900; Max Cahn, \$3,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Centerville park and Upland avenue, Wards 16 and 17, at an estimated cost of \$11,860.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 8:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$11,860.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$11,988.50; John McCourt Company, \$12,123; Walter Reed Corporation, \$12,338; M. McGinnis Company, \$12,885.50; Hancock Construction Company, \$13,588; James A. Susi, \$14,905.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$15,963; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$20,549.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with the National Contractors Company, Inc., for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavement in the Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury districts, at an estimated cost of \$13,500. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before September 15, 1948. The following bids were received July 8:

National Contractors Company, Inc., \$13,500; William C. Paxton, \$15,000; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$16,500.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with National Contractors Company, Inc., for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavement in the Dorchester district at an estimated cost of \$13,875. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on

or before September 15, 1948. The following bids were received July 7:

National Contractors Company, Inc., \$13,875; William C. Paxton, \$15,000; Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$21,000; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$21,000.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Beaufort road, Lakeville road, Hyde Park avenue, Manthorne road, West Milton street and Weld street, at an estimated cost of \$2,983.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 15:

Charles Todesca, \$2,983.50; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$3,059.50; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$3,009.50; M. Rufo Company, \$3,290; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$3,813.50; Ward General Contracting Company, \$4,075; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$4,557; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,267.50.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Rufo Company for artificial stone sidewalks in Morton street, Ward 14, and Old Colony avenue, Ward 7, at an estimated cost of \$3,374. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 15:

M. Rufo Company, \$3,374; Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$3,404; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$3,424; Charles Todesca, \$3,531.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$4,324.25; Cronin & Horigan, Inc., \$5,194; Ward General Contracting Company, \$4,727; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,326.50; Bonavire & Fasoli Company, \$6,628.25.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Capone & Son for sewerage works in Weld street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$4,633.50, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 12:

Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,668.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$5,820; A. Vozzella & Son, \$6,020; Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$6,433; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,692.50; James D'Amico, Inc., \$6,980; John Williams Construction Company, \$8,548.50.

Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,633.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$5,820; A. Vozzella & Son, \$6,020; Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$6,398; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,692.50; James D'Amico, Inc., \$6,875; John Williams Construction Company, \$8,548.50.

Upon July 19 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Hooper street, Kenwood street and Sanford street, Ward 17, at an estimated cost of \$30,827.50.

The McGinnis Company submitted an unbalanced bid, in that the company bid 90 cents per square yard on Item 5A for bituminous macadam base, an unreasonably low figure.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 9:

M. McGinnis Company, \$26,265.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$30,827.50; James A. Susi, \$31,331; A. Singarella & Son, \$32,982.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$33,765.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing semi-bituminous coal for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, May 28, were received from the following concerns:

Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, White Fuel Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Staples Coal Company, doing business as City Fuel Company, \$32,146; White Fuel Corporation, \$299,520.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing American anthracite coal for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Friday, May 28, was received from the following concern: Snider Fuel Corporation.

Award was made to the only bidder in accordance with specifications, and contract was awarded as follows:

Snider Fuel Corporation, \$1,800.

The School Committee has approved proposals for fuel sampling, analysis and engineering service for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Monday, June 21, was received from the following concern: Hub Testing Laboratory.

Award was made to the only bidder in accordance with specifications, and contract was awarded as follows:

Hub Testing Laboratory, \$1,800.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing scissors and shears for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, April 29, were received from the following concerns:

E. E. Babb Company, Barrett-Brown, Inc., Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, O. P. Killam & Son, Mainco Trading Company, H. S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made and contracts were awarded as follows:

Edward E. Babb Company (Division of Milton Bradley Company), \$1,313.81; Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$1,113.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon June 29 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, June 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is requested to award contracts for furnishing coffee to the various city departments from July 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, as follows:

Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$13,320; J. L. McCormick Company, \$2,275.

Bids were publicly opened and read on June 21, 1948. The above companies were the lowest responsive bidders. Samples were submitted for analysis to A. W. McAdam, 131 State street, Boston

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Grade No. 1, Approximately 36,000 Pounds Ground Coffee, 1-Pound, Per Pound.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, 37.10 cents; Shapleigh Coffee Company, 38.06 cents; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 37 cents.*

Grade No. 2, Approximately 7,000 Pounds Coffee, Bulk, Per Pound.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, 33.90 cents;

Shapleigh Coffee Company, 33 cents; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 34 cents; J. L. McCormick Company, 32.5 cents.*

Cash Discount.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; Shapleigh Coffee Company, net, 10 days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., net; J. L. McCormick Company, net.

Approximate Net Total.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, \$15,414.42; Shapleigh Coffee Company, \$16,011.60; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$15,700; J. L. McCormick Company, \$2,275.

* Contract awarded.

Upon June 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the Greenlaw Motor Parts Company for furnishing skid chains and parts to the various city departments. Bids were opened on June 24. Total amount of contract was \$13,485.32, less a 5 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days. Bids were as follows:

Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, St. Pierre brand; total of items listed, \$13,485.35*; discount standard list, chains, 40-5-5 per cent; discount standard list, service items, 40 per cent; cash discount, 5 per cent, 10 days.

R. H. Scales Company, no brand stated; total of items listed, \$14,358.55; discount standard list, chains, 40 per cent; discount standard list, service items, varied; cash discount, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; remarks, no standard list submitted.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on June 16. Total amount of contract was \$67,352.50.

Bids were as follows:

Water Meters.

2,000 Five Eighths-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$14.35*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$14.80; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$15.20.

500 Three Quarters-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$21.55*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$22.20; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$22.80.

100 1-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$32.92*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$34.18; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$35.11.

50 One and One Half-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$60.46*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$62.16; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$63.84.

75 2-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$90.70*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$93.24; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$95.76.

2 4-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$400.*

1 6-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$800.*

2 3-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$245*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$249.40; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$249.60.

20 4-Inch, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$413*; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$415.90; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$416.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 9 the Mayor approved a contract with McAuliffe & Burke Company for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on June 21. Total amount of contract was \$2,063.27, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

50 Only, 20-Foot Lengths of 1-Inch Copper Service Tube, Per Foot.—McAuliffe & Burke Company, 32.11 cents*; United Supply Company, 30.96 cents; Walworth Company, 33.4 cents.

150 Only, 45-Foot Lengths Three Quarters-Inch, Nominal Diameter, Per Foot.—McAuliffe & Burke Company, 25.81 cents*; 60-foot lengths, furnished in 60-foot coils only; United Supply Company, 24.89 cents, 60-foot lengths; Walworth Company, 26.8 cents, 1-inch from stock, subject to prior sale, 120 coils 1-inch from stock, subject to prior sale.

Cash Discount.—McAuliffe & Burke Company, 1 per cent; United Supply Company, one half or 1 per cent; Walworth Company, one half or 1 per cent.

Delivery Date.—McAuliffe & Burke Company, 2 to 3 days; United Supply Company, on or about 2 weeks from date of receipt of order; Walworth Company, complete, 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen for furnishing poultry feed to Deer Island. Total amount of contract was \$3,554.25, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bid, opened July 16, was as follows:

Item 1.—T. F. Culkeen, \$100.75, Flory; \$100.45, Wirthmore.

Item 2.—T. F. Culkeen, \$101.35, Flory.

Item 3.—T. F. Culkeen, \$102.95, Flory; \$103.85, Wirthmore; \$101.35, Flory G-E and Starter.

Discount.—1 per cent.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with F. H. McVey for furnishing Manhattan granite blocks to the Paving Service of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on July 16, 1948. Total amount of contract was \$2,435, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

10,000 Manhattan Paving Blocks.—T. H. McVey, 24.35 cents each*; H. E. Fletcher Company, 38 cents each, price subject to immediate acceptance, f. o. b. trucks in truckload lots, delivered site of job; alternate bid on size.

Total.—T. H. McVey, \$2,435; H. E. Fletcher Company, \$3,800.

Discount.—T. H. McVey, 2 per cent; H. E. Fletcher Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Barney & Carey Company for furnishing lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department. Bids were opened on July 16. Total amount of contract was \$1,287.50, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

10,000 Feet Board Measure Hard Pine for Immediate Delivery, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$128.75*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$135; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$139.

Total.—Barney & Carey Company, \$1,287.50; Cowan Lumber Company, \$1,350; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$1,390.

Cash Discount.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 45.

BENEFIT FOR MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND.

Tickets are being distributed with this order to district chiefs and division heads for the drawing of a General Electric television set, installed. The drawing will be held during a baseball game, between the Boston Fire Department and the Washington, D. C., Fire Department, at the South Boston Stadium on August 8, at 3 p. m. (in case of rain, game to be played Monday, August 9, at 6.15 p. m.)

The tickets are all priced at fifty (50) cents each, and the proceeds are to be given to the Mayor's charity fund.

The Boston Fire Department ball team has established an enviable record during its first season in the Boston Park Department League and the Fire Commissioner earnestly requests all members of the department to show tangible evidence of support of the team through the purchase of tickets. It is hoped that all members will show civic pride and good sportsmanship in turning out to see this game.

This is our first opportunity to act as hosts to the capital city of the country. The Washington team is rated as one of the best municipal ball teams in the United States.

Members purchasing tickets should fill out the stub attached to each ticket and give it to the district chief or division head who will see that all stubs are returned to the Fire Commissioner's office not later than August 5, 1948. Thus, purchasers will participate in the drawing for the television set.

All returns for the tickets should be made to Leo Walker, treasurer of the Fire Department baseball team, in the office of the Fire Commissioner, on or before August 5, 1948. Delivery of money to Headquarters may be made on any weekday, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., except on Saturdays.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 46.

I. FREDERICK J. WALSH.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on July 31, 1948, of Hoseman Frederick J. Walsh of Engine Company 30. Hoseman Walsh was appointed to the department January 30, 1918.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 24 Centre terrace, West Roxbury, at 8.15 a. m., Tuesday, August 3, 1948, followed by services at 9 a. m., at St. Theresa's Church, Centre street, West Roxbury.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following-named, who was granted leave of absence on November 11, 1942, to serve in the U. S. Navy, has been discharged from the Navy and will return to duty at 8 a. m., August 4, 1948.

Principal Operator John M. McCarthy, Fire Alarm Division.

III. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Thursday, August 12, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman William J. Shea, Jr., Ladder Company 25.

IV. DISCONTINUANCE OF A. D. T. SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following signals of that company have been discontinued:

Page 5, Signal 136, 148 State street, National Shawmut Bank.

Page 7, Signal 159, 124 Boylston street, National Shawmut Bank.

Page 7, Signal 174, 172-190 Atlantic avenue, Submarine Signal Company.

Page 7, Signal 216, 915 Cummins Highway, National Shawmut Bank.

Page 8, Signal 241, 474 Broadway, South Boston, National Shawmut Bank.

Page 11, Signal 336, Arlington street, National Shawmut Bank.

Page 15, Signal 426, Central Wharf, Central Wharf and Wet Dock Company.

Page 15, Signal 437, 267-271 Albany street, Armstrong Transfer Express Company.

Page 16, Signal 456, 245-249 Atlantic avenue, Submarine Signal Company.

Page 22, Signal 612, 22 Boylston street, Wildey Savings Bank.

V. HYDRANT SALT.

Company commanders are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before August 10, on Form 5, the amount of salt now on hand in their respective quarters, and the amount of salt which will be required for use during the winter of 1948-49.

VI. LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which he received from the Neptune Veteran Firemen's Association, Inc., Newburyport:

"DEAR SIR:

The officers and members of the Neptune Veteran Firemen's Association of Newburyport extend their hearty thanks to you for permitting the Boston Fire Department band to take part in our parade of July 5. The appearance of the band and the Columbia handtub, with a fine body of men, was indeed a great attraction in our parade.

Fraternally yours,

HERBERT H. C. BRYANT, *President*,
CARL PETERSON, *Secretary*."

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

August 6, 1948.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of August, 1948, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 60, section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of Boston the following parcels of land for nonpayment, after demand, of the taxes thereon as defined in General Laws, chapter 60, section 43, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

WARD TWO.

Celia Wasserman, Charlotte Wasserman Libby, and Oscar F., Selma A., Wolfe E., Joshua M., Robert and Isadore Wasserman (reassessed from Armour Realty, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 1, 3, 5 and 11, making the southerly corner of and numbered 76, 76½, 78 and 80 Warren street, adjoining an estate of Arthur Wasserman, and supposed to contain about 8,253 feet, tax for 1946..... \$592 20
Tax for 1947..... 655 65

WARD NINE.

Daniel M. and John D. Donovan and Margaret Hogan (reassessed from Mary A. Donovan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dudley street, numbered 61, making the southeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Robert W. Graham, and supposed to contain 2,400 feet, tax for 1944..... \$139 65
Tax for 1945..... 148 75
Tax for 1946..... 147 00
Tax for 1947..... 162 75

DANIEL F. DONOVAN,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 2, 1948:
Weld Street, West Roxbury.

From Corey street to Ruskin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 3, 1948:
Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Park street to Charles street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted April 12, 1948, and were effective May 3, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, and which were extended for a further trial period of thirty (30) days from July 2,

1948, are hereby rescinded, effective July 31, 1948:

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Dover street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Waltham street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main construction, estimated to be sixty (60) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 3, 1948:

Billerica Street, Boston Proper.

From Minot street to Causeway street.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

The first chartered colony in New England, charter granted by Charles I on March 4, 1629. About a year before, a patent had been granted to six prominent men of Dorchester, west of England, among whom was Capt. John Endicott. He sailed in June, 1628, with a party of fifty or sixty persons, arriving in September and settling at Naumkeag, afterward named Salem. In the spring of 1629, the Bay Company fitted out three ships conveying about four hundred persons and arriving at Salem in June. Endicott sent a small party to effect a settlement on the Bay in Mishawum, afterward named by the settlers Charlestown, the first town in New England to assume the town policy, Plymouth and Salem being governed by a governor and council. Endicott was appointed in London as the first resident governor on April 30, 1629. The Massachusetts Bay Company was reorganized in London on October 20, 1629, when John Winthrop was chosen as governor. He arrived at Salem on June 12, 1630, soon proceeded to Charlestown with a large following and finding that place unsuitable, finally settled in Boston. Winthrop served thirteen years as governor in four different periods ending in 1649 and Endicott fifteen years at various times ending in 1665. Other governors were Thomas Dudley, Richard Bellingham, John Haynes, Henry Vane, John Leverett and Simon Bradstreet, the latter serving twelve years until 1692 when the Bay Colony and the Plymouth Colony were merged, becoming the Royal Province of Massachusetts Bay, which existed eighty-two years to 1774, the governors being appointed by the King.

The name, Massachusetts, is Indian and signifies "near the big hills."

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, FOR 1945.

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

Registered Voters, City of Boston (Men and Women), City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	1,754	1,781	1,739	1,714	1,715	1,718	1,749	1,735	1,794	1,853	1,862	1,532											20,946
2.....	1,641	1,676	1,812	1,824	1,779	1,680	789	840															12,041
3.....	1,356	1,535	1,582	1,496	1,447	1,615	1,454	1,504	1,478	1,167	1,418	1,487											17,539
4.....	1,588	1,471	1,062	1,367	1,710	1,522	1,417	1,621	1,128	1,211													14,097
5.....	900	932	883	1,071	1,043	1,287	1,127	1,337	850	1,221	1,006	1,127	816	981	962	874							16,417
6.....	503	148	661	800	310	731	799	801	944	895	1,050	968	890	914	966	751							12,131
7.....	939	852	753	856	943	859	925	806	941	889	1,190	978	896	852	819	945	743	1,197					16,383
8.....	367	537	474	753	853	574	673	710	725	758	873	740	679	588	630	678							10,612
9.....	879	991	886	970	885	833	949	989	944	778	679	568	796	628	886								12,661
10.....	1,107	981	745	1,138	683	860	807	941	724	840	720	750	754	703	811	979	957						14,500
11.....	744	677	713	630	786	978	1,181	1,013	976	828	1,145	855	707	916	734	839							13,722
12.....	807	684	815	915	795	798	949	804	906	1,068	912	1,002	1,076	993	994	1,066	998	1,105	904				17,591
13.....	680	809	1,008	922	1,033	864	780	925	675	782	805	927	932	923	956	1,038							14,059
14.....	1,389	1,238	1,153	1,180	1,188	948	906	1,194	1,343	1,251	1,237	1,405	1,359	1,321	1,035	1,134	1,561	1,445	1,327	1,157	1,061		25,832
15.....	1,015	959	1,007	865	805	995	912	894	963	914	991	979	788	751	832								13,670
16.....	893	887	869	860	924	991	953	928	824	868	917	942	856	892	904	892	928	905	881	860			17,974
17.....	796	847	752	917	863	751	929	1,025	961	813	1,053	995	997	977	1,079	909	838	821	911	956			18,190
18.....	925	1,198	1,265	953	1,105	1,157	1,001	1,190	1,361	1,002	1,230	1,242	935	935	1,089	960	989	1,050	942	978	934		22,441
19.....	1,073	1,005	933	1,069	1,170	961	869	1,015	834	915	1,160	1,067	1,084	811	944	1,013	875						16,798
20.....	951	904	872	917	981	1,356	882	836	966	1,096	949	919	1,013	1,089	1,172	1,105	1,229	971	1,053	1,022	1,031	887	22,201
21.....	1,401	1,155	1,239	999	923	1,197	1,371	1,389	960	743	1,305	1,456	1,307	1,549	1,310	1,052	1,038	1,391					21,785
22.....	757	902	831	821	1,002	977	999	943	1,444	1,080	1,027	929	1,068	1,059	952	1,132	1,057						16,980
Grand Total.....																							368,570

Proportion of men and women police listed March 10, 1947, including supplementary listing, 65.93 per cent.

Number of Persons Registered in City of Boston Who Voted, City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	829	896	946	987	855	796	758	786	771	827	859	907											10,217
2.....	729	703	966	798	845	663	413	419															5,536
3.....	889	1,080	1,058	970	881	1,009	934	865	778	503	729	864											10,560
4.....	555	481	400	482	591	456	539	542	356	353													4,755
5.....	493	475	455	555	521	759	582	527	366	587	455	461	351	352	399	329							7,667
6.....	313	74	350	506	182	443	500	503	592	453	604	590	586	625	633	430							7,384
7.....	458	501	420	409	444	421	370	342	396	515	548	390	416	418	325	369	336	514					7,592
8.....	217	314	268	446	586	355	375	391	454	418	504	472	430	372	384	426							6,412
9.....	519	615	566	556	524	487	532	590	440	469	448	373	564	401	528								7,612
10.....	691	694	553	735	394	584	544	588	358	420	417	408	402	416	479	550	475						8,708
11.....	407	357	365	364	380	529	601	562	554	479	584	423	398	458	449	485							7,395
12.....	342	290	347	392	306	379	432	294	392	434	419	436	544	523	555	597	494	599	400				8,175
13.....	333	370	544	471	476	420	429	508	373	514	436	485	494	594	499	673							7,619
14.....	681	589	630	690	617	521	504	756	839	704	688	602	705	617	509	596	910	765	627	695	576		13,821
15.....	511	469	595	508	436	564	574	516	553	448	517	520	394	387	439								7,431
16.....	365	395	450	465	475	599	442	489	410	479	484	481	445	497	413	464	512	479	444	469			9,257
17.....	469	470	393	511	508	441	581	436	456	503	610	428	407	379	552	521	485	513	559	611			9,833
18.....	414	448	537	488	502	482	409	526	553	415	490	564	408	405	480	410	440	423	313	386	425		9,518
19.....	535	540	573	628	642	513	426	649	490	542	653	536	549	373	487	515	568						9,219
20.....	564	443	505	563	622	845	525	504	482	584	614	544	566	705	534	593	760	561	733	615	622	463	12,947
21.....	479	414	542	453	452	500	496	505	384	319	425	679	591	593	569	542	557	739					9,239
22.....	462	497	427	468	568	524	606	513	620	538	581	478	653	567	500	500	643						9,251
Grand Total.....																							190,148

Proportion of persons registered who voted, 51.59 per cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 19, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey and Yerra.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDINANCE RE DEPUTY CITY AUDITOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the proposed ordinance concerning the Deputy City Auditor passed by your Honorable Body on June 21, 1948.

My objections thereto are that, even if I affixed my signature to the proposed ordinance, it could not as a matter of law be effective because in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the passage of the proposed ordinance was beyond the powers of your Honorable Body. A copy of the Corporation Counsel's communication to me regarding the matter is enclosed.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 6, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

You have transmitted to me for consideration a proposed ordinance passed by the City Council on June 21, 1948, by which the annual salary of the Deputy Auditor would be fixed at \$6,500, of which \$6,200 would be for his services as Deputy City Auditor and \$300 for his services as Deputy County Auditor.

By St. 1885, c. 266, s. 6, the executive powers of the city are vested "in the mayor, to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. Such officers and boards shall, in their respective departments, make all necessary contracts for the employment of labor, the supply of materials, and the construction, alteration, and repair of all public works and buildings, and have the entire care, custody, and management of all public works, institutions, buildings and other property, and the direction and control of all the executive and administrative business of said city." With an exception not presently pertinent, St. 1909, c. 486, s. 5, as most recently amended by St. 1936, c. 152, s. 1, provides that "the organization, powers and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate or abolish, in whole or in part, departments whether created on or before or subsequent to the first Monday of February in the year nineteen hundred and ten, including the transit department; transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards."

"It is a familiar principle of statutory interpretation that express mention of one matter excludes other similar matters not mentioned." Spence, Bryson, Inc. v. China Products Co., 308 Mass. 81, 88. The express grant of power to make ordinances relating to the salaries of heads of departments or members of boards thus negates the existence of power to make ordinances relative to the salaries of persons subordinate to those boards and heads of departments. This conclusion is consistent with, and confirmed by, the provisions whereby the several officers and boards of the city are, in their respective departments, vested with the power to employ subordinates. The term "employ" implies "service rendered or to be rendered for compensation." Bingham v. Scott, 177 Mass. 208, 211. In other words, the power of the several boards and officers to employ includes the power to fix the amount of compensation of the persons they respectively employ.

I realize that section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 does definitively fix the salary of some subordinates. So far as I am aware, however, each such situation is covered by a special statutory provision. For example, the last paragraph of that section is explicitly authorized by the provision in St. 1909, c. 486, s. 1, to the effect that "the city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries."

Another illustration of this type of special statutory provision is to be found in Sp. St. 1918, c. 93, s. 4, as amended by St. 1920, c. 96, under which "each assistant assessor shall receive annually such sum as shall be fixed by the mayor and city council by ordinance as compensation for such services as the board of assessors may prescribe."

The various matters hereinbefore considered lead, in my opinion, to the inescapable conclusion that the passage of the proposed ordinance was beyond the power of the City Council. Accordingly, I am constrained to recommend that you veto the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETTI,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Andrew Joseph Palermo, 18 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, Mass.; David Tobey, 162 Harvard street, Dorchester, Mass.; Telemaco DelSette, 65 Highland street, Roxbury, Mass.; Maurice A. Shapiro, 316 Washington street, Dorchester, Mass., as Constables, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bonds, for the term ending April 30, 1949.

William Campbell, 11 Olney street, Dorchester, Mass., as Constable, for the term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond.

Robert Graham, 35 Houghton street, Dorchester, Mass.; Daniel Fitzgerald, 186 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, Mass.; Raymond P. Severance, 94 Jaques street, Somerville, Mass.; James D. Scheele, 19 Sudan street, Dorchester, Mass.; Kevin J. McAvoy, 17 Lee street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Stephen J. Molloy, 22 Hamlet street, Somerville, Mass.; Donald H. Nickerson, 40 Waite street, Malden, Mass.; Phillip A. Taylor, 820 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass., as Weighers of Goods, for the term ending April 30, 1949.

James J. Briody, 63 Woods avenue, Somerville, Mass., as a Weigher of Coal, for the term ending April 30, 1949.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

REMOVAL OF TREE, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 9, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commission relative to your order of June 21, 1948, concerning the removal of a tree located on the sidewalk of East Sixth street, South Boston, because of danger to pedestrians.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 7, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to remove the tree located on the sidewalk of 621 East Sixth street, South Boston, because of the existing danger to pedestrians and homes, please be advised that this tree has been removed.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUND INSTRUCTOR, FRANKLIN PARK PLAYSTEAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the establishment of the position of playground instructor at the Franklin Park playstead.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 1, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Chairman of the Park Commission to establish the position of playground instructor at the Franklin Park playstead.

We have not figured on assigning a playground assistant at this location under the quota as set up in the budget. However, I feel that with an area such as this, such a request warrants serious consideration.

I have given instructions to the Director of Recreation that when the next male instructor is appointed in this department that he be placed at the Franklin Park playstead.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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DISPLAY OF FLAG ON POLE, MARINE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commission relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the placing of a flag on the pole now located at Marine Park, City Point.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 1, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission, through his Honor the Mayor, to have a flag placed on the pole now located at Marine Park, City Point.

The tall flagpole at Marine Park, South Boston, comes under the control of the City Messenger. He has promised to have the flag put up every Sunday, at least during the summer months, the same as was done last year. Flags are flown only on holidays, except during wartime.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CONVENIENCE STATION, MARINE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the installing of adequate lights and other necessities to keep the convenience station at Marine Park in good condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 2, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commission to install adequate lights and other necessities to keep the convenience station at Marine Park in good condition.

The foreman of the South Boston district tells me that all the electric lights at this location are in operation. The entire building has been put into very good condition.

This is something that usually has to be done about June 15 because we usually find practically the same conditions because it has not been occupied since the previous September.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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REMOVAL OF BROKEN GLASS, ETC., FROM SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the removal of broken glass from the beaches of South Boston and placing additional rubbish containers along the several beaches.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 1, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, Council order requesting the Park Commission to immediately order the removal of broken glass from the beaches of South Boston and place additional rubbish containers along the several beaches, I wish to report that at the present time we have city workers, some welfare workers and even a private contractor working on the removal of glass and other debris from the beaches along the South Boston water front.

It is hard to believe that so many persons are so careless about throwing glass, etc., around the beaches. They seem to have so little regard for the people in general who use this beach. Broken glass on beaches can be attributed in most cases to people breaking bottles. Many times broken glass results in persons being injured by same.

I have given instructions to have additional containers placed along this beach. It is hoped

that the persons frequenting this beach will use the containers for the purpose for which they are intended.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYGROUNDS IN DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of July 6, 1948, concerning the placing of the tennis courts located at Dorchester Park, Mary Hemenway Playground and Garvey Playground in condition so that they may be made available for tennis players for the remainder of the season.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 16, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, order of City Council requesting that the grass be cut at Dorchester Town Field, Garvey Playground and Dorchester Park, and that the tennis courts at Dorchester Park, Mary Hemenway Playground and Garvey Playground be put into condition so that they may be available for the remainder of the season, I wish to say that the grass, at the playgrounds mentioned, has been cut and will be kept in good condition. The grass has grown fairly high due to the excessive rain this year coupled with the hot weather.

I have issued instructions to the foreman of the Dorchester district to pull out the weeds from the tennis court at Dorchester Park, and to try to fix up the tennis courts at the locations you mention, with what material is there.

If tennis were real popular in that section we should have hard surfaced asphalt courts. However, we have no money for such courts and unless there is a great demand for tennis it probably would not be advisable.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS, CENTRE AND LA GRANGE STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 1, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of June 21, concerning the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Centre and La Grange streets, Ward 20.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, June 29, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Council order of Councilor Bryan dated June 21, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to proceed immediately with the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Centre and La Grange streets, Ward 20."

please be advised that it is our intention to install traffic lights at Centre and La Grange streets, Ward 20, within the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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NAMING OF SPACE AT CHESTNUT AVENUE AND CENTRE STREET, WARD 10.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of May 17, 1948, concerning the naming of the junction of Chestnut avenue and Centre street, Ward 10, in honor of Capt. Peter R. Mutascio, killed in action during World War II.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
July 6, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Referring to order of City Council dated May 17, requesting that the intersection of Chestnut avenue and Centre street, Ward 10, be named in honor of Peter R. Mutascio.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans voted at meeting held on Wednesday, June 30, to so name this intersection.

This vote is to be acted upon by the City Council and approved by his Honor the Mayor, after which time the intersection will be officially designated as the Peter R. Mutascio Square.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

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VACATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 6, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the City Auditor relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning vacation benefits for transferees according to their length of service.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GILLIGAN,
CHIEF CLERK, MAYOR'S OFFICE.

July 6, 1948.

Section 15D of chapter 31 of the General Laws provides that a person who transfers from one department to another, or from a department of the Commonwealth to a municipal department, shall after one year's service in the latter department be entitled to have his "length of service" computed from the date of his original entrance into the public service. For example, a person who entered the state service on July 1, 1937, and who transferred to a city department on May 1, 1947, is entitled on May 1, 1948, to be credited in the city department with ten years and ten months prior service. Under the provisions of Mayor's Circular Letter No. 7, issued under date of March 26, 1947, this employee would be entitled this year to three weeks vacation.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

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MOSQUITO CONTROL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Health Department relative to your order of July 6, 1948, concerning the possibility of adopting a mosquito control program in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, July 13, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your communication of July 8, together with City Council order dated July 6, 1948, requesting the Health Commissioner to investigate the possibility of adopting a mosquito control program in the City of Boston for the purpose of protecting the health of its citizens.

Please be advised that the Health Commissioner during the summer of 1947 made a survey of the mosquito pest control problem in Boston. In the budget for 1948, provisions were made in the amount of \$2,000 for the expense of operating an air-borne spray program during the mosquito-breeding season of 1948. A survey of the mosquito-breeding problem during the present season is already under way.

During the month of May, the larvae count was made in various swampy areas in West Roxbury in cooperation with the Reclamation Board of the State of Massachusetts and it was found desirable to spray approximately 500 acres of land in West Roxbury. This spraying was accomplished several weeks ago and it is hoped that it will act as a larvicide and prevent the development of flight mosquitoes.

At the present time, arrangements have been made to spray certain sections of Boston, within the next ten days, weather conditions permitting. Consideration has also been given to spraying a certain area along the Charles River, which is not under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, in order to kill the flight mosquito. Certain marshy lands in East Boston will also be sprayed.

It is hoped that the work which is to be done this year will do much to alleviate the mosquito nuisance.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS ON HOLTON STREET, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 12, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of June 11, 1948, concerning the replacement of the present antiquated gas lamps on Holton street, Ward 22, with modern electric arc lamps.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works replace the present antiquated gas lamps on Holton street, Ward 22, with modern electric lamps, and this will advise you that the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department will have a survey made of this street with a view to making the suggested changes.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, STRANDWAY-COLUMBIA CIRCLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 12, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of June 21, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric street light at the intersection of Camp McKay by-pass road, located in the vicinity of Columbia Circle with the South Boston Strandway.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric street light at the intersection of the Camp McKay by-pass road located in the vicinity of Columbia Circle with the South Boston Strandway, and this will advise you that an order will be issued by the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department to have this light placed at the location requested.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SALE OF OLD TRUCKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in which he requests authority to sell, at public auction, a number of old trucks no longer needed for public purposes.

It is my opinion that, while a market might exist for these old pieces of equipment, they should be sold to the highest bidder, and I therefore recommend passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 16, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

By the purchase of new motor vehicles this department has modernized its equipment. Many of the old trucks which the department had in service were traded-in in connection with the purchase of new trucks.

We still have on hand some old trucks which are of no further use to the city and which in most cases have no value as far as trade-ins are concerned and are considered as junk.

I consider it to be to the city's advantage to dispose of this old equipment which is now stored at the Albany street yard of this department, and

since its estimated value is in excess of \$500. I respectfully request that you ask the City Council to grant permission to sell these old vehicles at public auction.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to sell, at public auction, certain old trucks, no longer needed or useful for any public purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith an order transferring the sum of \$5,316.74 from the Reserve Fund to the A-1, Permanent Employees, item of the budget of the City Council Department, to make available the amount needed for salary increases to twenty-two City Councilors, as per chapter 555 of the Acts of 1948, passed by the City Council June 21, 1948, and approved by the Mayor, to become effective July 6, 1948. The act increases the salary of the councilors from \$2,000 per annum to \$2,500 per annum.

I recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From Special Appropriation, Reserve Fund, \$5,316.74, to City Council, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,316.74.

The question first came on the suspension of the rule, and the rule was suspended.

The question then came on the adoption of the order, and the order was adopted, yeas, 14 nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan—14.
Nays—Councilor Wenzler—1.

TRANSFERS WITHIN AND BETWEEN DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From Special Appropriation, Bridges, Repairs, Etc., \$15,000, to Public Works Department, Bridge Service, B-39, General Repairs, \$15,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From County of Suffolk, Special Appropriation, Contingent Fund, \$840, to Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$350, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$450, B-13, Communication, \$40.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

TERMINATION OF LEASE ON NORTH FERRY PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

This communication relates to the property in East Boston known as the North Ferry and also that part of Border street running from the southwesterly side line of Sumner street to the North Ferry.

Under an order adopted by your Honorable Body on September 23, 1946, said premises were leased to the United States Government for naval purposes for a term beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, with an option of renewal annually thereafter to June 30, 1951. The lease also contained a clause requiring the government upon the termination of the lease, to restore the leased premises to the same condition as that existing at the time the government entered. The renewal option was exercised only once, so that the lease terminated June 30, 1948.

While the government was in possession of the leased premises, it erected thereon a 700-foot fence, a pier, coal bins and six complete buildings, to all of which, under the terms of the lease, the government retained title. In lieu of restoration, the government has offered to transfer these improvements to the city provided that the city erect a 300-foot continuation of the fence. As these improvements would be of considerable use to the city's Public Works Department which is going to use the premises as its East Boston yard, I recommend to your Honorable Body the immediate adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Whereas, By an instrument dated as of July 1, 1946, the City of Boston leased to the United States Government for naval purposes the property in East Boston known as the North Ferry and also that part of Border street running from the southwesterly side line of Sumner street to the North Ferry for a term beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, with an option of renewal annually thereafter to June 30, 1951, and with a provision requiring the government, upon the termination of the lease, to restore the leased premises to the same condition as that existing at the time the government entered; and Whereas, Said lease was renewed only once so that it expired on June 30, 1948; and

Whereas, During the term of the lease the government erected on the leased premises a 700-foot fence, a pier, coal bins and six complete buildings, to all of which, under the terms of the lease, the government retained title; and

Whereas, The government has offered in lieu of restoration to transfer said improvements to the city provided that the city erect a 300-foot continuation of the fence; and

Whereas, Said improvements will be of much use and value to the city; now therefore it is hereby Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to do any and all acts and to execute any and all instruments necessary to terminate the aforesaid lease as of 12.01 a. m. on July 1, 1948, to effectuate the transfer and accept the delivery of the aforesaid improvements, to undertake to erect a 300-foot continuation of the fence, and to release and discharge the United States of America, its officers, agents and employees from all manner of actions, liability and claims under said lease except for rent for the period ending June 30, 1948.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS WITH COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 19, 1948.
To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

On August 18, 1947, you received from Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes a communication pertaining to the proposed exchange with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, of World War Memorial Park and William Amerena Playground for two recreation areas to be constructed by the State Department of Public Works in East Boston, one at or near the water front extending from Wordsworth street (extended) to Bayswater street and the other near Porter street. That communication and the order accompanying it were referred to your Committee on Public Lands, but no other action was taken by your Honorable Body with regard to the matter because the facilities proposed for the recreation area to be constructed near Porter street did not include a much-needed stadium.

St. 1946, c. 516, the act under which the recreation areas were to be constructed by the State Department of Public Works, has been amended by St. 1948, c. 652. Under the amendment, the Commonwealth still makes available only \$1,300,000 of its funds, but the recreation areas are to be constructed upon such lands and with such structures and facilities for recreation as the State Department of Public Works and the city may agree upon without reference to the report filed by the State Planning Board under Res. 1945, c. 47; and it is further provided that "The structures and facilities of the recreation area near Porter street shall include a stadium having a seating capacity of not less than seven thousand persons and costing not more than three hundred thousand dollars, if, but only if, the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city and after two separate readings and by two separate votes of two thirds of all its members, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, authorizes the execution of an agreement whereby said city undertakes to pay the commonwealth, at the time of the exchange of lands provided for by said section three, the amount by which the cost of the stadium shall have caused the aggregate cost of the construction of both of said recreation areas to exceed the aforesaid sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars."

While it had been hoped that the Legislature would appropriate sufficient funds to enable the Commonwealth to build the much-needed stadium, the enactment of St. 1948, c. 652, makes it plain that if a stadium is to be built, the City of Boston must pay for it but under a somewhat attractive financial program. No payment will have to be made for the stadium until both recreation areas are ready for use, and the payment can then be made out of borrowed funds to be repaid over a ten-year period. Furthermore, if the construction of the two recreation areas (exclusive of the stadium) do not cost the state the full sum of \$1,300,000, the act requires the state to apply the balance to reduce the cost of the stadium to the city.

It is estimated that a stadium having a seating capacity of 7,000 persons will cost about \$200,000. Submitted herewith for your consideration is the draft of an order which, if adopted by your Honorable Body in substitution for the order accompanying the communication received by your Honorable Body from Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes on August 18, 1947, will enable the immediate execution of the agreements necessarily antecedent to the construction of the two recreation areas and such a stadium.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1945 (entitled "An Act Directing the Department of Public Works to Make Provision for the Continued Development of the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport at East Boston") provides:

"If the use of any lands owned by the city of Boston and held for any purpose specified in chapter forty-five of the General Laws is necessary for the purposes of said airport, the department and said city are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement exchanging such lands for other lands to be acquired by the department, on which the department shall construct a recreation area or areas to be approved by said city, and the department is further authorized to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire, the necessary lands or rights therein for the construction of the recreation area or areas, and to do the necessary grading and construct suitable buildings and playgrounds and appurtenances therefor"; and

Whereas, Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1946 (entitled "An Act Providing for the Construction by the Department of Public Works of Certain Recreation Areas in the East Boston District of the City of Boston"), as amended by chapter 652 of the Acts of 1948 (entitled "An Act Relating to the Construction by the Department of Public Works of Certain Recreation Areas in the East Boston District of the City of Boston and Authorizing said City to Borrow Money in Connection Therewith"), provides:

"The department of public works, in carrying out the duties imposed upon it by section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five and subject to the provisions of said section three relative to the making of an agreement by said department and the city of Boston, is hereby authorized and directed (a) to construct, at or near the water front extending from Wordsworth street (extended) to Bayswater street in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, a recreation area upon such lands and with such structures and facilities for recreation as said department and said city may agree upon and (b) to construct, near Porter street in said East Boston district by the so-called airport approach exchange, a recreation area upon such lands and with such structures and facilities for recreation as said department and said city may agree upon. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said department may expend, in addition to any sums which the city of Boston undertakes to pay to the commonwealth as hereinafter provided, sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million three hundred thousand dollars, which shall be paid from the funds provided by section four of chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven. The structures and facilities of the recreation area near Porter street shall include a stadium having a seating capacity of not less than seven thousand persons and costing not more than three hundred thousand dollars, if, but only if, the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city and after two separate readings and by two separate votes of two thirds of all its members, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first, authorizes the execution of an agreement whereby said city undertakes to pay the commonwealth, at the time of the exchange of lands provided for by said section three, the amount by which the cost of the stadium shall have caused the aggregate cost of the construction of both of said recreation areas to exceed the aforesaid sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars. For the purpose of providing funds to meet any payment so undertaken to be made to the commonwealth, the treasurer of the city of Boston, without further authority than that contained in this act, shall borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dol-

lars and may issue bonds or notes of the city therefor, which shall bear on their face the words 'City of Boston, East Boston Stadium, Act of 1948'. Such loan shall be in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, shall be payable in not more than ten years from its date, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be subject to all laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city. Said recreation areas shall, upon their completion, be maintained by the park department of the city of Boston'; and

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee approximately 55.6 acres of upland and 30.4 acres of flats situate on the southeasterly shore of East Boston adjacent to the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport, which area of land and flats, now known as World War Memorial Park, was acquired by the City of Boston for public park purposes by purchase in accordance with the provisions of orders of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston passed November 21, 1882, and June 26, 1891; and

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee approximately 3.63 acres of land bounded by Porter, Wellington, Gove and Geneva streets, East Boston, which parcel of land, known as the William Amerena Playground, was taken for public playground purposes under an order of the Board of Street Commissioners passed May 22, 1925, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Boston May 25, 1925; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts owns in fee approximately 48 acres of lands and flats at or near the water front extending from Wordsworth street (extended) to Bayswater street in the East Boston district of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is agreeable to constructing upon said 48 acres of land and flats, in execution of the authority and mandate given to said department by St. 1946, c. 516, as amended by St. 1948, c. 652, and subject to the provisions of St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, a recreation area with facilities for recreation costing approximately \$950,000 and consisting of the following: a bathing beach in excess of 2,600 feet long, a baseball diamond, small children's game and play areas, and trees, grass, shrubbery and walks; and

Whereas, The City of Boston is agreeable to having said department construct upon said 48 acres of land and flats, in execution of such authority and mandate, a recreation area with facilities as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts owns in fee approximately 15 acres of land near Porter street in said East Boston district, by the so-called airport approach exchange; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is agreeable to constructing upon said 15 acres of land, in execution of the authority and mandate given to said department by St. 1946, c. 516, as amended by St. 1948, c. 652, and subject to the provisions of St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, a recreation area with structures and facilities for recreation costing approximately \$350,000 and consisting of the following: a field house, a football field, a baseball diamond with bleachers, an additional baseball diamond, four tennis courts, a quarter-mile track, a bocci field, a basketball court, a handball court, a horseshoe court, a wading pool, small children's game and play areas, trees, grass, shrubbery and walks, and a motor vehicle parking space; and

Whereas, The City of Boston is agreeable to having said department construct upon said 15 acres of land, in execution of such authority and mandate, such a recreation area provided that the structures and facilities thereof include also a stadium costing two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and having a seating capacity of seven thousand persons; and

Whereas, It is the intent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the City of Boston to comply with all legal requirements necessary to enable and effectuate (a) the immediate construction by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the aforesaid recreation areas with the aforesaid structures and facilities (including the stadium), (b) the exchange of the aforesaid lands owned by the City of Boston for the aforesaid recreation areas when completed, and (c) the reimbursement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the cost of the stadium in accordance with the provisions of St. 1946, c. 516, as amended by St. 1948, c. 652; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, an agreement whereby the City of Boston undertakes to pay the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the time of the exchange of lands provided for by St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, the amount by which the cost of the aforesaid stadium shall have caused the aggregate cost of the construction of both of said recreation areas to exceed the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars; and

That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into, execute, deliver, receive and receipt for, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, any other instrument or instruments which may be necessary to enable and effectuate the construction by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the aforesaid recreation areas with the aforesaid structures and facilities (including the stadium); and

That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into, execute, deliver, receive and receipt for, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, any instrument or instruments which may be necessary to enable and effectuate the exchange by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston in accordance with the provisions of St. 1945, c. 383, s. 3, and St. 1946, c. 516, as amended by St. 1948, c. 652, of the following described parcels of land:

A. Lands to be given in exchange by the City of Boston:

1. World War Memorial Park, East Boston, containing approximately 55.6 acres of upland and 30.4 acres of flats.

2. William Amerena Playground, Geneva street, East Boston, containing approximately 3.63 acres of land.

B. Lands to be given in exchange by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

1. Approximately 48 acres of land and flats at or near the water front extending from Wordsworth street (extended) to Bayswater street in the East Boston district of the City of Boston, together with a recreation area constructed thereon and consisting of a bathing beach in excess of 2,600 feet long, a baseball diamond, small children's game and play areas, and trees, grass, shrubbery and walks.

2. Approximately 15 acres of land near Porter street in said East Boston district, by the so-called airport approach exchange, together with a recreation area constructed thereon and consisting of a stadium costing \$200,000 and seating 7,000 persons, a field house, a football field, a baseball diamond with bleachers, an additional baseball diamond, four tennis courts, a quarter-mile track, a bocci field, a basketball court, a handball court, a horseshoe court, a wading pool, small children's game and play areas, trees, grass, shrubbery and walks and motor vehicle parking space.

The rule was suspended, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0: Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan Wenzler.—17.

Nays—0.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Marie T. Allen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Colonial avenue.

Katherine Bilodeau, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Blue Hill Fruit Company, for compensation for damage to property at 1134A Blue Hill avenue, caused by hydrant explosion.

Katherine E. Burke, for compensation for injuries by fire apparatus.

Paul T. Burke, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Robert J. Curran, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Ether Damsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

Thomas DiCarlo, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John T. Dolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

James C. Fagan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

James C. Fagan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Abraham Hasbany, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 528 and 530 Columbus avenue.

Joseph D. Honsi, for compensation for damage to property at 257 Warren street, Roxbury, by police officers.

Leo J. Hurd, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William Kelly, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him.

Lodgen's Market, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 19 Corinth street, caused by overflow of water.

Ida Lundberg, for compensation for damage to property at 29 Fifth road, caused by ball thrown from Healey Playground.

Charles McGonagle, for compensation for injuries caused by Public Works Department vehicle.

Evelyn C. McNamara, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 360 Washington street, Brighton.

Polly Moses, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Montello street.

George Murphy, for compensation for injuries to dog by city truck.

Evelyn O'Neill, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arthur A. Quinn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Moses I. Roy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in East Boston Ferry.

M. Eugene Snow, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Blue Hill avenue and American Legion Highway.

Paul F. Stanton, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

John H. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to property at 137 Smith street, caused by defective condition of street.

Leonard O. Wenant, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Transit Department.

Nicholas G. Zahka, for compensation for damage to car by car of Park Commission.

Executive.

Petition of Florence M. O'Dowd, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Charles A. O'Dowd, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Mary McGinley, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Stephen McGinley, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Anna A. Buckley, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, William J. Buckley, late member of Fire Department.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council, viz.: Abner Goldkrand, Edward G. Hession.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice was received from Health Department of provisional appointment of Charles M. Flavin, 43 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, as inspector of housing and sanitation at \$2,000 a year, effective July 14, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of veterans' housing project at Sumner, Willis, etc., streets, and various other sites.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. RAMSEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 18, 1947) on exchange of lands in East Boston with Commonwealth for recreation facilities—that same ought not to pass without prejudice.

Report accepted, and the order was rejected.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 2, 1948, at 2 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. LINEHAN, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred June 28) for non-discriminatory clause in Boston Housing Authority contracts—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

CONSTRUCTION OF LICENSE FOR AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

President HANNON offered the following:

An Ordinance Relative to the Construction of Licenses for Automatic Amusement Devices, Concerning the Operation of Certain Such Devices by Persons Over Sixteen but Under Twenty-One, and Regarding the Operation by Minors of Juke Boxes, Music Boxes and Phonographs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 101A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as inserted by chapter 1, and amended by chapter 2, of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a person under seventeen to operate the same unless it is a juke box, music box or phonograph; nor shall he use, or permit to be used, for the purpose of gambling, any automatic amusement device licensed under this section; and

nothing in any license granted under this section shall be construed to license, authorize or permit any automatic amusement device which is illegal or unlawful for any reason apart from this section.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 384 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 384 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Relative to Repayment of Withdrawn Deductions from the Teachers Retirement System," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 408 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. HANNON, BRYAN, KINSELLA and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 408 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Increasing the Compensation of Certain Members of the Police Department of the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 633 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 633 of the Acts of 1948, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Use of Certain Land in the Dorchester District of the City of Boston for the Purpose of Housing for Veterans," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STREET CAR TRACKS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That on all streets in Ward 13 where trackless trolleys are to replace street cars the Metropolitan Transit Authority be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the rails.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

USE OF THE BLACKINTON SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' HOUSING.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take over the Blackinton School in East Boston for veterans' housing purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REQUEST TO JOSEPH K. COLLINS TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF INVESTIGATING BODY.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Finance Commission, Joseph K. Collins, be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to disqualify himself as one of the investigating body that are now spending the \$150,000 appropriated by the Legislature to investigate the present form of government in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

Coun. RAMSEY in the chair.

INVESTIGATION OF CITY-COMPENSATED CONSTABLES.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Council Committee on Confirmations investigate the names and addresses and former occupations of the city-compensated constables appointed for the year 1948.

The Chair ruled that the order was out of order.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 657 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Further Regulating the Work Hours of Employees of Certain Cities and Towns," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF WAGNER-TAFT-ELLENDER HOUSING BILL.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, hereby memorialize Congress

in favor of the passage of the Wagner-Taft-Ellender Housing Bill at the coming special session called by the President of the United States; and it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the National House of Representatives and the Chairman of the House Committee on Rules.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ROPING OFF SOUTH BOSTON STADIUM.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to put up ropes and stakes at the South Boston Stadium, Friday evening, July 23, 1948, from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m., for charity baseball game and band concert.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF SQUARE FOR JOHN J. FINN, JR.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of H and East Seventh streets, Ward 7, be named John J. Finn, Jr., Square, in honor of the first Gate of Heaven parochial school graduate who was killed in action on August 27, 1944, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 542 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. LANGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 542 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Providing for the Maintenance by the Youth Service Board for a Limited Time of a Place or Places of Custody in the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. ANSEL, COOK, and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Franklin Park roads for the purpose of providing a bicycle path.

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install new benches, repair the old ones, and provide asphalt sidewalks at the entrances to Franklin Park.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

POLICE ESCORT FOR BODIES OF RETURNED WAR DEAD.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide a police escort for all bodies of returning war dead arriving in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE ON AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight. An Ordinance Concerning Automatic Amusement Devices.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter one of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby further amended in section 101A, paragraph 6, by adding the following thereto:—provided, however, that minors may operate juke boxes, music boxes, or phonographs,—so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a minor to operate same; nor shall be used or permit the same to be used for the purpose of gambling; provided, however, that minors may operate juke boxes, music boxes, or phonographs.

The Chair ruled that this proposed amendment would not be accepted pending receipt of information from the Mayor's office on an identical order previously filed.

FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to institute a five-day work week for all employees of the City Hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPAIRING OR REBUILDING HEAD HOUSE PIER.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to repair or rebuild Head House Pier at the City Point section of South Boston.

The order was passed under suspension of the rule. Councilor Linehan then moved reconsideration and reconsideration prevailed. The question then came on the adoption of the order and the order was adopted.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CASTLE ISLAND BEACH.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place sand on the Castle Island Beach and also to complete the fishing pier project on this same island.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide sufficient funds in their budget to provide ten college scholarships for boys and ten college scholarships for girls.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

BUS STOP AT N AND EAST SIXTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the M. T. A. be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a bus stop at the corner of N and East Sixth streets, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FIVE-CENT FARE ON M. T. A.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the M. T. A. be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a five-cent zone from Andrew square and Broadway Station on street cars going to City Point and also on cars before they reach Andrew square and Broadway Station.

Coun. SULLIVAN then moved to amend the order by striking out all words after the word Mayor, and inserting in place thereof the following words "to re-establish a five-cent fare in the City of Boston." The amendment was passed.

The order as amended was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Chairman Ramsey, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:52 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4:07 p. m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of John J. Lydon (referred June 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred eighty-five dollars (\$985) be allowed and paid to John J. Lydon in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of James F. Foran (referred June 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$227) be allowed and paid to James F. Foran in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Edward C. Merchant (referred June 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to Edward C. Merchant in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Street Cleaning Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Walter H. Thornton (referred June 21) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-four dollars and forty-four cents (\$24.44) be allowed and paid to Walter H. Thornton in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of John J. Donovan (referred June 28) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Supply Department—recommending the passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed and paid to John J. Donovan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Supply Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred July 6) for naming of intersections for war veterans—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said orders passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfer of appropriations within and between departmental appropriations—that same ought to pass.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred July 6) for appropriation of \$769 for Public Welfare Department—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 12, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lanigan, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler—12.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) to terminate lease with United States Government on property known as North Ferry, etc.—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted, said order passed.

5. Report on order (referred July 6) for acceptance of chapter 542 of General Laws of 1948 concerning Youth Service Board—that order be placed on file.

Report accepted, and said order was placed on file.

On motion of Councilor Shanley the Council voted to adjourn at 4.14 p. m., to meet on Monday, August 2, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 28, 1948

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:45 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Downey read the following report from the Board of Apportionment:

Memorandum for the Superintendent:

May 21, 1948.

The Board of Apportionment respectfully recommends the accom-

panying revision of the current salary schedule to become effective as of January 1, 1948.

The proposed revision is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, which governs the appropriating power of the School Committee and its right to increase salaries of teachers during the current school year. The proposed revision also provides for changes made necessary by the adoption of the so-called "equal pay referendum." Accordingly it is suggested that in all groups where there is a separate salary schedule for men teachers and for women teachers doing the same work with the same preparation and training, the women teachers shall be placed on the men's salary schedule on that step which is determined by their years of service in the specified position, provided that in the case of appointment on advanced salary or promotion in the service women teachers shall be placed on that step of said salary schedule on which a man having identical service (including promotions) would be.

However, consideration of the policy of equal pay for equal work has served to disclose the moral obligation of adjusting salaries of certain ranks of women teachers in cases where the equal pay law has no direct application. For example, a former assistant, high school, has been promoted to the rank of assistant in fine arts. The maximum salary in both ranks is the same, namely, \$3,672. Obviously it would be unjust if the new maximum salary of the two ranks were not identical, although there is no rank of men with a salary comparable to the rank of assistant in fine arts. And so as an indirect result of the equal pay mandate certain salary adjustments have been suggested in the proposed salary schedule. A case in point is that of the women directors, and this adjustment seems the more desirable since both men and women directors have agreed in their petition for a salary increase that their salary schedule should be made uniform. The Board of Apportionment believes that the time is opportune to take advantage of this agreement and so proceed towards the establishment, wherever possible, of a single salary schedule in the Boston School System.

The School Committee is on record as favoring the establishment of a single salary schedule and has taken certain definite steps to attain this end, such as the change from \$96 to \$144 in the annual increment for women teachers, and the creation of a single group to include the teachers of kindergarten, elementary and junior high schools. As an additional step towards uniformity, the Board of Apportionment suggests that the establishment of a new maximum in certain ranks will eliminate the differential which now exists between the

salary of these ranks and the salary of the regular classroom teacher.

The Board of Appointment believes that the only solution of many of the problems which confront our schools today lies in the establishment of an adequate single salary schedule. It believes, however, that the approach to such a schedule must be made gradually and that legislation approving increased appropriating power must be obtained. It has ventured to suggest a modest approach towards what may eventually be a single salary schedule for all teachers—Minimum \$2600, Increment \$240, Maximum \$5000, and a schedule for principals and directors of—Minimum \$5000, Increment \$250, Maximum \$7500.

Addendum—May 27, 1948

In view of the recent conference of the School Committee with His Honor, the Mayor, and with representatives of the Law Department, the Board of Apportionment respectfully suggests that in the accompanying revision of the current salary schedule changes in the salaries suggested by the Board of Apportionment which are not the direct or indirect consequence of the equal pay amendment, should be deferred at least until the establishment of the salary schedule which will become effective on September 1, 1948.

Dr. Foley: Why do you select the date of May 21?

Mr. Downey: That is the date when this report originally was made and presented.

Dr. Foley: You are making a report today—the 28th—so the date of this report should be the 28th and not the 21st.

Mr. Downey: The date on which the original report was made and submitted was May 21st.

Mr. Ward: At a public meeting?

Dr. Foley: There was no submission made May 21st as far as I am concerned. The only order of business that we transacted downstairs was to adjourn. There was no other business.

Chairman: Doctor, I think the question of the date is irrelevant.

Dr. Foley: The question of the date is very important to me.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, may I suggest that the Board of Apportionment has a right to submit its report with any date it wishes, and then the School Committee can take whatever action on this report, dated or undated, that the School Committee wishes to take. This is their report—not ours.

Dr. Foley: May I say, Mr. Chairman, that I have before me a memorandum for the Superintendent, and that memorandum today is submitted to me for the first time, and the date today is May 28th. It is emphatic as far as I am concerned that the date be determined.

Chairman: The date is determined by the Board of Apportionment, Doctor, and it is the Board of Apportionment's report. That

date stands unless the Board of Apportionment wants to amend it. Mr. Downey, proceed.

Mr. Downey: On that very question, Mr. Chairman, may I say this. This report was made and filed by the Board of Apportionment on May 21st with the School Committee in conference. Now, since that time and as a result of further conferences, the Board of Apportionment has added an item at the end of this report as of May 27, which was yesterday, and it is being reported May 28th.

Dr. Foley: May 27th will be all right with me, but may I still say, further to clarify, Mr. Chairman, that no report here is adopted unless it is in public meeting.

Chairman: This is a public meeting, and we are listening to this report.

Dr. Foley: I mean any public meeting. Now Mr. Downey talks about a conference. We do not accept reports in conference. We accept them in public meeting. Is that correct?

Mr. Downey: Yes, but it can be made and not adopted.

Dr. Foley: I want the date that it was accepted in public meeting.

Chairman: It has not been accepted in public meeting.

Mr. Muchnick: It has not been accepted as yet.

Chairman: It has not been accepted as yet, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: Then the date is the 28th that we received it.

Chairman: The Secretary will now read the full salary schedule.

Dr. Foley: This is precisely the same letter that you read in conference, is it, Mr. Downey, at the meeting prior to the public meeting downstairs?

Mr. Downey: There may be a change in the wording here and there. The addendum certainly is a change.

Chairman: The addendum is a direct change, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: If there is a direct change since May 21st, then it is not the same letter that was read in conference, is it, Mr. Downey?

Mr. Downey: I say there is an addendum, and there may be some change in wording.

Dr. Foley: But there is a change.

Chairman: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Then it becomes a letter of May 28th.

Chairman: It is dated May 27th, Doctor. The Secretary will proceed to read the orders.

Dr. Foley: Now, I have just been presented with about eight steps here. If the Chair is willing, I would like a recess of about 10 minutes to familiarize myself with these.

Chairman: Doctor, will you wait until the orders are read, please?

Dr. Foley: I thought I would say it before the Secretary reads because that is what I am asking for.

Chairman: The Secretary is reading the orders as part of the report of the Board of Apportionment.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1948, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 1948.

1. ORDERED, That this and the following seven orders are adopted by the School Committee under the authority of St. 1948, c. 167, and every other enabling authority; and that said orders shall apply notwithstanding any general or special order heretofore adopted which is contrary to, or inconsistent with, said orders, provided, however, that said orders shall not apply to any person whose salary would be reduced thereby, and provided further, that the next succeeding order, namely, Order No. 2, shall apply only as provided in Orders 3 to 8, inclusive.

2. ORDERED, That effective as of January 1, 1948, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the period commencing January 1, 1948 and ending August 31, 1948, in accordance with the following schedule but subject to the limitation contained in the foregoing order.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First Annual	Maxi-
	Year Increment	mum
President	\$5064	\$144
Dean	4488	144
Professors (Men)	3624	144
Professors (Women)	3624	144
Adviser of Women	3624	144
Assistant Professors (Men)	2760	144
Assistant Professors (Women)	2760	144
Secretaries	1644	96
Librarian	2616	144
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1452	96

MODEL SCHOOL

Principal	\$4488	\$144
Submaster	2904	144
Vice Principal	2904	144
Teachers, Model School	2472	144
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2472	144
Teachers, Elementary	2472	144
Teachers, Special Class	2472	144
Teacher of Kindergartens (two sessions)	2472	144
Secretary	1452	96

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	\$5064	\$144
Heads of Departments (Men)	3480	144
Co-ordinators	3480	144
Guidance Counsellors (Men)	3480	144
Guidance Counsellors (Women)	3480	144
Masters	—	—
Junior Masters	2616	144
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order.	—	—
Co-operative Instructors	2616	144
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order.	—	—
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144
Heads of Departments (Women)	3480	144
Assistants	2616	144
Industrial Instructors	2424	144
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	2424	144
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144
Secretary-Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1548	96

Secretaries	1452	96
Librarians (Men)	2616	144
Librarians (Women)	2616	144
Assistant Librarians	2028	96

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	\$5064	\$144
Head Instructors	3480	144
Senior Instructors	2616	144
Instructors	2616	144
Senior Assistants	2616	144
Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2616	144
Secretary	1452	96

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals	\$4488	\$144
Submasters	2616	144
Vice Principals	2616	144
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	2184	144
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2184	144
Teachers, Elementary (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144
Secretaries	1452	96

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal	\$4488	\$144
Vice Principal	2616	144
Assistants	2520	144
Teachers of Physical Education (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2376	144
Secretaries	1452	96

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master	\$4632	\$144
Vice Principal	3480	144
Shop Superintendent	3480	144
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144
Division Heads	3192	144
Senior Instructors	2616	144
Division Foremen	2616	144
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order	—	—
Trade Instructors	2616	144
Senior Shop Instructors	2328	144
Shop Instructors (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144
Bookkeeper	1548	96
Secretaries	1452	96

Evening Classes.

Principal, per evening	—	—
Assistants in Charge, per evening	—	—
Assistants, per evening	—	—
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Head Master	\$4488	\$144
Senior Assistants	2616	144
Heads of Departments	\$2424	\$144
Senior Trade Assistants	2424	144
Vocational Assistants	2232	144
Assistants	2184	144
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144
Bookkeeper	1548	96
Secretaries	1452	96

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

Head Master	\$5064	\$144
Heads of Divisions	3480	144
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144
Division Foremen	2616	144
Senior Instructors	2616	144
Senior Instructors, Physical Education	2616	144
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order	—	—
Trade Instructors	2616	144
Senior Shop Instructors	2328	144
Instructors	2184	144
Senior Assistants	2616	144
Senior Trade Assistants	2424	144
Vocational Assistants	2232	144
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	2424	144
Shop Instructors	2184	144
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144
Secretaries	1452	96
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1452	96

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	\$3624	\$144	\$5416
Assistant	2616	144	4488
Vice Principal	\$2616	\$144	\$4488
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	2472	144	3912
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2472	144	3912
Secretary	1452	96	2512
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	0.90

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYE-SIGHT

Assistant in Charge	\$2616	\$144	\$4488
Assistants	2232	144	3624

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistants	2232	144	3624
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL			
Assistant	\$2232	\$144	\$3624

LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	\$2616	\$144	\$4488
Assistants	2232	144	3624

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Chief	\$5064	\$144	\$6648
Department of Attendance			
Head Supervisor of Attendance	\$3132	\$144	\$4864
Supervisors of Attendance	2740	108	3608
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Research Assistants	2616	144	4488

Mr. Ward: If there is no such job as Chief of the Bureau of Child Accounting, why should that salary be in the schedule?

Mr. Downey: The School Committee may revive it later.

Mr. Ward: Why should we? We have stricken it from the budget. That is not a part of the school system any longer.

Mr. Downey: There are other positions in here for which the same applies.

Mr. Ward: I am talking about the Bureau of Child Accounting. Was that not stricken from it?

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Mr. Ward: What is it doing on here if it was stricken out?

Mr. Downey: The School Committee may strike this out.

Mr. Ward: Why is it in here? Why have you this in the salary schedule, Mr. Downey, when you knew that this was stricken from the budget?

Mr. Downey: The budget ends December 31. The salary schedule continues until August 31, and the new Superintendent may put that in.

Mr. Ward: What have ten new superintendents got to do with a matter that the School Committee has stricken from the budget? You are telling us the new superintendent or the Board of Superintendents have something to do over and above what the School Committee has already done. The School Committee has already done this, Mr. Downey. They have stricken this from the budget, and you have put this back in the budget over the heads of the School Committee.

Chairman: It is not back in the budget at all.

Mr. Ward: Why are we voting on this now if we accept this salary schedule? If this School Committee accepts the salary schedule, you are accepting a job in the Bureau of Child Accounting which the School Committee has stricken from the budget.

Chairman: We are not accepting it, Mr. Ward. As a matter of fact, it could not be filled without a vote of this Committee.

Mr. Ward: If two members of this Committee under the law have stricken this particular position from the budget, how can it be revived?

Chairman: It is not revived except by an act of the Committee, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Muchnick: And the position has never been stricken from the budget.

Chairman: The item has been stricken from the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: The funds for payment for that position have been stricken.

Mr. Ward: Then \$6648 is not money, is it?

Mr. Muchnick: I did not say it was not money.

Mr. Ward: Then you say the funds have been stricken from it, and still the Board of Apportionment put \$6648 in the budget.

Chairman: That is not in the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: This is a salary schedule, not a budget. This is the rate of pay for that particular position if the School Committee sees fit to put somebody in that position.

Mr. Ward: After we abolished it, we see fit to put someone in?

Chairman: There was never a motion made, Mr. Ward, to abolish the job. The motion was made when the appropriations were considered that that appropriation be stricken from the budget.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, here is an entire salary schedule which is being read. We, the School Committee, were to meet at one o'clock.

Chairman: Ten o'clock.

Mr. Ward: At ten o'clock. The Board of Apportionment comes in with something at eleven o'clock. They have an order at eleven o'clock—a revised order. I do not see how any member of this Committee can intelligently vote on this matter today.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, the Chair might inform you that you agreed to this public meeting at ten o'clock this morning after spending about five hours with Mr. Kerr and going over every single item in this salary schedule.

Mr. Ward: We are committed to nothing, Mr. Chairman, on this salary schedule.

Chairman: You are committed to nothing until you vote, and we all understand that is true.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Chairman: And we did not understand you were committed. You have a right to take any vote that you deem proper to take at the conclusion of this schedule.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, just to clarify my own thoughts on this matter, I believe that we are contracting from September, 1947, to September, 1948—September 1st of 1947 to September 1st of 1948. Is that right as far as I have gone?

Business Manager: January 1st. This is an amendment, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: I say this is a salary budget.

Business Manager: From January 1st, 1948, to August 31, 1948—that is right.

Dr. Foley: Well, I am right, then?

Business Manager: You are not right. You said September 1.

Dr. Foley: This is a revised salary schedule.

Business Manager: This is an amendment.

Dr. Foley: That is right—this is an amendment, but we contract with the teachers of our system from September, 1947, until September 1st, 1948—am I right as far as that goes?

Business Manager: Yes, except—

Dr. Foley: I am not talking about the revision. This now is an amendment. I am not talking about an amendment because I will talk about an amendment later on, but I am talking now about the contract—and let us call it a contract, if we will. The contract of the school system runs from August 31 of 1947 to September 1st, 1948—that is correct, is it?

Chairman: September 1 to August 31.

Dr. Foley: What is the date again?

Chairman: September 1st to August 31st.

Dr. Foley: Well, that takes in that year. Now this date here is May 28, 1948. This is what we are going to act on, is that so Mr. Downey?

Chairman: What we are going to act on is the revision of salaries from September 1st, 1947, to August 31, 1948.

Dr. Foley: Then you think this item of \$6648 should be in there—the amount?

Chairman: Doctor, all this does is that if the School Committee sees fit to fill that position, you have established the salary for that position. It is not in the budget.

Mr. Ward: We have the money for it.

Chairman: It does not make any difference in this salary schedule whatsoever, Mr. Ward.

Dr. Foley: If you decide that, Mr. Chairman, it is all right with me.

Mr. Ward: Was there not a thought expressed here by somebody to make the assistant directors "associate directors" rather than assistant directors?

Superintendent: There was some talk of that.

Mr. Ward: There was some talk of that. In other words, have a board of three associate directors.

Chairman: It does not have to come in on this revised salary schedule. There was some talk about that.

Mr. Ward: Then we do not do that today.

Chairman: This is the adoption of the revised salary schedule.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have a note here with regard to what Mr. Kerr said about equal pay as amounting to \$1,440,000. I believe you made that statement to me. Therefore, all these items are in that \$1,440,000 that is going to be presented to the School Committee?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Kerr: I think that was what your fiscal officers will tell you. They prepared these figures. It is for your fiscal officer to advise you.

Dr. Foley: What I am worrying about a great deal is that chief of the bureau—whether it is in that \$1,440,000 or not.

Chairman: That is not part of the \$1,440,000. That is out.

Mr. Kerr: When we are talking about chief of the bureau, coming back to that item, that is simply a repetition of what was in the September 1, 1947, salary schedule. Have you the same as I have?

Dr. Foley: I have.

Mr. Kerr: Only the red ink changes are those that go into the \$1,440,000.

Dr. Foley: But it is not red ink in my list here.

Mr. Kerr: The difference between that and the printed figure goes in, and I understand it totals \$1,440,000.

Dr. Foley: I think you have explained it all right.

Department of Vocational Guidance.

	First Annual	Maxi-	
	Year Increment	mum	
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Head, Division of Employment	—	—	—
Vocational Instructors	3480	144	5064
Vocational Assistants	3480	144	5064
Division of Juvenile Adjustment.	—	—	—
Head of Division	\$3624	\$144	\$5064
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	2424	144	4100
Division of Statistics and Publicity.	—	—	—
Head of Division	\$3624	\$144	\$5496
Administrative Research Assistants	3480	144	5064

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$6648
Principals, per evening	\$8.00		
First Assistants, per evening	7.00		
Assistants, per evening	6.00		
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Evening Elementary Schools.			
Principals, per evening	\$7.00		
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	6.00		
First Assistants, per evening	5.00		
Assistants, per evening	4.25		
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.25		
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Evening Opportunity School.			
Principals, per evening	\$8.00		
First Assistants, per evening	7.00		
Assistants, per evening	6.00		
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.50		
Day School for Immigrants			
Assistants	\$2184	\$144	\$3624
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	—	—	\$5.00
Summer Review High Schools			
Principals, per session	\$9.00		
First Assistants, per session	7.50		
Assistants, per session	7.00		
Clerical Assistants, per session	4.00		
Summer Review Junior High and Elementary Schools			
Principals, per session	\$7.00		
Assistants in Charge, per session	5.00		
Assistants, per session	4.50		
Clerical Assistants, per session	3.50		

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
School Centers	—	—	—
Managers, per hour	—	—	\$1.50
(Not to exceed 800 hours per year.)			
Associate Managers in Charge, per day	—	—	\$11.00

(Not to exceed 200 days per year.)

Special Managers, per session	6.50		
Orchestra Conductors, per session	1.75		
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	4.00		
Leaders, per session	3.50		
Assistant Leaders, per session	3.00		
Attendants, per session	2.50		
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00		
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	20.00		
Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than	\$25.00		
Additional Use of School Premises	—		
Operators, per session	\$4.00		
General Helpers, per session	3.50		
Helpers, per session	3.00		
Attendants, per session	2.50		

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Director	3480	144	4920
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	2184	144	3624

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Teachers:			
Two sessions	2184	144	3624
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis see Order.)			

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Supervisors in Fine Arts	2616	144	4488

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920
Assistants in Industrial Arts	2616	144	4488
Shop Supervisor	2616	144	4344
Shop Foremen	2328	144	3816
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	2424	144	3912
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	2472	144	3912
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	2232	144	3624
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Intermediate	2184	144	3624
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	2184	144	3624
Gardening.	—	—	—
Supervisors, per session	—	—	\$4.00
Garden Assistants, per session	—	—	2.50

(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2904	144	4488
Supervisors in Vocal Music	2616	144	4488
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2904	144	4488
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per year	—	—	2700

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$6648
Assistant Directors (Men)	3768	144	5640
Assistant Directors (Women)	3768	144	5640
Masters (Military Drill)	—	—	4488
Junior Masters, Physical Education	2616	144	4488
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2616	144	4488
Instructors, Military Drill	2616	144	3580
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women). The Teachers College of the City of Boston	\$2760	\$144	\$4776
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	2616	144	4488
Teachers, Intermediate, Men (Physical Education)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	2184	144	3624
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	2184	144	3624
Armors	2076	120	2680

Playgrounds.

Supervisors, per session	—	—	4.00
Teachers, per session	—	—	2.50
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)			

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS.

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.			
Track.			
*Starter, per day			\$5.50
Physician, per day			10.00
Referee, per day			4.50
Clerk of Course, per day			4.50
Manager, per day			4.50
Scorer, per day			4.50
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day			3.00
Judges, per day			3.00
Timers, per day			3.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day			3.00
Ticket Sellers, per day			3.00
Baseball.			
Officials, per day			\$10.00
Umpires, per day			6.00

*Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival per day, \$10.

Football.

*Officials, per day			\$12.50
*Physician, per day			10.00
Taper, per day			10.00
Manager, per day			6.50
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)			3.50
Dressing Room Guard, per day			3.00
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day			2.50
Hockey.			
Officials, per day			\$10.00
Physicians, per day			10.00
Manager, per day			4.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day			3.00
Attendants, Games, per day			2.50

Basketball.

Officials, per day			\$10.00
Physicians, per day			10.00
Umpires, per day			6.00
Attendants, Games, per day			2.50
Golf.			
Instructor, per day			\$10.00

Teacher Coaches

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day			\$6.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day			5.00
Play Teachers, per session			4.00

*Columbus Day (two games), per day, \$25.
Armistice Day (two games), per day, \$25.
Thanksgiving Day, per game, \$25.
*Columbus Day, Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving Day, per day, \$25.

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Director	—	—	\$7600
Medical Inspector	—	—	4600
Ophthalmologist	—	—	4600
Supervising School Physicians	\$2040	\$120	2280
School Physician, Certifying Office and assigned schools	—	—	5784
Supervisor of Nutrition	1200	120	2040
School Physicians	1200	120	1440
Nurses.			
Supervising Nurse	\$3480	\$144	\$4920
Assistant Supervising Nurses	2616	144	3624
School Nurses	2184	144	3336
School Medical Aids.			
School Medical Aids, per week	—	—	\$33.68

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Director	\$3480	144	4920
Submaster	2616	144	4488
Vice Principals	2616	144	4488
Supervisor of Handicraft	2328	144	3816
Assistants	2232	144	3624

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chief Examiner	\$5064	\$144	\$6360
Examiners	5064	144	6216

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
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PENMANSHIP.

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Elementary Super- visors	3480	144	4920

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director (including summer service)	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Radio Co-ordinator	3480	144	5064
Technicians	1896	150	2400

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY
EDUCATION

Supervisor	\$3624	\$144	\$5640
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HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Supervisor	\$3480	\$144	\$4920
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LICENSED MINORS

Supervisor	\$3172	\$108	\$3932
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SCIENCE

Intermediate Science Maintenance As- sistant	—	—	\$2250
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LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING.

Librarian	\$2616	\$144	\$1488
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SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Director	—	—	\$6600
Assistant Director	\$3480	\$144	4920
Cafeterias, Type A Schools.			
Managers, per week			\$32.68
Attendants, per week			26.68
Cafeterias, Type B Schools			
Managers, per week			\$28.68
Attendants, per week			26.68

ORDERED, That during the period commencing January 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1948, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on January 1, 1948, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the foregoing schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

Chairman: I would like to suggest now that from here to the very end of this salary schedule, there being no changes in the present salary schedule and no recommended changes in the future, we omit the reading of these pages; that is beginning on page 15, Teachers Specially Assigned, to Page 21, inclusive.

Mr. McDevitt: I move, Mr. Chairman, we dispense with the further reading of the salary schedule.

Mr. Muchnick: And Mr. Chairman we can consider that as having been read and incorporated into the records.

A roll call was ordered and Mr. McDevitt's motion to dispense with the further reading of the salary schedule was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term \$12.00

To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term 12.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SPECIALLY

ASSIGNED

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of of his rank, per year \$600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY

ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year \$192

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS

Permanent substitute teachers, per year \$1800

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

a. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the period commencing January 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1948, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be \$10.00 for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND
DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Professors and Assistant Professors	\$10.00
Masters and Junior Masters	10.00
Assistants	10.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	10.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	10.00
Industrial Instructors	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	3.00
(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$10.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOLS

Submasters	\$10.00
Teachers, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers, Intermediate (one-session organization)	10.00
Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	10.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	10.00
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godwin School	10.00
Assistants, Island Classes	10.00
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours	5.00
(Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	
Teachers, Kindergartens:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-ses- sion organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conser- vation of Eyesight:	
Two sessions	\$10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organiza- tion):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organiza- tion)	10.00
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session	5.00
(By "session" is meant a two- hour period.)	
Department of Industrial Arts, Boston Trade High School, Trade High School for Girls and Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School).	
Note.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such pre- paratory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one half-day of service.	
Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$10.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00

Assistants, Trade High School for

Girls:	
Per day	10.00
Per half-day	5.00
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	10.00
Per half-day	5.00
Trade Instructors	10.00
Shop Instructors	10.00
Instructors, Industrial Arts, Special Classes	10.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	10.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude God- win School	10.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elemen- tary:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Interme- diate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	\$10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Interme- diate (one-session organization)	10.00

APPRENTICESHIP AND
JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

First Assistants, two-hour session	\$7.00
Instructors, two-hour session	6.00
Clerical Assistants, two-hour session	3.50
Toolkeepers, two-hour session	1.50
First Assistants, four-hour session	12.00
Instructors, four-hour session	10.00
Clerical Assistants, four-hour session	6.00
Toolkeepers, four-hour session	3.00

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY
CLASSES

Instructors, per eight-hour session	\$16.00
Special Assistants, per eight-hour session	12.00
Toolkeepers, per eight-hour session	6.00
Miscellaneous	
Assistant Director of Music	\$10.00
Supervisor of Drum and Bugle Corps	10.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruc- tion	3.75
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per day. The term "pe- riod" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	10.00
Instructors in Military Drill	10.00
Armorer, per day	9.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	10.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Physical Education)	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Edu- cation	10.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	7.00
School Medical Aids	5.00
School Physicians and Nurses	\$8.25
School Physicians	10.00
School Nurses	10.00

Student Assistants, Student Aids and Toolkeepers	
Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	\$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical De- partments, High Schools:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Gardening:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls:	
First year	4.50
Second and subsequent years	5.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00

Secretaries, Day Schools	
Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Ele- mentary and Junior High Schools	\$7.00

School Lunches	
Cafeteria Managers, Type A Schools per week	\$32.68
Cafeteria Managers, Type B Schools per week	28.68
Cafeteria Attendants, per day	5.00
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.72

Pupil Assistants	
Pupil Clerical Assistants per hour	\$0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Supervisors of Attendance	\$9.00

b. ORDERED, That for the period commencing January 1,

1948, and ending August 31, 1948, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; coordinator; guidance counsellor; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

c. ORDERED, That for the period commencing January 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1948, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

d. ORDERED, That for the period commencing January 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1948, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the director of school lunches shall be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

e. ORDERED, That for the period commencing January 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1948, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

f. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI. or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of \$4488, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of \$4344.

3. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule for which said salary schedule shows in all respects the same salary as

shown in the salary schedule adopted by the School Committee on September 10, 1947, shall receive the same salary under the foregoing salary schedule as under the salary schedule adopted by the School Committee on September 10, 1947.

4. ORDERED, That effective as of January 1, 1948, no person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule who prior to holding such position held a lower position included in said schedule shall receive under the foregoing salary schedule a lower salary than the salary he or she would have received thereunder if he or she had continued to hold the lower position, and had also received increments attendant upon promotion, and ordinary annual increments received since promotion, provided that credit therefor has not been given in computing the salary in the lower position.

Dr. Foley: Just what do you mean by that in every-day English?

Chairman: That nobody will receive a reduction under this salary schedule.

Dr. Foley: Is that understood?

Chairman: Is that right, Mr. Kerr?

Mr. Kerr: I think the purpose of this order, Mr. Chairman, is to make it plain that if a person is holding a position by reason of promotion, he gets the salary under this order that he would get if he had continued on in his old position, plus the increments attendant upon promotion, and the ordinary annual increments received since promotion for which no credit has been given in computing the salary of the lower position.

Dr. Foley: I do not doubt it, Mr. Chairman, but you see I am at a disadvantage because I have just received these orders, and if I ask a question, I want you to bear with me, I want to facilitate matters, and I want to get to the bottom of this matter so I can intelligently vote. That is what I want understood.

Chairman: The Chair will give you every opportunity to ask questions.

Dr. Foley: I would like to spend maybe three or four hours tonight, or, if I had had it last night, to work on it last night, as I have been doing on figures for two weeks.

Chairman: We understand that, Dr. Foley.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, if we adopt order No. 2, which incorporates specifically each item of salary that the Secretary read or the reading of which was waived, isn't it a little redundant to adopt also Nos. 3 and 4?

Chairman: I refer that answer to Mr. Kerr who advised us to draw the orders as they are legally.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I say something to Mr. Much-

nick? I would say that would be all right as far as I am concerned.

Mr. Kerr: May I say this, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Mr. Kerr.

Mr. Kerr: You will note that the concluding phrase of Order No. 1 is that the next succeeding order—namely, Order No. 2—shall apply only as provided in Orders No. 3 to No. 8 inclusive, and it is for that reason that those were put in there, and it was difficult in some cases to work it out otherwise.

Dr. Foley: May I just say this, Mr. Chairman? When were these orders drawn up?

Mr. Kerr: These orders were put in this final shape—some of the final changes I telephoned as late as this morning about 9:30. Some of the last words were put in at that time.

Dr. Foley: But some of it was done last night, would you say?

Mr. Kerr: I would say the bulk of it was done last night and some of it had been done even before that.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, if the bulk of it was done at that time, as a member of this School Committee I believe I was entitled to get the bulk of it last night.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, at whose suggestion did Mr. Kerr draw these orders up?

Chairman: At the suggestion of the Committee—that we would consult with Mr. Kerr and the Law Department, and that is what we did, and we spent four hours with him, and he was to draw the orders.

Mr. Ward: Who is "we"?

Chairman: You did and I did and Dr. Foley did—in concert. I was not here last night.

Mr. Ward: Who was with Mr. Kerr last night in the drawing of these orders?

Mr. Kerr: May I answer that, Mr. Chairman? May I say that I felt when I was drawing these orders I was advising the Board of Apportionment whose recommendation this is that the Secretary is reading. I felt I was advising the Board of Apportionment in drawing these orders.

Chairman: At our invitation.

Mr. Kerr: At your invitation—that is correct.

Mr. Ward: The only information you had was from the Board of Apportionment.

Mr. Kerr: In drawing these orders.

Chairman: But, Mr. Kerr, we did have a conference with you that lasted approximately four or five hours.

Mr. Kerr: That is correct.

Chairman: In which every one of these salary items was discussed, and then we asked you to draw the specific orders.

Mr. Kerr: That is right—in conjunction with the Board of Apportionment.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I say this? I want to address the Board of Apportionment through

you. Do they feel in justice to this most important matter of regulations and most important matter of salary adjustments that they can come in here at the hour that they did and present us with these orders and expect us intelligently, without even looking at them or setting them up, to act? I ask that through you to the Chairman of the Board of Apportionment.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, these orders are only the formalization of the talks that we have been having for months. We have all been through this salary schedule a couple of days ago for several hours. All members of the School Committee, the Law Department, and the Board of Apportionment were there, and this is just drafting into proper legal form, as I understand it, the results as at least some people see it of the discussions we have had and of the figures that have been read by the Secretary.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: As far as I am concerned, it does not make much difference whether this wording was finished last night or at 9:30 this morning.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, to answer that, it does make a difference to me because when we were in conference, we were more or less ad libbing. We do not follow too closely. However, when we are on specific orders to be adopted, I want then, for my vote, to know just what I am voting on, and in this instance I find—well, let me give you an illustration.

I have here that at Teachers College the Adviser is going to get \$1700 for an increase. That Adviser is going to move up from \$3600 to \$5300. Well, of course, I am interested enough in school business and as a member of the school system here and as a Committeeman elected to find out why and how it comes about and why this particular adviser at Teachers College, who is lined up probably with some other classification, should get \$1700 for an increase and the men get nothing.

Business Manager: That is not correct.

Chairman: Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: The maximum salary today is \$4824, and she goes to \$5352, which is only \$500, Doctor.

Mr. Ward: But there is no comparable job in the system.

Dr. Foley: Let me ask Mr. Smith, because the question is directed at me. Her old schedule is \$3600.

Business Manager: No. The Adviser of Women on page 2 here has a present minimum of \$3096. It is suggested that that present minimum go to \$3624. Her annual increment stays at \$144. The present maximum is \$4824, and it is suggested that it go to \$5352, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: Then what is the difference between \$3624 and \$5352?

Business Manager: That is the difference between the minimum and the maximum.

Chairman: Doctor, as a matter of fact, that was the first item, as I remember, that Mr. Kerr in his office with the five of us present had said was the first position and the first salary that was practically mandatory under equal pay, and that was explained very clearly. Am I right, Mr. Kerr?

Mr. Kerr: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, then what increase does this Adviser get at Teachers College?

Chairman: Approximately the difference between their maximums.

Dr. Foley: How much does she get?

Mr. McDevitt: \$528.

Dr. Foley: All I thought is that she gets \$528 and the men do not get anything.

Chairman: We thought, Doctor, that that particular part of it was all explained to you the other day in Mr. Kerr's office.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to pay a little more attention to the terms we use. I do not think that the problem here involves an increase to the Adviser of Women or to any women. Our basic issue, it seems to me, is the issue of equalization; and if, as a consequence of equalization, by the process of arithmetic, certain figures have to be changed, then they have to be changed; but our only problem at the moment in adopting this schedule is the equalization that some of us feel is mandatory.

Chairman: The Secretary will proceed with reading the orders.

Dr. Foley: I agree with Mr. Muchnick on that.

Mr. Ward: I just want to talk on this item because it will not be brought up again. I think I said this at the meeting in the Law Department's office on the teachers at the Teachers College. I said I would be perfectly willing to vote for a pay raise for that woman. Now that doesn't come under any equal pay clause.

Chairman: That is your prerogative to do on all of these after these orders are read.

Mr. Ward: Yes, but I just want this clarified.

Chairman: Go ahead, but there is not the time to do it. The Chair will recognize you as soon as these orders are read, and then you can make this statement.

Mr. Ward: I have to make it. It is not going to be an issue at the next station. There is not a man in a comparable position to this woman. I want to get this point correct from Mr. Smith. If I vote for an increase in salary, I am voting for this woman for a straight pay raise. Is that correct—there is no man in a comparable job?

Business Manager: That is right.

Mr. Ward: That is all.

5.—ORDERED, That any man holding (other than by appointment on advanced salary or by promotion) a position included in foregoing salary schedule for which there is a corresponding

female rank and any woman holding (other than by appointment on advanced salary or by promotion) a position included in the foregoing salary schedule for which there is a corresponding male rank shall as of January 1, 1948, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position.

6. ORDERED, That women holding by appointment on advanced salary or by promotion positions included in the foregoing salary schedule for which there is a corresponding male rank shall as of January 1, 1948, be placed on that step of said salary schedule on which a man having identical service would be.

7. ORDERED, That a female position for which in the foregoing salary schedule the minimum and the maximum shown are the same as for any male rank shall, for the purposes of the foregoing orders, be deemed to be a position corresponding to said male rank.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, On this particular point here, I would like to ask Mr. Kerr who drew this order? Is he familiar enough with the school system to determine whether or not there is an equal female rank for the male rank with the same work and the same preparation or does he take that from the Board of Apportionment?

Mr. Kerr: I take my information from the Board of Apportionment.

Mr. Ward: In other words, the Board of Apportionment—

Mr. Kerr: I am not familiar with your school system. I am here to apply the law to the facts as I am given them.

Mr. Ward: In other words, the Board of Apportionment says that the male teacher does the identical work as the female teacher and is in a position within a short time to classify it—the Board of Apportionment says that to you?

Mr. Kerr: The Board of Apportionment has represented certain of these ranks to be substantially the same.

Mr. Ward: They said that—that is right.

Chairman: I think Mr. Kerr answered that question, too, in our conference, Mr. Ward.

Dr. Foley: I think he did.

8. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule and not covered by Orders No. 3 to No. 7, inclusive, shall as of January 1, 1948, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position.

Chairman: The Committee has heard the report and the orders of the Board of Apportionment, and the question now comes on accepting the report.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I move that the report of the Board of Apportionment be accepted and the several orders passed.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick moves that the report be accepted and the several orders passed.

Dr. Foley: I move this amendment to the salary schedule.

Chairman: Doctor, you cannot at this time move to amend a report of the Board of Apportionment. Now you either accept or reject this report. Once that report is accepted or rejected, then you have an opportunity for amendment.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I can move an amendment to the motion submitted by Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: You cannot.

Dr. Foley: I can.

Chairman: (As a person in the audience arose to address the chair): Nobody will be recognized except the members of the Committee. The Chair wishes no interruption whatsoever from anybody except the members of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I am asking through you of Mr. Kerr if it is not possible for me to amend the motion of a member of the Committee?

Chairman: You are not amending the gentleman's motion, Doctor—you are amending the report. His motion was to accept the report, and you have to act on that, either to accept or reject.

Dr. Foley: I am amending his motion because his motion has to do with a salary set-up that my motion deals with also. Therefore, they are one and the same.

Chairman: The Chair shall rule Dr. Foley's motion out of order. The procedure must be according to the rules—that you either accept or reject this report and the orders.

Mr. Ward: Might the Chair get a ruling from Mr. Kerr on that?

Chairman: I do not believe Mr. Kerr will give you a ruling on that. That is a question of our rules.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I appeal to the members of this School Committee from your decision in order that I may place a motion before this School Committee that is practically of the same caliber. In my motion I wish to increase all women \$400 and all men \$400, and it does not disturb the salary schedule of this particular motion but will advance it to what we call a single salary schedule. Now, that in substance is my motion.

Chairman: Doctor, that amendment cannot be entertained at this time; but subsequently, immediately after this report is either accepted or rejected, you can make that motion.

Mr. Ward: This motion is out of order after this order is accepted.

Chairman: It is not.

Dr. Foley: Any motion can be—

Chairman: It is not.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a statement.

Dr. Foley: Just a minute. Let me get this straight. Any motion can be amended providing that it does not destroy the motion. Now, that is parliamentary procedure.

Chairman: That is not so, and the Chair rules against it, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: That is absolutely right and I appeal to Mr. Muchnick, who knows the law.

Chairman: You have no right to appeal to Mr. Muchnick.

Dr. Foley: I have a right as a member of this School Committee to appeal to Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: You have no right to appeal the decision of the Chair to Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: It is very nice of you to suggest that I know the law.

Dr. Foley: I appeal from your decision, Mr. Chairman, and I appeal to this School Committee and ask if I can put this motion through.

Chairman: You can appeal to the Chair and place it before the Committee as a whole.

Dr. Foley: Let us get through with this.

Chairman: Dr. Foley appeals the decision of the Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a question.

Dr. Foley: I do not think there should be a question on this appeal.

Chairman: This is an appeal. He has a right to ask a question.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to know, before I vote, whether the Chair or Dr. Foley is right, what his motion is.

Chairman: He said a \$400 increase to men and women.

Mr. Muchnick: He just gave it in substance. I would like to know what the form of it is.

Dr. Foley: I think that is a fair question, Mr. Chairman, and I will do that just as Mr. Muchnick says, with your permission, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Go ahead, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: "That all male teachers in the Boston school system be granted a \$400 increase in salary retroactive to January 1st, 1948 and on the basis of the classification as of May 14th, 1948, in the Boston school system, and all female teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as the aforesaid male teachers shall receive the same compensation as such male teachers."

And, Mr. Chairman, let me elaborate on that. We are working towards a single salary schedule. This gives every woman teacher in Boston \$400 for an increase the same as the \$400 increase for the men, and that plan is my plan and no member of this Committee can say it is his plan.

Irrespective of how this Committee votes, that is my plan, and I want this understood. I feel that the women teachers are going to get \$400 more, and so are the men teachers.

Now, if there is any man on this Committee, any member, who can see in his power to vote against the women getting \$400 more, then I want to find out who they are.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, without going to the merits of Dr. Foley's motion for the moment—or the amendment—I do not know as a matter of procedure or law whether he is right or wrong in his contention that he has a right to make that amendment to a motion of mine which has two items in it—one, the acceptance of the report of the Board of Apportionment; and the other, the acceptance of the orders which are a part of that report. If it will make it any easier for the Chair in its decision, I would just as soon split my original motion into two parts and have the vote to accept the report of the Board of Apportionment acted on first.

Chairman: It is part of the report. The report of the Board of Apportionment is no part of a report of this School Committee. It is a report from that Board to us which we either accept or reject. Dr. Foley's motion is beyond the scope of the report entirely, and he has no right, nor has any member a right, to amend a report of the Board of Apportionment.

That is the appeal that Dr. Foley has made, and if he has a right to appeal that, and if the School Committee upholds Dr. Foley, he puts them in the position of amending a report and order submitted by a board of which he is not a member.

Dr. Foley: I am not doing that, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Now the question comes on the question of appeal from the Chair's decision.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may we not be at swords point? I am really amending the motion that Mr. Muchnick, as a member of this School Committee, has made. I have no grievance with the Board of Apportionment at all. The question comes on the motion that Mr. Muchnick made, and I am amending that motion.

Chairman: You are not amending that motion. His motion was to accept the report and the consequent orders.

Dr. Foley: And that is what I want to amend.

Chairman: Yes, and the question comes on that.

Dr. Foley: On my amendment.

Chairman: The question does not come on your amendment, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: Then ask Mr. Kerr, who is a member of the Law Department, to put us straight on this.

Chairman: If Mr. Kerr cares to answer it, I will be glad to have his opinion.

Dr. Foley: What do you think, Mr. Kerr?

Mr. Muchnick: The Chairman has asked for an opinion from our counsel.

Mr. Kerr: I think there ought to be a vote of the Committee.

Chairman: That is what I thought the answer would be. It has to be a vote of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: Then I appeal from your decision, Mr. Chairman, and I ask you and the School Committee to vote on the decision made by you—that I am out of order.

Chairman: The question comes on appeal. Those sustaining Dr. Foley's appeal—

Dr. Foley: It is a question of sustaining.

Chairman: Wait a minute, Doctor. I will run this meeting, and it will not be confused. The question comes on whether or not the decision of the Chair is to be sustained.

Dr. Foley: It is a matter of parliamentary procedure.

Chairman: The question comes on sustaining the ruling of the Chair.

Dr. Foley: Shall the Chair be sustained.

Chairman: Those in favor of sustaining the Chair's decision—

Mr. McDevitt: I suggest the Secretary read that motion if she will.

Chairman: The question comes on whether the decision of the Chair shall be sustained,—in ruling that Dr. Foley's motion to increase salaries of all men and women teachers by \$400 starting Jan. 1 over and above the report—

May we have the official copy of your motion?

Dr. Foley: I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if you will allow Mr. Kerr to look at that to see whether we are going to sustain you or not so we can have the legal aspect of parliamentary procedure.

Chairman: That is the same motion that was submitted the other day, Doctor, downstairs.

Dr. Foley: I do not think so, Mr. Chairman. I think I have added something.

Chairman: You added the women to it.

Dr. Foley: I do not think you allowed me to continue on with it.

Chairman: I beg your pardon. You read it completely.

Dr. Foley: No; I had another thought to add to it, Mr. Chairman. I had it in front of me, and the chances are I might have been a little hurried.

Chairman: Read it again.

Dr. Foley: "That all male teachers in the Boston school system be granted a \$400 increase in salary retroactive to January 1, 1948, on the basis of the classification as of May 14, 1948, in the Boston school system; and all female teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as the aforesaid male teachers shall receive the same compensation as such male teachers."

Chairman: Question comes on whether the decision of the Chair shall be sustained in ruling that Dr. Foley's motion that all male teachers—

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that the objection that we may very properly have is that it is an attempt to amend a report of a committee other than the School Committee—namely, the Board of Apportionment—As a matter of fact it seems to me that where we are now dealing with specific items for specific jobs and dealing completely with specifics, a general overall addition or subtraction, without its being made specific for every point, would not properly be in order, aside from the purely formal objection that it is the Board of Apportionment's report.

Chairman: I agree with you, but if you listen to this order, it might clarify it in your mind. This order says that all male teachers in the Boston school system be granted a \$400 increase in salary retroactive to January 1st of 1948 on the basis of classification as of May 14th, 1948, in the Boston school system; and all female teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as the aforesaid male teachers shall receive the same compensation as such male teachers.

Now, that is an entirely different motion. It is not a motion to give them \$400 over and above the salary petition submitted by the Board of Apportionment here. That is actually a motion in place of this report, and as a consequence the Chair has ruled that that motion is not in order; and now Dr. Foley is appealing the decision of the Chair. This would nullify any provision of enacting the equal salary schedule at this particular time.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I say this—that the Board of Apportionment of this school system cannot vote. The only people who can vote here are the members of the School Committee.

Chairman: That is exactly right.

Dr. Foley: The only questions we can debate here for the record are from members of the School Committee. I have no quarrel whatsoever with the Board of Apportionment. I am not a bit interested unless they can clarify the situation and present to me some documentary evidence that I can go along with. I am interested in the motion of Mr. Muchnick; and to Mr. Muchnick's motion I am making an amendment; and my amendment does not destroy any part of his motion. That is Mr. Muchnick's motion. All we are doing here, and what we did, was to read the salary schedule. Mr. Muchnick made a motion, and Mr. Muchnick's motion affected my salary schedule that I have here in front of me. Therefore, I amend your motion.

Chairman: The question comes on appeal.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on this particular order, Mr. Muchnick has made a motion, as Dr. Foley stated. If we pass Mr. Muchnick's order, we accept the

very letter of what you say. If we also accept the amendment to the order, it does not nullify your order in any way. Your order still passes as amended.

Chairman: It does not Mr. Ward, and it specifically says that all male teachers as of May 14th—

Mr. Muchnick: As of May 14th. We have not yet adopted that.

Business Manager: If it does not nullify Mr. Muchnick's motion, then there is not money available in the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: That is on the merits, Mr. Smith.

Chairman: That does not enter into it, Mr. Smith. If you adopt this motion you immediately, before you take any action on the equalization of pay, give \$400 increase. Then you will not have enough money to equalize the pay.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Smith just said something that I would like to hear about. I want to say this—

Mr. Muchnick: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: I want to say this—that Mr. Smith has said, I believe, Mr. Muchnick, that there is not sufficient money in the budget.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick raises a point of order, Dr. Foley.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me, on the question of appeal from your decision, the merits of the particular question should not be discussed.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Muchnick: Which Dr. Foley is trying to do now.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman—

Chairman: Those in favor of sustaining the Chair will say "yes." The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: I am not ready. I am ready to debate.

Chairman: It is a question of appeal. The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: The Chairman recognized the Business Manager on the question of costs.

Chairman: I am now asking the Secretary to call the roll, Doctor, on the question of appeal.

Dr. Foley: You are not going to allow me to get a question of appeal in here?

Chairman: That is regular orderly procedure, and you are going to abide by it. You have now the question of appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have a right, as anybody else—no more nor less.

Chairman: You want an orderly right and not a disorderly right.

Dr. Foley: I never wanted a disorderly right.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—3

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward—2

Chairman: The Chair is sustained. The question now comes on Mr. Muchnick's motion on ac-

cepting the orders as submitted and the report of the Board of Apportionment.

Dr. Foley: May I say this on that question, Mr. Muchnick? You recognized Mr. Smith, Mr. Chairman, on a thought, and Mr. Smith answered you with relation to cost. I now bring before this Committee the fact that Mr. Muchnick told me that there was sufficient money in this budget to take care of both men and women to the amount of \$400. Will Mr. Smith answer that, please? I would like an answer to that.

Chairman: The Chair will now rule. The question now comes on the acceptance of the report. That is discussing the merits of an entirely different question. The question before the Chair now is the acceptance of Mr. Muchnick's motion—the acceptance of the Board of Apportionment report and orders. The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: May I ask, Mr. Chairman, if Mr. Muchnick still feels he has satisfied me as a member of the School Committee with regard to costs?

Chairman: Dr. Foley, the Chair does not recognize him. The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: I voted no on your set-up.

Chairman: This is the question of accepting the Board's report and orders.

Dr. Foley: I am rising to a point of order, and I would like to be recognized, Mr. Chairman. I am questioning about the cost of this salary schedule.

Business Manager: Approximately \$1,440,000.

Chairman: Yes.

Dr. Foley: If we are going to accept this in toto, I would like to know what the salary schedule amounts to and the cost.

Chairman: \$1,440,000.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, might I ask this of Mr. Smith—and I am still on cost? Do you feel, Mr. Smith, that there is \$400 in the budget for both men and women?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, point of order.

Dr. Foley: Let me ask Mr. Smith.

Mr. Muchnick: Point of order.

Mr. Ward: Why should this be railroaded through? Why cannot any member of this Committee discuss it?

Mr. Muchnick: Point of order.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: If it was improper for me to answer that question, then it seems to me it is just as improper for Mr. Smith to answer the question; and I would like, if Mr. Smith has a chance to answer it, the same chance. That is all.

Dr. Foley: Well, I would like Mr. Smith to answer it so Mr. Muchnick can have the same chance.

Mr. Muchnick: I do not see how it becomes in order five minutes after it has been out of order.

Dr. Foley: That is right. I wish we could clear that up for my satisfaction.

Chairman: It is not out of order for Mr. Smith to make a clarifying statement. He is our Business Manager. If you want to answer it after Mr. Smith, that is all right. It is up to this Committee to weigh the statements.

Dr. Foley: As far as we are concerned, my motion has been defeated and has been declared out of order, so you are on fertile territory. Now let us have that answer, please.

Business Manager: If these orders are accepted, then there is not enough money left.

Dr. Foley: I asked you if \$400 for men and women is in this budget.

Business Manager: No, it is not in this budget. The \$1,440,000 for equal pay is in this budget and \$450,000 on top of it.

Dr. Foley: Would there be sufficient money in this budget to give men and women \$400 increase?

Business Manager: After you follow the mandate of the law and put into effect these orders, there is not money left for \$400 for them.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, if I find out there is sufficient money in that budget, I am going to ask Mr. Smith to resign.

Business Manager: It is OK with me.

Chairman: It is OK with you, Henry?

Dr. Foley: It is OK with me because what he does in that statement is to cheat the men and certainly puts all my work for the last couple of weeks to naught, and I think there is sufficient money in this budget to take care of the women teachers \$400 above what they were asking for and \$400 above for the men.

Business Manager: You made that statement before, Doctor, and I have invited you to my office to prove it, and I have not seen you there.

Dr. Foley: I went to your office, Mr. Smith, but I did not get a figure.

Chairman: I beg your pardon, Doctor. You are making some statements that are not true, and I can verify and substantiate Mr. Smith's statement, and I can also disclose, Doctor, some questions and statements you made later in Mr. Kerr's office.

The question comes on accepting the report of the Board.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, I would like to direct a question to Mr. Downey through you. After this salary schedule is acted on, is this School Committee empowered to make salary adjustments?

Chairman: Yes, it is.

Mr. McDevitt: I am ready to vote, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: At any time.

Mr. Downey: Next month.

Chairman: Or next week. Up to the first of September.

Dr. Foley: That is right. What are we going to do with the \$450,-

000? Are you going to turn it back and spend it?

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll.

Dr. Foley: What is the question?

Chairman: Dr. Foley, the question is the acceptance of the Board of Apportionment's report.

Mr. Muchnick: And the adoption of the orders.

Dr. Foley: Of course, I will vote yes. What else can I do but vote yes?

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

PRESENT—Mr. Ward—1.

In connection with his vote, Mr. Ward made the following statement:

Mr. Chairman, It has been the custom when it comes to a man's vote on this Committee that he has a right to make a statement, and I wish to make a statement now. At no time as a member of this Committee have I voted against salary raises or salary increases for men or women teachers, and I do not intend to do so now if men and women are included in there. I voted for every raise that elementary, kindergarten, intermediate, and high school teachers received, and I have been pledged to that and have confirmed that. I have also pledged myself to vote for a \$400 increase for men, and I maintain that stand. Since the \$400 for men is not in this particular item, I, as a member of this Committee, vote "present."

Dr. Foley: I move we adjourn, Mr. Chairman. Is that all right?

Chairman: Dr. Foley has made a motion to adjourn. I would like to ask Dr. Foley to withdraw that motion because both Mr. Ward and Mr. McDevitt have previously asked to make a statement.

Mr. Ward: I made my statement.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, since the meeting a week ago Friday, there appeared in the public press several statements assumed to be made by me.

To clarify that record, I would like to read this statement:

"I am astounded by a statement made public this week purporting to be opinions of mine in the matter of the equal pay raise for our Boston teachers now under consideration by the School Committee.

"Especially do I wish to state that at no time or place this week did I attend any private outside meetings to discuss this matter. At no time this week did I issue any such absurd statements as those attributed to me.

"These confused assertions of 'strike action, punishment, firings, etc.' do not and have never entered into the conversations or meetings which I have ever attended in the School Committee. It is utterly false to attribute such statements to either the teachers or myself.

"I have been pledged publicly and continuously to equal pay for the women teachers of Boston. I did feel, however, that if we could also give the men teachers, the great majority of whom are married, a cost-of-living bonus above this scale of pay, it would not be against the wishes of the people of Boston.

"Needless to say, I am indignant about these statements attributed in part to me. I intend to seek the source of these irresponsible and totally inaccurate statements.

"For ten years I have been consistently recorded as sympathetic to the changing needs of the teaching profession, the labor movement in our city, and the best interests of our people. I do not intend to allow this distortion of my public record to go unchallenged."

Now, to supplement that statement, Mr. Chairman, I am still in accord with giving our men an increase if, as I asked Mr. Downey, salary schedules could be adjusted after this meeting, and at some subsequent meeting I am willing to discuss that with the members of the Committee.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman: I make a motion now that we give the men a \$400 increase on a cost-of-living basis, and I put that as a motion.

Mr. McDevitt: My statement, Mr. Ward, was that at a subsequent meeting I would be willing to discuss this with the members of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: I asked for recognition first. I think the Chair should select me.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick has been recognized, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: In preference to me?

Chairman: No, but because he asked the Chair for recognition first.

Mr. Muchnick: If it will make Dr. Foley any happier, I will be glad to be recognized and speak after he does.

Dr. Foley: Thank you. I thought probably that Mr. McDevitt had referred to some meeting that a newspaper referred to in regard to three members meeting in my office.

Mr. McDevitt: That is exactly what it was, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: Well, the newspaperman called me at my office—

Mr. Muchnick: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: He is making a statement, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I thought he was speaking on Mr Ward's motion.

Dr. Foley: A newspaperman called me at my office, and undoubtedly he had had it all mixed up because after all there was a meeting that day in the Mayor's office, as you are aware, and we had talked to each other there; and I said, "Well, we had a meeting in the Mayor's office," and he, thinking that I came from South Boston, thought they had a meeting in

the South Boston office—why that was just one of those typographical things of which I was not aware because after all I have always said here on the School Committee that I am voting as Dr. Patrick J. Foley and only as Dr. Patrick J. Foley, so I can readily agree with Mr. McDevitt that there was no meeting that I know of.

Chairman: The Chair, before we go any further, would like to announce the vote. The motion was carried, four in favor and one voting present. Mr. Ward voted present. The Board of Apportionment salary report and orders were accepted and adopted, and the revised salary schedule submitted today, effective from January 1st to August 31, 1948, has been adopted by the School Committee as read here today.

Mr. Ward: I offer a motion, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: There is already a motion, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: That is all over with.

Chairman: There is no motion now.

Mr. Muchnick: He made a motion.

Mr. Ward: That is out. It is in now. I have given it to the Chairman.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, before we go into the motion may I make a statement?

Chairman: Mr. McDevitt.

Mr. McDevitt: I followed Dr. Foley's statement with reference to the misquote in the newspaper, and perhaps it is a typographical error, but in my opinion it is a very, very serious typographical error, and that is the reason that I wanted this statement on the record.

Chairman: The Secretary will take the statement and so note.

The motion before the Committee is that a \$400 increase be granted to all teachers in the Boston school system who have dependent spouse and/or dependent children.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, speaking on the motion, I think it has been submitted many, many times that all members of this School Committee are sympathetic with the problem of male teachers and all teachers—and incidentally civil service employees—and everybody else who has to compete with the present cost of living. I think everybody would like, if possible, under the law to see people get increases to meet that cost of living.

It has been ruled, if I recollect correctly, by our Law Department, by whose decision it seems to me we in good faith must be bound, that a cost-of-living increase based on dependency is not legal under our set-up, and it seems to me that on that basis we have absolutely no right to pass this motion of Mr. Ward's.

From what we have been informed by the Law Department and the City Auditor, payrolls containing the action sought for in

this motion will be held up. The result of such holding up will be that pending a decision in the courts—and presumably in the Supreme Court—the men, especially, and possibly the women as well, depending on the Auditor's frame of mind, not only will not get a \$400 increase but probably will not ever get their regular salaries or any part of them for a period conservatively estimated by most lawyers as about a year and a half.

It seems to me that until the court has rendered its decision—and the Supreme Court has shown in the recent Boston Common garage case that it takes about a year and a half, and I think Mr. Kerr will agree with me that is not an unusually long time for a case to get final decision—instead of doing justice to the men or a favor to the men, regardless of what we want to call it, we will, as a practical matter under these circumstances, be doing the men and their families a great injustice; and it seems to me that this motion either ought to be withdrawn or ought to be defeated. I would like to see men taken care of.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would like to read a newspaper article appearing, I presume, in the Boston Globe. It looks like the Globe.

It is headed: \$600 raise for Melrose women teachers to be effective January 1.

"Melrose, December 11. Increase of \$600 for all women school teachers has been voted by the School Committee effective January 1 in accordance with the referendum vote at the city election in favor of equalization of pay. The new maximum pay for women teachers is \$3200 instead of the former \$2600.

"In addition, the School Committee has voted an allowance for all teachers for dependents with \$100 additional for one dependent, \$200 for two dependents, and \$300 for three or more dependents.

"Thirty teachers have one dependent, sixteen have two, and thirteen have three or more, so that \$10,100 will be required in addition to the other increases to care for the dependency provisions."

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I believe that under our General Laws, Chapter 38, this can be done. Now I will ask Mr. Kerr whether under this provision, Chapter 38 of the General Laws, we can do that. I do not know what the section is. I know the Chapter, but do not know the section. For the clarification of the record, what is that Chapter, Mr. Kerr?

Mr. Kerr: Chapter 71.

Dr. Foley: That is right—Chapter 71.

Mr. Muchnick: May I ask for a point of information?

Chairman: Dr. Foley has the floor. Nobody will be recognized except the Committee at this public meeting.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Kerr, is it possible under the provisions of Chap-

ter 71, Section 38, for us to do what Mr. Ward wants us to do?

Chairman: The Chair would like to ask Mr. Kerr on the legality of Mr. Ward's motion.

Mr. Kerr: According to my information from the Board of Apportionment, there are not sufficient funds appropriated and presently available in order to make this motion legal, and therefore, since it affects the entire salary schedule, it would have the consequences that one of your Committeemen has already pointed out—that undoubtedly the City Auditor would be compelled, whether he likes it or not, to hold up the entire payroll of the School Department because it would be impossible to segregate this order from anything else, and this order is based on an insufficient appropriation.

Dr. Foley: I have not finished, Mr. Chairman. I would like to be recognized. Under that set-up, I would like to ask again the following question.

Chairman: Dr. Foley, will you allow Mr. Kerr to continue?

Mr. Kerr: I started on one point. I would like to finish my statement, if I may, please.

Dr. Foley: Sure. I want that.

Mr. Kerr: Beyond that, we have here a statement that the salaries of teachers are to be determined not by their worth to the school system but by extraneous matters, that is, dependent spouse and/or dependent children. I believe that in a conference which was held in the Mayor's office on Monday, it was made plain to the Committee not only by myself but by other members of the Law Department there present that in our opinion we did not feel that such a basis for a salary schedule was proper.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, might I say this? I want to say through you to Mr. Smith—may I ask him again if there are sufficient funds in order to take care of this motion?

Business Manager: This order just took effect—

Dr. Foley: I want to know if there are sufficient funds.

Business Manager: The law says if you do that you have to take in all the women also, and then there are not sufficient funds.

Dr. Foley: Are there sufficient funds for that?

Business Manager: For the men, yes; but not the women.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman—

Chairman: It was also ruled that it was illegal.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, it is not my purpose to hold up any salaries, and I am certainly not going to do that under any circumstances. It was my purpose here today to get \$400 for the women as well as \$400 for the men. Now I am not going to vote to hold up any salaries, and if that is the decision of Mr. Kerr, who represents Mr. Fox, and they are going to do just that, then I am not with it.

Mr. Kerr: Mr. Chairman, may I correct a statement, I am not

representing Mr. Fox at this meeting. I stated what I thought Mr. Fox, the Auditor, would do. I am not representing Mr. Fox.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on this particular ruling of Mr. Kerr's, do we as a School Committee operate under any different statute than does the City of Chelsea or the City of Melrose? Are all school committees in the Commonwealth alike? In Boston I know that we have a limit of how much money we can spend, but are we any different than the City of Melrose? If the City of Melrose can do it, why cannot the City of Boston do it?

Mr. Kerr: Does the Chair care for me to give an answer on that?

Chairman: I would like Mr. Kerr to give the answer.

Mr. Kerr: I would say this from my experience with municipal matters. Boston for a great many years has had special statutes applicable to it. In fact, this Committee is created by a special statute. It is one of the few committees which has the power of appropriating money, and it operates on an entirely different financial procedure than most School Committees.

Mr. Ward: I say that, Mr. Kerr. I said we are limited on appropriations. That is the only difference.

Mr. Kerr: And the entire procedure that is resultant from this fiscal difference is different consequently, and it is for that reason I would not undertake to say that we are governed by the same statutes as any other city such as Melrose or the like. I would not say it. I do not know by what statutes these cities are governed.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. Kerr a question. He is my lawyer as well as yours.

Chairman: Go ahead.

Mr. Muchnick: Where this motion calls for a \$400 flat increase to all teachers, Mr. Kerr, regardless of whether those teachers have one or fifteen dependents, would you say as a matter of law that where the amount per dependent has not been specified that it is probably an illegal motion anyway?

Mr. Kerr: I will say this, that I think it would be difficult, even assuming the word "teacher," to know just exactly what is included within that term itself. I would have difficulty in applying this order to facts, and that may also add to its difficulties. I called to your attention what seemed to me the two most important features which made it illegal as a matter of law.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, it is not possible for me to delegate my powers to anybody, and I feel that after all in policy-making I am part and parcel of that policy-making, so that if we have the money—and Mr. Smith says that we have—it seems as though we can adopt a policy on it.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, before adopting the policy, and at the risk of being repetitious, I want to point out again that the

adoption of that policy will probably result in the practical calamity of having teachers go home week after week or month after month for many months without having any pay to take with them.

Dr. Foley: We will not do that.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman, I should like to suggest that Mr. Ward postpone this motion until the next meeting so that this Committee might sit down and see how they can do it or withdraw it now and submit it at the next meeting and allow this Committee to see how they can allocate this \$450,000 that is in the budget for salary adjustments.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask that since this is a public meeting the Committee listen to Mr. Canty, the President of the Men's Economic Association.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, under the rules that will take a vote of this Committee, and under the rules if Mr. Canty or any other person wishes to make a statement before this Committee, they must apply and ask for a hearing before the Committee.

Now, if you are ready to withdraw your motion and want to make it at a subsequent meeting, as Mr. McDevitt suggested, and have another motion, if they wish to be heard then let them apply under the rules and be heard.

Dr. Foley: May I say on that that we have made rules and regulations on that, but this is a little different set-up today.

Chairman: This is a meeting, Doctor, called for one purpose.

Dr. Foley: Then I move. Mr. Chairman, suspension of those rules in order that the President of the Boston Schoolmen's Association can talk or give a statement.

Chairman: Dr. Foley has made a motion. You are talking on the motion?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I have absolutely no objection to Mr. Canty talking, to Mr. Moloney's talking, or to anybody else's talking; but I have every objection to a motion which allows only Mr. Canty to talk. I do not care whether it is done now or not, although I think it would be ridiculous to start what may become a three or four-hour session of discussions. I do not object to its being done now, but if it is going to be done for Mr. Canty, it is going to be done for everybody.

Chairman: That is right.

Dr. Foley: I quite agree with that, Mr. Chairman. I move to suspend the rules and then anybody that you recognize, Mr. Chairman, under suspension, can talk.

Chairman: It would be more orderly to withdraw the motion and set a date.

Dr. Foley: You do not have to set a date. Do not tell me what I have to do. I am suspending the rules.

Chairman: You are not.

Mr. Canty: Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak as a taxpayer and not as the President of the Association.

Chairman: Mr. Canty, the Chair will not recognize you.

Mr. Canty: You have to recognize me.

Chairman: I do not have to recognize you. Mr. Canty, you will observe the rules and regulations of this Committee the same as every member observes them.

Mr. Canty: May I hear the rules and regulations, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Anybody who wants a hearing before this School Committee in a public meeting shall ask for it in writing unless the School Committee wishes to suspend that rule. There is now a motion made to suspend this rule.

Mr. Canty: I am asking a hearing. I am asking to make a statement before this Committee.

Chairman: We are not recognizing you to make a statement, Mr. Canty, because that is being heard. Now, if the Committee wants to proceed in an orderly fashion and vote you the privilege of making a statement and being heard at this meeting, that is their privilege.

Mr. Canty: I would like to speak either as President or as a taxpayer.

Chairman: Mr. Canty, you will not speak unless the Chair suspends the rule.

Mr. Canty: Well, will you rule me out as both taxpayer and President?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. Canty.

Mr. Canty: Thank you.

Dr. Foley: On the motion, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Muchnick: May I have the motion read?

Dr. Foley: The motion is just to suspend the rules.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have the motion read, if you do not mind.

Chairman: Dr. Foley's motion is that the rules be suspended to hear Mr. Canty?

Dr. Foley: No, suspend it so that anybody who wants to can talk.

Chairman: The question comes on suspension of the rules.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I speak on that suspension?

Chairman: Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: The reason why I suspended the rules in order that anybody could talk is this. My original motion was on practically a single salary schedule. I am a hundred per cent with the women teachers of Boston. Now, that is what I want understood—one hundred per cent with them—to establish, if possible, the single salary schedule, and in establishing my motion, it would have been an ascending proposition up to the Board of Apportionment's recommendation of \$5,000. Now you can take that or leave it. That is my statement.

Chairman: The question comes on the motion of Dr. Foley to suspend the rules.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that if there is going to be discussion by all persons interested, it would be a far fairer thing to put this meeting over until some date in the future so that all persons interested could be notified either through the press or by mail to come in. There are some people whom I normally see at these meetings who are not here this morning. Why, I am not in a position to state. They may not have come because they assumed they would not be heard. They may have had other reasons. I do not know what their reasons were.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I rise to a point of order if Mr. Muchnick will yield?

Mr. Ward: All groups are here, Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: Please let Mr. Muchnick finish his statement, will you, Doctor?

Mr. Muchnick: Not all groups are here. It may be that in an item as important as this the Chamber of Commerce might wish to be heard. The Finance Commission might wish to be heard. The State Federation of Teachers might wish to be heard. I do not know, but it seems to me that it is a pretty important step and that due notice should be given to everybody so that everybody can prepare themselves for a hearing and so that everybody might come in.

I would like also to say, if I am not ruled out of order, on the question of Dr. Foley's motion for \$400 across the board for everybody, while it is questionable that there might be that money in here this year it is my understanding that even though sufficient funds might be found this year, next year, without help from the Legislature, we might be in the position where we would have to decrease salaries across the board; and it seems to me very unwise and very unfair to give people a raise this year with one hand and probably and maybe certainly take it away from them next year when the chances are they will need it just as badly.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I ask Mr. Muchnick this question? Where did you get your information that you just made a statement that you felt that there was sufficient money in the budget now to take care of the men and women for a \$400 increase?

Mr. Muchnick: May I answer that, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Go ahead.

Mr. Muchnick: May I?

Dr. Foley: Yes, answer it.

Mr. Muchnick: If my recollection is correct—and it is very possible that my recollection is not correct—I think I heard Mr. Smith make that statement.

Dr. Foley: That is all I want to know.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to finish the statement. It is very

possible, if I remember correctly, it was made on a Sunday afternoon in the late afternoon when many people, including myself, were tired. I may not remember correctly, very frankly.

Dr. Foley: I see. Well, that is a good lawyer's thought there.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, for Mr. Muchnick's benefit, I believe I asked both Mr. Downey and Mr. Smith at a previous meeting, and they both answered that if the \$450,000 that is now in the budget were not used to give increases to men, the \$450,000 would be used for no other purpose. Is that correct?

Business Manager: That is right.

Mr. Ward: That is it. It is in there.

Mr. Downey: I did not say that.

Mr. Ward: And it goes into unexpended balances if the men do not get it.

Dr. Foley: Oh, you are going to use it for people other than teachers.

Mr. Ward: Is that correct, Mr. Smith? That money will not be used for any purpose?

Business Manager: Not unless the School Committee decides otherwise.

Mr. Downey: I certainly want to state that I did not say it would not be used. I say it is in the budget. The School Committee may use it.

Mr. Ward: It is earmarked for one purpose and one purpose alone.

Mr. Muchnick: It depends on what you do with it and not he.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, every time I asked Mr. Smith and Mr. Downey how much was in the budget in order to take care of a \$400 raise for men and a \$400 raise for the women, they said there was insufficient money in the budget.

Now Mr. Muchnick, a member of this Committee, with the same power and the same rights as I have, has received from Mr. Smith the information—that in his thoughts and in his mind and in his recollection Mr. Smith told him that there was sufficient money in this budget to take care of an increase of \$400 for the men, and \$400 for the women, this year—but only this year, and that they probably would have to go to the Legislature or they would have insufficient money next year.

Mr. Chairman and Mr. Smith, I am only working on the budget of September 1st, 1947, that ends August 31st of 1948. I can not determine what is going to take place next year. Neither can Mr. Smith. Neither can Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I have not made any attempt to.

Dr. Foley: The only thing that is confronting us is whether or not there is sufficient money in this current budget, and if there is not, then at least I am going to find out whether the Board of Apportionment is giving me false figures and false information and whether they are selling the men

teachers and the women teachers of Boston short.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, why doesn't Dr. Foley ask the Business Manager if he has made that statement to Mr. Muchnick?

Dr. Foley: Yes, I will. Did you make that statement to Mr. Muchnick?

Business Manager: No, I did not.

Dr. Foley: Then you are in error, Mr. Muchnick.

Mr. Muchnick: I said it was possible I was in error.

Dr. Foley: But I do not think you are. You are too shrewd for that. You are too good a lawyer.

Mr. Muchnick: I do not agree with you that I am too good a lawyer.

Chairman: Dr. Foley, the Chair does not recognize this matter.

Mr. Muchnick: That he recognizes I am a good lawyer?

Chairman: The question before the Committee is whether or not the rules shall be suspended to give Mr. Canty a chance to say something.

Dr. Foley: May I talk on that?

Chairman: There was a suggestion made subsequent to that that the Committee should consider suspension of the rules so that anybody might talk—not for Mr. Canty alone but to suspend the rules for anybody to proceed. I think in the orderly procedure of business, in the face of Mr. Kerr telling us that the motion made by Mr. Ward was illegal, and his Law Department, comprising not only Mr. Kerr but the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Scolponeti, Mr. Kelleher, and Mr. Leary, at the Mayor's office when this question was discussed, informing the Committee that this motion was illegal—and they are our constituted authorities and advisers on legal matters—we proceeded on that advice.

I should think, Mr. Ward, in the orderly procedure of business that we should adjourn this meeting, set a date for another meeting in which your motion may be placed, and also at the same time have the Business Manager make a view of what money is available under a motion of this kind. We have further conference with Mr. Kerr as to whether in his opinion that is legal under our laws.

Then we can proceed with clarity and understanding and with order, and I would like Mr. Ward, to have you withdraw your motion so we can adjourn and can submit that motion at another time.

Mr. Ward: Let us do it. Can't we just hold this meeting until a subsequent meeting?

Chairman: Make the motion to postpone action on this until the next meeting. Is that satisfactory?

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, have moved to suspend the rules so that any representative of the teachers' groups can talk.

Mr. Ward: There is nothing before us now.

Chairman: There is nothing before us now.

Dr. Foley: Except my motion.

Mr. McDevitt: No.

Chairman: If Mr. Ward will withdraw his motion—

Dr. Foley: He has, so I am now asking to place my motion.

Chairman: We are asking you now to postpone it so that they will be heard and be prepared to be heard on this motion.

Mr. Ward: I move we now adjourn.

Dr. Foley: Just a moment. I have made a motion.

Chairman: Mr. Ward has made a motion to adjourn. The Secretary will call the roll. The motion comes to adjourn.

Dr. Foley: May I get a word in here?

Chairman: No. The motion is not debatable.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

Social Service Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

and in achieving the maximum rehabilitation possible; interpreting the social situation to medical personnel and significant medical facilities and findings to the patient and other individuals and agencies; serving as liaison between medical care facilities, social agencies, and the hospital; receiving applications and assisting in making arrangements for admission to hospitals and clinics and in securing other medical care; assisting patients and their families in social adjustment to the hospital setting; selecting and using pertinent resources, such as education, medical, psychiatric, recreational and religious; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of the philosophy, purpose, and scope of a child welfare program, especially as expressed in the General Laws of the Commonwealth and the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act; knowledge of family structure and relationships; knowledge of social and economic forces and their effect on the individual; knowledge of the principles of human behavior; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a professional social work capacity in a recognized public or private social work agency offering direct services to families or individuals. *Substitution:* (1) Successful completion of study in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on basis of two years of study for one year of experience. (2) Successful completion of study in a recognized graduate school of social work may be accepted as a substitute, year for year, for the required experience. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.) Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, such experience may be given for such experience to the last ten-year period on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

Applicants must possess a motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; written examination, 5.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible. Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

3,000,000 IN NAVAL SERVICES.

At the end of 1943 it was estimated that the following totals of personnel were on active duty in the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast

	U.S.Navy	U.S.M.C.	U.S.C.G.	Total
Officers	201,000	29,700	10,500	241,200
Enlisted	2,093,000	370,000	161,000	2,624,000
	2,294,000	399,700	171,500	2,865,200

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

INFANT WELFARE FIELD NURSE, DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 23, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under close supervision in the Division of Child Guardianship, to provide social services to families and individuals, especially to children under three years of age, with particular emphasis on their health and physical development; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Studying the needs of individual children under three years of age who have lost their normal family homes, and evolving and carrying out plans for meeting such needs; working with the child's immediate family and other relatives in meeting the child's needs; recruiting and selecting foster family homes; placing and supervising the care of children in foster family homes and institutions; selecting and using pertinent resources such as medical, psychiatric and religious; investigating and licensing private family boarding homes for children under fourteen years of age; interpreting related laws and the program of the department; participating in staff development activities such as staff discussion groups and individual and staff conferences; reporting needs; making necessary records and reports; writing clear, concise, and effective reports and letters.

The following are required: Knowledge of infant care and development; knowledge of the principles of human behavior, family structure and relationships; knowledge of community organization for meeting needs; knowledge of the philosophy, purpose and scope of the public welfare program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing.

Applicants must have at least three years, within the last ten years, of satisfactory, full-time, paid employment in a recognized public or private agency, emphasizing public health nursing or other specialized services for children. *Substitution:* (1) Education in a recognized college or university may be accepted as a substitute for the required experience on the basis of two years of successfully completed study for each year of experience. (2) Successful completion of one year of public health nursing education in a recognized school of nursing may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Where experience is required to have been had within the past ten years, credit may be given for such experience prior to the last ten-year period on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

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Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the storekeeper in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department; to receive and store materials, including automobile parts, mechanics' tools, chemicals, disinfectants, cleaning agents, building hardware, fire-fighting tools and appliances; to deliver materials, supplies, and equipment to workmen upon receipt of requisition; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of American-LaFrance, Mack, Pirsch, Seagrave and Ward LaFrance automobile parts, as well as a knowledge of supplies and materials issued for the repair and maintenance of fire stations, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,500 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a triple print Remington-Rand No. 85 bookkeeping machine in connection with the billing of water rates in the Water Division of the Public Works Department; to check consumption against assessments in order to detect possible errors; to locate and correct errors found; to submit a daily record of blocks billed, and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSULATION OF STEAM LINES AND SMOKE DUCT IN THE BOILER ROOM, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for insulation of steam lines and smoke duct in the boiler room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 17, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked, and shall be returned to the bidder after the actual date of the opening of proposals.

Bid bonds will not be accepted. The bidder may withdraw his bid within the time specified above for the opening of proposals.

The rate of wages to be paid teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers shall be the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of rates as specified in the specifications.

The bidder will be required to furnish for the payment of contributions to the Pension Fund (G. L. c. 149, section 26, chapter 152, to be employed under the contract of compliance with the provisions of the contract. The bidder will be required prior to the execution of the contract to be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

The bidder, issued by a surety company, to the Awarding Authority, shall be successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the public interest.

RANK McDONALD,
Commissioner of Institutions.

MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING FOR CLEVELAND.

According to reports, free parking will be offered at municipal parking ground to be established in Cleveland, to relieve overtaxed private lots and garages in the downtown area. This announcement was made recently as Mayor Burke met with traction authorities and requested servicing of the area with adequate day-long 5-cent transportation to the central business district.

Law Director Lee C. Howley is quoted to have said: "We'll offer these parking facilities at no cost to motorists and will run them into the downtown area for a nickel."

The Mayor, meeting with General Manager Walter J. McCarter and Traction Board Chairman William C. Reed, asked that the Loop bus line be revised to extend its services into the free lake-front parking space. As soon as the area is opened, the Mayor said, it will be staffed with attendants, protection provided for cars of parkers and a shelter house constructed if use of the lot warrants.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON GALLIVAN BOULEVARD, DORCHESTER, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement on Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, at the southwest corner of Washington street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement on Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, at the Southwest Corner of Washington Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (175) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Aug. 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW SWIMMING POOL, DIVING POOL AND LOCKER BUILDING AT THE DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, BUNKER HILL STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new swimming pool, diving pool and locker building at the Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 18, 1948, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications will be ready for bidders on Wednesday, August 4, 1948, and may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subbidders bidding on the work of sub-contractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, August 16, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Electrical Work.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

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THOMAS J. HANNON,
CHARLES J. FOX,
C. LAWRENCE MUENCH,
WALTER POWERS,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.

(July 31-Aug. 7.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT TENNIS COURT SUR- FACING AT ALMONT STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for asphalt tennis court surfacing at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Asphalt Tennis Court Surfacing at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 17, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$250, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits, under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman*,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE, *Commissioners*.

(Aug. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXAMINATIONS.

Boston Public Schools: Examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to serve as teachers and nurses in the public schools of Boston will be held in The Teachers College, Boston, beginning Monday, August 30, 1948.

Examinations for men only for admission to the four-year course in The Teachers College of the City of Boston will be held in The Teachers College, corner of Huntington and Longwood avenues, on Monday, August 30, at 9 a. m.

This course will prepare for teaching in Grades I-VI and will lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Applications should be made to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, not later than Friday, August 20.

Tuition: Residents, \$100 a year; non-residents, \$350 a year.

PHILIP J. BOND,
Chief Examiner.

(Aug. 7.)

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TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER SUBMITS TO MAYOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS DURING COMING YEAR—AT 25 INTERSECTIONS TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC—19 OTHERS ALREADY BEING INSTALLED.

The Traffic Commission on August 11 submitted to the Mayor a list of 25 intersections which will be signalized during the coming year. The money for these signal lights was recently appropriated by the City Council.

The list submitted by the Traffic Commission to the Mayor represents those intersections which, in the opinion of the Traffic Commission, require immediate attention.

Many of these installations were proposed prior to the war, but the resulting shortage of cable and other strategic materials necessitated the abandoning of these projects during the past five years.

The factors determining the choice of the Commission were traffic flow, pedestrian safety, and the number of previous accidents reported at these intersections.

The Commission reported to the Mayor that they are now compiling a list of dangerous intersections for future consideration, when and if money is made available by the City Council.

Two of the lights, Brookline avenue and Short street (in front of the Beth Israel Hospital), and Dorchester avenue at St. Mark's Church, are pedestrian lights.

The lights proposed for Boylston street, as well as those on Atlantic avenue and Broadway, will be synchronized with existing lights.

All of these installations are in addition to the 19 which at the present time are being put into operation.

Program for New Traffic Signals Approved by Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley.

Commonwealth Avenue and Summit Avenue.
Commonwealth Avenue and Sutherland Road.
Commercial Street and Hanover Street.
Atlantic Avenue and Fleet Street.
Atlantic Avenue and State Street.
East Concord Street and Harrison Avenue.
Brookline Avenue and Short Street.

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN BOSTON FOR MONTH OF JULY AMOUNTED TO \$4,057,660, AS AGAINST \$3,720,978 FOR SAME MONTH OF 1947—FIGURES GATHERED AND MADE PUBLIC BY BUILDING DEPARTMENT—FIGURES FOR FIRST SEVEN MONTHS AMOUNTED TO \$36,723,618, AS AGAINST \$19,974,091 FOR JULY OF LAST YEAR—BIGGEST CONSTRUCTION ITEMS WERE \$752,000 FOR EMMANUEL COLLEGE; \$768,560 FOR HOUSING UNIT IN DORCHESTER; HOSPITAL BUILDING, ROSLINDALE; AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE STRUCTURES.

According to figures compiled by the Building Department during the month ending July 31, construction work, including new work and alterations, have been applied for to the amount of \$4,057,660. For the same month of 1947 construction work applications totaled \$3,720,978.

For the first seven months of this year the total construction applications amounted to \$36,723,618, as against \$19,974,091, or an increase of more than \$16,000,000. Thus far this year there have been applications for 4,347 new buildings or alterations, while last year for the same period there were 5,138 operations.

The principal projects were listed as: Emmanuel College in the Fenway, \$752,000; housing unit in Dorchester, \$768,560; hospital building, American Legion Highway, Roslindale, \$200,000; M.T.A. coach garage, \$175,000; sales and office building, Brighton, \$175,000. The tabulations are as follows:

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

MONTH OF JULY.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$829,500	4	\$167,350
Type II.....	3	44,000	4	700,000
Type IV.....	14	1,238,610	13	54,300
Type V.....	9	36,400	11	27,750
Type VI.....	41	345,200	90	1,112,795
Total new construction.....	72	\$2,493,710	122	\$2,062,095
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	690	939,989	837	1,143,229
Total structural construction.....	762	\$3,433,699	959	\$3,205,324
Increase or decrease.....	-197	\$228,375*		
	-20.5%	6.25%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,024	\$62,691	1,146	515,654
Grand total all work.....	1,786	\$4,057,660	2,105	\$3,720,978
Increase or decrease.....	-319	\$336,682*		
	-15.1%	9.03%*		
FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	24	\$15,093,171	20	\$2,449,980
Type II.....	6	1,572,611	6	1,100,000
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.....	77	2,374,335	77	1,039,005
Type V.....	41	127,350	65	266,342
Type VI.....	237	2,396,800	290	3,215,300
Total new construction.....	387	\$21,571,767	458	\$8,070,627
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	3,960	10,619,642	4,680	7,605,581
Total structural construction.....	4,347	\$32,190,409	5,138	\$15,676,208
Increase or decrease.....	-791	\$16,415,201*		
	-15.4%	104.7%*		
Installations, etc.....	7,292	\$4,523,209	7,292	4,117,883
Grand total all work.....	11,639	\$36,723,618	12,430	\$19,974,091
Increase or decrease.....	-791	\$16,939,527*		
	-6.3%	64.6%*		

* Denotes increase.

Principal projects:
Emmanuel College, Fenway..... \$752,000
Boston Housing Authority, housing unit, Dorchester..... \$768,560
Hospital building, American Legion Highway, Roslindale..... \$200,000
M.T.A. coach garage, Albany street..... \$175,000
Sales and office building, Brighton..... \$175,000

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

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To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending August 7, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 152; nonresidents, 47; total, 199.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.50; nonresidents deducted, 10.31.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.28; corresponding week last year, 11.81.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 123. Total deaths: Male, 109; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 136.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 7, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 9, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	4	—
Diphtheria.....	5	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	10	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	+25	2	22	—
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	15	8	11	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	—	28	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

† Accumulated hospital cases, 24; new case, 1.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

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(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	5	\$829,500	4	\$167,250	4	\$46,450	1	\$17,289	2	\$104,091
Type II.....	3	44,000	4	700,000	—	—	1	6,000	—	—
Type IV.....	14	1,238,610	13	54,300	11	117,100	8	44,050	6	28,500
Type V.....	9	36,400	11	27,750	4	17,550	4	211,000	1	2,000
Type VI.....	41	345,200	90	1,112,795	18	94,965	1	6,000	—	—
Total new construction.....	72	\$2,493,710	122	\$2,062,095	37	\$275,795	15	\$275,795	9	\$134,591
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	690	939,989	837	1,143,229	728	1,035,159	541	714,289	388	471,239
Total structural construction.....	762	\$3,433,699	959	\$3,205,324	765	\$1,310,954	556	\$998,268	397	\$605,830
Plumbing.....	301	\$254,066	298	\$210,976	258	\$103,383	161	\$65,004	112	\$21,542
Gas fitting.....	539	63,024	659	38,016	539	38,016	298	17,853	273	17,305
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	11	31,145	44	27,547	25	21,555	19	55,305	10	13,850
Elevators, new freight.....	7	23,800	15	55,100	9	47,440	5	12,916	1	4,979
Elevators, new passenger.....	8	102,257	4	57,100	4	20,895	3	4,535	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	19	21,615	13	7,445	36	27,056	36	27,056	14	3,609
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	30	40,640	18	24,275	33	31,140	10	5,702	22	8,121
Signs, projections, etc.....	29	8,855	29	6,275	48	12,270	11	1,188	9	705
Fire escapes, etc.....	46	9,714	31	14,555	43	13,174	9	3,150	7	4,745
Take-downs, wood.....	13	4,450	13	3,569	23	6,865	21	5,156	12	53,830
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	4	1,825	7	4,848	3	1,075	5	2,175	2	802
Sprinklers.....	11	72,600	8	16,899	11	20,470	1	935	1	4,000
Excavations.....	—	—	3	4,300	3	5,800	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	6	—	4	—	7	—	—	—	1	—
Total.....	1,024	\$623,961	1,146	\$515,654	1,044	\$349,139	557	\$178,220	462	\$174,428
Grand total all work.....	1,786	\$4,057,660	3,105	\$3,720,978	1,809	\$1,660,093	1,113	\$1,176,848	859	\$720,258
Department revenue.....		\$12,084.25		\$7,509.75		\$5,923.50		\$4,128.50		\$2,850.25

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$2,400	3	\$2,400
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	\$10,000	2	5,800	3	15,800
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	36	327,500	501	237,376	537	564,876
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	1	10,000				
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	12	13,106	12	13,106
Dwellings, large, 4 or more families.....	2	768,560	25	32,865	27	801,425
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	15	19,487	15	19,487
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	1	750,000	4	56,300	8	806,300
Garages and repair shops.....	6	47,450	8	177,522	14	224,972
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	4	10,345	4	10,345
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.....	1	200,000	7	71,875	8	271,875
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	7	15,152	7	15,152
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, etc.....	1	—	1	900	1	900
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	21	115,367	21	115,367
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, restaurants, service stations, etc.....	11	231,400	34	54,419	45	285,819
Office and bank buildings.....	1	6,400	18	44,200	19	50,600
Public buildings, libraries, etc.....	—	—	3	33,000	3	33,000
Storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, coal chutes, etc.....	3	116,000	5	4,875	8	120,875
Miscellaneous.....	9	26,400	17	45,000	26	71,400
Total.....	72	\$2,493,710	690	\$939,989	762	\$3,433,699

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			1	\$10,000							2	\$768,560		
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					36	\$327,500	1	\$10,000						
Total New Construction.....			1	\$10,000	36	\$327,500	1	\$10,000			2	\$768,560		
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$2,400	2	5,800	501	237,376			12	\$13,106	21	32,865	15	\$19,487
Total Structural Construction.....	3	\$2,400	3	\$15,800	537	\$564,876	1	\$10,000	12	\$13,106	25	\$801,425	15	\$19,487

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	1	\$750,000												
Type II.....			2	\$38,000										
Type IV (Second Class).....			3	8,750			1	\$200,000						
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....			1	700										
Total New Construction.....	1	\$750,000	6	\$47,450			1	\$200,000						
Alterations, etc.....	7	56,300	8	177,522	4	\$10,345	7	71,875	7	\$15,152	1	\$900	21	\$115,367
Total Structural Construction.....	8	\$806,300	14	\$224,972	4	\$10,345	8	\$271,875	7	\$15,152	1	\$900	21	\$115,367

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	2	\$68,000									2	\$11,500	5	\$829,500
Type II.....											1	6,000	3	44,000
Type IV (Second Class).....	6	161,300							1	\$90,000			14	1,238,610
Type V (Special Class).....	2	1,800							2	26,000	5	8,600	9	36,400
Type VI (Third Class).....	1	300	1	\$6,400							1	300	41	345,200
Total New Construction.....	11	\$231,400	1	\$6,400					3	\$116,000	8	\$26,400	72	\$2,493,710
Alterations, etc.....	34	54,419	18	44,200	3	\$33,000			5	4,875	17	45,000	690	939,989
Total Structural Construction.....	45	\$285,819	19	\$50,600	3	\$33,000			8	\$120,875	26	\$71,400	762	\$3,433,699

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JULY.				FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	36	36	28	28	140	140	107	107
2.....	1	2	57	114	69	138	136	272
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	40
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
18.....	1	18	—	—	1	18	—	—
21.....	1	21	—	—	2	42	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
75.....	—	—	—	—	1	75	—	—
Total.....	38	77	85	142	221	533	254	429
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction,	\$1,106,060		\$1,108,300		\$4,759,360		\$3,186,100	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JULY.		FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	39		221	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	77		533	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	30		306	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling,	6		43	
Habitations taken down.....	8*		41*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	14*		68*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	31 more		180 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	87 more		728 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	22	22
2-family.....	6	12	14	28
3-family.....	—	—	4	12
6-family.....	—	—	1	6
Total.....	8	14	41	68

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTALS FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	2	\$13,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	\$13,000
10.....	1	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
13.....	—	—	—	—	1	\$384,280	1	\$384,280	2	788,560
16.....	1	7,500	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	2	17,500
18.....	19	169,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	169,000
19.....	1	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,000
20.....	10	109,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	109,000
22.....	1	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12,000
Total.....	36	\$327,500	1	\$10,000	1	\$384,280	1	\$384,280	39	\$1,106,060

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER PROPOSES NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS DURING THE COMING YEAR.

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Dorchester Avenue at St. Mark's Church.
Longwood Avenue and Riverway.
Cambridge Street and Joy Street.
Boylston Street and Berkeley Street.
Boylston Street and Clarendon Street.
Boylston Street and Dartmouth Street.
Boylston Street and Exeter Street.
Berkeley Street and Columbus Avenue.
Berkeley Street and Stuart Street.
Clarendon Street and Stuart Street.
Massachusetts Avenue at Edward Everett Square.
Broadway and Eliot Street.
Broadway and Stuart Street.
Franklin Street and Lincoln Street.
Boylston Street and Church Street.
Gainsborough Street and Huntington Avenue.
Perkins Street and South Huntington Avenue.
Dover Street and Washington Street.

MAYOR CURLEY REGRETS INABILITY TO ATTEND SAN FRANCISCO FESTIVAL.

The following communication has gone forward from this office:

MR. CYRIL MANGIN, *President, Portola Festival and Pageant*, 870 Market Street, Room 523, San Francisco, California.

DEAR FRIEND MANGIN:

It was an exceeding pleasure to receive through the kindness of Mr. Edwin T. Thayer the invitation to be present at the festival to be held October 17-25. I have had so many enjoyable visits to San Francisco that it is a source of

sincere and deep regret to me that I find it impossible to accept your very gracious and generous invitation.

I note that it marks the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Don Gaspar de Portola in 1769, and I am hopeful that it may mark the discovery of a gentleman by the name of Harry Truman as President of the United States in 1948. In any event I shall be extremely busy during the period of your festival in trying to discover sufficient voters in Massachusetts to carry the state in his behalf and aid in making him President of the United States.

Consequently, greatly as I regret the same, it will be impossible for me to accept. I beg to convey to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your most generous consideration.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

REROUTING BEACON STREET TRAFFIC DURING RESURFACING WORK IN CHARLES STREET.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has planned that, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Charles street, between Beacon street and Boylston street, effective Monday, August 9, for a period estimated to be two weeks, a major detour will be in effect that will set up a rotary traffic movement around the Public Garden—that is, all traffic will move in a counter-clockwise direction. Beacon street will be one way from Charles street to Embankment road; Arlington street, from Beacon street to Providence street; Boylston street, from Arlington street to Park square; and Charles street, from Park square to Beacon street.

The drastic change in the normal traffic pattern in this area is made necessary because the work in Charles street will occupy one half of the roadway at all times. The average traffic volume using Charles street on a business day is 35,000 vehicles. Traffic experts of the Police Department and Traffic Commission agree that this volume of two-way traffic could not be handled in the street while the work is in progress and that the traffic in one direction—17,500 vehicles—must be diverted.

Commissioner Curley advises motorists who can conveniently do so to avoid the area for the next two weeks.

SIGHT-SEEING BUSES ON BOSTON PARKWAYS.

Mayor Curley announces that he has approved the action of the Park Department and Traffic Commission to allow sight-seeing buses on Boston parkways. No buses are to be allowed between 8 and 10 a. m. and between 4 and 6 p. m., during the rush hours. Opening up of the parkways to sight-seeing buses will allow many people to enjoy the parkways who otherwise would not be able to see the beauty spots of the city. The first bus tour over the parkways will be run on Monday, August 16, at 11 a. m., by the Copley Motor Tours.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of track repairs, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 9, 1948:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

From Dover street to Arlington square.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1948.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS		75-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR SEVEN MONTHS	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	3	\$22,000	—	—	1	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$54,000
5.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$700,000	1	700,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	—	—	3	675,000
10.....	1	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
12.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
13.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$385,280	1	\$384,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	768,560
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	7	64,500	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	74,500
17.....	13	109,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	119,000
18.....	45	372,000	61	1,059,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	1,431,000
19.....	4	42,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42,500
20.....	61	545,800	5	52,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	597,800
22.....	3	23,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	—	—	5	270,000
Total.....	140	\$1,205,800	69	\$1,141,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$385,280	2	\$519,280	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	1	\$700,000	221	\$4,759,360

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 9.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 4, 1948.
To the Heads of All Departments.
GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, to employees in your department who are duly accredited alternates, or delegates, of the United Spanish War Veterans, to attend the National Encampment in Washington, D. C., August 22 to 28, 1948, inclusive.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending July 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, 6 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 8 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 1 day; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, 2 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 5 days; Rosalie Dolan, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, 7 days; Mary Fleming, 25 Oak street, 1 day; Clarissa Garney, Bridge-water, 4 days; Irene Ianson, 30 Fenwood road, 1 day; Eileen Leonard, 265 Neponset avenue, 3 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 2 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 7 days; Mary Manning, 420 Baker street, 3 days; Vera McLain, 21 Burbank street, 5 days; Carmella Messina, Somerville, 2 days; Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 7 days; Bernice Stanely, 25 Beacon street, Alice Travers, 459 Old Colony avenue, 2 days; Katherine Tuxbury, 10 Dalrymple street, 5 days; Anna Chamberlain, Millis, 1 day; Minnie Frazer, 11 Worcester square, 3 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 2 days; Marion Costa, Wollaston, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been employed:

Temporary.—Jean Lang, 92 Rockdale street, Eileen Leonard, 265 Neponset avenue, Tally Cummings, 109 Alsen road, Rosalie Dolan, Franklin Square House, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Alfred B. Colon, 91 Fort avenue, William H. Murphy, 3219 Washington street, John M. Connelly, 28 Fay street, Joseph W. Dunphy, 71 Hancock street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Anna Reid, 497 East Eighth street, Mina DeWolfe, 22 Perrin street, Frances Kelly, 27 Huntoon street, Margaret McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, Mary Lewis, 67 East Lenox street, Priscilla Dimond, 45 Bakersfield street, Jeanne M. Sances, 442 East Fifth street, Dorothy Cunningham, 140 Eustis street, Catherine Flaherty, 25 Tobin court,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Nathan Deutsch.....	33 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range.....	\$50
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	58 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	7
Joseph Stella.....	88 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	10
Ruben Simon.....	707 East Fourth street.....	6	Connecting domestic range....	20
John F. Wilson.....	80 Green street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
D. J. Horgan.....	279 Hancock street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	50
Harry E. Kimball.....	40 Harmon street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	300
Joseph Ardini.....	421 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	15 Hill Top street.....	16	Connecting range, heater....	10
D. J. Horgan.....	39 Island street.....	8	Connecting domestic range....	50
D. J. Horgan.....	133 N street.....	6	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	90
Joseph P. Rice.....	261 North Beacon street.....	22	Installing automatic heater....	200
Joseph Stella.....	127 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	10
Joseph Stella.....	94 Porter street.....	1	Re-piping 1-inch fitting, testing.....	200
Max Yorks.....	345 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	20
Philip V. Murtha.....	210 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	225
Joseph H. Vogel.....	184 Washington street.....	3	Connecting rigids.....	25
M. H. Myers.....	1198 Washington street.....	3	Connecting side-arm heater....	40
Michael Caputo.....	380 West Broadway.....	6	New 1-inch fitting to Bendix dryers.....	95
Michael Caputo.....	296 West Fifth street.....	7	New fittings to 1, 2 and 3 floors.....	90
Ruben Simon.....	418 West Second street.....	6	Putting new 1/2-inch fitting to range.....	45
Joseph P. Rice.....	8 Winship street.....	22	Connecting hotel range, heater.....	275
Nathan Deutsch.....	86 Wordsworth street.....	1	Installing convertible range....	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	17 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Edward H. Marchant.....	216 Dorchester street.....	7	Connecting domestic range....	100
John Ricciardelli.....	32 Frankfort street.....	1	Kitchen heating range.....	20
Albert A. Farley.....	30 Moreland street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	25
Charles W. Mehegan.....	26 Old Harbor street.....	7	Connecting hotel range.....	400
Joseph F. Barry.....	59 Readville street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Harry N. Haffer.....	187 Townsend street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Louis Pike.....	165 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater....	50
Casper Kalish.....	302 Berkeley street.....	5	Connecting side arm heater....	400
David Kreuger.....	106 Chelsea street.....	2	Re-piping range.....	35
Leonard Ciriello.....	391 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing domestic range....	70
Leonard Ciriello.....	179 and 181 Condor street.....	1	Connecting two ranges.....	95
T. C. Kelly.....	3 Edith street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
P. S. Monahan.....	8 Electric avenue.....	22	Connecting domestic range....	150
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	8 Emmons street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	35
E. Secatore.....	72 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	5
John A. Power.....	4 Genesee street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	225
John A. Power.....	246 Gold street.....	7	Altering gasfitting.....	25
T. C. Kelly.....	100 Gordon avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
John McGee.....	90 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting range, heater....	400
Max Yorks.....	1 Lawson place.....	1	Connecting Electrolux, range....	25
Leonard Ciriello.....	226 Lexington street.....	1	Installing domestic range....	50
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	35-39 Marsh street.....	16	Testing gas fitting for meter....	20
T. C. Kelly.....	6 Massasoit street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Edmund Secatore.....	46 Neptune road.....	1	Connecting heating range, gas refrigerator.....	50
Leonard Ciriello.....	178 Paris street.....	1	Installing domestic range....	45
Charles O'Connor.....	2 Pearl street.....	2	Connecting domestic range....	25
John F. Wilson.....	78 Russell street.....	2	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	25
E. Secatore.....	238 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting gas heating range, unit heater.....	20
Joseph H. Vogel.....	262 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Philip Winick.....	151 Terrace street.....	10	Connecting cooker.....	25
John A. Power.....	147 Tyler street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater....	250
T. C. Kelly.....	118 Tyndale street.....	20	Connecting gas to storage heater.....	10
William J. Koren, Jr.....	201 Washington street.....	14	Replacing 1/2-inch piping with 1/2-inch.....	25
William J. Koren, Jr.....	38 Westminster street.....	18	Replacing gas stove.....	400
Joseph H. Vogel.....	246 West Newton street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
Abraham Prinsky.....	5 Winthrop street.....	3	Connecting five Monotype machines.....	120
S. P. Williams.....	434 Baker street.....	20	Connecting hot plate.....	15
Samuel Adams.....	481 Beacon street.....	5	Installing new gas line.....	35
William J. Koren, Jr.....	139 Cedar street.....	11	Installing new 1/2 inch piping.....	25
S. H. Abrams.....	9 Centre avenue.....	16	Connecting cooker, heater....	400
Anthony J. Granara.....	57 Cross street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William J. Koren, Jr.....	14 Fottler road.....	14	Installing range, 1/2-inch pipe.....	225
Samuel Adams.....	11 Granville street.....	16	Connecting gas heating range....	50
I. Shulman.....	115 Green street.....	19	Connecting two ranges, heater.....	175
Samuel Adams.....	42 Howard avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Edmund Secatore.....	19 Lamson street.....	1	Installing heating range....	10
Robert A. LaCentra.....	176 Main street.....	2	Installing range, heater....	125
Frank Casalotti.....	40 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	6
Ralph R. Ebba.....	89 Morris street.....	1	Connecting range.....	200
Samuel Adams.....	72 Myrtlebank avenue.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Samuel Segel.....	100 Norway street.....	4	Fix leak, put in new connection.....	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	13 Noyes place.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	35
William J. Fair.....	5 and 7 Platt road.....	22	Connecting range, boiler.....	250
Samuel Adams.....	60 Romsey street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Samuel Adams.....	38 Roseclair street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Samuel Adams.....	390 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Ardini.....	38 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	9
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	663 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Samuel Adams.....	84 Van Winkle street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John F. Wilson.....	72 Washington street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Arnold Smith.....	1000 Boylston street.....	4	Connecting domestic range....	35
John J. McGovern.....	26 Catherine street.....	19	Connecting stove in kitchen....	200

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William F. C. Jacobs.....	2219 Centre street.....	20	Connecting domestic range..	\$90
Anthony Nickinello.....	346 Chelsea street.....	1	Repping and testing.....	45
Anthony Onessimo.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John C. Esterhill.....	696 Columbia road.....	7	Connecting four ranges, four heaters.....	250
Thomas C. Kelly.....	14 Conway street.....	20	Replacing domestic range.....	6
Thomas C. Kelly.....	165 Cornell street.....	18	Connecting storage heater.....	10
Thomas J. Joyce.....	22 26 Damon street.....	18	Extending gas main.....	300
Anthony Onessimo.....	375 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Frank J. Trabucco.....	35 Holborn street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux and range.....	45
John J. Madden.....	44 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Connecting Bunsen burner.....	175
John Tierney.....	24 Maple street.....	20	Installing Smithway heater.....	200
Michael Zeola.....	212 Orient avenue.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	125
Michael Zeola.....	76 Reading street.....	8	Connecting hot plate.....	75
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	784 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	75
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	988 Saratoga street.....	1	Four gas lines, 3/4-inch pipe.....	100
William A. Chase.....	548 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting three-burner gas stove.....	200
Anthony Onessimo.....	36 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	43 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	11 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onessimo.....	12 Unity street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux and kitchen heater.....	45
Max Levenson.....	82 Union street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	100
Frank B. Gustine.....	33 Wall street.....	3	Four gas fittings, one sidearm heater.....	1,000
S. Goldberg.....	501 Washington street.....	3	Connecting 3/4-inch gas pipe.....	50
Sid Foley.....	32 Williams avenue.....	18	Replacing range.....	75
Patrick J. Kennedy.....	52 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting four domestic ranges.....	105
Max Yorks.....	228 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	20
Joseph Stella.....	968 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Joseph P. Rice.....	39 Brookdale road.....	19	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
D. J. Horgan.....	72 Buttonwood street.....	7	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	60
John F. Wilson.....	20 Cedar street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Isadore Silverstein.....	190 Chamber street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	200
Joseph Stella.....	60 Chelsea street.....	1	Retesting 3/4 fitting.....	10
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	478 Columbus avenue.....	4	Installing boiler.....	25
Ruben Simon.....	81 Dorchester street.....	6	Installing domestic range.....	30
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	68 Downer avenue.....	13	Connecting gas range.....	15
Michael Caputo.....	639 East Sixth street.....	6	Connecting range, heater.....	85
Ruben Simon.....	900 East Second street.....	6	Installing Electrolux.....	13
Ralph R. Ebbas.....	10 Emmet street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Joseph Ardini.....	198 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Joseph Stella.....	5 Eutaw place.....	1	Connecting automatic heater.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George Dowling.....	55 Bloomfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
Boston University.....	80 East Concord street.....	8	Alterations, class rooms, offices.....	22,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	123 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, church.....	15,000
Fifth National Bank Boston.....	67 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	50,000
Lilly M. Benson.....	31 Peterborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Twin City Construction Company, Inc.....	24 Plainfield street.....	11	Dwelling.....	9,000
Murray Kaufman.....	784-782 Huntington avenue.....	10	Alterations, store.....	10,000
Mario Giella.....	95 and 97 Charter street.....	3	Parking lot.....	400
Marjorie W. O'Connell et ux.....	5 and 7 Pittsboro road.....	19	Alterations, garage.....	600
Peter J. Mullen.....	25 and 27 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.....	465-479 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, museum.....	1,000
City of Boston.....	121 Corey road.....	21	Alterations, school.....	12,000
Gillette Razor Company.....	15-65 West First street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
Gillette Razor Company.....	15-65 West First street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
Gillette Razor Company.....	15-65 West First street.....	6	Shipping room.....	48,000
Russell Housing Corporation.....	89 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Two-family dwelling.....	10,000
G. R. Pursley et al.....	19 Preble street.....	7	Fruit stand.....	1,000
Frank A. East.....	1852-54 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	3,500
Mary G. Maguire.....	252 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Boston University.....	725-35 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	School and offices.....	\$1,500,000
Archibald Sarkisian.....	1042 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, store.....	2,600
Fiduciary Trust Company.....	124 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	4,000
R. G. Townsend.....	6 Cambridge terrace.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
George Nesser.....	70 Harvard avenue.....	18	Alterations, shop and office.....	\$1,400
John Fox.....	77 State street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	4,000
St. John Smith.....	4 Louisburg square.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Roberta C. Whittemore.....	18 Ashburton place.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Westinghouse Electric Corporation.....	26 Damon street.....	18	Alterations, offices and shipping room.....	8,250
George Douse.....	15 Weyanoke street.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
George Douse.....	19 Weyanoke street.....	16	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Bigelow Trust.....	10 West street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	10,000
E. A. Olszewski.....	4 Hillock street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Abraham Horowitz.....	85 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	One-family dwelling.....	9,000
Guy Grimaldi.....	15 and 17 Province street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	875
Frank S. Pauliks.....	77 Circuit street.....	12	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	250
Isaac Swartz.....	1102 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Sign.....	875
Milton Brickhill.....	50 Edwin street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
O. F. Cellat.....	134 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	One-family dwelling.....	5,000
Shawmut Engineering Company.....	195 Freeport street.....	16	Alterations, machine shop.....	45,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Elizabeth A. McManus, 116 McGreevey way, Jean E. Murphy, 39 Robinson street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; William Hufnagel, 111 Farrar avenue, Edmund L. Dern, 1581 Washington street, George Elmo, 51 Burrell street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Harriett Brunette, 116 Thornton street, Gladys L. Erardi, 58 Chadwick street, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week.

South Department.

Mary Robinson, 925 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; John E. Corrade, 51 West Eagle street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary Cappaletti, hospital house worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital house worker at \$24 a week; Marguerite Collieran, hospital medical worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital medical worker at \$24 a week; Annette Mortell, hospital house worker at \$13.84 a week to hospital house worker at \$24 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. John Finn, Dr. Franklin Owings, Boston City Hospital, resident physicians, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Iver Ravin, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,500 a year; Dr. Harold Karlin, Dr. Arthur Freidinger, Boston City Hospital, resident physicians, \$1,200 a year; Dr. William Swann, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,500 a year; Dr. Thomas Murphy, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Otto Nau, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,500 a year; Dr. James A. Taylor, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,200 a year; Dr. William Hickey, Dr. Robert Cleary, Dr. William Swann, Dr. Norbert Welch, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeons, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Henry Young, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeon, \$1,500 a year; Dr. Sidney Wilker, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeon, \$1,200 a year; Dr. Albert DesChenes, Dr. Peter Sapienza, Dr. John Harris, Dr. Robert Fahey, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident physicians, \$800 a year; Dr. Joseph Murphy, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$1,100 a year; Dr. Chester Goodnow, Dr. Milton Brougham, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident surgeons, \$800 a year; Dr. Gerald Krosnick, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident surgeon, \$1,500 a year; Dr. Jack Wool, Dr. John Hunter, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident surgeons, \$800 a year; Dr. William Faloan, Dr. Walter Rogers, Boston City Hospital, research fellows, \$1,500 a year; Dr. Frank Gardner, Dr. Richard Eckhardt, Boston City Hospital, research fellows, \$1,200 a year; Mary F. Foster, 25 Melvin street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

Provisional.—Joseph Sullivan, 1627 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Eugene McLaughlin, 8 Winthrop street, hospital medical worker, \$25 a week; Alfred Frazier, 124 Malden street, Robert Spring, 4 Woodcliff street, John B. Cadigan, 69 Ocean street, John J. Griffin, Jr., 1 Dewey street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Gladys Donelan, 429 Walnut

avenue, Marie Kearney, 706 Adams street, Ellen Erhardt, 47 Milton avenue, Patricia Glynn, 29 Linden Park street, Alice Coakley, 153 Eustis street, Alice Landrigan, 170 Hamilton street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Helen Roling, 4 Charlesgate East, Anna Sedote, 430 Washington street, Rhea P. Barnstead, 4 Charlesgate East, Evelyn Kean, 20 Gavin street, floor nurses, \$1 an hour; Gertrude Spring, 171 Florence street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Bessie Armstrong, South Weymouth, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Eleanor Williams, 1 Canton place, Barbara Conley, 173 West Fifth street, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week; Jeremiah Crowley, 627 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Harold Kearney, 8 Waterman road, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Carol L. Kemp, 97 Mt. Vernon street, laboratory technician, \$2,000 a year; Helen Duff, 26 East Springfield street, laboratory assistant, \$5 a night.

South Department.

Provisional.—Edward Moylan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, clerk, \$24.42 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following resignations have gone into effect:

Walter Rae, Albert Bowman, Alice L. Walker, Ada Southworth, hospital medical workers; Harry Forrester, hospital kitchen worker; Christopher McCabe, hospital house worker.

Approval has been given for the following provisional appointments:

Mary F. Govang, 5 River street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker at \$29.74 a week and meals; James M. Greene, 42 West Newton street, Boston, Robert L. Walsh, 161 Intervale street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers at \$30.74 a week and meals; Lena Hall, 253 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, hospital laundry worker at \$29.74 a week and meals; Timothy McCarthy, 16 Westminster street, Roxbury, hospital house worker at \$30.74 a week and meals; Albert Godfrey, 22 West Cottage street, Dorchester, George Cushman, 1174 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, John Redington, 142 West Concord street, Boston, hospital medical workers at \$30.74 a week and meals.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of the following-named internes at \$1,700 a year and maintenance:

Robert C. Shoemaker, 7 Westland street, Worcester; James J. Siragusa, 52 Ashley street, East Boston; Walter A. Cervoni, 145 Warren avenue, Boston.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 21:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Mary V. Bruno, Long Island Hospital, housemaid, provisional, \$1,400 a year and full maintenance; Kathleen Rose Kenney, 17 Ashland street, Dorchester, Maud C. Miller, Long Island Hospital, attendants, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; John F. Bagley, 9A Moulton street, Charlestown, watchman, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Edward S.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis F. Cocoran.....	26 Dent street.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$400
G. Crawford.....	400 Pond street.....	19	New fixtures.....	2,400
John J. Donnelly.....	109 Nonantum street.....	22	New fixtures.....	900
S. J. Lucido.....	618 Washington street.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
Eric B. Borg.....	23 Maple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	800
Joseph Bunesch.....	137 Intervale street.....	14	New fixtures.....	125
Joseph Bunesch.....	39 Stanwood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	160
Bernard Dunn.....	36 Union park.....	3	New fixtures.....	550
E. P. Fuller.....	4 Marlou terrace.....	19	New fixtures.....	70
William E. Hogan.....	899 Huntington avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	200
William E. Hogan.....	87 South street.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
Albert L. Lewis.....	35 Hallowell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,400
S. J. Lucido.....	41 Favre street.....	18	New fixtures.....	65
John J. O'Toole.....	80 East Concord street.....	8	New fixtures.....	800
John F. Rooney.....	39 Oak street.....	18	New fixtures.....	350
Sidney Slave.....	102 Wellington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	800
Frank J. Trabucco.....	5 O street.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,500
Gerald J. Valletti.....	14 Clarendon avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
George W. Vogel.....	24 Maple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	50
Michael Caputo.....	639 East Sixth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	250
R. Fleigelman.....	3943 Washington street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
Thomas C. Kelly.....	21 Altair road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Thomas C. Kelly.....	130 Cornell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	90
Thomas C. Kelly.....	165 Cornell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	175
Alfred L. Goldberg.....	1340 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	85
Lewis Haner.....	100 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,600
William Jacobs.....	2219 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	650
John J. Madden.....	94 Florence Street East.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
John J. Madden.....	28 Orange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
Albert P. Russo.....	39 Bay State road.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
Guy L. Woollard.....	93 Willow street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Ralph Zampitella.....	1156 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
Michael Caputo.....	296 West Fifth street.....	7	New fixtures.....	700
Edward M. Duggan.....	1526 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	850
Robert A. LaCentra.....	176 and 178 Main street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,200
Joseph A. Marquess.....	493 Dudley street.....	8	New fixtures.....	75
Joseph P. Rice.....	39 Brookdale road.....	22	New fixtures.....	250
Joseph P. Rice.....	261 North Beacon street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50
Samuel Barron.....	27 Fayston street.....	14	New fixtures.....	100
Franklin W. Chute.....	58 Union avenue.....	11	New fixtures.....	100
Frank J. Connor.....	961 Harrison avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	3,000
E. P. Fuller.....	19 Cheshire street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
H. C. Greenlaw.....	511 Massachusetts avenue.....	9	New fixtures.....	700
Louis Pike.....	165 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
J. P. Spears.....	796 Huntington avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	1,800
Lewis Spears.....	51 East Concord street.....	8	New fixtures.....	200
George S. Trethewey.....	15 Averton street.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Otto G. Weider.....	53 Northampton street.....	8	New fixtures.....	300
S. E. Whitcomb.....	316-320 Huntington avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	3,000

Curry, 46 Wordsworth street, East Boston, porter, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Mildred E. Kallaugh, Edward F. Higgins, helpers, serving room, provisional.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 28:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Joseph G. Giarraputo, 584 East Third street, South Boston, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Earl J. Evans, Long Island Hospital, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Termination.—Joseph M. O'Connell, attendant, provisional.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following-named men from their present ratings to chauffeur, with increase in wages from \$44.50 to \$47.50 a week, except in the case of two of the men who are already receiving the higher rate under their present ratings. This change in rating and wages will bring them in line with all the other chauffeurs in the department:

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, 4 Chestnut place, Brighton, Clifford S. Deardorff, 195 Hampden street, Roxbury, John F. Dillon, 69 Bartlett street, Roxbury,

Thomas H. Donnelly, 560 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, William Dunne, 1 Boylston place, Jamaica Plain, Salvatore H. Ippolito, 3069 Washington street, Roxbury, laborers; Thomas J. Kelley, 35 Lorraine street, West Roxbury, gardening laborer; Arthur Kennedy, 89 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, Joseph A. McCaffrey, 54 George street, West Roxbury, laborers; John H. Murray, 112 Hillside street, Roxbury, gardening laborer.

Change in rating to chauffeur—no increase in wages:

Frederick K. Folan, 20 Glenburnie road, West Roxbury, laborer; John F. Newton, 21 Hulbert street, Roxbury, zoo attendant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as temporary laborers at \$44.50 a week, for a period of 13 weeks, to assist regular department labor force in the repairing of streets, roadways, etc.:

Cero D'Addario, 57 Orient avenue, East Boston; William C. Totske, 8 Sterling square, South Boston; Louis F. Ricci, 1070 Canterbury street, Roslindale; Albert J. Maslauskas, 6 Kent street, Roxbury; Vincent L. Doucette, 77 Brooks street, East Boston; Walter J. Cahill, 19 Newport street, Dorchester; Domenic J. Stella, 72 Porter street, East Boston; Joseph A. Vigliotta, 77 Lubec

street, East Boston; Frank J. Marcella, 1438 Columbus avenue, Roxbury; William B. Holloman, Jr., 22 Danforth street, Boston; John W. Gallagher, 237 Dudley street, Boston; John F. Brickley, Jr., 29 Woodward avenue, Roxbury; Owen R. Duggan, 22 Logan way, South Boston; John V. McManus, 935 Parker street, Roxbury; Victor W. Dorofi, 20 Parker street, Hyde Park; Arthur J. Turner, 2962 Washington street, Roxbury; Frank S. Monett, 5 Quincy place, Roxbury; Samuel Spinazzola, 51 Saratoga street, East Boston; James J. Scanlan, 98 Welles avenue, Dorchester; John M. Doherty, 21 Fenton place, Dorchester; Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury; Daniel E. McInnes, 97A Calumet street, Roxbury; Gino L. Porzio, 2 McKay place, East Boston; Joseph R. Trovato, 2 Holborn park, Roxbury; Gerard A. Schifino, 178 Webster street, East Boston; John A. Doherty, 1077 Columbus avenue, Roxbury; Mario A. Murano, 80 Frankfort street, East Boston; John A. DiBeneditto, 26 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain.

Sanitary Service.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows:

Decrease—master carpenter at \$3,000 a year from (1) to (0); substitute—master mechanic at \$3,000 to \$3,300 a year (1), in order to provide for change in rating of John O'Neill from master carpenter at \$3,000 a year to master mechanic with a range of compensation from \$3,000 to \$3,300.

Sewer Service.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Sewer Division as follows:

Decrease—laborers at \$44.50 a week from (39) to (38); increase—sewer cleaners at \$50.50 a week from (24) to (25), in order to provide an additional sewer cleaner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Joseph L. Mullen, 875 Huntington avenue, has been appointed temporary clerk of court, to serve in the absence of Clerk James J. Mullen, on vacation, on the base pay for this position, viz., \$4,100 a year.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved step-rate increases for city employees for each department listed:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increase:

Katherine J. Heffernan, child guidance social worker and registered nurse, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Approval has been given for the amended step-rate increases for the following employees:

Chester W. Kneeland, court officer, from \$2,850 to \$2,950 a year.

Benjamin J. Wall, cashier, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Lewis C. Morton, senior clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Mary E. Tully, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Edith L. House, clerk, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

Mary A. Gorman, clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 25 the Mayor approved a contract with John D. Ahern Company for interior painting at the William Blackstone School, Boston. Bids, opened July 30, were as follows:

John D. Ahern Company, \$1,590; John S. Leonard, \$2,350.

Upon July 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for plumbing and gas work at the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School street, Dorchester. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$3,850; Henry J. Lyons, \$3,954; William M. Collins Company, \$4,166; State Plumbing and Heating Company, \$7,021; William H. Mitchell & Son Company, \$7,121.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for alterations in the Harriet A. Baldwin School, Corey road, Brighton. Bids, opened July 22, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$20,266; M. Solimando, \$20,584; P. J. Cantwell & Son; \$20,622; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$22,783; Michael Racioppi, \$24,284.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract with John J. Hourihan for roofing and metal work at the Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

John J. Hourihan, \$9,439; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$9,890; Richard Moore Company, \$10,984; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$15,389.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract with the American Type Founders Sales Corporation for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment to the Boston Trade High School, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Item 1.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$7,310; Harris-Seybold Company, \$8,150.

Item 2.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$3,759.25; Harris-Seybold Company, no bid.

Item 3.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$1,134; Harris-Seybold Company, no bid.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Carrier-Mandell, Inc., for air-conditioning cafeteria and dispensary areas, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened on Friday, July 2, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$31,878; Carrier-Mandell, Inc., \$20,985.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Appliance Company for repairing and refinishing between 300 and 500 catch crank wind-up type beds at Boston City Hospital. There was but one bid on Thursday, July 15, offering a unit price of \$24.50 each.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon July 27 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Canvas Products, Inc., for installing awnings at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 7, were as follows:

Bay State Canvas Products, Inc., \$1,647; George T. Hoyt Company, \$1,887.75; Suffolk Awning Company, \$3,450.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with C. C. Temple for certain alterations to the office of the Keeper of Prints in the Central Library Building, Copley square, Boston. Bids, opened Wednesday, July 7, were as follows:

C. C. Temple, \$28,970; Potter-Horn, Inc., \$37,168.40; William A. MacLeod Company, \$37,987; James S. Kelliher, \$39,452.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 30 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt surfacing on Jamaica way, Boston. Bids, opened July 27, were as follows:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$8,787.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$8,865; Central Construction Company, \$9,065; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$9,425; John McCourt Company, \$10,550.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., for the furnishing and installing of certain electrical equipment at the House of Correction, Deer Island. Bids, opened July 19, were as follows:

Kenworthy & Taylor, Part A, \$14,708; Part B, \$14,308.

Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., Part A, \$14,103; Part B, \$13,778.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Hingston for alterations of section of seventh floor of Workmen's Compensation Department, City Hall Annex. Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Item 1.—S. J. Hingston, \$2,900; Crane Construction Company, \$3,887.

Item 2.—S. J. Hingston, \$2,900; Crane Construction Company, \$1,013.

Total.—S. J. Hingston, \$3,913; Crane Construction Company, \$4,900.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with M. McGinnis Company, for sheet asphalt pavement in Butler and Chipman streets, Melville avenue, Merlin and Oakwood streets, Ward 17, at an estimated cost of \$61,057. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 23:

M. McGinnis Company, \$61,057; Walter Reed Corporation, \$61,470; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$61,492.50; James A. Susi, \$61,736.50; Matz Construction Company, \$63,707.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$65,330; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$66,418; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$68,015; A. Singarella & Son, \$68,307.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$70,530.

Upon July 28 the Mayor approved a contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for resurfacing Cummins Highway Bridge at an estimated cost of \$8,248. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified on a written order from the

commissioner and shall be fully completed within three months from that date. The following bids were received July 22:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,248; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$9,170; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$9,190; James A. Susi, \$9,920; Rev-Lynn Contracting Company, \$10,190.

Upon August 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Heath street, Wards 10 and 11, and Tremont street, Wards 9 and 10; from Columbus avenue to Huntington avenue, at an estimated cost of \$40,780.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 30:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$40,780.50; John McCourt Company, \$43,890.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$45,867.50; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$50,218; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$76,562.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 3 the Mayor approved a contract with V. Barletta & Co., for the construction of about 600 feet of tunnel for the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Bids, opened Wednesday July 28, were as follows:

V. Barletta & Co., \$1,020,125; C. J. Maney Company, \$1,101,135; Baker & Co., \$1,121,165; Marinucci Brothers, \$1,194,160; Coleman Brothers, \$1,468,800; B. Perini & Sons, Inc., \$1,867,630.

A proposal submitted by the J. A. Singarella & Co. was irregular, and for that reason could not be considered.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to award, without public advertising, the work of making certain repairs to fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine Company 44, to the Bethlehem Steel Company, 256 Marginal street, East Boston, Mass., at an approximate cost of \$1,160, as follows:

Dry dock vessel, clean all surfaces below water line, supply and apply one coat anticorrosive and one coat antifouling and paint in all draft numbers; remove seven suction strainers, clean wells and renew retaining screws, as required; check propeller shaft clearance and recement propeller nuts, for the sum of \$695.

Open up, grind in and repack the following valves: four 10-inch fire pump suction valves, two 14-inch condenser circulating pump suction valves, two toilet valves, two bilge syphon discharge valves, three skin blow-off valves, one bilge pump suction valve, for the sum of \$465.

There will be an additional unit price of \$1.75 each for renewing shell rivets as required, exclusive of any removals in way, and a unit price of \$1 per pound for renewing hull zinc plates.

One other bid was received in connection with this work, as follows:

United Shipbuilding Corporation, 246 Border street, East Boston, \$1,059, plus

a unit price of \$8 for each shell rivet removed and a unit price of \$1 per pound for renewing hull zinc plates.

The two foregoing concerns are the only ones in Boston, equipped to do the work, who submitted bids on the repair work required on the fireboat.

As this is an emergency repair job and because of the fact that there are only two concerns equipped to do the work, no advantage would be gained by the city through publicly advertising for bids inasmuch as the repair work would be delayed, and it is an absolute necessity to have the fireboat back in service as quickly as possible for proper protection of the water front.

Although it appears that the United Shipbuilding Corporation bid is approximately \$100 less than the Bethlehem Steel Company, it can easily exceed the contract price of the Bethlehem Steel Company due to the fact that the United Shipbuilding Corporation bid \$8 for each rivet renewed or reset as against \$1.75 each for the Bethlehem Steel Company. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of work required in this connection until the boat has been hauled up on a marine railway. If it were necessary to remove a minimum of fifteen rivets, the bid of the United Shipbuilding Corporation would be higher than that of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has performed various types of repair work on our fireboats during the past years, and their work has been first class and performed with a minimum of delay.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The present lighting system on the Tremont Street Bridge (Arlington square, Boston), is in a dilapidated condition because of the badly corroded condition of the conduits, etc., carrying the wires, and is now being operated by a temporary installation.

The Bridge Division of this department has contacted the Boston Edison Company and has been quoted an estimated price of \$1,346 for the installation of four 5050 type lamps, posts mounted on the present girders, and the relocation of one existing lamp on the west side of Tremont street.

In view of the fact that this proposal is less than it would cost this department to renew and put back in proper condition the present lighting system, I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to issue a service order to the Boston Edison Company to furnish and place the four proposed lights and to relocate the one light, at an estimated cost of \$1,346, this work to be charged to the appropriation for "Bridges, Repairs, Etc."

As the Boston Edison Company is the only firm in a position to make the above-mentioned installation, no advantage would be gained by obtaining proposals, so for that reason I respectfully request your Honor's permission to dispense with the requirement of advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to A-3, Unassigned, \$1,000.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Central Pay Roll Bureau.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5, to B-5, Express Charges, \$5.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400, to A-3, Unassigned, \$200, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$200.

CITY COUNCIL.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100, to B-13, Communications, \$100.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$400, to B-5, Cartage and Freight, \$400.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$300, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$300.

LICENSING BOARD.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$400.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From G, Incidentals, \$300, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$300.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-30, General Repairs, \$200, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$200.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$150, D-10, Agricultural, \$125, to D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$275.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$125, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$75, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$50.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$600, to B-18, Cleaning, \$600.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$450, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$450.

Cemetery Division.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$1,000, to B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair and Care, \$1,000.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$4,132, to C-2, Machinery, \$40, C-3, Electrical, \$92, D-3, Fuel, \$4,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From E-1, Building, \$200 to B-13, Communications, \$200.

Ferry Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$200, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$200.

Sumner Traffic Tunnel.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$1,000, to E-1, Building, \$1,000.

Water Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$300, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$300.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,000, to B-35, Fees, Liens, \$1,000.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$600, to E-1, Building Materials, \$600.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$300, to E-9, Machinery Materials, \$300.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$635, to C-3, Electrical, \$135, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, etc., \$500.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Probation Department.

From B-34, \$22, to C-16, \$22.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From B-22, Medical, \$5, to C-10, Library, \$5.

ADDITION TO CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given of the addition to the contract of J. A. Singarella Company for the erection of a new fire station for Engine Company 10 at 127 Mt. Vernon street. The contract is dated August 29, 1947.

Addition No. 2.—Furnish labor and material to install one Circul-Air hose dryer in place of wooden hose rack, \$344.63. Original contract, \$123,200; amendment to contract, dated January 7, 1948, \$6,100; addition No. 1, dated May 20, 1948, \$400; total contract with amendments and additions, \$130,044.63; less deduction No. 1, dated November 28, 1947, and deduction No. 2, dated May 20, 1948, \$757.17; total contract with additions, amendments, and deductions, \$129,287.46.

It has been decided to install the Circul-Air hose dryer in the quarters of Engine Company 10 in place of an old-type wood hose rack for greater efficiency in drying fire hose.

Although the foregoing is in addition to work contemplated in the original contract, it is incidental thereto.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando has been granted a further extension of time for completion of contract for furnishing and installing asphalt tile, various buildings, Boston City Hospital, from June 9, 1948, to July 1, 1948.

This further extension is requested because of change of order.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated October 10, 1947, for sheet asphalt pavement in Brayton road and Undine road from July 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor is unable to start work on Undine road because the Sewer Service is working on this street.

John Deveney & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract, dated September 30, 1946, for the construction of sewerage works in Tenean Creek, Tenean street, Old Colony Parkway, Victory road, and Freepoint street, Dorchester, from June 30, 1948, to October 31, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has had difficulty in obtaining certain materials for the above project, and because of weather conditions during the past winter.

Susi & DiSantis Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of

completion of the contract, approved by the Mayor June 21, 1948, for laying and relaying water pipes in Richardson street and Telford street, Brighton; also Morton street, West Roxbury, from July 31, 1948, to September 30, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that this department wishes to allow the trenches to settle before permanent restoration of the pavements.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 4, 1948, your Honor approved an amendment to the contract of Donohue & Riordan for furnishing uniforms to the Fire Department dated August 11, 1947, which extended the termination date of the contract from February 28, 1948, to July 31, 1948.

The contractor, Donohue & Riordan, has asked for a further extension of the termination date of this contract to October 1, 1948, in order that he may complete all deliveries.

The reason for this request is that the contractor has been unable to secure the material necessary to complete deliveries on this contract.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

Superintendent of Supplies.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of December 30, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of an extension of Milton avenue, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$109, as an award to Francis Carroll Dunn and Vivian M. Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$109 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Francis Carroll Dunn and Vivian M. Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 22, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Hodgdon terrace, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225, as an award to Mary M. McCarthy; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary M. McCarthy for the damages so sustained.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Building Department, 2 claims; Fire Department, 15 claims; Health Department, 9 claims; Hospital Department, 6 claims; Market Division, 1 claim; Mayor's Office, 1 claim; Park Department, 6 claims; Penal Institutions Department, 2 claims; Police Department, 7 claims; Public Works Department, 62 claims; School Committee, 2 claims; Street Laying-Out Department, 1 claim.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Mrs. B. Tucker, 65 O'Reilly way, Charlestown, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for damage to clothing caused by falling on a defective sidewalk in front of the Municipal Building on Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, December 8, 1947.

J. Julian Mogel, 51 Pilgrim road, Marblehead, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 29, 1947.

Catherine Oldfield, 66 Japonica street, Central Falls, R. I., in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 323 Tremont street, November 22, 1947.

Chester J. Young, 20 Mora street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on River street, opposite the entrance to the Matapan bus station, February 19, 1948.

Ann Tully, 67 Weld Hill street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 3720 Washington street, April 7, 1948.

Robert E. Byrne, 26 Florida street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 8, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by George E. Waite.

Peter V. Arno, 53 Norton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$64.90, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 21, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph Conforti.

Seraphine L. Hayes, 369 Broadway, Somerville, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 6 Jersey street, August 2, 1947.

Matthew W. Cooney, 43 Hillside street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$325, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 17, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the School Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Lillian Pernakoff.

Americo B. Nuzzo, 274 Sumner street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$34.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 29, 1947, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Michael J. Pikula.

William J. Johnson, 39 Emerson street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$32, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 10, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by C. P. Gibbons.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 4, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 23, 29 and May 21, 1948, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Brighton High School—Mary E. Thompson, assistant, May 19, 1948. Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Emily A. Fifield District—Evelyn G. McGinley, Feb. 28, 1948. Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Eliot-Hancock District—Sophia G. Whalen Mar. 28, 1948.

Board of Examiners—Sarah A. Lyons, May 10, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catherine F. Reardon, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Nov. 7, 1947.

Accepted.

On motion, the action of the School Committee at its meeting on Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 162), accepting the resignation of Wellington B. Fairweather, assistant, manual training, elementary, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Aug. 31, 1942, was rescinded.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Gertrude P. Cutler, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of June 4, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, to take effect May 31, 1948: Samuel Adams District—Gertrude P. Cutler, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915 and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Harvard District—Ellen E. Bryan, teacher, elementary, Apr. 30, 1948, \$750.

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

James P. Kelley, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, May 18, 1948, \$2,100 per annum.

Charles A. Wallace, senior custodian Albert Palmer Schoolhouse, June 1, 1948, \$26.84 per week.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School—Thomas H. Wall, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Hugh O'Brien District), June 14, 1948; Gunnar Munnick, instructor in mechanic arts (from shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts), June 14, 1948.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District—Helen M. Keyes, teacher, intermediate, (physical education), fifth year, June 21, 1948.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Florence Cinti DesAutels, Alice H. Healy, Mary L. Hickey, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Everett F. Weeks.

Day Junior High Schools—Eugenia Solimando Cordaro, Frances Gallagher Hally, Frances G. Fanning, Mae Johnson Gadpaille, Constance M. Mackin, Ruth Whitney Nyberg, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Thelma Anderson Wade, Charles F. Ziniti, Jr.

Day Elementary Schools—Paul D. Cummings, Leila Johnston Koenig, Priscilla Stahl Miles, Charles F. Reilly.

Horace Mann School—Constance M. Mackin.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Elizabeth Ball, Helen Curley Daly.

Department of Physical Education—Mae Johnson Gadpaille, Cornelia I. Jones.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Technical High School—Joseph M. Lovett, shop instructor, May 11, 1948.

Brandeis Vocational High School—John L. Brooks, shop instructor, May 10, 1948; Francis Guastalli, shop instructor, May 11, 1948; Frank J. Penza, shop instructor, May 24, 1948.

Charlestown High School—Donald K. Allen, shop instructor, co-operative branches, May 19, 1948; Robert J. Osterman, co-operative instructor, May 26, 1948.

East Boston High School—John L. Brooks, co-operative instructor, May 20, 1948.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph P. McVinney, shop instructor, mechanic arts, May 17, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Francis Guastalli, shop instructor, Apr. 15, 1948; James L. Mahoney, shop instructor, Apr. 30, 1948.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANT

New appointment

Boston Technical High School—Robert J. Hanson, student assistant, mechanical department, May 24, 1948.

Approved.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1948

Principals

(To take effect June 28, 1948)

Central Summer Review High School—John E. Collins.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—John F. Desmond.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Henry L. Ford.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the summer term of 1948:

Central Summer Review High School—Muriel J. E. Connell, clerical assistant, June 28, 1948.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—H. Louise Quinlan, clerical assistant, June 28, 1948.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Sarah A. Neagle, clerical assistant, June 28, 1948.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Josephine M. McElroy, clerical assistant, June 28, 1948.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Central Evening High School—Maurice G. Murphy, assistant, May 11 and 13, 1948 (two evenings).

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Assistant Leader—John F. Kelliher, May 3, 1948.

General Helpers—John J. Foran, George B. Trongone, Apr. 29, 1948; John F. Kelliher, May 3, 1948; Helen V. Mahoney, Kathryn M. Sloane, Pearl I. Tucker, Phyllis H. Schlafman, May 14, 1948.

Operator—Raymond J. Pemberton, Apr. 29, 1948.

Helpers—Leslie P. Whalen, Apr. 29, 1948; John F. Kelliher, May 3, 1948; Henry C. Kiley, Ida Wingert, May 14, 1948.

Attendants—Christine P. Allen, Joseph Celona, Ralph DiMattia, James A. Goggin, John M. Hogarty, James S. Maguire, Mildred F. McCarthy, Joseph D. Murphy, Eleanora Rubino, Earl H. Weitzel, Apr. 29, 1948; John F. Kelliher, May 3, 1948; Angus J. MacDonald, John A. Varnerin, May 14, 1948.

Reassignments

General Helper—Letitia Brugnani, Apr. 29, 1948.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1948

(To take effect May 3, 1948)

Supervisors — Catherine M. Maney, full time; John J. Connelly, Florence M. Hawkins, Esther E. Larson, John McDonough, John F. Meade, Paul E. O'Donnell, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Frances S. Rodgers, John P. Sweeney, one-half time.

Garden Assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Louise F. Carangelo,

Mary L. Carr, Grace D. Casey, Henry C. Clark, Margaret A. Coveny, Katherine F. Dooley, Mary M. Edwards, Arthur L. Evans, Mabel George, Louisa A. Gilbert, Eileen M. Goode, A. Ruth Hickey, Helen R. Jones, Jean M. Lamie, Elizabeth E. Long, Eleanor Magoun, Kathleen V. Martin, Alice G. Moran, James H. Nolan, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Leo E. Raftery, Margaret L. Sullivan, Carolyn V. Murphy.

Approved.

(To take effect May 15, 1948)

Garden Assistants—Rose M. Connelly, Mary A. Holloran.

Approved.

(To take effect May 20, 1948)

Garden Assistant—Mary G. Laughlin.

Approved.

(To take effect June 5, 1948)

Garden Assistant—Agnes J. McDonough.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Marguerite E. Lavin, assistant, special class, Dearborn District, to the Conservation of Eyesight Classes, without change of rank or salary, to take effect June 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31 1948:

Girls' Latin School—Helen E. Mannix, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Apr. 1, 1948.

Chapman District—Florence E. Caspore, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, May 17, 1948.

Placed on file.

PLAY TEACHERS—MEN

(Junior High Schools)

(To take effect May 1, 1948)

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Edwin F. Truman.

(Elementary Schools)

George T. Angell School—William Bergen.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS—WOMEN

(Elementary Schools)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Lucy H. Hearne.

Dearborn District—M. Cecilia Hogan.

Dwight-Everett District—Cestina Myrick.

Francis Parkman District—Teresa L. Monahan.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elsie McHale.

Hyde District—Mary R. Flaherty.

Mather District—Agnes R. Kelley.

Prince District—Mary Kelly.

William E. Russell District—Agnes C. McCarthy.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study or for study and travel, were granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Ethel J. Earle, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study and travel.

High School of Commerce—Francis W. McCarthy, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

South Boston High School—George D. Yantis, master, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District—Dorothy Halnan, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the dates stated:

Boston Trade High School—Frederick L. Moran, senior instructor, Apr. 16, 1948, one-half day, court summons.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph P. Cady, head of department, May 13, 1948, one day, court summons.

Julia Ward Howe District—Charles B. Cohn, teacher, elementary, Apr. 15, 1948, one-half day, court summons.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Marion P. McPhee, teacher, intermediate, May 17 to 19, May 24 to 27, and June 1 and 2, 1948, nine days, court summons.

On the report of the Superintendent leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Ruth M. Clifford, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949.

Department of Industrial Arts—Wellington B. Fairweather, shop instructor, from Sept. 1, 1942, to May 25, 1948, inclusive.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of June 4, 1948, recommending that leave of absence, without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher:

Department of Industrial Arts—
Ralph Rosenthal, shop instructor,
Apr. 26 to May 11, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joanna Z. Connell, Assistant Director of Practice and Training, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period May 17 to 19, 1948, inclusive, to attend the Third National Conference on Citizenship, held at Washington, D. C.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Term 1948

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1948 as follows:

Central Summer Review High School, in the English High Schoolhouse, Montgomery Street.
Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse, Talbot Avenue and Washington Street.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Charles Street, Dorchester.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1948 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 28, 1948, and close on Friday, August 13, 1948, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Monday, July 5, 1948, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1948 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 28, 1948, and close on Friday, August 13, 1948, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Monday, July 5, 1948, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the term 1948 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to

make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1948.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established conservation of eyesight classes in the following-named districts, to take effect on the dates stated:

James P. Timilty Junior High District, May 10, 1948.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, June 1, 1948.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Francis J. Daly, head of division, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, and Daniel J. McDevitt, Member, School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the National Conference on Citizenship, held in Washington, D. C., May 15 to 19, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Francis J. Emery, Director, of Industrial Arts, was authorized to attend the American Industrial Arts Association Convention held in Washington, D. C., May 6 to 8, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William J. Barry, Assistant Superintendent, on his visit to the schools in New York City between Apr. 19 and 23, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary W. Copley, Director, Household Science and Arts, on her attendance at the North Atlantic and Southern Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 to 20, 1948.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of June 4, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, on her visit to special and subspecial classes in New York City, Feb. 23 to 27, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Emery, Director, Industrial Arts, on his attendance at the American Industrial Arts Association Convention, held in Washington, D. C., May 6 to 8, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 4, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, on his attendance at the Eastern Arts Association Meeting, held in New York City, Apr. 1 to 3, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in German for Grades VII to XII is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred and fifty (750) copies be printed as a school document.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of June 4, 1948, reporting the amendment to School Document No. 2, 1947, Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 30. School Nurse Certificate.

810 Anna P. Zak. December 31, 1950.

Name removed on request.

Placed on file.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of two thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$2,140) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Henry J. Smith, Business Manager," for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the bene-

ctions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

CHANGE IN CERTAIN RANKS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Director, Model School, is hereby changed to Principal, Model School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant in Fine Arts is hereby changed to Supervisor in Fine Arts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Assistant in Music is hereby changed to Supervisor in Vocal Music, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the members of the Committee in suspending the sessions of all day schools on Friday, May 14, 1948, is hereby ratified.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 122, paragraph 2. In the first line insert the words "chief clerk" to immediately follow the words—assistant business manager—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

2. There shall be an assistant business manager, a chief clerk, and a fuel engineer to whom the business manager may delegate such part of his authority as he may deem expedient, which shall be exercised under the direction of the business manager.

Laid over.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$76.68) per week, to take effect January 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary L. O'Brien, Clerk, Board of Apportionment, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-six dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$76.68) per week, to take effect January 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-six dollars and sixty-

eight cents (\$76.68) per week, to take effect January 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administration Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established beginning January 1, 1948, except as otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary		Per Week
Mary M. Bowen, assistant		\$61.68
Ruth V. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1948		46.68
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant		51.68
Margaret V. Conway, assistant		61.68
Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant		51.68
Ruth M. Cox, assistant, Apr. 15, 1948		35.68
Mary M. Cunningham, assistant, Feb. 6, 1948		35.68
Eleanor Curran, assistant, Apr. 10, 1948		39.68
Frances C. Davern, assistant		61.68
Clare P. Doyle, assistant, July 18, 1948		35.68
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant		61.68
Helen L. Fallon, assistant		51.68
Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, June 8, 1948		39.68
Mildred E. Fitzgerald, assistant		61.68
Esther R. Glynn, assistant		51.68
Mary Harkins, assistant, Feb. 1, 1948		33.68
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant		61.68
Eleanor J. Holland, assistant		50.68
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1948		41.68
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, Mar. 6, 1948		46.68
Rosina P. Kelly, assistant		57.68
Helena Kyron, assistant, July 1, 1948		39.68
Mary C. Laffey, assistant		61.68
Mary T. Lane, assistant, Sept. 25, 1948		39.68
Ellen V. Leahy, assistant, Jan. 15, 1948		33.68
Gertrude A. Lythgoe, assistant, Apr. 15, 1948		35.68
Mary T. Mahoney, assistant in charge		61.68
Catherine V. Manning, assistant		61.68
Mary E. McCarthy, assistant, Aug. 2, 1948		39.68
Alice E. McCormack, assistant		61.68
Mary P. McGillicuddy, assistant		61.68
Mary C. McGonagle, assistant, Dec. 20, 1948		39.68
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant		61.68
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1948		46.68
Dorothea C. Morris, assistant		61.68
Helen G. Morris, assistant		51.68
Winifred M. Mulcahy, assistant, Apr. 22, 1948		35.68
Katharine G. Murray, assistant		59.68
Mary A. O'Brien, assistant		61.68
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, Apr. 22, 1948		42.68
Grace V. O'Neill, assistant, Sept. 23, 1948		46.68
Mary G. O'Neill, assistant		55.68
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant		46.68
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Sept. 8, 1948		45.68
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1948		46.68
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant		51.68
Helen E. Sheehan, assistant		57.68
Anne M. Shelsey, assistant, Feb. 1, 1948		35.68
Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, May 31, 1948		39.68
Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Dec. 20, 1948		39.68
Catherine J. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 4, 1948		35.68
Helena T. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 5, 1948		33.68
Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Dec. 13, 1948		39.68
Dorothy V. Teehan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1948		39.68
Bessie I. Towne, assistant		61.68
Eileen Trayers, assistant, Aug. 22, 1948		35.68

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND THE SUPPLY ROOM

	Per Week
Constance Y. Adnoff, assistant, Apr. 16, 1948	\$33.68
Clarence J. A'Hearn, Pay Roll Clerk	61.68
Thomas F. Barry, Voucher Clerk	57.68
Agnes R. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1948	42.68
Catherine E. Buckley, assistant	46.68
Leo J. Burke, assistant	51.68
Anna R. Carney, secretarial clerk	57.68
Catherine C. Chichester, assistant, Aug. 6, 1948	33.68

Mary A. Collins, assistant, Jan. 17, 1948	39.68
Mary B. Crotty, pay roll clerk	61.68
Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	56.68
Susan K. Donovan, assistant, Aug. 18, 1948	33.68
Christina L. Driscoll, assistant	45.68
Gertrude L. Erickson, assistant, Nov. 17, 1948	42.68
Joseph W. Fellows, voucher clerk	61.68
Mildred E. Francis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1948	40.68
Catherine C. Freeley, telephone operator and clerk	46.68
Mary E. Garfield, assistant	51.68
Mary J. Hennessey, appropriation clerk	61.68
Margaret E. Hicks, proposal clerk	61.68
Mary V. Hogan, assistant appropriation clerk	51.68
Mary E. Jackman, assistant, May 1, 1948	33.68
Catherine T. King, cost clerk	61.68
Marie G. Landrey, secretarial clerk	56.68
Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, assistant, Feb. 17, 1948	33.68
Helena C. Mahony, pay roll clerk	61.68
Anna L. McAuley, assistant, Apr. 2, 1948	33.68
Mary E. McHugh, assistant	51.68
Mary E. McSweeney, voucher clerk	56.68
Alice G. Moloney, assistant pay roll clerk	51.68
Bertha K. Murphy, assistant	51.68
Alice B. Quinn, assistant, May 25, 1948	42.68
Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Apr. 25, 1948	38.68
Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Sept. 13, 1948	39.68
Alice E. E. Taylor, cashier	61.68
Alice G. Toland, assistant, Nov. 1, 1948	46.68
Joseph H. Trayers, laborer, March 20, 1948	44.68
John E. Whelan, pay roll clerk	61.68
John P. Whelan, inspector	66.68
Mary F. Whitney, assistant	51.68

OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

Elizabeth T. Dorgan, assistant \$61.68

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following fifteen orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Craven, Avery and Johnston, Walter. The United States: Experiment in Democracy. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. net	4.00
Manly, John M. English Prose and Poetry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1938	net 4.20
Parker, Clifford S., and Grigaut, Paul L. Initiation A La Culture Francaise. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944.	net 2.00
Sharman, Jackson R. Introduction to Physical Education. A. S. Barnes and Company. Agent: James W. Brine. cpt. 1934.	net 3.00
Smith, J. Russell and Phillips, M. Ogden. Industrial and Commercial Geography. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1946.	net 4.00
Wesley, Edgar B., and Adams, Mary A. Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946.	net 2.20

f.o.b., N. Y.

2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby au-

thorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Barrows, Harlan H., Parker, Edith P., and Sorensen, Clarence W. Man in His World — Essential Elementary Geography Series. Old World Lands. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1947. Grade VI* net 2.16 f.o.b., N. Y.

Boak, Arthur E. R., Slosson, Preston and Anderson, Howard R. World History. Edited by William L. Langer. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.34 f.o.b., N. Y.

Dorf, Philip. New Visualized American History. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net .70 f.o.b., N. Y.

Dorf, Philip. New Visualized Modern History. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net .70 f.o.b., N. Y.

Faulkner, Harold U. and Starr, Mark. Labor in America. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.35 f.o.b., N. Y.

Lansing, Marion. Makers of the Americas. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade V* net 1.92

McConnell, Wallace R. and Harter, Helen. Geography of a Working World. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1947. Grade VII* net 1.83 f.o.b., N. Y.

Rogers, Lester B., Adams, Fay and Brown, Walker. Story of Nations. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.70 f.o.b., N. Y.

Showerman, Grant. Rome and the Romans. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1931. Grade IX* net 3.30

Smith, J. Russell and Sorenson, Frank E. Neighbors Around the World. John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1947. Grade V* net 1.62 f.o.b., N. Y.

Thomas, Eleanor and Kelty, Mary G. Heroes, Heroines and Holidays. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IV* net 1.08

Whipple, Gertrude and James, Preston E. Our Earth. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IV* net 1.41

Whipple, Gertrude and James, Preston E. Using Our Earth. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1947. Grade V* net 1.65

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Carlson, Paul A., Forkner, Hamden L., and Prickett, Alva L. Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Accounting. Nineteenth Edition. Elementary Course. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.26 f.o.b., N. Y.

Getz, S. George, Kanzer, Edward M., and Gerstenberg, Charles W. Essentials of Business Law. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.80 f.o.b., N. Y.

Lessenberry, D. D. and Crawford, T. James. Twentieth Century Typewriting. Fifth Edition. Complete Course. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.38 f.o.b., N. Y.

Thomas, Charles A. Thomas Natural Shorthand — Basic Vocabulary for Secretaries. (Shorthand Outlines Written by Karl Marshall). Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1946. Grade XII* net .60 f.o.b., N. Y.

Zelliot, Ernest A. and Leidner, Walter E. Zelliot-Leidner Bookkeeping. Introductory Course. Edited by H. A. Finney. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 2.22 f.o.b., N. Y.

DICTIONARY

Mansion, J. E., ed. Mansion's Shorter French and English Dictionary. D. C. Heath and Company. Grade IX* net 3.00

ECONOMICS

Blaich, Theodore P. and Baumgartner Joseph C. The Challenge of Democracy. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 2.40 f.o.b., N. Y.

Seaver, Charles H. Industry in America. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.35 f.o.b., N. Y.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Dawson, Mildred A. and Miller, Jonnie M. Language for Daily Use. World Book Company. cpt. 1948.

Grade 3. Grade III* net 1.12

Grade 4. Grade IV* net 1.184

Grade 5. Grade V* net 1.216

Grade 6. Grade VI* net 1.248 f.o.b., Norwood

Flesch, Rudolf and Lass, A. H. The Way to

Write. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.47 f.o.b., N. Y.

Gainsburg, Joseph C. and Spector Samuel I. Better Reading. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade VII* net 1.32 f.o.b., N. Y.

Greene, Harry A., McBroom, Maude, Moscript, Ruth and Gillett, Norma. Building Better English. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1947.

Grade Three. Grade III* net .99

Grade Four. Grade IV* net 1.05

Grade Five. Grade V* net 1.14

Grade Six. Grade VI* net 1.14 f.o.b., N. Y.

McKee, Paul, Blossom, John E., Stratton, Clarence and Lanphear, Prudence T. Language for Meaning. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Mastering Your Language. cpt. 1947. Grade VII* net 1.38

Perfecting Your Language. cpt. 1948. Grade VIII* net 1.44

McKee, Paul and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Building Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade III* net 1.17

McKee, Paul and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. cpt. 1947. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Developing Your Language. Grade IV* net 1.23

Enriching Your Language. Grade V* net 1.26

Improving Your Language. Grade VI* net 1.29

Tanner, William M. and Cheever, Wilbur E. English for Every Use. cpt. 1947. Ginn and Company. Book One. Grade IX* net 1.29

Book Two. Grade X* net 1.29

Book Three. Grade XI* net 1.32

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Artley, A. S., Gray, Lillian and Gray, William S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Reading for Independence. cpt. 1947. Scott, Foresman and Company.

We Three. Grade I* net .81

What Next? Grade II* net .90 f.o.b., N. Y.

Burnett, Whit and Slatkin, Charles E. eds. American Authors Today. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.95

Cooper, James F. The Last of the Mohicans.

- Edited by Henry I. Christ and Jerome Carlin. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.17 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Dickens, Charles. Oliver Twist. Edited by Mabel D. Holmes and Grace A. Benscoter. College Entrance Book Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.15 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Flack, Marjorie and O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Books. Reading Foundation Series. Neighbors on the Hill. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade II* net .96 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Frissell, Bernice O. and Friebele, Mary L. Sports Readers. cpt. 1946. The Macmillan Company. Fun at the Playground. Grade II* net .75 Fun in Swimming. Grade III* net .90
- Gow, J. Rodger and Hanlon, Helen J. eds. Five Broadway Plays. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1948. Grade XI* net 1.50 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Hanna, Paul R., Anderson, Genevieve and Gray, William S. Social Studies: Curriculum Foundation Series. Someday Soon. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade III* net .93 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Johnson, Eleanor M. Our America Series. cpt. 1947. Charles E. Merrill Company. Wonderful America. Grade IV* net .96 Onward America. Grade V* net .96 America's Treasures. Grade VI* net .96 America's Southern Neighbors. Grade VI* net .96 f.o.b., Columbus, Ohio.
- Kerr, Mildred L., Harner, Elisabeth and Ross, Frances. Giants and Fairies. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade III* net .72 f.o.b., Columbus, Ohio.
- Kerr, Mildred L. and Ross, Frances. First Fairy Tales. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade II* net .72 f.o.b., Columbus, Ohio.
- Norvell, George W. and Hovious, Carol, eds. Conquest. D. C. Heath and Company. Book One. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.856 Book Two. cpt. 1947. Grade VIII* net 1.856 Book Three. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.856
- Ousley, Odille and Russell, David H. The Ginn Basic Readers. cpt. 1948. Ginn and Company. Primer. The Little White House. Grade I* net .75 First Reader. On Cherry Street. Grade I* net .90 Second Reader—1. We Are Neighbors. Grade II* net .96 Second Reader—2. Around the Corner. Grade II* net .96
- Rawlings, Marjorie K. The Yearling. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.29 f.o.b., N. Y.
- Ross, Frances, Harner, Elisabeth, Mohme, Wilhelmine, Rudy, Stella M. and Bahn, Eugene. Magic Tales. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net .72 f.o.b., Columbus, Ohio
- Russell, David H. and Wulfing, Gretchen. The Ginn Basic Readers. Third Reader II. Friends Far and Near. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Grade III* net 1.05
- Russell, David H., Wulfing, Gretchen and Ousley, Odille. The Ginn Basic Readers. Third Reader—I. Finding New Neighbors. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Grade III* net 1.05
- Yoakam, Gerald, Hester, Kathleen and Abney, Louise. Laidlaw Basic Readers. cpt. 1947. Laidlaw Brothers. Up the Reading Road. Grade I* net .66 Making Storybook Friends. Grade I* net .87 Stories We Like. Grade II* net .96 Children Everywhere. Grade III* net 1.05 f.o.b., N. Y.
- FRENCH
- Dumas, D'Alexandre. L'Homme Au Masque De Fer. Edited by Henry E. Haxo. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1938. Grade XI* net .75
- Francois, Victor E., ed. Fifteen French Plays. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1919. Grade IX* net .75
- Greenberg, Jacob, and Brodin, Pierre. Le Francais et la France. Deuxieme Cours. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1940. Grade X* net 1.80 f.o.b., Columbus, Ohio
- Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables. Edited by Victor E. Francois. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1922. Grade X* net .75
- Lambert, Louis C. Charadenal. Allyn and Bacon. First Course. cpt. 1939. Grade IX* net 1.35
- Second Course. cpt. 1940. Grade XI* net 1.44
- Shelton, Whitford H. Basic French Dialogues. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.504
- GERMAN
- Chiles, James A. and Wiehr, Josef. First Book in German. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net 1.95
- Morgan, Bayard Q. and Mohme, Erwin T. German Review Grammar and Composition Book. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1934. Grade XI* net 1.536
- HEALTH EDUCATION
- Charters, W. W., Smiley, Dear F. and Strang, Ruth M. Today's Health and Growth Series. cpt. 1947. The Macmillan Company. Health Secrets. Grade III* net 1.05 Healthful Ways. Grade IV* net 1.05 Let's Be Healthy. Grade V* net 1.14 Habits, Healthful and Safe. Grade VI* net 1.14 Growing Up Healthily. Grade VII* net 1.26 A Sound Body. Grade VIII* net 1.29
- Irwin, Leslie W., Tuttle, Waid W. and DeKolver, Caroline. Health-Happiness-Success Series. cpt. 1947. Lyons and Carnahan. Growing Day by Day. Grade II* net .81 Keeping Fit for Fun. Grade III* net .96 f.o.b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- ITALIAN
- Russo, Joseph L. Present Day Italian. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.08
- Russo, Joseph L. Second Year Italian. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net 1.92
- LATIN
- Harrington, Karl P. and Scott, Kenneth, eds. Selections from Latin Prose and Poetry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1933. Grade XII* net 3.19
- MATHEMATICS
- Bushwell, Guy T., Brownell, William A. and John, Lenore. Living Arithmetic. cpt. 1947. Ginn and Company. Grade Seven. Grade VII* net .99 Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net .99
- Patton, David H. and Young, William E. Iroquois New Standard General Mathematics. Book Three. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.47 f.o.b. Syracuse.

Schorling, Raleigh, Clark, John R., and Lankford, Francis G. Jr. Mathematics for the Consumer. World Book Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.60
f.o.b. Norwood.

Wren, F. Lynwood. Number Readiness Series. cpt. 1947. D. C. Heath and Company.
Number Relations. Grade VII* net .992
Functional Numbers. Grade VIII* net 1.024

SAFETY EDUCATION

American Automobile Association. Sportsmanlike Driving. Second Edition. cpt. 1948. Grade XI* net 1.67

f.o.b., Washington, D. C.

SCIENCE

Craig, Gerald S. and Lewis, June E. Our World of Science. Going Forward With Science. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade VII* net 1.32

Craig, Gerald S. and Urban, John. Our World of Science. Science Plans for Tomorrow. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII* net 1.44

Frasier, George W., MacCracken, Helen D., and Armstrong, Lois G. The Scientific Living Series. cpt. 1947. L. W. Singer Company.
The Seasons Pass. Grade IV* net .99
Winter Comes and Goes. Grade III* net .90
f.o.b. Syracuse.

Frasier, George W., MacCracken, Helen D., Decker, Donald G., and McNaughton, Daniel C. The Scientific Living Series. cpt. 1947. L. W. Singer Company.
The How and Why Club. Grade V* net 1.11
How and Why Experiments. Grade VI* net 1.14
f.o.b. Syracuse.

Hogg, John C., Alley, Ous E. and Bickel, Charles L. Chemistry. A Course for High Schools. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1948. Grade XI* net 2.16

Jaffe, Bernard. Chemical Calculations. World Book Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.28
f.o.b., Norwood

Meister, Morris, Keirstead, Ralph E. and Shoemaker, Lois M. The Wonderworld of Science. Book Nine Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.80
f.o.b., N. Y.

Moon, Truman J., Mann, Paul B., and Otto, James H. Modern Biol-

ogy. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.37
f.o.b., N. Y.

Sanders, Edwin F. Practical Biology. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.70
Smallwood, William M., Raveley, Ida L., Bailey, Guy A., and Dodge, Ruth A. Elements of Biology. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Grade X* net 1.95

SPANISH

Arjona, Doris K. Fronteras. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.95
f.o.b., N. Y.

Fernandez, Pedro V. Por Esas Espanas. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade X* net 1.28
f.o.b., N. Y.

Sims, E. R. and Switzer, R. S. Repaso y Composicion. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.60

Walsh, Gertrude M. Vamos Al Sur. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.504

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

3. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Clerical School:

Robinson, Edwin M. Business Organization and Practice. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1945* net 2.20
f.o.b., N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Trade High School:

Buell, Clayton E. Mathematics for the Sheet Metal Worker. Pitman Publishing Corporation. cpt. 1943* net 1.80
f.o.b., N. Y.

Crouse, William H. Automotive Mechanics. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1946* net 2.70
f.o.b., N. Y.

New York State Vocational and Practical Arts Association. Sheet Metal Mathematics. Delmar Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1947* net 2.20
f.o.b., Albany

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Trade High School for Girls:

Greer, Carlotta C. Foods for Home and School. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946* net 1.50

New York State Vocational and Practical Arts Association. Mathematics Essential to the Needle Trades. Delmar Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1945* net 1.60
f.o.b., Albany

Sutton, C. W. and Lennes, N. J. Business Arithmetic. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1938* net 1.20

Sutton, C. W. and Lennes, N. J. Economic Mathematics. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1940* net 1.35
*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

6. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

Bailey, Bernadine and Selover, Zabeth. Cave, Castle and Cottage. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House, Publishers. cpt. 1937* net 4.50
f.o.b., Pittsburgh

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Cooperative Industrial Courses, Day High Schools:

Rasch, William E. Practical Electrical Mathematics. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946* net 1.76
Siskind, Charles S. Electricity — Principles, Practice, Experiments. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1947* net 1.95
f.o.b., N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

8. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Goode, J. Paul. Goode's School Atlas. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1946. net 3.75
f.o.b., N. Y.

Harding, Arthur M. and Mullins, George W. College Algebra. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1936. net 2.32

Schinz, Albert and King, Helen M. Seventeenth Century French Readings. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1931. net 1.69
f.o.b., N. Y.

9. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby au-

thorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY		
Atwood, Wallace E. and Thomas, Helen G. Nations Overseas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948.		
Grade VI	net	1.68
Hughes, R. O. Building Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. Grade IX	net	1.59
Hughes, R. O. Civic Training. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. Grade VII	net	1.35
Hughes, R. O. Economic Citizenship. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade IX	net	1.35
Magruder, Frank A. American Government. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Grade X*	net	1.59
Moon, Glenn W. Story of Our Land and People. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1948. Grade VII	net	2.16
	f.o.b., N. Y.	
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Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language. Hunting Edition. cpt. 1934. Edited by W. A. Neilson, T. A. Knott and P. W. Carhart. G. and C. Merriam Company.

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The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House. cpt. 1946. net 38.00 f.o.b., N. Y.

(Not more than twelve copies to be purchased.)

The fifteen orders were laid over.

ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting that a scholarship fund for the Roslindale High School has been established by a Committee of public spirited citizens of Roslindale and West Roxbury. The fund will be known as the Ambrose Benton Warren Scholarship Fund. The income of the fund will be used to pay college tuition fees to worthy and de-

serving students who shall be graduated from the Roslindale High School. The scholarship fund will be available this year.

The Board of Superintendents unanimously recommended the acceptance of this very generous fund to the Roslindale High School.

The communication was placed on file, and the Fund was accepted, the three members present voting in the affirmative. The Secretary was directed to send to the Head Master, Roslindale High from William Flynn, acting Head School, an expression of the appreciation on the part of this Committee for this very generous gift to the Roslindale High School.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from William Flynn, acting head Supervisor of Attendance, under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that Thomas F. Woods, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period May 1 to 31, 1948, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and on recommendation of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted for the period specified.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of June 4, 1948, recommending the passage of the accompanying order fixing the tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Summer Review High and Summer Review Junior High Schools for the summer term of 1948.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Summer Review High and Summer Review Junior High Schools are hereby established for the summer term of 1948 as follows:

Summer Review High Schools, per term	\$25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	20.00

PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME SERVICE

On motion, it was ORDERED, That commencing May 17, 1948, employees in the Pay Roll Department shall be paid for overtime service, as required, at the rate of \$1.50 per hour, not to exceed three hours per night.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, un-

der date of June 4, 1948, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1947 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 4, 1948, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1947, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 4, 1948, reporting the resignation of the following-named junior building custodians to take effect on the dates stated:

Christopher E. Darcey, Public Latin School, May 8, 1948.

William Fisher, Thomas A. Edison School, May 10, 1948.

Placed on file and the resignations accepted.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians be transferred to the positions indicated to take effect May 23, 1948:

James E. Cawley from the Girls' High School to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Schoolhouse.

Romeo W. Godin from the Boston Trade High to the Lewis Schoolhouse.

Edwin R. Hennessey from the Abraham Lincoln School to the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Richard G. Hennessey from the Jefferson School to the Boston Technical High Schoolhouse.

Walter H. Long from the Grover Cleveland School to the Charles Sumner Schoolhouse.

John J. O'Reilly from the English High School to the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

John J. Quigg from the South Boston High School to the Bigelow Schoolhouse.

Charles A. Robison from the Charles Sumner School to the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

John H. Sheehan from the Brighton High School to the English High Schoolhouse.

James M. Swansberg from the William Howard Taft School to the Thomas A. Edison Schoolhouse.

Edward J. Walsh from the Theodore Roosevelt School to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

George A. Walsh from the Theodore Roosevelt to the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ASSIGNMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that the following-named senior custodians appointed at the School Committee meeting held on Apr. 29, 1948 be assigned as follows to take effect June 6, 1948:

Mark J. Clougherty to the William Wirt Warren Schoolhouse.
Frederick W. Croake to the Hawes Hall Schoolhouse.

Arthur F. Nugent to the Dante Alighieri Schoolhouse.

Edgar V. Sargent to the Robert Swan Schoolhouse.

William H. Scott to the Benedict Fenwick Schoolhouse.

Vincent Wynne to the Charles Logue Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that the following senior custodians, standing at the head of their respective lists, be assigned to the positions indicated to take effect May 23, 1948:

Joseph U. O'Leary from the Dante Alighieri to the custodianship of the William E. Endicott Schoolhouse.

John J. Rahilly from the Hawes Hall to the custodianship of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

Philip Rosenberg from the Thomas Dwight to the custodianship of the Williams Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUNIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians be assigned to the schools indicated, to take effect May 23, 1948:

Joseph E. Cavanaugh to the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

John Cunningham to the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

William F. Sweeney to the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Thomas F. Healey to the English High Schoolhouse.

John J. Lynch to the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian,

under date of June 4, 1948, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the period specified because of personal illness:—

John J. Burke, Junior Custodian, Trade High School for Girls, June 1 to July 31, 1948.

John A. Cauley, Junior Custodian, Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse, June 1 to July 31, 1948.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, June 1 to July 31, 1948.

James U. Robinson, Junior Custodian Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse, June 1 to July 31, 1948.

Charles A. Wallace, Senior Custodian, Albert Palmer Schoolhouse, June 1, 1948, one day.

George E. Whittemore, Junior Custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, June 1 to July 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

CHILD WELFARE TRAINING SUPERVISOR,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,600 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In cooperation with the administrative and supervisory staff, to have responsibility for the over-all planning and, in part, for the execution of a program of professional staff development; in collaboration with the supervisory staff, to devise training plans for the case work staff through work with both individuals and groups; in collaboration with the administrative staff, to devise and execute plans for the training of supervisory staff; to confer and make plans with schools of social work and other agencies as required; to devise orientation programs for new staff members; to participate in matters of staff evaluation and job assignment and re-assignment; to supervise the program of the Division of Child Guardianship in giving field training to students in the schools of social work; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Stimulating interest in Civil Service examinations by preparing pamphlets, addressing groups, interviewing individuals and contacting colleges, schools of social work and other appropriate organizations for the purpose of interpreting the opportunities for employment in social work in the Division of Child Guardianship; interviewing candidates for initial employment; instructing small groups of newly employed social workers in the basic con-

tent of case work with children; planning and conducting discussions in groups of experienced staff to develop particular phases of case work practice; planning and leading a series of meetings with supervisors to discuss principles and methods of supervision; preparing materials and reading lists in conjunction with such study groups; assisting supervisors, through individual conferences, in working out problems of supervision and in planning group meetings of workers; participating in the development of departmental policy on educational leave; assigning students from schools of social work to staff members for field training; assisting field guides in planning the students' training program and evaluating, through regular conferences, the students' training program.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have (a) at least eight years of full-time, paid experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a recognized social agency, three of which must have been in a children's agency and (b) experience in the field training of at least eight students placed by a recognized school of social work for at least two semesters each, or experience in teaching for at least two years child welfare or case work with children in a recognized school of social work. *Substitution:* Training in a recognized graduate school of social work may be substituted for the experience in case work, year for year, but not for the three years of experience in the practice or supervision of case work in a children's agency, nor for the experience in training students or teaching in a school of social work. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) AMBULANCE FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing one (1) ambulance for Boston City Hospital, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Ambulance."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, August 26, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the storekeeper in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department; to receive and store materials, including automobile parts, mechanics' tools, chemicals, disinfectants, cleaning agents, building hardware, fire-fighting tools and appliances; to deliver materials, supplies, and equipment to workmen upon receipt of requisition; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of American-LaFrance, Mack, Pirsch, Seagrave and Ward LaFrance automobile parts, as well as a knowledge of supplies and materials issued

for the repair and maintenance of fire stations, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS AND PAPER TOWELS IN ROLLS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing interfolded paper towels and paper towels in rolls for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Interfolded Paper Towels and Paper Towels in Rolls." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 26, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 14.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING AND RECONDITIONING BASEBALL AND TRACK EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing and Reconditioning Baseball and Track Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 25, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 14.)

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,500 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a triple print Remington-Rand No. 85 bookkeeping machine in connection with the billing of water rates in the Water Division of the Public Works Department; to check consumption against assessments in order to detect possible errors; to locate and correct errors found; to submit a daily record of blocks billed, and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing office equipment for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Office Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, August 24, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOLLMAN-GUARD UNIFORM OVERCOATS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC TUNNEL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing uniform overcoats for the Public Works Department for use in Traffic Tunnel, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Uniform Overcoats." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, August 24, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE TRACTORS FOR AERIAL LADDER TRUCKS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing fire tractors for aerial ladder trucks to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fire Tractors for Aerial Ladder Trucks." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, August 31, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) 85-FOOT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing one (1) 85-foot aerial ladder truck to the Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing One (1) 85-Foot Aerial Ladder Truck." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, August 27, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

**POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS,
FOR 1945.**

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOILET PAPER IN
ROLLS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toilet Paper in Rolls." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 27, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

**PROPOSALS FOR TAR AND GRAVEL ROOFING AND
TAR-CONCRETE SURFACING, SECTION K,
DORCHESTER TUNNEL.**

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for tar and gravel roofing and tar-concrete surfacing for Section K, Dorchester Tunnel.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department on or after Monday, August 16, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for plans and two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 25, 1948. A properly certified check for seven hundred fifty (750) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of the wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein.

Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

**PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF CIRCULAR
SHELTER HOUSE, RIVERWAY, ROXBURY,
MASS.**

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for repairs to roof of circular shelter house, Riverway, Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairs to Roof of Circular Shelter House, Riverway, Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, August 19, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Aug. 14.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

**INVITATION FOR BIDS ON FURNISHING AND IN-
STALLING NEW REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT
FOR MEAT AND VEGETABLE STORAGE, HOUSE
OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.**

Sealed bids for the furnishing and installation of new refrigeration equipment for meat and vegetable storage, House of Correction, Deer Island, will be received by the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, Room 801, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on August 23, 1948, at 11 a. m. in the office of said Commissioner, and at that time shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract will consist of supplying two new A. C. motors, complete with compressors and condensers; three new cooling units with fans and motors; all necessary controls, valves, piping, and appurtenances. Contract also calls for installing this equipment and servicing for a period of one year.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, specifications, and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Penal Institutions, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and at the office of Stewart Associates, Inc., consulting and testing engineers, 33 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass., and copies thereof obtained at either office upon the payment of \$5 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment.

The Commissioner of Penal Institutions reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in an amount of not less than five per centum (5 per cent) of the base bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO
THE BIRD HOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO,
BOSTON, MASS.**

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to the Bird House, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 p. m., Thursday, August 26, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 2 p. m., Monday, August 23, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 430 of the Acts of 1939.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Aug. 14-21.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, COLUMBIA VILLAGE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for surface drainage system in veterans' housing development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Boston Housing Authority in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, on Tuesday, August 17, 1948. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Surface Drainage System in Veterans' Housing Development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, before 1 p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on Tuesday, August 24, 1948, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Boston Housing Authority to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(Aug. 14.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SIGNAL CABLE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering rubber insulated lead-covered and loom-covered cable. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 20, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 20, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Aug. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN PIEDMONT STREET, WARD 5, FROM BROADWAY TO ARLINGTON STREET, AND WINCHESTER STREET, WARD 5, FROM CHURCH STREET TO ARLINGTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Piedmont street, Ward 5, from Broadway to Arlington street, and Winchester street, Ward 5, from Church street to Arlington street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Piedmont Street, Ward 5, from Broadway to Arlington Street, and Winchester Street, Ward 5, from Church Street to Arlington Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Aug. 14.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO BOILER MASON CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING BOILER AND INCINERATOR MASONRY IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 19, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing poultry feed, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Poultry Feed." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, August 19, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Aug. 14.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR CURLEY REPLIES TO FINANCE COMMISSION'S CHARGES THAT HIGH TAX RATE HAS DRIVEN BUSINESS FROM BOSTON—TERMS ALLEGATIONS MADE PUBLIC IN REPORT "PROPAGANDA" FOR G. O. P. PURPOSES AND TO COVER UP FAILURE OF LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE NEW REVENUE SOURCES TO MEET DEMANDS MADE NOT ONLY ON BOSTON BUT ALL MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE—CITES FINANCIAL RATING AND ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION WORK APPLICATIONS ON FILE OR IN PROCESS OF COMPLETION TO REFUTE CHARGES—WARNS OF HARM POSSIBLE FROM SUCH HALF-TRUTHS AND DELIBERATE FALSEHOODS.

The following communication went from the Mayor's office on August 16 to the Finance Commission Chairman:

JOSEPH K. COLLINS, *Chairman*, Boston Finance Commission,
24 School Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR SIR:

The report of the Finance Commission, which is a rehash of prior reports, is clearly an endeavor to offset the tide of justifiable criticism raised in every community of the state as a consequence of the failure of the Republican party to provide new sources of revenue to offset the general increase in taxes of every municipality in the Commonwealth.

What is true in Massachusetts is true, to a large extent, of the majority of municipalities of the nation. Progressive legislation, having for its purpose an increase in wages to offset in some measure the increase in the cost of living, coupled with a reduction in the working hours of all public employees, and the failure of the state legislative bodies to provide against these increasing costs of conducting the activities of municipal departments, is alone responsible for the increased tax rate.

The Finance Commission's report directs attention to the fact, as set forth in the press generally, that Boston's tax rate scares away investors. The facts are that the standing of the city in financial circles is exceptionally good, and the only way in which harm can come to that standing is the publication of a report like the present one, containing half-truths and deliberate falsehoods.

Wants to Dodge Blame.

The statement published by the Commission stamps the chairman signing the same as a meeche, attempting to defend the Republican party and transfer the blame for tax rates in Massachusetts upon the executives of the various cities of the state. The financial status of a city is too important and too delicate to be singled out unfairly and dishonestly as a target for attack.

I am not concerned over what may be said of me personally, but I do not believe there is any way to justify the criticism contained in the report in view of the city's financial standing and the faith expressed in the future of our city by outstanding concerns who are proving their faith by carrying on a construction program in the face of tremendous increase in costs, both of labor and material.

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THE MAYOR ANNOUNCES AWARDS OF CONTRACTS FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS IN SEVERAL CITY DISTRICTS—WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

On August 17 the Mayor announced awarding of the following contracts for street construction or repairs and other public works:

SHEET ASPHALT.

M. McGinnis & Company, South Whitney and Torpie Streets . . .	\$4,488 00
National Contractors, Dorrance Street	5,392 40
M. McGinnis & Company, Congreve, Hewlett, Oriole and Pender Streets and Sheffield Road	54,434 00
Baker & Company, Albany, Congress, Devonshire, Franklin, Fruit, Haverhill Streets and Pemberton Square	59,409 20
Hancock Construction Company, Lawn Street	19,966 00

SEWERAGE AND WATER WORKS.

Anthony D'Allessandro, Waverly Street, Brook Farm Road and Lyall Street	\$16,332 00
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CONSTRUCTION OF GOLF HOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK.

Michael Racioppi	\$18,795 00
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NEW EDGESTONE AND CONSTRUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL SIDEWALKS.

Saint Brendan Road, to Brighton Construction Company . . .	\$5,947 25
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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending August 14, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 126; nonresidents, 55; total, 181.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.28; nonresidents deducted, 8.55.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.50; corresponding week last year, 14.38.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 105. Total deaths: Male, 100; female, 81; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 123.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 14, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 16, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	7	—	9	—
Diphtheria.....	4	—	4	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	8	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	3	21	—
Scarlet Fever.....	5	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	28	6	27	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	4	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	45	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY REFUTES CHARGES OF FINANCE COMMISSION — DECLARES STATEMENTS FALSE AND G. O. P. PROPAGANDA.

(Continued from page 865.)

I beg to append here a list which discloses the fact that at the present time more than \$240,000,000 of construction work is pending upon the books of the Building Department of the City of Boston or 50 per cent more than ever previously known in the history of the city:

U. S. Government Administration Buildings	\$30,000,000
American Sugar Refining Company	25,000,000
John Hancock Building and Housing	23,000,000*
Jordan Marsh Company Store	20,000,000*
Revere Sugar Refinery	15,000,000
Veterans Hospital	15,000,000
Archdiocesan Projects, Hospitals, Schools, etc.	13,000,000*
U. S. Post Office, Copley Square	13,000,000
New England Telephone Company	12,000,000*
Massachusetts General Hospital	12,000,000*
Children's Hospital	10,000,000
Boston Housing Authority	10,000,000*
Boston College High School	6,000,000
Boston University	5,500,000*
Boston City Hospital Surgical Building, etc.	5,000,000
Beth Israel Hospital	5,000,000*
Ford Hotel	5,000,000
Museum of Natural History	3,000,000
Jordan Marsh Company Garage	3,000,000*
R. H. White Company	3,000,000
Pratt Diagnostic Center	2,500,000*
Lahey Clinic, Parker Hill	2,000,000*
Tufts College	2,000,000
Sunshine Biscuit Company	1,150,000*
Westinghouse Electric Company	1,000,000
Hospital, American Legion Highway	1,000,000*
Hebrew Home for Aged, Queen Street	600,000*
Woolworth Company	500,000*
Chestnut Hill Avenue, Stores	300,000
Sidlaw Road Synagogue	300,000*
Printing Plant, Soldiers Field Road	300,000*
Metropolitan Transit Authority Offices	175,000*
197 Clarendon Street, Inc.	160,000
Bragdon Street Garage	155,000
1370 Boylston Street, Stores	150,000
Shattuck Street Hospital	125,000
Total	\$243,915,000

* Now under construction.

I desire to append the report of the City Treasurer with reference to recent sales of bonds of the city:

July of 1946 the city advertised for bids on bonds of the city amounting to \$6,285,000, upon which 50 of the outstanding financial houses in the nation bid, the rate being $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

November 28, 1946, the city advertised for bids on bonds of the city amounting to \$2,985,000, upon which 71 of the outstanding financial houses in the nation bid, the rate being $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

May 8, 1947, the city advertised for bids on bonds of the city amounting to \$9,250,000, upon which 58 of the outstanding financial houses in the nation bid, the rate being approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

November 28, 1947, the city advertised for bids on bonds of the city amounting to \$1,000,000, upon which 43 of the outstanding financial houses in the nation bid, the rate being $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

May 28, 1948, the city advertised for bids on bonds of the city amounting to \$5,000,000, upon which 75 of the outstanding financial houses in the nation bid, the rate being approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

This represents an average of 60 bidders on over \$25,000,000 worth of bonds that

were advertised for sale by the city and it is a record that is as good if not better than any city in the country.

Costs Mount Everywhere.

The increase in the cost of departmental activities has been general everywhere, and the chief sinner has been the Finance Commission, which, in addition to receiving a 20 per cent increase in the cost of conducting the activities of the department, is granted \$150,000 by the state to conduct an investigation of municipal activities. Provided that the Finance Commission were competent and honest in the discharge of their duties, after an expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 over a period of years since its creation, they would refuse to accept the \$150,000 for an investigation, and, if they had been competent during the period, no investigation would be necessary.

The report of the Finance Commission on Boston's 1948 tax rate constitutes a summary of much obvious factual data which has been presented to the citizens of Boston by this Administration on many previous occasions.

The debt situation of the City of Boston is not as alarming as the Commission's report would make it appear. Down through history it has been the practice of all municipalities to borrow

for necessary public improvements, and also to borrow short-term money for current needs. The City of Boston is very fortunately situated in this respect. The rates of interest which it has had to pay upon borrowed money compare very favorably with the other cities of the country. The dealers throughout the United States in municipal bonds, look upon Boston as a city in excellent financial condition. During the years when no public improvements were possible because of the shortages of construction materials, the net debt of the city naturally was substantially reduced. Public improvements, however, are absolutely necessary, if our city is to attract the capital necessary for successful operation. Boston, no doubt, would be a dead city, were it not for its Rapid Transit Tunnel, its streets, its parks and its playgrounds. Immediate extension is necessary in some of these fields. Our current efforts in respect to vehicular traffic within the city, I trust, will help solve this perplexing problem.

The use of surplus revenue in the computation of the tax rate is a well-founded procedure. If the economical conduct of the city's affairs by the administration results in surplus revenue, such surplus should be used for the benefit of the taxpayer. The Commission does not suggest what use shall be made of it. My mind is clear on the point that revenue such as this, which is produced by economical operation, should be utilized for the benefit of the persons who own the real estate in the city and who pay our bills.

The law in respect to the overlay levied by the Assessors on part of the amount to be raised by taxation upon real and personal property is clearly set forth in the Statutes. Under the City Charter, this overlay cannot exceed 5 per cent of the amount so to be raised.

During the previous administration, some \$12,000,000 was borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of tax title accounts. The act authorizing such borrowings contained a clause which required that the overlay should be computed at 4 per cent during the years 1938 through 1942, and 3 per cent during such succeeding years as any part of the borrowing remained unpaid. The present administration is burdened with the requirement of paying these loans. They will be fully repaid by 1950. While there is any outstanding balance unpaid upon these loans, the overlay shall be at least 3 per cent.

Criticism by the Commission of increased assessed valuation is thoroughly unwarranted. These are prosperous times, and real estate in the city is selling at the highest prices in over 20 years. Statistics furnished by the Boston Real Estate Board indicate that the sales prices of mercantile properties, as observed in the city, are in excess of the assessed valuations. Industrial and mercantile property of this city has been treated most favorably in the matter of taxation during the past 20 years. Property after property in the downtown district of Boston now pays less in taxes than it did in 1927, despite the fact that the over-all burden upon the real and personal property has increased tremendously. This anomalous situation is due in most part to the action of the Appellate Tax Board. Its deep interest in self-perpetuation has prompted it to grant abatements on mercantile property far below a proportionate share in the tax burden. As an example,

during the past few months, the Appellate Tax Board rendered a decision on one of the banks in the City of Boston. In 1937, this bank paid \$54,000 in real estate taxes. By decision of the Appellate Tax Board in respect to the 1948 assessment, this institution is required to pay to the city only \$19,185 in taxes. This one case is representative of many similar abatements granted upon mercantile property.

Boston has the same problems as the other large cities in the country. Some additional problems exist in our city because of the larger metropolitan area which Boston serves. It is absolutely essential that other sources of revenue be made available to the City of Boston in order to mitigate in part the burden upon the Boston property owner.

POLITICAL GESTURE.

In the judgment of informed persons it is purely a political gesture adopted in a Presidential year to catch votes, and the continued attacks by the Finance Commission are the best evidence of the truth of this belief.

I have directed the attention of the Finance Commission to the fact that one of the largest single items will be the \$19,000,000 deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, of which Boston will be required to pay 58 per cent and thereby reflect to the extent of approximately \$7 in the tax rate next year.

I have likewise directed the attention of the Finance Commission to an investigation of ways and means of preventing a 2-cent sales tax which would net the city in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000, or an increase in the corporation tax from 5½ per cent to 15 per cent, which would net the state \$125,000,000. Had either one of these bills advocated by the City of Boston been adopted, it would have been possible to meet all obligations largely created by the Legislature, namely, the 40-hour week, increase in the salary of police, fire, and other departmental officials, and other expenditures, and at the same time reduce the tax rate instead of increasing it.

There is no method by which the Finance Commission or any other body can change the viewpoint of the public with reference to the responsibilities for the increased taxes in the municipalities of the entire state.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

ALL BIDS REJECTED.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved rejection of bids as requested in the following letter:

City of Boston,
Public Buildings Department,
August 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under authority shown in contract form of the city, I am rejecting all bids (two) for alterations at the Oak and Tyler Streets Building.

The lowest bidder did not comply with the specifications. The second bidder bid \$5,181 more than the appropriation.

In the best interests of the city, I will readvertise the alteration job to the Oak and Tyler Streets Building.

Respectfully,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION, ETC.

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ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

Porter Street, Ward 1, and Summer Street, Ward 2, to the Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen Road, Brighton. . . . \$2,420 00
West Third Street, Ward 6, to M. Rufo Company, 19 LaRose Place, Brighton. . . . 2,345 00
Barrington Road, Ward 16, Everett Avenue, Ward 13; Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 17; Rita Road, Ward 16; and Walton Street, Ward 17, to the Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., 60 Olcott Street, Watertown. . . . 5,728 50
Anderson Street, Ward 5; Hanover, Kneeland Streets, Ward 3; Phillips Street, Ward 5, to the Bagarella Construction Company, 60 Olcott Street, Watertown. . . 3,607 50

SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

Crockett Avenue, Gibson, Rowena, Whitridge Streets and Saint Brendan Road, Ward 16, to M. McGinnis Company, 34 Brookley Road, Boston. . \$45,684 50
Milton Street, Ward 16, and Virginia Street, Ward 13, to James A. Susi, 90 Cornell Street, Roslindale. 28,706 00

MAYOR THANKED FOR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY ON PASSING OF "BABE" RUTH.

The following telegram has been received at the Mayor's office:

Mayor James M. Curley,
City Hall, Boston.

ON BEHALF OF BABE MY WARM THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON FOR YOUR KIND THOUGHTS.

MRS. BABE RUTH.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending August 3:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 3 days; Margaret Bradley, 637 Dudley street, Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 6 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 4 days; Delia DeHont, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Mary Frazer, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Ethel Glennon, Quincy, 4 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier street, 2 days; Elizabeth Holloran, 3 Mansfield street, 5 days; Eileen Leonard, 265 Neponset avenue, Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 2 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 4 days; Vera McLain, 21 Burbank street, 3 days; Isabel O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, 5 days; James O'Neil, 181 Taylor street, Agnes Randall, Needham, 3 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins square, 1 day; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Yolanda Evans, 98 Chelsea street, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been employed:

Permanent.—Concetta Aurelio, Elsie Bernabei, Dina Danieli, Irene Kondrotas, floor nurses at \$2,134 a year to floor nurses at \$2,550 a year; Stella Kasparian, temporary floor nurse at \$2,500 to permanent floor nurse at \$2,500 a year.

Temporary.—Ida Brugnetti, 48 Fremont street, Mary E. Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, Viola S. Sullivan, 7 Toledo terrace, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Marion Dacey, 50 Manchester road, Eleanor Mongeon, 45 Englewood avenue, Alice Z. Norman, 8 Mt. Vernon street, Mary Papaalias, 636 Tremont street, Edna M. Reagan, 402 Meridian street, Jeanette C. Ryan, 33 Bickford street, floor nurses, \$120 an hour; Armentry Hellum (now Armentry Jones), temporary floor nurse, \$120 an hour; Barbara Joyce (now Barbara Hobin), temporary floor nurse, \$2,550 a year.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. James Walker, Boston City Hospital, resident surgeon, \$1,200 a year; Dr. John Kelleher, Boston City Hospital, resident physician, \$1,200 a year; Dr. J. Gerard Converse, Boston City Hospital, resident anesthetist, \$800 a year; Norita Healy, 50 Pontiac street, Emma L. Carroll, 1 Hawthorne avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Mary B. Devine, 98 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Pomona Mitchell, 2 Short street, nursing arts instructor, \$2,750 a year; Anna Taura, 615 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$33.92 a week; Ruth Finck, 458 Huntington avenue, medical social worker, \$2,500 a year; Frances Hagan, 34 Delle avenue, head clerk, \$2,600 a year; Thomas Doherty, 64 Fletcher street, second-class stationary engineer, \$61.42 a week.

Provisional.—Harold MacFarland, 33 Gay Head street, William Cassidy, 344 Shawmut avenue, Lawrence Galvin, 82 Anawan avenue, Leo A. Levesque, 6 Newark street, Edward Barnard, 24 Burroughs street, John A. Kenney, 596 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Ann White, 3544 Washington street, Mary Gorham, 122 Eustis street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Dorothy Culpin, 13 Revere street, Dorothy Gorman, 127 Warren street, hospital medical workers, \$24 a week; Lydia Longarini, 34 Battery street, Roberta Carson, 146 Eustis street, Ruth Oteri, 702 Tremont street, Ruth Isenberg, 10 Stanwood street, Claire McCurdin, 4 Sawyer avenue, Catherine Gordan, 127 Eustis street, Winifred Sanitsky, 94 St. Andrew road, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Jean H. McGann, 56 Bowen avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Marion Sutherland, Medford, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Fern D. Anfinson, 411 Furnace Brook Parkway, floor nurse, \$120 an hour.

South Department.

Permanent.—Bertha Hoey, 1008 South street, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John J. O'Leary, 34 Worcester square, William Regan, Jr., 19 Bay State road,

hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Annette C. Healy, 1202 Commonwealth avenue, Mary Tighe, 5 Mosgrove avenue, Mary McNeely, 25 Magdala street, Edith C. Maginn, 18 Laconia street, Katherine Godsil, 1 Bradford street, Margaret Farrell, 1 Bradford street, Gladys Donelan, 429 Walnut avenue, Josephine Barry, 109 Woodrow avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Elizabeth Kennedy, 20 Chelsea street, Mary Alfama, 21 Lexington street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; Jeremiah Dunlea, 116 Bartlett street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Alice E. Fennessey, 619 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week.

South Department

Mary King, 128 Chandler street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments, to fill permanent positions:

Theresa Dyer, 139 L street, South Boston, registered graduate nurse, \$2,500 a year and meals; David Kaufman, 49 Bellingham street, Chelsea, sixth assistant physician, \$1,700 a year and maintenance; Thomas B. Leonard, 16 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer, \$58.42 a week; Nancy McGonagle, 15 Gainsborough street, Boston, registered graduate nurse, \$2,500 a year and meals; Helen Ready, 192 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals (a temporary provisional appointment to fill an existing vacancy); William Winn, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, 64 cents an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 4:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—James E. Cronin, Long Island Hospital, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Mae Taylor, 9 Lexington street, Charlestown, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Lillian G. Perkins, 19 Appleton street, City, diet laboratory maid, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Paul J. Bunker, Mary A. Wheeler, attendants, provisional; James A. McGrath, Earl J. Evans, helpers, serving room, provisional.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the change in rating and promotion, with an increase in salary from \$44.50 to \$47.50 a week, for the following:

James D. Carroll, 4051 Washington street, Roslindale, James A. Dekas, 2817 Washington street, Roslindale, John F. Hurley, 8 Harlow street, Dorchester, Martin J. Mannion, 33 Blakeville street, Dorchester, from gardening laborers to gardeners; Gianca Manganello, 156 Chelsea street, East Boston, from laborer to gardener.

Approval has been given for the promotion from gardening-laborer to gardener of the following employees:

Thomas Sullivan, 242 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain; Frank J. Brennan, 144 Calumet street, Roxbury.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Romano.....	161 Adams street.....	15	Connecting automatic heater,	\$250
Charles Romano.....	494 Adams street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater,	300
Simon Kramer.....	244 Almont street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Charles Romano.....	54 Bailey street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	320
Norman Clark.....	15 Bardwell street.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	350
Simon Kramer.....	15 Brent street.....	17	Replacing gas stove.....	10
Charles Romano.....	7 Cawfield street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Norman Clark.....	769 Columbia road.....	7	Replacing combination range,	350
Israel Horvitz.....	1622 Commonwealth ave.....	21	Installing baker's oven.....	170
Norman Clark.....	86 Dakota street.....	15	Replacing combination range,	350
A. Figler.....	39 and 41 Dennis street....	8	Connecting four new gas fittings.....	90
Norman Clark.....	48 Dracut street.....	16	Replacing combination range,	350
Charles Romano.....	61 Fowler street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Charles Romano.....	41 Freeland street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Charles Romano.....	319 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	310
Charles Romano.....	362 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	320
Louis Rubinovitch.....	99 Haverhill street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Samuel Barron.....	24 Hewins street.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	75
Charles Romano.....	100 Howard avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Charles Romano.....	45 Longfellow street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	320
Charles Romano.....	22 Parkman street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater,	300
Charles Romano.....	30 Parkman street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	180
Frank Casaletto.....	110 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	8
Charles Romano.....	21 Speedwell street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Arthur J. Smith.....	108 Washington street.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
Harry I. Cutler.....	208 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	200
Charles Lang.....	34 Addington road.....	20	Connecting heating unit.....	51
Owen J. Donnelly.....	58 Atkins street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	20
Alfred E. Stahly.....	3 Barstow street.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	25
A. A. Gardella.....	8 Bartlett place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
D. J. Kilday.....	1569 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting 20-gallon heater,	38
A. A. Gardella.....	9 Breed street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph P. Rice.....	42 Brookdale road.....	22	Connecting automatic heater,	150
A. A. Gardella.....	53 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	21 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	32 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, heater,	85
D. J. Kilday.....	19 Chilcott place.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	25 Clark street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	370 Commercial street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	14
J. H. Kurhan.....	65 Commonwealth avenue....	5	Relocating gas range.....	35
A. A. Gardella.....	145 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	193 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Joseph Stella.....	94 Everett street.....	2	Connecting domestic range...	12
Harry N. Haffer.....	12 Fairbury street.....	13	Connecting gas refrigerator...	150
A. A. Gardella.....	32 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	40 Fleet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
D. J. Kilday.....	319 Forest Hills street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Owen J. Donnelly.....	10 Franklin street.....	22	Connecting two Bunsen burners.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	14 Fulton street.....	3	Installing Blodgett oven.....	200
John J. McGovern.....	59 Halifax street.....	19	Installing twenty gas replacements.....	250
A. A. Gardella.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Installing range.....	40
A. A. Gardella.....	369 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGovern.....	3 Hart street.....	20	Connecting kitchen range.....	350
Anthony Onessimo.....	30 Ferrin street.....	2	Connecting domestic range...	50
Abraham Figler.....	38 Joy street.....	3	Connecting line for refrigerator.....	50
Alfred E. Stahly.....	8 Levant street.....	15	Pump gas fitting.....	7
D. J. Kilday.....	62 Louis Prang street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Albert Farley.....	73 Maywood street.....	12	Connecting domestic range...	25
J. J. Murphy.....	43 Melrose street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
C. E. Bevelander.....	242 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range, two heaters	400
A. A. Gardella.....	190 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Owen J. Donnelly.....	101 Parsons street.....	22	Replacing stove.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	7 Parkman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	7 Poplar street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGovern.....	372 Quincy street.....	15	Connecting range, heater.....	500
D. J. Kilday.....	33 Ridge street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
A. A. Gardella.....	164 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	41 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	56 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Samuel A. Leggett.....	24 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	200
A. A. Gardella.....	22 Wall street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
D. J. Kilday.....	71 Williams street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
John B. Donahue.....	9 Whitmore street.....	3	Connecting gas storage water heater.....	100
C. Lee.....	63 Albany street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	90
A. A. Gardella.....	7 Baldwin place.....	3	Connecting two Electroluxes.....	26
Paul C. Connell.....	10 Ball street.....	9	Connecting domestic range...	11
A. A. Gardella.....	4 Battery street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John T. Meehan.....	336 Cambridge street.....	21	Connecting two 1-inch fittings,	200
A. A. Gardella.....	88 Carver street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	60 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting on rear fifth floor,	13
Louis Rosen.....	65 Chappie street.....	2	Connecting range, heater.....	25
A. A. Gardella.....	35 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
C. J. Lee.....	431A Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Frank C. Odenweller.....	328 Dartmouth street.....	5	Connecting clothes dryer.....	25
C. J. Lee.....	115 Dunster road.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Paul J. Warner.....	14 Halleck street.....	4	Connecting three ranges.....	600
A. A. Gardella.....	267 Hanover street.....	3	Changing to light meter.....	50
A. A. Gardella.....	318 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
John T. Meehan.....	28 Magnolia street.....	13	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	225
Americo DiPietro.....	363 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting cooker.....	25
A. A. Gardella.....	227 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	293 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	3 North Hudson street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John T. Meehan	18 Payson street.	15	Connecting domestic range.	\$32
William J. Kelly	19 Rockville park.	12	Connecting storage heater.	150
Harold D. Dickerson	51 St. Stephen street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	300
A. A. Gardella	15 Tileston street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
J. T. Meehan	158 Train street.	16	Connecting storage heater.	200
C. J. Lee	554 Tremont street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	10
C. J. Lee	38 Vine street.	8	Connecting domestic range.	40
Frank C. Odenweller	293 West Fifth street.	7	Connecting domestic range.	45
Edward A. Stolp	24 White street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	25
C. J. Lee	21 Yarmouth street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	10
Charles M. Piercelli	12 Albion street.	8	Connecting domestic range.	80
Samuel Barron	906 Beacon street.	21	Connecting Bunsen burner.	50
Joseph Nessell	36 Bromfield street.	3	Connecting pipe.	75
Thomas J. Joyce	742 Cambridge street.	21	Connecting hot plates.	500
Frank Carlson	1188 Columbus avenue.	9	Testing service.	50
Joseph Ardini	97 Endicott street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	340
Ruben Lemon	699 Fourth street.	9	Connecting domestic range.	35
Michael M. Wallen	10 Joyce road.	18	Connecting range, heater, boiler.	150
Michael M. Wallen	14 Joyce road.	18	Connecting range, heater, boiler.	150
Michael M. Wallen	18 Joyce road.	18	Connecting range, heater, boiler.	150
Casper Kalish	38 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Connecting auto heater.	50
Benjamin Gold	87 Lenoxdale avenue.	16	Connecting range, heater, boiler.	70
Joseph Ardini	6 North Hudson street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	240
Benjamin Gold	63-67 Seaverns avenue.	19	Connecting domestic range.	25
John F. Wilson	15 Tremont street.	2	Installing heating range.	65
John F. Wilson	8 Trenton street.	2	Installing gas heater.	100
G. S. Spurs	337 Washington street.	22	Installing storage system.	125
Ruben Simon	173 West Eighth street.	7	Installing pressing machine.	35
Charles R. O'Connor	54 Bartlett street.	2	Installing Electrolux.	20
Paul C. Connell	37 Bay State road.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	30
Leonard Ciriello	451 Bennington street.	1	Connecting range, heater.	25
Emilio Pascucci	637 Bennington street.	1	Connecting Electrolux.	12
William J. Koren, Jr.	1346 Blue Hill avenue.	18	Removing gas plate.	5
Frank C. Odenweller	225 Bolton street.	6	Connecting range.	45
Ralph DiLorenzo	413 Bowdoin street.	15	Connecting range.	150
Paul C. Connell	85 Bragdon street.	11	Installing gas piping.	85
Thomas J. Joyce	736 Cambridge street.	21	Installing heating boiler.	200
Samuel Shrimmer	357 Dorchester street.	7	Installing side water heater.	100
Charles C. Bevelander	27 Duncklee street.	22	Installing automatic heater.	250
Emilio Pascucci	43 Faywood street.	1	Installing Electrolux.	12
Karl A. H. Herring	29 Forbes street.	19	Installing three domestic ranges.	150
Robert A. Macdonald	266 Franklin street.	3	Connecting gas pipes.	200
Thomas P. Regan	24 Huckins street.	8	Connecting cooker, heater.	90
Barnett Shillman	39 Jeremiah Clancy street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	35
Charles Lang	Kittredge street.	18	Connecting storage heater.	10
John F. Wilson	47 Main street.	2	Connecting gas cooker.	200
Emilio Pascucci	255 Princeton street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	10
Abraham Figler	620 River street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	25
Owen J. Donnelly	26 Royal street.	22	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Charles W. Mehegan	36-50 School street.	17	Connecting Observation heater.	300
Edmund Secator	368 Sumner street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	200
Morris Alexander	16 West Selden street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	10
Lewis Haner	25 Allston street.	21	Connecting range, heater.	100
Albert N. Hird	56 Ballou avenue.	14	1/2-inch pipe from basement.	400
William J. Fair	166 Beacon street.	5	Connecting six ranges.	300
Frank Cassaletto	138 Bennington street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	11
Simon Kramer	646 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Connecting storage heater.	200
A. Casaletti	14 Central square.	1	Connecting domestic range.	100
Max Yorks	164 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	5
William J. Arata	274 Clarendon street.	5	Connecting four domestic ranges.	1,500
Bernard T. Clancy	282 Dartmouth street.	5	Connecting two domestic ranges.	200
Emilio Pascucci	113 Eutaw street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	8
James F. Stellevu	89 Freeport street.	15	Connecting domestic range.	200
Albert N. Hird	74 Hamilton street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Norman Clark	73 Highland street.	9	Connecting domestic range.	350
Thomas Regan	23 Maywood street.	12	Connecting domestic range.	60
Albert N. Hird	31 Mt. Ida road.	15	Connecting range, heater.	400
Charles Platt	142 Northampton street.	9	Connecting range, heater.	45
Norman Clark	311 North Harvard street.	22	Connecting domestic range.	350
Norman Clark	165 Princeton street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	350
Norman Clark	117 Redlands road.	20	Connecting domestic range.	350
Samuel Shulman	33 Ridge street.	19	Connecting range.	150
Frank Delufo, Jr.	8 Sherwood court.	19	Connecting two ranges.	90
Norman Clark	105 Stratford street.	20	Connecting range.	350
Thomas Magee	1409 Tremont street.	9	Connecting storage heater.	40
Anthony J. Granara	58 Westland avenue.	4	Connecting two ranges.	75

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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There will be no increase in their present compensation of \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Approval has been given for the appointment of the following as permanent laborers at \$44.50 a week:

John F. Spencer, 144 Williams street, Jamaica Plain; Richard J. Hughes, 264 Cabot street, Roxbury; Arthur J. Austin, 19 Mt. Bowdoin terrace, Dorchester;

Thomas G. Gallagher, 250 Cabot street, Roxbury; Robert R. MacLeod, 9 Linden Park street, Roxbury; Forest L. Arey, 33 Woodville street, Roxbury; William B. Dolan, 7 Edge Hill street, Jamaica Plain; Dennis F. Quinlan, Jr., 159 East Cottage street, Dorchester; Patrick S. Harrington, 57 Clarendon street, Boston; Laurence C. Malo, 41 Edison green, Dorchester.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Permission has been given to amend the budget by increasing the number of senior clerks from 11 to 13 and reducing

the number of clerks from 13 to 10. This change will result in a net saving to the city of \$900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy Maduskuie, 52 Prospect street, supervising nurse, \$3,050 a year.

Anna T. Wynne, 150 Arlington street, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Irene K. Casey, 18 Rutland square, City, floor nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Rita Kelly, 25 East street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Doris DeBlois, 36 Akron street, Roxbury, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Ruby Webster, 75 St. Paul street, Roxbury, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Norma Richard, 3 Worcester square, City, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

J. Melba Clements, 11 Sussex street, Roxbury, medical social worker, \$2,200 a year.

Margaret Morgan, 76 West Broadway, South Boston, medical social worker, \$2,200 a year.

Mary Burgess, 63 Weld Hill street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

Dr. Richard E. Strain, 55 Coulton park, Needham, resident, neurosurgery, \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Stewart Armstrong, 47 East Springfield street, Boston, assistant resident, Surgical Service III, \$800 a year.

Dr. Edward J. Healey, 1630 Columbia road, Dorchester, assistant resident, Department of Radiology, \$1,100 a year.

John Kiely, 126 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$61.42 a week.

Elaine Hirshberg, 94 Queensberry street, City, laboratory technician, \$2,000 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

David Kaufman, 498 Bellingham street, Chelsea, sixth assistant resident physician, \$1,700 a year.

Harry P. Griffiths, 1300 Washington street, Boston, third-class stationary engineer, \$58.42 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. O'Malley, 10 Southbourne road, West Roxbury, from building inspector (construction engineer), temporary, at \$3,500 a year to construction engineer (temporary, six months) at \$3,500 a year.

James P. Collins, 16 Brookfield street, Roslindale, from clerk, Zoning Division (chief, Zoning Division), temporary, at \$3,200 a year to chief, Zoning Division (temporary, six months), at \$3,200 a year.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Barron, 40 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from clerk at \$2,700 a year to acting deputy collector (temporary) at \$2,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret B. Welch, Boston City Hospital, from director, School of Nursing

and Nursing Service, temporary, at \$1,600 a year to director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, permanent, at \$1,600 a year.

Dr. Stewart Armstrong, 47 East Springfield street, Boston, from assistant resident, Surgical Service III, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Surgical Service III, at \$1,500 a year.

Dr. Herbert K. Magill, 325 South Third street, Baton, New Mexico (now at Boston City Hospital), from assistant resident, Orthopedic Service, at \$1,100 a year to resident, Orthopedic Service, at \$1,500 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. McGuire, 94 Bragdon street, Roxbury, from scytheman at \$44.50 a week to gardener at \$47.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Gately, 82 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, from filthhoistman at \$54.92 a week to sewer cleaner at \$50.50 a week.

John O'Neill, 32 O'Callaghan way, South Boston, from master carpenter at \$3,000 a year to master mechanic at \$3,100 a year with a maximum of \$3,300 a year; \$100 step-rate on the anniversary date until maximum is reached.

John M. O'Leary, 28 Rangeley street, Dorchester, from blacksmith-wheelwright, at \$50.50 a week to master blacksmith at \$2,700 a year, with an annual step-rate increase of \$100 each year until the maximum of \$3,000 is reached.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Selma Bornstein, 797 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, from Overseers of Public Welfare as permanent clerk-typist at \$2,100 a year to Assessing Department as permanent clerk-typist at \$2,100 a year.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Catherine A. Cotter, from Hospital Department as kitchen worker at \$29.74 a week, plus meals, to County Buildings as cleaner at \$33.42 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES. (Soldiers' Relief Division).

Francis J. Sullivan, 60 Sudan street, Dorchester, from Overseers of Public Welfare as social worker at \$2,600 a year to Department of Veterans' Services as social worker at \$2,600 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Bridget G. May, 52 N street, South Boston, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$35.74 a week, plus three meals per day, to Park Department as matron at \$35.42 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Roger S. Mason, 124 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, from Metropolitan District Commission, Bridge Department, as skilled laborer, 1-1A, at \$2,220 a year to Public Works Department, Water Division, as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Revere Sugar Refining Co.	363 Medford street.	2	Storage building.	\$14,000
Revere Sugar Refining Co.	365 Medford street.	2	Storage building.	12,000
A. F. Grovino.	16 Woodland road.	19	One-family dwelling and garage.	15,000
M. Amoroso Company.	300 Minot street.	16	One-family dwelling.	8,000
M. Amoroso Company.	304 Minot street.	16	One-family dwelling.	8,000
A. Johnson et al.	1 Wellington street.	9	Alterations, lodging.	240
Samuel Libby.	20-24 East Concord street.	8	Alterations, garage.	325
Paddock Cafe.	255 Tremont street.	5	Marquee.	2,700
Garages, Inc.	2512 Washington street.	12	Alterations, garage and loft manufacturing.	None
Uptown Realty, Inc.	650 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, garage and offices.	\$4,000
Uptown Realty, Inc.	652 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, offices.	4,000
James O'Keefe.	1084 Boylston street.	4	Alterations, offices and stores.	250
William P. Schnurr.	76 Babson street.	18	One-family dwelling.	8,000
Ethel Langmore.	29 Eden street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	500
City of Boston.	230 Dartmouth street.	4	Alterations, library.	15,000
Jordan Marsh Company.	33 Bedford street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,800
Jordan Marsh Company.	37-43 Bedford street.	3	Alterations, store.	7,000
Parks Sausage and Provision Company.	200 State street.	3	Alterations, mercantile.	950
Anthony Balcianas.	13 Tremlett street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Dana Investment Trust.	1250 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Retail stores.	9,800
Joseph Weiner.	7 and 9 Hingham street.	5	Alterations, dwelling and stores.	6,000
Gertrude B. Wade.	116 Deforest street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	650
First National Bank.	80 and 82 Summer street.	3	Alterations, sales rooms.	300
Maria Massimino.	436 and 438A Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, store.	500
Lawrence Sassons.	1921 and 1923 Dorchester avenue.	17	Alterations, store.	3,000
Patrick McIntyre.	28 Adair road.	22	One-family dwelling.	8,000
Webster-Atlas Building Corporation.	197-201 Washington street.	3	Alterations, bank and offices.	1,000
Victoria Associates.	271 Dartmouth street.	5	Alterations, stores and dwelling.	1,800
Dr. Frank Romano.	780 American Legion Highway.	18	Hospital.	200,000
Joseph Arena.	91 Faywood avenue.	1	One-family dwelling.	12,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.	56 Shattuck street.	4	Alterations, hospital.	28,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.	56 Shattuck street.	4	Alterations, hospital.	15,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.	66 Shattuck street.	4	Alterations, hospital.	2,000
Louis M. Herman.	883-889 Boylston street.	5	Alterations, stores and offices.	1,000
James B. Potts et al.	121 Beacon street.	18	Alterations, garage.	1,200
Mrs. E. J. Broderick.	391 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
Mary T. Anastasi.	747 East Fifth street.	6	One-car garage.	550
Bernard Malone.	175 Corey road.	21	Two-car garage.	1,000
A. F. Garrity.	899 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Kitchen for diner.	600
Michael Padula.	324-328 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, store.	3,000
Edward Barnes.	184 Church street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	360
Pearl C. Oliver.	54 and 56 Cedar street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	250
William J. McCaffrey, Jr.	627 Cummins Highway.	18	Alterations, gasoline service station.	4,000
Sylvia Olson.	31 Lawrence street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	200
St. Thomas Aquinas Convent.	20 St. Joseph street.	11	Alterations, convent.	4,000
Tremont Realty Company.	47-53 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, theater.	12,000
Russell Dikmak.	232 West street.	18	Alterations, dwelling and garage.	800
South Boston Iron & Metal.	1B Ellery street.	7	Pump hose.	6,000
W. J. Connell, Inc.	121 Brookline avenue.	5	Alterations, mercantile.	4,200
John Kelly.	36 Milwood street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,350
Brigham Estate.	642 Washington street.	3	Alterations, hotel.	500
A. T. Nelson.	263-275 Warren street.	12	Alterations, stores.	500
Israel Jacobs.	95 Ruthven street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	337
Louis Morrison.	39 Codman park.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	996
Katherine Gabrunas.	10 Upland avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Louise Frongello.	17 Cottage street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	900

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Gladys E. Mikalonis, 119 King street, Dorchester, stenographer-clerk, \$2,500 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Teresa L. Dorsey, 29 Robin Hood street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$2,300 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Carol Scavella, 25 Greenwich street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week.

Isabel Foley, 22 Westover street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, part time, \$1.20 an hour.

Mary Phillips, 912 Harrison avenue, Boston, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

Christine MacGill, 1171 Boylston street, Boston, part-time floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Margaret M. Sheehan, 376 Washington street, Dorchester, social worker, \$2,600 a year.

Lillian M. Roberts, 225 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$2,100 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 18.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Pierce R. Caulfield.....	18 Morley street.....	9	New fixtures.....	\$75
William Dustin.....	19 Livingston street.....	14	New fixtures.....	75
Israel Gerson.....	240 West Roxbury Parkway.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Thomas C. Kelly.....	118 Tyndale street.....	20	New fixtures.....	275
James D. O'Neil.....	41 Rosewood street.....	18	New fixtures.....	160
John F. Rooney.....	15 Oak street.....	18	New fixtures.....	5,000
Albert P. Russo.....	178 Dana avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
Albert P. Russo.....	1461 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
A. E. Scrivens.....	25 Neponset avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Bernard O. Zathemary.....	28 Clarkwood street.....	14	New fixtures.....	150
Bernard F. Clancy.....	172 Columbus avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	250
Joseph F. Lynch.....	37 Favre street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Stanley H. MacLeod.....	106 H street.....	6	New fixtures.....	550
Joseph O'Hearn.....	15 Everett street.....	15	New fixtures.....	850
James D. O'Neil.....	26-30 Seaverns avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
John J. O'Toole.....	30 Orchardhill road.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
Edward M. Phillips.....	491 Hanover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
Louis Rubinovitch.....	99 Haverhill street.....	3	New fixtures.....	200
P. F. Russo.....	1196 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	2,800
Bob Snyder.....	1032 Neponset Valley Park- way.....	18	New fixtures.....	900
Bob Snyder.....	1036 Neponset Valley Park- way.....	18	New fixtures.....	900
Bob Snyder.....	1042 Neponset Valley Park- way.....	18	New fixtures.....	900
Albert Weiner.....	19 Davison street.....	18	New fixtures.....	625
James A. Cotter.....	50 West Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	7,500
Lloyd J. Downey.....	73 Cornhill.....	3	New fixtures.....	300
Salvatore M. France.....	19 Annafran street.....	18	New fixtures.....	900
C. E. Guenette.....	39 Pinewood street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	25 Pinewood street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
C. E. Guenette.....	35 Pinewood street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
Frederick Ingraham.....	41 Harvard way.....	22	New fixtures.....	400
L. H. Jacobs.....	41-45 School street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,800
Ralph E. Kirby.....	39 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	500
Lamont D. Marchant.....	12 Carver street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
James McCusker.....	148 Cambridge street.....	3	New fixtures.....	720
James D. O'Neil.....	66 Chestnut street.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
John A. Powers.....	147 Tyler street.....	3	New fixtures.....	600
Joseph P. Rice.....	42 Brookside road.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
George D. Ross.....	286 Congress street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
Robert S. Stewart.....	175 Dartmouth street.....	4	New fixtures.....	250
S. Shuman.....	86 Bowdoin street.....	3	New fixtures.....	450
Francis J. Brown.....	15 Brookford street.....	13	New fixtures.....	500
Bernard F. Dunn.....	24 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
E. P. Fuller.....	17 Anson street.....	11	New fixtures.....	175
Benjamin Gold.....	87 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	New fixtures.....	700
E. Lindstrom.....	605 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	750
Thomas S. Morgan.....	369 Corey street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,200
Israel Rainer.....	2193 Commonwealth avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,000
Frank J. Trabucco.....	57 Ocean street.....	17	New fixtures.....	200
J. L. Wies.....	172 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,100
David Yorks.....	296 Minot street.....	16	New fixtures.....	750
David Yorks.....	300 Minot street.....	16	New fixtures.....	750
C. E. Bevelander.....	242 Newbury street.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
Joseph Bunish.....	41 Lawrence avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	180
William E. Hogan.....	9 Oswald street.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
William B. Long.....	31 Gardner street.....	21	New fixtures.....	700
S. J. Lucido.....	76 Hunnewell avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	80
Joseph J. Riley.....	4 Murray avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	50
Guy L. Wollard.....	59 Halifax street.....	19	New fixtures.....	175
James A. Cotter.....	736 Cambridge street.....	21	New fixtures.....	3,600
E. Lindstrom.....	605 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	750
Max Yorks.....	388 Commercial street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Mary A. Krantz, 26 Minot street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$2,300 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

Patrick J. Coyne, 41 Dighton street, Brighton, tollman-gateman, \$46 a week.

Water Service.

Evelyn J. Donnarumma, 54 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, Remington-Rand billing machine operator, \$2,100 a year.

SALARY INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved increases in salaries as follows:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean Baril, planning engineer, Grade IV, from \$3,500 a year to \$3,600 a year.

Frank J. Boutell, senior planning assistant, from \$3,100 a year to \$3,200 a year.

Thomas E. McCormick, chief engineer, Grade V, from \$4,200 a year to \$4,300 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved applications for veterans' retirement as follows:

Noye F. Mosher, 119 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, patrolman in the Fourth Division of the Police Department.

Frank E. McCarthy, 106 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, submaster in the John Winthrop School.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with John S. Leonard for interior painting at the William E. Endicott School, Dorchester. Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

John S. Leonard, \$2,675; John D. Ahern Company, \$2,860; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,873; Kabot Painting Company, \$2,920; H. Piken & Co., \$3,000.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with H. A. Smith for roofing and other work at the John Winthrop School, Dorchester. Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

H. A. Smith, \$3,994; Richard Moore Company, \$4,950; John J. Hourihan, \$5,079; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$6,030; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$6,670; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$7,287.

Upon July 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Ricciardelli Company for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boilers in the Everett School, Boston. Bids, opened July 12, were as follows:

Ricciardelli Company, \$16,943; J. J. Hurley & Co., \$16,963; James P. Sullivan Company, \$16,997; J. M. McCusker Company, \$17,100; W. A. Shephard Company, \$17,333; J. W. Fraught Company, \$17,733.

Upon July 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John D. Ahern Company for interior painting at the Girls' High School, Boston. Bids, opened July 20, were as follows:

John D. Ahern Company, \$3,318; Kabot Painting Company, \$3,400; Bedford Painting and Decorating Company, \$4,250.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools. Bids, opened August 9, were as follows:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., \$12,543; North Atlantic Engineering Corporation, \$14,880; The Hodge Boiler Works, \$17,854.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Copeland, Crawford, Montana and Whiting streets, Ward 12, at an estimated cost of \$51,936.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 3:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$51,936.50; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$52,231.40; James A. Susi, \$53,072.35; M. McGinnis Company, \$53,426.84; Walter Reed Corporation, \$55,399.10; A. Singarella & Son, \$56,512.80; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$57,853.40; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$58,457.05.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for laying and relaying water pipes in Damon street and Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park, at the estimated cost of \$5,430. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before September 25, 1948. The following bids were received July 30:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$5,430; James D'Amico, Inc., \$6,789.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with National Contractors Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Seminary and Dorrance streets, Ward 2, at an estimated cost of \$5,392.40. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The foregoing proposal was publicly opened and read July 28.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Hancock Construction Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Lawn street, Ward 10, at an estimated cost of \$19,966. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 3:

Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$19,966; A. Singarella & Son, \$20,022.50; James A. Susi, \$20,438.50; M. McGinnis Company, \$20,549.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$20,664.30; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$20,934.90.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with the Matz Construction Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Albano, Charles, Child and Elizabeth streets, Wards 18 and 14, at an estimated cost of \$37,985.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received July 28:

Matz Construction Company, \$37,985.50; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$39,716.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$40,543; A. Singarella & Son, \$42,087; James A. Susi, \$42,318.75; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$42,455; Walter Reed Corporation, \$42,686.25; M. McGinnis Company, \$45,001.25.

Upon August 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Anthony D'Alessandro & Co. for sewerage works and water works in Worley street, Brook Farm road and Lyall street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$16,267, including concrete pipe. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within ninety days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received July 29:

Including Clay Pipe.—Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$16,332; Baker & Co., \$17,184; Federico & Grosse Corporation, \$17,772; R. A. Buccella & Sons, \$18,161.25; J. Capone & Son, \$19,456; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$20,041; John Williams Construction Company, \$20,202; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$20,606.50.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., \$16,267; Baker & Co., \$17,119; Federico & Grosse Corporation, \$17,642; R. A. Buccella & Sons, \$18,161.25; J. Capone & Son, \$19,391; J. D'Amico, Inc., \$19,846; John Williams Construction Company, \$20,072; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$20,541.50.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Albany, Congress, Devonshire, Franklin, Fruit, Haverhill streets and Pemberton square, Ward 3, at an estimated cost of \$59,409.20. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 9: Baker & Co., Inc., \$59,409.20; John McCourt Company, \$61,872.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing physical education supplies and equipment in Boston

public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, May 19, were received from the following concerns:

Edward E. Babb Company, Division Milton, Bradley Company, James W. Brine Company, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, Eastern Athletic Supply Company, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Lull & Hartford, E. O. Nelson Company, R. J. MacIntyre, Inc., M. E. O'Brien & Sons, H. Partridge Athletic Goods, Sports Equipment Center, Inc., William Westland & Co.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,423.40; Eastern Athletic Supply Company, Inc., \$1,371.30; Lull & Hartford, \$950.40; M. E. O'Brien & Sons, \$834.60.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing heavy, medium and light fuel oil for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, May 28, were received from the following concerns:

American Oil Products Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, Pennsylvania Oil Company, Petroleum Heat and Power Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

American Oil Products Company, (heavy fuel oil), approximately \$21,612.50; Metropolitan Coal Company, (medium fuel oil), approximately \$46,960; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, (heavy and light fuel oil), approximately \$62,901; Pennsylvania Oil Company (heavy fuel oil), approximately \$59,755.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing basketball, track and hockey equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, June 24, were received from the following concerns:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, Eastern Athletic Supply Company, Inc., Max Goodman & Son, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, R. J. MacIntyre, Inc., E. O. Nelson Company, Sports Equipment Center, William Westland & Co.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications and standards, and contracts were awarded as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3,982.13; W. H. Brine Company, \$1,506.80; Eastern Athletic Supply Company, Inc., \$2,130.05; Max Goodman & Son, \$1,764.57; Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,439.65; William Westland & Co., \$1,715.55.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with Lalime & Partridge, Inc., as requested in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is list of bids on proposals for furnishing two derrick trucks and one platform and rack truck to the Water Service of the Public Works Department. Bids were publicly opened and read at this office on July 13, 1948.

I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract for these two items to Lalime & Partridge, Inc., at the prices indicated on the attached sheet.

On Item 1, calling for two 2-ton derrick trucks, the lowest bid received at time of opening was from Massachusetts Motor Car Company at a net delivered price of \$7,364.16. Immediately after the bids were opened, Mr. Henry S. Smith, the assistant truck manager of the Massachusetts Motor Car Company, telephoned this department and requested permission to withdraw the bid for the reason that an error on their part made this bid inaccurate. I am enclosing a letter confirming this telephone conversation and feel that in justice to this bidder permission to withdraw their proposal should be granted. The next lowest bidder on this item was Lalime & Partridge, Inc., at a net delivered price of \$7,637.62.

For the reasons outlined above, I would respectfully request that approval be granted me to award these items to Lalime & Partridge, Inc. Total amount of contract is \$9,465.46.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE.

Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Two Only, 2-Ton Derrick Trucks, Less 14 Miscellaneous Trade-ins, as Per Requisition G 690.

Granite Chevrolet Company, 1948 Chevrolet, HD long w/b; body and crane, Morse-GW 916; list price, \$9,000, tax deducted; trade-in, \$855; net delivered, \$8,145; date of delivery, 60 days.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F6-158-inch (6) C & C; body and crane, Morse-GW 916; list price, \$8,972.28; tax, \$134.66; discount, none; trade-in, \$1,200; net delivered, \$7,637.62*; cash discount, none; factory delivered.

Mack Motor Truck Company, Mack, Model EE; body and crane, Morse-GW 916; list price, \$11,154.80, tax deducted; discount, \$628.50; trade-in, \$1,270; net delivered, \$9,256.30; cash discount, none; date of delivery, 30 working days.

Massachusetts Car Company, Dodge, BIHA152, C & C; body and crane, Morse-GW 916; list price, \$8,341.20; tax, \$120; discount, \$607.04; trade-in, \$250; net delivered, \$7,364.16; cash discount, net; date of delivery, 30 to 60 days.

Item 2. One Only, 2-Ton Rack Truck Less 6 Miscellaneous Trade-ins, as Per Requisition G 742.

Granite Chevrolet Company, 1948 Chevrolet, HD long, w/b; body and crane, own; list price, \$2,950, tax deducted; trade-in, \$525; net delivered, \$2,425; date of delivery, 60 days.

Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F6-158-inch (6) Stake; body and crane, own; list price, \$2,678.42; tax, \$75.58; discount, none; trade-in, \$775; net delivered, \$1,827.84*; cash discount, none; factory delivery.

Mack Motor Truck Company, Mack, Model EE; body and crane, own; list price, \$4,032.40, tax deducted; discount, \$314.25; trade-in, \$810; net delivered, \$2,908.15; cash discount, none; date of delivery, 30 working days.

Massachusetts Motor Car Company, Dodge, BIHA152; body and crane, Morse body; list price, \$5,522.70; tax, \$60; discount, \$303.52; trade-in, \$110; net delivered, \$5,049.18; cash discount, net; date of delivery, 30 to 60 days.

NOTE.—On above Mack prices add \$22.50 per chassis if 8.25 x 20 spare desired.

*Contract awarded.

Upon August 11 the Mayor approved a contract with George McQuesten Company, Inc., as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 30, 1948, proposals for furnishing lumber to the Bridge Service of the Public Works Department were publicly opened and read in this office. Attached is tabulation of bids received.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to the lowest bidder, George McQuesten Company, Inc.

Total amount of contract is \$4,080, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 20,000 2 x 8 x 14 Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$106.95; Cobb Lumber Company, \$110; Cook Borden Company, Inc., \$105; Cowan Lumber Company, \$104; Dix Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$115; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$102.*

Item 2. 20,000 2 x 8 x 16 Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$106.95; Cobb Lumber Company, \$115; Cook Borden Company, Inc., \$105; Cowan Lumber Company, \$106; Dix Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$115; George McQuesten Company, Inc., \$102.*

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent; Cobb Lumber Company, 1 per cent; Cook Borden Company, Inc., 1 per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Dix Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent; George McQuesten Company, Inc., 2 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 6, 1948, the Board of Election Commissioners unanimously voted to purchase 494 voting machines, manufactured by the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation, Girard Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, Pa., at \$1,396 per machine, f.o.b. Canton, Ohio, which is the present established list price of the Shoup Company for its voting machine applicable throughout the United States.

These voting machines are of the same kind which the City of Boston purchased from the Shoup Company in 1946 which have been used in all precincts in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and in one precinct in Ward 5 at all primaries and elections beginning with the November, 1946, election. This type of machine has been found highly satisfactory from a mechanical standpoint and has afforded an efficient and accurate means of casting and counting ballots.

Before the 294 machines were purchased in 1946 the Board of Election Commis-

sioners studied the report prepared by engineers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology pursuant to a request made by the City of Boston for a scientific determination of the comparative merits of the two types of voting machines. Professor John A. Hrones, Head of the Division of Machine Design, M. I. T., carried out the study and was joined in it by Thomas K. Sherwood, Dean of Engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This report concluded as follows:

"We prefer the Shoup machine because (a) there appears to be less chance of confusion and incorrect balloting on the part of the voter, and (b) less chance of error on the part of the persons delegated to read the machine count and report vote counts."

In view of the conclusions stated in the above-mentioned report and the satisfactory performance of the Shoup machines in operation and of the fact that the Shoup Company has but a single price for its machines applicable throughout the United States and in view of the further fact that it is undoubtedly highly desirable to standardize the type of voting machines in use throughout the city so as to permit the most economical maintenance of them and, equally important, so as to lessen the chance of confusion on the part of voters moving from one voting precinct to another within the city, the Board of Election Commissioners, deeming it to be in the best interests of the city, respectfully requests your Honor's authority to dispense with advertising and award a contract to the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation, Girard Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purchase of 494 voting machines at a cost of \$1,396 per machine, f.o.b. Canton, Ohio.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,

J. JOSEPH CONNORS,
EVERETT R. PROUT,
JOSEPH A. LANGONE, JR.,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Subject to your Honor's approval, I will award a contract, without public advertising, to F. N. McIntyre Brass Works, 221 High street, Boston, Mass., for furnishing new equipment necessary to make five 2,000 GPM monitors, furnished by the City of Boston, into center of wagon type monitors, and chrome plating certain parts of the monitors, for the sum of \$2,800.

The contractor will furnish labor and material for installing the following on each monitor:

One new C.P. wheel handle discharge gate 4½-inch size; two new three-way Siameses completely chrome plated, with 30-degree elbows; one new center 4-inch by 3½-inch by 3½-inch distributing tee; one 4-inch connecting riser pipe to monitor and two 3½-inch connecting pipes from tee to Siameses; four C.P. running board mounting plates for tips; also polish and chrome plate three discharge tips and one play-pipe barrel. Each monitor is to be given a test satisfactory to the Fire Commissioner.

In my opinion no advantage would accrue to the city through publicly advertising this work inasmuch as F. N.

McIntyre Brass Works are the manufacturers of the monitors and are thoroughly familiar with any and all types of work on said monitors. The price quoted for the work is reasonable and it does not appear that any lower price could be obtained through advertising for bids.

It is necessary that this work be done as quickly as possible in order that the monitors can be placed on new hose wagons now in possession of the department for the proper and efficient operation of that apparatus in the protection of lives and property in the City of Boston.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

BOSTON, August 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to award the following work, without public advertising, to Farrar Company, Woodville, Mass., for the sum of \$1,133.

The Farrar Company will furnish labor, parts and materials as shown below for reconditioning ladder truck, Serial No. 237-T:

Two new all steel rear fenders and one front fender's shield; two new Diamondett all steel running boards; two new Diamondett turn table running boards; two new Diamondett tiller man running boards; two new Diamondett platforms for rear fenders; two new Diamondett steps on tractor fenders; two all steel life net boxes; two all steel inhalator boxes; repaint aerial ladder trailer same color as tractor of truck and finish with gold leaf striping; rub out tractor paint; chrome-plate bell, trailer seat rail, side rails, ladder lock levers, rear hub caps, raising device handles and tool holders.

Three bids were received for doing the foregoing work, as follows:

Farrar Company, \$1,133; W. F. Lacey & Sons Company, \$1,218; Mack Motor Truck Company, \$1,500.

The Farrar Company deals exclusively in repairing, assembling and reconditioning fire apparatus and have already performed work for this department in a first-class manner. The bid of \$1,133 is reasonable and, in my opinion, a lower bid could not be obtained through publicly advertising the work.

The work is of an emergency nature, as we are badly in need of aerial ladder trucks for the proper protection of life and property in the city, and the new trucks ordered are not expected to be delivered for several months.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to the Dresser Manufacturing Division, Dresser Industries, Inc., Bradford, Pa., for the following castings:

Ten 6-inch cast split sleeves at \$48.89 each; ten 8-inch cast split sleeves at \$59.14 each; ten 12-inch cast split sleeves at \$82.69 each.

The Dresser Company is the manufacturer of these castings and therefore

no advantage would be gained from public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of order is \$1,907.20.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

July 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition for one (1) Model LD Acker rotary core drill from the Paving Service of the Public Works Department. Requests for prices were solicited among the various dealers with the following results:

P. J. O'Donnell, \$1,306.50, less 2 per cent, f.o.b. Scranton, Penn.; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$1,366.50, less 1 per cent.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to P. J. O'Donnell in view of the fact that they are the low bidder and also can offer an earlier delivery.

Total amount of order will be: \$1,306.50, less \$26.13, plus freight, \$42.05; total, \$1,322.42.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES E. THORNTON,
Acting Superintendent of Supplies.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, July 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

YOUR HONOR:

In 1947 you gave your permission to me to award to the Daniel Marr & Son Company a contract, without advertising for bids. This award was necessary because of the nature of the work. It was impossible to draw specifications in order to place this work on bid. The contract called for the repair of the oversized windows at the County Jail (approximately 45 feet high and 8 feet wide with each opening consisting of 8 sets of double windows). New parting beads on 33 windows and new staff beads were needed to make these windows tight. A new sash, too, was installed where the sash had rotted. The circular windows at the top of the openings had to be replaced where the wood had rotted. Caulking around all window openings between the wood frame and stone with a waterproof compound was necessary. Those windows that did not need new staff beads required the existing beads to be tightened to the window sash.

The money allowed in the 1947 budget for this work was not sufficient to enable us to complete the required work. Consequently, in this year's budget I asked and received a sum sufficient to complete this very necessary work. Consequently, again this year I attempted to secure competitive bids on the completion of this work. On July 7, 1948, the following contractors were invited to submit bids for this window repair: Dunn & Co., Greenleaf Construction, John Marshall, Pemberton Construction, Edward Goverman Company, Daniel Marr & Son Company.

Again because of the nature of the work no bids were received. However, again this year Daniel Marr & Son Company offered to do the work for a sum not in excess of \$5,000 with an estimate for labor and material not to exceed \$4,812. The contractor will furnish all necessary labor, material, and equipment except a staging to be erected by the Suffolk

County Jail which staging is the property of the Suffolk County Jail. The jail will also do all the necessary painting. This contractor's estimate is based on straight time at current labor rates with insurance covering Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability. Therefore, payment under this contract is to be made in accordance with the established schedule of departmental allowance in use in the Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston at the time the work is performed. Materials will be billed by the contractor at actual cost plus 10 per cent.

It is imperative that this work on the windows be completed before another winter to guard against a considerable loss of heat and the possibility of the windows' being blown out by storms with the consequent danger to the health of the inmates.

Except for the work performed last year the records of the Jail show no repairs have been made on these windows since the building was erected almost one hundred years ago. Consequently, this repair work is the first done on these windows since the Jail was built.

Therefore, because of the peculiar problems involved and the circumstances surrounding this necessary repair work, I respectfully request your permission again to award a contract for this work to the Daniel Marr & Son Company, as general contractor, without advertising for bids, since it is obvious that no bids will be received.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,500 to A-3, Overtime, \$3,500.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$50, to D-1, Office, \$50.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From D-15, Miscellaneous, Supplies, \$110, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$110.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$207, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$207.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From G-1, Incidentals, \$100, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B-22, Medical, \$315, to B-28, Expert, \$315.

From C-10, Library, \$200, to C-9, Office, \$200.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$40,000, to A-3, Unassigned, \$40,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Steamers.

From E-1, Building, \$400, to E-13, Miscellaneous, \$400.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$2,000, to B-4, Transportation of Persons,

\$500, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$500, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$500, E-10, Electrical Materials, \$500.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$13, to C-9, Office, \$13.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Trucks, \$500, B-39, General Plant, \$700, to B-14, Motor Vehicles, \$1,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Service.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$100, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$100.

Water Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$300, to D-2, Food and Ice, \$300.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,500, to D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$2,500.

PROVISIONS FOR TESTING WORK.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

BOSTON, August 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The State Department of Public Works has been testing concrete cylinders for this department but has notified us that, because of the volume of work, it will be necessary for us to make other arrangements for the testing work.

The testing work can be done in our department cement testing laboratory if a suitable testing machine is purchased.

As the appropriations available to this department for the purchase of machinery are insufficient to provide for a suitable testing machine, it is respectfully requested that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from the Reserve of Departmental Equipment (Non-Revenue Account) to the appropriation for the Public Works Department, Departmental Equipment (Machinery and Equipment).

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of 36 houses for veterans on the south side of River street, Mattapan:

The contract price is decreased \$250. The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract dated December 2, 1947:

Deductions.

1. Omit all painting as called for under your contract, at a deduction of \$1,500.

2. Substitute standard magnesia pipe covering which is available, instead of

the 1½-inch magnesia covering which is not obtainable, at a deduction of \$100.

3. Omit all work in connection with the installation of eight sterilizers in the Mary Curley Building, at a deduction of \$342.

4. Omit all work in connection with the installation of one bedpan washer and one utensil sterilizer in Pavilion 3, Ward 1, at a deduction of \$195.

5. Omit all work in connection with the installation of water still on the top floor of the Maternity Building, at a deduction of \$40.

Total, \$2,177.

Addition.

Do all work in connection with the installation of new steam line for the equipment in the Health Office, in Ward O, for the sum of \$415.

Total deduction from the contract, \$1,762.

Original contract, \$42,009; addition No. 1, \$5,293; addition No. 2, \$1,096—\$6,389; total, \$48,398; change order No. 3, deduct, \$1,762; total amount of contract to date, \$46,636.

Peabody Construction Company has been instructed to make the following change in the contract dated July 29, 1947:

Addition.—Conceal all electrical conduits in tile walls instead of running same exposed as called for originally. Price submitted by M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$288. Original contract, \$86,935; change order No. 1, addition, \$1,808.15—\$88,743.15; add, \$288; total amount of contract to date, \$89,031.15.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Peabody Construction Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for rest room alterations, 43 Hawkins street, Boston:

The following allowances are carried in the contract: electric work, \$700; heating work, \$500—\$1,200.

To award order for electrical work to the Keystone Electric Construction Company. Electrical work shall include necessary revisions to present systems to accommodate new work, including outlets, switches, receptacles, etc., for the sum of \$336.50.

To award order for heating work to the M. M. McCusker Company. Heating work shall include necessary revisions to present system to accommodate new work, including relocation of radiators, etc., for the sum of \$181.48; total, \$517.98; total deduction, this order, \$682.02.

Original contract, \$8,992; deduction, Order No. 1, \$55; deduction, this order, \$682.02; total amount of contract to date, \$8,254.98.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

To rebuild roof of Savin Hill overflow (section 5) of reinforced concrete, and remodel tide gate chambers in land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, between Old Colony Parkway and 1,000 feet easterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$16,600.

Also to rebuild reinforced concrete sidewalk in Union Park street at Albany street for Union Park street pumping station, City Proper.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Powers & Mehegan Company, Inc., have been allowed to amend the contract for installation of a new heating boiler and auxiliary equipment at the Wayfarers' Lodge at 30 Hawkins street, Boston, by striking out "on or before September 20, 1947," as it appears in Article II on page 7, and that "on or before March 12, 1948," be inserted.

This amendment is made and agreed to subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to do the following work in the interest of the public safety:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 140 Leverett street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 32 Marshfield street, Ward 8, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Bennett-Stewart Company, Inc., has been ordered to extend the time of completion of the contract for the construction of veterans' housing development at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, in accordance with letter from contractor dated June 21, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to August 13, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Jefferson Construction Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of contract time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, such as inclement weather and difficulty in obtaining materials.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the

cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to August 16, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Jefferson Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan. This extension of contract time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, such as inclement weather and difficulty in obtaining materials.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to August 16, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with the Hodge Boiler Works for furnishing horizontal return tubular boilers for various schools, from June 1, 1948, to October 1, 1948.

This extension is requested because of difficulty in obtaining castings for the boilers.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of the time for completion of contract made December 11, 1947, with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for installation of sterilizing equipment, Boston City Hospital, from July 1, 1948, to August 1, 1948.

This further extension is requested because of unexpected work.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Peabody Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time for the completion of the contract for rest room alterations at 43 Hawkins street, Boston, from April 20, 1948, to August 14, 1948.

There will be no change in the contract price.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the

contract with Charles A. Maguire & Associates for engineer's services, sewage treatment plant for the Boston main drainage system from August 1, 1948, to November 1, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that additional time is required to prepare the contract specifications and estimate of construction costs, and also the design of the sludge outfall line for which the Sewer Division is proceeding to make exploratory soundings upon which the design will be based.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for demolishing and removing buildings, 77 Chelsea street and 138 Bremen street, Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district, to July 15, 1948, owing to many unexpected and unforeseen factors, wholly beyond the control of the Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc.

George McQuesten Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for delivering long leaf yellow pine lumber or Douglas fir lumber to the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district, to September 22, 1948, owing to many unexpected and unforeseen factors, wholly beyond the control of the George McQuesten Company, Inc., which have delayed deliveries, and that all provisions of said contract, excepting as modified herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given of the following additions to the contract of Construction Units, Inc., for the erection of a new fire station for Engine Company 8 and Ladder Company 24 at 392 Hanover street, Boston.

Addition No. 4.—Furnish labor and material to install one Circul-Air hose drier in place of wooden hose rack, \$355.63.

Addition No. 5.—Remove 65.2 cubic yards of rock in order to allow for installation of gasoline storage tank, shore adjoining foundation walls and do pumping, \$1,152.60.

Addition No. 6.—Furnish labor and material to install a 7-foot diamond mesh wire fence with steel posts and concrete curb (approximately 36 feet of fencing), \$288.20.

Addition No. 7.—Furnish labor and material to install bullnose metal beads (101 linear feet), \$35.

Total of foregoing additions, \$1,831.23; original contract, \$172,000; addition No. 1, dated Sept. 12, 1947, \$19,948.42; addition No. 2, dated October 14, 1947, \$1,763.79; addition No. 3, dated May 6, 1948, \$400; total contract with all additions, \$195,943.44; less deduction No. 1, dated December 10, 1947, and deduction No. 2, dated May 6, 1948, \$212.17; total contract with additions and deductions, \$195,731.27.

It has been decided to install the Circul-Air hose drier in the quarters of Engine Company 8 instead of an old type wood hose rack for greater efficiency in drying fire hose.

In order to properly locate the gasoline storage tank in accordance with the law, it was necessary to excavate additional rock. This is in accordance with Supplementary General Conditions, page 30, paragraph 25, subparagraph 1j of the contract. During the rock excavation, it was necessary to shore adjoining foundation walls and do some pumping.

It was decided to fence in an area in the rear of the fire station to separate it from adjoining property.

In connection with radiator recesses, it was found that a much neater job can be made of the recesses by installation of bullnose metal beads.

Although the foregoing is in addition to the work contemplated in the original contract, it is incidental thereto.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Bros., Inc., have been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Brayton road and Undine road, dated October 31, 1947.

Items ordered: Omit earth excavation (item 2a of contract) and bituminous macadam base (item 5a of contract) in Brayton road and substitute the following: (1) removal of approximate 10 cubic loads of existing concrete retaining wall at \$10 a cubic yard; (2) removal of approximately 800 square yards of existing concrete base at \$2.50 a square yard; (3) removal of approximately 4,132 square yards of existing sheet asphalt pavement at 50 cents a square yard; (4) furnishing of approximately 220 tons of gravel for roadway pavement foundation at \$2 a ton; (5) furnishing of approximately 80 tons of extra sheet asphalt binder at \$6 a ton; (6) furnishing of approximately 130 cubic yards of concrete base at \$10 a cubic yard.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$6,386; estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,650; estimated increase in cost, \$1,736.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,075.

Rule 76 of the rules and regulations of the department relating to "Dog Licenses," commencing upon page 292 of the rules, is amended by striking out the caption "Dog Licenses" and inserting in place thereof, the following new caption "Dog and Kennel Licenses," and said rule is further amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by General Order No. 570, effective February 1, 1946, and inserting in place thereof, the following new section:

1. Applications for dog and kennel licenses shall be signed under penalties of perjury and shall include statement that during past two years applicant has not been found guilty of, or penalized in any manner for, "cruelty to animals," or a violation of provisions of law set forth in General Laws, chapter 140, section 137D, as amended by chapter 329, Acts of 1948, which reads as follows:

"Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, every license and tag issued under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-seven A, or under any ordinance or by-law relative to the licensing of dogs made under the authority of this chapter, held by any person found guilty of, or penalized in any manner for, a violation of any provision of sections seventy-seven, eighty A, ninety-four or ninety-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, shall be void, and shall immediately be surrendered to the authority issuing such license and tag. The clerk of the court in whose jurisdiction such finding has been made shall notify the licensing authority in the city or town

where the guilty person resides. No person shall be given a license and tag under authority of section one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-seven A during a period of two years from the date of his being found guilty or penalized as aforesaid, and any such license and tag so issued shall be void and shall be surrendered on demand of any authority granting such license and tag. No fee received for a license and tag made void under this section shall be refunded to the holder thereof."

Applications for dog licenses shall be received at the station house of the division in which the dog is kept. Applications in emergency cases may be received by the commanding officer of a police division other than the division in which the dog is kept.

Applications for dog licenses shall be forwarded to the chief clerk within twenty-four hours; except that if the application is made on a Sunday or on a day observed as a legal holiday, the application shall be forwarded to the chief clerk on the next regular business day.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,076.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Thomas F. Harvey, captain, commanding Division 13, against Francis X. Quinn, sergeant, of the same division, on Tuesday, August 10, 1948, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of Rule 54 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has made a finding of "guilty."

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that the said Sergt. Francis X. Quinn be lowered in rank to the grade of patrolman, effective Thursday, August 12, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,077.

The rules and regulations of the department are hereby amended as follows:

Page 24—insert after first paragraph setting out section 13 of the Reorganization Act of 1906 the following:

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO POLICE OFFICERS DURING ASSIGNMENT AS DETECTIVES.

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the police commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to police officers, during their assignment as detectives, compensation at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum in addition to their regular compensation. Such assignments, not exceeding a total of two hundred in number at any one time, shall be made and may be revoked at the pleasure of the police commissioner, and neither action shall be considered as a promotion, demotion, transfer or reduction in compensation under the civil service law and rules, but shall be

reported by the police commissioner to the director of civil service. (Chapter 604, Acts of 1948.)"

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,078.

Patrolman Albert H. McArdle, Division 16, honorably discharged veteran of World War I; having arrived at the age of fifty-two years; having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for 21 years; and having requested retirement under the provisions of section 56, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman Albert H. McArdle be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, August 17, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 47.

I. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will take effect at 8 a. m., Wednesday, August 18, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman James F. Mahoney, from Engine Company 8 to Tower Company 2.

Hoseman Edward F. Leonard, from Lighting Plant 2 to Rescue Company 2.

Ladderman William E. Bills, from Ladder Company 32 to Lighting Plant 2.

Ladderman George M. Wade, from Ladder Company 24 to Ladder Company 1.

Ladderman Charles I. Pierce, from Ladder Company 1 to Ladder Company 24.

Ladderman William J. Griffiths, from Ladder Company 2 to Engine Company 9.

Hoseman Charles J. McCarthy, from Engine Company 9 to Ladder Company 2.

II. NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD FOR BOX 3526.

A new assignment card, dated August 14, 1948, for Box 3526—Morton and Wildwood streets—will be issued to the department today.

III. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 761, B. L. Makepeace, Inc., 1266 Boylston street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2344.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders are requested to make a change in designation of Boston Automatic Signal 136, as follows:

Now Reads: Signal 136, 49 Beach street, corner Tyler street, basement, fifth and sixth floors only.

Adjust to Read: Signal 136, 49 Beach street, corner Tyler street, basement, third, fifth and sixth floors only.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal numbers of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 186, building, 27 and 29 Otis street.

Signal 225, building, 100-104 Arch street.

V. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 345, Locke-Ober Company, 3 and 4 Winter place. Apparatus to respond: Engine 7, Ladder 17, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 1441.

VI. ABATEMENT NOTICE BOOKS.

New "Abatement Notice Books" are being issued to the department today—two to each company. Upon receipt of the new books, no further orders will be issued from those now in use. When all pending complaints are complied with, the old book will become part of the company records.

VII. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 148.

Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Relating to the Reporting of Explosions to the State Fire Marshal," amending section 2 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., is quoted below for the information and guidance of the department:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make possible the immediate investigation of the cause and circumstances of explosions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire" in lines 2, 5, 6 and 13, in each instance, the words: or explosion,—and by inserting after the word "fires" in lines 9 and 16, in each instance, the words: or explosions,—so as to read as follows: Section 2. Heads of fire departments in cities, towns or fire districts shall investigate the cause and circumstances of every fire or explosion in their respective jurisdictions by which property has been destroyed or damaged, especially to ascertain whether it was caused by carelessness or design. They shall begin such investigation forthwith after such fire or explosion, and if it appears to the official making such investigation that the fire or explosion is of suspicious origin or is the result of a violation of law, or if he is unable to determine the cause, he shall immediately notify the marshal. All other fires or explosions by which a loss is sustained shall, within forty-eight hours, excluding Sundays and holidays, be reported in writing to the

marshal. Reports required by this section shall be on forms furnished by the department, and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire or explosion that can be ascertained, the extent of damage thereof, the insurance upon the property damaged, and such other information as may be required. The marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires or explosions occurring in the commonwealth, with the results of such investigations, and such records shall be open to public inspection.

Approved June 7, 1948.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

Laddermen Arthur Spacone and James Shea of Ladder Company 19 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7316, on August 3, 1948, while off duty.

Lieut. George A. Grañey, Engine Company 1, Hoseman Thomas F. Bohan, Engine Company 43, and Ladderman Joseph L. Tehan, Ladder Company 5, are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7426, on August 3, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 48.

I. ASSIGNMENT.

The following assignment is hereby announced to become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, August 18, 1948:

Arthur C. Morton, to Ladder Company 17.

II. CHANGES IN BOSTON AUTOMATIC RUNNING CARDS.

Company commanders shall make the following adjustments on the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company running cards:

Signals 277 and 278, city box now reads Box 7131; adjust to read Box 71.

III. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS.

Copies of Index to General Orders for the year 1947 are being issued to the department today.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY.

DANIEL MARTELL,
Acting Chief of Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Goethe street, Richardson street, Richfield park, Tobin road, and Wayburn road, dated June 4, 1948.

Items ordered: Install approximately 100 linear feet of No. 6 gauge chain link fence, heavy duty frame, top and bottom rail, four feet in height, posts ten feet on center in Goethe street. Price to be paid for each linear foot of chain link fence installed, the sum of \$3.50; estimated cost of extra work, \$350.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 21, 1948

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of May 28 and June 4, 1948, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Feb. 17, 1948, were amended on page 33, to provide that the rank of George A. DiLorenzo, temporary junior master, Roslindale High School, shall read "instructor, mechanic arts."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of June 4, 1948.

The appointments were approved.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Harvard District—Ellen E. Bryan, June 6, 1948.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Concetta C. Alibrandi, teacher, intermediate, May 21, 1948.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Permanent substitute teacher—Mary A. O'Hara, Mar. 31, 1948.
Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, head master.

Boston Technical High School—Alva T. Southworth, head of department, men.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph P. Cady, head of department, men.

English High School—Edward J. Connell, master.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High District—Archer M. Nickerson, principal.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Marion Midgley, assistant professor (women).

Dorchester High School for Girls—Helen G. Dolan, assistant.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Biddlecome, assistant.

Hyde Park High School—William P. Grady, master; Ruby H. Cole, Elsie R. Metcalf, assistants.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District—Mary B. Cashman, teacher, intermediate.

Dearborn District—Mary G. Finnegan, teacher, elementary.

Dillaway District—Annie E. McCormick, teacher, elementary.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High District—Ellen G. Garraghan, teacher, intermediate.

Jefferson District—Mary E. McCormick, teacher, elementary.

Norcross District—Minnie A. Kennedy, vice principal.

Prince District—Mary S. Conway, teacher, elementary.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District—Mabel A. C. Anderson, teacher, intermediate.

Thomas Gardner District—Grace A. Kelleher, teacher, elementary.

Washington Allston District—Mary E. Durgin, vice principal.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary T. Lynch, teacher, elementary.

William E. Endicott District—Matilda D. Spering, teacher, elementary.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catharine F. Clifford, teacher of cookery, intermediate.

Department of School Hygiene—Sarah G. Reynolds, assistant supervising nurse; Julia A. Hayes, school medical aid.

Department of Practice and Training—Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant director.

Office of the Business Manager—Thomas Murphy, chauffeur.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED: That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special

Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Louise M. Hall, trade assistant, June 30, 1948, \$900; Margaret L. Sheridan, vocational assistant, June 30, 1948, \$900.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Dorothy W. O'Reilly, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1948, \$900.

Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Gallant, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1948, \$900.

Jefferson District—Eleanor F. Somerby, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1948, \$900.

John Marshall District—Blanche E. Fallon, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1948, \$900.

Longfellow District—Florence M. Halligan, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1948, \$900.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Hyde Park High School—Dorothy Carroll, assistant (from permanent substitute teacher) June 21, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marjorie A. Lowney, teacher of cookery, intermediate (from permanent substitute teacher) June 21, 1948.

Rita A. Donovan, teacher of cookery, intermediate, fourth year, June 21, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructor, June 21, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Industrial Arts—Harold J. Lawlor, shop foreman (from shop instructor) June 21, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Eugenia Solimando Cordaro.

Day Junior High Schools—Mary I. Lanigan, Adeline Gamer Salvin.

Day Elementary Schools—Edmund R. Corbett, Eugenia Soli-

mando Cordaro, Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Florence Cinti DesAutels, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Mary E. Flaherty, Rachel Cassidy Kaup, Mary I. Lanigan, Alta Burwin Liner, Adeline Gamm Salvin, Minerva Wilensky.

Kindergartens—Rachel Cassidy Kaup, Catherine Crowley Norton. Brandeis Vocational High School—George L. Keefe.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anne Ross Larsen, teacher of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—William B. Cate, Lucille C. Walters.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Thelma Anderson Wade.

Special Classes — Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Everett F. Weeks.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Charlestown High School—Herbert C. Hamblon, co-operative instructor, June 7, 1948. Francis Guastalli, co-operative instructor, June 10, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, June 4, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that he has made the temporary appointment for summer follow-up work in connection with agricultural projects of John McDonough, temporary cooperative instructor, Jamaica Plain High School, for the period June 25 to August 31, 1948, inclusive.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1948-49

On motion of the superintendent it was

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1948-49 as follows:

High Schools

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

The Superintendent offered the following appointments of evening school principals:

Principals

Central Evening High School—John J. Doyle.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel H. O'Leary.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Grace M. Toland.

South End Evening School—Walter L. McSwiney.
Approved.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Edward B. Flaherty, Sept. 27, 1948.
Approved.

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roxbury Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1948-1949.

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1948-1949, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1948-1949 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

The three orders passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

GARDENING

Season of 1948

(To take effect June 19, 1948)
Garden assistant—Francis J. Corliss.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, for study and travel, or for rest, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Brighton High School—Francis X. Moloney, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

English High School—Philip M. Woodwell, master, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

High School of Commerce—John M. Canty, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

Department of Industrial Arts—Joseph A. Martin, shop instructor, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study; Daniel J. Nolan, shop instructor, from Sept. 1, 1948 to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, recommending that leaves of absence without loss of pay, be granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified, in order

that they may render training service in the various branches of the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Technical High School—Warren J. Moran, junior master, June 21 to 24, 1948.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, (assigned to Special Program for Adults), June 14 to 24, 1948.

Roslindale High School—Katharine Keough, guidance counselor, June 7 to 18, 1948.

South Boston High School—John H. Brougham, junior master, May 17 to 28, 1948.

Martin District—Frederick S. Whelton, submaster, June 21 to 24, 1948.

Robert Treat Paine District—Thomas J. Coakley, submaster, June 18 to 24, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Paul C. O'Regan, shop instructor, June 14 to 24, 1948.

Department of Physical Education—William L. Cannon, junior master, military drill, June 21 to 24, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without loss of pay granted for the periods specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, recommending that Thomas A. Donnelly, master, (assigned to the Special Program for Adults), be granted leave of absence without pay for the period May 20 to June 24, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may serve on Secretary of Defense Forrestal's Advisory Board on Civil Defense.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Dorothea E. Hoar, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Susan H. Lynch, teacher, intermediate, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Walter L. McSwiney, submaster, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Henrietta L. Stumpf, teacher, intermediate, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting

that he has made the following assignment of a teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect June 15, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Catherine F. Donovan, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1948:

Dennis M. Crowley, John W. McGuckian, Henry G. Wendler.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher as acting coordinator for the summer season of 1948:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Daniel J. Jameson, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, co-operative instructor, Roxbury-Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending August 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Industrial Arts.

Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Roslindale High School.

Americo B. Ventura, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene, is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School, the Dorchester Summer Review High

School, the Grover Cleveland Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Junior High School during the period June 28 to Aug. 13, 1948, the following-named school physicians: Doctors John J. Dunphy, Joseph Gregorie, Harry Korb, Abraham M. Levine, Harold I. Shulman, Harry B. Levine, Kermit C. Rosen and Warren N. Tilton; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, eight dollars, twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per day of service.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has reassigned the following-named school physician, as indicated, without change of rank to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harry Fein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the period Aug. 9 to Sept. 3, 1948, inclusive, the following-named school physicians: John J. Dunphy, Jr., Charles Korb, Kermit C. Rosen, vice Dr. David P. Hayes, Certifying Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely, eight dollars, twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per day of service.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the period July 12 to August 6, 1948, inclusive, the following-named nurses: Margaret V. Cronin, Sally Givner, Eleanor T. Harkins, and Freda Kushner, vice Edith C. Baldwin, Certifying Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school nurses, namely, ten dollars (\$10) per day of service.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve

in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley, master, as acting guidance counselor, Jan. 1, 1948.
Placed on file.

ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen E. Griffin, an attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of five dollars fifty cents (\$5.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 9, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars fifty cents (\$5.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 9, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, school medical aid in the Horace Mann School, be allowed three dollars (\$3) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 9, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred Amerena, Alice V. Browne and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars (\$4) for each day of actual service, to take effect September 9, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22C of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Cottage Street, East Boston, between Webster and Marginal Streets, on Wednesdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1 and 8, 1948, between the hours of seven and ten-thirty o'clock P. M.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

TUITION RATES FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, 1948-49

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 21, 1948, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1948-49, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes.

The tuition rates recommended include charges for repairs and alterations. Excluded are costs of lands, plans, construction, depreciation, interest, sinking fund and serial debt requirements.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1948-49:

Latin and High Schools, per year	\$260.00
Junior High Schools, per year	220.00
Elementary Schools, per year	155.00
Kindergartens, per year	90.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.17
Boston Clerical School, per year	320.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.18
Summer Review High Schools, per term	25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	20.00
Evening High Schools, per term	43.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	45.00
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	1.82
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.38
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.48
Home Instruction to Physically handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	2.35

SALARY OF BOOKBINDERS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Patrick F. Granahan, assistant head bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-three dollars (\$73.) per week, to take

effect January 1, 1948; and that as acting head bookbinder his salary be established at the rate of eighty-one dollars (\$81.) per week, to take effect March 9, 1948.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the following-named bookbinders is hereby established at the rate of sixty-eight dollars (\$68.) per week, to take effect January 1, 1948:

Charles E. Byrne, Ralph E. Ford, Herbert F. Johnson, Walter F. Owens.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 21, 1948, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1947, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting the retirement of William E. Murphy, senior custodian, Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1948.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1948, recommending that the following-named custodian, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

James V. Manning, senior custodian, Savin Hill School, to the custodianship of the Pauline Agassiz Shaw Schoolhouse, to take effect June 20, 1948.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1948, reporting that at a meeting of all the custodians held in the Administration Building, on Saturday, June 11, 1948, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF RABBI JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

WHEREAS, God in his omniscience has called Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman from his earthly labors to peace and rest, and

WHEREAS, By his passing the city, state, and nation have lost a courageous and inspiring leader, whose brilliance of mind and eloquence of tongue have left their mark inscribed upon the memory of mankind, be it

ORDERED, That all Boston schools be closed at noon on Friday, June 11, 1948, so that pupils and teachers may have the opportunity to pay their respects to the memory of this great humanitarian and inspiring leader of men and servant of God.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members voting in the affirmative.

PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, at this time I am anxious to change the high school salary schedule and that of the junior high schools. I propose that the high school salary schedule be at the \$4638 level and the junior high schedule be at \$3744 level, and, as I said, take effect July 1, 1948.

This, Mr. Chairman, means an increase of \$250 over and above that which the School Committee accepted on May 28. In other words, it takes care definitely of the \$450,000 that was earmarked for teachers in our public school system. Inasmuch as it was set aside for the teachers of Boston, I feel that now at this new level, namely, the high school level and the junior high level (of course, that includes elementary and kindergarten teachers) they will receive the \$4638 on the high school level and \$3744 on the junior high, elementary and kindergarten level. I propose it for adoption by the Boston School Committee.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, we have been informed by the Business Manager this afternoon that there may not be enough money within our appropriating power to continue an increase of \$250 to all teachers and that we might leave ourselves in the position either at the end of one or two years, unless we had our appropriating power increased, of having to ask all teachers to take a cut in pay thus eliminating the \$250 or some portion of it. It seems to me it is not particularly wise to do that, especially at this stage of the game. It seems to me a much wiser course to follow would be for us to file a bill in the Legislature asking for the single salary schedule to which this Committee committed itself several years ago—ask for a maximum of either \$5000 or \$5500, or some figure in between as was rec-

ommended by the Board of Apportionment, and which has been recommended by most of the leading educational authorities in this country, and which is consistent with the salaries being paid in other large cities.

It seems to me that we may be hurting the people concerned if we were to give them a small increase now which they may not be able to keep after a year or two, and it will put us, based on the history of what has been going on before the Legislature, in a rather poor light or embarrassing light if we go in this coming year and ask for an increase of appropriating power to give a real increase to everybody.

For those reasons, Mr. Chairman, I would ask that this matter be held in abeyance at least for the time being so that we can, among other things, get the reactions of the representatives of the different groups who with us are concerned with this whole matter.

Dr. Foley: I believe this Committee has talked at length and discussed at length the possibility of giving the men \$400 as of January 1. We found at that particular time that there was insufficient money in the budget to take care of not only the men but the women as well. There has been \$450,000 earmarked and labeled, and with the consent of Mr. Muchnick, in the budget for a specific reason, and the reason is this; that it has to be spent and allocated to the teachers of Boston. Now, what is going to happen next year or the year after is entirely up to this School Committee. I am quite sure that we in our judgment can take care of increases. Now, we have, Mr. Chairman, as you know, an unlimited amount of increases for various other departments that are lying idle here ready for us to discuss and budget, but this is the item of \$450,000 that we, being members of this Committee, felt, in justice to all, should remain in the budget.

Now is the time, and my order is specific. July 1, 1948, every teacher in Boston is to receive \$250. Now, that is not, probably, the largest amount that they could receive. I wish it were more, but that is within the confines of the \$450,000 and, Mr. Chairman, I feel in justice to the men teachers, the women teachers, and all others that probably come in under the May 28th salary schedule, that this amount should be acted upon here and that all those concerned should feel that we are adjudicating matters and that we feel that they are entitled to the money that has been allowed in the budget for this particular set-up of teachers.

Chairman: Did you say \$4638?

Dr. Foley: I said \$4638, I believe.

Chairman: That is only \$150.

Dr. Foley: Well, it is \$4738 for the high school level. The increase I propose is \$250. I think \$3874

is the level for the other—the junior high—\$3874. That is correct.

Chairman: Mr. Smith, what does Dr. Foley's motion mean?

Business Manager: Dr. Foley's motion means \$450,000 for this year, for which we have the money available. Next year, I believe, it would force this Committee to go to the Legislature to get an increase in appropriating power. If the Legislature did not agree to increase the appropriating power, it would probably mean a cutting of teachers' pay around the first of May to even up for the increase that you have given them.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman: I do not know why Mr. Smith feels that there is going to be a cutting of pay. I prefaced my remarks some time ago that if, eventually, as the Board of Superintendents feels, that the single-salary schedule is to finally balloon or rise to \$5000, this is an attempt to arrive at that particular figure. I think that we are shrewd enough, as members of the Boston School Committee, to keep the salary schedule intact. I think there will be a surplus. I am quite sure there will. I am quite sure that this Committee can say that there will be no such thing as any salary cut, but, in the event that something might happen, I am quite sure that every group in the entire system, especially teachers, can sit down intelligently and say, "All right, they tried to get \$250." Maybe we are \$100 short, but until that time comes I am quite sure we are within our rights here, I am quite sure the business manager feels this way about it, that there is \$450,000 in there for this year's budget, and I do not see why we cannot allocate it to the parties that are most interested in it, the guardians of our children, those that take care of our children, namely, teachers of Boston that should receive this amount of money.

Chairman: Mr. Smith, would you have any estimate of what is your unexpended balance over the \$450,000?

Business Manager: \$25,000 or \$30,000 that we estimate now that we know the actual cost of equal pay, we have picked up \$25,000 or \$30,000 there. Add that onto the \$450,000, and it amounts to \$475,000 or \$480,000. Over and above that, we cannot estimate any other balances. I hope we do have a balance. I hope we do not have to spend everything.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman and Mr. Smith: I believe Mr. Smith has five drafts now of the current expenditures. Can he arrive at any estimate as to the surplus that we have now?

Business Manager: I tried to estimate it for the last meeting, Doctor. As you know, I gave—

Dr. Foley: That was May 28, I believe.

Business Manager: It was after I had the figures of the first five

drafts, and at that time, as near as I could estimate it, and I still could be \$150,000 or \$200,000 off one way or the other, this picture changes so rapidly up here, outside of the equal pay surplus, I told you there might be a balance of \$141,000.

Dr. Foley: And would you add that to \$450,000? It would give you that particular amount that you have anticipated now.

Business Manager: I would not have—no. I do not advocate anticipating it, because we still could be off on it, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: That is possible.

Business Manager: And you might be without any balance.

Dr. Foley: I think, Mr. Chairman, that it has been explained very nicely.

Business Manager: You cannot anticipate balances, Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: I quite agree with you, Mr. Smith.

Business Manager: It is poor business to attempt to.

Chairman: Well, Doctor, I do not think it has been explained quite explicitly. There has been a great difference of opinion between the Committee and the Business Manager on what is the sensible and sound thing to do. However, I am not going to discuss the merits of this, on your particular motion, at this time. I know that Mr. Muchnick made a suggestion, I think he did not make a motion, that this be held up for a short period of time, so that he might, or we might get the reaction of all groups in the School System on what the results of this might be, and whether or not after listening to the business manager it might not eventually mean that the Legislature might not give us sufficient money to take care of this increase of \$250 for all teachers, which was not a motion this Committee discussed heretofore. And there is the fact, as I told you at the opening of the conference in which this question was brought up, that Mr. Ward called me and due to the fact that he is incapacitated, and would like to be here when these controversial subjects, such as salary matters, are discussed. I think in deference to Mr. Ward and to a policy we have established in this School Committee before, we should not take final action on salary questions without a full Committee. I suggest that Dr. Foley agree to hold over this decision until Mr. Ward is present, and in the meantime the School Committee can get available for itself all the necessary data so they can make a more equitable decision when they come to it.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman; the only thing, I felt as though we ought to put the money in—

Chairman: I know, Doctor, how you feel, and I am sympathetic with what you are trying to accomplish.

Dr. Foley: I know you are

Chairman: At the same time, there is some responsibility that

we all have to be certain that whatever step we take is the right step, the sound step, and the equitable step for all concerned.

Dr. Foley: That is right.

Chairman: Due also to the fact that it has been customary to have a full board in all of these decisions and the fact that Mr. Ward put himself out to call me no less than three times today to ask that he be given the privilege of being present, I feel morally obligated to see that this Committee gives Mr. Ward the deference that we all demand ourselves from the Committee and which we have never deviated from, to my knowledge, especially where it was asked by a fellow member.

Dr. Foley: That is perfectly all right with me. I will abide by your decision. And what date could we expect? Are there any particular dates?

Chairman: We are having another meeting and conference Wednesday morning. If Mr. Ward is present, we can discuss it.

Any further business?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, in the interim, is there any way that we can officially get the views of the different groups of people concerned?

Chairman: Yes, certainly.

Mr. Muchnick: Some of them may not be available for these meetings.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I say I believe the groups that are interested are here now. I see the women teachers and heads of the different groups.

Chairman: I think that is the obligation of the members of the Committee.

Dr. Foley: I suppose so.

Chairman: I certainly will make every avenue of information available for myself during the next couple of days.

Mr. Muchnick: I thought maybe we would do it—

Chairman: I tell you, if you would rather do it by a conference, invite various members of the groups to sit in on the conference with us—either way is agreeable to me.

Dr. Foley: Personally, Mr. Chairman, I do not see why Mr. Muchnick would want to confer with any group, inasmuch as my motion is going to increase salaries, and I do not believe there is any group in the entire system of teachers that would not like \$250. I think it is a lot of carry-over and I cannot understand it, because anybody that would give me \$250 over and above, I do not see how the answer could be anything but in the affirmative.

Mr. Muchnick: With this one exception—

Dr. Foley: I do not understand Mr. Muchnick with regard to carrying over.

Mr. Muchnick: Possibly I can explain it, Doctor, so you will understand it.

Dr. Foley: And retarding the progress of the school system to such a degree that he wants to continue on to meet with groups.

Mr. Muchnick: I am willing to wait until school is closed.

Dr. Foley: You know, Mr. Chairman, we always sat here and adjudicated matters as elected officials of the City of Boston, and we were elected to assume the responsibilities of the School Committee and to judge cases as a Committee. You know that, Mr. Chairman. You have said many, many times, that no records would be other than public and that is the way I want to work.

Mr. Muchnick: Would you like to have me explain the reason now?

Dr. Foley: Oh, I do not know as I do.

Mr. Muchnick: Then I will not.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The fifteen orders laid over at the meeting of June 4, 1948, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 4, 1948, amending Section 122, paragraph 2, relative to the insertion of the words "chief clerk" was taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

June 23, 1948

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2.50 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

The following communication was read:

June 7, 1948

Hon. James M. Curley
Mayor of Boston
City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as most recently amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, respectfully requests Your Honor to recommend that the City Council pass an additional appropriation for school purposes in the amount set forth below:

Salaries of Officers	\$21,535.00
Salaries of Instructors	14,850.00
Cafeterias—Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals	18,150.00
Salaries of Custodians	45,138.00
Salaries of Medical Aids	1,950.00
Vocational Guidance	300.00
Physical Education	600.00
School Physicians and Nurses	4,590.00
Extended Use of the Public Schools	150.00
	\$107,263.00

The above request is prompted by the knowledge that Your Honor is planning to recommend an annual increase of \$300 for City employees, other than school teachers, policemen and firemen, and with the further understanding that no person shall receive, because of such increase, annual compensation greater than \$3500.

Respectfully yours,
(s) Louise Kane
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

ORDERED, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for salaries of school employees, in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Salaries of Officers	\$ 21,535.00
Salaries of Instructors	14,850.00
Cafeterias — Salaries, supplies and incidentals	18,150.00
Salaries of Custodians	45,138.00
Salaries of Medical Aids	1,950.00
Vocational Guidance	300.00
Physical Education	600.00
School Physicians and Nurses	4,590.00
Extended Use of the Public Schools	150.00
Total	\$107,263.00

In City Council June 11, 1948. Passed—yeas nineteen, nays none.
Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1948.

Attest:
(s) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on June 7, 1948.

Attest:
(s) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

June 7, 1948

Hon. James M. Curley
Mayor of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as most recently amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, respectfully requests Your Honor to recommend that the City Council pass an additional appropriation for the Department of School Buildings, Alterations and Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures; Administration Expenses—salaries—in the amount of \$6200.

The above request is prompted by the knowledge that Your Honor is planning to recommend an annual increase of \$300 for City employees, other than school teachers, policemen and firemen, and with the further understanding that no person shall receive, because of such increase, annual compensation greater than \$3500.

Very truly yours,
(s) Louise Kane
Secretary

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

ORDERED, That the respective sum of money specified in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the Department of School Buildings, Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures, Administrative Expenses—Salaries, in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes and interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures

Administrative expenses, salaries \$ 6,200.00

In City Council June 11, 1948.
Passed—yeas nineteen, nays none.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1948.

Attest:

(s) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

For general school purposes:

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	651,052.91	21,535.00	672,587.91
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	119,972.60	—	119,972.60
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	15,304,691.18	14,850.00	15,319,541.18
Salaries of custodians	1,247,894.44	45,138.00	1,293,032.44
Salaries of school medical aids	29,418.16	1,950.00	31,368.16
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	746,968.19	—	746,968.19
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,009,835.00	—	1,009,835.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	79,866.28	—	79,866.28
Pensions to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00	—	432.00
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies and incidentals	655,127.13	18,150.00	673,277.13
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	27,003.30	—	27,003.30
Vocational Guidance	59,211.41	300.00	59,511.41
Physical education—day schools	441,512.60	600.00	442,112.60
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	278,125.38	4,590.00	282,715.38
Extended use of the public schools	96,995.42	150.00	97,145.42
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	20,748,106.05	107,263.00	20,855,369.05

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.
Placed on file.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS AND FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as recently amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the amount of \$6200.00 was appropriated by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor for salary increases for the employees in the Department of School Buildings. The 1948 appropriations for the Department of School Buildings now are

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

	Appropriations made by School Committee	Appropriations of City Council	Total Appropriations
A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	237,535.00	6,200.00	243,735.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	25,000.00	—	25,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	110,000.00	—	110,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,301,753.31	—	1,301,753.31
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	1,674,338.31	6,200.00	1,680,538.31
Land and Buildings for Schools			
Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	3,900.00	—	3,900.00
Placed on file.			

SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL CREDITS, AND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

In view of the action by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor allowing additional appropriations for salary

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on June 7, 1948.

Attest:

(s) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing, the Business Manager submitted the following statements:

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE EXCLUSIVE OF ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as recently amended by Chapter 167 of the Acts of 1948, the amount of \$107,263.00 was appropriated by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor for salary increases for employees other than teachers and supervisors of attendance. The 1948 appropriations for maintenance exclusive of alterations and repairs now are

	Appropriations made by School Committee	Appropriations of City Council	Total Appropriations
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	651,052.91	21,535.00	672,587.91
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	119,972.60	—	119,972.60
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	15,304,691.18	14,850.00	15,319,541.18
Salaries of custodians	1,247,894.44	45,138.00	1,293,032.44
Salaries of school medical aids	29,418.16	1,950.00	31,368.16
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	746,968.19	—	746,968.19
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,009,835.00	—	1,009,835.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	79,866.28	—	79,866.28
Pensions to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00	—	432.00
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies and incidentals	655,127.13	18,150.00	673,277.13
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	27,003.30	—	27,003.30
Vocational Guidance	59,211.41	300.00	59,511.41
Physical education—day schools	441,512.60	600.00	442,112.60
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	278,125.38	4,590.00	282,715.38
Extended use of the public schools	96,995.42	150.00	97,145.42
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	20,748,106.05	107,263.00	20,855,369.05

increases for employees other than teachers and supervisors of attendance, the following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1948.

	Appropriation	Credits	Amount to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General Purposes and Special Items	20,855,369.05	2,201,831.65	18,653,537.40
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and Repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,680,538.31	7,608.35	1,672,929.96
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired accommodations only)	22,535,907.36	2,209,440.00	20,326,467.36
	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Total	22,539,807.36	2,213,340.00	20,326,467.36

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances of the previous year (1947) and estimated income for the current year (1948).

Placed on file.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Public Latin School—Robert W. Wales, master, June 19, 1948.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Jane M. Lord, cafeteria attendant, May 28, 1948.
Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Board of Superintendents—Edward J. Muldoon, assistant superintendent.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS ON RETIREMENT OF EDWARD J. MULDOON

On motion of Mr. Muchnick the following was ordered spread upon the records:

WHEREAS, Assistant Superintendent Edward J. Muldoon has completed forty-one years of devoted service to the City of Boston children in the public schools and

WHEREAS, He was an outstanding teacher, principal and assistant superintendent, be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee accept with regret the retirement of Mr. Muldoon; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee hereby states its appreciation of his devoted service and grants to him the title of Assistant Superintendent Emeritus.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

The members of the Committee, in this connection, made the following statements:

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I add a personal thought to that resolution of Mr. Muchnick? For many, many years Mr. Muldoon was loved and cherished by all those in my particular district, namely, South Boston. He was principal of one of the finest schools in the district and he was loved by all who attended his school, many of whom are now in high positions in the city, state, and nation.

I add this commentary to the resolution of Mr. Muchnick's, feeling that it has the full endorsement of those in the South Boston and Dorchester districts who loved Mr. Muldoon so well.

Chairman: I would want you to amend that to include the whole city of Boston.

Dr. Foley: Yes, I would be glad to. He was in South Boston so long.

Chairman: I know your profound local pride for South Boston.

Dr. Foley: I feel it is the Garden City of the Universe, and whenever I mention South Boston I feel that I am eulogizing that part of the city we all love so well.

Mr. Ward: I think the expression of this Committee, so far as Mr. Muldoon's retirement is concerned, is expressed in the fact that when Mr. Muldoon came up for reappointment he was unanimously reappointed by the then Committee. I think everybody in Boston has the highest regard and respect for Mr. Muldoon, and I want to join with Mr. Muchnick and Dr. Foley and the rest of the Committee in their expressions of appreciation.

Mr. McDevitt: I certainly go along with that and I am happy to be one of the members of the Committee to adopt this resolution.

I also want to say that I have found Mr. Muldoon over the years to be very cooperative and I do agree with Dr. Foley and Mr. Muchnick and Mr. Ward that he is completing many, many years of successful service in our school system.

Chairman: The Chairman would like to say that he agrees with the statements of his fellow colleagues in toto. He would like to say also that he has had the privilege

of having been coached by Mr. Muldoon quite a few years ago. As a matter of fact, Mr. Muldoon was my submaster at the time. The first organized baseball team on which I had the privilege of playing was under his direction. From that day I developed a very sincere affection for the man and I, too, want to see him have many years of leisure with Mrs. Muldoon and his family.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District—Matthew J. Connors, teacher, intermediate, men (from permanent substitute teacher), June 23, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

Dorchester High School for Boys—John F. Desmond, head of department, men (from master, Boston Technical High School), Sept. 1, 1948. Ralph E. Wellings, head of department, men (from master, Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1948.

Jamaica Plain High School—Matthew F. Mealy, head of department, men (from master), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—Catherine T. Burns, Marie R. Cunningham, assistants, high school, physical education (from assistant instructors, physical education), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL)

Boston Trade High School—Ralph O. Haglund, senior instructor (from junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS)

High School of Practical Arts—Frances Forte, assistant (from senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

East Boston High School—Alberta Coghlan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Allston District—Freda Williams, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1948 to Aug. 31, 1949.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary T. Naphen, teacher of millinery, Apr. 28 to June 24, 1948.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948:

Mary A. C. Cleary, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Junior High District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District.

Anna L. Cremins, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District.

Catherine T. Frazier, teacher, intermediate, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District.

John W. Haverty, teacher, intermediate, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District.

Elizabeth H. Mahar, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District.

Mary V. Martin, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High District.

Mary C. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Bigelow District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District.

James P. Sullivan, junior master, physical education, English High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School.

Mary D. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Bennett District.

Mildred C. Sullivan, vice principal, Sherwin District, to the

same position in the Washington Allston District.

Thomas L. Sullivan, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, intermediate, William Howard Taft Junior High District to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District.

Ruth A. Whitmarsh, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Longfellow District.

Eunice M. Wilson, teacher, intermediate, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High District.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers, to take effect on the date stated:

Dwight-Everett District—Alice F. Rosenthal, Gertrude M. Wyeth, vice principals; Ellen A. Murphy, Celestina Myrick, teachers, intermediate; Louise V. Maguire, Alice M. Nolan, Marie J. Kupelian, Helen M. Leonard, and Agnes M. Long, teachers, elementary; Alice L. Burke, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Hyde-Everett District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

West Springfield Street, Boston, between Tremont Street and Columbus Avenue, on Friday, July 2, 1948, between the hours of six and eleven o'clock p. m.

SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all permanent employees except teachers, school physicians, supervisors of attendance and custodians shall be granted increased compensation at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year, provided that in no case shall the total compensation exceed \$3500 per year, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Persons listed on weekly payroll, June 30, 1948.

Persons listed on monthly payroll, July 1, 1948.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That supervising school physicians, supervisor of nutrition and school physicians shall be granted increased compensation at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) per year, provided that in no case shall the total compensation exceed \$3500.00 per year, to take effect on July 1, 1948.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following schedule of compensation for regular day school services of Senior Building Custodians and Junior Building Custodians in the Boston Public Schools is adopted to take effect June 30, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPUTATION OF SALARIES OF SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS AND JUNIOR BUILDING CUSTODIANS FOR REGULAR DAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

That all schools containing an area of under 21,000 square feet with four rooms or more shall be classified as "minimum schools" and the senior building custodian or junior building custodian in charge of these schools shall be compensated at the rate of \$59.43 per week.

That the custodians of school buildings containing less than four rooms shall be compensated at the rate of \$52.43 per week.

That the weekly salaries of senior building custodians or junior building custodians in school buildings who are in charge of the buildings are hereby established as indicated below, on the basis of the gross square feet of floor area of school buildings, all areas subject to change:

Area of Building	Salary per Week
21,000 sq. ft. and under 22,000 sq. ft.	\$60.43
22,000 sq. ft. and under 23,000 sq. ft.	61.43
23,000 sq. ft. and under 24,000 sq. ft.	62.43
24,000 sq. ft. and under 25,000 sq. ft.	63.43
25,000 sq. ft. and under 26,000 sq. ft.	64.43
26,000 sq. ft. and under 27,000 sq. ft.	65.43
27,000 sq. ft. and under 28,000 sq. ft.	66.43
28,000 sq. ft. and under 35,000 sq. ft.	67.12
35,000 sq. ft. and under 36,000 sq. ft.	67.68
36,000 sq. ft. and under 37,000 sq. ft.	68.68
37,000 sq. ft. and under 38,000 sq. ft.	69.68
38,000 sq. ft. and under 39,000 sq. ft.	70.68
39,000 sq. ft. and under 40,000 sq. ft.	71.68
40,000 sq. ft. and under 60,000 sq. ft.	72.43
60,000 sq. ft. and under 80,000 sq. ft.	75.68
80,000 sq. ft. and under 100,000 sq. ft.	77.68
100,000 sq. ft. and under 120,000 sq. ft.	82.68
120,000 sq. ft. and under 150,000 sq. ft.	87.68
150,000 sq. ft. and under 200,000 sq. ft.	92.68
200,000 sq. ft. and under 300,000 sq. ft.	97.68
300,000 sq. ft. and over	107.68

That a provisional intermittent custodian serving in place of a senior building custodian or junior building custodian shall receive the same salary as the senior building custodian in whose place he serves.

That in instances where this schedule would effect a reduction in the present salary of a senior building custodian, this schedule shall not apply and the present salary shall maintain until such time as there is a change in senior building custodians, at which time the building will revert to the schedule.

That in schools that have both senior and junior building custodians and have portables located in the yard that are heated by furnaces or heated from the main building, the area of such portable building shall be added to that of the main building and compensated in accordance with the schedule.

That schools that have portable buildings located in the yards and such portable buildings are heated by separate furnaces and operated by a custodian without assistants shall be compensated at the rate of \$5 for each such portable per week.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That junior building custodians in the Administration Building, the Administration Building Annex and the School Committee Supply Room, shall be granted increased compensation at the rate of \$300 per year, provided that in no case shall the new compensation exceed \$3500 per year.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That janitresses shall be granted increased compensation at the rate of \$300 per year, provided that in no case shall the compensation exceed \$3500 per year.

The order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That elevator operators in the Administration Building shall be granted increased compensation at the rate of \$300 per year, provided that in no case shall the new compensation exceed \$3500 per year.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established conservation of eyesight classes in the following-named districts for the school year 1948-49:

Elliott-Hancock	One
James P. Timilty Junior High	One
Julia Ward Howe	Two
Martin	One
Mary Hemenway	One
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High	One
Rice-Franklin	Two
Roger Wolcott	One
Ulysses S. Grant	One
Washington Irving Junior High	Two
Wendell Phillips	One
William Blackstone Junior High	One

Approved.

LIP-READING CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established lip-reading centers in the following-named districts for the school year 1948-49:

Bennett	One
Elliott-Hancock	One
Emerson	One
Henry Grew	One
Horace Mann	One
John Marshall	One
Martin	One
Norcross	One
Warren	One

Approved.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Dwight-Everett District is hereby renamed the Dwight District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Hyde District is hereby renamed the Hyde-Everett District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Everett School Building, is hereby transferred from the Dwight District to the Hyde-Everett District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

NAMING OF ARTHUR L. GOULD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the library, administration building, is hereby named the Arthur L. Gould Memorial Library.

The rules were suspended and the order passed unanimously.

NAMING OF ARCHER M. NICKERSON GYMNASIUM

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the gymnasium in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School Building is

hereby named the Archer M. Nickerson gymnasium.

The rules were suspended and the order passed unanimously.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Daly, head of division, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, and Daniel J. McDevitt, member, School Committee, on their attendance at the National Conference on Citizenship, held in Washington, D. C., May 15 to 19, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1948, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1947, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1947, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
861	**Charles L. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1954
881	Matthew J. Connors	Dec. 31, 1953

BIOLOGY

860	Dorothea E. Hoar	Dec. 31, 1954
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COMMERCIAL BRANCHES BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING		
818	Katharyn A. McCann	Dec. 31, 1954

OFFICE PRACTICE

789	Helen J. Burns	Dec. 31, 1954
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DRESSMAKING

836	Louise G. Roycroft	Dec. 31, 1954
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ENGLISH

Men		
914	*Samuel Resnick	Dec. 31, 1954
867	*Samuel N. Sheinfeld	Dec. 31, 1954
843	*Robert N. Mead	Dec. 31, 1954
815	*Laurence F. Greene	Dec. 31, 1954
Women		
899	Mary M. Keenan	Dec. 31, 1954

FREE-HAND DRAWING

881	Pauline A. Thompson	Dec. 31, 1954
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HISTORY

910	**Herbert G. Regan	Dec. 31, 1954
875	**William B. Bergen	Dec. 31, 1954
861	*John W. Kelley	Dec. 31, 1949
842	*James J. Foley	Dec. 31, 1954
836	*Charles K. Denohoe	Dec. 31, 1954
792	**Peter J. Burke	Dec. 31, 1949
840	Morris Rubinovitz	Dec. 31, 1954

ITALIAN

858	Ralph Chester	Dec. 31, 1949
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JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

Men		
Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
802	*James B. Mullin	Dec. 31, 1950
866	**William J. Coyne	Dec. 31, 1954
Women		
835	Marie J. Scanlin	Dec. 31, 1953

MILITARY DRILL

882	**Edward J. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1954
791	**Frederick S. Whelton	Dec. 31, 1954

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

843 **James B. Dolan Dec. 31, 1954

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN
DAY HIGH SCHOOLS
FREE-HAND DRAWING

943 Irene M. Bennett Dec. 31, 1954

HOME NURSING

889 **Dorothy T. Donnellan Dec. 31, 1954
 809 **Eileen M. Keane Dec. 31, 1954
 862 Olga A. Larson Dec. 31, 1954
 839 Eileen E. Mahoney Dec. 31, 1954
 810 Helena O. McCabe Dec. 31, 1954
 805 Marlon G. Verge Dec. 31, 1954

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, DAY HIGH
SCHOOLS

DRESSMAKING
 883 Catherine E. Crosby Dec. 31, 1954
 849 ††Ann FitzSimmons Dec. 31, 1954

††Not eligible for service in state-aided schools.

JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL CERTIFICATESJUNIOR HIGH CERTIFICATE
BOOKKEEPING

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
819	Margaret Donnelly	Dec. 31, 1954

DRAWING

950 **Jane D. O'Regan Dec. 31, 1954
 926 Dorothy Weiner Dec. 31, 1954

FRENCH

846 **John T. Peyton Dec. 31, 1954
 916 Ralph Chester Dec. 31, 1949

GEOGRAPHY

839 Thomas E. Crowley Dec. 31, 1951

ITALIAN

858 **John Cuono Dec. 31, 1954

MATHEMATICS

876 **Morton D. Weinert Dec. 31, 1954

MUSIC

851 Elizabeth V. Carter Dec. 31, 1954

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

812 **Leo R. Long Dec. 31, 1948

Women

837 Mona Grant Burke Dec. 31, 1954
 815 Gandolfa Lima Dec. 31, 1951
 801 Rita M. Lydon Dec. 31, 1954

SCIENCE

841 **Arnold H. Lamkin Dec. 31, 1954

SEWING

782 Barbara Soper Dec. 31, 1954

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
833	**Charles F. Reilly	Dec. 31, 1952
861	Louise M. Downey	Dec. 31, 1954
860	Irene R. Gwynn	Dec. 31, 1954
858	Eleanorose D. Boyle	Dec. 31, 1954
839	Shirley Sajdel	Dec. 31, 1954
834	Mary K. Riley	Dec. 31, 1954
827	Rita N. McMahon	Dec. 31, 1954
823	Marguerite A. Hern	Dec. 31, 1954
812	Ruth M. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1954
811	Josephine V. Spadazzi	Dec. 31, 1954
808	Eva R. Pasquale	Dec. 31, 1954
807	Jane M. Moore	Dec. 31, 1954
806	Mildred O. Bunch	Dec. 31, 1954
802.5	Maureen P. McGarry	Dec. 31, 1954
802	Ruth M. Whelton	Dec. 31, 1954
801	Mary E. Nolan	Dec. 31, 1954
798	Mildred C. Lief	Dec. 31, 1954
783	Estelle Katz	Dec. 31, 1954
780	Dorothy M. Morrissey	Dec. 31, 1954
779	Edith Sniper	Dec. 31, 1954
778	Marguerite F. Hughes	Dec. 31, 1954
776	Veronica F. Fallon	Dec. 31, 1954
773	Grace J. Sprague	Dec. 31, 1954
770	Jane P. Levenson	Dec. 31, 1954

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B
CERTIFICATE — SUPPLEMENTARY
LIST

895 Mildred Bamberg Barry Dec. 31, 1952
 842 Alice Wood Magee Dec. 31, 1954
 832 Margaret Hayes Gibbons Dec. 31, 1950
 804 Anna Grady Sullivan Dec. 31, 1954
 792 Livia DeSimone O'Brien Dec. 31, 1954

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE—
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

787 Hester Davis Haseltine Dec. 31, 1948

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN
DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOLS

SEWING

897 Rose M. Hove Dec. 31, 1954
 883 Virginia M. Crehan Dec. 31, 1954
 853 Margaret T. Sweeney Dec. 31, 1954
 818 Helen T. Murphy Dec. 31, 1954

MANUAL TRAINING
SHOP INSTRUCTOR

843 **Edward F. McHugh Dec. 31, 1954
 901 Raymond T. Harrington Dec. 31, 1950

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES
ASSISTANTS

785 Eleanor P. Maloy Dec. 31, 1954

XXX. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE
CARE OF HAIR AND SKIN

934 Dorothy M. Blood Dec. 31, 1954

CATERING

795 Marlon R. Turley Dec. 31, 1948

ASSISTANT IN FINE ARTS
CERTIFICATE
DRAWING

915 Grace N. Aznive Dec. 31, 1954

ASSISTANT IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS
CERTIFICATE
MANUAL TRAINING

934 Kathleen L. Doherty Dec. 31, 1954
 876 Madge G. Ross Dec. 31, 1954
 836 Ethel M. Cunningham Dec. 31, 1954

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
INSTRUMENTAL

816 W. Raymond McClure Dec. 31, 1954

VOCAL

866 **James E. Houlihan Dec. 31, 1954
 870 Louis I. Shapiro Dec. 31, 1954

INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL
CERTIFICATE

940 *James M. Stewart Dec. 31, 1954
 929 *Edward E. Kelleher Dec. 31, 1954
 854 *Thomas E. Moran Dec. 31, 1954
 796 *Gerard J. Crowley Dec. 31, 1954
 792 *Samuel E. Walker Dec. 31, 1954

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

900 **Claire P. Hutchinson Dec. 31, 1954
 788 **Catherine A. Rogers Dec. 31, 1953
 768 Mary J. White Dec. 31, 1954

*Disabled Veteran
 **Veteran
 Placed on file.

PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE
FOR TEACHERS

Dr. Foley: I move the following order: That each teacher be granted a \$400 salary increase effective July 1, 1948, and that the salary schedule be revised to provide \$4888 maximum for all teachers at the high school level, and \$4024 maximum at the intermediate level, effective July 1, 1948.

Mr. Chairman, preeminently I feel, as a member of this School Committee, that we rank at least first in the school systems of New England. I have found through many sources that various other cities in New England have salary schedules much higher than Boston. If we are going to hold that high plane that is expected of us as we are the Mother City of New England, then our salary schedule should be above all other systems in New England.

This is a fair set-up for our teachers in Boston, both male and female, who are certainly stimulating our children to take our places, and eventually they will do just that.

I feel that this order should be adopted, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Muchnick: During the conference in questioning Mr. Smith I received certain figures which were at variance with the figures I had received by an independent investigation recently. I do not know which set of figures more nearly represents the correct picture but it seems to me in order to get at the true state of our finances, it would be advisable that we sit down with Mr. Smith at a conference where his records are fully available, so that he can explain them in more detail than the information he gave me within the last half-hour.

I would like such a conference as quickly as possible and have representatives of the various groups who are concerned invited to attend it, so that among the entire group we may be able to reach one solution.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, it is quite agreeable to me, inasmuch as we can get intelligent action as to where we stand financially, that we have all those interested parties at this meeting, so that they can intelligently receive such information from the Business Manager that they are entitled to.

I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that that meeting take place Friday.

Chairman: Friday is fine. That was generally agreed to in the conference.

I do want to say that there is a variance of opinion between some of the figures the Business Manager had and some of the figures of the various teachers' groups as to the money available which has now been appropriated and which might be available for expenditure.

I think this is a very fair way of handling it so that we will know exactly what in their opinion are the figures they can agree on.

The Business Manager will then report back to us the results of the conference and we can take whatever action the Committee wishes to take.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH CONSULTANT,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,700 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general direction of the director and assistant director of the Division of Child Guardianship, to plan, organize and direct the research and statistics program of the Division of Child Guardianship; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning and developing with the heads of the Division of Child Guardianship and other staff members, statistical recording and reporting forms and procedures; planning and supervising the preparation of regular and special statistical reports for the commissioner and the director of the division, on the work of the division, including that in the district offices and for the Children's Bureau; planning with the heads of the division and other staff members, and conducting research relating to the Division of Child Guardianship program and its relation to economic and social conditions; consulting with and advising the director and assistant director on problems of policy and procedure, and furnishing statistical and other data needed for administrative decisions; supervising the clerks engaged in preparation of statistical data, and collaborating with the Division of Research and Statistics.

The following are required: Thorough knowledge of statistical methods, including collection and classification of data, and summarization and description in tabular and graphic form; thorough knowledge of the construction and use of time series, frequency distribution, and index numbers and of the determination and use of statistical measures of central tendency, dispersion, reliability, and relationships; knowledge of the sources of statistical data in the field of public welfare; general knowledge of social welfare problems and related State and Federal legislation; general knowledge of social welfare administration, economics, social welfare, and government; ability to plan and execute work effectively and to present material clearly; aptitude for supervision.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of satisfactory, full-time, paid professional or supervisory research and statistical experience in organized research and statistics in the field of social research, of which one year has been in a public welfare agency. Substitution: (1) Education in a recognized college or university, preferably with courses in statistics, may be substituted for a maximum of four years of the general experience, year for year,

but not for the one year in a public welfare agency. (2) One year of satisfactory graduate study in a recognized college or university in either social welfare or public administration may be substituted for one year of the general experience or one year of experience in a public welfare agency. (3) One year of satisfactory graduate study in economics, or sociology, may be substituted for one year of the specified general experience. (4) One year of administrative or case work experience in a public welfare agency may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience. (Thirty semester hours represent one year of study.)

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,100 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the storekeeper in the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department; to receive and store materials, including automobile parts, mechanics' tools, chemicals, disinfectants, cleaning agents, building hardware, fire-fighting tools and appliances; to deliver materials, supplies, and equipment to workmen upon receipt of requisition; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of American-LaFrance, Mack, Pirsch, Seagrave and Ward LaFrance automobile parts, as well as a knowledge of supplies and materials issued for the repair and maintenance of fire stations, is required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ROCK SALT FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing rock salt for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rock Salt." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Monday, August 30, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Aug. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 30, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,700 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,500 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate a triple print Remington-Rand No. 85 bookkeeping machine in connection with the billing of water rates in the Water Division of the Public Works Department; to check consumption against assessments in order to detect possible errors; to locate and correct errors found; to submit a daily record of blocks billed, and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING THE SNOW DUMP WHARF AT NORTH FERRY, BOSTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for resurfacing the snow dump wharf at North Ferry, Boston. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Resurfacing the Snow Dump Wharf at North Ferry, Boston," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

**POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY
OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS,
FOR 1945.**

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVING OF BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS: WEST BROADWAY, WARD 6, AT NOS. 5, 7, 9 AND 11; DORCHESTER AVENUE, WARD 6, AT NOS. 128 TO 134 AND NOS. 146 TO 162; WEST FOURTH STREET, WARD 6, AT NO. 78; CAMBRIDGE STREET, WARD 3, AT NOS. 50, 52 AND 54; HOWARD STREET, WARD 3, AT NO. 37.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for demolition and removing of buildings located in the following streets: West Broadway, Ward 6, at Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11; Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, at Nos. 128 to 134 and Nos. 146 to 162; West Fourth Street, Ward 6, at No. 78; Cambridge Street, Ward 3, at Nos. 50, 52 and 54; Howard Street, Ward 3, at No. 37. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Demolition and Removing of Buildings Located in the Following Streets: West Broadway, Ward 6, at Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11; Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, at Nos. 128 to 134 and Nos. 146 to 162; West Fourth Street, Ward 6, at No. 78; Cambridge Street, Ward 3, at Nos. 50, 52 and 54; Howard Street, Ward 3, at No. 37," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE TYLER STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, Public Buildings Department, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to the Tyler Street Municipal Building, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, August 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 31, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

(Aug. 21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A FIRE STATION ON WASHINGTON STREET AT FERNCLIFF AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 60 Bristol Street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the erection of a fire station on Washington Street at Ferncliff Avenue, West Roxbury District, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, September 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 60 Bristol Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$3,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 60 Bristol Street, Boston. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

(Aug. 21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE BIRD HOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for alterations to the Bird House, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 p. m., Thursday, August 26, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 2 p. m., Monday, August 23, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Aug. 14-21.)

Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing flour for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Flour." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, August 30, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Aug. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN WASHINGTON STREET, WARD 3, FROM STUART STREET TO CORNHILL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Washington street, Ward 3, from Stuart street to Cornhill. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Washington Street, Ward 3, from Stuart Street to Cornhill," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLLEY,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL REPAIRS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for steel repairs to the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Steel Repairs to the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLLEY,
(Aug. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) TRACTOR FOR PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tractor for Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tractor." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each blank proposal taken out. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, September 2, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Aug. 21.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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VETERANS' EXPENDITURES SHOW A DECREASE OF \$7,734.36 FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE SAME MONTH IN 1947, ACCORDING TO REPORT MADE TO MAYOR CURLEY BY DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES, DAVID J. BRICKLEY—AID WAS FURNISHED IN 1,097 CASES, INVOLVING 2,170 BENEFICIARIES—THERE WERE 237 CASES DROPPED BY REASON OF EMPLOYMENT OR SECURING OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

CITY TREASURER HENRY F. BRENNAN REPLIES TO EDITORIAL CHARGING BOSTON'S CREDIT IN FINANCIAL WORLD INJURED UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF MAYOR CURLEY—PRICES OFFERED ON BONDS AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REFUTE IMPUTATIONS—OTHER CITIES' RATES HIGHER.

City Treasurer Henry F. Brennan has replied to the editorial published August 17 charging that the credit of the City of Boston has been injured under the administration of Mayor James M. Curley. The letter of Treasurer Brennan furnishes figures to show that, far to the contrary, the credit of the City of Boston is better than most large cities, in the opinions of the great investment banking institutions. He

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MAYOR CURLEY ANNOUNCES OPENING OF RED CROSS FIRST AID STATION ON BOSTON COMMON TO CARE FOR MINOR INJURIES AND TO GIVE NURSING ATTENTION.

Mayor Curley has announced that the Red Cross has agreed to open a First Aid Red Cross Station on Boston Common near the Frog Pond.

This station will be operated through the remainder of the summer and fall months. The booth was donated to the Red Cross by Joseph Grossman, and the city has assembled it. It is one of those services that the city will receive from the Red Cross during the spring, summer, and fall months of the year. With all the activities going on in such a public place, there are bound to be minor injuries and need for nursing attention.

This building is staffed by Red Cross workers and was opened Friday, August 20.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for the month of July show a decrease from those of the same month in 1947, according to the report of the Director of Veterans' Services, David J. Brickley, in his report to Mayor James M. Curley. This was due, the report states, to the fact that there were 146 less cases aided in July of this year. The expenditures showed a drop of \$7,734.36. There were 1,097 cases aided during the month, with a total number of beneficiaries of 2,170 individuals. There were also, the report shows, 237 cases dropped from the rolls because of securing employment or the awarding of unemployment compensation. The complete report reads as follows:

Boston, August 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the month of July, 1948:

Expenditures for July, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Totals
Regular Roll	\$567 00	\$201 00	\$1,172 35	\$52 00	\$18,967 85	\$18,190 46	\$39,150 66
Emergency	—	—	12 00	—	3,361 88	9,795 22	13,169 10
Bills	54 00	—	125 50	—	2,250 29	1,038 39	3,468 18
Burials	—	—	—	—	—	353 30	353 30
	\$621 00	\$201 00	\$1,309 85	\$52 00	\$24,580 02	\$29,377 37	\$56,141 24

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	July, 1948	June, 1948	July, 1947
Civil War	\$567 00	\$588 50	\$752 00
Indian War	201 00	61 00	145 00
Spanish War	1,172 35	1,135 80	1,380 50
Mexican War	52 00	52 00	28 00
World War I	18,967 85	20,640 61	20,954 00
World War II	18,190 46	20,895 60	21,145 83
Emergency	13,169 10	15,527 48	17,410 59
Burials	353 30	122 90	—
Board, medical, etc.	3,468 18	3,137 97	2,059 68
	\$56,141 24	\$62,161 86	\$63,875 60

Total Cases Aided.

	July, 1948	June, 1948	July, 1947
Civil War	18	18	22
Indian War	4	4	5
Spanish War	62	64	59
Mexican Border	1	1	1
World War I	461	508	486
World War II	551	613	670
	1,097	1,208	1,243

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending August 21, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 144; nonresidents, 41; total, 185.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.55; nonresidents deducted, 9.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.28; corresponding week last year, 12.89.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 102. Total deaths: Male, 99; female, 86; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 21, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 23, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	7	1	3	—
Diphtheria.....	2	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	25	10	18	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	2	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	15	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF JOSEPH McKENNEY, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND JOSEPH C. WHITE, CHAIRMAN, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION, IN KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL 18 TO 24, 1948, INCLUSIVE.

The following is the report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, and Joseph C. White, Chairman of the School Committee, on their attendance at the National Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Kansas City, Mo.:

August 24, 1948.

MR ARTHUR L. GOULD, *Superintendent, Boston Public Schools.*

DEAR MR. GOULD:

The following is a report of Joseph C. White, Chairman, and Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, of our attendance at the 53rd annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held at Kansas City, April 19 to 23, 1948.

The opening day was devoted to school visitations. We visited elementary, junior high, and high schools. Swimming pools are provided in all junior high and high schools in Kansas City.

Symposiums were held in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Division. In the Health Division, Dr. Martha Eliot, Associate Chief of U. S. Children's Bureau, and Dr. Brock Chisholm, World Health Organization, stressed the importance of considering "health as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." The symposium in physical education was devoted to a discussion on the "gaps and weaknesses in teaching physical education," and the "professional and public obligation of the physical education teacher." The desired professional education for recreation and camping personnel was discussed in the Recreation Division.

Section meetings were held in elementary school physical education, high school health instruction, women's athletics, camping, gym facilities, aquatics, the dance, therapeutics and research. The city directors held a special section meeting on the "problem in administration and athletics."

The Kansas City public schools conducted an "all-school demonstration." Five hundred pupils participated in a historical review of physical culture, physical training, and physical education activities.

Another of the features of the convention was the choral rendition by the elementary, junior high, senior high and junior college groups prior to each general session. It was recommended that we continue this program at our 1949 convention.

Many conferences were held with the various co-ordinating groups to make plans for the 1949 convention in Boston. If we can equal the hospitality of Seattle and Kansas City, we can be assured of a successful convention in the eyes of our

visitors, both professionally and socially. It will be the biggest education convention held in Boston since the N. E. A. Let us make our guests proud of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McKENNEY,
Director of Physical Education.

FISHING RODEO HELD AT CASTLE ISLAND UNDER AUSPICES OF PARK DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE—MAYOR AWARDS PRIZES.

With a view to combating the high cost of meats, a fishing rodeo was held under the direction of Park Commissioner John Murphy at the Castle Island Pier on Saturday, August 28. Any boy or girl under fourteen years of age desiring to participate was permitted to do so, and was at liberty to fish with either a line or pole and line.

The rule adopted was that there must not be more than one hook on a line. The prizes donated consisted of four very valuable rods and reels with lines. There was no charge for participation.

The prizes were awarded according to the number of fish caught per person. In addition, two prizes, consisting of a kit containing line, sinkers, hooks, and all the paraphernalia necessary to a successful day of fishing, were awarded by the Mayor as his personal contribution.

First prize was for the largest fish caught, and the second prize for the smallest fish caught.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A roof on Savin Hill overflow (section 5) rebuilt of reinforced concrete, and remodel tide gate chambers in land of the Commonwealth, between Old Colony Parkway and 1,000 feet easterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$16,600.

BRENNAN REPLIES TO HERALD EDITORIAL.

(Continued from page 893.)

cites the number of banks competing for Boston's bonds, and the prices quoted for them, in refutation. The reply reads as follows:

To the Editor of the Boston Herald.

Re: Editorial of August 17, 1948 — "Curley Red Herrings."

After reading the above editorial I feel obliged to call attention to a much larger "red herring" that I have discovered, one that makes the "Curley red herrings" look rather pale in contrast.

I am referring to that particular bond issue that the editor saw fit to quote, the latest issue under date of May 26, 1948, for \$5,800,000. This issue was sold to a syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers of New York. In that syndicate were such other investment houses as Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York; the Philadelphia National Bank; Graham Parsons & Co.; Eastman, Dillon & Co.; and many others. Among the unsuccessful bidders were such other firms as J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc.; Drexel & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co.; Bankers Trust Company; National City Bank of New York; First Boston Corporation; Harri-man, Ripley & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Stone and Webster Securities Corporation; R. L. Day & Co.; and many others. In all, about 80 of the top investment houses of the country were bidders for these bonds. There must be some value to them, or we would not have had such bids.

Let's "take a glance" at this bid, as the editorial suggests, and our "glance" can be substantiated by the records, and the records are correct.

The successful bid was as follows:

\$380,000 at 1½ per cent,	
5 years, interest.....	\$17,100 00
\$1,420,000 at 3¼ per cent,	
5 years, interest.....	149,100 00
\$1,000,000 at 1½ per cent,	
10 years, interest.....	82,500 00
\$3,000,000 at 1¼ per cent,	
15 years, interest.....	420,000 00

Total interest.....	\$668,700 00
Less premium received..	84,263 20

Net interest cost to city, \$584,436 80

When Mayor Curley quoted 1½ per cent he overestimated it, because the average for this issue is 1.6746. (Please have your financial editor verify this figure.) Around this same period the following cities sold some bonds—Chicago at 2½ per cent; Minneapolis at 2.10 per cent; Cleveland, 2½ per cent; Los Angeles, 2 per cent and 2½ per cent; and Philadelphia at 2½ per cent and 3 per cent.

Regarding the temporary notes sold by the city, we suggest that you compare our rates with the rates on government year notes, and you will find we are not far astray. Worcester and Medford may borrow at what seems a lower rate, but you will find their notes are far smaller amounts and generally with the bank that is their depository. There is no comparison.

What dealers, you ask? One of the largest banks in the country said, "We like Boston and we like Boston notes and bonds." They are consistent bidders and hold many millions of Boston notes.

Mr. Boston Herald, when looking for more "red herrings," I suggest you look in your own fish pond.

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
City Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN MONTHLY REPORT TO MAYOR CURLEY SHOWS A DECREASE IN CASES AIDED.

(Continued from page 893.)

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for July, 1948, show a decrease of \$7,734.36, in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period in 1947. This decrease is, of course, attributable to the fact that the department aided 146 less cases than in July, 1947.

The 1,097 cases aided during the month of July, 1948, represent a total of 2,170 individuals benefited through the facilities of the Department of Veterans' Services. There were 237 cases dropped from Veterans' Services payrolls during the month of July, 1948, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, and miscellaneous other reasons.

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES AIDED DURING JULY, 1948.

	Civil War	Indian War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II
Unemployable veterans	0	0	3	0	177	127
Employable veterans	0	0	0	1	86	172
Wives	0	0	0	0	7	16
Widows	15	4	59	0	150	15
Children	3	0	0	0	13	1
Mothers	0	0	0	0	25	172
Fathers	0	0	0	0	3	48
	18	4	62	1	461	551

ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	28
Original applications for veterans' benefits during July	106
Original applicants granted aid during July	57
Original applicants rejected during July	30
Original applications referred to other cities or towns	9
Investigations not completed	38

REAPPLICATIONS.

Carried forward from the preceding month	14
Reapplications for veterans' benefits during July	182
Reapplicants granted aid during July	122
Reapplicants rejected during July	54
Reapplications referred to other cities or towns	4
Investigations not completed	16

During the month of July, 1948, this department collected \$288.20, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which required repayment of same to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY,
Director.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending August 10:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marie Bacigalupo, 60 Leyden street, Mary Cahill, 242 West Third street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Marjorie Darlington, floor nurse at \$2,550 a year to floor nurse at \$2,134 a year; Dorothy Downey, 87 Marshall street, Marie Keegan, 58 Upham street, Shirley O'Brien, 73 Seymour street, Mildred Pratt, 948 East Broadway, Mary Welling, 803 Saratoga street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

Temporary.—Ann Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Margaret Langmeyer, 351 Vermont street, Charlotte T. Carlz, 15 Shepard street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Catherine O'Hara, 65 Bartlett street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Agnes M. Gilmore, 26 Park Vale avenue, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week; Genevieve Winsor, 153 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$36.74 a week; Michael Spolsino, 26 Baxter street, hospital kitchen worker, \$35.92 a week; Americo Cacici, 7 Sheafe street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week.

Provisional.—Harry P. Jones, 681 East Fifth street, Fred Hurd, 29 Yeoman street, James W. Edward, 21 Chestnut street, Francis Walsh, 443 Shawmut

avenue, Edwin Johnson, 519 Shawmut avenue, James E. Godfrey, 86 Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Dorothy Cunningham, 140 Eustis street, Florence MacDonald, 25 Olney street, Delores Diggs, 54 Sherman street, Regina Mawn, 32 Rutland street, Joanne Harris, 703 La Grange street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Elizabeth Villone, 86 Pilgrim road, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Shirley Brooks, 448 Adams street, Quincy, Edythe H. George, 11 Worcester square, Winifred Mitchell, 41 Falmouth street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Henry Marks, 658 East Seventh street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Thelma Vanderford, 98 East Newton street, Mary Shaughnessey, 5 Elmwood place, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week; George Doyle, 78 Carver street, Charles Young, YMCA, Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Edmund Bern, 1581 Washington street, John E. Queeney, 25 Starr lane, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Bessie Dantes, 27 Falmouth street, laboratory assistant, \$1,500 a year; Joanne Fauci, 14 Fremont street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; Roger S. Robert, 44 Pinckney street, senior X-ray technician, \$2,200 a year; Albert Morin, 96 Chandler street, ambulance medical aidman, \$43.42 a week; Elizabeth Picard, 7 O street, part-time clerk-typist, \$20.63 a week; Rita J. Clancy, 501 East Seventh street, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 1 day; Marie Clark, Medford, 6 days; Grace Cossey, 220 Clarendon street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 2 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 3 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, 7 days; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, 2 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, 1 day; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Elizabeth Holloran, 3 Mansfield street, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 1 day; Loretta Mara, 92 Rockview street, 2 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 1 day; James O'Neil, 181 Taylor street, 3 days; Bernice Rawlinson, 410 Broadway, 6 days; Mabel Smith, 29 Worcester square, 1 day; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 3 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Gertrude Sullivan, 848 East Fifth street, Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Mary O'Brien, 25 Regina road, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James B. Dalton, 106 Gainsborough street, Paul E. Lynch, 122 O'Callaghan way, John J. Amendola, 12 Cleveland avenue, Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Ralph B. Johnson, 48 Dix street, Francis T. Fennelly, 253 Beacon street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Beatrice P. Gauthier, 1419 Columbus avenue, Sadie Parkhurst, 398 Massachusetts avenue, Margaret McLaughlin, 5 Toledo terrace, Lena Slosberg, 25 Upton street, Delia Healy, 670 Parker street, Mary Pidgeon, 11 Ottawa street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Rachel Murphy, 36 Albano street, Mary Parker, 322 Warren street, hospital house

workers, \$29.74 a week; James J. Toner, 951 Albany street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; John F. Kordis, 303 Highland street, Frederick F. Murphy, 921 Albany street, elevator operators, \$32.42 a week; Constance S. Freeman, 3 Woolsey square, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 11:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Philip B. Barlow, 6 Bulfinch street, City, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Lionel J. Tellier, 384 Marlborough street, City, William J. Cassidy, 433 Shawmut avenue, City, Joseph F. Moriarty, 21 Corning street, City, attendants, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Mary McGilvary, 63 Elm street, Andover, diet laboratory maid, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Mary J. Chenery, attendant; Lillian G. Perkins, diet laboratory maid; David S. Kanaka, pharmacist.

Termination, Central Office.—Paul Devney, chauffeur, temporary.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur C. Morton, 34 Richfield street, Dorchester, fireman, \$2,700 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

James J. Mitchell, 14 Mallon road, Dorchester, compositor, \$74.25 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emilio Celata, 9 Bowdoin terrace, Boston, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$31 a week, with meals, to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$39 a week, with meals.

Sanatorium Division.

Luke McCarthy, 51 West Tremlett street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$58.42 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week.

Patrick Murtagh, 41 Dracut street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$58.42 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week.

Alfred Erickson, 17 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, from second-class stationary engineer at \$58.42 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$61.42 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Coleman J. Nee, 293 West Broadway, South Boston, from officer at \$2,900 a year and maintenance to assistant deputy master (temporary) at \$3,200 a year and maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Thompson, 31 Burt street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$2,200 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Thomas M. Garvey.....	39 Algonquin street.....	17	Retesting fittings.....	\$25
E. A. Marchant.....	27 Blackstone street.....	3	Connecting oven.....	500
William A. Connell.....	46 Cornhill.....	3	Connecting drying machine..	100
Americo DiPietro.....	37 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	25
Samuel Fox.....	39 High View avenue.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Joseph Ardini.....	7 Myrtle street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Joseph Ardini.....	23 Pitts street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
Israel Horvitz.....	35 Snow street.....	22	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Charles J. Kay.....	17 Stellman road.....	9	Connecting range, heater....	600
Americo DiPietro.....	363 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	35
E. H. Marchant.....	125 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting Bunsen burner....	75
Anthony J. Granara.....	5 Baker's alley.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	40
Samuel Litman.....	264 Beacon street.....	5	Testing gas line.....	10
Max Yorks.....	505 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Connecting range, heater....	25
Bernard O. Szarthmary.....	1605 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting Bunsen burners...	30
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	43 Decatur street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	35
I. Springer.....	40 Grove street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux, range, heater.....	50
Thomas P. Regan.....	5 Homes avenue.....	15	Connecting domestic range...	50
Charles Lang.....	566 La Grange street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
James H. McCusker.....	939 Massachusetts avenue..	8	Connecting domestic range...	68
Joseph H. Vogel.....	133 Pembroke street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	49 Prescott street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
John F. Rooney.....	895 River street.....	18	Connecting auto storage heater.....	250
William J. Kocen, Jr.....	26 Saxton street.....	13	Cleaning gas pipe.....	5
Owen J. Donnelly.....	32 Seattle street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	65
Joseph H. Vogel.....	699 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Piping gas stove and heater..	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	11 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Frank A. Last.....	26 St. Margaret street.....	7	Installing meter connections,	30
Casper Kalish.....	635 Walk Hill street.....	18	Installing automatic heater..	50
Joseph H. Vogel.....	38 West Newton street.....	9	Installing automatic heater..	50
T. C. Kelly.....	76 Austin street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	10
Norman Clark.....	44 Blenford street.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	350
Charles S. Sillari.....	19 Brighton street.....	2	Connecting domestic range...	200
A. Coseletto.....	173 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting gas pipes.....	200
Anthony Onesimo.....	27 Clark street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
T. C. Kelly.....	6 Dana avenue.....	18	Replacing stove.....	10
Louis Rubin.....	20 Davenport street.....	9	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	45
Norman Clark.....	606 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting domestic range...	350
T. C. Kelly.....	10 Farwell avenue.....	18	Connecting storage heater.....	200
William D. Peters.....	10 Follen street.....	4	Connecting domestic range...	50
T. C. Kelly.....	1003 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	10
Charles Patt.....	543 Medford street.....	2	Testing gas steamer.....	25
Anthony Onesimo.....	282 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Onesimo.....	48 North Bennet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Ralph Ebba.....	244 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	8
Anthony Onesimo.....	3 Powers court.....	3	Connecting heater.....	60
Frank Casetto.....	139 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	7
T. C. Kelly.....	973 River street.....	18	Connecting range.....	20
Anthony Onesimo.....	34 Sheafe street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Nathan Deutch.....	39 St. Edward road.....	1	Connecting cooker, heater....	45
Norman Clark.....	66 Templeton street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	350
Anthony Onesimo.....	42 Wall street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William E. Hogan.....	31 Armstrong street.....	10	Connecting range, automatic heater.....	200
Norman Clark.....	187 Beech street.....	20	Connecting domestic heater....	150
William E. Hogan.....	38 Calumet street.....	10	Repairing corroded connection.....	30
Samuel Staretz.....	137A Condor street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	150
Gerald J. Vallati.....	17 Hartland street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Albert N. Hird.....	87 Kenwood street.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	40
Joseph P. Rice.....	160 Lake street.....	22	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	150
Joseph P. Rice.....	191 Lake street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	30
Edmund Secatore.....	49 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	150
Norman Clark.....	35 Liszt street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	350
John J. Madden.....	24 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting automatic storage heater.....	265
Albert N. Hird.....	23 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	50
Pellegrina Pipe.....	148 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
William E. Hogan.....	48 Reed street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	50
Gerald J. Vallati.....	28 Sagamore street.....	13	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	350
Gerald J. Vallati.....	13 Savin Hill court.....	13	Connecting domestic range...	250
Benjamin Gold.....	41 Shaw street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	30
William E. Hogan.....	766A Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux, range, heater.....	200
Joseph T. Bunesah.....	35 Valentine street.....	11	Connecting domestic range...	30
Joe Principato.....	35 Waverly street.....	22	Connecting heater.....	12
P. S. Monahan.....	79 Antwerp street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	150
Charles Bevalander.....	7 Ashford street.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	150
George Sanders.....	465 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	631 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	135 Blackstone street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	200 Boylston street.....	11	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	1098 Boylston street.....	4	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	404 Broadway.....	6	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	423 Broadway.....	6	Replacing regulator.....	200
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	146 Centre street.....	17	Connecting boiler.....	20
D. J. Horgan.....	373 Centre street.....	10	Connecting range, heater....	30
George Sanders.....	121 Chelsea street.....	1	Replacing regulator.....	200
Frank Deltuko.....	101 Circuit street.....	12	Connecting water heater.....	85
George Sanders.....	1119 Columbus avenue.....	9	Replacing regulator.....	200
D. J. Horgan.....	9 Edwin street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	65
Sid Foley.....	10 Ellis street.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	40
Frank Casetto.....	136 Everett street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	150

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George Sanders.....	342A Hanover street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	\$200
George Sanders.....	119 Haverhill street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
P. S. Monahan.....	19 Henshaw street.....	22	Connecting auto heater.....	200
George Sanders.....	137 High street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
John L. Wilson.....	2 Laurel street.....	12	Connecting auto storage, heater.....	200
Charles Romano.....	27 Libbey street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	220
James M. McCusker.....	24 Lincoln street.....	3	Connecting gas ironer.....	40
Joseph Rinella.....	252 Marion street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	32
George Sanders.....	159 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Replacing regulator.....	200
D. J. Horgan.....	25 Mather street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	65
George Sanders.....	32 Park square.....	5	Replacing regulator.....	200
D. J. Horgan.....	23 Roseland street.....	16	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	250
John L. Wilson.....	113 Russell street.....	12	Connecting fittings for range.....	50
George Sanders.....	131 State street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
George Sanders.....	32 Tremont street.....	3	Replacing regulator.....	200
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	164 Washington street.....	3	Connecting boiler.....	12
George Sanders.....	1603 Washington street.....	9	Replacing regulator.....	200
D. J. Horgan.....	294 West Fifth street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	60

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dr. W. B. Christie.....	845 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, hospital.....	\$4,000
Scott McNeilly.....	1320 Soldiers Field Road.....	22	Office and storage.....	101,000
Frank Lamborghini <i>et al.</i>	4 Montmorenci avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Massachusetts Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals.....	43 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	2,000
George F. Harnois.....	17 Peak Hill road.....	20	One-car garage.....	600
P. J. O'Donnell <i>et ux</i>	1 Summer street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
George Christopoulos.....	58 Dwight street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	4,000
Hyman Alpert.....	59 and 61 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	500
Walter Baker Company.....	1220-1230 Adams street.....	17	Alterations, chocolate manufacturing.....	4,000
Alberti Importing.....	10 Alger street.....	7	Alterations, grocery storage.....	4,000
Robert Melcher.....	28 Cemo road.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,500
Edward A. Gibbons.....	551 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	200
Joseph Macaluso.....	959 and 961 River street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,200
John J. Barbato.....	69 Prospect street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
John P. Kenney.....	343 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Mary O'Brien Lizzio.....	3 Maryknoll street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
V. Primpas.....	889 Cummins Highway.....	18	Alterations, garage.....	125
City of Boston.....	345 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Swimming pool.....	200,000
City of Boston.....	349 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Locker rooms.....	100,000
Horing Realty Company.....	616 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, light manufacturing.....	15,000
William F. Byrnes.....	44 Ellington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Julius Levy.....	18 Esmond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	7,000
A. Naribandian.....	239 Heath street.....	10	Office and garage.....	1,000
R. C. Wallin.....	60 Sunnyside street.....	18	One-car garage.....	750
Edward Doherty.....	3868 Washington street.....	19	Office.....	1,200
Butler Realty Corporation.....	125 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	350
Butler Realty Corporation.....	129 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	250
Diamond Spring Brewery Company.....	236 and 238 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, storage, offices.....	3,000
H. A. Hibard.....	15 Rexford street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
R. E. Thompson.....	12 Orchard street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,500
William Farrow.....	21 Blanche street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Edward Hamilton.....	40 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
J. J. Malone.....	339 Park street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Angelo Messina.....	2 Bowditch court.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
John Peratta.....	35 Quincy street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
T. B. Woods.....	93 Hillside street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
A. Banks.....	52 Waverly street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Martha Cronin.....	23 Parson street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	855
Peter Kinney.....	1584 Tremont street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	890
Paul Jafarian.....	36 Rosemont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
Phillip Winnik.....	134 Terrace street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Ann E. Bogacz.....	397 West Second street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	875
H. P. Hood & Sons.....	Rear 484 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Take-down, storage.....	500
Travelers Insurance Co.....	147 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	800
Ruth Healey <i>et al.</i>	70 Jamaica street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
M. Sarocco.....	780 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Mary Colante.....	141 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Mrs. Alice Leefe.....	568 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Stony Brook Village Company.....	200-254 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Ten one-family dwellings, with garages, \$10,000 each.....	100,000
Maggio Ice Company.....	110 Norfolk avenue.....	8	Alterations, storage.....	18,000
Paul Whitty.....	59 Tacoma street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
City of Boston Park Department.....	715 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Golf house.....	19,000
Abraham Goldberg.....	2512 Washington street.....	12	Manufacturing baby seats for cars.....	2,500
James T. Bjornson.....	201 Park street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	10,000
Socony Vacuum Oil Company.....	4443 Washington street.....	20	Gas station.....	1,000
Richard B. Fowler.....	148 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000
William L. Bond.....	583 Poplar street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	975

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Brown, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, \$2,017.50 a year and full maintenance.

SALARY INCREASES.

The Mayor has approved increases in salaries as follows:

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Charles Biondo, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

Thomas Quinn, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

Roy Ralston, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

John Walsh, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

William Morrison, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

Frank Shields, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.40 a week.

John Devin, apprentice, from \$47.60 to \$52 a week.

John Doherty, apprentice, from \$40.80 to \$44.55 a week.

William Halley, apprentice, from \$40.80 to \$44.55 a week.

James Gibbons, apprentice, from \$44.20 to \$48.25 a week.

Ralph Eunson, apprentice, from \$22.94 to \$25 a week.

Edward Coughlin, apprentice, from \$27.20 to \$29.70 a week.

Irving Shore, apprentice, from \$22.84 to \$25 a week.

Charles McCarthy, apprentice, from \$34 to \$37.15 a week.

John Sances, apprentice, from \$27.20 to \$29.70 a week.

Nicholas Sances, apprentice, from \$30.60 to \$33.05 a week.

Frederick Cooney, apprentice, from \$45.40 to \$49.05 a week.

Charles O'Connell, apprentice, from \$45.40 to \$49.05 a week.

Carmine Claudio, apprentice, from \$22.84 to \$24.70 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John M. O'Leary, 28 Rangeley street, Dorchester, from blacksmith-wheelwright at \$50.50 a week to master blacksmith at \$2,700 a year, with an annual step-rate increase of \$100 each year until the maximum of \$3,000 is reached, effective August 18, 1948. Under the new pay scale granted city employees on June 30, 1948, all master mechanics, etc., in this department were given a minimum rate of \$2,800 a year.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dennis A. O'Neil, paymaster, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Robert P. Cunningham, paymaster, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Dennis H. Gallagher, paymaster, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

James F. McGurk, paymaster, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Eugene L. McMorrow, paymaster, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

James J. Hyde, paymaster, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

William J. Hennessey, bookkeeper, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Isabelle A. Kupris, clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

C. Joseph O'Neill, clerk-typist, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Marion E. McEnery, clerk and addressograph operator, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year.

James J. Cunningham, clerk and tax title teller, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Joseph Levy, bookkeeper and tax title teller, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William D. Welsh, clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Piece Work, A-1, 12 employees, from 40 cents to 48 cents per page or from \$3 to \$9.60 per fold of 20 pages.

Clerks, A-2, 25 employees, from \$3 to \$3.75 per night; 18 employees, from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per night; 2 employees, from \$4.50 to \$5.25 per night; 5 vacancies (provided for in 1948 budget), from \$3 to \$3.75 per night.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Approval has been given to grant Thomas A. Scanlan, officer at the Suffolk County Jail, the maximum salary of \$2,900 a year.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request for veteran's retirement.

Albert H. McArdle, 9 Havre street, East Boston, patrolman in the Sixteenth Division of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon July 27 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Solimando for alterations at the George T. Angell School, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 22, were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$18,368; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$18,692; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$22,350; Michael Barr, \$23,129; Michael Racioppi, \$23,415; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$23,722.

Upon August 2 the Mayor approved a contract with the American Type Founders Sales Corporation for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment to the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 29, were as follows:

Item 1.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$7,310.25; Harris-Seybold Company, \$8,150 (A—only).

Item 2.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$3,759.25; Harris-Seybold Company, no bid.

Item 3.—American Type Founders Sales Corporation, \$1,134; Harris-Seybold Company, no bid.

Upon August 5 the Mayor approved a contract with Hervey F. Armington, Inc., as requested in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of July 24, 1948, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud by me on August 3, 1948, for regrading and laying asphalt surface at the site of the William Bradford School, Willowwood street, Dorchester:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 25.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. F. Crawford	232 Washington street	3	New fixtures	\$200
Everett P. Fuller	24 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	26 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	28 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	28 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	30 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	32 Beaufort road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	7 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	11 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	17 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	25
Everett P. Fuller	23 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	235
Everett P. Fuller	25 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	25
Everett P. Fuller	27 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	29 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	25
Everett P. Fuller	31 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	20
Everett P. Fuller	35 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	25
Everett P. Fuller	33 Lakeville road	19	New fixtures	20
Lewis Haber	25 Allston street	21	New fixtures	750
Ralph Zamaitella	1301 Commonwealth avenue	21	New fixtures	200
Albert N. Hird	172 Columbus avenue	5	New fixtures	2,000
Arthur Linton	38 Pratt street	21	New fixtures	300
Israel Rainer	2193 Commonwealth avenue	22	New fixtures	1,000
Richard Coughlan	189 Dorchester street	7	New fixtures	500
Bernard F. Dunn	A and 14 Fargo street	6	New fixtures	500
Samuel Morse	80 East Concord street	8	New fixtures	395
S. Shuman	545 Washington street	3	New fixtures	400
S. Shuman	680 Washington street	3	New fixtures	300
George W. Vogel	276 Tremont street	3	New fixtures	300
Joseph Weinberg	520 Tremont street	3	New fixtures	2,000
Max Yorks	505 Blue Hill avenue	12	New fixtures	300
John E. Alner	6 Elmore street	11	New fixtures	375
Peter Bishop	1996 Columbus avenue	11	New fixtures	750
Samuel Landau	2512 Washington street	12	New fixtures	1,300
John L. Murphy	120 Paul Gore street	19	New fixtures	90
Henry Ribech	1900 Columbus avenue	11	New fixtures	450
Charles Romano	129A Centre street	11	New fixtures	240
Albert P. Russo	142 Humboldt avenue	12	New fixtures	150
Allin P. Thompson	9 Grosvenor place	12	New fixtures	250

Hervey F. Armington, Inc., \$1,490; Liberty Asphalt Construction Company, \$1,545; Washington Contracting Company, Inc., \$1,696.

Subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to Hervey F. Armington, Inc., 353 Washington street, Brighton, Mass., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of one thousand four hundred and ninety (1,490) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY.
Superintendent of Construction.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with Powers & Mehegan Company for new sanitation in the Patrick F. Gavin School, South Boston. Bids, opened July 2, were as follows:

Powers & Mehegan Company, \$12,300; William M. Collins Company, \$12,789; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$12,995; J. L. Sullivan & Co., \$13,190; P. J. Riley & Co., \$15,920.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with J. M. McCusker Company for new sanitation in the Aaron Davis School, Roxbury. Bids, opened July 2, were as follows:

J. M. McCusker Company, \$30,975; William M. Collins Company, \$34,864; William H. Mitchell & Son, \$39,967; P. J. Riley & Co., \$45,783.

Upon August 12 the Mayor approved a contract with H. A. Johnson Company for furnishing and delivering bakery equipment to the Henry L. Pierce School, Dorchester. Bids, opened August 2, were as follows:

H. A. Johnson Company, \$10,253.75; Lenox, Inc., \$11,279.

Upon August 15 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for

alterations at the Spencer Memorial Annex, Charlestown. Bids, opened August 12, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$7,420; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$8,221; Michael Racioppi, \$9,328.

Upon August 16 the Mayor approved a contract with James P. Sullivan Company for installing oil equipment, various schools. Bids, opened August 3, were as follows:

James P. Sullivan Company, \$12,100; Donato Antonellis, \$12,500.

Upon August 16 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Edmund P. Tileston School, Mattapan. Bids, opened August 12, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$31,330; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$35,034; Michael Racioppi, \$35,530; M. Solimando, \$36,420; R. J. Connolly, \$36,700; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$41,965; J. A. Singarella Company, \$43,270.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 12 the Mayor approved a contract with M. McGinnis Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Congreve, Hewlett, Oriole, Pender streets and Sheffield road, Ward 20, at an estimated cost of \$54,434. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 6:

M. McGinnis Company, \$54,434; James A. Susi, \$54,925; Walter Reed Corporation, \$55,081; A. Singarella & Son, \$57,023; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$58,871; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$59,891.

Upon August 12 the Mayor approved a contract with M. McGinnis Company for sheet asphalt pavement in South Whitney

and Torpie streets, Ward 10, at an estimated cost of \$4,488. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 6:

M. McGinnis Company, \$4,488; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$5,899.25.

Upon August 12 the Mayor approved a contract with Joseph Botti & Son for repairs to the Ward Street Receiving Station at an estimated cost of \$4,970. The following bids were received August 10:

Joseph Botti & Son, \$4,970; A. Orlando, Inc., \$5,372.50; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,185.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with White Motor Company for antifreeze for various city departments, on both denatured alcohol and permanent type on our specifications. Total amount of contract was \$4,799.20, net.

Bids, opened June 25, were as follows:

Item 1. 80 Drums or 4,320 Gallons Denatured Alcohol.—William S. Gray & Co., 88 cents per gallon; total, \$3,801.60; brand, Caribou; New England Alcohol Company, 99 cents per gallon, total, \$4,276.80; brand, Nealeo (antirust, antifreeze alcohol, 188 proof); White Motor Company, \$1.06 per gallon*; total, \$4,579.20; brand, Type N, ethyl alcohol.

Item 2. 100 Gallons Permanent Type.—William S. Gray & Co., no bid; New England Alcohol Company, no bid; White Motor Company, \$2.20 per gallon*; total, \$220; brand, Peak or Frigitone.

* Contract awarded.

Upon July 13 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., for furnishing ash barrels, garbage cans and galvanized pails to the various city departments. Bids, opened June 28, were as follows:

Item 1. 500 Ash Barrels, as Per Specifications.—P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$70 per dozen*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5.02 each.

Item 2. 150 Garbage Cans, as Per Specifications.—P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$24 per dozen*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.27 each.

Item 3. 150 Galvanized Pails, as Per Specifications.—P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., \$6.50 per dozen*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.26 each.

Discount.—P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, net 30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

BOSTON, August 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority respectfully requests the permission of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to purchase from G. L. Fisher & Co., 122-126 Dudley

street, Roxbury, Mass., wallpaper in the quantities and patterns and at the prices in the following schedule.

This Authority is engaged in the construction of a number of housing developments for veterans under the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended. It is felt that a large saving may result to the city if the wallpaper is purchased in one large quantity rather than if a number of purchases are made of smaller quantities. In view, also, of the fact that the designs are such as may not be used by other manufacturers, it is felt that no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids publicly for this material.

The cost of the proposed purchase is \$4,469.80. This amount will be allocated amongst the various developments as the wallpaper is required.

Rolls.	Pattern.	Net Unit Price.	Total.
192	75482	\$0 65	\$124 80
314	1453	54	169 56
56	75242	65	36 40
322	1462	40½	131 22
290	1298	32½	93 53
216	1682	65	140 40
108	75183	65	70 20
192	1481	49	94 08
160	1426	40½	65 20
46	1500	40½	18 75
70	75235	65	45 50
70	7361	65	45 50
98	75222	78	76 44
14	1658	1 50	21 00
70	1330	54	37 80
70	1333	54	37 80
156	1309	65	101 40
221	1349	78	172 38
26	75094	78	20 28
130	1439	40½	52 98
130	1425	40½	52 98
601	1455	54	324 54
26	70263	1 50	39 00
228	1458	32½	73 53
38	7626	1 00	38 00
308	1400	40½	125 51
370	1420	32½	119 33
152	1287	32½	49 02
380	7345	54	205 20
38	75072	78	29 64
152	1290	32½	49 02
308	1299	40½	125 51
270	1419	32½	87 08
40	1367	78	31 20
240	1305	65	156 00
100	1277	27½	27 50
80	7177	25	20 00
176	75091	78	137 28
240	1372	65	156 00
80	1630	1 00	80 00
100	1202	21½	21 50
80	1242	25	20 00
100	1226	25	25 00
102	1491	49	49 98
112	1477	49	54 88
64	7334	65	41 60
64	1325	54	34 56
64	1463	32½	20 64
64	1474	49	31 36
112	1478	49	54 88
168	75471	78	131 04
144	75118	65	93 60
120	71781	49	58 80
120	75022	65	78 00
144	1454	54	77 76
96	1301	54	51 84
120	1316	54	64 80
120	1340	65	78 00

8,672

\$4,469 80

Very truly yours,

PAUL F. LISTON,
General Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to award the following work on the boilers of fireboat, Engine 44, without public advertising, to H. C. Burke & Co., Inc., 294 Atlantic avenue, Boston, Mass., for the sum of \$1,807.50:

Furnish necessary labor and material to turbine all 2-inch, 4-inch tubes, and down comers and mud drum nipples, in two Babcock & Wilcox boilers; scrape and wire brush steam drums and furnish and install all new gaskets as necessary; close up boiler to satisfaction of inspector, \$1,295.

Furnish necessary labor and material to air lance fire side of two (2) Babcock & Wilcox boilers, this to include uptakes, tube area and also remove slag and soot from firebox and coat refractory area with Brickseal; fireboat to furnish Brickseal, \$287.50.

Furnish necessary labor and material to scale and wire brush port and star-board fresh water tank and coat with Apexior No. 3, \$225.

Two other bids in addition to that of the Burke Company for doing the foregoing work were submitted as follows:

Gibbons Engineering and Machine Company, \$2,145; General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., \$2,260.

The above-mentioned companies are the only firms in Boston doing this type of work from whom we could obtain bids.

The work is of an emergency nature as the marine boilers and water tanks on the boat must pass the requirements of the Marine Inspection Division of the U. S. Coast Guard in order that the vessel may be placed back in service at the earliest possible time.

In my opinion the department could not obtain a lower price for doing the work through publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to issue a service order to the American Laundry Machine Company, 27 Trinity place, Boston, for furnishing and installing two zone air drying tumblers for the Dover Street Laundry.

The vacuum tumbler in this department has now been in use over 50 years and can no longer give the service required. The capacity of this tumbler is so small that we have a backlog of towels and suits that have come in from the various beaches for washing.

This concern has agreed to furnish these two new tumblers with the capacity of 40 pounds with the removal of the old tumbler for a sum of \$1,600. This concern is recognized as a leader in the field of laundry equipment.

From the survey made, we believe that nothing will be gained by advertising and that the price is a very fair one; accordingly, we request permission to issue a service order for this work and charge it to "Park and Playground Improvements, Etc., Revenue."

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to the award of a contract to the Rapid Service Press, 470 Atlantic avenue, Boston, for furnishing 50,000 folders entitled "You're Going to Like Boston," at a cost of \$74 per thousand, the total cost being \$3,700.

These folders are to be distributed through the Public Celebrations Director.

The Printing Department is not adequately equipped to perform this work. The Rapid Service Press specializes in work of this nature, and I deem the price agreed as reasonable and fair.

For the foregoing reasons, I request your approval to award a contract to the said company without publicly advertising for bids, as no advantage would be gained thereby.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY, Superintendent.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, June 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition for uniform coats, uniform pants and uniform caps for the ambulance station at the Boston City Hospital.

Quotations for prices were solicited among the various dealers and the following were the prices received:

Faneuil Tailoring Company, \$1,373.75; Davis Clothing Company, \$1,409; \$1,533; Donohoe & Riordan, \$1,509.75; M. Linsky & Brothers, \$1,558.75; Leopold Morse Company, \$1,927.25.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the lowest bidder, Faneuil Tailoring Company. Total amount of order will be \$1,353.75, less one half of 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 19, 1948, bids were publicly opened in the office for furnishing and installing moving picture apparatus in the Boston Sanatorium.

This department canvassed the entire field seeking competitive bids on the equipment. Only one vendor obtained the proposal form and submitted a bid.

According to the usual procedure, the Supply Department copy of the bid was checked against the Auditor's copy, and it was found that there was an error in the opening date, thus making the bid irregular in the opinion of the Auditing Department.

Since then it has been found, through investigation, that Joe Cifre, Inc., 44 Winchester street, Boston, who was the only bidder, is the sole agent for the type of equipment requested by the Sanatorium. Therefore, it is respectfully recommended that permission be granted me to award a contract to the above-named vendor for furnishing and in-

stalling the equipment as specified, without further advertisement.

Total amount of contract is \$6,375.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 11, 1948, bids were requested by this office for furnishing and delivering to the Boston City Hospital one (1) shockproof X-ray machine, as per specifications, less an allowance for one old machine offered in exchange, and the following net prices were received:

Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$8,000; Harper-Wallins Corporation, \$9,000; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$9,901.50; Kelley-Koett Manufacturing Company, \$10,000; Westinghouse X-Ray, \$12,800.

The reason for not publicly advertising for bids is that this office is in receipt of information that there is a general advance of 15 per cent on X-ray equipment of this nature which takes effect on August 15. The entire list of manufacturers of X-ray equipment was canvassed for quotations and the lowest bid received was from the Picker X-Ray Corporation whose net delivered price was \$8,000.

In view of this information, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Picker X-Ray Corporation, the lowest bidder, as per price as quoted above.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$45.55, to C-9, Office, \$45.55.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$6,000, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$5,000, C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$1,000.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$4,500, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$4,500.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Steamers, B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000, to Steamers, B-10, Rent, Taxes, and Water, \$3,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,750, to C-3, Electrical Equipment, \$1,750.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$285, to B-28, Expert Service, \$285.

From B-1, Office Supplies, \$1,000, to D-3, Fuel, \$1,000.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From D-2, Food and Ice, \$30, to D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$25, D-10, Agricultural, \$5.

Temporary Home.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$25, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$25.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto Trucks, \$21.50, to B-5, Express Charges, \$21.50.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$80,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$80,000.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100, D-10, Agriculture, \$250, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$100, E-9, Machinery, \$100, E-10, Electrical, \$150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$621.60, to C-2, Machinery, \$621.60.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$75, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$75.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$400, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$400.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$100, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$100.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$600, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$600.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$130, to A-3, Unassigned, \$130.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

WEST ROXBURY COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$24, to C-9, Office, \$24.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for reconstructing roadway circle and repairs at Castle Island, South Boston, signed May 25, 1948:

1. At the locations of the soft ground in the subbase for the new roadway, increase the depth of the gravel foundation from 1 foot to 4 feet. For each additional cubic yard of gravel furnished and spread the contract sum of \$1.75 will be added to the contract price.

2. Where necessary and where directed by the engineer, where the existing concrete walks that are to be covered with surface course mixture have settled and are below grade, fill all depressions up to the subgrade level with asphalt binder course mixture furnished and laid as specified in Item 14 of the contract. For each additional ton of asphalt binder course mixture furnished and laid the contract sum of \$7 will be added to the contract price.

3. Cover the existing concrete and cinder walks around the southerly peninsula of Castle Island with Type I-1 asphalt surface course mixture furnished and laid as specified in Item 16 of the contract. For each additional ton of Type I-1 asphalt concrete surface course mixture furnished and laid the contract sum of \$9.75 will be added to the contract price.

4. (a) Abandon the existing 4-inch cast-iron water main that runs under the proposed roadway circle to Castle Island by cutting and capping and replace the service by laying a new 6-inch cast-iron

water main across solid ground from the meter box near the state property line to the existing 4-inch line at the island, set all necessary valves and fittings, set in the new line one post hydrant with 6-inch gate, set water boxes over gates, connect the 2-inch service to the government house complete with necessary valves and fittings, furnish and connect two 1½-inch services, for proposed and existing buildings, at the entrance to the island complete with all valves and fittings. All cast-iron water pipe, fittings, gates, hydrant, etc., are to be furnished by the city and laid and set by the contractor. Build a 4-foot inside diameter 6-foot deep brick chamber for the valve cluster where the 6-inch line connects with the existing pipe on the island. Do all the excavating for this work, including the breaking through the granite sea wall in two places, do all backfilling, including the puddling and settling of the trenches. Set to grade manhole and water box frames and covers furnished by the city.

(b) Furnish and lay two 4-inch cast-iron soil pipe lines from outside the proposed building to the proposed septic tank. Build a septic tank of brick and concrete of two 3½-foot inside diameter chambers 6 feet deep separated by an 8-inch thick dividing wall, furnish and set vent in septic tank of 4-inch cast-iron soil pipe rising 2 feet above grade with an inverted 180 degree bend. Set to grade two manhole covers and frames. From the septic tank lay approximately 150 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified or concrete drain pipe down to the mud flats below grade 5 Boston base. At outlet of pipe construct a wooden crib 12 inches below the water line of the pipe of 2-inch planking and cover the pipe to the top of the crib with rouble stone all to the satisfaction of the engineer. Do all excavating necessary and backfill trenches.

For this additional work the cost of labor plus 25 per cent, plus the cost of Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability and Social Security Tax, plus the cost of materials not covered in other items of the contract, plus the rental cost of equipment will be added to the contract price.

Additions (Estimated).

1. 300 tons gravel at \$1.75, \$525.
2. 100 tons asphalt binder course mixture at \$7, \$700.
3. 90 tons Type I-1 asphalt surface course mixture at \$9.75, \$877.50.
4. Laying water pipe, drains, septic tank, etc., \$3,200.

Total additions, \$5,302.50.

Contract price, \$35,937.50; additions, \$5,302.50; contract as standing, \$41,240.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. Slotnick Corporation has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Cottage street, Hyde Park:

Rock excavation in trenches for water and sewer connections.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$605.05; the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan:

Furnishing and installing three-way polarized receptacles for washing machine use in 100-type houses.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$473; the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan:

Relocating of outside electric services on houses located on lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased \$480; the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

M. Solimando has been instructed to make the following changes in the contract:

Furnish and install additional tile work in the Thorndike Building diet kitchen, where dumb-waiter was removed, under contract of the Rossano Construction Company, Inc. This will include recesses and tile partitions extending to the height of the remaining area of said room, for the sum of \$440. Original contract, \$31,500; addition, \$440; total, \$31,940.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Peabody Construction Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract:

Omit the installation of one water-closet in the new toilet room, at a deduction of \$55. Original contract, \$8,992; deduction, \$55; total, \$8,937.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and Tileston street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes as outlined in letter dated July 27, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause

of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to October 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the construction of veterans' housing development at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control, in accordance with letter from contractor dated July 26, 1948.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to August 30, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan. This extension of time is necessitated due to causes as outlined in letter.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract. Now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to October 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of the contract for architectural services for the preparation of plans and specifications, and supervision, required for repairs to the bird house at the Franklin Park Zoo.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 2, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m. President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Ansel.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Wenzler presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Thirty-eight traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 13, 1948:

James A. Russell, Ward 2; Anthony F. Fucillo, Ward 3; Charles D. Hamilton, Ward 5; Moses Jacobs, Ward 5; Herbert Lawrence, Ward 5; Martin H. McManus, Ward 7; Coleman O'Malley, Ward 7; John T. Rafferty, Ward 7; William McDonald, Ward 8; Robert J. Burns, Ward 9; Joseph L. Trainor, Ward 10; Michael Shaughnessy, Ward 11; Kenneth W. Atkins, Ward 13; Arthur J. Kelley, Ward 13; Michael P. McCarthy, Ward 13; Arthur H. Swan, Ward 13; Harvey A. Chase, Ward 14; Jack Shugrue, Ward 14; William I. Buckley, Ward 16; Leroy A. Dorion, Ward 16; Richard F. Lombard, Ward 16; James K. Sarhanis, Ward 16; Donald R. Smith, Ward 16; James W. Warren, Jr., Ward 16; Joseph J. Chisholm, Ward 17; George V. Jacobbe, Ward 17; John P. McCool, Ward 17; Leo J. Grenier, Ward 18; Clifford D. Stewart, Ward 19; John L. P. Brooks, Ward 20; John J. Furze, Ward 20; Daniel M. Horton, Ward 20; Daniel A. Hughes, Ward 20; Arthur L. Shannehan, Ward 20; Herbert A. Sweet, Ward 21; John F. Doyle, Ward 22; Paul E. Dubreuil, Ward 22; Francis F. McCann, Ward 22.

One hundred forty-three traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 13, 1948:

Sebastian Martanza, Ward 1; Joseph J. Muldoon, Ward 1; Ferdinando Ruggiero, Ward 1; Harold M. Warren, Ward 1; Leo T. Finn, Ward 2; Patrick J. Kirrane, Ward 2; John T. Murray, Ward 2; William J. Bell, Ward 3; John Bellasio, Ward 3; Francis V. Biel, Ward 3; Raymond A. Castagnola, Ward 3; John C. Markonish, Ward 3; Richard L. Palfrey, Ward 3; Joseph John Paris, Ward 3; Edward L. Phillips, Ward 3; Angelo Rossi, Ward 3; Samuel Sherman, Ward 3; Gunnar H. Aberg, Ward 4; William H. Cartwright, Ward 4; Igor S. Coro, Ward 4; Stacy A. Goodrum, Ward 4; Robert R. Hagan, Ward 4; James A. Higgin, Ward 4; Ira D. Ivy, Ward 4; George C. Johnson, Ward 4; Saunders M. Peterson, Ward 4; Charles H. Proctor, Ward 4; Walter Spear, Ward 4; William L. Wright, Jr., Ward 4; Joseph M. Barr, Ward 5; Edward M. Fitzpatrick, Ward 5; Ralph A. Furbish, Ward 5; Paul D. Harrower, Ward 5; William Hourihan, Ward 5; Luther M. Hoyle, Jr., Ward 5; Patrick Leahy, Ward 5; Michael Lipston, Ward 5; Joseph Bucceri, Ward 6; Harold Chaulk, Ward 6; Leo F. Fuce, Ward 6; Carmello Malignoglio, Ward 6; Edmund Zakaszewski, Ward 6; David K. Crichton, Ward 7; David R. Davis, Ward 7; Vincent E. Faherty, Ward 7; George A. Heger, Ward 7; Henry E. Lanoue, Ward 7; Thomas F. McDermott, Ward 8; William McDonald, Ward 7; Philip J. O'Hearn, Sr., Ward 8; Walter H. Young, Ward 8; George F. Clark, Ward 9; John F. Corbett, Ward 10; Daniel L. Moynihan, Ward 10; William B. Raymond, Ward 10; Philip Sullivan, Ward 10; Frank Breslin, Ward 11; Edward J. Forrest, Ward 11; Norman E. Johnson, Ward 11; Maurice Lissack, Ward 11; Austin C. Quinlan, Ward 11; John M. Waters, Ward 11; Gregor Bernstein, Ward 12; Paul Cooper, Ward 12.

Michael Dolan, Ward 12; Harry Dollin, Ward 12; Hary Haynes, Ward 12; John T. Mann, Ward 12; Alexander Reinstein, Ward 12; Joseph F. Carter, Ward 13; James F. Hennessey, Ward 13; Stanley B. Kordas, Ward 13; Walter J. Mazurek, Ward 13; Peter B. McAvoy, Ward 13; Andrew J. Parsons, Ward 13; Michael Perito, Ward 13; Louis F. Valletti, Ward 13; Henry Beeman, Ward 14; Benjamin I. Gray, Ward 14; Albert Harris, Ward 14; Samuel Hoffman, Ward 14; Joseph A. Marotto, Ward 14; Joseph H. Adams, Ward 15; Kenneth C. Davis, Ward 15; Thomas J. Joyce, Ward 15; James E. Norris, Ward 15; Matthew F. O'Brien, Ward 15; Robert E. Roche, Ward 15; George T. Routhier, Ward 15; Joseph V. Russell, Ward 15; Roland Sharrillo, Ward 15; Sotir P. Adams, Ward 16;

Lawrence A. Connors, Ward 16; Reginald Corkill, Ward 16; Gerald F. Driscoll, Ward 16; Peter F. Garvin, Ward 16; James F. Joy, Ward 16; Henry J. McArdle, Ward 16; Henry Russell, Ward 16; Edward Ryter, Ward 16; George T. Stanley, Ward 16; Andrew Canavan, Ward 17; John J. Hagerty, Ward 17; Roy M. Jeffers, Ward 17; Samuel Krichman, Ward 17; Joseph A. McNealy, Ward 17; Nathan Morse, Ward 17; Fred M. Stone, Ward 17; S. Thomas Falcone, Ward 18; James F. McManus, Ward 18; Patrick Thomas Murphy, Ward 18; Lawrence J. Musto, Ward 18; Joseph Novara, Ward 18; Thomas H. O'Connor, Ward 18; Charles F. Phillips, Ward 18; Harry Silberberg, Ward 18; Harold J. Wall, Ward 18; James M. Will, Ward 18; Gilbert A. Finn, Ward 19; Stephen F. Madden, Ward 19; John C. Maling, Ward 19; David P. McDonald, Ward 19; Leo J. Nash, Ward 19; Aaron S. Thurston, Ward 19; Giovanni Antonuccio, Ward 20; George F. Beatty, Ward 20; Thomas F. Darcy, Ward 20; Dominick DiRago, Ward 20.

Thomas F. Flynn, Ward 20; Carl A. Roy, Ward 20; Ralph W. Alley, Ward 21; Philip B. Bayes, Ward 21; Harold F. Brackett, Ward 21; Benjamin F. Burke, Ward 21; James M. Flagg, Ward 21; Alexander B. Koziatek, Ward 21; Richard E. Matthews, Ward 21; Walter J. Stokinger, Ward 21; John P. Buckley, Ward 22; Perley W. Delabarre, Ward 22; Thomas L. Donnelly, Ward 22; Samuel Karp, Ward 22; Edward J. Ryan, Ward 22.

VETO OF AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE RE AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, disapproved and without my signature, the proposed amendment to the ordinance concerning automatic amusement devices passed by your Honorable Body on July 6, 1948.

I am prompted to take this action for the reason that there is presently pending before your Body another proposed amendment to the same paragraph of that ordinance.

In view of the undesirability of too frequent changes in ordinances affecting the public, I feel constrained to veto the proposed amendment passed July 6.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

VETO OF ORDER ACCEPTING CHAPTER 657 OF THE ACTS OF 1948.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith, disapproved and without my signature, the order passed by your Honorable Body for the acceptance of chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, concerning the work hours of employees.

This action is taken for the reason that the legislation requires no acceptance by the city.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Weighter of Coal: William J. Buttlar, 33 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for term ending April 30, 1949.

Weighter of Goods: George Roberts, 194 Essex street, Malden, Mass., for term ending April 30, 1949.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

NAMING OF INTERSECTION IN MEMORY OF JAMES T. KING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning

the naming of the intersection at Eustis street and Dearborn street, Ward 8, Roxbury.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
July 19, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Referring to City Council order of June 28, requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans name the intersection at Eustis street and Dearborn street, Ward 8, Roxbury, in memory of James T. King, would advise that said committee voted at meeting held on Wednesday, June 30, to so name this intersection.

This vote is to be acted upon by the City Council and approved by his Honor the Mayor, after which time the intersection will be officially designated as the James T. King Square.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF JUNCTION IN MEMORY OF THOMAS C. KEEFE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the junction of Parsons and Faneuil streets, Brighton, in memory of Thomas C. Keefe.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
July 19, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Referring to order of the City Council, dated June 28, requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans name the space at the junction of Parsons and Faneuil streets, Brighton, in memory of Thomas C. Keefe, would advise that at a meeting of said committee held on Wednesday, June 30, it was voted to so name this intersection.

This action by the committee will have to be acted upon by the City Council and approved by his Honor the Mayor, after which time the intersection will be officially designated as the Thomas C. Keefe Square.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. FINN, JR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of July 19, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the junction of H and East Seventh streets, Ward 7, in honor of John J. Finn, Jr.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
July 22, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of July 21, enclosing copy of Council order dated July 19, 1948, requesting that the Committee to Memorialize Veterans recommend that the space at the junction of H and East Seventh streets, Ward 7, be named in honor of John J. Finn, Jr., I beg to advise that the next meeting of said committee is scheduled for November of the current year, at which time action will be taken thereon.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

TRANSMITTING COMMUNICATION FROM
CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 2, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I beg to forward herewith answer of the Chairman of the Finance Commission, the same constituting the reply to the order adopted by your Honorable Body which requested the resignation of Mr. Collins.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston
Finance Commission, July 30, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Honorable Sir:

I have your letter of July 27 enclosing a request order from the City Council. As you must well be aware, only the naive or the ignorant would take it seriously. It, and your reported endorsement of it are obviously an attempt to draw a red herring across the trail of facts presented by the Finance Commission.

You request a report in reply. As you well know, neither you nor the Council is entitled to a report. From time to time, on such occasions as the five-man Commission of which I am a member determines the necessity you will receive reports pertaining to the administration of the city's affairs.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS.

Placed on file.

VACATIONS FOR CHILDREN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 2, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston School Committee relative to your order of July 6, 1948, concerning the establishment of adequate facilities to give vacations to all children in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
School Committee, July 30, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At the conference of the School Committee held on July 22, 1948, I presented the order of the City Council passed at the meeting of July 6, 1948, requesting the Boston School Committee, through his Honor the Mayor, "to establish adequate facilities to give vacations to all children in the City of Boston."

The order of the City Council was placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

Placed on file.

"STOP" SIGNS, SOUTH HOBART STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of April 26, 1948, concerning the installing of "Stop" signs at the intersection of Arlington and South Hobart streets on South Hobart street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, July 13, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In further reply to blue memo of April 28, 1948, from Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, and my answer of June 8, 1948, regarding Council order of April 26, 1948, from Councilor Shanley, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install 'Stop' signs at the intersection of Arlington and South Hobart streets on South Hobart street,"

please be advised that a survey was made at this intersection on July 7 to determine the

traffic flow through these streets in the peak hours between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. The traffic was so light in both of these streets that it would not meet with the requirements for a "Stop" street installation that would have to be approved by the State Department of Public Works.

The Traffic Commission, several years ago, placed "Slow" signs in either side of South Hobart street, approaching Arlington street. Traffic in South Hobart street is all local and any one using this street is familiar with the intersection, and I do not believe that the erection of any more signs at this particular intersection is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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MAKING OF CERTAIN STREETS ONE
WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of May 10, 1948, concerning the advisability of making Angell, Fabyan, Brookview, Hansborough, Wilcock and Baird streets and Johnston road, one way thoroughfares.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, July 19, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, regarding Council order by Councilor Ansel dated May 10, 1948, please be advised that the following streets will be made one way, effective July 26, 1948:

Baird Street, Dorchester.
From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.
Brookview Street, Dorchester.
From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.
Fabyan Street, Dorchester.
From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.
Hansborough Street, Dorchester.
From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.
Havelock Street, Dorchester.
From Morton street to Blue Hill avenue.
Johnston Road, Dorchester.
From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.
Wilcock Street, Dorchester.
From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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"STOP" SIGN AT ASHTON AND AR-
BUTUS STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the erecting of a "Stop" sign at the corner of Ashton and Arbutus streets, Ward 14.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, July 13, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Council order of Councilor Ansel, dated June 28, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect a 'Stop' sign at the corner of Ashton and Arbutus streets, Ward 14."

please be advised that an investigation was made of this intersection and our engineer reports as follows:

In my opinion the volume and nature of the traffic does not warrant the erection of "Stop" signs at this location. Traffic is extremely light and it is of a local nature.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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CLEANING OF WARD 14 STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of May 24, 1948, concerning the cleaning of all streets in Ward 14.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 23, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your memorandum of May 26, 1948, attaching order in Council concerning the cleaning of all streets in Ward 14, the Sanitary Division Chief Supervisor reports that this area has been completely cleaned.

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT TO HEAD
HOUSE PIER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of July 19, 1948, concerning the repairing or rebuilding of Head House Pier in the City Point section of South Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 21, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to repair or rebuild Head House Pier at the City Point section of South Boston, I wish to say that some months ago I reported to the City Council that the existing pier at Marine Park Head House had gone beyond repair and that a new pier would have to be built.

At that time I estimated the cost of the construction of a new pier at \$250,000. Since that time, due to rising costs, I feel that this estimate of \$250,000 should be changed to \$300,000.

There is no money available for the construction of a new pier at Marine Park. We have been restoring the approach to the pier near the bathhouse, which is being done under contract and should be ready for the use of the public in a very short time.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

BICYCLE PATHS, FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of July 19, 1948, concerning the making of a survey of the Franklin Park roads for the purpose of providing a bicycle path.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 21, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to make a survey of the Franklin Park roads for the purpose of providing a bicycle path, I wish to say that the ideal road, in my opinion, is the somewhat circular road around the playstead in Franklin Park.

Many years ago this was used as more or less of a bicycle road in the park. The total distance around the playstead on the road is about 1½ miles. It is located between the bird house and Walnut avenue, around that location that had been devoted to vegetable gardens.

It would require a certain amount of patching of the road surface to put it into fairly good condition. No regular motor vehicles are allowed on this road which would mean that the cyclists would not be in danger of speeding motor cars.

There has been an inquiry about some convention that might be held next year for cyclists. They are looking around for a safe road for bicycling during the days of their convention.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO CASTLE ISLAND BEACH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of July 19, 1948, concerning the placing of sand on the Castle Island beach, and also the completion of the fishing pier project on the island.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 21, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commissioner to place sand on the Castle Island beach and also to complete the fishing pier project on this same island.

Castle Island was returned to the city only a few months ago. Since that time a contract has been let for the construction of a traffic circle at the junction of the roadway to the island so as to allow motor traffic going towards the island to turn around at the island and come back to the mainland, also to restore the benches and walks on the island.

This work is in progress and it is hoped the roadway part of it will be done very soon. Until such time as this contract is completed, in my opinion it will be inadvisable to attempt to do much with the beach on account of all the traffic to and from and on the island.

The railing on the Navy pier is being installed along that straight section of pier out to where it had been set afire on two occasions. The pier will be open to the public out to this place of the fire, in a very short time.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PLAYGROUND IN BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 30, 1948.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$25,760 from the Special Account, Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purchase of approximately 64,400 square feet of land situated on Faneuil street, in the Brighton district of the City of Boston, now owned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and now being used as a playground under the terms of a lease from the Authority to the City of Boston. This district is greatly in need of such a playground, and its extensive use by the children of the neighborhood requires that its operation be continued.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$25,760 from the Special Account, Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purchase of this site, and respectfully recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, July 30, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Park Department is presently maintaining a playground near Oak square, in the Brighton district. The land on which the playground is being operated is owned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and a portion of it, consisting of approximately 64,400 square feet, is occupied by the City of Boston, under the terms of a lease dated May 1, 1946, said lease being for a term of five years, from May 1, 1946, to April 30, 1951.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority is desirous of disposing of all real estate not presently being used for street railway purposes. Under the provisions of the lease, the lease may be terminated for the purpose of sale. After negotiations had been made with representatives of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Law Department and the Park Department, the representatives of the Metropolitan Transit Authority agreed to give the City of Boston an opportunity to purchase before advertising the property for sale. The amount agreed upon as a purchase price is \$25,760, which is approximately 40 cents per square foot. The lot is assessed for 60 cents per square foot. The Park Department has constructed a playground on this lot which is extensively used by the children of the neighborhood. This district is greatly in need of such a playground.

I therefore request that you recommend the adoption by the City Council of an order whereby the sum of \$25,760 be appropriated from the Special Account Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purchase of approximately 64,400 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Faneuil street, being the northeast portion of the land owned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$25,760) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, from the Special Account, Sales of City Property, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purchase of approximately sixty-four thousand four hundred square feet (64,400) of land situated on Faneuil street, in the Brighton district of the City of Boston, now owned by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 422 OF ACTS OF 1948.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 2, 1948.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948 provides for (a) construction of an addition to and alterations in the Tremont Street Subway and alterations in the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street stations; and (b) construction of an addition to the Washington Street Tunnel and studies relating to the removal of a portion of the Elevated structure.

This act provides that it shall take effect upon acceptance by vote of the City Council, approved by the Mayor and by the acceptance of the Metropolitan Transit Authority by vote of its Board of Trustees.

Chapter 622 is in two parts:

Part I provides that the Transit Department shall construct an addition to the existing Tremont Street Subway in the City of Boston, connecting with the said subway at or near the junction of Hanover street and Scollay square, thence running in a general southerly direction under Beacon Hill and Boston Common and through and under public and private lands and ways, and connecting with Park Street Station of said subway, and shall also in connection with such construction enlarge and alter and provide additional platform facilities in the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Stations of said subway, and shall provide continuous platform facilities between said Park Street Station and said Boylston Street Station, and may make such alterations in said subway for said purposes as it may deem necessary.

At rush hours the capacity of the surface car subway system is overtaxed. The operation of individual cars in trains has been in-

sufficient to speed up service. There is serious congestion and slowing down in the subway system due to the bottleneck which occurs between Park Street and Scollay Square Stations. Between these two points only two tracks exist. There are four tracks between Boylston Street and Park Street Stations, and again between Scollay Square and the North Station. To remedy these congested conditions the construction of a short connecting link of subway is imperative, so as to provide four tracks throughout the entire length from Boylston Street Station to the North Station. There has been a demand for the correction of this condition for years. This demand was set forth in the Metropolitan Recess Committee in 1945, in the annual report of the Boston Elevated Railway Trustees of the same year and in the report of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority under date of March 15, 1948.

Part II provides that the department shall construct an addition to the existing Washington Street Tunnel connecting with said tunnel at or near the Boylston Street Station, running in a general southerly direction under Washington street and under the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad to a point at or near Cobb street, thence running under public and private lands to Shawmut avenue at a point near Dover street, thence running under Shawmut avenue to a point at or near Arnold street, thence running under public and private lands to Washington street at a point near Eustis street, thence running under public and private lands to a new underground station at a point near Dudley street, thence running southwesterly under Washington street to a point near Bartlett street, thence running southerly under land of the authority to the southerly side of Guild street, thence emerging by way of an incline and Elevated structure on public and private lands connecting with the existing Elevated structure at a point on Washington street near Cedar street. Said addition to the existing Washington Street Tunnel includes a station at or near the junction of Shawmut avenue and Union Park street, a station at or near the junction of Shawmut avenue and West Springfield street, and a station at or near Dudley street.

Part II also provides that the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority shall make studies and estimates of cost of the removal of the Elevated structure between the point where the premises to be constructed connect with the present Elevated structure on Washington street near Cedar street and the present Forest Hills Station of the authority and the substitution therefor of a subway or of a combined subway and rapid transit line utilizing the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and shall make a report thereon to the General Court, together with drafts of any necessary legislation, not later than January 5, 1949.

Part II provides also that the trustees of the authority shall also make studies and estimates of cost of the removal of the Elevated structure between Haymarket square and Sullivan square in the City of Boston, and the substitution therefor of a subway or of a combined subway and rapid transit line utilizing proposed state highway construction between North Station and City square, and shall make a report thereon to the General Court, together with drafts of any necessary legislation, not later than January 5, 1949.

The act also provides that no construction relating to the Tremont Street Subway, the Scollay Square, Park Street and Boylston Street Stations can be done until a plan and estimates of costs indicating that the project can be completed at a cost not exceeding \$11,500,000 is approved by the Department of Public Utilities and the contract for its use entered into between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the City of Boston.

The act further provides that no construction relating to the Washington Street Tunnel can be done until a plan and estimates of costs indicating that the project can be completed at a cost not exceeding \$19,000,000 is approved by the Department of Public Utilities and the contract for its use entered into between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the City of Boston.

I recommend the acceptance of said chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948 relating to the aforesaid projects.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Providing for Certain Rapid Transit Improvements in the City of Boston," be, and hereby is, accepted.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

John D. Clifford, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Parkdale road, caused by defect in water pipe.

Mrs. M. A. Cummings, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 A street.

John R. Dennehy, for compensation for damage to car by car of Transit Department.

Catherine C. Dunn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Winter and Tremont streets.

Margaret Ellis, for compensation for damage to clothing during fire at Boston Sanatorium.

Pauline Goober, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 121 Chambers street.

Daniel J. Hogan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 242 Shawmut avenue.

Arthur B. Hood, to be reimbursed for loss of valuables at Carson Beach bathhouse.

William P. Lyons, for compensation for injuries received while on police duty.

Catherine T. McBrine, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Parkton road, caused by leak in water pipe.

Margaret McDonald, to be reimbursed for loss of clothing during fire at Boston Sanatorium.

Arthur D. McLean, for compensation for damage to car by city employees.

Cyprien Michaud, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts and Columbus avenue.

Patrick A. Milan, to be reimbursed for collapse of water boiler at 14 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Mrs. Cornelius Murphy, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 15 Boutwell street.

Ursula Ochlart, to be reimbursed for loss of clothing during fire at Boston Sanatorium.

James T. Rolfe, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Anne Romikaite, for compensation for damage to clothing during fire at Boston Sanatorium.

Cassandra Rose, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Warren street.

John Shallah, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Nathan Snyder, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Adeline F. Urquhart, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Aldrich street, caused by backing up of sewage.

John J. and Mary A. Waul, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Westerly street, caused by leak in water pipe.

James D. Welch, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Bessye L. Williams, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

Henry J. Lucey, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by being splattered with tar from Sewer Department truck.

Miss M. Dowd, to be reimbursed for loss of clothing during fire at Boston Sanatorium.

Thomas H. McKenzie, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

To be reimbursed for used-car licenses, viz.:

Astoria Motor Sales, 4267 Washington street, Roslindale.

Bernard Motor Sales, 1013 Morton street, Dorchester.

Brighton Auto Sales, Inc., 29 Brighton avenue, Allston.

Bromberg Motors, 1575 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Circle Auto Sales, 530 Western avenue, Brighton.

Columbus Motor Sales, 1332 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Consolidated Motors, 1541 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

David Motor Sales, 1641 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Dorchester Motor Exchange, 1306 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Edison Motor Car Company, 1136 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury.

Fellsway Motors, Inc., 1033 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Fenway Park Motors, 1271 Boylston street, Boston.

Thomas R. Garvey Company, 954 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury.

Gordon Motor Sales, 18 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

Gracar Motor Sales, 879 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Hagan Motors, 1285 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Highland Motor Exchange, 272 Washington street, Brighton.

Jackson Square Motors, 1474 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Kenmore Auto Sales, 573 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Kilsyth Motors, 1686 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Knight-Sullivan, Inc., 1280 Boylston street, Boston.

Marvin Motor Company, 1785 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Mattapan Motor Sales, 1563 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Michael's Used Auto Exchange, 400 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

Peters Motors Company, 230 Cambridge street, Allston.

Robert Motor Sales, 841 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury.

Sente Motor Sales, 1526 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

Leo P. Sullivan Company, 645 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale.

Victory Motors, Inc., 960 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury.

Williams Motor Company, Inc., 780 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Executive.

Petition of Helen E. Rorke, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Joseph F. Rorke, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Annie Johnson, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Olaf Johnson, late member of Police Department.

Licenses.

Petition of Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company to operate a bus route from Quincy line to Park square, over Neponset avenue, Adams street, Dorchester avenue, Dover street, Albany street and Broadway.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from State Board of Housing of approval of expenditures for housing at River street and Hyde Park and South End projects.

Severally placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearings to be held on petitions of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Petition for permit to operate motor vehicles over Columbia road, between Uphams Corner and Boston street; over Boston street, between Columbia road and Dorchester avenue; and Blue Hill avenue, between Warren street and Dudley street.

Hearings on above petitions to be held August 2.

Severally placed on file.

EXPENDITURES ON EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, July 21, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Honorable Sir:

Your attention is directed to the loose practices of the Boston Transit Commission in the recruitment and employment of its staff for the construction of the \$8,500,000 Rapid Transit Tunnel extension in East Boston. It would appear from an investigation by the Finance Commission that in its management of this job, the transit authorities have been guilty of a wanton disregard of the proprieties expected in the management of city affairs. They have grossly abused the latitude allowed in the authorizing legislation to provide this opportunity for worthy war veterans to obtain employment.

Rather than affording an opportunity for the employment of veterans of skill and experience, the project appears to have been used as a haven for political friends and relatives of persons in administrative control. These friends and relatives have been ap-

pointed as technicians in fields in which they had had no training or experience and they have been allowed rates of pay which only the technically trained and experienced can command.

To make the situation more aggravating and confusing, the Transit Board has allowed the individual pay roll rating of a large number of them to be changed from time to time, presumably because many appointed were completely incapable of performing work of the kind which matched the rating under which they were originally employed, and often each change in rating was accompanied by an increase in pay. Furthermore, many of these changes in rating are incongruous, often being from designations which imply technical engineering training and experience to ratings implying accountancy training, or other specialized training not even remotely suggestive of the rating under which each was first appointed.

The investigators for the Finance Commission spent several weeks in efforts to match pay roll records with assignments. They observed that there was a complete lack of control of employees not only in the central office but in the field offices as well. "Assigned to the East Boston job" was all the central offices of the department could normally tell of any employee. Salaries are inflated far beyond standard salary ranges for the work allegedly performed. However, there were several instances found in which it appeared that a particular employee performed little, if any, work. Employees came and went as they pleased. When a particular employee could not be found on the job, the usual excuse given was simply "he is not working today."

Altogether this situation constitutes one of the most flagrantly uneconomical management jobs ever observed by the Finance Commission. Yet this particular \$8,500,000 job is only the forerunner to a vast program of expenditure involving \$30,000,000 which the 1948 Legislature has committed to the Boston Transit Commission. Unless there is an immediate reversal in the attitude of the Transit Commissioners in the execution of their responsibility in this large undertaking, the waste and extravagances which will develop will earn for this program the reputation of being the most scandalous of all time.

It is of striking significance that after two months of intensive checking of employees, Finance Commission investigators were suddenly notified by a resident engineer with whom they were trying to locate particular workers that he had just been ordered by an associate member of the Transit Commission to give no more information to the Finance Commission investigators. Thereafter he declined to answer questions. "Send the investigators to the main office for information" was the message which the resident engineer stated he had received from the associate board member. Subsequently, when verification of the edict was sought, the Chairman of the Transit Board stated to a representative of the Finance Commission that he knew nothing of the incident. He referred the inquiry to the associate board member stated to be responsible, but this member claimed that he had not given such instruction. Thereafter, representatives of the Finance Commission were informed by supervisors in the field that the Chairman of the Transit Board had given instructions to cooperate in the investigation.

On a job of this character, with hundreds of persons employed, it might reasonably be expected that at all times the department, in one place or another, would have record of the assignment of each employee; but in connection with this job no such record was kept. Early in the investigation, records were requested which would show the assignment of each employee. The information received from the executive on the job was that there was no such record kept there.

On June 9 similar request was made of the personnel director at the main office of the Transit Commission. There was no such record there either. However, claiming that it was possible to make it up from the pay roll records, the central office authority promised to produce it within a day or so. Finance Commission investigators had already examined the pay roll and could not obtain from its data any suggestion of assignments. None of the requested data came to the Finance Commission until June 15 and June 16. That then submitted contained the assignment of only a portion of the employees being paid. More data was supplied on June 22, but this still left many persons receiving pay under technical ratings still unaccounted for. In fact, to the date of this writing, the Finance Commission has not been able to obtain a complete assignment record of all the technically-rated employees paid.

This assignment record is important because it often happened that when inquiry was made of a particular individual whose name had appeared regularly on the pay roll, but whom the Finance Commission representatives could not locate on the job, the report would come that he had just resigned or had been transferred to another city department. Yet, even the assignments as shown in the data submitted turned out to be unreliable. Employees supposedly assigned to a particular sphere were unknown to the supervising officials in the sphere of activity named. In the constant shifting of employees from one rating to another, with the evident lack of control of the working time of the employees, it is not surprising that the department failed to make and keep a reliable record of assignments. This difficulty is, however, not a justification for the situation.

The authorizing statute for this job intended that it be accomplished by qualified veterans of World War I and World War II. Qualified veterans on civil service lists were to be given preference. However, it was discovered early that the civil service classified list of engineers and transitmen had run out. Thereupon, the Transit Commission began to place many of its own selections on the pay roll and gave them these engineering ratings. Most of them had no engineering background whatever.

In addition, when it was found that there was no list available for appointments under various other technical ratings, advantage was taken of that fact to crowd the pay rolls with personal acquaintances under other technical ratings without regard to experience and training. Among those appointed with engineering or other technical ratings were bartenders, tavernkeepers, an undertaker, chauffeurs, a drawtender, a longshoreman, a filling station manager, a clerk, a brewery worker, etc.

The extravagance and looseness in this expenditure of public money is illustrated by the members of the Transit Board in providing automobiles and service for themselves. Customarily, one car served the Board. That one was usually assigned to the Chairman of the Board, who is the executive officer. His associates have responsibility only as members of the Board. The secretary of the Board has always been regarded as the office executive. Now each member and the secretary has been provided with his own car and his own chauffeur. One of these chauffeurs is carried on the pay roll as a pipelayer, another as a laborer, and the other two as working foremen-chauffeurs. The last-named rating usually goes to an employee who works and supervises a group of workers and drives a truck which serves the group.

This particular situation is made the more ridiculous by the rates of pay allowed these four chauffeurs. One, who happens to chauffeur an associate board member, draws \$4,000 a year. The Chairman's chauffeur receives approximately \$2,868; the third board member's chauffeur's salary rate is \$1.65 an hour; and the secretary's chauffeur receives \$1 an hour. In all these cases overtime pay is allowed, which frequently amounts to a very substantial sum. It is scarcely necessary to point out to you that your own chauffeur is paid \$3,500 while being carried on the East Boston transit job pay roll as a battery and ignition man.

The Transit Board employs at the central office a person called "personnel director." When the Finance Commission started the investigation his records consisted of nothing more than identification data of each person employed. He had no record of previous employment or experience or training of any employee. After persons are appointed, in the words of the personnel director, "they are assigned to work they are most adapted to." They are paid a liberal rate for the named classification of their employment, but as previously stated, classification does not mean, in this case, qualifications. Many are performing tasks that merit much lower rates of pay. In other words, it seems to be the policy of the Transit Board to fix the rate of pay which will be given to an individual first, then give him a rating that will appear to justify that pay, and then assign him to whatever he can do regardless of his rating and pay. It is needless to say, perhaps, that no one paid a laborer's rate is an experienced and capable engineer, but many given ratings in the technical grades are performing work which necessitates much less in skill and training. As an illustration, of seven carried on the rolls as cost analysts and paid a liberal wage as such, only two were performing tasks which could be construed as cost analysis.

To illustrate further the situation described in the foregoing, the Commission invites your attention to the following instances of employment:

A man originally appointed as a transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed in the 1947 police

list as a bartender. Within the last few days his working rating has been changed to that of bookkeeper.

Another listed also in the directory as a bartender was appointed as assistant engineer, Grade III, at \$2,300. His rating was later changed to that of a transitman with an increase of pay to \$2,500 and then approximately seven months later, his rating was again changed back to assistant engineer, Grade III, with another increase to \$2,900; later, his rating was changed to construction foreman at \$3,300.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is found on the police list as a bartender and laborer.

An assistant engineer, Grade III, at \$2,300 a year is listed for several years as the proprietor of a cafe located on Washington street, South End, later, his rating was changed to assistant accountant. His home address as given in the records is the same as that of one of the associate board members.

A lumber inspector at \$2,500 a year is listed for the past few years as proprietor of a cafe in Jamaica Plain.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed as a proprietor of a grille.

All three of the above-mentioned cafe or grill proprietors resigned after the Finance Commission began its investigation.

A construction foreman at \$3,100 a year is listed as a shipfitter and brewery worker and chauffeur.

An assistant truck dispatcher at \$2,500. Rating changed to assistant blueprinter at \$2,700. At the time of his employment he carried on the business of undertaker, both from an address in Jamaica Plain and an office in Braintree. The official Boston street listing for 1948 gives his 1947 residence as Braintree. In his private business as undertaker, he was one of four undertakers hired from time to time by the Public Welfare Board of Overseers to bury pauper dead, and between January 1, 1948, and the date of this report was paid by the Welfare Department \$1,725.50 for such service. In April of 1948 charges were publicly made that in violation of his contract with the Welfare Board he buried paupers without clothes. This charge was substantiated when the director of the board arranged the disinterment of bodies. The undertaker-blueprinter was allowed to suitably cover the bodies and the matter was then considered a closed affair without other penalty. The charter requirement that an employee having an interest in a contract with the city must notify the Finance Commission, the City Council and the Mayor was not complied with.

A rodman at \$2,000 a year. This man was formerly Registrar of Veterans' Graves, from which position he was removed by the Mayor. Since the Finance Commission investigation began, he has become an employee of the Boston Housing Authority.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed for the past two years as a gasoline filling station manager; he actually performs clerical work in the department, assisting in the work of timekeeping.

A transitman at \$2,300 a year is listed for the past two years as an instructor and teacher.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed as a State Representative. This man has resigned since our investigation started. The personnel director stated the work performed by this man consisted of handling the legislative bills pending in the Legislature.

An assistant clerk of works at \$3,000 a year. We are unable to locate the name of this man in Boston directories or in street books at address shown on employment records. He admits, however, that he never had any previous experience in construction work.

A draftsman at \$2,300 a year is listed in directories as a clerk.

A chief clerk of works at \$5,000 a year is listed for the past several years as a railroad coordinator (labor relations man).

An assistant clerk of works at \$2,500 a year. We are unable to locate the name in Boston directories or listing in street books at the address given on the employment record. However, he is a nephew of the assistant chief engineer of the department, who stated that this man was in the Navy and after discharge worked at the Raynham dog track.

A cost analyst at \$3,500 a year is listed as a bottler and a clerk. While the rate of pay of cost analysts in the department prevails at \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, this man started employment at this rating at a salary of \$3,500 a year, in spite of his lack of previous experience in this field. He is actually in charge of the pay roll work on the job.

A cost analyst at \$3,000 a year has been in the employ of the department as a draftsman until rating was changed on November 3, 1947, at which time he received an increase of salary of \$500.

A materials inspector at \$2,500 a year is listed for past several years as the proprietor of a weekly county publication; also has been proprietor of the Suffolk County Company (real estate); also was the proprietor until recently of a meat and provision store in Jamaica Plain.

A foreman of subway construction at \$1.50 an hour. We were unable to find this man on the job. He is not listed in Boston directories for past few years, nor in street books at address shown on employment records.

A construction foreman at \$3,100 a year. This man was an assistant drawtender at Chelsea North Bridge from June, 1944, to time of his transfer on June 2, 1947, to Transit Department with an increase of salary of \$800, and nine months later received a further increase of \$300. This man was not found on the East Boston job at time of visit and investigators were informed he was working with a field party in Dorchester, which has no connection with the East Boston transit job.

An engineer, Grade III, at \$2,500 a year is listed for past several years as a salesman.

An engineer, Grade III, at \$2,800 a year is listed as a salesman.

An electrical engineer, Grade II, at \$2,400 a year is listed as a chauffeur.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed as a clerk.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed for past several years as a guard or clerk.

An engineer, Grade IV, at \$3,800 a year. His name could not be found in the Boston directories, nor is he listed in the street books at the address appearing on employment records, but his address on the pay roll records corresponds to the address of a secretary in the Mayor's office. This man is not an engineer, nor had he ever worked at this profession. In talking with an authority at the East Boston office, his duties appeared to be those of assistant clerk of works. Later the rating of this man was changed to that of accountant.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed for several years as a clerk in the post office.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed as a clerk in the Veterans' Reception and Information Center.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed for past several years as a musician.

A transitman at \$2,500 a year is listed as a laborer.

A construction foreman at \$1.50 an hour is listed as a barge attendant at Navy Yard and accountant.

A construction foreman at \$2,800 a year is listed as an instructor and merchant.

A foreman of subway construction at \$1.50 an hour is listed as an accountant.

A working foreman-chauffeur at \$4,000 a year is listed as chauffeur and clerk. Started work with department as a rodman; rating later changed to that of battery and ignition man, and later to present rating with a total increase in salary of \$2,000—all within a period of 17 months.

A foreman of subway construction at \$2 an hour is listed as a blacksmith and factory worker.

A construction foreman at \$2,900 a year is listed for several years as police officer of State Police.

A foreman of subway construction at \$1.50 an hour is listed as a salesman.

A personnel director at \$4,200 a year has been employed in the department for the past few years as a working foreman-chauffeur. He is a former member of the Legislature.

An assistant clerk of works was originally employed in the department as a rodman; promoted to draftsman, then to assistant clerk of works, and within the last few days rating has again been changed to that of a pipelayer—all changes accompanied with increases in pay. At time of investigators' visit, this man was actually working in making blueprints, although at the time he was on the pay roll as an assistant clerk of works. Listings show this man's previous experience to be that of a plumber.

A permanent employee had a rating of battery and ignition man until January 27, 1948, at which time he was temporarily transferred to the Street Laying-Out Department at the same rating at \$3,000 a year. On April 21, 1948, he was again transferred back to the Transit Department and his name first appears on the transit pay roll of April 27, 1948, as a working foreman-chauffeur at \$3,600 a year. Subsequently his rating became again "battery and ignition man." However, actual employment is and has been as your own chauffeur.

A Workmen's Compensation Agent at \$2,500 a year. We are unable to obtain any information in regard to this man in the Boston directories and cannot find him listed

in street books at address furnished in employment record. In connection with the above employment, the department is paying \$500 a year to a Workmen's Compensation Agent of the Public Works Department for like service rendered by him.

An equipment inspector at \$3,000 a year. The directories list this man as a servicer of oil burners.

A claim agent. The only information obtainable about this man is that the 1947 directory shows him to be a general clerk at the Veterans' Administration Department.

It appears from the above examination of the background of those employed that men with occupational backgrounds such as longshoreman, bartender, salesman, blacksmith, chauffeur, quickly jumped into ratings of transitman, cost analyst and construction foreman immediately upon employment, and again, within the space of a few months, became accountants and truck dispatchers—thus displaying a versatility possessed by few mortals.

The following sample list illustrates the jumping around the occupational checkerboard after recruitment:

CHANGES IN RATINGS.

Transitman—Head Timekeeper.
Transitman—Bookkeeper.
Engineer, Grade IV—Accountant.
Rodman—Draftsman—Assistant Clerk of Works—Pipelayer.
Assistant Engineer—Transitman—Assistant Engineer—Construction Foreman.
Materials Inspector—Safety Engineer.
Assistant Truck Dispatcher—Assistant Blue-printer.
Lumber Inspector—Foreman.
Transitman—Stenographer.
Materials Inspector—Stenographer.
Rodman—Materials Inspector—Truck Dispatcher.
Painter—Pipelayer.
Assistant Engineer—Assistant Accountant.
Working Foreman—Chauffeur—Personnel Director.
Rodman—Battery and Ignition Man—Working Foreman—Chauffeur.
Draftsman—Cost Analyst.
Transitman—Assistant Clerk of Works.
Rodman—Assistant Truck Dispatcher.
Materials Inspector—Pipelayer.
Rodman—Cost Analyst.
Transitman—Assistant Cost Analyst.
Rodman—Assistant Cost Analyst.
Transitman—Assistant Cost Analyst.
Construction Foreman—Materials Inspector.
Transitman—Laborer.

The real explanation of the change from a technical engineering rating apparently is the fact that the men were unable to perform the technical work for which they were ostensibly hired and were used to perform clerical work in one form or another, although dignified by titles which were more impressive and more compatible with the salaries provided; also, titles for which there was no civil service list of eligibles. It is significant that although the change in rating may have been one or more steps down the occupational ladder, it was usually accompanied by a salary increase.

Illustrative of the largess of the Transit Board, the salary increases were frequent and bountiful. The following sample list of twenty cases makes this clear:

TIME PERIOD.	SALARY CHANGE.	AMOUNT OF INCREASE.
Within 8 months	\$4,500-\$7,900	\$3,400
Within 8 months	4,000-6,400	2,400
Within 8 months	3,600-6,000	2,400
Within 10 months	4,000-6,000	2,000
Within 6 months	2,400-3,300	900
Within 13 months	2,600-3,300	700
Within 8 months	3,100-4,200	1,100
Within 8 months	2,100-3,700	1,600
Within 7 months	2,300-2,900	600
Within 8 months	3,300-5,000	1,700
Within 8 months	2,500-4,200	1,700
Within 8 months	1,700-3,300	1,600
Within 8 months	3,100-4,000	1,100
Within 9 months	3,700-6,000	2,300
Within 8 months	2,300-3,300	1,000
Within 13 months	2,400-3,300	900
Within 8 months	3,200-4,560	1,360
Within 13 months	2,500-3,600	1,100
Within 12 months	3,000-4,200	1,200
Within 11 months	2,000-4,000	2,000
Average 8.7 months.	Average increase, \$1,553.	
Average increase for month,	\$178.50.	

From the foregoing recitation of the acts of the Transit Board in the recruitment of a

staff for the execution of this construction job, in the ceaseless changing around of the employees from one rating to another, and in the frequent and substantial grants of salary increases, it is obvious that the Board has used the opportunities presented by a wide latitude of authority and the weaknesses of the civil service law to place friends and relatives of their own or of others with power and influence on the pay roll in such a way as to constitute a violation of public decency.

It is apparent that fitness and qualifications of appointees seldom, if ever, entered the minds of the executive authorities. It is again apparent that persons were employed whether or not there was work for them to do, and that they were paid not according to their worth but in accordance with the willingness of the Transit Authority to "hand out" the public funds to each. To employ an undertaker first as an assistant truck dispatcher and then as an assistant blueprinter, to employ bartenders as engineers and accountants and to employ tavern or cafe owners under similar ratings and to give these people the rates of pay which usually go with jobs requiring technical training is a downright perversion of authority. To allow such a board to manage the expenditure of \$30,000,000 more for transit purposes is fraught with the gravest danger to the economical administration of this large sum and to the expectation that all the public services which these funds have been authorized to provide will be realized within the limitations of that amount.

The administration and payment for many of the rated technical and administrative jobs make it obvious that personnel costs in the \$1,600,000 thus far spent have been enormously inflated. How much greater such inflation will be in the remaining part of the current tunnel program and the \$30,000,000 undertaking, if such methods are followed, is easy to imagine.

The above disclosures indicate the necessity of a drastic change in the personnel and procedures of the Boston Transit Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF, Secretary.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF ALFRED C. HOLLAND.

Notice was received of the resignation of Alfred C. Holland as stenographer-clerk to the City Council.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM J. O'CONNELL.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan it was voted to proceed with the election of a clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred C. Holland.

The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For William J. O'Connell—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler and Yerxa—20.
William J. O'Connell was declared elected as Clerk in the City Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred July 19) of Robert Graham, Daniel Fitzgerald, Raymond P. Severance, James D. Scheele, Kevin J. McAvoy, Stephen J. Molloy, Donald H. Nickerson and Phillip A. Taylor as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of the appointments.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 19) of James J. Briody as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 19) of William Campbell to be Constable, not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Beades and Tracy. Whole number of ballots 16; yeas 16, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS WITH COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

On motion of Councilor Coffey the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the calendar, viz.:

2. Order for exchange with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lands in East Boston for recreation and airport development.

On July 19, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler—18.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor Yerxa.

SALE OF OLD CABOT STREET FIREHOUSE.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for sale of land and building on Cabot street, to William E. Carter Post, No. 16, American Legion, for \$100.

On July 6, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 604 OF ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. HANNON and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 604 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act to Permit the Payment of Additional Compensation to Police Officers of the City of Boston During Assignment as Detectives," be, and the same is hereby, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CONCERNING AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

On motion of Councilor Beades the ordinance (referred July 6) concerning operation of automatic amusement devices by minors, was recalled from the Committee on Ordinances.

The ordinance was recalled. Councilor Cook moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote, but reconsideration did not prevail.

The question then came on the passage of the ordinance, and the ordinance was rejected.

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL BY GOVERNOR OF JOSEPH K. COLLINS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to demand from the Governor of the Commonwealth immediate action to accomplish the removal of Joseph K. Collins, present Chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

The question came on the suspension of the rule. The rule was not suspended (15 votes being required) for suspension, yeas 9, nays 4:

Yeas—Councilors Bryan, Coffey, Cook, Keenan, Kinsella, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Wenzler—9.

Nays—Councilors Beades, Carey, Chase, Yerxa—4.

Voting Present—Councilors Hannon, Lanigan, Sullivan, Tracy—4.

On motion of Councilor Linehan the foregoing vote was reconsidered. The question came on the suspension of the rule and the rule was suspended. The question then came on the adoption of the order. The order was rejected, yeas 4, nays 9.

Yeas—Councilors Coffey, Kinsella, Shanley, Wenzler—4.

Nays—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Cook, Lane, Linehan, Ramsey, Yerxa—9.

Voting Present—Councilors Hannon, Lanigan, Sullivan, Tracy—4.

DEATH OF CHARLES S. O'CONNOR.

Coun. BRYAN, HANNON, and CANTWELL offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, expresses its deep regret at the passing of Charles S. O'Connor, Clerk of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, who for half a century was recognized and renowned as a high-principled gentleman of exemplary habits and profound knowledge and ability.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

SOFTBALL FACILITIES NEAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission and School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for facilities near the Memorial High School in order that softball may be played.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Coun. CAREY, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred May 10) for appropriation of \$50,000, for fire station, Hyde Park—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 14, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—14.

Nays—0.

NAMING OF JUNCTION IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH PETER KELLY.

Coun. McCORMACK and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the space at the junction of Forbes and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19, Sergt. Joseph Peter Kelly Square, in honor of a veteran of World War II who was killed in action.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

DANGEROUS CONDITION ON NEW HAVEN PROPERTY, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK and TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Department of Public Utilities urging them to investigate the dangerous condition existing along the roadway of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from Lamartine and Mozart streets to Mt. Hope, Ward 19, the scene of many fatal accidents.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, WARD 8.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install street lights on Randall street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CONCERNING AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight.

An Ordinance Relative to the Construction of Licenses for Automatic Amusement Devices, Concerning the Operation of Certain Such Devices by Minors, and Regarding the Operation by Minors of Juke Boxes, Music Boxes and Phonographs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 101A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as inserted by chapter 1, and amended by chapter 2, of the Ordinances of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (6) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

(6) No person keeping or offering for operation or allowing to be kept or offered for operation any automatic amusement device licensed under this section shall permit a minor to operate the same unless it is a juke box, music box or phonograph; nor shall he use, or permit to be used, for the purpose of gambling, any automatic amusement device licensed under this section; and nothing in any license granted under this section shall be construed to license, authorize or permit any automatic amusement device which is illegal or unlawful for any reason apart from this section.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ACCEPTANCE OF ASHLAND STREET, WARD 16.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Ashland street, Ward 16, as a public highway.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF JUNCTION IN MEMORY OF JAMES F. COLLINS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Mayor's Committee recommend the naming of the square at the junction of Franklin and Fern streets, Ward 22, in honor of the memory of Sergt. James F. Collins, deceased hero of World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CHANDLER'S POND.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Park Commissioner to proceed forthwith with the cleaning of Chandler's Pond in the Alice E. Gallagher Park, Ward 22, and to arrange for the prompt installation of swings, slides, and other playground equipment for the use of small children.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the trustees of the George Robert White Fund to study the advisability of preparing the facilities at Chandler's Pond, Ward 22, for bathing purposes.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 15.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic signs at both ends of Everton and Trull streets, Ward 15.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

BARRING NAMES OF COMMUNISTS FROM BALLOT.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Secretary of State for the purpose of barring the name of any communist from the ballot at the coming State primaries and election.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TREMLETT STREET SIDEWALKS, WARD 17.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the red brick sidewalks on Tremlett street, Ward 17, with granolithic.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INVESTIGATION ON EVICTIONS OF TENANTS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the time allowances granted to tenants on eviction cases in the City of Boston; and further be it

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend to the Administrative Committee of the district courts that tenants in eviction cases be granted at least eight months time to move.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PAINTING OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LINES.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to paint white markings on all cross walks as was done heretofore in South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CLEANING OF CARSON BEACH.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to clean up the rubbish and glass at Carson Beach for the protection of the children and grownups.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted to adjourn at 4.55 p. m., to meet again on Monday, August 30, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

July 6, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of June 21 and 23, 1948, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

LONG-RANGE PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I offer the following suggestion before making this statement, and I want it clearly understood that this is only for the purpose of long-range discussion and has nothing to do with the present plan of giving an immediate in-

crease based on the \$450,000 or any other figure that may be found to be available.

It seems to me that the problem of proper compensation for the teaching force of the City of Boston is closely connected with many other problems, including the problem of the time spent in actual teaching hours in the classroom and in preparatory work outside the classroom.

The teachers of Boston are well within their rights in requesting an adequate salary level, one which will enable them and their families to maintain proper standards of living without the necessity of supplementing their incomes by additional jobs. This salary schedule must also be high enough to compete with other professions so as to attract the best available young men and women to the profession of teaching. A salary schedule high enough to eliminate the necessity of additional work after school and in the summer will give the teacher more time to prepare for classroom work completely and efficiently.

By the same token, the taxpayer of Boston from whose pocket must come the present salary or any increase has a right to expect full-time work for full-time annual pay. There is much grumbling, some of which may be justified, on the part of taxpayers on increasing salaries of teachers on the theory that on an hourly basis—namely, hours actually spent in direct teaching—teaching is one of the highest paid professions. In this connection, it must be remembered that many of the people who pay the expenses of schooling the children have no children of their own attending schools and get only an indirect benefit from the school system. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that unless teachers are compensated adequately, it becomes imperative that they use all available spare time to obtain necessary additional income. To remedy this situation, and to enable teachers to give their best to the pupil at all times, I recommend the following:

1. That the School Committee prepare for presentation to the incoming Legislature a Bill authorizing an increase in appropriating power to allow for a single-salary schedule for teachers at a maximum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5500.00) per year.

2. That a single-salary schedule for teachers be established with a fifty-five hundred dollar (\$5500.00) maximum and a corresponding minimum.

3. That daily, subsequent to the formal closing of each school, each classroom teacher shall be required to remain in class for a minimum of one hour for the purpose of tutoring such of the class as may require attention and for other similar duties.

4. That during the summer vacation period, each teacher shall be required to spend four consecutive weeks during either July or August taking such refresher or other courses as may be designated by the Superintendent at the Boston Teachers College or at any other approved institution. Such courses if taken at Boston Teachers College shall be taken without charge to the teacher.

5. Plans and preparations, including the filing of a Bill in the Legislature, for authority, if necessary, should be made for payment of the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) annually above the annual salary hereinabove provided for to all teachers upon their attaining a Master's Degree.

6. Plans and preparations, including the filing of a Bill in the Legislature, for authority, if necessary, should be made for payment of the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) annually, in addition to the annual salary and the amount paid upon their attaining a Master's Degree, to all teachers upon their attaining a Doctor's Degree.

7. Plans and preparations should be made for proportionate increases to all principals, headmasters, and so forth.

By adoption of this plan, it seems to me that all teachers are enabled, as teachers, to earn adequate salaries in their profession. In addition, adequate opportunity is given to them without charge to further their education and increase their teaching skill, adequate time is given them for preparation of their daily lessons, and adequate time is allowed to cope with the problems of each child in the classroom. Fully as important, the teacher is relieved of the worry that comes with financial problems. In place of this worry, the teacher's peace of mind transmits itself to the pupil in the form of better teaching. From the taxpayers' point of view, the taxpayer in general is receiving more dollar value from his school system from the fact that the teacher is now spending not only more time in preparation and in teaching, but is also spending this time more effectively. The greatest gainer, of course, is the child for whose benefit the school system exists. The child can now receive the best that a teacher, free from worry and more adequately trained, can give.

I suggest that a hearing be held on this plan within the next few weeks and that all persons interested, including the different teacher groups, be invited to come and present their views before final action is taken.

I would like a date set, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have listened to Mr. Muchnick's plan with interest. For the past two months we have been trying to establish a salary level for the

teachers of our system. I have had some discussion with the Business Manager with regard to the amount of money available to give the teachers an adequate salary level.

Up to the present date he has informed me and the other Committee members that we have \$450,000 and a probability of \$30,000, making a total of \$480,000. Assuming we have that amount, it is rather difficult to give the teachers a salary increase of approximately \$400 as suggested in my original plan. You will note, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, that from time to time I have gone from \$400 to \$300 to \$250.

Since I feel that first things should come first in the minds of the members of this Committee, I am asking again that each teacher be granted a \$300 salary increase effective July 1, 1948, and that the salary schedule be revised to provide a \$4788 maximum for all teachers at the high school level and a \$3924 maximum at the intermediate level, effective July 1, 1948.

You will note that I repeatedly have tried to get the teachers of our system on a higher level to take effect on July first. The long-range program that my colleague at the right of the table has presented to us will be a program for the Legislature, and it will be a good plan for the future.

My motion is based on the need of the teachers in our system now, and I trust and hope that at our next meeting we will act on it. That is the reason I asked that we hold up consideration of salary adjustments until July 22nd, and the Committee has agreed to that procedure.

Therefore, I trust that this Committee will adopt my motion to provide a \$300 salary increase for all teachers as of July 1 unless Mr. Smith can inform us that he has some balances which will, in the aggregate, provide us with the money to grant a \$400 increase as of July 1, 1948.

That can be held over until July 22nd along with all the other proposed salary adjustments because I understand that a group of teachers interested in the Business Manager's figures are going to meet with him on the morning of July 22nd at ten o'clock.

In the event that we do finally find some money that will bring the total up over \$480,000, I would then feel that I could change my motion to read "\$400" instead of "\$300." I trust that we can do that. However, in the event that the extra money cannot be found—and Mr. Smith is probably the only man who can inform us of that fact—then I trust that this Committee will adopt the suggestion of a \$300 increase to bring the level of the high school teachers up to a \$4788 maximum and the intermediate level, including the elementary and kindergarten teachers, to a \$3924 maximum.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I attempted to make it clear at the outset. If I did not, I would like to make it clear now that the plan that I suggest has nothing to do with the proposed present increase for all teachers if the money is available. The two theories are by no means mutually exclusive.

Chairman: This is a program, as I understand it, Mr. Muchnick, for petitioning the Legislature for a long-term program and a single salary schedule.

Mr. Muchnick: I, in no way, intended to eliminate a present increase for all teachers if the money is available.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, all I had in mind is that I do not want the tail to wag the dog. I feel that first things should come first. Since this matter has been pending now for the last two months, I do not see how this Committee can interest themselves in anything like a long-range program until we at least have some vote and establish some program with respect to the salary level and what increases we can give with the money now appropriated.

Chairman: Just for purposes of clarity, Doctor, may I say that the School Committee unanimously agreed to take no action, on your motion, on any salary adjustments or to postpone any action we might wish to take until July 22. We also agreed that we would have all teaching groups represented at the conference—that is, have representatives from each teaching group at a conference of the School Committee with the Business Manager on the morning of July 22 at 10 o'clock to determine what action the School Committee will take on the present salaries for this year.

Mr. Muchnick's suggestion is for hearings and a study by the School Committee for a long-term single salary schedule as this Committee had agreed to do about a year and a half ago. We agreed to establish a single salary schedule.

Now he is asking for certainly more than a single salary schedule. He wants restrictions put on and added obligations on the part of the teachers along with this plan. He is asking for a study. I do not think the two suggestions conflict at all.

Mr. Muchnick: As a matter of fact, I would prefer that this not even be heard until after July 22nd.

Chairman: That is what brought my suggestion to mind just now.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I think it would have been a better plan if Mr. Muchnick had held his plan in abeyance for perhaps three or four weeks or until we had the present situation well in hand. There are plenty of little details that we must clear up.

Chairman: It is agreed that we will have the conference July 22nd.

Instead of having the hearings within the next couple of weeks, I would suggest that we have the hearing on this approximately the first of September because no action on your part will take place until we draw a bill for the Legislature in January.

Mr. Muchnick: I have no objections to that.

Chairman: If we have the hearings too soon previous to our petition to the Legislature, we might only have to repeat the process.

Mr. Muchnick: You set the date.

Chairman: I will set the date around the first of September if that will be agreeable to you.

Mr. Downey: After Labor Day.

Chairman: After Labor Day. The Secretary will note Mr. Muchnick's suggestion, and we will set a date and notify all those who are interested.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS OF CERTAIN TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Retired employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk and their Beneficiaries" be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council May 24, 1948. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1948.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under authority of Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1948—"An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Retired employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk and their Beneficiaries"—as accepted by the City Council, May 24, 1948, and approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1948, the annual pensions of the following-named persons are hereby re-established as indicated, to take effect June 1, 1948:

Abby M. Arnold	\$840.00
Annie E. Bancroft	840.00
Lillian A. Bradon	840.00
Helen A. Braidley	804.00
Grace M. Crawford	696.00
Jane E. Daly	696.00
Ava B. Dawson	696.00
Sarah R. Dodge	696.00
Mary V. Gormley	696.00
Clara B. Hooker	840.00
Mary W. Howard	696.00
Katherine G. Kelley	696.00
Fannie D. Lane	840.00
Mary A. Leavens	790.22
Annie C. MacDonald	768.00
Estelle M. Morrison	696.00
Mary F. O'Brien	840.00
Jennie G. Patterson	840.00
Margaret J. Patterson	770.16
Edith J. Russell	732.00
Helen M. Waterman	696.00
Gertrude L. Wright	804.00

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston" be, and hereby is, accepted.

In City Council June 21, 1948. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1948.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under authority of Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948—"An Act Relative to the Payment of Pensions of the Teaching and Supervising Staff of the Public Schools of the City of Boston"—as accepted by the City Council, June 21, 1948, and approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1948, the annual pensions of the following-named persons are hereby re-established as indicated, to take effect July 1, 1948:

Alice E. Aldrich	\$1100.00
Louise Adams	1100.00
Clara H. Allen	1100.00
Jean L. Allen	1100.00
Ruby G. Allen	1100.00
Cecilia M. Bainton	1100.00
Jessie M. Baker	1100.00
Mary H. Baker	1100.00
Agnes E. Barry	1100.00
Elizabeth G. Barry	1100.00
Helen J. Bartholomew	1100.00
Katherine M. Beebe	990.00
Agnes L. Berry	1100.00
Mabel G. Berry	1100.00
Sheba E. Berry	1100.00
Olive A. Beveridge	1100.00
Ellen G. Bird	1100.00
Williamina Birse	1100.00
Edith L. Bishop	1100.00
Elizabeth M. Blackburn	554.00
Ellen S. Bloomfield	1100.00
Elizabeth C. Bonney	1100.00
Bridget T. Boyle	1100.00
J. Albert Brack	1010.00
Helen A. Bragg	1100.00
Mary E. Briggs	1100.00
Frances E. Brigham	1100.00
Florence O. Brock	1100.00
Mae H. Bromley	1100.00
C. Margaret Browne	1100.00
Hattie Browne	1100.00
Rosa M. Bumstead	1100.00
Mary E. Bunton	1100.00
Clara A. Burgess	916.66
Katherine J. Burke	733.33
Dorothy M. Burnham	1026.66
Annie S. Burpee	1100.00
Emma Burrows	1100.00
Elizabeth J. Bush	1100.00
Marion E. Buswell	1100.00
Florence L. Carter	1100.00
Maud I. Carter	1100.00
Annie H. Chadwick	1100.00
Jane M. Chandler	1100.00
M. Edna Cherrington	1100.00
Adah I. Childs	1100.00
Charlotte Z. Church	1100.00
Marguerite S. Clapp	1100.00
Etta G. Clarke	1100.00
Fannie E. Coe	880.00
Esther L. Cogan	1100.00
Rose M. Cole	1100.00
Adoe W. Collins	1100.00
Carrie A. Colton	788.00
Rose A. Conry	1100.00
N. Evelyn Coelidge	1100.00
Genevieve Costello	1100.00
Edna J. Costello	1100.00
Anna F. Cotter	1100.00
Eva M. Cotten	1100.00
Ernestine Y. Cox	1063.33
Mary M. Crane	1100.00
Mary V. Cronin	1100.00
Ida M. Curtis	1082.00
Sarah A. Cannon	1100.00
Margaret L. Carahan	1100.00
Ada Cushing	1100.00
Marion L. Daly	1100.00
Anna F. Daly	1100.00
Jared W. Davis	1100.00
Mary G. Davis	1100.00
Mary E. Dee	1100.00
Mary L. Dermody	1100.00
Agnes F. Dillingham	1100.00
Bertie F. Dodge	1100.00
Margaret A. Docherty	1026.66
Mary B. Doherty	680.00
Mary F. Doherty	1100.00
Frederick H. Dole	1100.00
Delta E. Donahue	1100.00
Frances E. Donovan	1100.00

Annie M. Driscoll	1100.00
Katherine L. Driscoll	1100.00
Isabella M. Duguid	1100.00
Alice Dunn	1100.00
Martha L. Eaton	1100.00
Alice K. Eilot	1100.00
Harriet E. Ellis	1100.00
Laura A. Ellis	1100.00
Amy E. Emery	1100.00
Ellen B. Esau	1100.00
Josie Evans	1100.00
Blanche E. Fallon	1100.00
Mary E. Farrell	1100.00
Gertrude M. Finn	1100.00
Theresa B. Finneran	1100.00
Helen C. Fisher	1100.00
Lila C. Fisher	1100.00
Ellen M. Fiske	1100.00
Mabel A. Fitz	1100.00
Katherine L. Fitzpatrick	1100.00
Abby E. Flagg	1100.00
Margaret A. Foran	1063.33
Ellen M. Ford	1100.00
Anna L. Foster	1100.00
Catherine W. Fraser	1100.00
Clara M. French	1100.00
Isabel C. French	1100.00
Mary H. Fruean	1100.00
Eleanor A. Gallant	1100.00
Anastasia Gannon	1100.00
Gertrude L. Gavin	1100.00
Clara S. Gay	953.33
Mary A. Geary	1100.00
Emma M. George	1100.00
Minnie Goldsmith	1100.00
Eliza D. Graham	1100.00
Alice Greene	1100.00
Elizabeth Greenman	1100.00
Margaret J. Griffith Raymond	1100.00
Jennie P. Grose	1100.00
Ellia J. Guindon	1100.00
Beatrice H. Gunn	680.00
Adelaide Haley	1100.00
Catherine Halligan	1100.00
Blanche S. Hall	1100.00
Louise M. Hall	1100.00
Martha E. Hall	1100.00
Florence M. Halligan	1100.00
Anna P. Hannon	1026.66
Helen E. Hapgood	1100.00
Emily J. Hare	1100.00
Maud C. Hartnett	1100.00
Katherine S. Haskell	1100.00
Margaret G. Hatch	880.00
Emily H. Hawes	916.66
Ellen G. Hayden	1100.00
Olivia B. Hazelton	1100.00
Elizabeth M. Healy	990.00
Ida B. Henderson	1100.00
Alice B. Hennessey	1100.00
Georgia L. Hilton	1100.00
Lillian S. Hilton	1100.00
Flora E. Hinman	1100.00
Mary E. Hiscock	1100.00
Katherine T. Hogan	1100.00
Grace E. Holbrook	1100.00
Edith M. Holway	1100.00
Mary C. Hopkins	990.00
Sarah A. Horan	1100.00
Annie A. Horton	1100.00
Susan M. Hosmer	1100.00
Mabel J. Houlihan	1100.00
Bessie W. Howard	1100.00
Mary M. Howe	1100.00
Mary E. Hughes	1100.00
Elizabeth G. Hutchinson	1100.00
Augusta A. Jackson	1100.00
Sarah J. Jameson	1100.00
Anne A. Jenkins	1100.00
Harriet L. Jewell	1100.00
Annie M. Johnson	1100.00
Edith C. Johnson	1100.00
Ethel M. Jones	843.33
Ledia W. Jones	1100.00
Ellia J. Jordan	1100.00
Mabel L. Joscelyn	1100.00
Ellen F. Joyce	1100.00
Louise A. Keeler	1100.00
Emily T. Kelleher	1100.00
Gladys L. Kelly	1100.00
Sabina F. Kelly	1100.00
Mary E. Kennedy	1100.00
Margaret M. Kenney	1100.00
Mary E. Keohan	1100.00
Blanche F. Kingsley	1100.00
Sarah E. Kirwen	1100.00
Annie L. Knight	1100.00
Mary H. Knight	1100.00
Anna B. Lackie	916.66
Sarah B. Lane	1100.00
Mary T. Laughlin	1100.00
Mary L. Laughton	1100.00
Anna E. Leahy	1100.00
Mary A. Leary	1100.00
Annie W. Leonard	1100.00
Lillian K. Lewis	1100.00
Julia A. Lyon	1100.00
Lucy E. Low	1100.00
I. Virginia Lyons	1100.00
Katherine A. Lyons	1100.00
Mary G. Lyons	1100.00
Agnes I. Macarthur	884.00
Emma L. McDonald	1026.66
Katherine MacDonald	1100.00
Kathleen M. MacHugh	1100.00
Anne MacKenzie	1100.00
Mary E. Mahan	1100.00
Mary G. Mahar	1100.00
Margaret A. Mahoney	1100.00
Gertrude A. Mallock	880.00
Viola Marsh	1100.00
H. Maude Marshall	1100.00
Alice G. Meade	1100.00
Anne A. Mellish	1100.00
Margaret A. Merrin	1100.00
Katherine C. Merrick	1082.00
Annie G. Merrill	1100.00
Lucy M. Moore	1100.00
Marcelline Mora	950.00
Evelyn E. Morse	1100.00
Louise K. Moss	770.00
Cora B. Mudge	1100.00
Elizabeth C. Muldoon	1100.00

Isabel J. Mulhern	1100.00
Bertha F. Munster	1100.00
Annie L. McCarty	1100.00
Mary E. McCarthy	1100.00
Deborah A. McColl	1100.00
Margaret McCormick	1100.00
Agnes E. McDonald	1100.00
Mary F. McDonald	1100.00
Katherine McDowell	1076.00
Katherine E. McEnroe	1100.00
Annie F. McGillicuddy	1100.00
Isabelle C. McIntyre	1100.00
Margaret E. McKenna	1100.00
Susan A. McKenna	1100.00
Elizabeth B. McKeon	1100.00
Katherine J. McMahan	1100.00
A. Genevieve McMorrow	1100.00
Alice T. McNamara	1100.00
Emma C. McNamara	1100.00
James N. Nelligan	1100.00
Ellen N. Nolan	1100.00
Elizabeth H. Norman	1100.00
Gertrude G. O'Brien	1100.00
Katherine O'Brien	1100.00
Evelyn M. O'Bryan	1026.66
Esther G. O'Connor	1100.00
Mary M. O'Mara	1100.00
Elizabeth A. O'Neil	1100.00
Mary E. O'Neill	1100.00
Dorothy W. O'Reilly	1100.00
Helen T. O'Reilly	1100.00
Emily H. Osborne	1100.00
Eliza L. Osgood	1100.00
Areminta V. Paasche	1100.00
Jessie G. Paine	1100.00
Frances S. Parker	1100.00
Clara H. Parris	1100.00
Evelyn M. Pearce	1100.00
Mary A. Perkins	1100.00
Lena G. Perrigo	1100.00
Bertha A. Petee	1100.00
Elizabeth R. Phelan	1100.00
Jennie E. Phinney	1100.00
Amy K. Pickett	1100.00
Ellen M. Pinkham	1100.00
Annie H. Pitts	1100.00
Mary Polk	1100.00
Grace L. Pomeroy	1100.00
Ellen W. Porter	1100.00
Sarah V. Porter	1063.33
Della Prescott	1100.00
Mary Ranney	1100.00
Clara Ransom	1100.00
Agatha P. Razoux	1100.00
Rose E. Redding	1100.00
Lillian A. Richardson	1100.00
Alice M. Riley	1100.00
Ellor C. Ripley	1100.00
Margaret E. Ryan	1100.00
Edith M. Sandsbury	1100.00
Abigail A. Scannell	1100.00
Hetty B. Schriffglasser	1100.00
Mabel J. Sedgwick	1100.00
Stella W. Seymour	1100.00
Carolyn B. Shattuck	1100.00
Emma D. Shelton	1100.00
Margaret L. Sheridan	1100.00
Mary E. Sheridan	1100.00
Edward F. Sherlock	1100.00
Lena A. Sherwood	1100.00
Elizabeth N. Shine	1100.00
Fanny L. Short	1100.00
Mary H. Skelton	1100.00
Jessie C. Skinner	1100.00
Eleanora A. Smith	1100.00
Grace H. Smith	1100.00
Helen M. Smith	1100.00
Isabel A. Smith	1100.00
Mary E. Smith	1100.00
Edith K. Smythe	1100.00
Eleanor F. Somerby	1100.00
Alice E. Steer	1100.00
Marion R. Stevens	1100.00
Loretta B. Sullivan	1100.00
Mary L. Sullivan	1100.00
Mary L. Sullivan	1100.00
Minnie Sutherland	1100.00
Mabel F. Sykes	1100.00
Florence M. Tait	1100.00
Emma F. Temple	1100.00
Herbert M. Thayer	1026.66
Zelpha L. Thayer	1100.00
Louisa C. Thomas	1100.00
Ruth E. Thomas	1100.00
Jessie E. Thompson	1100.00
Blanche A. Tibbitts	1100.00
Louise Townsend	1100.00
Annabelle L. Troupe	1100.00
Alice V. Tuttle	1100.00
Mabel E. Vaughan	1100.00
Mary L. Veazle	1100.00
Florence L. Waitt	1100.00
May E. Ward	1100.00
Elsie D. Washburn	1063.33
Mary A. Watson	1026.66
Myra Wentworth	1100.00
Clara M. White	1100.00
Adah F. Whitney	1100.00
Carrie A. Whitaker	1100.00
Margaret R. Wight	1100.00
Alice M. Williams	1100.00
Sarah H. Williams	1100.00
Cora E. Wood	1100.00
Elizabeth A. Wood	1100.00
Mabel A. Woodward	1100.00
Elizabeth P. Wright	1100.00
Etta Yerdon	1100.00
Florence M. Young	1100.00

RESIGNATION

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Julia Ward Howe District—
Marion G. Connolly, teacher, elementary, June 21, 1948.
Accepted.

HONORARY TITLES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect July 1, 1948:

Board of Superintendents—Edward J. Muldoon, assistant superintendent emeritus.

Public Latin School—Joseph L. Powers, head master emeritus.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High District—Archer M. Nickerson, principal emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

East Boston High School—Dorothea E. Hoar, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District), Sept. 1, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Madge G. Ross, assistant in industrial arts (from teacher, elementary, Prince District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Technical High School—Francis E. Gibbons, head of department, men (from junior master), Sept. 1, 1948.

Boston Trade High School—Stanley F. Janik, division head (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1948.

Department of Practice and Training—M. Grace English, assistant director (from vice principal, Agassiz District), Sept. 1, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Walsh, assistant director (from teacher of sewing, elementary), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Department of Physical Education—William B. Cate.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Charlestown High School—Frank J. Penza, temporary co-operative instructor, June 1, 1948.

Approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College—Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 9, 1948.

Approved.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1948

Central Summer Review High School—Francis C. Cleary, first assistant, June 28, 1948; Edward F. Brickley, James A. Caffrey, Joseph F. Callahan, Thomas Campbell, John H. Card, Frederick L. Carney, Wallace M. Clark, John F. Cray, William Devore, Arthur V. Donnellan, Daniel J. Donovan, Mary M. Doyle, Roland N. Fontaine, Francis P. Glavin, Lawrence I. Harris, George S. Hennessy, Fred Holmes, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Charles J. Keelon, Josephine P. Kelleher, Joseph L. Kenney, Charles H. Kirschbaum, John J. Landrigan, Regina D. Madden, Richard L. E. McGuffin, Catherine G. Mulcahy, Maurice F. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, John A. O'Brien, John A. O'Donnell, George A. Reardon, Reuben Rosen, Mark F. Russo, Mary Stuart, Frank E. Sullivan, George H. Sullivan, Joseph Weinert, assistants, June 28, 1948.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William E. O'Connor, first assistant, June 28, 1948; Charlotte L. Adams, Frank L. Alciere, Morton H. Cassidy, Leonora R. Connors, Cornelius G. Cotter, Francis L. Ford, Francis E. Gibbons, Edward J. Golden, William Harrison, Rose F. Hickey, Enor E. Lundin, James H. Mullins, William Ogrean, Cornelius A. O'Keefe, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, William J. Pendergast, Thomas A. Pickett, Mary E. Rush, assistants, June 28, 1948; Samuel Avin, assistant, July 1, 1948; Walter V. O'Brien, Francis X. Renahan, assistants, July 2, 1948.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—John T. Daley, Ruth A. Edwards, A. Louis Karp, Katherine Moran, Josephine F. O'Connell, George H. Shea, William G. Tobin, Stephen J. Velardo, Rebecca L. Wolf, assistants, June 28, 1948.

Jame P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary, Mary B. Clifford, Joseph S. Curran, Daniel M. Daly, Mildred R. Ducey, Joseph J. Dwyer, Patrick F. Hynes, Dorothy L. Leonard, William J. McCarthy, Marjorie L. McDonnell, Eleanor L. McGourty, Leo V. Motley, Mary E. Norton, Anne B. O'Brien, George L. O'Connell, Dorothy E. Salisbury, Gertude M. Wyeth, Clare L. Zimmermann, assistants, June 28, 1948.

Approved.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Joseph M. Sullivan, assistant, June 28, 1948.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Anna Maniates, assistant, June 28, 1948.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Francis E. O'Brien, assistant, June 28 to July 2, 1948 (five sessions); William Bergen, Virginia A. Cady, Matthew J. Connors, Dorothy M. Flynn, Martin Lohrer, Karl H. Miethe, Gladys H. Wood, assistants, June 28, 1948; Margaret M. Callahan, assistant, July 12, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1948-49

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1948-49 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning October 6, 1948:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fenway School Center, in the Teachers' College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse. Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End School Center, in the English High Schoolhouse.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse.

GARDENING

Season of 1948

Garden assistant—Dorothy M. Flynn, June 26, 1948.

Approved.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 6, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named school physicians:

Department of School Hygiene—Wyman Berenson, MD., school physician, June 30, 1948; William

Koppel, M. D., school physician, June 30, 1948.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 6, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons to take effect on the dates indicated:

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian C. Crowley, teacher, elementary, July 2, 1948.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary M. Burris, school nurse, June 27, 1948.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending August 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Julia Ward Howe District—Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1948.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named school nurse for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Marion E. Branagan, assistant supervising nurse, June 7 to 15, 1948, in order that she may attend a conference on Supervision in Public Health Nursing.

On the report of the Superintendent leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Public Latin School—Ralph E. Wellings, master, June 10, 1948, one day, court summons.

East Boston High School—Anna M. Dean, assistant, June 15 and 16, 1948, two days court summons.

Mather School—Thomas D. Craven, principal, June 2 and June 11, 1948, one and one half days, court summons; Elizabeth M. Flanagan, teacher, elementary, June 2 and June 11, 1948, one and one half days, court summons; Frances M. Murphy, vice principal June 2 and June 11, 1948, one and one half days, court summons.

Department of Physical Education—Barbara B. Johnson, assistant, high school, June 14, 1948, one day, court summons.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 6, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Albert F. Hanrahan, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1948.

Mary J. Larkin, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Junior High District, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

John J. Lynch, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Public Latin School, Sept. 1, 1948.

Grace H. K. Jarvis, assistant, special class, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Dorothy R. Wilson, teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 6, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has withdrawn the transfer of the following-named teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, as approved at the meeting of June 21, 1948:

Dorothea E. Hoar, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 6, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—John M. Falvey, Thomas F. Mahan, masters, to the School for Veterans; Cornelius J. Murphy, master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Boston Technical High School—Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Boston Trade High School—Maurice J. Downey, senior instructor, to the Special Program for Adults.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, Paul E. Partridge, senior instructors, to the Public Latin School.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults; Thomas A. Donnelly, master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Bernice A. Smith, Dorothy G. Cushing, assistants, to the Boston Technical High School.

East Boston High School—Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, to the Boston Technical High School; Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to the South Boston High School.

English High School—Myron C. Hamer, master, to the School for Veterans; Robert B. Russell, Richard E. Burton, junior masters, to the Special Program for Adults; Richard W. Newman, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Girls' High School—Mary L. Teabeau, assistant, to the South Boston High School.

High School of Commerce—M. Henry McInerney, head of department, men, as master in charge, School for Veterans; Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, to the School for Veterans; James M. Nagle, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edmund L. Kelleher, Albert L. Taylor, junior masters to the School for Veterans; Leo T. Foster, head of department, men, to the office of the Business Manager.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—James D. Ryan, head of department, men as master in charge, Special Program for Adults; George R. Faxon, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults; Eugene J. O'Neil, master, to the School for Veterans; Everett J. Conway, head of department, men to the Special Program for Adults; Hubert J. Powderly, master, to the School for Veterans.

Boston Clerical School—Anna E. Beck, Ivy Berger, Helen G. Knarr, Winifred A. Thompson senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, to the School for Veterans; Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant to the Lewis Junior High District; Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Doris Schlafman, senior assistant to the High School of Practical Arts; Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Helen E. Freeman, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes.

Agassiz District—Ralph S. Monks, submaster, to the Special Program for Adults.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Dearborn District—Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College; M. Barbara Spindler, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes; Marguerite E. Lavin, assistant, special class, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Dillaway District—Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College.

Dwight District—John P. Whalen, submaster, to the Special Program for Adults.

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher, intermediate, to the High School of Commerce.

Grover Cleveland Junior High District—James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Henry L. Higginson District—Rose M. Fodale, teacher, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Hugh O'Brien District—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, intermediate to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District.

M. Ge. trude Godvin School—Charlotte J. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Department of Household Science and Arts.

Mary E. Curley Junior High District—John S. Patten, teacher intermediate, physical education, to the Public Latin School; Joseph F. Moloney, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, to The Teachers College.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, intermediate, to the Horace Mann School; Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, to the Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Rice-Franklin District—Muriel M. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Hugh O'Brien District, two-fifths time and Francis Parkman one-fifth time.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Charles E. Foley, submaster, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Madeline H. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Catherine E. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to the Dearborn District.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting.

Department of Fine Arts—Grace M. Stack, assistant, to The Teachers College.

Department of Music—Elizabeth A. O'Brien, assistant in music, to The Teachers College.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Irvin O. Scott, vocational instructor, to Head of Division of Employment, Bureau of Child Accounting.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louise G. Roycroft, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Hyde Park High

School; Catherine E. Crosby, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Approved.

USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the periods of time hereinafter set forth:

Blaine Street, Allston, Wednesday evenings, from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M., July 7 to Sept. 8, 1948.

Kendall Street, Roxbury—from Shawmut Avenue to Tremont Street—Monday to Saturday, inclusive—2 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—July 8 to Sept. 8, 1948, inclusive.

Northfield Street, Roxbury—Monday through Friday, July 6 to August 19, 1948, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 6, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates who stand at the head of the list be appointed junior custodians:

Charles F. McDonald, Thomas A. Barbour, William B. McCormack, James A. Cunningham, John J. Quigley, July 18, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 6, 1948, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as senior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates who stand at the head of the list be appointed senior custodians:

Charles F. Welch, Walter F. Murphy, James J. Cuneo, Jr., July 18, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,

Secretary.

July 22, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Hyde Park High School—Constance R. Dowd, assistant, July 9, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Girls' High School—Jennie E. Wier, June 25, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Samuel Adams District—Gertrude P. Cutler, July 1, 1948.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Brighton High School—E. Theodore Burpee, assistant.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Alice D. Burke, teacher, elementary.

Gilbert Stuart District—A. Maud Briggs, teacher, elementary.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Grace B. Nichols, teacher of cookery, intermediate.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School—Samuel L. Resnick, junior master, (from teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School District), Sept. 1, 1948.

Sherwin District—Charles F. Reilly, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1948.

High School of Practical Arts—Dorothy T. Donnellan, assistant instructor, home nursing (from school nurse, Department of School Hygiene), Sept. 1, 1948.

Laid over.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1948-49:

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate-manager-in-charge, Sept. 9, 1948.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 9, 1948.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 9, 1948.

Special Managers—Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John E. Day, John F. Doherty, Gertrude E. Goldfine, John W. Hannan, William L. Hughes, Joseph A. McDonald, J. Murray Page, Oct. 6, 1948.

Special Manager—Boston Home and School Association—Mrs. Grace F. Mattair, Sept. 9, 1948.

Approved.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1948

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Edward N. Wilson, assistant, July 20, 1948.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Junior High School District, to the same position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Mary L. MacDonald, teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Elisabeth B. Perlmutter, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

John E. Denehy, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1949:

Public Latin School—Francis C. Cleary, guidance counselor, as acting head master, July 1, 1948.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School District—John W. Gorman, submaster, as acting principal, July 1, 1948.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, recommending that Edmund H. Barry, principal, Grover Cleveland Junior High School District, be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay for the period June 18 to 23, 1948, inclusive, for military training in connection with the Naval Reserve Training Program.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence for study, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

East Boston High School—Sim-eon J. Domas, junior master, (assigned to School for Veterans), Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Hugh O'Brien District—William F. Minihan, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has established special classes in the following-named districts for the school year 1948-49:

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy—Two.
Agassiz—One.
Bennett—One.
Bigelow—Three.
Blackinton—John Cheverus—One.

Chapman—One.
Clarence R. Edwards Junior High—Two.
Dearborn—Three.
Dillaway—Three.
Dudley—Eight.
Donald McKay Junior High—Two.

Dwight—One.
Edmund P. Tileston—One.
Edward Everett—One.
Eliot-Hancock—Four.
Emerson—Two.
Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry—Two.

Grover Cleveland Junior High—One.

Harvard—Two.
Henry Grew—One.
Henry L. Higginson—Two.
Hugh O'Brien—One.
Hyde-Everett—One.
James P. Timilty Junior High—One.

Jefferson—One.
John A. Andrew—Two.
John Marshall—Eleven.
John Winthrop—One.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High—Two.

Julia Ward Howe—Two.
Longfellow—One.
Lowell—One.
Martin—One.
Mary Hemenway—One.
Mather—Four.

Mary E. Curley Junior High—One.
Michelangelo Junior High—Two.
Norcross—One.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High—One.

Phillips Brooks—One.
Prince—One.
Rice-Franklin—Ten.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High—One.

Robert Treat Paine—One.
Roger Wolcott—One.
Samuel Adams—One.
Sherwin—Eleven.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High—One.

Thomas Gardner—One.
Thomas N. Hart—One.
Ulysses S. Grant—Two.
Warren—One.

Washington Allston—Two.
Wendell Phillips—One.
William Blackstone Junior High—Two.

William E. Endicott—One.
William Howard Taft Junior High—One.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the

Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, assistant superintendent, on his study of the school systems in various cities, beginning Apr. 26, 1948.

Placed on file.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be required to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Marble Street, Roxbury—From Westminster to Warwick to Ruggles—Friday, July 30, 1948, from 6 to 11:30 p. m.

BOUNDARY LINES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

HYDE-EVERETT DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS, GRADES I-VIII

Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rears of northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets, center of Ruggles street, rear of southeasterly side of Hampshire street, center of Linden Park street, rear of northwesterly side of Elmwood street, centers of Roxbury, Tremont, Parker, Prentiss, and Halleck streets, northerly side of Ward street, westerly sides of Parker and Hemenway streets to Forsyth street, center of Hemenway street, rear of southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, to point of beginning.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

On motion of the Chairman, it was

ORDERED, That the address of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D. D., Archbishop of Boston, at the testimonial dinner tendered to Dr. Arthur L. Gould, retiring Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, be printed as a school document.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study in Geography is hereby adopted for the Junior High Schools, and that five thousand (5000) copies be printed as a school document.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"A Handbook for Teachers on the Principles of American Democracy, Revised"—is hereby authorized for use in all schools, and that ten thousand (10,000) copies be printed as a school document.

AMENDMENT TO RULES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 164, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph which describes the holidays and vacation allowed the school physician assigned to the certificating office and substitute in place thereof the following:

School physician assigned to certificating office: Legal holidays and not more than thirty working days to be taken when schools are not in session.

Section 164, paragraph 4. Add the following to provide for holidays and vacation for the school nurse assigned to the certificating office:

School nurse assigned to certificating office: Legal holidays and not more than thirty working days to be taken when schools are not in session.

Laid over.

TRANSFER OF LAND TO PARK DEPARTMENT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare suitable legislation for the transfer of the so-called Myrtle Street Playground from the School Department to the Park Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 22, 1948, submitting the sixty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

The report was accepted.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1948, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 5, 1948.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY, ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, HOME NURSING

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named ranks and salaries are hereby established to take effect Sept. 1, 1948:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS	Annual	
	Min.	Max.
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	\$2424	\$3624
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	2616	3912
BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).		
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	\$2424	\$3624
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	2616	3912

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 22, 1948, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1947, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

REPORTS ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 21, 1948, submitting report of their audit of the books and accounts of the Boston Trade High School, the Trade High School for Girls, the Brandeis Vocational High School, and the lunch account of the High School of Practical Arts, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 21, 1948, submitting report of their audit of the books and accounts of the co-ordinators of the co-operative industrial courses in the several high schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Aug. 11, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:22 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected Secretary pro tempore.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Foley and Muchnick—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of June 19, 1946 (see p. 133), authorizing the sale of the parcel of land on Camden Street, South End, is hereby rescinded.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Foley and Muchnick—2.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at the westerly corner of the intersection of Camden Street and Shawmut Avenue, South End, containing approximately 55,898 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Foley and Muchnick—2.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,079.*

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered to take effect Thursday, August 19, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Herbert W. Walsh, Division 19, assigned to Division 13.

Patrolman Henry T. Yetman, Division 3, assigned to Division 6.

Patrolman Joseph C. Bailey, Division 3, assigned to Division 17.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,080.

Patrolman Daniel V. Connors, attached to Division 4, is commended for meritorious police duty performed on July 17, 1948, in connection with the shooting of Patrolman Sergei of Division 10.

Patrolman Connors, who was performing duty on fixed post at Columbus and Massachusetts avenues, at the risk of his life pursued the man who had severely wounded Patrolman Sergei, disarmed him and placed him under arrest in a vacant lot at Tremont and Northampton streets. This man had in his possession at the time of arrest a loaded revolver and attempted to shoot Officer Connors.

The commissioner is pleased to commend the prompt and courageous conduct displayed by Patrolman Connors without regard for his own safety in pursuit and capture of this dangerous felon.

In consideration of this praiseworthy conduct Patrolman Connors is hereby given two weeks' extra vacation.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,081.

Sergt. Walter J. Hankard of Division 9, Patrolmen Patrick J. Donahue and John J. Doherty, both attached to Traffic Division (Hackney Carriage Office), are commended for meritorious police duty performed on August 12, 1948, in connection with the capture of a person who had committed an armed holdup in a liquor store in Roxbury.

Sergeant Hankard, who was on a day off, while conversing with Patrolmen Donahue and Doherty at the South Station, heard a radio dispatch relative to a holdup. The officers immediately proceeded to the scene, and when on Albany street, near the City Hospital, they noticed a young man, later identified, answering the description of the man wanted, running toward Dover street. The officers pursued him and apprehended him on East Brookline street. He was taken to Division 10 and identified by the victim as the man who had previously robbed him of a large sum of money.

The officers, along with police of Division 10, were taken to an alley in the South End by the culprit, where a loaded revolver, bullets, handkerchief and money were recovered.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend these officers for

their prompt response to radio call as well as for their alertness and devotion to duty exemplified by them in accomplishing this important arrest.

In addition, it is hereby ordered that each officer be given three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective August 24, 1948: East Newton Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 26, 1945, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Wilkinson, formerly Williams, park, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$47.50 as an award to Mary Kozakiewicz; that the amount \$47.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary Kozakiewicz for the damages so sustained.

CITY OF BOSTON.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR RENEWING BRICK AND MASONRY WORK IN NO. 4 AND NO. 5 BOILERS IN POWER HOUSE, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for renewing brick and masonry work in No. 4 and No. 5 boilers in Power House, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees therefor in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, September 2, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Renewing Brick and Masonry Work in No. 4 and No. 5 Boilers, Power House, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Aug. 28.) President.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to do the following work in the interest of the public safety:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 78 School street, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

ALMOST 3,000,000 IN NAVAL SERVICES.

By the end of 1943 it was estimated that the following totals of personnel were on active duty in the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard:

	U.S.Navy	U.S.M.C.	U.S.C.G.	Total
Officers	201,000	29,700	10,500	241,200
Enlisted	2,093,000	370,000	161,000	2,624,000
	2,294,000	399,700	171,500	2,865,200

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNAL FLASHERS AND REFLECTORS ON VARIOUS BRIDGES.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing traffic signal flashers and reflectors on various bridges. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Traffic Signal Flashers and Reflectors on Various Bridges," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Aug. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Edward Francis, 458 East Eighth street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 26, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Banner Tire Company.

George Sudenfield, 48 Garden street, Boston, in the sum of \$95, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Cambridge street, opposite Bowdoin street, April 3, 1947.

Anna Michelin, 244 Kelton street, Brighton, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in street, opposite 82 Lanark road, Brighton, April 25, 1948.

James J. McGrail, 118 Riverway, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of

\$43, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 13, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William J. Doherty.

Joseph L. Tehan, 284 Bowen street, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$18.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 27, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert C. Moon.

Richard B. Mullen, 26 Norton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$95, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 9, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided

with an automobile owned by the Merits Sportswear Company.

Florence Stys, 68 Cambridge street, Boston, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 68 Cambridge street, February 12, 1948.

Frank Rudderham, 60A Woodbine street, Wollaston, in the sum of \$23, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway opposite 390 Marlborough street, May 12, 1947.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS (WHERE DIRECTED) IN HATHERLY ROAD, WARD 22, FROM CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE TO PORTINA ROAD; JOHN ELIOT SQUARE, WARD 9, FROM NO. 10 TO NO. 20; MORROW ROAD, WARD 22, FROM MARKET STREET TO GLENCOE STREET; UNDINE ROAD, WARD 22, FROM LAKE STREET 785 FEET NORTHWESTERLY; WASHINGTON STREET, WARD 8, FROM PALMER STREET TO NO. 2180.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks (where directed) in Hatherly road, Ward 22, from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Portina road; John Eliot square, Ward 9, from No. 10 to No. 20; Morrow road, Ward 22, from Market street to Glencoe street; Undine road, Ward 22, from Lake street 785 feet northwesterly; Washington street, Ward 8, from Palmer street to No. 2180. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks (Where Directed) in Hatherly Road, Ward 22, from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Portina road; John Eliot Square, Ward 9, from No. 10 to No. 20; Morrow Road, Ward 22, from Market Street to Glencoe Street; Undine Road, Ward 22, from Lake Street 785 Feet Northwestery; Washington Street, Ward 8, from Palmer Street to No. 2180." and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Aug. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN CUMMINGTON STREET, BETWEEN A POINT ABOUT 250 FEET EAST OF ST. MARY'S STREET AND 130 FEET EASTERLY, ROXBURY; ALSO DALE STREET, ROXBURY; AND KNEELAND STREET, CITY PROPER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Cummington street, between a point about 250 feet east of St. Mary's street and 130 feet easterly, Roxbury; also Dale street, Roxbury; and Kneeland street, City Proper. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Cummington Street, between a Point about 250 Feet East of St. Mary's Street and 130 Feet Easterly, Roxbury; also Dale Street, Roxbury; and Kneeland Street, City Proper," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Aug. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING THE PAVEMENT OF THE SUMNER TRAFFIC TUNNEL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing the Pavement of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Aug. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A FIRE STATION ON WASHINGTON STREET AT FERNCLIFF AVENUE, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT, BOSTON.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 60 Bristol street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the erection of a fire station on Washington street at Ferncliff avenue, West Roxbury District, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, September 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 60 Bristol street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$3,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 60 Bristol street, Boston. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

(Aug. 21-28.)

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO THE TYLER STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, Public Buildings Department, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to the Tyler Street Municipal Building, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 3, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 1005, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, August 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$25. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the opening of bids.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 31, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

(Aug. 21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AND NEW EDISON A. C. SERVICE AT THE BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BELVIDERE AND DALTON STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work and new Edison A. C. service at the Boston Technical High School, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GRAVEL FILLING, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 25,000 cubic yards, more or less, of gravel filling for the Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, August 30, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, September 8, 1948. A properly certified check for seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, payable to the city, must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILICUDDY,
Secretary.

(Aug. 28.)

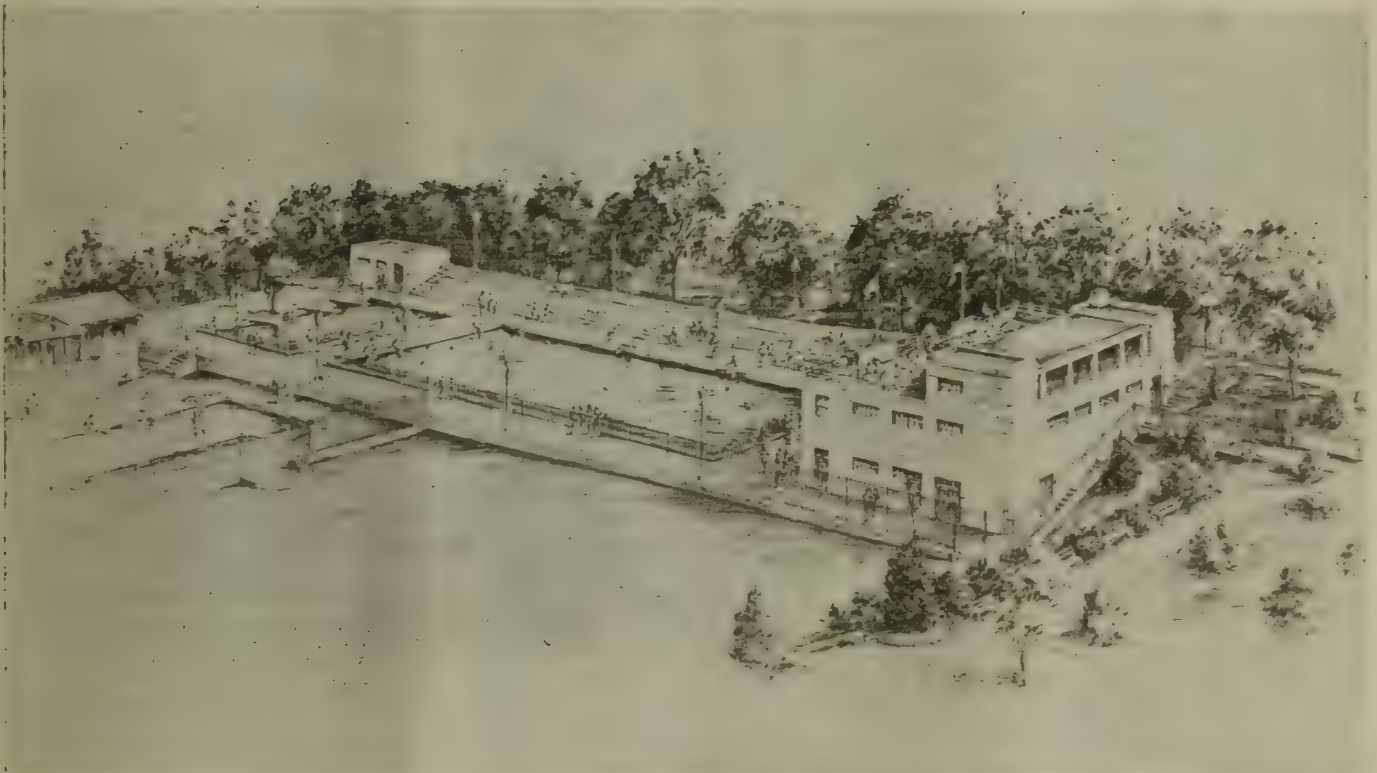
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Architect's Drawing of Pool to Be Constructed by George Robert White Fund at Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. Ground Was Broken Thursday Noon. The \$425,000 Project Will Also Be Equipped With a Diving Pool, Bathhouse, and Special Lighting for Night Bathing. It Will Accommodate 700 Bathers.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY AN- NOUNCES INAUGURATION OF MORE SIGNAL LIGHTS IN INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY ON STREETS.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that signal light operation officially began at Strathmore and Sutherland roads, Brighton, on Wednesday morning.

The intersection is located in a densely populated apartment house section of Brighton, where the position of these buildings has made it virtually impossible for motorists to view the approach of other on-coming vehicles, until both are well into the intersection. This condition has been the cause of a year after year average of four right angle collisions, in which drivers and passengers were injured and property destroyed.

Engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission are convinced that speed will be reduced in the neighborhood and that the accident hazard will be reduced, also eliminating traffic accident noises, which have seriously disturbed dwellers, at all hours of the day.

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Mayor Curley has announced the award of a contract in the amount of \$425,000 by the trustees of the George Robert White Fund for the construction of a bathhouse, diving pool and swimming pool, at the Doherty Playground, corner of Bunker Hill street and St. Martin street, Charlestown. Ground for the project was broken at noon, Thursday, September 2.

As this is the first project of this type erected in the City of Boston, the trustees instructed the architects to provide for a layout which would meet the highest standards of swimming pool construction. After investigating various installations and consulting with officials of the City of New York Recreation System, who have constructed 40 pools in the City of New York, their advice and assistance as to engineering and health problems was of real value in the design of this first project for the City of Boston.

The bathhouse has a frontage of 75 feet, facing Bunker Hill street, and is set back from the street line 100 feet. The swimming and diving pool extends from the back of the bathhouse a distance of 140 feet to the northeast end of the playground.

The project is so planned that only bathers entering through the bathhouse may enter the pool area. The men's and boys' entrance is on the upper level of the bathhouse and the women's and girls' entrance on the lower level.

Bath Facilities.

Bathers entering the bathhouse are checked by towel and suit attendants; then assigned lockers and dressing compartments; then walk through showers and chlorinating foot bath to the pool area. Except for special swimming events, the pool area will be used only for those in bathing suits.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 20, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending August 28, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 137; nonresidents, 62; total, 199.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.50; nonresidents deducted, 9.25.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.55; corresponding week last year, 14.11.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 113. Total deaths: Male, 129; female, 70; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 28, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Aug. 30, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	5	—	20	1
Diphtheria.....	4	—	4	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	1	—	12	—
Measles.....	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	2	5	4
Pneumonia (lobar).....	9	—	3	—
Scarlet Fever.....	24	4	11	11
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	10	—	28	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF JOSEPH McKENNEY, DIRECTOR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ON ATTENDANCE AT EASTERN MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION.

The following is the report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Eastern Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation:

August 24, 1948.

MR. ARTHUR L. GOULD, *Superintendent*,
Boston Public Schools.

DEAR MR. GOULD:

Following is a report of my attendance at the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Eastern District Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which was held in Baltimore, Maryland, April 5 through April 8, 1948:

The speaker at the opening general session was Vaughan S. Blanchard, President of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. President Blanchard spoke on the conflicting philosophies in the field of health, physical education and recreation, and interscholastic athletics. President Blanchard stated that there was a need for better sports direction. "There is a difference between sports promotion and sports direction. Promotion is based primarily on return to the promoter. Direction is concerned primarily with benefits to all the participants and to spending these benefits to constantly increase numbers." President Blanchard also stressed the need of the coordination and cooperation of recreation groups. He felt unity could be obtained through cooperation and mutual support on common problems.

The mushroom-like growth of teacher training institutions in health, physical education and recreation during the past twenty years has created a professional problem. These institutions have increased from 139 colleges in 1928 to 390 in 1948.

Congressman John Davis Lodge of Connecticut spoke on the problems facing the European Recovery Program both behind and outside the Iron Curtain.

Major General Maxwell Taylor, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, spoke on the deficiencies in physical education from the viewpoint of national defense. Since 1947, candidates for West Point must pass a physical aptitude test as part of the entrance examination. It is a test of basic strength, endurance and coordination within the capability of any normal young man. Three hundred and eighty hours are allotted to physical education at West Point. Mathematics comes next with 319 hours.

Associate Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore spoke on "Recreation and Delinquency." Statistics show that during World War II the increase in juvenile crimes, vandalism and delinquency, ranged from 25 to 85 per cent. The fact is, however, that only 2 per cent of our juvenile boys and girls are delinquents.

In 1943 the Baltimore Youth Commission recommended that the 260 schoolyards be opened for recreation instead of purchasing 100 acres of land and building a million dollar recreation building. Since the introduction of the schoolyard program, commitments to

training schools have been cut in half and during the past three years there has been a substantial decline in delinquency.

In the Physical Education Division section meetings were held in basic body mechanics, the dance, men's athletics, women's athletics, intramurals and public school physical education.

In the Recreation Division section meetings were held in summer, winter, and day camping, and private, community and industrial recreation.

In the Health Division section meetings were held in health instruction in elementary and secondary schools, school health service, safety education and community health.

General sections were held on research, professional preparation and administrative measurements.

A joint convention of the Eastern District Association and the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation will be held in Boston, April 18-23, 1949. We are privileged to be the host to the largest division of the National Education Association for the first time since 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH McKENNEY,
Director of Physical Education.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE POOL STARTED IN CHARLESTOWN.

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The swimming pool area consists of two pools—one for swimming, 60 feet by 125 feet, and one for diving, 40 feet by 60 feet. Both pools are surrounded by a promenade area 18 feet wide, with a stadium to accommodate 400 located on the west side of the pool for sun bathing and the public, when special swimming events are held.

The entire swimming area is enclosed with a 7-foot ornamental iron fence.

Special provisions have been made in a large area at the end of the diving pool to accommodate the chlorinating plant, filtering apparatus, and water supply.

The apparatus is designed to allow for four changes of water, completely filtered and chlorinated, each swimming day.

All piping, both supply and drainage, is located in underground tunnels completely surrounding the pool areas.

A complete underwater electrical lighting system is planned to accommodate night bathing, and the general lighting above the pool area consists of ornamental standards set outside pool promenade and on top of stadium parapet. Flood lights are located on terrace of bathhouse.

The roof of the bathhouse is arranged for an opened paved terrace with special entrance for sun bathers. A concession stand is located on this terrace.

The entire structure is constructed of reinforced concrete. The bathhouse is

of modern design, has rusticated walls with white concrete finish. All windows are of steel-ventilating type. All doors in entrance are of metal, and all partitions and interior walls are of glazed tile.

The project has been designed to accommodate 700 bathers at one time.

The contract has been awarded to the J. A. Singarella Company. The architects are the John M. Gray Company of Boston.

MORE SIGNAL LIGHTS.

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The newest of timing arrangements has been worked into these signals to permit pedestrians to cross on red and yellow lights by simply pushing a button provided for that purpose, and between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m. to have traffic proceed under normal stop and go operation, for both streets. Flashing operation will be in effect after that, until 7 a. m.

Councilor Edmund V. Lane introduced the order into the City Council, which was signed by Mayor James M. Curley, authorizing the erection of the signal lights.

The Commissioner also announced that signal light operation has officially begun at Huntington avenue and West Newton street.

Flashing operation of the lights will be in effect from 1 a. m. to 7 a. m. each day.

Councilor Perlie Dyar Chase introduced the order for these lights into the City Council which was signed by Mayor James M. Curley authorizing the erection of the signal lights.

HORSES BARRED FROM MARKET DISTRICT.

Following a conference at the office of the Mayor on August 20 the following announcement was made public:

It was agreed that horse-drawn vehicles selling produce or other merchandise be ruled out of the market district on Saturday, and that the Board of Health and the Police Commissioner enforce this regulation.

The following areas are to be blocked off on Saturdays:

North street to Haymarket square — one side.

North street, from Union street to Blackstone street — one side.

The rest of North street, from Blackstone street to Cross street — one side.

A meeting is to be arranged between the Superintendent of Markets of the Department of Public Buildings, the Police Commissioner, the Health Department, Public Works Department, Fire Department, and go over the draft, meet with the regulations of the Law Department and put into effect.

BUILDING RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to do the following work in the interest of the public safety:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 397 West Second street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

MAYOR'S GIFT OF TELEVISION SETS BRINGING MUCH HAPPINESS TO LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL INMATES.

His Honor the Mayor on August 26 received the following communication from G. Frank McDonald, Commissioner, Institutions Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The five television sets which your Honor had so thoughtfully made possible from the Mayor's Field Day Fund, for the patients at the Long Island Hospital, were installed and completed on August 24. I saw the first showing and was greatly pleased with the location we had selected and the splendid reception.

Doctor Sacchetti phoned me today that last night's ball game was viewed by over 100 patients in the Curley Recreation Building, 75 employees in the employees' recreational room, and over 50 female employees and nurses in the Nurses' Home. He stated that the enthusiasm shown might well be compared with that shown at the Red Sox park in the ninth inning. He tells me that at no time at Long Island has anything been enjoyed more.

I have asked Doctor Sacchetti to write to your Honor and convey the thanks of the Hospital.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

CITY AUDITOR FOX CLARIFIES VACATION QUESTIONS.

August 26, 1948.

To Department Heads and Officials.

In order to clarify certain questions which have arisen on the subject of vacation leave, the following statement supplementing that issued under date of July 1, 1948, is offered for your information.

Vacation leave is essentially a matter to be determined by department heads under the general direction and control of the Mayor. Circular Letter No. 7, issued by the Mayor under date of March 26, 1947, establishes a general policy with regard to vacations to be observed by department heads. All vacations granted, however, must comply with the minimum requirements set forth in section 3 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 330 of the Acts of 1948.

Chapter 330 relates to two groups of employees: (1) permanent civil service employees, and (2) common laborers, skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen. To come within the second group, an employee need be neither civil service nor permanent. An employee of this second group is entitled to the minimum vacation provided by the statute, although at the time of receiving his vacation he is merely a provisional or temporary employee. In determining the minimum length of such vacation, account must be taken of service rendered in the preceding year.

With respect to the first group of permanent civil service employees, the gist of the governing statute is to be found in the provision that they "shall be granted without loss of pay, in every year except the year in which their employment begins, a vacation based on their service in the preceding year." This provision clearly implies that the vacation is to be based on their service as permanent civil

service employees in the preceding year. In short, the minimum vacation leave for permanent civil service employees is to be determined by the number of weeks that such employees served as permanent civil service employees in the year preceding that in which the vacation leave is granted.

From the foregoing it is evident that all provisional or temporary employees, except those classified as "common laborers, skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen," do not come within the provisions of chapter 330. Vacation leave to such employees rests with the administrative discretion of department heads.

Chapter 330 requires that all vacation allowances as well as amounts payable to employees or beneficiaries at the time of termination of service be specifically entered and labeled on departmental pay rolls. It is the responsibility of departmental pay roll clerks in the preparation of preliminary pay rolls to see that this requirement is fully observed.

CHARLES J. FOX,
*City Auditor and Auditor of
the County of Suffolk.*

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD NOTICES.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under the provisions of subdivision 3 of section 20 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, the following regulations are hereby determined for the election of a member of the Boston Retirement Board:

Employees of the city or county who are members of the State-Boston Retirement System on September 25, 1948, may select, by their votes, one of their members to be a member of the Boston Retirement Board for the term of three years beginning October 1, 1948, and ending September 30, 1951.

Ballots will be furnished the members containing the names of candidates who are duly nominated.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the office of the Boston Retirement Board, Room 65, City Hall, after August 25, 1948.

Any member of the State-Boston System may become a candidate by filing with the Boston Retirement Board official nomination papers signed by 100 or more members of the State-Boston System and containing the name, residence, and department of each signer. The omission of any of these specified items of information will invalidate the signature. No member is entitled to sign more than one nomination paper, and if he signs more than one his signature will be invalid on all of them.

Nominations will be closed on September 10, 1948, at four o'clock p. m., and no nomination papers will be received after that day and hour.

The names of candidates, who are duly nominated, will be printed on the ballot, and the members voting will mark an X against the name of their choice, or may write in an additional name and mark an X against it. If more than one name is marked the ballot will be invalidated.

The ballot must be signed by the voter and filled out with his residence and de-

partment, and with further information so far as available from members of the following departments:

Fire Department—name and number of company.

Police Department—division.

Park Department—division or location.

Public Works Department—division and district.

Schools—name of school.

The ballots must be received by the Boston Retirement Board, Room 65, City Hall, on or before September 25, 1948, at five o'clock p. m. No ballot mailed or postmarked later than September 24, 1948, will be counted.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To All Employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk Whose Salaries Are Paid by the City of Boston.

1. The opportunity to join the State-Boston Retirement System for all employees who are members of the 4 per cent system will expire January 1, 1949.

2. For those employees in the non-contributory groups such as teachers, etc., the expiration date is June 11, 1950.

3. Forms are on hand for members of the State-Boston Retirement System who wish to avail themselves of chapter 284 of the Acts of 1948, which allows a member to nominate in writing an eligible beneficiary, who, if such member dies after attaining the age of fifty-five and before being retired, shall receive two thirds of the yearly amount of such lesser allowance to which such member would have been entitled had his retirement taken place as of the day next preceding the date of his death.

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation of Boston have been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing and installing of cafeteria equipment in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "September 1, 1948," in place of "August 1, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials. All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

The M. & R. Construction Company have been allowed to amend the contract for repair of from one to six combustion chambers and boiler settings and the replacing of lining for from one to six boilers in the Power Plant, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "September 1, 1948," in place of "July 1, 1948." Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials. All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

August 31, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, August 16 and August 30, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, August 31, 1948:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Sheehan, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$3,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Delia E. Greene, maid, salary at time of retirement \$1,990 a year.

Mary G. Lowder, maid, salary at time of retirement \$1,990 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mark F. Connolly, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Charles C. Delaney, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick L. Perkins, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,484 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Arthur L. Gould, superintendent, salary at time of retirement \$12,600 a year.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

John T. Daly, transitman, salary at time of retirement \$2,800 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, *Chairman.*

August 31, 1948.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on August 16, 1948, the following-named employees were voted to be retired at the close of business August 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Adelaide M. Mullins, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,714 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Annie Slattery, matron, salary at time of retirement \$1,847 a year.

Thomas Terry, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,315 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Denis Hanlon, pipelayer, salary at time of retirement \$2,650 a year.

John F. McMorro, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Christine Locke, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Mary T. Napen, sewing teacher, salary at time of retirement \$3,624 a year.

Elizabeth M. Quigley, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,624 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Romano.....	494 Adams street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$360
Charles Romano.....	26 Bower street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Charles Romano.....	91 Coleman street.....	15	Testing pipe.....	12
Thomas A. Magee.....	37 Custer street.....	19	Connecting auto storage heater.....	100
Charles Romano.....	7 Dillingham street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
A. A. Gardella.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting range.....	20
Charles Romano.....	224 Harvard street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Albert N. Hird.....	73 Heath street.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Harry Haffer.....	42 Highland street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Charles Romano.....	5 Josephine street.....	15	Connecting auto storage heater.....	200
A. A. Gardella.....	58 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting range, change meter.....	50
Lewis Hana.....	257 Market street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Thomas P. Regan.....	19 Pleasant street.....	13	Connecting auto heater.....	200
A. A. Gardella.....	32 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range, change meter.....	35
Charles Romano.....	51 Rexford street.....	18	Connecting auto storage heater.....	175
Charles Romano.....	365 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting range, auto storage heater.....	500
Samuel P. Chipman.....	117 Willow street.....	20	Connecting range, auto storage heater.....	35
Peter Sparco.....	38 Worcester street.....	9	Connection for gas heater.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	19 Alpheus road.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	58 Bateman street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	125
D. F. Carey.....	282 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Fred T. Ricciardello.....	709 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting reconversion burner.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	1826 Centre street.....	19	Connecting gas line.....	25
Anthony Onesimo.....	30 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Samuel Fox.....	468 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	90
Frank Trabucco.....	1 Dayton street.....	17	Connecting auto storage heater.....	125
Ruben Simon.....	554 East Fifth street.....	6	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	150
Charles Patt.....	88 East Lenox street.....	8	Testing gas fitting.....	25
John J. Vogel.....	29 Edgemont street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	100
Joseph Rinella.....	133 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	40
Frank J. Trabucco.....	18 Everett street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
Bernard T. Clancy.....	26 Fayette street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	75
Frank C. Odenweller.....	3 Linden street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Anthony Onesimo.....	26 Margaret street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Edmund Secatore.....	277 Paris street.....	1	Installing gas oiler, range.....	175
Frank Carlson.....	11 Ramsdell avenue.....	18	Installing two ranges, one heater.....	400
Anthony Onesimo.....	1 Salem place.....	3	Installing domestic range.....	30
Abraham Figler.....	1114 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing two auto storage heaters.....	50
Fred T. Ricciardello.....	43 Sea View avenue.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Morris Alexander.....	80 South Market street.....	3	Altering gas piping.....	100
Salvatore Umano.....	138 St. James avenue.....	4	Reriping range.....	50
Frank J. Trabucco.....	108 Train street.....	16	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	130
Fred Ricciardello.....	126 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Ruben Simon.....	423 West Second street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	25
John H. Corcoran.....	833 Washington street.....	3	Connecting auto storage heater.....	50
Fred Ricciardello.....	77 Webster street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
A. Figler.....	8 Wilmington avenue.....	17	Connecting auto storage heater.....	30
John F. Wilson.....	6 Woods place.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
Frank J. Trabucco.....	17 Woodward Park street.....	13	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	190
Sam Slavet.....	13 Billerica street.....	3	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	200
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	55 Bromfield street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	110
Harold D. Dickerson.....	25 Edgerly road.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Harold D. Dickerson.....	8 Harwood street.....	14	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
John Powers.....	40 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Sam Slavet.....	8 Lowell street.....	3	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	600
Samuel Segel.....	20 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting two Bunsen burners.....	45
C. E. Bevelander.....	41 Oak Square avenue.....	22	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
Joseph H. Vogel.....	12 Pemberton street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
James Nolan, Jr.....	53 South street.....	19	Connecting three ranges.....	50
Bernard F. Clancy.....	364 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting range, heater.....	65
V. J. Bordonaro.....	58 Union avenue.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	40
John J. McGee.....	658½ Washington street.....	3	Press machine boiler.....	50
Edmund Secatore.....	117 Addison street.....	1	Installing heat range.....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	24 Battery street.....	3	Installing gas burner unit.....	75
Anthony J. Granara.....	36 Charter street.....	3	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Joseph T. Bunesh.....	11 Dale street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux, range, heater.....	150
Thomas P. Regan.....	2 Dunmore street.....	8	Connecting gas stove.....	50
Arthur J. Buckley.....	65 Green street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	150
E. Marchant.....	82 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting hot plate, Bunsen burner.....	50
Barnett Shillman.....	51 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux, domestic range.....	45
John A. McHotton.....	27 Knoll street.....	20	Connecting ranges, automatic heater.....	100
Phillip V. Murtha.....	28 Milford street.....	3	Connecting 9 domestic ranges, heater.....	500
Anthony J. Granara.....	36 North Bennet street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granara.....	153 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Frank Casalletto.....	114 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	6
Phillip V. Murtha.....	575 Washington street.....	17	Connecting heater, fryolator.....	200
Thomas P. Regan.....	27 Woodward Park street.....	13	Connecting gas end on range.....	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph T. Bunesch.....	642 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	\$750
Frank T. MacDonald.....	330 Market street.....	22	New fixtures.....	900
James D. O'Neil.....	79 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph P. Rice.....	160 Lake street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
James A. Sullivan.....	291 Southampton street.....	7	New fixtures.....	1,500
Duncan A. Ayles.....	221 Longwood avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	650
P. S. Monahan.....	45 Dustin street.....	21	New fixtures.....	200
J. W. Theriault.....	12 Surrey street.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
Frederick Ingraham.....	857 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,000
Frederick Ingraham.....	230 Fenway.....	4	New fixtures.....	5,800
Sam Cohen.....	64 Sherwood street.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
E. P. Fuller.....	17 Anson street.....	11	New fixtures.....	175
E. P. Fuller.....	5 Eliot place.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
E. P. Fuller.....	28 Jamaica street.....	11	New fixtures.....	75
E. P. Fuller.....	8 Myrtle street.....	19	New fixtures.....	50
E. P. Fuller.....	3383 Washington street.....	11	New fixtures.....	150
E. P. Fuller.....	31 Armstrong street.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
W. E. Hogan.....	20 Magnolia street.....	13	New fixtures.....	65
S. J. Lucido.....	Franklin Park School Stadium.....	12	New fixtures.....	80,000
Charles P. Riley.....	2337 Washington street.....	9	New fixtures.....	150
David Weinstein.....	193 Friend street.....	3	New fixtures.....	450
Ralph Zampitella.....	169 School street.....	11	New fixtures.....	75
Isaac Carlin.....	221 Oakview terrace.....	19	New fixtures.....	700
Samuel Cohen.....	238 Weld street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
John I. Henderson.....	36 Kittredge street.....	18	New fixtures.....	60
Charles Lang.....	10 Preston road.....	20	New fixtures.....	52
Charles Lang.....	83 Russett road.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Robert Murray.....	18 Esmond street.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
Nathan Prives.....	45 Oakview terrace.....	19	New fixtures.....	550
Thomas D. Segenberg.....	11 Ramsdell avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Frank Carlson.....	125 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	150
Bernard F. Clancy.....	1898 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
Louis Ferullo.....	27 Harrison avenue.....	3	New fixtures.....	15,000
Louis Gordon.....	145 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	300
H. E. Kraus.....	2042 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Charles Lang.....	48-52 West Second street.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,100
Frank S. Larkin.....	24 Manthorne road.....	20	New fixtures.....	265
John J. Madden.....	369 Corey street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,200
Thomas G. Morgan.....	39 Ledgewood road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,200
Thomas G. Morgan.....	Veterans Foreign War Park-way.....	20	New fixtures.....	900
A. T. Milligan.....	104 Shrewsbury road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,225
Walter R. Nye.....	20 Charles street.....	5	New fixtures.....	700
Charles P. Riley.....	20 Charles street.....	5	New fixtures.....	700
Samuel Schuman.....	1518 Tremont street.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
Milton L. Slisshman.....	15 Ferncroft road.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Milton L. Slisshman.....	675 La Grange street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	1826 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
J. L. Nies.....	172 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending August 10:

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 1 day; Marie Clark, Medford, 6 days; Grace Cossey, 220 Clarendon street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 2 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 3 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, 7 days; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, 2 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, 1 day; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Elizabeth Holloran, 3 Mansfield street, 2 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 1 day; Loretta Mara, 92 Rockview street, 2 days; Mildred Marden, 734 Columbia road, 1 day; James O'Neil, 181 Taylor street, 3 days; Bernice Rawlinson, 410 Broadway, 6 days; Mabel Smith, 29 Worcester square, 1 day; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 3 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Gertrude Sullivan, 848 East Fifth street, Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Mary O'Brien, 25 Regina road, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Catherine O'Hara, 65 Bartlett street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Agnes M. Gilmore, 26 Park Vale avenue, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week; Genevieve Winsor, 153 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$36.74 a week; Michael Spolsino, 26 Baxter street, hospital kitchen worker, \$35.92 a week; Americo Cacici, 7 Sheafe street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week.

Provisional.—Harry P. Jones, 681 East Fifth street, Fred Hurd, 29 Yeoman street, James W. Edward, 21 Chestnut street, Francis Walsh, 443 Shawmut avenue, Edwin Johnson, 519 Shawmut avenue, James N. Godfrey, 86 Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Dorothy Cunningham, 140 Eustis street, Florence MacDonald, 25 Olney street, Delores Diggs, 54 Sherman street, Regina Mawn, 32 Rutland street, Joanne Harris, 703 La Grange street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Elizabeth Villone, 86 Pilgrim road, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Shirley Brooks, 448 Adams street, Quincy, Edythe H. George, 11 Worcester square, Winifred Mitchell, 41 Falmouth street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Henry Marks, 658 East Seventh street, elevator operator, \$26.68 a week; Thelma Vanderford, 98 East Newton street, Mary

Shaughnessey, 5 Elmwood place, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week; George Doyle, 78 Carver street, Charles Young, Y.M.C.A., Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Edmund Dern, 1581 Washington street, John E. Queeney, 25 Starr Lane, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Bessie Dantos, 27 Falmouth street, laboratory assistant, \$1,500 a year; Joanne Fauci, 14 Fremont street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; Roger S. Robert, 44 Pinckney street, senior X-ray technician, \$2,200 a year; Albert Morin, 96 Chandler street, ambulance medical aide man, \$43.42 a week; Elizabeth Picard, 7 O street, part-time clerk-typist, \$20.63 a week; Rita J. Clancy, 501 East Seventh street, medical social worker, \$1,900 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

James B. Dalton, 106 Gainsborough street, Paul E. Lynch, 122 O'Callaghan Way, John J. Amendola, 12 Cleveland avenue, Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Ralph B. Johnson, 48 Dix street, Francis T. Fennelly, 253 Beacon street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Beatrice P. Gauthier, 1419 Columbus avenue, Sadie Parkhurst, 398 Massachusetts avenue, Margaret McLaughlin, 5 Toledo terrace, Lena Slosberg, 25 Upton street, Delia Healy, 670 Parker street, Mary Pidgeon, 11 Ottawa street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Rachel Murphy, 36 Albano street, Mary Parker, 322 Warren street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; James J. Toner, 951 Albany street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; John F. Kordis, 303 Highland street, Frederick F. Murphy, 921 Albany street, elevator operators, \$32.42 a week; Constance S. Freeman, 3 Woolsey square, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week.

For the week ending August 17:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. Merrill Whorton, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Edgar Taft, Boston City Hospital, first assistant pathologists, \$1,800 a year; Bridget May, 52 N street, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week; John Rooney, 3 Dudley street, hospital house worker, \$35.92 a week; John A. Laquess, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Barbara Flaherty, 73 St. Marks road, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Max Cohen, 42 Stanwood street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week.

Provisional.—Raymond Boyle, 5 Louise park, Benjamin Epstein, 51 Brookledge street, Joseph J. Schepis, 31 Flagg street, Arthur J. Burke, 255 Albion street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Lestina McKeever, 656 Massachusetts avenue, Mary Thatcher, 289 Shawmut avenue, Anna Reed, 497 East Eighth street, Rita Donnelly, 26 Linwood street, Riuzaine Soulnier, 39 Birch street, Dorothy Colquitt, 39 Birch street, Josephine Laud, 35 Rockford street, Lorraine Deegan, 40 Garner road, Marjorie Greenberg, 6 Millet street, Frances Kelly, 27 Huntoon street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; James J. Toner, 951 Albany street, Joseph P. Healy, 23 Blue Hill avenue, William E. Bell, 56 Adams street, James Beattie,

28 Worcester square, Daniel Cronin, 4 Parker street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary Bartolini, 47 Porter street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Albert Wentzell, 18 Leyland street, Herbert Kenney, 118 Hudson street, elevator operators, \$32.42 a week; Veronica Fitzmaurice, 46 West Newton street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Helen Spillamy, 499 Park street, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Frank Plummer, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

South Department.

Provisional.—George DeCelle, 46A Cedar street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Anna Chamberlain, Millis, 7 days; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, 8 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 5½ days; Helen Callahan, 9 Cushing avenue, Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, 3 days; Anna Drummey, 22 Winthrop street, 5 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, 6 days; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Mary King, 140 Kenrick street, 3 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 7 days; Mary O'Brien, 25 Regina road, 3 days; Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Olive Brown, Lynn, 1 day; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, 4 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, Dorothy Hargill, 298 West street, Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 2 days; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

John J. McCormick, 215 North street, Joseph A. Robichaud, 30 Worcester square, Thomas G. Turner, 73 Dresser street, William K. Henry, 71 Dover street, Joseph F. Sullivan, 30 Strandview road, Richard A. Sullivan, 91 Hillside avenue, Bernard G. Sheehan, 7 Irvington street, John T. Bittrich, 51 Blue Hill avenue, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Ethel M. Jordan, 45 Clayton street, Ruth Shankle, 75 Evans street, Annette C. Horan, 18 Jerome street, Laurette Creteau, 491 Quincy street, Ruth Peters, 217 Eustis street, Elinor Fowler, 8 Pilsudski way, Mildred Mahoney, 654 Massachusetts avenue, Nellie Burke, 356 K street, Anita Kelly, 79 Warren street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Paul Norton, 1147 Washington street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; John Clunie, 105 Mountfort street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

Permission has been granted for the creation of one new position for a laboratory assistant at \$1,700 a year, to be used in the Pathological Laboratory.

South Department.

Matthew Curnyn, 5 Bond street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Thomas Donovan, hospital house worker, Vacation Supply.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise D. Holt, 144 Worcester street, Hazel M. Jacobson, 10 Paris street, Rita B. Kiser, 156 Westville

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Martha Palaima.....	335 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$900
N. E. Baptist Hospital.....	63-69 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Alterations, hospital.....	11,000
F. J. R. Driscoll.....	44 Blenford street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
W. J. Sheehan.....	145 Brayton road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Luster T. Delaney.....	45 Alabama street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Luster T. Delaney.....	47 Alabama street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Luster T. Delaney.....	49 Alabama street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Sturtevant Mill Company.....	103 Clayton street.....	16	Pattern storage building.....	3,000
Celia Mahoney.....	8 Auburn street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Benjamin D. Gilbert.....	348 Commonwealth ave.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Maria Gootos.....	Rear of 63 Dover street.....	3	Three-car garage.....	1,100
Shell Oil Company.....	100 Leo M. Birmingham Pky.....	22	Service station.....	15,000
Slater & Odelberg.....	35 Peterborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
William A. Hanson.....	25 St. Botolph street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	1000
Thelma Davis.....	191 Talbot avenue.....	14	Gas station.....	14,000
274 Beacon Street Trust.....	274 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	7,000
Moris Moshio.....	316 Summit avenue.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Selina Stokers.....	1 Dartmouth place.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
F. A. Lucas et al.....	103 and 105 Bloomfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	228 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, stores and offices.....	\$5,000
Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company.....	234 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, boiler room.....	1,980
George Marcothian.....	5 Savin Hill avenue.....	15	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	3,000
R. J. Allen.....	94 Safford street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,500
Keystone Manufacturing Company.....	151 Hallet street.....	16	Alterations, restaurant.....	7,000
Paul A. Cassell.....	1086-1090 Dorchester ave.....	13	Alterations, dry cleaning plant.....	2
Lillian Squires.....	12 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
Lillian Squires.....	14 Fayette street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,500
Joseph C. Paci.....	149 and 151 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, stores and dwelling.....	200
Silver Properties, Inc.....	463-469 West Broadway.....	7	Retail stores and offices.....	45,000
Salvatore Amoroso.....	238 Havre street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	295
Carmine Carrabise.....	236 Havre street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	295
Luigi Santuoso.....	48 Brooks street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	110
Rosaria Ogliello.....	46 Brooks street.....	1	Fire escapes.....	110
A. Mitchell.....	52 F street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Alfonso Mickervich.....	219 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	830
Charles DellaAnna.....	198 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	200
Frank Doherty.....	93 Falcon street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Myer Elberg.....	1212 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	168
Gertrude Francis.....	458 East Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
M. Connolly.....	28 Fox street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Julia George.....	1249 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Campana.....	121 Haverhill street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	200
Ethel Levenson.....	111-117 Clifton street.....	8	Take down dwelling.....	300
Danker & Donahue.....	341-347 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, garage.....	2,000
A. Lima.....	7 Corliss street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	175

street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Grace Foster, floor nurse (temporary) at \$2,550 a year to floor nurse (permanent) at \$2,550 a year; Mary Fleming, floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,500 a year; Amelia Keating, floor nurse at \$2,084 a year to floor nurse at \$2,500 a year.

Temporary.—Marie Marotto, 251 Washington street, Ann Lowell, 146 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Laura A. Giles, 26 Dean street, Dorothy H. Wood, 50 Huban court, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Helen M. Remmes, floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 18:

Reinstatements, Long Island Hospital.—John P. Saviskas, 183 Gold street, South Boston, helper, serving room, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; George D. Hayes, 11 Oneida street, Boston, Charles D. Hayes, 11 Oneida street, Boston, Alice J. Haybolt, 1 Barton street, Boston, attendants, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Termination.—John M. Keating, helper, electric shop, permanent.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. James H. Graham, 70 Gooch street, Melrose, resident in Pathology, \$1,800 a year.

Dr. Michael W. Sericco, 43 Saxon road, Worcester, assistant resident, Gynecological and Obstetrical Services, \$1,100 a year.

Dr. Dante F. Campagna-Pinto, 186 Lakeview avenue, Cambridge, senior assistant resident in Pathology, \$1,500 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Frances Burt, 67 Highland avenue, East, East Braintree, graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 yearly with full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

Margaret B. Lane, 409 Marlborough street, Boston, graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 yearly and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William E. Cardinale, 25 Neptune road, East Boston, rodman, Grade I, \$1,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatement:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Irene M. Sullivan, 96 Waltham street, Boston, bacteriologist, \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

David Mathoff, 48 Clearway street, Roxbury, from engineer, Grade IV, at \$3,700 a year to construction engineer at \$3,900 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Margaret G. Lahey, 99 East Canton street, Boston, from principal clerk at \$2,300 a year to head clerk at \$2,600 a year.

Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Edmund J. Norton, 567 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from elevator repairman at \$43.42 a week to elevator repairman at \$50.50 a week.

Mary J. McCarthy, 19 Wilshire street, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Dr. Donald G. McKay, 135 Washington street, Brighton, from second assistant in Pathology at \$1,500 a year to resident in Pathology at \$1,800 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Franklin J. O'Brien, 25 Peacevale road, Dorchester, from head pharmacist at \$49.42 a week to head pharmacist at \$60.92 a week.

John F. McMahon, 39 Folsom street, Dorchester, from hospital house worker at \$32.74 a week to watchman (temporary promotion) at \$41.42 a week.

Carl DeFazi, 1817 River street, Hyde Park, from pharmacist and choreman at \$37.42 a week and meals to pharmacist and choreman at \$48.92 a week and meals.

Gertrude Saulnier, 249 River street, Mattapan, from laboratory technician at \$1,817.50 a year and maintenance to laboratory technician at \$2,017.50 a year and maintenance.

E. Louise Beaumont, 126 Englewood avenue, Brighton, from laboratory technician at \$2,000 a year and lunches to laboratory technician at \$2,200 a year and lunches.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John J. Keane, 184 Florence street, Roslindale, from greenkeeper (with temporary rating as acting foreman of greenhouse) at \$3,000 a year to foreman of greenhouse at \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Florence W. Sullivan, 76 Moore street, East Boston, from quartermaster-pilot at \$55.42 a week to emergency captain at \$64.42 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Irene McDonnell Sullivan, 96 Waltham street, Boston, from Health Department as bacteriologist at \$2,200 a year to Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, as laboratory technician at \$2,200 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert T. Craven, 31 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department as clerk at \$27.92 a week and three meals to Public Works Department, Paving Service, as clerk at \$1,700 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Juanita Outlaw, 19 Perkins avenue, Hyde Park, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Isabelle MacLeod, 279 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

Margaret Crowley Johnson, 49 East Concord street, Boston, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

Anna T. Sheehan, 548 Salem street, Boston, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marion H. Harrington, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, laundress, \$1,620 yearly and full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

SUBSTITUTE STEP-RATE INCREASES.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following:

Floor Nurses.

Elizabeth M. Blake, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Claire Chalifaux, from \$2,134 to \$2,184 a year.

Shirley Davies, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Hope Day, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mary Desmond, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Catherine Donahue, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Florence Fogg, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Eileen Harrington, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Patricia Hayes, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Margaret Hurley, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Stella Kasperian, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Amelia Keating, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Katherine Kelleher, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mary Kennedy, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mary Klueher, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Helen Kosmider, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Jean Laquess, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mary Margossian, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mary Mariello, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Gladys McCann, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Catherine O'Hara, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Eileen Parent, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Margaret Powers, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Rosalie Pukish, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

Barbara Sawyer, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Barbara Smith, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Ruth Walsh, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following applications for veterans' retirement:

Louis M. Czarnotzki, 70 South Crescent Circuit, Brighton, sergeant in the City Prison of the Police Department.

Albert Cheshier, 4349 Washington street, Roslindale, patrolman in the Seventeenth Division of the Police Department.

Charles H. Berkebile, 81 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, sergeant in the Fourth Division of the Police Department.

Philip Sheridan Hamilton, 111 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Jail Officer in the Jail Division of the County of Suffolk.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon August 26 approval was given for the award of a contract for the South Boston development, Boston 200-1, as follows:

Number of dwelling units, 972; number of rooms, 4,657.5; average rooms per unit, 4.79.

Number and Size of Dwelling Units: 207 three-room dwelling units; 360 four-room dwelling units; 264 five-room dwelling units; 93 six-room dwelling units; 48 seven-room dwelling units; total, 972.

Total development cost to date, \$1,742,673.

Lowest bidder, John Bowen Company, \$11,989,620.

Bids were opened Thursday, August 26.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors as indicated for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools. Bids, opened Thursday, August 19, were as follows:

District No. 1. J. F. Stack & Co., \$5,061; Donato Antonellis, \$5,880; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,890.

District No. 2. J. F. Stack & Co., \$7,368; Donato Antonellis, \$8,045; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$7,880.

District No. 3. J. F. Stack & Co., \$3,360; Donato Antonellis, \$2,922; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,585.

District No. 4. J. F. Stack & Co., \$8,100; Donato Antonellis, \$6,958; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,780.

District No. 5. J. F. Stack & Co., \$5,299; Donato Antonellis, \$5,860; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,950.

District No. 6. J. F. Stack & Co., \$2,758; Donato Antonellis, \$3,415; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$3,279.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders by districts, as follows:

J. F. Stack & Co., Districts 2, 5 and 6, for the sum of \$15,425.

Donato Antonellis, Districts 3 and 4, for the sum of \$9,880.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., District 1, for the sum of \$4,890.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with Warren Brothers Roads Company for asphalt tennis court surfacing at Almont Street Playground, Dorchester. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 17, were as follows:

Warren Brothers Roads Company, \$2,662; Adams Asphalt Company, \$2,817.50; James D'Amico, Inc., \$3,075; John McCourt Company, \$3,237.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 16 the Mayor approved a contract with Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., for artificial stone sidewalks in Anderson street, Ward 5; Hanover, Kneeland streets, Ward 3; Harrison avenue, Water, South Market, Whitmore streets, Ward 3; and Phillips street, Ward 5, at an estimated cost of \$3,607.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 10:

Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$3,607.50; Charles Todesca, \$4,772.50; Ward General Contracting Company, \$5,329; Joseph Botti & Son, \$5,663.50.

Upon August 17 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., for waterproofing two exterior walls of the East Boston Ventilating Building at the Sumner Tunnel at an estimated cost of \$2,471. The following bids were received August 5;

A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$2,471; F. C. Dolan & Son, \$3,295; Chester Newman Company, \$3,990; N. E. Insulation Company, \$4,425; Jordan Waterproofing Company, Inc., \$4,670; Patrick Ross Company, \$4,958.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Susi for sheet asphalt pavement in Milton street, Ward 16, and Virginia street, Ward 13, at an estimated cost of \$28,706. The following bids were received August 13:

James A. Susi, \$28,706; M. McGinnis Company, \$28,721.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$29,484; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$29,665; James D'Amico, Inc., \$31,437; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$31,894; A. Singarella & Son, \$32,069; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$33,294; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$34,404.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with M. McGinnis Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Crockett avenue, Gibson, Rowena, Whitridge streets and St. Brendan road, Ward 16, at an estimated cost of \$45,684.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 13:

M. McGinnis Company, \$45,684.50; James A. Susi, \$46,590; Walter Reed Corporation, \$46,691.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$50,707; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$51,421.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$52,016.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., for artificial stone side-

walks in Barrington road, Ward 16; Everett avenue, Ward 13; Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 17; Rita road, Ward 16; and Walton street, Ward 17, at an estimated cost of \$5,728.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 11:

Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,728.50; Charles Todesca, \$5,871; Ward General Contracting Company, \$7,078.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., for artificial stone sidewalks in Porter street, Ward 1, and Summer street, Ward 2, at an estimated cost of \$2,420. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 11:

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$2,420; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$2,747.50; Charles Todesca, \$2,825; Ward General Contracting Company, \$5,675.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon July 6 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, July 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is requested to award contracts, as follows, for surgical dressings from July 1, 1948, to September 30, 1948:

Chester A. Baker, \$43,590.64; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18,316.25.

Bids were publicly opened on June 22, 1948. Attached is tabulation of bids.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Adhesive.

Item 1. 500 Rolls, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.60*; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.60, Curity; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60.

Item 2. 1,500 Rolls, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts to Fit Holder, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.65, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.65; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.65, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.65*; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$2.65; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.65, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65.

Item 3. 6 Dozen, "ZO," or Equal, 1 Inch by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.38, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.38; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.38, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.38*; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$2.38; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.38, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.38.

Item 4. 8 Dozen, "ZO," or Equal, 2 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.25, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.25, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.25*; Bauer-Black, Divi-

sion of Kendall Company, \$4.25; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.25, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.25.

Item 5. 6 Dozen "ZO," or Equal, 3 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.12, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.12; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.12, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$6.12*; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$6.12; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.12, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.12.

Band-aids.

Item 6. 144 Boxes, "ZO," or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch by 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, 56 cents, B. & B. or J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 56 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 56 cents, J. & J. or B. & B. Handitapes; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 56 cents,* Curity Handitapes, 3 3/4 inch; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, 56 cents, Curity Handitapes, 3 3/4 inch; Johnson & Johnson, 56 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 56 cents.

Bandages.

Item 7. 500 Boxes, NuWrap, or Equal, 28 by 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 1-Inch, 2-Inch, 3-Inch, or 4-Inch, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.90; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.90, Curity, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.90,* Curity No. 50; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$4.90, Curity No. 50; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.90, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.90.

Item 8. 500 Rolls, 44 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches by 10 Yards, Uncut, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.60, B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.60,* Curity No. 90; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.60, Curity No. 90; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.60.

Item 9. 60 Dozen, Gauze (Sterile), 2 Inches by 10 Yards, J. & J., or Equal, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.80, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.80; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.80, B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.80,* Curity; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.80, Curity; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.80, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.80.

Item 10. 150 Cases, Bellevue, or Equal, Sheet Wadding, Cut 72-3-Inch, 54-4-Inch, 42-5-Inch and 1-6-Inch, 36-6-Inch, or 27-8-Inch, [Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.28, B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.87; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.28, Curity Readicut, B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.28,* Curity Readicut; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$4.28, Curity Readicut; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.87, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.28.

Caps.

Item 11. 60 Boxes, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., or Equal, Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.60; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60.*

Cellulocotton.

Item 12. 3,000 Pounds, 2-Pound or 8-Pound Rolls, as Needed, Each Roll Entirely Covered by Wrapper, in Even Layers, 12 Inches or 18 Inches Wide, B. & B., J. & J., or Equal, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 27½ cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 29½ cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 29 cents, 2-pound; 28 cents, 8-pound; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 29 cents, 2-pound; 28 cents, 8-pound; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, 29 cents, 2-pound; 28 cents, 8-pound; Johnson & Johnson, 29.5 cents, J. & J. Cellulose, 2-pound rolls only, 12 inches wide; Thomas W. Reed Company, 29.5 cents.

Chux.

Item 13. 300 Cases, Small, 600 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.15, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$11.15; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.15, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$11.15; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.15.*

Cotton.

Item 14. 500 Pounds, Absorbent, 1-Pound Rolls, 12 Inches Wide, Brunswick, or Equal, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 47 cents, J. & J., Brunswick or B. & B. Practical; T. J. Noonan Company, 47 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 47 cents, B. & B. or J. & J. Curity Practical; Acme Cotton Products Company, 44 cents, Macon Grade; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 47 cents,* Curity Practical; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, 47 cents, Curity Practical; Johnson & Johnson, 47 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 47 cents.

Item 15. 200 Pounds (Sterile), Absorbent, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, for Eye Work, No Substitute, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 96 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 96 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 96 cents; Acme Cotton Products Company, 80 cents, Acme, U. S. P.; Johnson & Johnson, 96 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 96 cents.*

Item 16. 300 Pounds, Nonabsorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, or Equal, Per Pound.—E. F. Mahady Company, 64 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 64 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 64 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 64 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 64 cents.*

Cotton Balls.

Item 17. 100 Cases, Jumbo (Extra Heavy), 2,000 to Case, J. & J. or B. & B., Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.60; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.60,* B. & B., No. 290; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$8.60, B. & B., No. 290; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.60.

Combine Dressing Rolls (Surgine).

Item 18. 360 Rolls, 8 Inches by 20 Yards, 12 Rolls Per Case, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.75, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.75; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.75, J. & J. or B. & B.; Acme Cotton Products Company, \$1.60; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.75,* Curity Combination; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.75, Curity Combination; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.75, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.75.

Item 19. 100 Cases Combine Dressing Pads, 8 Inches by 8 Inches, 3 Gross to Case,

Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.85, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.85; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.85, J. & J. or B. & B.; Acme Cotton Products Company, \$8.05; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.85, Curity abdominal; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$8.85, Curity, Abdominal; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.85, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.85.*

Gauze (100 Yards), Absorbent and Bleached.

Item 20. 70 Bolts, 40 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fan Fold (Soft Compresses), 5 Bolts to Case.—No bids.

Item 21. 3,000 Bolts, 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, 18-Inch Oval Fold, 10 Bolts Per Case, Per Bolt.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.25, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.25, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$5.25,* Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$5.25; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.25, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.25.

Item 22. 200 Bolts (Colrain), 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fan Fold, 10 Bolts to Case, Brunswick, or Equal, Per Bolt.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.25, J. & J., 36-inch flatfold; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.25, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.25,* J. & J., Brunswick, 36-inch flatfold; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.25.*

Item 23. 500 Dressing Rolls (Weston), 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, 4½ Inches by 8 Ply, 10 Rolls to Case, Curity, or Equal, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.35, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.35; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.35, J. & J., B. & B. or Brunswick; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$5.35,* Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$5.35; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.35, J. & J., Brunswick, 4½ inch, 8-ply; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.35.

Item 24. 100 Rolls, ZOBEK, 4½ Inches by 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Case, Per Roll.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.85, J. & J., B. & B. or Lisco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.85; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.85, J. & J., B. & B. or Lisco; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.85,* Lisco; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$4.85, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.85, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.85.

Gauze Masks (Surgical).

Item 25. 300 Boxes, with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$8.20, B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.80; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$8.20, B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.20,* Curity; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$8.20, Curity; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$8.20.

Item 26. 300 Boxes, B. C. H., with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., Per Box.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.80; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.80; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.20, Curity; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$8.20, Curity; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.80.*

Sanitary Napkins.

Item 27. 75 Cases, Bellevue, or Equal, 100 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.95, J. & J. or B. & B., Kotex No. 403; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.95; McKesson & Robbins, Inc.,

\$19.95, Curity, No. 403 Kotex, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$19.95, Curity, No. 403 Kotex; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$19.95, Curity, No. 403 Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.95, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.95.*

Sponges.

Item 28. 200 Cases, ZOBEK, or Equal, 4 Inches by 4 Inches, 2,000 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.70, J. & J. or B. & B., No. 340; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23.70; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$23.70, Curity, No. 340, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$23.70,* Curity, No. 340; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$23.70, Curity, No. 340; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.70, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$23.70.

Item 29. 200 Cases, ZOBEK, or Equal, 8 Inches by 4 Inches, 2,000 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$32.50, J. & J. or B. & B., No. 350; T. J. Noonan Company, \$32.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$32.50, Curity, No. 350, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$32.50, No. 350; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$32.50, No. 350; Johnson & Johnson, \$32.50, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$32.50.*

Item 30. 100 Cases Strips (Special Operating Room), "Ray-Tec," 4 Inches by 8 Inches, 24 Ply, 1,000 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$41.65, J. & J. or B. & B., Radiopaque; T. J. Noonan Company, \$41.65; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$41.65, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$41.65, No. 455, Radiopaque; Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$41.65, No. 455, Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$41.65, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$41.65.*

Item 31. 15 Cases Lap Packs, 18 Inches by 18 Inches, 100 to Case, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$24.60, J. & J. or B. & B.; Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$24.60,* Bauer-Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$24.60; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.60, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.60.

Item 32. 300 Cases Tripads, 18 Inches by 24 Inches, 200 to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.25; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.25, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.25, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.25.*

Remarks.—Acme Cotton Products, Item 9, \$1.52 per dozen on Auditor's copy only; Item 14, Brunswick, or Equal, not crossed out on Auditor's copy.

*Contract awarded.

Upon August 25 the Mayor approved a contract with Thomas F. Culkeen Company for furnishing hay and grain to the Penal Institutions Department. Total amount of contract was \$3,595.30, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Bids, opened August 19, were as follows:

Item 1. 25 Tons Turkey Growing Ration, Flory, or Equal, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$99; William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$95.42; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$94.80.*

Item 2. 10 Tons Turkey Fitting Ration, Flory, or Equal, Per Ton.—John J. White Company, \$99; William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$94.61; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$94.60.*

Item 3. Supplementary Item, 7 Tons No. 1 U. S. Timothy Hay, Per Ton.— John J. White Company, \$40.75; William Culkeen & Sons Company, \$39.50; Thomas F. Culkeen Company, \$39.90.*

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, supply houses and contractors for furnishing labor, materials, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, August 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to enter into an agreement with the Boston Edison Company to do the following work at a cost not exceeding \$11,731.

Install conduit and cable to the proposed traffic signal installations at the following intersections:

Arborway and South street.

Brookline avenue, at Short street.

Brown avenue and Cummins Highway.

Centre street and La Grange street.

Clifton street and East Cottage street.

Commonwealth avenue, at Chiswick road.

East Eighth street and L street.

West Broadway and D street.

Inasmuch as the Boston Edison Company is the only authorized company capable of doing this work and because no benefit would be derived by public advertising, your permission to dispense with public advertising is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, *Commissioner.*

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to award a service order in an amount not exceeding \$1,400 to Joseph Botti & Son, 48 Groveland street, Mattapan, without public advertising, for a new concrete floor in the boiler room at the Long Island Hospital.

While four of the six boilers are shut down for a short time an opportunity presents itself for laying a much-needed floor. The time necessary for public advertising would cause a delay that would result in postponement.

Botti & Son have their equipment and men on the island and can commence work immediately. The price for this work is reasonable and fair, and in my opinion no advantage could be gained by the city in public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD, *Commissioner.*

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 24, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We advertised for bids to repair the roof of the circular shelter house in the Riverway, Roxbury, Mass. The bids were publicly opened and read at 2 p. m. of Thursday, August 19, 1948.

Although the proposal forms were taken out by or mailed to several contractors who do that type of work, when the time for the opening of the bids came we received no response.

However, a proposal was submitted ten minutes after the time for the closing of the bids by F. C. Dolan & Sons, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, the duplicate proposal for same was deposited with the City Auditor prior to the time for the opening of the bids. This bid was found to be \$1,784.

This price seems reasonable for the work asked for and as no legal bids were received, it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award a service order in the amount of \$1,784 to F. C. Dolan & Sons, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., to do this work. The cost of the work is to be charged to B-39 in the Park Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to R. A. Bucella & Sons, for the extension of an 8-inch water main in Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, as per standard specifications of the Water Division, at prices for items based on publicly advertised bids received on contract awarded to R. A. Bucella & Sons, April 22, 1948, for laying 8-inch water pipe in Ferncroft road, West Roxbury, Platt road, Brighton, etc.

Following are the items and prices for work in Carlson Circle, West Roxbury:

Item 1-a. 500 linear feet of 8-inch pipe laid at \$2.50 per foot, \$1,250.

Item 1-g. 8 feet post hydrant pipe at \$5 per foot, \$40.

Item 3. 70 cubic yards rock excavation at \$5, \$350.

Item 6. 25 square yards cold patch at \$1.50, \$37.50.

Total, \$1,677.50; also setting 12-inch gate complete in Weld street, at southerly line of Carlson Circle, \$200; total, \$1,877.50.

Bucella & Sons are working in this street under a contract with the Sewer Division, hence the agreement with them to do the work at contract prices above stated.

No advantage can be gained by advertising this contract, as these prices are better than we have received recently on bids for similar work.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of several requisitions from the Water Service of the Public Works Department for water meter parts.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Hersey Manufacturing Company, South Boston, as they are the manufacturers of

the meter parts requested and no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract is \$11,100.03.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 1255 Boylston street, Boston, for furnishing to the Supply Department the following:

One (1) 1949 Ford, 6-cylinder, Fordor sedan, to be equipped with heater, defroster and seat covers, color to be black, at a price of \$1,399.22, less a trade-in allowance on one (1) 1946 Ford Fordor sedan, motor No. 99A-118542, of \$1,300, making a net total of \$99.22.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 1255 Boylston street, Boston, for furnishing to the Central Office of the Public Welfare Department, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, the following:

One (1) 1949 Custom, 8-cylinder, Ford Fordor sedan, to be equipped with heater and defroster, seat covers, color to be black, at a price of \$1,525, less a trade-in on one (1) 1941 Ford, 8-cylinder, Tudor sedan, as is, of \$675, making a net total of \$850.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order, without public advertisement for bids, to the Kem-Air Distributing Company, 6 Beacon street, Boston, for furnishing and installing the following Kem-Air refrigerator units to the Boston Sanatorium:

19 No. 5 stainless steel units, Box No. 1.
21 No. 5 stainless steel units, Box No. 2.
21 No. 5 stainless steel units, Box No. 3.
21 No. 5 stainless steel units, Box No. 4.
9 No. 5 stainless steel units, Box No. 5.
10 No. 3 stainless steel units, Reach In's.

As the Kem-Air Distributing Company are the manufacturers of the above units, no advantage would be gained from a public advertisement for bids.

Total amount of order will be \$1,942.45.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award a contract to the Haloid Company, 141 Milk street, Boston, for furnishing to the City Clerk sixty (60) rolls 11½-inch

by 300-foot Haloid record paper, duplex grade H. H. (both sides coated), at a price of \$36.80 per roll.

Since the Haloid Company are the manufacturers of this paper and since it is to be used in a machine of their manufacture, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids. Total amount of contract will be \$2,208.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Quotations were recently requested on forty-five (45) bedside tables, as per specifications, from all the dealers handling this equipment, to be delivered to the Boston City Hospital. The following prices were received:

McCarthy Brothers, \$1,215.

Hospital Supply & Watters Laboratory, \$879.50 (substitution).

Thomas W. Reed Company, \$956.25 (substitution).

Hospital Equipment Corporation, \$1,467.

American Hospital Supply, no bid.

Thomas J. Noonan Company, no bid.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to McCarthy Brothers, 218 Dudley street, Roxbury, the lowest bidder as per specifications, at a price of \$27 each. Total amount of order is \$1,215.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$464.92, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$30.30, C-9, Office, \$11.27, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$23.35, D-1, \$400.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From C-10, Library, \$28, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$28.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$3.56, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$3.56.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,500, to A-3, Overtime, \$2,500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,800, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$2,800.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$800, to B-18, Cleaning, \$800.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Material, \$1,000.

Cemetery Division.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$250, to C-2, Machinery, \$250.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$4,000, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants,

\$1,000, to B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair and Care, \$6,000, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

From D-3, Fuel, \$200, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$200.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$100, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$100.

Sewer Division.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$600, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$600.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$1,100, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$400, D-1, Office, \$400, E-5, Sewer and Water, \$300.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From E-9, Machinery, \$75, to B-12, Bonds and Insurance, \$75.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From C-9, Equipment, (Office), \$15, to C-10, Library, \$15.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of December 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Lewiston street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$125 as an award to Madeline P. Mahoney; that the amount \$125 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Madeline P. Mahoney for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 3, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Woodbourne road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$73 as an award to Bernard J. Dunn and Gladys Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$73 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Bernard J. Dunn and Gladys Dunn, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for setting playground equipment on concrete foundations in various Park Department playgrounds in Boston, signed June 3, 1948.

Assemble and erect two sets of baby swings (each set contains six swings) at Playland, Boston Common, including setting in standard concrete foundations, and pean hammering all exposed bolts. For each set of baby swings assembled and erected \$175 will be added to the contract price.

Additions (Estimated).

Two sets baby swings assembled and erected at \$175, \$350; contract price, \$22,817; addition as per order approved July 13, 1948, \$842.50; addition as per this order, \$350; contract as standing, \$24,009.50.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Coleman Brothers Corporation has been granted an extension of time until September 15 for the completion of the contract for reconstructing wall, riprap and repairs at Marine Park Pier, South Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Quincy Dry Dock and Yacht Corporation have been granted an extension of time for the completion of the contract for general repairs to ferryboat "Charles C. Donoghue," to August 31, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the equipment sent to manufacturers for repairs and overhaul has not been returned to date.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,082.

The following-named police officers, honorably discharged veterans of World War I, having arrived at the ages stated, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for number of years set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 56, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, said police officers will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, August 31, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.:

Sergt. Charles H. Berkebile, Division 4, age 50, 22 years of service.

Sergt. Louis M. Czarnetzki, City Prison, age 54, 25 years of service.

Patrolman Albert Cheshier, Division 17, age 57, 21 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,084.

Capt. John J. Danehy, now Acting-Chief Clerk, is hereby appointed Chief Clerk of the Boston Police Department, effective Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,083.

Patrolmen John Necco, Jr., James P. Lydon and Bernard T. Sweeney, Jr., all of Division 8, are commended for meritorious police duty performed on August 11, 1948.

While on patrol duty in the Old Harbor section of Dorchester Bay, these officers immediately responded to cries for help coming from persons at the Public Landing, City Point. Upon arriving, the officers saw the body of a small boy floating face down in the water adjacent to the landing.

Patrolman Sweeney entered the water fully clothed, dived to the bottom and brought the boy to the surface. He passed him to Patrolmen Necco and Lydon aboard the "Argus" where they applied the prone pressure method restoring life in the boy. He was sent to the City Hospital, found to be uninjured, and released to his mother.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend these officers for their prompt and effective action which undoubtedly prevented the loss of life.

In consideration of this praiseworthy conduct, each officer is hereby granted three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,085.

Captain Charles F. Eldridge, now Acting-Inspector of Carriages, is hereby appointed Inspector of Carriages, effective Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,086.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officers, members of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business, Tuesday, August 31, 1948.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1948, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Mark F. Connolly, Division 16.

Patrolman Charles C. Delaney, Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 49.

I. GEORGE E. GROOMES.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 17, 1948, of Hoseman George E. Groomes of Engine Company 45. Hoseman Groomes was appointed to the department on October 9, 1946.

The funeral was held from the Norris Davis Funeral Home, 89 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, at 8.30 a. m., Friday, August 20, 1948, followed by services at 9 a. m. at St. Richard's Church, Buena Vista street, Roxbury.

The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 762, Whitney Brothers, Inc., 34 Farnsworth street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7112.

III. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 346, Albert & J. M. Anderson Manufacturing Company, 289-305 A street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7112.

IV. BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND—ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The election of trustees of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will be held on Monday, September 13, 1948. Ballots will be distributed throughout the department on Monday, August 30, 1948. Company commanders shall see that all ballots are forwarded to District Headquarters in sufficient time to be delivered at Fire Headquarters on Monday, September 13, 1948, not later than 1 p. m. No ballots will be accepted after that hour.

V. LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which he received from John J. O'Brien, Acting Warden of the State Prison at Charlestown, Mass.:

"MY DEAR COMMISSIONER:

We wish to thank you for the manner in which the members of your department acted in taking care of the fire which occurred in our auto plate shop at approximately 10.20 a. m. this morning.

This fire was extremely well handled, and we wish to compliment District Chief Berninger, Deputy Chief Kane, Captain McMackin and Lieutenants Charles McCarthy and Fitzgerald.

We fully realize the situation which the men of your department came up against in handling a fire in an institution of this type. I wish you to know personally that the members of my staff, as well as myself, want you to know of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Acting Warden."

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman Robert D. O'Lalor of Ladder Company 6 is hereby commended for responding to and working at man-hole explosion opposite 544 River street, Mattapan, still alarm, 8.05 p. m., August 18, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Edwin H. Foley of Engine Company 50 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4112, three alarms, August 18, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY,
Acting Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 13, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.
North side, from Hanlon square to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:
Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Gustine street to Adams street, twenty-four hours.
South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, twenty-four hours.
Glen Lane, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Columbia Entrance road to Blue Hill avenue, twenty-four hours.

Glenway Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Blue Hill avenue to Old road, twenty-four hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.
North side, from Wigglesworth street to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

North Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Cross street to Clinton street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

See Section 48, Part 2.

Section 8, Part 4 (Thirty-Minute Parking), is amended by adding the following:
Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of North Russell street to Blossom street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

From Blue Hill avenue to Glen Lane.
Glenway Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Old road.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 20, 1948:

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by striking out the following:
Summer Street, South Boston.

Both sides, from Melcher street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Calumet Street, Roxbury.
From Tremont street to Pequot street.

Fenwood Road, Roxbury.
From Huntington avenue to St. Albans road.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:
Seaver Street, Roxbury.

At Humboldt avenue.
Washington Street North, Boston Proper.

At Thacher street.
At Traverse street.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works; and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which

an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston, formerly West Roxbury, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Lyall street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Brook Farm road, bounded:

Southeasterly by said Parkway, forty and 8-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Lyall street, three hundred seventeen and 12-100 feet; northerly by Brook Farm road, forty-six and 41-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Lyall street, two hundred ninety-six and 18-100 feet, containing twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-six square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 240 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 240 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Lyall street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Brook Farm road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	\$222 36
2. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	170 00
3. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	200 00
4. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	106 24
5. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	164 00
6. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	164 00
7. J. Wilfred and Dorothy L. Millette,	200 00
Total.....	\$1,226 60

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Lyall street, West Roxbury, under the order of the Board of August 23, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Lyall street (owners unknown), 12,266 square feet, nothing.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,320 a year, plus maintenance; the maximum salary is \$1,620 a year, plus maintenance.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

Duties: To have complete charge of the X-ray Department of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, with responsibility for the care and maintenance of the X-ray machines, developing equipment and all X-ray supplies; to requisition supplies and to keep them in readiness for use at all times; to keep careful files and records of all X-rays taken; to have full responsibility for taking and developing X-ray films of all kinds; to be responsible for the operation of X-ray equipment without hazards to operator, patients and other persons; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of general X-ray experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMENDED NOTICE.

CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Tuesday, September 7, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,780 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,320 a year.

A statutory increase has been made in the salaries set forth above, effective July 1, 1948.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To hold conferences with the representatives of the Massachusetts Approving Authorities, the Directors of Schools of Nursing (general and State Hospitals), Public Health nursing agencies, Superintendents of State Hospitals, and university faculty members; to give lectures to Public Health agencies, university students, State hospital staffs, and nursing organizations; to organize and conduct seminars and workshops; to approve new appointees on State hospital teaching staffs; to maintain qualification records on all nurses in State hospitals; to compile annual reports of nursing service and education of State hospitals and schools; to integrate the activities of Public Health nurses and institutional nurses; to make analyses of affiliate schools of nursing relative to teaching staff, clinical experience, instructions, equipment for teaching and housing students; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of the community aspects of psychiatric nursing is required, as well as a knowledge of the following: Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1941; Public Law 487 of the 79th Congress; laws pertaining to the Department of Mental Health; knowledge of public health agencies.

The appointee must be able to meet the current requirements of the Massa-

chusetts Approving Authority for directing a school of nursing.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered nurses under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Nursing for at least five years.

Applicants must have at least five years of experience in teaching psychiatric nursing and at least two years of experience covering administration of nursing service in a recognized school of psychiatric nursing affiliation in a Massachusetts State Hospital.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PLANNING DIRECTOR, CAMBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD, OCTOBER 2, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 13, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This application is open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$5,200 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the general policy established by the Cambridge Planning Board, to have complete charge of all work of the planning staff leading toward the preparation and execution of a comprehensive city plan; to have complete responsibility for the research, design, and public presentation necessary for the execution of the program of the Board; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Familiarity with government procedures; special ability at research, design, and graphic presentation of planning material and related subjects; ability in supervising the work of others and presenting planning material to committees and at public meetings.

Entrance Requirement: Applicants must have at least seven years of experience in a professional capacity in city or regional planning or a closely related field, two years of which must have been in the employ of a city or regional planning agency. *Substitution:* Successfully completed study in a university or engineering school of recognized standing, in city or regional planning, architecture, or landscape architecture, may be substituted for the required experience, on the basis of one year of study for one year of experience, up to a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD DIVISION, BOSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT, IN 1946.

Inspections of assigned district, routine	21,623
Reinspections	6,639
Inspections of market district (City Proper)	18,950
Inspections of food terminals	9,005
Inspections of vehicles	22,191
Inspections of stands	29,732
Inspections of bakeries	1,533
Inspections of the sale and manufacture of frozen desserts	2,278
Inspections of establishments for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages	74
Inspections of milk	1,924
Inspections, special	7,288
Inspections of Boarding Homes, Day Nurseries, and hospitals	63
Total inspections	121,300
Nuisances abated	1,885
Complaints received and adjusted	506
Victualers' applications from Licensing Board	606
Establishments visited and smears and samples taken	748
Legal notices served	337
Analyses of food and drugs	124
Hours spent on special duty	5,949
Cases in court	7
Fines	\$240.00
Guilty	5
Not guilty	1
Placed on file	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR SALE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS ISSUED IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIND OF LICENSE OR PERMIT	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
Milk licenses — stores	4,304	4,743	439	
Milk licenses — vehicles	84	76	—	8
Vehicle registrations	692	686	—	6
Oleomargarine registrations	522	583	61	
Licenses to manufacture frozen desserts	108	111	3	
Permits to sell or deliver frozen desserts	2,523	2,900	377	
Permits to sell cream	107	126	19	

DEATHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO AGE PERIODS WITH RATES PER 1,000 DEATHS IN BOSTON, ALL CAUSES, ALLOCATED FOR YEARS 1943 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

AGE PERIOD	NUMBER OF DEATHS				DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES			
	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943	Year 1946	Year 1945	Year 1944	Year 1943
Total deaths for year	9,619	9,684	9,909	10,608	—	—	—	—
Total deaths under 1 year	586	461	511	539	60.9	47.6	51.6	50.8
Birth to 5 years, inclusive	699	531	623	630	72.7	54.8	62.9	59.4
5 to 9 years	24	37	28	50	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.7
10 to 14 years	34	34	37	54	3.5	3.5	3.7	5.1
15 to 19 years	73	59	73	75	7.6	6.1	7.4	7.1
20 to 29 years	182	230	261	293	18.9	23.7	26.4	27.6
30 to 39 years	371	380	404	455	38.6	39.2	40.8	42.9
40 to 49 years	746	847	844	932	77.5	87.6	85.2	87.8
50 to 59 years	1,571	1,615	1,580	1,710	163.3	166.8	159.4	161.2
60 to 69 years	2,199	2,248	2,349	2,479	228.6	232.1	237.0	233.7
70 to 79 years	2,374	2,410	2,382	2,560	246.8	248.9	240.4	241.3
80 to 89 years	1,177	1,158	1,183	1,232	122.4	119.6	119.4	116.2
90 years and over	169	135	145	138	17.6	13.9	14.6	13.0

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated 16,854
Original inspections 40,839

Defects noted:

Structural 8,957
Maintenance 46,915

Reinspections 67,424
Official calls 26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses 4,630
Three-family houses 5,639
Private lodging houses 1,316
Mechanical ventilation 799
Undertakers 119
Halls and theaters 1,437
Dumps 421
Stables 150

HIGHWAY AID.

The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 6, 7, AND 8, LORNA ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight thousand thirty-nine (8,039) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lorna road, Dorchester, consisting of three parcels, being lots six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), H. A. Milhouse plan, dated January 26, 1914, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3795, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5745, pages 472, 473, 474.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

10 DECATUR STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand forty-seven (1,047) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Decatur street, Boston, numbered ten (10) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5779, page 22.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 WENDELL PLACE, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand seven hundred seventy-seven (4,777) square feet of land on the westerly side of Wendell place, South Boston, formerly numbered one (1), at end, in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5439, page 141.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, ESTEY STREET, NWS, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand two hundred sixty-five (2,265) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Estey street, Roxbury, bounded as follows: Northeastly by land now or formerly of Gregor A. Peterson; northwesterly by Fisher avenue; southeasterly by Estey street; and southwesterly by land now or formerly of William Frawley (numbered 14 Estey street), and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, page 2.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, WESTMINSTER AVENUE, SWS, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventeen thousand one hundred forty-one (17,141) square feet of land lying on the southwesterly side of Westminster avenue, Roxbury, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by the estates now or formerly of Eva Isenstein (numbered 65), Tibel Paris (numbered 17 Waldren road), August Binder (numbered 11 Waldren road); westerly by the estates now or formerly of Honora J. Daley (numbered 46 Walnut park); northerly by an estate now or formerly of Sadie A. Dow (numbered 19 Westminster avenue); and northeasterly by Westminster avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5550, page 506.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN BILLINGS STREET, PROSPECT STREET, OAKMERE STREET, GOULD STREET, EASTWOOD CIRCUIT, ROCKLIFE STREET AND PRIVATE LAND, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Billings street, Prospect street, Oakmere street, Gould street, Eastwood Circuit, Rockliffe street and private land, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Billings Street, Prospect Street, Oakmere Street, Gould Street, Eastwood Circuit, Rockliffe Street and Private Land, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (2,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CULLEY,
(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 59 TO 62, GLADSTONE STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-nine thousand fifty-seven (29,057) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Gladstone street, East Boston, being lots 59 to 62, inclusive, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 45, on file with Suffolk Deeds, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, pages 236, 237, 238, 239.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 32, DONNYBROOK ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand five hundred (5,500) square feet of land on the southerly side of Donnybrook road, Brighton, being lot thirty-two (32), Charles T. Elliot plan, dated October 15, 1914, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 30224, November 9, 1932, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 114017, with Certificate No. 30224.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN TURTLE POND PARKWAY, FROM RIVER STREET TO BERWICK STREET, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Turtle Pond Parkway, from River street to Berwick street, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Turtle Pond Parkway, from River Street to Berwick Street, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CULLEY,
(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT A, PARKTON ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand five (2,005) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Parkton road, West Roxbury, being lot A, H. R. Burrell plan, dated August 2, 1913, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3490, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5548, page 234.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 CANTON STREET COURT, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four hundred ninety (490) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Canton Street court, Boston, numbered one (1) in the numbering of said Canton Street court, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, in Book 5809, page 293.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

25 LAWRENCE STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight hundred three (803) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lawrence street, Boston, numbered twenty-five (25) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5777, page 451.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAR 116 MCBRIDE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen hundred (1,600) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the northerly side of McBride street, West Roxbury, numbered rear one hundred sixteen (rear 116) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 190.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT D, BOWDOIN STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-six hundred ninety-nine (2,699) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bowdoin street, Dorchester, in rear on curve, being lot D, William H. Whitney, Civil Engineer, plan, dated February 9, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2666, page 341, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 536.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

3 AND 3½ WIGET STREET, Ns. BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred fifty-one (751) square feet of land on the northerly side of Wiget street, Boston, formerly numbered three (3) and three and one-half (3½) in the numbering of said Wiget street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5865, page 189.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

91 AND 93 HAMPSHIRE STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand (4,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hampshire street, Roxbury, formerly numbered ninety-one (91) and ninety-three (93) in the numbering of said Hampshire street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5927, page 629.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

130 HALLECK STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ninety-one hundred thirty-four (9,134) square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Halleck street, Roxbury, numbered one hundred thirty (130) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 468.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, TREMONT AND HAMPSHIRE STREETS,
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven thousand three hundred (11,300) square feet of land on Tremont street and Hampshire street, Roxbury, consisting of three parcels, one parcel formerly numbered twelve hundred thirty (1230) to twelve hundred thirty-four A (1234A) Tremont street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 263, Book 5365, page 557, Book 5479, page 545.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 66, PROSPECT STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about four thousand three hundred sixty-nine (4,369) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Prospect street, West Roxbury, being lot sixty-six (66). Whitman & Howard plan, dated August 18, 1924, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 39277, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 125944, with Certificate No. 39277.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 148 AND 149, TYLER STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tyler street, Hyde Park, being lots one hundred forty-eight (148) and one hundred forty-nine (149). G. L. Richardson plan, dated January, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan No. 420, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5745, pages 457, 458.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 9, DRAPER ROAD, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifty-three hundred sixty (5,360) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Draper road, Hyde Park, being lot nine (9). W. F. Whitman plan, dated October, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 57, Plan No. 2725, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5927, page 455.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BOWDOIN STREET, WARDS 14 AND 15, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO GENEVA AVENUE, AND HAMILTON STREET, WARD 15, FROM BOWDOIN STREET ACROSS BARRY STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Bowdoin street, Wards 14 and 15, from Washington street to Geneva avenue, and Hamilton street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin street across Barry street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Bowdoin Street, Wards 14 and 15, from Washington Street to Geneva Avenue, and Hamilton Street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin Street across Barry Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1948, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

266 ATHENS STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred (700) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Athens street, South Boston, formerly numbered two hundred sixty-six (266) in the numbering of said Athens street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, in Book 5669, page 277.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred dollars (\$100).

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 76, WALDEMAR AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-nine hundred seventy-one (3,971) square feet of land on the southerly side of Waldemar avenue, East Boston, being lot seventy-six (76), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 337.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND YARD SURFACING IN VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, COLUMBIA VILLAGE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for road reconstruction and yard surfacing in veterans' housing development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Boston Housing Authority in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, on Tuesday, September 7, 1948. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Road Reconstruction and Yard Surfacing in Veterans' Housing Development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, before 1 p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Boston Housing Authority to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO
HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

Office of the Police Commissioner,
154 Berkeley Street, August 27, 1948.

In accordance with provisions of section 1, of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston are hereby amended by:

1. An addition to last paragraph in section 2, under the subtitle "Hackney Carriage Licenses Granted Under These Rules and Regulations," as appearing upon page 220 of said Rules and Regulations, of the words "said forms to be held for 90 days," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"The owner of a licensed hackney carriage must keep, on a form approved by the Police Commissioner, and produce upon demand of the Police Commissioner or the Inspector of Carriages or any officer, a record of all trips made by said vehicle and containing all information requested on form approved by the Police Commissioner for a period of each calendar day, said forms to be held for 90 days."

2. Striking out the first sentence of the first paragraph in section 7, under the subtitle "Inspection of Vehicles," as appearing upon pages 222 and 223 of said Rules and Regulations, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Before a hackney carriage shall be licensed it shall be thoroughly inspected in regard to mechanical condition and general appearance, and all hackney carriages licensed shall be inspected to meet the above requirements annually."

3. Striking out the second sentence of the fourth paragraph in section 8, under the subtitle "Rate of Fare," as appearing upon page 224 of said Rules and Regulations, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"The carriage of trunks shall be optional with the person in charge of the vehicle, but if carried, the charge shall be fifty (50) cents for each trunk."

4. An addition to last paragraph in section 15, under the subtitle "Conduct of Hackney Carriage Drivers," as appearing upon page 228 of said Rules and Regulations, of the words "regardless of the number of passengers conveyed," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"The hackney carriage driver shall not demand from any passenger more than the fare recorded on the taximeter, regardless of the number of passengers conveyed."

The foregoing amendments will take effect Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The following amendment will take effect Tuesday, February 1, 1949, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

5. Striking out the first sentence of section 18, under the subtitle "Dress of Hackney Drivers," as appearing upon page 229 of said Rules and Regulations, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Every driver having charge of a licensed taxicab in a public place shall be suitably dressed, wearing a uniform cap, and he shall wear on the front of cap a badge bearing the number of his driver's license."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Sept. 4.)

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, EARL STREET, N.W.S. SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventeen hundred thirty-two (1,732) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Earl street, South Boston, consisting of two parcels, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4390, page 309, and Book 4391, page 212.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 19, ESTHER ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand seven (2,007) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Esther road, West Roxbury, being lot nineteen (19), Bates and Chellman plan, dated September 15, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5214, page 225, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5745, page 482.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
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(Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 174 AND 175, FURBUSH ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-four hundred (6,400) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Furbush road, West Roxbury, being lots one hundred seventy-four (174) and one hundred seventy-five (175), White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2817, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5670, pages 482 and 483.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

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COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 15, FLORENCE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand nine hundred thirty-three (5,933) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Florence street, West Roxbury, being lot fifteen (15), W. A. Mason and Son plan, dated June, 1916, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3965, page 295, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5442, page 140.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

9 JAY STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand fifty-eight (1,058) square feet of land on the westerly side of Jay street, South Boston, formerly numbered nine (9) in the numbering of said Jay street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 336.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 111, GOULD STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand four hundred (10,400) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Gould street, West Roxbury, being lot one hundred eleven (111), shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 97, on file with Suffolk Deeds, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5744, page 328.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Sept. 4.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 24 AND 25, DELHI STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven thousand nine hundred and nine (7,909) square feet of land on Delhi street, Dorchester, consisting of two (2) parcels, being a lot shown on George H. Wetherbee, Jr., plan, dated September, 1914, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 6796, and being lot twenty-five (25), John H. Rice plan, dated May 15, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2271, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, as Document No. 40799, with Certificate No. 6796, and in Book 4441, page 103.

Time of Sale: Thursday, September 16, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

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MAYOR CURLEY BITTERLY EXCORIATES POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL TERMITES ATTEMPTING TO BORE INTO AND DESTROY BOSTON'S HIGH RATING IN FINANCIAL WORLD—IN REGULAR MONTHLY RADIO ADDRESS HE POINTS OUT THE INJURIES DONE BY THESE IN OPPOSING SLUM CLEARANCES WHERE MOST NEEDED, ILLEGALLY ASSESSING TAXES THAT CITY HAS TO REFUND BY RULINGS OF TAX APPELLATE BOARD RESPONDING TO PLEAS OF TAX ABATEMENT RACKETEERING LAWYERS—CALLS FOR AN AROUSED, INTELLIGENT PUBLIC TO END RAVAGES THUS IMPOSED.

The following is the regular monthly radio address of Mayor James M. Curley over Station WMEX.

MAYOR INFORMED VETERANS DRUM CORPS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOSTON.

His Honor the Mayor on September 2 received the following telegram from Anthony J. Rock:

Mayor James M. Curley.

LIEUT. NORMAN PRINCE POST 1506, V.F.W. DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOSTON.

ANTHONY J. ROCK, *Commander.*

His Honor's reply was as follows:

Commander Anthony J. Rock.

THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAM. THE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS OF THE NOTED LIEUT. NORMAN PRINCE POST, V.F.W., BY WINNING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOSTON, HAS REFLECTED HIGH HONOR UPON CITY AND STATE. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL YOUR MEMBERS.

JAMES M. CURLEY.

His Honor's telegram was sent to Commander Anthony J. Rock, Lieut. Norman Prince Post 1506, V.F.W., Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri, where the convention is in session.

MAYOR CURLEY RECEIVES GIFT FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH INVITATION TO BE GUEST OF REDWOOD EMPIRE ASSOCIATION.

Mayor James M. Curley on September 7 received a strikingly beautiful redwood burl gavel from the Redwood Empire Association of San Francisco, California, accompanied by the following letter:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

It is our pleasure, on behalf of the citizens of the Redwood Empire (San Francisco and California's northern

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Friends of the Radio Audience.

The subject of tonight's address deals with a new type of termite, but one fully as destructive as that which represents the insect world. It is responsible in large measure for the backbreaking burden imposed upon the thrifty, hardworking people of nearly every large city in the United States.

It represents that element of society which views everything from the dollar standpoint, and rarely, if ever, gives consideration to the human equation. In our legislative assemblies, both national and state, it is to be found in opposition to everything that makes for human happiness and human welfare. It is always to be found on the side of capital—never on the side of the worker.

It will continue all powerful until an aroused, intelligent public opinion sees fit to end the ravages that it imposes upon the public.

In our own Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the failure to adopt legislation that would have prevented an increase in the tax rate of substantially every city and town in the Commonwealth of from one to twelve dollars on each thousand of valuation could have been prevented provided the majority in control in the Legislature had not been entirely subservient to the orders of the capitalistic group.

Special Do-Nothing Congress Session.

At the recent session of Congress convened by President Truman, an opportunity was afforded, not only to make possible a reduction in the cost of living, but in addition, to enact what is known as the Taft-Wagner-Ellender Slum-Clearance Bill. Unfortunately, the Republican majority prevailed and prevented the enactment of either vital measure of legislation.

We have two blighted areas in Boston at the present time which represent the displacement of some 1,200 families, and which have been an eyesore for a period of six years—one at Broadway, South Boston, and the other in the vicinity of Holy Cross Cathedral on Washington street, in the South End. Properties located in these areas were razed in 1942 for housing. Yet, nothing has been done to the present time to relieve the housing shortage for veterans and the public generally.

At the present time there are 15,000 applications of veterans for apartments in the Boston area and it is my pleasure to inform the public that I have this day served notice on the Boston Housing Authority that

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 20, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending September 4, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 264; nonresidents, 70; total, 334.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 22.66; nonresidents deducted, 17.91.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.50; corresponding week last year, 12.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 26; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 213. Total deaths: Male, 171; female, 163; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 215.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 4, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 6, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	5	1	25	—
Diphtheria	3	—	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	1
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	9	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	2	3
Scarlet Fever	2	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	22	11	4	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	3	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough	13	—	24	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY IN MONTHLY RADIO ADDRESS CALLS PUBLIC ATTENTION TO POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL TERMITES BORING INTO CITY.

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I want them to approve the contract, which was recently advertised, to the lowest bidder so that construction may proceed without delay upon the erection of 1,000 apartments for the families of veterans.

When the South Boston contract has been approved it is my purpose to insist that the other blight on our city, for which human termites are responsible, shall be constructed into apartments for the families of veterans.

In common with every right-thinking American I was hopeful that the recent session of Congress called by President Truman would have resulted in the adoption of the bill for which the people of the country have pleaded for years, namely, a large slum-clearance program.

The Bourbonistic element, however, again prevailed with the Republican majority in Congress, in the same manner they have prevailed for several years, and no favorable action was taken with a view to the cancer of the cities, namely, slum clearance.

When you consider that the blighted areas in the major cities of the United States make up about 20 per cent of the residential areas, and account for 33 per cent of the population in this area in the larger cities, and 55 per cent of juvenile delinquency obtains—45 per cent of the major crimes, 35 per cent of the fires—and 60 per cent of the tuberculosis victims, in dollars and cents a city must spend nearly one half of all the funds available for police, fire, health and other services in these blighted areas.

From these blighted areas the total revenue is but 6 per cent of the total receipts of any city, and until these blighted areas are wiped out, we must continually be faced with this sordid, destructive, menacing problem.

WIPING OUT SLUM AREAS.

The wiping out of slum areas would result almost overnight in a reduction of at least 50 per cent in juvenile delinquency and major crimes and would be the greatest contribution possible to the wiping out of tuberculosis, but until such time as the American people recognize the necessity for the elimination, both nationally and in states, of these termites, the conditions that now confront us must not only remain, but grow more menacing from year to year.

We have made definite progress in the last few years in the matter of a higher wage scale to meet the increased cost of living, but we have failed to the present time to check the forces mainly responsible for increased costs.

The ferocity of the struggle for existence is responsible for families living in what may be considered slum areas, where healthy conditions are impossible and where environment is the determining factor in the lives and living of the future women and men of our nation.

People do not live in unhealthful surroundings as a matter of choice. They live there because circumstances compel. The death of the head of a household with a large family of young children renders it necessary for the widow to seek some shelter where rent is not excessive, regardless of the unhealthful conditions of the premises or the vicious character of the neighborhood.

These conditions, however, are possible of changing, provided an aroused public

demands the character of action that is so vital to the well-being of the entire people.

The power of the termite must be checked in the nation and in the state, and the custom of defeating progressive legislation, having for its purposes the happiness and security of the entire people, must be substituted for the destructive policy too long in vogue.

Congressional termites could have paved the way for the elimination of slum areas in every large city in America.

Termites in our State Legislature could have enacted remedial legislation in the form of an increase in the Corporation Tax, or in a Withholding Payroll Tax that would have provided the money necessary to reduce the tax on every piece of property in the entire state.

APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

Termites as represented by the Appellate Tax Board, if their judgment was based on justice, rather than on the pleas made by the racketeers known as tax appellate attorneys, would have reduced in our own city the cost of conducting municipal activities by more than \$1,000,000 each year.

My predecessor in office had little regard for legality of assessment, or little wisdom in regard to assessed valuations. The Board of Assessors which I appointed upon assumption of office found matters in that department in a chaotic condition. Illegal assessments had been placed upon the personal property of the Boston Elevated in the amount of \$9,000,000. Similar assessments, also illegal in character, had been placed upon the Christian Science Publishing Society, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The assessed valuations of the real estate of all the railroads, the utility companies, such as the Edison Company, the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, the department stores, all the industrial real estate of the Boston Wharf Company, on all banks, on most of the hotels, were subject to appeal at the Appellate Tax Board. These cases pending before that Board involved taxes for a period of four to five years in almost every case. The delay in the settlement or trial of these appeals left as a burden upon my administration the difficult task of finding the money to be refunded to these taxpayers. Assessments had been levied upon the

wool dealers of Boston for wool that had never seen the shores of the United States, and also for wool owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, a unit of the Federal Government, taxation upon which was illegal.

My predecessor had levied assessments upon the personal property of foreign insurance corporations in violation of the reciprocal agreement existing between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the various other states under the laws of which these insurance companies are organized.

EFFORTS HAMPERED BY TERMITES.

My constant efforts to maintain a sound foundation upon which to build an economical and efficient city government have been severely hampered by termites of this character. During 1946 it was necessary for the city to refund \$580,000 to the Christian Science people because of the illegal assessments levied upon them for many years. In order to collect \$2,332,065.33 from the trustees of the bankrupt New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad it was necessary to make abatements of \$322,465.67 on the taxes for many years prior to my assumption of office.

Similar statements can readily be made in respect to the department stores, banks, and hotels.

Summarized briefly the termites of tax appeals totaled 12,792 cases on the day I took office. The annual valuation of the property thus involved exceeded \$700,000,000, approximately one half of the entire assessed valuation of the City of Boston. I know of no condition more likely to undermine the entire financial structure of the city.

The people have it in their power to change the conditions.

Let us pray Almighty God that they will speedily recognize what is clearly the path of duty and make the change so vital.

FREE TEA DAY AND PARTY ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR CURLEY.

Mayor James M. Curley on September 2 issued the following public statement:

The Boston Tea Party of 1948 is to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, from September 11 to 15, under the auspices of the Tea Association of the United States of America, which is taking this means of observing its 50th (golden) anniversary.

The original Boston Tea Party was held at the site of Griffin's Wharf, Atlantic avenue and Pearl street, off of which were the ships whose cargoes of tea were emptied into Boston Harbor by American patriots on the night of December 16, 1773, as a protest against a tyrannical tax imposed by King George of England.

Unlike the party of 1773, the gathering of its 1948 counterpart, will be of an entirely different nature. Instead of the protest dumping of tea into the harbor, the series of events in this celebration will be climaxed by a Free Tea Day in Boston on Monday, September 13. On that day, by arrangements with tea suppliers and with the Boston restaurant industry, free tea will be served to the public at tea time, from three to six o'clock.

The convention committee, which has prepared an elaborate program in addition to announcing Free Tea Day, has announced its purpose in coming to

Boston, through its official representative, Martin Quigley of the Tea Bureau, Inc., 500 Fifth avenue, New York, in the following words:

"As you know, the best tea drinkers in America live in Boston, and we feel that it is most appropriate that our convention, which we hope will lead to a program to restore tea to its proper place in American life, should be held in your community."

MAYOR CURLEY RECEIVES GIFT.

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coastal counties, linked by the Golden Gate Bridge), to present to you this redwood burl gavel, fashioned from a burl taken from a two-thousand-year-old redwood tree.

With the gavel go the greetings of the officers and directors of the Redwood Empire Association and the hope that you will follow the suggestion of Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and come to San Francisco, participate in the Portola Festival in October — and see the Redwood Empire!

As you have been advised, Mayor Robinson and party of Portola Festival leaders will call upon you, during the "Portola Discovery Flight," leaving here September 12.

May the City of Boston continue to grow in size and strength — as do the venerable ever-living redwood giants!

Cordially yours,

ALBERT F. BEECHER,
President.

CLYDE EDMONDSON,
General Manager.

PARK DEPARTMENT NOVICE TITLE BOXING BOUTS ENTERTAINS HOSPITAL VETERANS.

The championship outdoor novice boxing program was held Thursday night, August 26, 1948, at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, under the auspices of the Boston Park Department.

CHAMPIONS

(Gold Medal Winners).

Jimmy Sforazi, South Boston, 75-pound class.

Petey LaBella, East Boston, 85-pound class.

Tonna LaBella, East Boston, 95-pound class.

Joe Devlin, Jamaica Plain, 105-pound class.

Paul Carroll, South Boston, 115-pound class.

Pat Carpinelli, East Boston, 125-pound class.

Bobby Murphy, Brighton, 135-pound class.

Sal Cantino, North End, 145-pound class.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Eddie Burke, Brighton, 75-pound class.

Jim McNeil, Brighton, 85-pound class.

Jim Devlin, Hyde Park, 95-pound class.

Jimmy Powers, Roxbury, 105-pound class.

Ted Nigro, East Boston, 115-pound class.

Bill Paulson, South Boston, 125-pound class.

Ron Florentino, Roxbury, 135-pound class.

Roy Meagher, South Boston, 145-pound class.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From B-24, Miscellaneous Services, \$100, to B-35, Fees, Services of Venires, Etc., \$100.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical Laboratory, \$300, to D-4, Forage and Animal, \$300.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$50, to E-1, Building, \$50.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$100, to E-10, Electrical, \$100.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

From Child Welfare Division, B-17, Care of Persons, \$210, to Child Welfare Division, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$10, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$2, to C-10, Library, \$2.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

WEST ROXBURY COURT.

From B-4, Transportation, \$8, to B-23, Medical, \$8.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending August 24:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Helen E. Conlin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Margaret Ransom, Medford, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Ruth Evans, 657 East Fourth street, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

Provisional.—John T. Byrne, 45 Judson street, Robert E. Walsh, Quincy, John J. Dimond, 26 Speedwell street, Bernard H. Labitt, 30 Nightingale street, Francis J. Thistle, 14 Lamont street, Robert W. Jones, 100 Harrishof street, John A. Brown, 917 Harrison avenue, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Annette Healey, 1202 Commonwealth avenue, Dolores Deegan, 40 Garner road, Gladys B. Donelan, 429 Walnut avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John Reardon, 5 Downer street, Thomas O'Donnell, 42 Lourdes avenue, William F. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Michael Cuniff, 44 East Newton street, Edward F. Hanrahan, 83 East Lenox street, hospital laundry workers, \$30.74 a week; Constance S. Freeman, 3 Woolsey square, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, Ruth B. Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Helen Limm, 496 Shawmut avenue, clerkstenographer, \$1,700 a year; Marilyn Smith, 12 Humphreys place, part-time clerk-typist, \$20.63 a week; Rachel Murphy, 36 Albano street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Donald E. Warner, Melrose, ambulance medical aide-man, \$43.42 a week; Marion T. Wood, 2844 Pond street, laboratory technician, \$2,000 a year; William Sargeant, 45 Gor-

don street, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week; Leo Fitzpatrick, 17 National street, male nurse, \$51.26 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 6 days; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 7 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Rosalie Dolan, 11 East Newton street, 1 day; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Dorothy Haggill, Natick, 4 days; Daphne Kindo, 706 Columbus avenue, Bernice Rawlinson, Somerville, 1 day; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 4 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 2 days; Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 4 days; Dorothy Hoyle, 77 Lasell street, Agnes Randall, Needham, 1 day; Sara Driscoll, Belmont, 3 days; Mary B. T. McAuley, 121 Saratoga street, 2 days; Marion Costa, Wollaston, 1 day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following provisional appointments at the Sanatorium Division, pending appointment from the eligible Civil Service list:

Richard Allen, 11 Hilton street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Ruth Collins, 29 Grove avenue, Hingham, Ethel Hawkins, 18 Cunard street, Boston, Elizabeth McCormack, 40 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, Anna Moriarty, 24 Mercer street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Joseph Walsh, 12 Danube street, Dorchester, patient male nurse, 64 cents an hour; Arthur Westley, 144 Marlborough street, Boston, Frank Ago, 44 Dell avenue, Roxbury, James Beattie, 48 East Springfield street, Boston, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Marie Guthrie, 30 Arcadia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Helen Haskins, 65 Templeton street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Jeremiah Hayes, 15 St. Williams street, Dorchester, John Hennessey, 50 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester, Thomas Holt, 565 Freeport street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Irene Karsokas, 12 Winfield street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Richard Leonard, 22 Middleton street, Dorchester, Patrick J. Mahon, 177 Fuller street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Christopher J. McCabe, 30 Worcester square, Boston, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; James McDonald, 382 Cross street, Malden, Edward Meilleur, 27 Whiting street, Lynn, Francis Moriarty, 24 Mercer street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Olive Murphy, 181 St. Botolph street, Boston, Catherine E. Sadler, 565 River street, Mattapan, Margaret Stetson, 1130 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Edward Taylor, 29 Cedar street, Mattapan, Edward Toner, 951 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Cecelia Walsh, 56 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

The following resignations have become effective:

Walter Cervoni, M. D., Robert Shoemaker, M. D., James Siragusa, M. D., internes; Frances B. Sullivan, James

Forkin, Letha Dublin, Florence Cushing, John H. Chambers, hospital medical workers; Anna Lydon, hospital house worker; Herbert Ivory, Edward Bonner, patient male nurses; Marion Pothier, laboratory technician.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending August 25:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—James A. Linehan, 21 Algonquin street, Dorchester, choreman-chauffeur, permanent, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Richard K. Squire, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, choreman-chauffeur, permanent, \$1,600 a year and full maintenance; Michael T. Green, 461 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, porter, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Mary J. McDonald, 171 Willard street, West Quincy, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Roselle L. MacDonald, 131 Tremont street, Malden, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Gertrude M. Elliott, 315 Medford street, Malden, housemaid, provisional, \$1,400 a year and full maintenance; Josephine B. Grady, 91 Florence avenue, Lowell, helper, serving room, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Ralph Goldstein, 74 Boylston street, Newton, James J. Murphy, 1143 Saratoga street, East Boston, porters, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Michael T. Green, choreman, provisional; James A. Linehan, watchman, provisional; Richard K. Squire, choreman-chauffeur, provisional.

The following changes have been made for the week ending September 1:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—William J. Cassidy, Edward J. Castater, Charles D. Hayes, George D. Hayes, attendants; Adelaide M. Mullins, supervisor of nurses.

Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Eleanor DiCecca, clerk-typist, temporary.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor R. Anapolsky, 80 Green street, Boston, physical therapist, \$47.26 a week. Carolyn M. Russell, 673 Massachusetts avenue, City, physical therapist, \$47.26 a week.

Eleanore C. Thornton, 87 Adams street, Dorchester, physical therapist, \$47.26 a week.

Anne T. Heffernan, 11 Lane park, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of employee:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William H. Armstrong, 13 Buchanan street, Roslindale, from Sewer Division, Public Works Department, as inspector at \$2,600 a year to Building Department, as inspector, at \$3,300 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leave of absence:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick T. Daddario, 74 Harvard street, Hyde Park, building inspector, \$3,400 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ralph E. Kirby	274 Beacon street	5	Connecting domestic range	\$365
Frank Delufo	67 Blue Hill avenue	12	Connecting all-gas stove	80
John W. Chase	10 Boston street	7	Connecting Glenwood range	60
John W. Chase	607 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting Glenwood range	60
Leonard Ciriello	25 Eutaw street	1	Installing range, heater	125
John W. Chase	63 Farquhar street	20	Connecting Hardwick range	65
William J. Fair	1919 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting range, Electrolux	20
L. W. Blakney	19 Lee Hill road	19	Connecting automatic heater	25
John W. Chase	15 Levant street	15	Connecting Hardwick range	65
Edmund Secatore	191 Maverick street	1	Installing Bengal range	5
Frank C. Odenweller	136 N street	6	Connecting domestic range	35
T. M. Matthews	60 Ocean street	17	Replacing automatic heater	50
Joseph Ardini	73 Phillips street	5	Connecting Electrolux	16
Joseph Ardini	64 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	40
Charles Perriello	114 Saratoga street	1	Replacing combination range	350
John W. Chase	92 Sheridan street	19	Connecting domestic range, heater	40
Joseph P. Rice	108 Tremont street	22	Installing 30 gallon heater	210
L. W. Blakney	11 West Cedar street	5	Connecting Electrolux, range	40
Michael B. Gradone	139 Ashley street	1	Connecting fryolator	50
Alfred E. Stahly	465 Ashmont street	16	Pumping out fittings	7
Alfred E. Stahly	347 Bowdoin street	15	Connecting domestic range	10
Charles K. O'Connor	42 Bunker Hill street	2	Connecting domestic range	45
Charles Lang	41 Burrwood road	20	Connecting Electrolux	12
P. J. Sullivan	8 Charles street	18	Connecting two ranges, water heater	200
F. E. Carlson	1188 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting Electrolux	10
F. E. Carlson	1190 Columbus avenue	9	Connecting gas cooker	50
Charles Lang	29 Conway street	20	Connecting domestic range	8
P. J. Gulesian	27 Davison street	18	Connecting domestic range	100
P. J. Gulesian	36 Davison street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	20 Dell avenue	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	19 East Glenwood avenue	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
J. J. Madden	139 Everett street	22	Connecting domestic range	225
P. J. Gulesian	32 Farrar avenue	18	Connecting automatic heater	200
P. J. Gulesian	9 George street	20	Connecting automatic heater	25
P. J. Gulesian	31 Grassmere road	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	18 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	400
P. J. Gulesian	38 Greenwood avenue	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	400
T. Resnick	228 Havre street	1	Connecting stove	12
F. E. Carlson	8 Hubert street	9	Connecting four cookers	90
Joseph P. O'Hearn	621 Huntington avenue	4	Connecting range, heater	400
P. J. Gulesian	1531 Hyde Park avenue	18	Connecting domestic range	200
P. J. Gulesian	10 Joyce road	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	14 Lewis street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	67 Lewis street	18	Connecting water heater	200
J. J. Tierney	50 Maverick square	1	Connecting two Servels	150
Louis Pike	14 Medfield street	21	Connecting Electrolux	20
Alfred E. Stahly	39 Neponset avenue	16	Pumping out gas fittings	15
Owen J. Donnelly	109 Nonantum street	22	Connecting new gas fitting	65
J. J. Madden	104 Parsons street	22	Connecting automatic heater	350
Karl Hering	19 Paul Gore street	19	Connecting range, heater	60
P. J. Gulesian	14 and 16 Pond street	18	Connecting two ranges, two heaters	600
Charles Lang	29 Redlands road	20	Connecting refrigerator	11
P. J. Gulesian	1032 River street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	1326 River street	18	Connecting domestic range	200
Louis S. Larrey	39 Rockland street	20	Connecting automatic heater	30
P. J. Gulesian	185 Ruskindale road	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	3 Tracton avenue	18	Connecting domestic range	200
P. J. Gulesian	24 Taunton avenue	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	173 Trenton street	1	Connecting automatic heater	250
Michael B. Gradone	24 Vassar street	14	Installing gas fired stove	150
T. H. Matthews	44 Wachuset street	18	Connecting range, heater	300
P. J. Gulesian	87 Walnut street	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
P. J. Gulesian	55 Williams avenue	18	Connecting Electrolux	200
John F. Wilson	98 Bartlett street	2	Retesting fittings	20
Morris Eskowitz	116 Blue Hill avenue	18	Connecting range, heater	35
Emilio Pascucci	114 Cowper street	1	Connecting stove	15
Samuel Barron	29 Geneva avenue	14	Connecting range, heater	200
James B. McKinnon	6 Halifax street	19	Installing gas range	150
Vincent B. McWade	22 Howe street	15	Connecting range, heater	35
Joseph P. Rice	31 Hunnewell avenue	22	Connecting gas range	80
Frank A. Osgood	316 Huntington avenue	4	Replacing gas fixtures	35
James B. McKinnon	Johnson street	20	Installing Electrolux	185
John F. Wilson	24 Mystic street	2	Retesting gas line	20
Louis Rubinovitch	164 Washington street	3	Connecting heating boiler	200
Max Yorks	424 Blue Hill avenue	14	Connecting gasteam radiator	20
John J. Vogel	103 Brown avenue	19	Connecting Electrolux	175
Mac Yorks	237 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range	15
Ernest E. Dorr	475 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting automatic heater	300
Mac Yorks	243 Conder street	1	Connecting domestic range	5
Harry N. Haffer	36 Creston street	14	Connecting gas refrigerator	150
Charles Green	32 Cunard street	9	Connecting side-arm heater	12
Norman Clark	86 Dakota street	15	Replacing combination range	350
Sid Foley	60 Damrell avenue	18	Reconnecting, retesting range	70
Norman Clark	189 Fairmont avenue	18	Connecting domestic range	350
John J. Vogel	28 Fawndale road	19	Connecting Electrolux	150
Harry N. Haffer	70 Freeport street	15	Connecting hot plate	75
William Manning	37 High street	2	Installing new 1-inch line, connection	60
Norman Clark	86 Howard avenue	13	Connecting domestic range	350
Norman Clark	260 Hyde Park avenue	19	Connecting domestic range	350
Emilio Pascucci	266 Lexington street	1	Connecting domestic range	8
Sid Foley	3 Nelson street	18	Replacing, retesting range, heater	87
Norman Clark	10 Sydney street	13	Connecting domestic range	350
Leonard Ciriello	61 Webster street	1	Connecting range, water heater	75
Anthony J. Granara	10 Wiget street	3	Connecting Electrolux	8
John J. Vogel	10 Zeller street	20	Connecting Electrolux, range	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. M. Hazzan	420 Cambridge street	21	Garage and offices	\$15,000
Great Eastern Paper Stock	31 Station street	10	Storage	8,000
Theodore W. Glenn	114 and 116 North Beacon street	21	Storage	1,800
Elizabeth Cohen	1118 Morton street	17	One-family dwelling	9,500
Colston Foods Inc.	118 Federal street	3	Alterations, stores and offices	5,000
K. & M. Realty Trust	160 Southampton street	7	Warehouse	110,000
Boston Hand-in-Hand Association	2659 Centre street	20	Tool shed	1,200
Bertha Sadow	26 Fayette street	5	Alterations, dwelling	75
Sarah Bobrick	695 Morton street	14	Alterations, garage	None
Peoples Baptist Church	134 and 136 Camden street	9	Alterations, church	\$8,000
David Pinoff	268 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
David Pinoff	266 Bowdoin street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
Anthony Sarlento	158 Centre street	11	Alterations, dwelling	800
M. Lilitz	117 Havre street	1	Alterations, dwelling	900
Martha Walsh	50 Pasten street	19	Alterations, dwelling	450
J. McLain	36 Linden street	21	Alterations, dwelling	900
J. McLain	38 Linden street	21	Alterations, dwelling	900
J. Dugan	8 and 10 Vicksburg street	6	Alterations, dwelling	400
Halsey Dunbar	35 and 37 Ellingwood street	10	Alterations, dwelling	1,096
Ellen Hall	2794 Washington street	11	Alterations, dwelling	1,380
Katie Wasserman	11 Brookview street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
George A. Carpenter Estate	499 Washington street	3	Alterations, mercantile	980
Mrs. A. Rosenfield	59 Phillips street	5	Fire escapes	310
Colonial Property Trust	84 Beacon street	5	Alterations, hotel	3,500
Henry Norris	50 Burroughs street	19	Alterations, dwelling	None
Mary M. Vincent	21 Dorset street	9	Alterations, dwelling	\$50
Fred Brimolo	4 and 6 Granger place	15	Alterations, dwelling	300
Boston Dispensary	2-10 Ash street	3	Alterations, clinic	10,000
Samuel Shapiro	146 Erie street	14	Alterations, dwelling	400
Mary Knox et al.	38 Avondale street	17	One-car garage	1,000
Henry Farquharson	32 Elmont street	14	Alterations, dwelling	50
Mass. General Hospital	55 Fruit street	3	Alterations, hospital	25,000
Herbert Phasadia	21 Ravenna road	20	Dwelling	9,000
Fannie Euse	56A Richfield street	15	Alterations, dwelling	450
Benjamin Doughlin	784 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, dwelling	300
National Shawmut Bank	175-183 Summer street	3	Alterations, bank and offices	40,000
Cecilia Lowlette	257 Paris street	1	Alterations, dwelling	700
Charles Washington	10 Galena street	11	Alterations, dwelling	980
Kennedy's Inc.	26-34 Summer street	3	Alterations, store	950
William Wolfe	65 Intervale street	14	Alterations, dwelling	500
Stedfast Rubber Company	31 Edgewater Drive	18	Alterations, rubber plant	350
Carmen Paolillo	32 Maverick street	1	Alterations, store-dwelling	340
Avon N. Johnson	7 Elbert street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Avon N. Johnson	5 Elbert street	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
Laura Hobbs Estate	78 School street	2	Take-down, storage	400

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. W. Bickley	598 South street	20	New fixtures	\$150
Francis J. Brown	15 Brookfield street	13	New fixtures	500
Frank C. Lewis	48 Canton street	3	New fixtures	200
S. J. Lippert	3377 Washington street	11	New fixtures	65
Otto J. Morloch	39 Lochstead avenue	19	New fixtures	400
John A. McHatten	27 Kent street	20	New fixtures	175
Stanley M. Stephens	117 Wren street	20	New fixtures	165
Guy L. Woodard	20 Wren street	20	New fixtures	200
Harriet G. Warren	4 Barrett avenue	7	New fixtures	1,000
L. W. Bickley	27 Avon street	20	New fixtures	200
L. W. Bickley	19 Lee Hill road	19	New fixtures	180
S. J. Lucido	186 M street	7	New fixtures	95
Arthur L. I. Staff	30 Reginald street	20	New fixtures	200
Harriet E. Kras	33 Oak street	3	New fixtures	2,500
E. L. Lippert	4 Cowing street	20	New fixtures	50
B. Lippert	10 Cowing street	20	New fixtures	150
L. D. Marchant	59 Bromfield street	3	New fixtures	150
John A. McHatten	421-427 Albany street	11	New fixtures	20,000
T. F. O'Meara	552 and 554 D street	6	New fixtures	600
John J. Vogel	63 Arlington road	20	New fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	10 Zeller street	20	New fixtures	1,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved contracts as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Proposals for painting, renovations and general repairs to various buildings, Boston City Hospital, were opened at the hospital on Wednesday, August 4, 1948. The following bids were received:

Division I.

Rossano Construction Company, \$57,639; Max Cahn, \$56,507; H. Piken & Co., \$51,500; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$49,675; M. Solimando, \$49,475; John T. Bradley, \$45,192.

Division II.

Due to inadequate funds, the trustees have decided to do only the Out-Patient Department Building in this division thereby eliminating House Officers' Building, House Officers' Annex and Pathological Building. The bids for the Out-Patient Department work were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, \$21,667; Max Cahn, \$18,100; M. Solimando, \$17,100; H. Piken & Co., \$17,000; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$17,000; John T. Bradley, \$15,623.

Division III.

Rossano Construction Company, \$49,285; M. Solimando, \$48,000; Max Cahn, \$46,572; John T. Bradley, \$45,670; H. Piken & Co., \$44,910; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$44,180.

Subject to your approval, the trustees have awarded the contract for Division I to John T. Bradley, the lowest bidder, at \$45,192; Division II (Out-Patient Department only) to John T. Bradley, the lowest bidder, at \$15,623; and Division III to Joseph G. Gazzola, the lowest bidder, at \$44,180.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 30 the Mayor approved a contract with the Commercial Refrigeration Company for furnishing and installing new refrigeration equipment for meat and vegetable storage at the House of Correction, Deer Island. The following bids were received on August 23:

Legasse Refrigeration Company, Inc., \$1,859.50; Carrier-Mandell, Inc., \$3,100; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, \$2,174; Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$2,168, less \$300 — \$1,868; John J. Hyland, \$1,940; Maintain Store Engineering Service, \$2,008.05.

The Commercial Refrigeration Company will install Frigidaire equipment for \$1,868.

Other departments of the city are standardizing on Frigidaire equipment and considering the service and availability of parts of this equipment, it more than offsets the difference between the lowest bidder and the company recommended, which is \$8.50.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the Brighton Construction Company, Inc., for the setting of new edgestone and construction of artificial stone sidewalks in St. Brendan road, Ward 16, at an estimated cost of \$5,947.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 30, 1948. The following bids were received August 5:

Brighton Construction Company, Inc., \$5,947.25; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,045.25; M. Rufo Company, \$6,679; A. Singarella & Son, \$7,037; Joseph Botti & Son, \$7,523; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$8,441.

Upon August 18 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Rufo Company for artificial stone sidewalks in West Third street, Ward 6, at an estimated cost of \$2,345. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 10:

M. Rufo Company, \$2,345; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., \$2,345; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$2,687.50; Charles Todesea, \$2,855; Ward General Contracting Company, \$4,050; Joseph Botti & Son, \$4,450.

Upon August 23 the Mayor approved a contract with the Walter Reed Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Bradeen, Sheridan, May streets and Elven road, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$49,618.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 15, 1948. The following bids were received August 17:

Walter Reed Corporation, \$49,618.75; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$50,797.25; John McCourt Company, \$51,859.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$56,721.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$57,675.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$58,837.25; James A. Susi, \$59,428.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for sheet asphalt pavement in Roxbury street, Ward 9 and 11, at an estimated cost of \$41,122. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 18:

A. Singarella & Son, \$44,122; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$45,038; John McCourt Company, \$45,587; Walter Reed Corporation, \$46,412; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$47,831; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$48,677; James A. Susi, \$49,046.

Upon August 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Mozart and Wyman streets, Wards 10 and 19, at an estimated cost of \$34,779. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 15, 1948. The following bids were received August 12:

John McCourt Company, \$34,779; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$35,805; Walter Reed Corporation, \$36,942.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$39,306.50; James A. Susi, \$39,376; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$41,150.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$40,983.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$47,709.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Springfield Commercial Body Company, Inc., the only bidder, for furnishing one Cadillac, or

equal, ambulance to the Boston City Hospital. Total amount of contract was \$5,395.

Bid, opened August 26, was as follows: Springfield Commercial Body Company, Inc., list price, \$6,245; less tax, \$200; less trade-in, \$650; net delivered, \$5,395; best delivery date, 30 days from receipt of order.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with supply houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Assessors in the latter part of 1947 accepted a new and modern installation to expedite the preparation and delivery of tax bills for the year 1948. The system is progressing rapidly, and satisfactorily, and will eventually, after the first year's comparatively voluminous index is completed, undoubtedly, greatly aid the work of this department. This system is a Remington-Rand punched card accounting system, and is intended to care for real and personal estate bills, and motor vehicle excise tax bills.

During all years, the Board is obligated to conform to certain tax calendar requirements, and 1948 is no exception; moreover, the Board has been urged throughout the year to advance its program beyond previous years and the Board has so endeavored to date.

The volume of the indexing requirements in this first year of the new installation referred to on real estate and personal estate has been such that six only of twenty-two wards have been completed for bills. Approximately 70,000 to 80,000 units of motor vehicle excise tax items are now available for incorporation into this new system. However, due to a tax calendar, affected in one instance by bill delivery delays after September 1, and in another instance by extending a usual limitation effective on October 1, to a later date, the Board has concluded that it is for the best interests of the city, in order to receive tax bill revenue as rapidly as possible, to contract out to private auspices the preparation of the portion of the motor vehicle excise tax bills now available.

The Dewell Company, 9 Tremont place, Boston, received under a competitive proposal in early 1948, a contract for preparing typewritten copies of other tax bills, and due to their experience in that particular, the Board of Assessors has requested and received from that company, a proposal to prepare typewritten copies of motor vehicle excise tax lists and bills, to the number between approximately 70,000 and 80,000 units, for 1948. The unit price of 4 cents per bill and 3 cents per tax list item, will, at the outside estimate of 80,000, cost the city \$5,600.

The Board of Assessors has accepted this proposal, and respectfully requests your Honor's approval of the awarding of a contract for this work to Dewell Company, without advertising, as the Board is firmly of the opinion that this procedure is for the best interests, and is in no way a

reflection upon the efficiency of the newly installed punched card accounting system.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
by PETER J. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 31, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of John M. Gray, architect, for architectural services in erecting an incinerator at the Sanatorium Division.

The estimated cost of this work is \$31,000 and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

BOSTON, August 31, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of John M. Gray, architect, for architectural services in connection with remodeling Ward F at the Sanatorium Division.

The estimated cost for this work is \$70,000 and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the provisions of the contract for said services.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M.D.,
Superintendent.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Under date of August 11 we received bids at this department under two separate proposals for the removal of dead trees on Harvard street, Dorchester, and various sections of the Back Bay Fens.

For the removal of the trees in Dorchester we received five bids, the lowest bid was New England Tree Experts, 316 North Harvard street, Allston, in the amount of \$625. For removal of the trees in the Back Bay we received five bids, the lowest bid was the same concern, in the amount of \$825. This would make a total of \$1,450.

Accordingly, as we had opened bids on both of these jobs and the successful bidder, in both instances, was the same concern, and as the amount of the two orders individually did not exceed \$1,000, we ask that you allow these two jobs to be awarded to the New England Tree Experts, 316 North Harvard street, Allston, for the amount of \$1,450, to be paid on two service orders and to be charged to B-42.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A condition has developed in the foundation of the downstream draw of the Warren Bridge, over the Charles

River, which necessitates emergency repairs without delay in order to keep this half of the drawspan in operation.

It will be necessary to drive four new piles and to put in additional timbering to support the draw rails where they run across the drive shaft of the machinery.

Because of this situation, I have arranged with W. H. Ellis & Sons Company to do the work necessary at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. Time will not permit of advertising for bids and in view of these facts I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to issue a service order to the W. H. Ellis & Sons Company, 479 Meridian street, East Boston, to make the necessary emergency repairs.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, AUGUST 31, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Works Department for one 300,000-pound capacity Southwark hydraulic compression testing machine.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, 10 High street, Boston, as they are the sole manufacturers of the machine requested; therefore, no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of contract is \$3,850, f.o.b. Eddystone, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to grant a further extension of time to Construction Units, Inc., for the performance of a contract for the erection of a fire station for Engine 8 and Ladder 24 at 392 Hancock street.

The contract is dated July 16, 1947, and was to have been completed within six months after date of the Mayor's approval, Temporary Mayor John B. Hynes having signed the contract July 28, 1947. The original date of completion in accordance with the contract was to have been March 8, 1948, but your Honor has already approved an extension to July 15, 1948.

The completion of the work has been delayed considerably because of the extremely severe winter of 1947-48. On several occasions, due to heavy snowstorms and extreme cold, progress of the work was unavoidably retarded. Additional work requested by the Fire Department, and delay in receiving material and equipment to furnish the station make it impossible to complete the contract on July 15.

Request is hereby made for a further extension of time for performance of the work under the contract to September 15, 1948.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time for completion of contract made October 22, 1947, with John T.

Bradley, for painting six buildings, Boston City Hospital, from July 10, 1948, to October 1, 1948.

This further extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of materials necessary for completion of contract.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Riley & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installation of new roof drains at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, from May 19, 1948, to July 23, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that due to inclement weather we were not allowed to open roof because of expensive electrical equipment below. Also staging promised was not available until a later date.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

George McQuesten Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for long leaf yellow pine lumber or Douglas fir lumber, rapid transit facilities, East Boston district, to September 22, owing to many unexpected and unforeseen factors, wholly beyond the control of the George McQuesten Company, Inc., which have delayed deliveries, and that all provisions of said contract, excepting as modified herein, shall continue in full force and effect.

Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for demolishing and removing buildings, 77 Chelsea street and 138 Bremen street, rapid transit facilities, East Boston district, to July 15, owing to many unexpected and unforeseen factors, wholly beyond the control of the Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 31, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 20, 1948, your Honor approved the contract with the Hinds Marine Engineering Corporation, the lowest bidder, for certain repairs to boilers No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 at Long Island, in the sum of \$1,460.

After this work was commenced it was found that (a) boiler No. 3 required chipping and sealing and (b) all the aforementioned boilers required their rivets to be welded and also a crack in the header of boiler No. 3 to be welded. All of the above work is in addition to the project covered by the contract and was not contemplated at the time the contract was awarded. Because of the nature of the work involved, this extra work can most efficiently be done by the company which has the original contract and does not lend itself to public advertising.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to amend the contract with the Hinds Marine Engineering Corporation so that the extra work covered under (a) and (b) above may be done. The additional cost of the repairs covered by (a), above, is \$300, and by (b), above, is \$365, thus making the new contract sum \$2,125.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The contract for painting interiors of Overseers of the Public Welfare Buildings at 170 Hancock street, Dorchester, and 154 Maverick street, East Boston, has been amended as follows:

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Boston, acting through the Overseers of the Public Welfare and Nicholas Bello, 91 Florida street, Dorchester, Mass., that the contract entered into between said parties dated December 11, 1947, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1947, be hereby amended, by striking out "on or before February 1, 1948," as it appears in Article II on page 7, and that "on or before May 12, 1948," be inserted.

This amendment is made and agreed to subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, August 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 28, 1948, you approved a contract between this department and the American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for (a) lighting, extinguishing, servicing and maintaining the gas lamps owned by the City of Boston at an estimated cost of approximately \$123,768, and (b) the furnishing and installing of plastic globes, metal domes, gas mantles, ventilators and metal globe rings at an estimated cost of \$28,500.

It appears at the present time that the above-mentioned estimated cost for lighting, extinguishing, servicing and maintaining the gas lamps will be sufficient for the entire year. However, the number of plastic globes, metal domes, gas mantles, ventilators and metal globe rings which the American Service Company has furnished to date has already equalled the sum of \$28,500.

In my opinion the number of additional plastic globes, metal domes, gas mantles, ventilators and metal globe rings which will be required for the balance of this year in connection with the proper operation of the city's lamps will equal approximately \$13,000.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to amend the aforesaid contract with the American Service Company to permit the furnishing of an additional \$13,000 worth of plastic globes, metal domes, gas mantles, ventilators and metal globe rings, such equipment to be furnished at the same unit prices set forth in the aforesaid contract thus making the new total estimated contract price \$165,268.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Belmore terrace, Oakdale street, and Oakview terrace, dated October 16, 1947.

Items ordered: Excavate and remove approximately fifty (50) cubic yards of rock and wall in Oakview terrace. Price to be paid for each cubic yard excavated and removed, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12).

Estimated cost of extra work, \$600.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,087.*

The Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the State Primaries in this city on Tuesday, September 14, 1948:

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on State Primaries Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the State Primaries at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, September 13, 1948, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the Primaries have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 13, 1948 (the night before Primary Day), to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that twenty-four trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours on primary morning will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at the City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 14, 1948, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 o'clock p. m., on the same date, until relieved for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners from 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, until such time as all returns from the 362 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-four sergeants, one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time, to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1948.

(One motor vehicle for each of the twenty-two wards, excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each, have been engaged.)

Wards 1 to 4, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Wards 5 to 7, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Wards 8 to 10, inclusive, 5.30 a. m.
Ward 11, 5 a. m.
Ward 12, 5.45 a. m.
Wards 13 to 17, inclusive, 5.30 a. m.
Ward 18, 5.15 a. m.
Wards 19 and 20, 5.20 a. m.
Ward 21, 5.25 a. m.
Ward 22, 5.30 a. m.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance

that such sergeants leave the City Hall Annex promptly on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the three hundred and sixty-two precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that the officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

In Ward 22, Precinct 3 (polling place located in Allston station of Boston and Albany Railroad), from the opening to the close of the polls (8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m.), an officer will be detailed outside this polling place to safeguard the voters.

In all other precincts officer assigned outside polling place will report at 4 p. m. and remain until close of the polls at 8 p. m. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 4, 5, 6 and 7, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 5, Precincts 14, 15 and 16, 6.45 a. m.
Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 1 to 8, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 14 to 16, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 8, Precincts 9 to 13, inclusive, 6.20 a. m.
Ward 9, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 9, Precincts 7 to 15, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 1 and 2; and Precincts 4 and 6, 6 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 3 and 5; Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 10, Precincts 12 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 11, Precinct 1, 5.45 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 2 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 5 to 12, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 11, Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 6 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 12 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 12, Precincts 9 to 11, inclusive, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 13, Precinct 8; and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 21, 6 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7 and 11, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive; and Precincts 12 to 20, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive; and Precincts 13 and 14, 6 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 15, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive; and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 a. m.
Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive; and Precinct 19, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 17, Precinct 11; Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive; and Precinct 20, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 14, 6 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 4 to 6, inclusive; Precincts 12, 15, and 17; and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive; and Precincts 13, 16, and 18, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14; and Precinct 16, 7 a. m.

Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 22, 6 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 13 and 16; and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14 and 17, 6.45 a. m.
Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 21, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 21, Precinct 11, 7 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, both inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.30 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precincts 15 and 16, 6.40 a. m.
Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 a. m.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number, and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of September 14, 1948, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of September 14, 1948, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed, except that, at the request of the warden, the patrolman may allow him to open the box for the purpose of pressing down the ballots, in order to make room for more ballots, after which the patrolman will see that the box is again locked, and the key returned to the police officer.

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the

descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on the tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 8 p. m., Tuesday, September 14, 1948, when the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked), and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipts for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and individual envelopes containing keys to each voting machine, carry them to the Election Commissioners' office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed up in an envelope, and the envelope certified by the signatures of himself and the other election officers and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will keep it about his person until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners.

The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls, the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the duty of bringing the official return, the box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, tally sheets and nothing else (the ballots to be in their separate party boxes or envelopes) shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed up and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed up and that all the elec-

tion officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division, the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the State Primaries on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on State Primaries Day are furnished with a copy of the circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners, entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on Primary . . . Days."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming State Primaries:

Ward 1, all precincts.
Ward 2, all precincts.
Ward 3, all precincts.
Ward 4, all precincts.
Ward 5, Precinct 4.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return the keys to warden. Keys Nos. 2 and 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machines. Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. This key is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all the election officers. Since the procedure is most important, the officers will check the envelopes—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the officer will have ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, in addition to the envelope containing the No. 4 key.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is

prohibited within the confines of the polling places, during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. A candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) may stand at the entrance to the polling place to distribute "stickers."

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 362.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly according to schedule.

H. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, boys' basement.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, girls' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 14, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock Street Entrance, boys' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 15, Martin Milmore School, Peterborough Street Entrance, girls' basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 8, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 9, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 3, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 8, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 5, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 10, Precinct 6, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Abby W. May School, entrance, Fulda street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 4, Abby W. May School, entrance, Thornton street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 13, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 11, Precinct 16, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street Entrance, custodian's room.

Ward 12, Precinct 5, Boston Clerical School, Dunreath Street Entrance, gymnasium.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 9, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, former classroom in basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Warren street, room 216.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Townsend street, classroom.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, room opposite reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 14, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, girls' basement.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, boys' basement.

Ward 15, Precinct 8, John Marshall School, Westville street, kindergarten.

Ward 15, Precinct 9, John Marshall School, Westville street, basement.

Ward 16, Precinct 5, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street, basement.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street, former kindergarten room.

Ward 16, Precinct 18, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first floor.

Ward 16, Precinct 19, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, second floor.

Ward 21, Precinct 13, Kilsyth Garage, 1686 Commonwealth avenue, entrance, Commonwealth avenue, near Wilson park.

Ward 21, Precinct 18, Kilsyth Garage, 1686 Commonwealth avenue entrance, Commonwealth avenue, near Cummings road.

Ward 21, Precinct 14, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue, assembly hall.

Ward 21, Precinct 15, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue, basement.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,088.

In accordance with provisions of section 1 of chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby amended as follows:

Page 219 — strike out in third paragraph of section 2, the words "except funeral licenses."

Page 220 — add to last paragraph in section 2, the words "Said forms to be held for 90 days," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"The owner of a licensed hackney carriage must keep, on a form approved by the Police Commissioner, and produce upon demand of the Police Commissioner or the Inspector of Carriages or any officer, a record of all trips made by said vehicle and containing all information requested on form approved by the Police Commissioner for a period of each calendar day, said forms to be held for 90 days."

Pages 222 and 223 — strike out the first sentence of the first paragraph in section 7, under the subtitle "Inspection of Vehicles," and insert in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Before a hackney carriage shall be licensed it shall be thoroughly inspected in regard to mechanical condition and general appearance, and all hackney carriages licensed shall be inspected to meet the above requirements annually."

Page 223 — strike out in section 7 under subtitle "Cleaning, Inspection and, Repairing of Taxicabs," the second sentence which reads as follows:

"On the first of each month, the owner of each hackney carriage shall file with the Inspector of Carriages a report, on a form supplied by said Inspector of Carriages, certifying under the penalties of perjury the fact that said hackney carriage was thoroughly cleaned, inspected and repaired at least once in every week of the preceding month and setting forth the results of said inspections and the repairs made."

Page 224 — strike out the second sentence of the fourth paragraph in section 8, under the subtitle "Rate of Fare," and insert in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"The carriage of trunks shall be optional with the person in charge of the vehicle, but if carried, the charge shall be fifty (50) cents for each trunk."

Page 225 — strike out section 10 in its entirety.

Page 228 — add to last paragraph in section 15, under the subtitle "Conduct of Hackney Carriage Drivers," the words "regardless of the number of passengers conveyed," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"The hackney carriage driver shall not demand from any passenger more than the fare recorded on the taximeter, regardless of the number of passengers conveyed."

Pages 233 and 234 — strike out the last sentence of the first paragraph of section 32, under the subtitle "Violations and Penalties," which reads as follows:

"If the same hackney carriage is involved in three separate offences during any period of twelve months, regardless of whether the said hackney carriage was being operated by the same or different drivers, the license of said hackney carriage may be suspended or revoked, and said hackney carriage shall not be used during said period of suspension or revocation."

Page 234 — strike out the fourth sentence of the second paragraph of section 32, under the subtitle "Violations and Penalties," and insert in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Said Board of Appeal shall file its report and recommendations with the Police Commissioner within forty-eight hours of the termination of the hearing."

Page 235 — strike out the second paragraph of section 36, which reads as follows:

"The time shall be so reckoned as to include the time necessarily consumed between leaving and returning to the place from which the carriage was hired, whether during any portion of such time it has been empty or otherwise."

The foregoing amendments will take effect Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The following amendment will take effect Tuesday, February 1, 1949, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Page 229 — strike out the first sentence of section 18, under the subtitle "Dress of Hackney Drivers," and insert in place thereof the following sentence which shall read as follows:

"Every driver having charge of a licensed taxicab in a public place shall be suitably dressed, wearing a uniform cap, and he shall wear on the front of cap a badge bearing the number of his driver's license."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,089.

In accordance with provisions of chapter 550, Acts of 1948, the following amendments to the Police Department Rules and Regulations shall become effective September 9, 1948:

Rule 67 of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to "Auctioneers" as most recently amended by General Order No. 985, effective January 1, 1948, appearing on pages 244 to 256, is further amended as follows:

Strike out under Class I, the words, "Fee, Twenty-five Dollars," and insert in place thereof, the following,—"Fee, Two Dollars."

Strike out, in the second sentence of section 2, appearing under Class I, the words, "License Fee of Twenty-five Dollars," and insert in place thereof, the following,—"A License Fee of Two Dollars."

Under Class I, section 2, the legal reference is amended to read as follows,—" (G. L., c. 100, s. 2, as amended by St. 1941, c. 81 and c. 550, Acts of 1948.)"

Strike out under Class V that part of the title which reads,—"Non-Resident Licensed Auctioneer (with Place of Business in Boston) May Obtain Permit, and Pay Special License Fee of Twenty-five Dollars or Two Dollars per Day, and Sell)" and insert in place thereof, the following,—"Non-Resident Licensed Auctioneer (with Place of Business in Boston) May Obtain Permit, and Pay License Fee of Five Dollars, and Sell)."

Strike out under Class V, second paragraph of section 6, and insert in place thereof, the following,—“If He Is a Non-Resident of Boston where He Has His Place of Business, He Shall Obtain from the Commissioner a Permit to Hold Such Sales by Auction Therein and Pay a License Fee of Five Dollars.” (G. L., c. 100, s. 6, as amended by c. 550, Acts of 1948.)

Rule 69 of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Dealers in Second-hand Articles, is amended by inserting after the second paragraph of section 1, the following new paragraph,—“The Fee for Issuing and Recording a Second-hand License Shall Be Twenty-two Dollars.”

Rule 71 of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Junk Shopkeepers, is amended by inserting after the second paragraph of section 1, the following new paragraph,—“The Fee for Issuing and Recording a Junk Shopkeeper's License Shall Be Fifty-two Dollars.”

Rule 72 of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Junk Collectors, is amended by inserting after the first paragraph of section 1, the following new paragraph,—“The Fee for Issuing and Recording a Junk Collector's License Shall Be Twelve Dollars.”

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,090.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 8, 1948:

Sergeant Frank P. Luzinski, from Division 7 to City Prison.

Patrolman James E. Thornton, from Division 3 to Division 17.

Patrolman William M. Hennessey, from Division 9 to Division 8.

Patrolman Leo P. Travers, from Division 10 to Division 8.

Patrolman John J. Leary, from Division 11 to Division 8.

Patrolman Anthony J. Scavongelli, from Division 11 to Division 8.

Patrolman Thomas J. McCabe, from Division 14 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman William A. Romano, from Division 14 to Division 8.

Patrolman Adelmo H. Tosi, from Division 16 to Division 17.

Patrolman Edward J. McNabb, from Division 17 to Division 10.

Patrolman Thomas L. Gordon, from Division 19 to Division 4.

Patrolman Robert E. Huntley, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman William S. Mann, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Raymond McKinnon, from Traffic Division to Division 8.

Patrolman Edward L. Kirby, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 9.

Patrolman James P. Barry, from Division 15 to Division 2.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Paragon road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Paragon road is hereby laid out, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Glenhaven road, forty-five and 2-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Paragon road as hereby laid out, eight hundred forty-two and 75-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Paragon road as hereby laid out, one hundred and two feet; southwesterly by North avenue, forty and 6-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Paragon road as hereby laid out, ninety and 46-100 feet, and westerly by the westerly line of said Paragon road as hereby laid out, eight hundred fifty-four and 4-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, SANATORIUM DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for painting at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company to the Trustees therefor, in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, at 249 River street, Mattapan, signed by the bidder, and left before twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, September 22, 1948, at the office of the Assistant Superintendent at Mattapan, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of the other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed: "Proposal for Painting, Sanatorium Division."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH,
(Sept. 11.) President.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Paragon road, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount herein-after respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Ole Tveekrem, Thora Tveekrem..	\$144 44
2. Charles S. Bishop, City of Boston, T. T.....	189 84
3. City of Boston.....	282 73
4. Victor E. Olson, Hilma M. Olson,	278 53
5. Charles J. Johansen.....	274 40
6. Charles J. Johansen.....	270 20
7. John L. Lehan.....	266 00
8. James E. Jones, Boston Housing Authority.....	261 87
9. City of Boston.....	257 67
10. City of Boston.....	253 47
11. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	249 34
12. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	245 14
13. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	240 94
14. City of Boston.....	236 74

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, WARREN STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the Brighton High School, Warren street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Sept. 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

15. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	232 61
16. Marmaduke J. Bennett, Boston Housing Authority.....	228 41
17. Ethel A. Foster, Boston Housing Authority.....	224 28
18. Isabell M. Dickson, Boston Housing Authority.....	220 08
19. City of Boston, T. T., Louis Parsons.....	215 95
20. City of Boston, T. T., Louis Parsons.....	211 75
21. Arthur R. Stahler, Sarah K. Stahler.....	207 55
22. Arthur R. Stahler.....	162 32
23. Alfred Bolster, Salina Bolster.....	162 52
24. Edward T. McDermott.....	241 22
25. Daniel J. Johnson, Catherine E. Johnson.....	240 66
26. Patrick J. Griffin, Marion Griffin, Boston Housing Authority.....	232 40
27. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	226 80
28. Patrick M. Connington, Boston Housing Authority.....	221 20
29. Agnes G. Coleman, Boston Housing Authority.....	215 60
30. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	210 00
31. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	204 40
32. City of Boston.....	198 80

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HERMAN STREET, WARD 12, FROM CIRCUIT STREET TO REGENT STREET, AND MILLS STREET, WARD 12, FROM ROCKLAND STREET TO DALE STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Herman street, Ward 12, from Circuit street to Regent street, and Mills street, Ward 12, from Rockland street to Dale street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Herman Street, Ward 12, from Circuit Street to Regent Street, and Mills Street, Ward 12, from Rockland Street to Dale Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

33. City of Boston.....	196 00
34. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	196 00
35. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	196 00
36. Harold Kaitz, Boston Housing Authority.....	196 00
37. Mary Harney, Boston Housing Authority.....	196 00
38. Fred A. Berg, Helen Berg, Boston Housing Authority.....	196 00
39. City of Boston.....	196 00
40. Marjan P. Bielec.....	196 00
41. Leo F. Menz, Anna M. Menz.....	196 00
42. Ernest A. Haglund, Signe M. Haglund.....	196 00
43. Norman Howden, Elizabeth H. S. Howden.....	113 32
Total	\$9,381 18

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Paragon road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, under the order of the Board of August 26, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BEXLEY ROAD, WARD 19, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO FLORENCE STREET, AND FORBES STREET, WARDS 10 AND 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO CHESTNUT AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Bexley road, Ward 19, from Washington street to Florence street, and Forbes street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre street to Chestnut avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Bexley Road, Ward 19, from Washington Street to Florence Street, and Forbes Street, Wards 10 and 19, from Centre Street to Chestnut Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1,300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Copeland street, Crawford street, Montana street, and Whiting street, dated August 12, 1948.

Items ordered: Omit the furnishing and laying of 1,730 square yards of bituminous macadam base (Item 5a of contract) in Whiting street, between Warren street and Moreland street, and substitute the furnishing and laying of 1,730 square yards of six-inch Portland cement concrete base. Price to be paid for each square yard of six-inch Portland cement concrete base furnished and laid, the sum of two dollars (\$2).

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$3,460; estimated cost of omitted work, \$2,162.50; estimated increase in cost, \$1,297.50.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF OLD STATE HOUSE.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority invites sealed proposals for painting work as listed above.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 23, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 1005 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, September 13, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

(Sept. 11.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Joshua M. Gerber, 109 Congress avenue, Chelsea, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to his automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, December 22, 1947.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ALPHEUS ROAD, WARD 18, FROM BEECH STREET TO BATEMAN STREET; BATEMAN STREET, WARD 18, FROM BEECH STREET TO ABOUT 320 FEET NORTHWEST OF GRASSMERE ROAD; GREW HILL ROAD, WARD 18, FROM JEFFERS STREET TO ALPHEUS ROAD; JEFFERS STREET, WARD 18, FROM ALPHEUS ROAD TO BATEMAN STREET; AND WEEKS AVENUE, WARD 18, FROM GREW HILL ROAD TO ALPHEUS ROAD.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Alpheus road, Ward 18, from Beech street to Bateman street; Bateman street, Ward 18, from Beech street to about 320 feet northwest of Grassmere road; Grew Hill road, Ward 18, from Jeffers street to Alpheus road; Jeffers street, Ward 18, from Alpheus road to Bateman street; and Weeks avenue, Ward 18, from Grew Hill road to Alpheus road. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Alpheus Road, Ward 18, from Beech Street to Bateman Street; Bateman Street, Ward 18, from Beech Street to About 320 Feet Northwest of Grassmere Road; Grew Hill Road, Ward 18, from Jeffers Street to Alpheus Road; Jeffers Street, Ward 18, from Alpheus Road to Bateman Street; and Weeks Avenue, Ward 18, from Grew Hill Road to Alpheus Road," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1948, with a certified check for FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED (4,800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Philip Boncore, 443 Winthrop street, Winthrop, in the sum of \$29.65, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Brookline avenue, about 100 yards from Pilgrim road, in the direction of Brookline, February 16, 1947.

John T. Dolan, 9 Mendum street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$125, as a result of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department on April 8, 1948, when one of the shots which he fired while pursuing three hold-up men went through the window and imbedded itself in the wall of the premises at 49 Gibson street, Dorchester.

Mabel E. Dolan, 89 Oxford avenue, Cambridge, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Milk street, near the corner of Pearl street, June 4, 1947.

William A. Carey, 139 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$169.05, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway, opposite 1289 Tremont street, April 12, 1948.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO ROADWAY OF WARREN BRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to roadway of Warren Bridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Roadway of Warren Bridge," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Zita E. Fleming, 3 Sargent street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$300, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 3 Sargent street, December 16, 1947.

Marion G. Douglass, 51 Landseer street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$375, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Congress street, in front of the Boston post office, March 5, 1948.

Anna Jones, 115 Blake street, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$178, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk on Washington street, at Northampton street, October 14, 1947.

Belle C. Jones, 30 Seattle street, Allston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$61, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Cambridge street, near the Allston grammar school, March 18, 1948.

Napoleon J. Rabideau, 647 Somerset avenue, Taunton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CENTRE STREET, WARD 19, FROM BOYLSTON STREET TO ELIOT STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, Ward 19, from Boylston street to Eliot street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Centre Street, Ward 19, from Boylston Street to Eliot Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-NINE HUNDRED (3,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

highway on Brookline avenue, opposite Beth Israel Hospital, April 12, 1948.

Harold Thaler, 38 Ransom road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$12, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway at traffic circle on Market street, Brighton, nearly opposite the Fuller Lumber Company, February 13, 1948.

Morris L. Levy, 146 Sutherland road, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$340, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, November 12, 1947.

Maurice E. Wyner, 137 Englewood avenue, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Beacon street, near Cleveland Circle, May 26, 1948.

James F. Rolfe, 286 Marginal street, East Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$42.65, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 24, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Alvan I. Rodenhizer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING ALBANY STREET BRIDGE OVER THE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. FREIGHT TRACKS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning and painting Albany Street Bridge over the Boston & Albany R. R. freight tracks. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning and Painting Albany Street Bridge over the Boston & Albany R. R. Freight Tracks," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1948, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering radio equipment. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, September 17, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Sept. 11.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ENFIELD STREET, WARD 19, FROM ROBINWOOD AVENUE TO SPRING PARK AVENUE, AND SPRING PARK AVENUE, WARD 19, FROM CENTRE STREET TO CHESTNUT AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Enfield street, Ward 19, from Robinwood avenue to Spring Park avenue, and Spring Park avenue, Ward 19, from Centre street to Chestnut avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Enfield Street, Ward 19, from Robinwood Avenue to Spring Park Avenue, and Spring Park Avenue, Ward 19, from Centre Street to Chestnut Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1948, with a certified check for ELEVEN HUNDRED (1,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LITHOGRAPHED "PRELIMINARY" AND "FINAL" PAYROLL FORMS.

The Printing Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lithographed "preliminary" and "final" payroll forms for the Auditing Department as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Printing Department, 174 North street, Boston. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of the proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, September 20, 1948, at 12 m., at the office of the Printing Department, 174 North street, Boston. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
(Sept. 11.) Superintendent of Printing.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING OLD HARBOR VILLAGE FOOTBRIDGE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning and painting Old Harbor Village Footbridge. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposal may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning and Painting Old Harbor Village Footbridge," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENTS IN THE DORCHESTER, HYDE PARK, AND BRIGHTON DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for surface treatment of bituminous macadam pavements in the Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Brighton districts. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Surface Treatment of Bituminous Macadam Pavements in the Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Brighton Districts," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY.

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, September 17, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Sept. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' BADGES FOR 1949.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering hackney carriage drivers' badges. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, September 17, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(Sept. 11.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF EXISTING BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENTS IN THE EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, AND SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the East Boston, Charlestown, and South Boston districts. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Surface Treatment of Existing Bituminous Macadam Pavements in the East Boston, Charlestown, and South Boston Districts," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY.

(Sept. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMODELING OF WARD F, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN DISTRICT, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the remodeling of Ward F, at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, September 22, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid, filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, September 20, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Sept. 11-18.) President.

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MAYOR CURLEY POINTS OUT GLARING FALSITIES IN MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU'S STATEMENTS AS TO COSTS OF MANAGING CITY'S BUSINESS—NOT DUE TO INCREASE IN NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS CHARGED BUT TO NEGLECT OF A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR BURDENS IT PLACED NOT ALONE ON CITY OF BOSTON BUT ON ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN STATE—STATEMENTS UNSUPPORTED BY FACTS AND PUT OUT TO BOLSTER CAMPAIGN EFFORTS OF A MINORITY TO REGAIN CONTROL OF CITY—DEVOID OF TRUTH AND UNSUPPORTED BY FACTS.

In reply to charges of payroll padding and reckless spending by city, made by the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Mayor Curley on September 15 issued the following statement:

972 APARTMENTS IN SOUTH BOSTON HOUSING PROJECT TO BE READY FOR VETERANS IN YEAR—CONTRACTS LET.

On September 8 Mayor Curley issued the following statement:

The housing project, Broadway, South Boston, will cover 27 acres. It represents a development originally started and abandoned in 1942 because of the war. It has been an open eyesore and blight on the city for the past six years.

The contract as finally approved on September 8 was awarded the John Bowen Company, the lowest bidder, at a cost of \$11,989,620. The other bids ranged up to \$13,616,000.

The total development cost prior to the opening of bids was \$1,742,673. This represents land-takings, architectural fees, and overhead costs.

It is estimated it will require a minimum of 18 months in which to complete the entire job. It is further estimated that some 300 apartments will be complete and available for use within one year. The size of the dwelling units are as follows: 207 3-room dwelling units; 360 4-room dwelling units; 264 5-room dwelling units; 93 6-room dwelling units; 48 7-room dwelling units—or a total of 972 apartments, which is a sizable contribution to providing accommodations for veterans and their families.

SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN L. SULLIVAN INVITED BY MAYOR CURLEY TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT COMMODORE BARRY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON BOSTON COMMON.

An invitation has been extended to Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan by Mayor Curley to be the speaker of the day at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Commodore Jack Barry, the Father of the American Navy, on Sunday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

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It is common knowledge that what was once the majority controlling the affairs of the City of Boston, and what in recent years has become the minority, is running true to form. In order to change the control of the affairs in the city, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, supplementing the work of the Boston Finance Commission, has issued a statement to the effect that there has been payroll padding and an unwarranted increase in the cost of conducting the activities of the city. These statements have been made without any real basis of fact, and are put out purely for political public consumption.

Some \$150,000 has been made available for an investigation of municipal departments, and it was understood that reports with reference to this so-called survey would not be made public until 1949, but, apparently to bolster up the falsehoods that may be contained in the report, these sensational statements are made at this time. The fact is that it is the Republican-controlled State Legislature that is responsible for the ills that beset not Boston alone, but every municipality in the entire Commonwealth.

The necessity for revenue-producing legislation for the city has been constantly urged since 1946, and at all times opposed by the minority seeking control of the majority in Boston. The fact is that it is the state government of Massachusetts that should be the subject of investigation and condemnation. The cost of conducting activities of the City of Boston in 1935 was \$61,000,000. In that same year the budget as submitted by the then Governor, James M. Curley, was \$61,000,000 for the state, exactly the same cost for conducting the activities of the state as the cost of conducting the activities of the city. In 1948, the cost of conducting the activities of the city was \$76,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent over 1935. On the other hand, the cost of conducting the activities of the state was \$228,000,000, as against \$61,000,000 in 1935, or an increase of 270 per cent, as against 25 per cent for conducting the activities of the city—or more than ten times as great an increase by the state as by the City of Boston. Figures speak for themselves.

Figures Speak.

It is unnecessary to elaborate upon them, and only a group of zombies devoid of regard for the truth and unfamiliar with facts would have submitted for public consumption—even for political purposes—the statement that emanated from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 20, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending September 11, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 138; nonresidents, 50; total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.75; nonresidents deducted, 9.36.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 22.66; corresponding week last year, 13.16.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 28; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 111. Total deaths: Male, 102; female, 86; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 139.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 11, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 13, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	32	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	1	—	11	—
Measles.....	—	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	4	—	5
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	—	7	—
Scarlet Fever.....	9	7	12	6
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	—	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	15	—	45	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY, IN REPLY TO MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU STATEMENTS, PLACES BLAME ON LEGISLATURE.

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Here are the facts:

The report of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau released on Thursday last is so full of inaccuracies and deliberate falsehoods that I have made a check-up with the departments and I will present the result of the investigation. The first statement with reference to department payroll padding directs attention to the Election Department, setting forth that this department now has 84 employees on its payroll, as compared with 52 in 1940, the last presidential year. The fact is in 1940 the National Youth Administration, the WPA, and the Welfare Department furnished more than 100 temporary employees to the Election Department. At the present time, instead of 84 employees on the permanent rolls of the department, there are 52, including the 4 commissioners, as against 54 in 1946, or a less number by 8 than in the year 1946 when the present administration took over the conduct of the affairs of the city. The fact is that no permanent employees have been added to the department since January of 1946, so that entire statement is a deliberate falsehood given the press and public for political purposes.

The second statement is likewise a deliberate falsehood, with sensational heading like the first statement, purely for political effect and to remove the onus from the Republican-controlled Legislature, responsible for the increase in the number of men in the Fire Department. It is pointed out in this paragraph that 700 additional men have been appointed in the Fire Department as a consequence of the adoption of the 48-hour week. The fact is that but 600 additional men have been and are now employed in the Fire Department. The recommendation for 400 additional men, it is true, was made by the Finance Commission when the 48-hour week went into effect in February of 1947.

A complete and thorough investigation by competent fire-fighting and insurance authorities sustained the position of the Fire Commissioner that human life and public property required a properly organized, properly equipped, and properly manned department, and the minimum number of men should be 900 men, instead of 800 men. At present, we are conducting the department with 600, and are giving the city ample protection from conflagration or loss of life and property which the city was deprived of for a period of eight years prior to 1946 and which, provided we accepted the judgment of the Finance Commission and the Municipal Research Bureau, we would be without today.

CITY PAYS, STATE CONTROLS.

It must be understood that the Police Commissioner is appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and conducts the department independent of the city, the duty of the city being simply to provide whatever money, in the judgment of the Police Commissioner, is necessary for the conduct of his department. The Police Commissioner states the acts of the Legislature are responsible for the increases in the number of policemen at present employed. Of the 256 police employees added since 1946, it was

necessary to appoint these men in order to meet the provisions of the legislation enacted, which legislation, while opposed by the Police Commissioner before the committees of the Legislature, was not opposed either by the Finance Commission or the Municipal Research Bureau, or any other so-called reform organization in Boston. As a result of this legislation, making provisions for one day off in six for members of the Police Department, and liberal sick leave and vacation allowance, the daily attendance reports of the department indicate a regular absence of approximately 25 per cent of the total force—consequently the need of the additional men. So that again the report plainly indicates a desire to deceive—purely for sensational political consumption almost on the eve of election.

The next paragraph deals with what is headed "Current Survey of City Operations" and points out the necessity for curbing payroll inflation by sound standards by which to gauge needs and the means of enforcing such standards. There will be little occasion for the adoption of any standards other than those that prevail at the present time or consideration of the means for enforcing those standards, provided the city enjoyed the control of its own activities, which is general in many states through the country.

The largest department of the city under the control of the Mayor is the Public Works Department, and the Public Works Department today employs less men than in 1946. There has been no appreciable increase in the number of permanent employees in the Public Works Department since 1946. In 1946 the number of permanent employees in the Public Works Department was 2,531. In 1948 it was 2,566, or but 35 additional permanent employees in the period of two years in this department, despite the fact that more construction work has been carried on of a permanent character during the past two years than in the eight years preceeding.

AS TO CITY HOSPITAL.

With reference to the Boston City Hospital, which enjoys an A-1 rating among municipalities in the United States, a most enviable position, the adoption of the 40-hour week presents problems of a very grave character. It meant a complete change in the conduct of the activities of the personnel and yet has been carried out without injury to the service rendered the public.

It has been necessary to increase the number of permanent employees due to the 40-hour week and it may be found necessary to increase the number of employees due to the newly enacted 5-day week, but it is neither the intention of the trustees nor my intention that the sick or injured of the city shall be permitted to suffer in the name of false economy. We shall conduct the hospital for the best interest of the people of the entire city, regardless of the number of employees and regardless of the cost.

In the Department of the Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston many changes have taken place that make comparisons between 1940 staffing and the present staff almost

impossible. In 1940 the staff was inadequate to carry out the functions of the department, and much overtime had to be performed. Since that time we have had the matter of hospitalization costs, which require clerical transcription, and medical care for recipients of Old Age Assistance has necessary detail to be worked out very carefully. Federal grants and collections from the state, cities, and towns and miscellaneous collections also entail much more clerical staff to handle the increased detail. Our collections in 1940 amounted to better than \$7,500,000. This year we hope to get from various sources a total of approximately \$12,000,000, and common sense indicates more help will be needed to carry out this program. In the past eight years there has been complete staff classification set up by the state, and the staff has had to be allocated according to the specifications of work performance. The Overseers of the Public Welfare are most zealous to see that no staff is employed merely for the purpose of employment, but rather to carry out the absolutely necessary functions of the department.

SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN L. SULLIVAN INVITED TO BE GUEST SPEAKER.

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The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs. A committee from this organization, headed by Bartley J. O'Connor, President, and Mrs. Anna Coll McBrearty, Recording Secretary, visited the Mayor and conferred with him regarding the plans for a proper observance of Barry Day.

Plans are also under consideration for the erection of a fitting memorial to Commodore Barry. This memorial will probably be in the form of a bronze plaque with the bust of Barry in bas-relief on a granite boulder. The site to be selected will no doubt be on the Strandway, near Columbia road, and facing the ocean. This will be the most suitable location, as Commodore Barry sailed from South Boston at the time of the Revolution.

SAFETY LOADING PLATFORM FOR MTA PASSENGERS COMPLETED BY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT AT HUNTINGTON AND LONGWOOD AVENUES.

Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced the completion of another of 19 recommendations made a year ago to his Honor the Mayor, for the improvement of traffic conditions and the elimination of hazards to pedestrians.

The newest completion includes the building of a safety loading platform for MTA passengers at Huntington avenue and Longwood avenue. A survey made by the Boston Traffic Commission, in conjunction with MTA and school officials, revealed over 26 institutions were located in the vicinity, including two of the city's largest high schools, colleges, and medical institutions.

At various other points along Huntington avenue, from Opera place to Longwood avenue, loading platforms were also improved. The work has been carried on by the Public Works Department.

AREA COMMANDER OF VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA THANKS MAYOR FOR LETTER OF CONDOLENCE ON PASSING OF FORMER HEAD OF ORGANIZATION.

His Honor the Mayor on September 9 received the following letter from Col. Charles Brandon Booth, Area Commander, the Volunteers of America:

MY DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

On behalf of our organization and of my sister and personally, I wish to express deep appreciation of your kindly and sympathetic messages. It is good of you to share with us the sense of loss that we feel in the passing of the beloved mother who has been our leader. Her life has been long spared and meaningful. We have confidence that the influence of General Maud Ballington Booth will live on down the years. She has left us memories to treasure.

Your thought for all of us at this time gives us added courage to go forward with the movement, to the purposes of which she was so devoted and to which she consecrated her life.

We do thank you for feeling with us at this time.

Appreciatively and sincerely,

CHARLES BRANDON BOOTH.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO CUT COST OF FUEL OIL TO CITY.

The following communication was received from William I. Rose, Superintendent of Supplies, City Hall, on the use of fuel oil at Long Island Hospital, showing cost differences between the price of No. 2 and No. 6 fuel oils; estimated annual requirements No. 6 fuel oil, 25,000 barrels at \$3.595 per barrel, \$89,875; equivalent quantity of No. 2 fuel oil, 1,050,000 gallons at 10.1 cents per gallon, \$106,050; difference in cost, \$16,176.

Most recent advices from the White Fuel Corporation indicated that negotiations for the purchase and use of a suitable barge to transport No. 6 fuel oil may be completed within 60 days. If this becomes an accomplished fact, use of the higher priced No. 2 fuel oil would be limited to approximately 120,000 gallons, resulting in a completed contract in the approximate amount of \$91,569.

This department wishes to point out that the new price of 10.1 cents per gallon on No. 2 fuel oil is 1.5 cents under the price structure at which this oil was purchased last year. This alone would result in a \$15,750 lessening in cost. Using No. 6 fuel oil, with its still lower price and, also, with its higher heat value, the difference would be even greater—perhaps as much as \$28,000 to \$30,000 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$120, to E-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$120.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$625, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$50, C-9, Office Equipment, \$75, D-1, Office Supplies, \$500.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$100, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$100.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$200, B-18, Cleaning, \$100, C-2, Machinery, \$5,500, to B-5, Express Charges, \$200, B-37, Photographic and Printing, \$100, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,000, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$2,000, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$500, E-1, Building, \$2,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$300, to D-1, Office, \$300.

Long Island Hospital.

From D-2, Food, \$500, to D-1, Office, \$500.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, to C-9, Office, \$200, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$1,800.

LICENSING BOARD.

From D-1, Supplies, \$31, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$31.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$250, D-10, Agricultural, \$250, to E-2, Highway, \$500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$250, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$250.

Sanitary Division.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$3,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$3,000.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$15, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$15.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

The Mayor has approved the following step-rate increase:

Mrs. Mary F. O'Regan, librarian-stenographer, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending August 24:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Frederick B. Goodine, 370 Shawmut avenue, William D. Flood, 1285 Commonwealth avenue, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Marion L. Peters, 14 Woodward park, Agnes McMorrow, 6 Sterling square, Mary E. Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Rita T. Martin, 8 Pilsudski Way, Kathleen E. Chute, 76 East Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week;

Frederick Cusack, 8 Frothingham avenue, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Claire Chalifoux, Mary A. Rizzuto, floor nurses at \$2,134 a year to floor nurses at \$2,550 a year.

Temporary.—Marita O. Johnson, Cambridge, Gladys McCarthy, 6 Trent street, Helen T. Fitzpatrick, 14 Joy street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Mary I. McInnis, Somerville, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year.

South Department.

Temporary.—Alice Mullet, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year.

For the week ending August 31:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Helen S. Carolan, 11 Pleasant street, head clerk, \$2,800 a year; Albert T. Craven, 31 Bainbridge street, clerk, \$27.92 a week; Paul Eldredge, 32 Pearl street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Margaret Neary, 53 Bainbridge street, hospital house worker, \$31.74 a week; Margaret Fitzpatrick, 36 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Permillia Fraser, 1874 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Mary Kennedy, 27 Ivanhoe street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year.

Provisional.—Rita T. Steriti, 16 Cleveland place, Elizabeth Blake, 20 Prescott street, Joan E. DeWolfe, 70 Bromfield street, Mildred DeMinico, 30 Sheafe street, Norma J. LaCourse, 667 La Grange street, Margaret McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, Eileen P. Greaney, 42 Forbes street, Mary J. Sullivan, 39 St. John street, Ann M. Canny, 39 Forbes street, Marie C. Goodspeed, 26 Bearse avenue, Joan T. Small, 52 Forbes street, Mary E. Lynch, 120 Southern avenue, Mary F. Crawford, 19 Anson street, Mary L. Keegan, 47 Hall street, Nancy L. Harrington, 112 Pleasant street, Mary Deveraux, 237 Maple street, Lorraine Naimo, 16 Cleveland place, Marie E. Dolan, 30 Elgin street, Catherine Kelly, 19 Park street, Kathleen Boone, 8 Holmes street, Marion Goldenberg, 43 Park Vale avenue, Mary Anderson, 124 Warren street, Claire Fitzmaurice, 46 West Newton street, Joan Donoghue, 55 Mercier avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Robert A. Wheeler, 6 Wilbur street, James G. Johnson, 217 West Springfield street, Seigle Fleischer, 1 James street, Joseph Lambert, 121 Hancock street, Robert G. Hession, 31 Longfellow street, John F. Clougher, 218 Westville street, Davis J. Carroll, 6 Radcliffe road, Eugene McCarthy, 27 Speedwell street, John V. Cloghan, 43 Draper street, John J. Karle, 11 Edison Green, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Ruth M. Keeler, 153 West Newton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Edward King, 275 Gold street, William J. Carrigan, 11 Howe street, Thomas P. Carrigan, 11 Howe street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; William Cox, 71 Batchelder street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Robert Bradely, 169 Commonwealth avenue, Joseph Vitole, 144 Paris street, ambulance medical aide men, \$43.42 a week; Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Barbara Brennan, 148 Walter street, Jean T. Smith, 250 Neponset avenue,

clerk-typists, \$20.63 a week; Agnes Griffin, 159 West Third street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Emil J. Strug, 52 Ottawa street, Thomas Barron, 5 Van Winkle street, Willard McNaughton, 2 Bean court, Francis Morrill, 43 Webber street, Thomas M. Ranahan, 34 Druid street, James T. McGrail, 7 Sumner place, Robert R. Purnell, 7 Durham street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week.

South Department.

Permanent.—Catherine Cotter, 74 Eustis street, hospital kitchen worker, \$31.74 a week.

Provisional.—Mary E. Boyle, 221 Dudley street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Matthew Curnyn, 5 Bond street, John E. Corrado, 51 East Eagle street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Cornelius Murphy, 17 Staniford street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Lawrence Redmond, 745 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$27.24 a week; Sarah Sheehan, 52 East Springfield street, Dora Bowman, 696 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Carolina Galassi, 18 Leicester road, pharmacist, \$48.92 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mary E. Meredith, 3278 Washington street, Regina Ambroult, 2 Sylvia street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Leonard Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, Hugh Mulkern, 26 Darling street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Laurence H. Stone, 9 Charles street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; George O'Malley, 676 School street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

South Department.

Mary Ferris, 100 Landseer street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Thomas W. Marino, 103 Highland street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Lucinda Costa, Sophie Zorick, floor nurses at \$2,184 a year to floor nurses at \$2,600 a year.

Temporary.—Rose Gioiosa, 16 Frankfort street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Phyllis B. Geary, 19 Hartford street, Constance M. Hughes, 64 Gorham street, Mary L. Tierney, 662 Columbia road, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 6 days; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 4 days; Mary E. Burke, 6 Burton avenue, 5 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Sara Driscoll, Belmont, 7 days; Florence Egan, 39 Robinson street, 2½ days; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, 7 days; Mary B. T. MacAuley, Franklin Square House, 5 days; Clarissa Messina, Somerville, 1 day; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 6 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 7 days; Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, 3 days.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of the following-named laborers

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William McDermott.....	23 and 25 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting three gas stoves,	\$40
Joseph Ardini.....	89 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux S-3,	309
Abraham Figler.....	30 Forest street.....	8	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	45
Joseph Ardini.....	348 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Emilio Pascucci.....	34 Haynes street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	7
Israel Horvitz.....	6 Highland place.....	9	Replacing old gas fittings.....	40
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	67 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	8
Michael Zeolla.....	240 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Connecting hot plate.....	50
Emilio Pascucci.....	251 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Ernest L. Ross.....	62 Round Hill street.....	10	Connecting Glenwood gas stove.....	250
Michael Caputo.....	240 Silver street.....	6	New 1-inch fitting to S-1.....	45
Ralph E. Kirby.....	274 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	365
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	29 Bigelow street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Edmund Secatore.....	96 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing Glenwood heat range.....	20
Thomas C. Kelly.....	140 Child street.....	18	Installing automatic heater,	210
Herbert Geddis.....	117 Corey street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	300
Pellegrino Pepe.....	43 Cottage street.....	1	Piping kitchen range, test.....	20
Edmund Secatore.....	93 Falcon street.....	1	Installing Glenwood heat range.....	20
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	9 Hamilton place.....	3	Connecting 60-light meter boiler.....	35
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	8-9 Hamilton place.....	3	Connecting 1½-horsepower boiler.....	20
J. McInnis.....	81 Kittredge street.....	18	New meter connecting and piping.....	50
Peter Bishop.....	23 Lithgow street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	45 Maple street.....	20	Connecting gas to Permaglass boiler.....	210
Frank C. Goldberg.....	34 North Russell street.....	3	Connecting cooker, heater.....	50
Abraham Figler.....	19 Vine street.....	8	Connecting gas range, water heater.....	35
Israel Horvitz.....	248 Washington street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	84 West Brookline street.....	9	Testing fittings to 1½-boiler only.....	6
Joseph Visco.....	70 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Frank C. Odenweller.....	313 West Third street.....	6	Connecting five-light meter connection.....	36
Frank C. Odenweller.....	21 Wheatland avenue.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	250
Herbert Geddis.....	208 Willow street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	25
Samuel R. Chipman.....	254 Arborway.....	11	Re-piping from meter to heater.....	70
J. F. Sullivan.....	465 and 471 Atlantic avenue,	3	Connecting automatic heater,	50
Anthony Onessimo.....	38 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting boiler.....	35
Anthony Onessimo.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	45
Edward A. Stolp.....	15 Condor street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Anthony Onessimo.....	2 Dearborn street.....	8	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Michael Caputo.....	40 Granger street.....	15	Connecting cooker, heater.....	65
Norman Clark.....	70 Green street.....	19	Replacing gas range.....	300
John F. Wilson.....	12 Hudson street.....	2	Connecting cooker.....	20
Norman Clark.....	58 Marion street.....	1	Replacing combination range,	10
John F. McDonald.....	38 Matchett street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Israel Horvitz.....	15 Mt. Vernon avenue.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Ralph Zampitella.....	33 North Anderson street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Anthony Onessimo.....	29 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	40
B. Snyder.....	719 Old Colony Parkway.....	16	Installing new gas fittings.....	75
Norman Clark.....	115 Perkins street.....	19	Replacing gas range.....	300
Charles D. O'Connor.....	4 Pleasant Street court.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	70
Casper Kallian.....	66 Rosewood street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	25
George S. Trethewey.....	112 Rosindale avenue.....	20	Connecting side-arm heater.....	125
Norman Clark.....	16 Vershire street.....	20	Replacing combination range,	350
S. Litman.....	425 Warren street.....	12	Connecting cooker, heater.....	30
Emilio Pascucci.....	55 White street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	25
Emilio Pascucci.....	9 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting appliance.....	10
Norman Clark.....	14 Hemman street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	350
William J. Fair.....	362 and 364 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting pressing machine,	20
T. C. Kelly.....	54 Birchwood street.....	20	Connecting gas to boiler.....	25
Pellegrino Pepe.....	174 Bremen street.....	1	Pipe from meter to range.....	35
James McCuskey.....	2322 Centre street.....	20	Connecting range, automatic heater.....	200
I. Shulman.....	30 Cumberland street.....	4	Connecting 30-gallon storage tank.....	100
Edward M. Mogel.....	921 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Connecting hotel range, heater.....	150
Maurice Miller.....	355 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting cook, heat stove,	35
Maurice Miller.....	382 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	25
G. L. Speers.....	23 Matchett street.....	22	Connecting heating stove.....	75
David Holmes.....	142 Norfolk street.....	17	Connecting heating boiler.....	300
G. L. Speers.....	39 Oakland street.....	22	Replacing Electrolux.....	5
T. C. Kelly.....	8 Oakview terrace.....	19	Connecting gas to automatic heater.....	20
T. C. Kelly.....	78 Park street.....	20	Connecting gas to Servel.....	10
A. Casaletto.....	302 Sumner street.....	1	Meter connecting and range only.....	8
William J. Fair.....	63 Walk Hill street.....	19	Connecting gas range.....	10
G. L. Speers.....	520 Washington street.....	22	Kitchen heating and cooking stove.....	75
William J. Fair.....	48 Weld Hill street.....	11	Connecting range, water heater.....	60
Charles Lang.....	71 Wellesmere road.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
G. L. Speers.....	35 Winship street.....	22	Kitchen heating, cooking range.....	75
Lewis Haner.....	107 Brayton road.....	22	Connecting automatic heater,	35
John Ricciardelli.....	187 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Albert N. Hird.....	21 Cheverus road.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	400
Peter Bishop.....	289 Forest Hills street.....	11	Connecting Electrolux, range,	75
Albert N. Hird.....	122 Hancock street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Albert N. Hird.....	4 Harlem street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	350
Samuel Rosen.....	189 Harold street.....	12	Connecting heating boiler.....	25
Harold D. Dickerson.....	226 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	150

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Barnett Shillman.....	43 Jeremiah Clancy street...	18	Connecting domestic range..	\$ 35
Joseph Ardini.....	76 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	309
Frank C. Odenweller.....	19 Lorette street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	227
H. H. Hafer.....	54 Marshfield street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Albert N. Hird.....	145 Milton avenue.....	18	Connecting range, heater....	300
Harold D. Dickerson.....	138 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	250
Albert N. Hird.....	19 Vaughan avenue.....	14	Connecting range, heater....	250
Samuel Landau.....	2512 Washington street....	12	Connecting factory drying oven.....	85
Thomas J. Joyce.....	50 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting range, meter connection.....	150
Peter Bishop.....	344 West Third street.....	6	Installing new fittings from cellar.....	30.
Harold D. Dickerson.....	55 Worley street.....	20	Installing automatic storage heater.....	150
Albert N. Hird.....	124 Wrentham street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Joseph H. Vogel.....	86 Albion street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
J. P. McTomney.....	29 Billings street.....	20	Connecting domestic range..	35
John T. Meehan.....	25 Castleton street.....	10	Connecting 40-gallon gas system.....	85
K. N. Lindemann.....	40 Codman park.....	11	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
James J. Nolan, Jr.....	Colchester street.....	18	Connecting domestic ranges..	76
K. N. Lindemann.....	19 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting heating range....	35
John F. Wilson.....	30 Essex street.....	2	Installing Electrolux.....	175
Michael M. Wallen.....	8 Greenwood park.....	16	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
K. N. Lindemann.....	107 Harrishof street.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
Michael Zeolla.....	63 Harvard street.....	3	Changing fittings to 1-inch for gas.....	85
Raymond Kancevitch.....	54 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting domestic range..	45
Thomas M. Garvey.....	6 Hurlcroft avenue.....	17	Installing gas heating range..	40
Thomas M. Garvey.....	26 Leedsville street.....	15	Replacing fittings.....	125
Thomas M. Garvey.....	28 Leedsville street.....	15	Installing new fittings.....	125
John F. Wilson.....	11 Lincoln street.....	2	Installing kitchen heater....	35
Edward A. Stolp.....	311 Meridian street.....	1	Installing Bunsen burner....	45
Henry Beaulieu.....	125 Minden street.....	10	Installing domestic range....	30
Trethewey Brothers.....	31 Murray Hill road.....	19	Connecting automatic heater,	225
J. H. Vogel.....	12 Pembroke street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony J. Granada.....	22 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
George Trethewey.....	25 Tower street.....	11	Connecting automatic heater,	200
K. N. Lindemann.....	1917 Washington street....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
George Trethewey.....	66 Williams avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range..	100
Morris Alexander.....	63 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting domestic range..	15

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lloyd J. Downey.....	37 Mendelssohn street.....	20	New fixtures.....	\$100
Lloyd J. Downey.....	3768 Washington street....	19	New fixtures.....	350
James E. Fleming.....	736 West Roxbury Parkway,	20	New fixtures.....	250
Frank C. Odenweller.....	19 Lorette street.....	20	New fixtures.....	650
Harold Dickerson.....	55 Worley street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Thomas C. Kelly.....	54 Birchwood street.....	20	New fixtures.....	425
Henry Ribech.....	352 Metropolitan avenue....	18	New fixtures.....	250
David Weinstein.....	126 Hackensack road.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Milton L. Shlishman.....	19 Ferncroft road.....	20	New fixtures.....	250
Louis Abber.....	115 Green street.....	11	New fixtures.....	250
E. W. Bertram.....	899 Massachusetts avenue..	8	New fixtures.....	300
Charles G. Bevelander.....	41 Oak Square avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	500
C. E. Bevelander.....	15 Upcrest road.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
Joseph Buresch.....	480 Dorchester avenue....	7	New fixtures.....	525
Michael Caputo.....	825 East Fourth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	1,070
Ernest E. Dorr.....	478 Commonwealth avenue..	5	New fixtures.....	400
Samuel Fox.....	53 Quint avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	400
Lewis Haner.....	107 Brayton road.....	22	New fixtures.....	225
R. P. Holmes.....	15 Robinwood avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	500
Israel Horvitz.....	35 Snow street.....	22	New fixtures.....	450
W. B. Long.....	38 Hopedale street.....	22	New fixtures.....	450
W. B. Long.....	29 Rogers Park avenue....	22	New fixtures.....	200
John J. Madden.....	139 Everett street.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Madden.....	104 Parsons street.....	22	New fixtures.....	350
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	1380 Soldiers Field road....	22	New fixtures.....	1,000
J. M. McCusker.....	20 Washington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	2,425
Arthur T. Milligan.....	22 Halford road.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
P. S. Monahan.....	191 Parsons street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
Joseph P. Rice.....	17 East Cottage street.....	8	New fixtures.....	480
Joseph P. Rice.....	108 Tremont street.....	22	New fixtures.....	210
A. E. Sardalla.....	1889-99 Washington street..	9	New fixtures.....	1,600
David Segal.....	235 Magnolia street.....	14	New fixtures.....	500
S. Shuman.....	357 Dorchester street.....	7	New fixtures.....	200
Richard J. Spencer.....	230 Western avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	250
George Tach.....	242 Dover street.....	3	New fixtures.....	550
George Trethewey.....	226 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	100
George Trethewey.....	118 Cummins Highway.....	19	New fixtures.....	60
George Trethewey.....	31 Murray Hill road.....	19	New fixtures.....	225
George Trethewey.....	25 Tower street.....	11	New fixtures.....	200
D. William Atkins.....	17 High View avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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to carpenters, with an increase from \$44.50 to \$47.50 a week, effective September 1:

Walter M. Novak, 68 Harvest street, Dorchester; John J. Costello, 328 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Michael J. Moschella, 23 Bradstreet avenue, Roslindale.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of a leave of absence for Matthew F. Kelley, officer at the House of Correction, Deer Island, for a period of six months, from September 5, 1948.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary R. Donovan, Forest street, Roxbury, telephone operator, \$31.42 a week.

Eunice A. Pingry, 11 East Newton street, Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

Catherine Murphy, 136 Lake street, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$2,000 a year.

James B. O'Neil, 181 Taylor street, male nurse, \$51.26 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Charlotte E. McDonald, 191 Winthrop road, Brookline, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year and full maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following promotion or adjustment in compensation:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Angelo Capobianco, 17 Grady court, East Boston, from laborer at \$44.50 a week to plumber's helper at \$47.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen Rynne, 13 Andrews street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$33.92 a week.

Michael McCarten, 664 Massachusetts avenue, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$50.42 a week.

Elizabeth Craven, 17 Weld Hill street, Forest Hills, hospital kitchen worker, \$33.92 a week.

Margaret Doherty, 16 Spring Park avenue, Dorchester, principal clerk and stenographer, \$2,300 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Mary Brown, Long Island Hospital, graduate nurse, \$2,017.50 a year and full maintenance.

Antonio Ferrante, 460 Hanover street, Boston, porter (permanent), \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

VETERANS' RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following retirements:

Richard E. O'Meara, 219 Perham street, West Roxbury, patrolman.

John Fitzgerald, 7 Hammett street, Roxbury, teamster-laborer.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with A. W. Hastings & Co., Inc., in accordance with the following letter:

BOSTON, August 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority, on June 25, 1948, received and opened bids for furnishing storm doors for Title V, temporary housing projects. The only bid received was as follows:

A. W. Hasting & Co., Inc., \$16,303.20.

Your approval is respectfully requested of an award of this contract to A. W. Hastings & Co., Inc., in the amount of \$15,202.61, which sum represents the number of doors actually needed on these projects. There is a provision in the bid that the Authority may increase or decrease as it may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

JEREMIAH F. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Director.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., in accordance with the following letter:

Boston, August 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This Authority, on June 25, 1948, received and opened bids for furnishing hardware for storm doors for Title V, temporary housing projects. The only bid received was as follows:

Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., \$4,262.66.

Your approval is respectfully requested of an award of this contract to Driscoll-Naughton, Inc., in the amount of \$3,964.27, which sum represents the actual amount of hardware needed on these projects. There is a provision in the bid that the Authority may increase or decrease as it may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

JEREMIAH F. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 10 the Mayor approved a contract with the Stanton Electric Company for electrical work and new Edison A. C. service at the Boston Technical High School, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Boston. Bids, opened September 8, were as follows:

Stanton Electric Company, \$4,608; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$4,993; J. & M. Brown Company, Inc., \$5,735; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$6,885; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$9,514.71.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons for alterations to the bird house, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston. Bids, opened August 26, were as follows:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$50,094; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$62,674; M. Solimando, \$63,024; Rich Brothers Construction Company, \$63,035; Martin

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Arthur and Helen Kerley...	27 Avalon road.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$12,000
Warren Stevens Inc.....	264 Beacon street.....	5	Doctor's offices.....	4,000
Louis R. Moscaritolo.....	51 Boylston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
H. N. Levowieb.....	260 and 262 Chestnut Hill avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Loyal Protective Insurance Company.	11-19 Deerfield street.....	5	Alterations, store, offices....	7,000
Walter and Josephine Woods,	1 Lincoln street.....	2	Platform.....	100
Walter Berman.....	316 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, stores..	6,000
Berke Brothers Distilleries, Incorporated.	50 Sprague street.....	18	Alterations, storage.....	3,000
Maurice Gordon.....	166-172-174 Summer street.	3	Alterations, offices, stores, restaurant.....	40,000
Ralph and Michael Geruino,	11A West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling, restaurant.....	1,275
Employees Liability Insurance Company.	40 Broad street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	1,500
Mary Johnston.....	56 Elliott street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Angelo Giaquinto.....	25 Maverick square.....	1	Alterations, dwelling-store....	500
Angelo Giaquinto.....	31 Maverick square.....	1	Alterations, dwelling-store....	500
John T. O'Connor.....	12 Church street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
D. Breen.....	61 Warren street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house....	200
A. White.....	31 Notre Dame street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,350
Maria D. Capasso.....	10 Brook avenue.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
J. W. Millette.....	46 Brook Farm road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	6,500
J. W. Millette.....	50 Brook Farm road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	6,500
Tally Ho Incorporated.....	41 and 43 Stanhope street...	4	Alterations, restaurant.....	4,000
Frank Losordo & Son.....	60 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.....	64 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Pere Marquette Building Associates.	66 N street.....	6	Alterations, club house.....	7,500
Neil McGillivray.....	2310 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Chester Bennett.....	27 Templeton street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Simon Cotti.....	8 Darling street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Nicholas M. Bozic.....	104 Shrewsbury road.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	9,000
Nicholas M. Bozic.....	112 Shrewsbury road.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	9,000
Herman J. Mussfeldt.....	92 Leland road.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	11,000
A. W. Perry Incorporated.....	71 and 73 Bedford street...	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,700
Sol Rotenberg.....	1666 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Sol Rotenberg.....	1662 Commonwealth avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
R. J. Messina.....	12 Bronz road.....	20	Ones car garage.....	500
DeBlois & Maddison.....	10 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,000
Society Maria Della Cava...	3 Battery street.....	3	Recreation rooms.....	8,000
St. Anthony's Shrine.....	109 and 111 Arch street...	3	Alterations, church.....	1,800
John F. Ryan.....	1130 Commonwealth avenue	21	Garage.....	700
Paddock Cafe Incorporated.	253 263 Tremont street...	5	Alterations, restaurant, offices,	700
Berkeley Hotel Incorporated.	24 and 26 Chandler street...	3	Alterations, hotel.....	1,000
Hazel Gow and Mildred Wager.	77 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Horace Ryder.....	30 Forbes street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Maurice Gordon.....	22 Julian street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Hathaway Bakeries Incorporated.	30 Third street.....	22	Storage of bakeries.....	750,000
Dawson Realty Incorporated,	53 Nightingale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
A. Shubert.....	260 Clarendon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2,000

J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$83,144; Park Construction Company, Inc., \$94,600.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 7 the Mayor approved a contract with the John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Breck avenue, Brooks street, Fairbanks street and Lincoln street, Ward 22, at an estimated cost of \$72,317.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 19:

John McCourt Company, \$72,317.50; John P. Condon Corporation, \$74,087.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$76,970; James A. Susi, \$80,575; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$82,952.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$86,455; A. Singarella & Son, \$87,900.

Upon September 7 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Gallivan Boulevard, Ward 17, at an estimated cost of \$2,985. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 30, 1948. The following bids were received August 23:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$2,985; James A. Susi, \$3,152.25; Baker & Co., Inc., \$3,975.

Upon September 7 the Mayor approved a contract with the Central Construction Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Piedmont and Winchester streets, Ward 5, at an estimated cost of \$7,302.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 26:

Central Construction Company, \$7,302.50; John McCourt Company, \$7,566; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$7,582.25; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$8,309; Baker & Co., Inc., \$8,337.50.

Upon September 7 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rev-Lyn Contracting Company for resurfacing the snow dump wharf at North Ferry, Boston, at an estimated cost of \$4,444. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within six weeks from that date. The following bids were received August 31:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$4,444; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,420; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$5,493; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$5,575; James B. Rendle Company, \$5,700; Charles Callahan Company, \$5,977; John P. Cavanagh, \$6,660; Roy B. Rendle Company, Inc., \$6,770.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for football uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, July 22, were received from the following concerns:

Thomas A. Barker Company, James W. Brine Company, Inc., William H. Brine Company, Eastern Athletic Supply Company, Inc., Max Goodman & Son, Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, Lull & Hartford, R. J. MacIntyre, E. O. Nelson Company, Horace Partridge Company, Sports Equipment Center, William Westland Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2,073.91; William H. Brine Company, \$869.28; Eastern Athletic Supply Company, \$715.58; Sports Equipment Center, \$1,217.52.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleaning glass in windows, doors and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Bids, opened Tuesday, July 29, were received from the following concerns:

Atlas Cleaning Company, Bay State Cleaning Company, Bay View Cleaning Company, Careful Cleaning Company, Federal Window Cleaning Company, W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, Kamerize Klenzing Laboratory, John LoConte.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Careful Cleaning Company, \$20,641.65; Bay View Cleaning Company, \$6,706.96.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 1 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing X-ray film and chemicals to the Boston City Hospital. Total amounts of orders were as follows: Harper-Wallins Corporation, \$1,092; A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$244.92.

Bids, opened August 12, were as follows:
84 Rolls 70 mm. Green Sensitive Film, Per Roll.—E. M. Parker Company, \$13; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$13; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$13; Harper-Wallins Corporation, \$13*; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, \$13, FO027F.

156 Gallons 70 mm. Developer, Per Gallon.—E. M. Parker Company, 85 cents, Kodak rapid powders, in 1-gallon size; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$1.25, Kodak liquid developer and replenisher, 1 quart to make 1 gallon; A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 81 cents*; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 90 cents; Harper-Wallins Corporation, 90 cents; Harper-Wallins Corporation,

\$1.15; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, 70 cents, E4005A, powder.

Discount.—Westinghouse Electric Corporation, net, 30 days; A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 1 per cent; Picker X-Ray Corporation, net; Harper-Wallins Corporation, 2 per cent; General Electric X-Ray Corporation, net, 30 days.

E. M. Parker Company.—Alternate Bids: 156 gallons developer liquid, \$1.15 per gallon, in 1-gallon size; 156 gallons fixer liquid, \$1.15 per gallon, in 1-gallon size; 156 gallons developer liquid, 90 cents per gallon, in 5-gallon size; 156 gallons fixer liquid, 85 cents per gallon, in 5-gallon size; 156 gallons developer powders, 70 cents per gallon, in 5-gallon size; 156 gallons fixer powders, 60 cents per gallon, in 5-gallon size.

A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc.—A. A. X-ray solutions are ready to use. These solutions can be drawn on as needed.

Upon September 2 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors and vendors as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, August 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 12, 1948, bids on proposals for furnishing paints and paint brushes to the various city departments were publicly opened and read at this office. Tabulation of bids received is attached.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract and orders respectively to the vendors at the prices indicated on the attached sheets. All awards are to the lowest bidders. Total amounts of awards are as follows:

Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2,311.25; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$453.20; Plastic Paint Company, \$429.75; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$235.20; Mill Company, \$178.30; E & F King Company, \$65.86; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$65.76.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

*Contract awarded.

Bids were as follows:

Paints.

Item 1. Approximately 330 Gallons Flat White, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$2.25, Arcotone; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$2.25; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$2.32; Diemont-Levy Company, \$1.90; E. & F. King Company, \$2; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$2.50, Modene; Mills Company, \$2.07; Plastic Paint Company, \$2.05; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$1.90.*

Item 2. Approximately 55 Gallons Semi-Gloss White, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$3, Arcotone; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$2.97; Diemont-Levy Company, \$2.45; E. & F. King Company, \$2.90; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.40, Modene; Mills Company, \$2.76; Plastic Paint Company, \$2.49; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2.35.*

Item 3. Approximately 35 Gallons Gloss Paint Colors, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$3.45, Arcotone; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.20; Diemont-Levy Company, \$2.65; E. & F. King Company, \$3.40; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.20, Modene; Mills Company, \$2.76; Plastic Paint Company, \$2.93; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2.50.*

Item 4. Approximately 180 Gallons Inside White Enamel, Per Gallon.—

Arco Company, \$3.45, Arcotone; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.25; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$3.11; Diemont-Levy Company, \$2.55; E. & F. King Company, \$3.40; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.50, Modene; Mills Company, \$3.11; Plastic Paint Company, \$2.90; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2.35.*

Item 5. Approximately 185 Gallons Inside Enamel Colors, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$3.45, Arcotone; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.25; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$3.11; Diemont-Levy Company, \$2.65; E. & F. King Company, \$3.60; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.60, Modene; Mills Company, \$3.11; Plastic Paint Company, \$3; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2.50.*

Item 6. Approximately 75 Gallons Outside White Paint, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$3.75, Arco, house and building paint; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.90; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$4.20; Diemont-Levy Company, \$4; E. & F. King Company, \$4.50; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$4.40, Modene; Mills Company, \$3.69; Plastic Paint Company, \$3.30*; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.80.

Item 7. 55 Gallons Outside Paint Colors, Per Gallon.—Arco Company, \$3.75, Arco, house and building paint; Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.90; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$4.51; Diemont-Levy Company, \$4; E. & F. King Company, \$4.50; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$4.40, Modene; Mills Company, \$3.69; Plastic Paint Company, \$3.35*; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.80.

Item 8. Approximately 60 Gallons Outside Enamel Colors, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$4.25; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$3.70; E. & F. King Company, \$4; McGee Paint and Varnish \$4, Modene; Mills Company, \$4.15; Plastic Paint Company, \$3.70; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.62.*

Item 9. Approximately 24 Quarts Auto Enamel Undercarriage.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$1.10 per quart; E. & F. King Company, \$3.60 per gallon; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$1.10 per quart, \$4.10 per gallon, Modene.*

Item 10. Approximately 96 Gallons Aluminum, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$2.45*; Diemont-Levy Company, \$3.05; E. & F. King Company, \$4; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.25, Modene; Mills Company, \$3.18; Plastic Paint Company, \$2.90; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.

Item 11. Approximately 110 Gallons Apparatus Black, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$2.75; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$3.25; E. & F. King Company, \$3.75; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$4.30, Modene; Plastic Paint Company, \$3.65; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$2.20.*

Item 12. Approximately 40 Gallons Apparatus Red, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.25; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$3.70; E. & F. King Company, \$5.50; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$6.10, Modene; Plastic Paint Company, \$4; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.07.*

Item 13. Approximately 35 Gallons Paint Remover Liquid, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$1.35; Boston Putty Works, Inc., \$1.08; E. & F. King Company, \$1.35; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$2.30, Modene; Mills Company, \$1.10*; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$1.50.

Item 14. Approximately 6 Gallons Marine Flexile Black, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$4.25; E. & F. King Company, \$3.60*; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.80, Modene.

Item 15. Approximately 4 Gallons Marine Flexile Signal Green, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$4.25; E. & F. King Company, \$5; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.95, Modene.*

Item 16. Approximately 100 Gallons Marine Flexile Medium Gray, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$4.25; E. & F. King Company, \$3.60; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.51*; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, \$3.80.

Item 17. Approximately 15 Gallons Maroon Marine Deck Paint, Per Gallon.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$3.35*; E. & F. King Company, \$3.60; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.51; Plastic Paint Company, \$3.55.

Remarks.—Arco Company, 10 cents per gallon more in 1's; Asahel Wheeler Company, none; Boston Putty Works, Inc., none; Diemont-Levy Company, none; E. & F. King Company, none; McGee Paint and Varnish, 5 cents per gallon, less 5's, 10 cents per gallon, less drums; Mills Company, none; Plastic Paint Company, none; Waterproof Paint and Varnish, less 5 cents in 5's, 10 cents, drums.

Brushes.

Item 1. 50 Only, Two by Seven-Eighths by Two and One-Half Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$5*; E. & F. King Company, \$11.67, alternate Pilot; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$25; Mills Company, \$9.85.

Item 2. 36 Only, Two and One-Half by Seven-Eighths by Two and One-Half Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$6*; E. & F. King Company, \$10, Crow; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$18; Mills Company, \$11.79, alternate.

Item 3. 60 Only, Three by Seven-Eighths by Two and Three-Quarters Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$11.15, Cyrus; Diemont-Levy Company, \$8*; E. & F. King Company, \$13.35, Star; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$27; Mills Company, \$10.10.

Item 4. 12 Only, Three and One-Half by Seven-Eighths by Three and One-Half Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$15.51*; Ebony; Diemont-Levy Company, \$21; E. & F. King Company, \$21.67, Pep; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$36; Mills Company, \$22.53.

Item 5. 54 Only, Four by One by Four and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$71.50, Super Flo; Diemont-Levy Company, \$62*; E. & F. King Company, \$70, Diamond; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$68; Mills Company, \$64.75.

Item 6. 24 Only, Four and One-Half by One by Four and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$86; E. & F. King Company, \$76.67, Practical; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$75; Mills Company, \$69.*

Item 7. 12 Only, Five by One by Four and Seven-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$133.72, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$120*; E. & F. King Company, \$126.67, Congo; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$140.

Item 8. Floor Varnish 60, One by Three-Eighths by Two and Three-Sixteenths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$1.93, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$3.50; E. & F. King Company, \$2.67* Leader; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$4; Mills Company, \$3.54.

Item 9. Varnish 2, One and One-Half by Seven-Sixteenths by Two and Three-Sixteenths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$2.57, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$4.72; E. & F.

King Company, \$3.67,* Leader; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$6.40; Mills Company, \$3.74.

Item 10. Varnish 24, Two by Seven-Sixteenths by Two and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$4.95, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$6.74; E. & F. King Company, \$6.33,* Leader; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$9.40; Mills Company, \$4.76.

Item 11. Varnish 6, Two and One-Half by One-Half by Two and Five-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$8.26, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$9.55; E. & F. King Company, \$9.35,* Leader; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$16; Mills Company, \$8.15.

Item 12. Varnish 8, Three by One-Half by Two and Five-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Asahel Wheeler Company, \$9.85, alternate; Diemont-Levy Company, \$12; E. & F. King Company, \$11,* Leader; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$19; Mills Company, \$9.85.

Item 13. Oval Varnish No. 3, 6 Only, Two and One-Eighth by One and One-Quarter by Two and Five-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$17*; E. & F. King Company, \$23.33; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$30.

Item 14. Oval Varnish No. 4, 6 Only, Two and One-Eighth by One and One-Quarter by Two and Seven-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$20*; E. & F. King Company, \$26.67; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$30.

Item 15. Oval Varnish No. 6, 24 Only, Two and One-Eighth by One and One-Quarter by Three and One-Eighth Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$28*; E. & F. King Company, \$31.67; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$30; Mills Company, \$30.70.

Item 16. Oval Varnish No. 8, 24 Only, Two and Three-Eighths by One and One-Quarter by Three and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$31; E. & F. King Company, \$36.67; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$30*; Mills Company, \$39.10.

Item 17. 60 Only, Flat Sash Tool, One by Seven-Sixteenths by Two and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$3.84*; E. & F. King Company, \$5; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$8; Mills Company, \$4.90.

Item 18. 12 Only, Flat Sash, One and One-Half by One-Half by Two and Five-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$6*; E. & F. King Company, \$7.67; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$15; Mills Company, \$8.29.

Item 19. 36 Only, Flat Sash, Two by Nine-Sixteenths by Two and Seven-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$9.56*; E. & F. King Company, \$12.33; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$20; Mills Company, \$14.15.

Item 20. 24 Only, Oval Sash, No. 2, One-Half by Three-Eighths by One and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$2.20; E. & F. King Company, \$2.17*; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$3.50.

Item 21. 2 Only, Oval Sash, No. 4, Twenty-seven Thirty-seconds by One-Half by One and Seven-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$3; E. & F. King Company, \$2.67*; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$4.

Item 22. 36 Only, Oval Sash, No. 8, Thirteen Thirty-seconds by Three-Quarters by Two and Three-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$5.10*; E. & F. King Company, \$6, 1 3/32 wide; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$7; Mills Company, \$8.40.

Item 23. 6 Only, Oval Sash, One and One-Quarter by Seven-Eighths by Two and

Five-Eighths Inches, Per Dozen.—Diemont-Levy Company, \$7.52*; E. & F. King Company, \$8; McGee Paint and Varnish, \$12; Mills Company, \$11.15.

Upon September 3 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing flour to the various city departments from September 10 to December 31, 1948. Bids were opened on August 30. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

American Flour Company, \$10,440; Thurman Company, \$735.

Thurman Company is granting a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Bids were as follows:

1,800 Bags Bread Flour, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.80,* unenriched; Thurman Company, \$5.99.

125 Bags Pastry Flour, 100's, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.95 (on Auditor's copy only); Thurman Company, \$5.88.*

Cash Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Thurman Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Approximate Net Total.—American Flour Company, \$11,183.75; Thurman Company, \$11,286.66.

Both subject to immediate acceptance, and both specify no more or no less than the exact amounts specified above.

* Contract awarded.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing snowplow equipment to the Park and Public Works Departments. Bids were opened on July 29. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$3,129.84; Anderson Engineering Company, \$3,042.60; E. W. Systrom Company, \$2,550; Charles N. Wood Company, \$515.68.

Bids were as follows:

Snowplow Equipment.

Item 1. Anderson Engineering Company, no bid; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1,395*; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 2. Anderson Engineering Company, \$60; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$59.88*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$66; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 3. Anderson Engineering Company, \$864; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$845.46; E. W. Systrom Company, \$504*; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 4. Anderson Engineering Company, \$540; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$234.96*. E. W. Systrom Company, \$360; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 5. Anderson Engineering Company, \$126*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$350.94; E. W. Systrom Company, \$252; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 6. Anderson Engineering Company, \$275*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$332.50; E. W. Systrom Company, \$312.50; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 7. Anderson Engineering Company, \$8*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$15; E. W. Systrom Company, \$15; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 8. Anderson Engineering Company, \$25*; Clyde Everett Equipment

Company, \$26.24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$26; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 9. Anderson Engineering Company, \$132*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$144.96; E. W. Systrom Company, \$144; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 10.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$21.60*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$69.36; E. W. Systrom Company, \$48; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 11. Anderson Engineering Company, \$120; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$163.20; E. W. Systrom Company, \$108; Charles N. Wood Company, \$66.

Item 12. Anderson Engineering Company, \$275*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$319.50; E. W. Systrom Company, \$280; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 13. Anderson Engineering Company, \$48*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$69.36; E. W. Systrom Company, \$90; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 14. Anderson Engineering Company, \$324*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$600; E. W. Systrom Company, \$660; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 15. Anderson Engineering Company, \$14*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$15; E. W. Systrom Company, \$15; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 16. Anderson Engineering Company, \$27*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no bid; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, \$52.20.

Item 17. Anderson Engineering Company, \$27*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no bid; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, \$52.20.

Item 18. Anderson Engineering Company, \$39*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no bid; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 19. Anderson Engineering Company, \$39*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no bid; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 20. Anderson Engineering Company, \$33*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, no bid; E. W. Systrom Company, no bid; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 21. Anderson Engineering Company, \$910.80*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$1,130.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1,296; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 22. Anderson Engineering Company, \$1,848; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,066.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1,728*; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 23. Anderson Engineering Company, \$79.20*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$93.60; E. W. Systrom Company, \$90; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 24. Anderson Engineering Company, \$216; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$159.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$187.20; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 25. Anderson Engineering Company, \$216; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$159.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$187.20; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 26. Anderson Engineering Company, \$228; Clyde Everett Equipment

Company, \$165.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$174; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 27. Anderson Engineering Company, \$475; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$575; E. W. Systrom Company, \$600; Charles N. Wood Company, \$436.*

Item 28. Anderson Engineering Company, \$4,080; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$573.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$720; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 29. Anderson Engineering Company, \$72; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$79.20*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$63*; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 30. Anderson Engineering Company, \$79.20*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$158.40; E. W. Systrom Company, \$108; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 31. Anderson Engineering Company, \$686.40; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$381.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$576; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 32. Anderson Engineering Company, \$64.80*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$144; E. W. Systrom Company, \$144; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 33. Anderson Engineering Company, \$165.60*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$187.20; E. W. Systrom Company, \$180; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 34. Anderson Engineering Company, \$316.80*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$318.96; E. W. Systrom Company, \$477.60; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 35. Anderson Engineering Company, \$290.40; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$258.24; E. W. Systrom Company, \$204*; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 36. Anderson Engineering Company, \$52.80; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$55.20; E. W. Systrom Company, \$51*; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 37. Anderson Engineering Company, \$12.60*; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$36; E. W. Systrom Company, \$36; Charles N. Wood Company, no bid.

Item 38. Anderson Engineering Company, \$21.60; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$18; E. W. Systrom Company, \$32.40; Charles N. Wood Company, \$13.68.*

Cash Discount.—Anderson Engineering Company, none; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 per cent, 10 days; E. W. Systrom Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Charles N. Wood Company, net.

Delivery.—Anderson Engineering Company, start immediately; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 30 days; E. W. Systrom Company, immediate, stock; Charles N. Wood Company, 3 to 4 weeks.

*Contract awarded.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 8 the Mayor approved a contract with the Columbia Cornice Company for tar and gravel roofing and tar-concrete surfacing for Section K, Dorchester Tunnel. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 25, were as follows: A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$10,162.50; Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, \$8,815; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$7,709.25; Columbia Cornice Company, \$6,442.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the William Barton Rogers School, from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to delay in delivery of material and steel shortage.

C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for interior and exterior painting at Longfellow School, Boston, from September 1, 1948, to October 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to scarcity of capable mechanics.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations to library at Teachers College, from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to delay in delivery of material and steel shortage.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Harriet A. Baldwin School, from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to delay in delivery of material and steel shortage.

C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for interior painting at Nathan Hale School, Boston, from September 1, 1948, to October 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to scarcity of capable mechanics.

C. Dale Garbutt, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at Harvard School, Charlestown, from September 1, 1948, to October 15, 1948. This extension is requested owing to scarcity of capable mechanics.

ADDITION TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been ordered to make following addition to the contract for the Harvard School:

Furnish and install a new 12-inch thick concrete boiler foundation from bridge-wall to rear of boiler setting wall. Old boilers were installed without a foundation.

Subcontractor's addition, \$227.27; 10 per cent allowance to contractor, \$22.73; total addition to contract price, \$250; and the amount of \$250 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$11,371; total addition, \$250; amount of contract, \$11,621.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 23, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Goethe street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$225 as an award to William V. Jackson and Rebekah M. Jackson, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William V. Jackson and Rebekah M. Jackson, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,091*

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at 11 o'clock a. m.:

Division 1.

William J. Cashman, Paul J. Connors, William G. Garnett, Patrick J. Geary, Owen J. Heaney, Jr., Joseph F. Hourihan, Paul E. McLean, Joseph R. Murphy, Emmett N. Scannell, Henry R. Smith.

Division 2.

John J. Banks, Jr., John J. Connolly, Albert J. Donlon, John J. Griffin, James J. Lynch, James T. McCarthy, Robert J. McGrady, Edward J. O'Neil, Domenic A. Pagliarulo, Joseph Pazzanese.

Division 3.

Arthur F. Connolly, John M. King, Ambrogio E. Marengi, Joseph A. Polcari, Joseph W. Roy.

Division 4.

Edmund V. Burke, John R. Cole, Arthur F. Eunson, Leonard X. Lilly, Francis X. MacPherson, Thomas J. Melody, Michael J. Sergei, Edward W. Traverse, Simon W. Varakis, Leo J. Ziniti.

Division 6.

Leonard Allen, Rocco J. Chirichiello, Matthew J. Cotugno, Arthur J. Curley, Charles A. Dunsford, Norman J. Ebsary, Joseph P. Ferullo, William J. Hood, Jr., Ralph R. Lee, George E. Pitts.

Division 7.

Joseph J. Borkowski, Joseph B. Bowes, Kenneth A. Chisholm, Francis E. Devin, Leo J. Doyle, Edward J. Flaherty, Francis X. McKenna, Jr.

Division 9.

Kenneth L. Arey, Walter J. Baliszewski, George J. Curran, John J. Foley, Richard B. Jenkins, James A. McCarron, Jr., John J. O'Brien, Vincent J. O'Neil, Frank H. Robinson, Vincent DeP. Spillane.

Division 10.

Salvatore Arena, Joseph G. Gemellaro, Edward H. Graham, James F. Curran, Frank J. Hayes, Jr., Robert J. Lanigan, Howard R. Lewey, William L. O'Brien, John P. Shepard, Jr., Joseph A. Vellante.

Division 11.

Ralph C. Bogue, Arthur Burke, Charles T. Cobb, Vincenzo DeNufrio, Jr., Robert G. Hudson, LeRoy S. Hunter, Harry Jacobs, Daniel J. Johnson, David O. Marks, John F. Monaco.

Division 13.

Francis X. Denehy, William F. Lyons, Paul V. McCarthy, Leonard A. Talbot, John J. Tierney, Jr.

Division 14.

James J. Baggett, Vincent J. Censullo, John T. DiFranco, Edward L. Flaherty, Joseph R. Gaquin, James J. Keilty, Albert C. Mercer, Jr., William R. Nearen, John F. Rynne, Joseph E. Samsen.

Division 15.

Paul A. Carpluk, Paul F. Curley, James S. Deeb, Stanley W. Dirs, Joseph D. Felton, James F. Foley, John J. Foley, Jr., John F. Hamilton, Peter C. Larfarello, Spaulding H. Sanden.

Division 16.

John E. Campbell, Jr., Bernard C. Chase, Jr., Bernard A. Janczunski, John P. Kelley, Daniel J. MacDonald, James C. McCarthy, Richard J. McKinnon, John H. McLaughlin, Thomas F. Mills, Warren F. Motroni.

Division 17.

James E. Griffin, Leo D. MacDougall, Paul M. Ryan, Samuel Spinazzola.

Division 18.

James D. Golden, Jeremiah J. Harrington, Robert E. O'Toole.

Division 19.

William J. Brothers, Charles E. Cotton, Michael J. DeSisto, John H. Dunham, Thomas J. Keady, Anthony J. Leone, William T. O'Connor, James M. O'Brien, Frederick W. Ramsey.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,092.

The Annual Ball of the Boston Police Relief Association will be held in the Boston Garden, Thursday evening, December 9, 1948.

The proceeds of the ball, as members of the department know, are added to the funds of the association and are used for the payment of sick and death benefits to members of the association and their families, which funds, at the present time, are insufficient to meet the demands made upon the association.

It is the desire of the Commissioner, the Superintendent, and the Board of Directors of the Association that all members of the force interest themselves and make a special effort to dispose of the tickets for the ball, and thereby make it such a success that the finances of the association will be put on a sound basis, so that the good work accomplished by the association in assisting its members in time of sickness or death since it was organized in 1871 may be continued.

The tickets for the ball will be distributed to each station by the Treasurer, Lieut. Harrington B. Wyand, Division 1, who will receive a receipt therefor. Captains of divisions will distribute the tickets to their officers and keep a correct list of the number of tickets given to each man. Each officer will make a daily return to his captain of the number of tickets he has sold, together with the name and address of the purchaser, and will return the money received to his captain.

All officers will be held strictly responsible for tickets allotted to them.

Captains will collect each day all money received by officers in the sale of tickets and will forward to the Superintendent by morning mail the following day all of such money. A correct list containing the ticket numbers, together with the names and addresses of purchasers of tickets, shall be kept on file at the various divisions. In this way it is expected that a complete canvass of the city will be made and a substantial increase in the sale of tickets will be accomplished.

Cash received by commanding officers will be converted into a check, made payable to Harrington B. Wyand,

Treasurer, B.P.R.A., and forwarded to the Superintendent's office.

All tickets that remain unsold on December 10, 1948, will be collected by the captain of each division and returned to Lieutenant Wyand, who will furnish a receipt therefor.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,093.

Patrolman Richard R. O'Meara, Division 16, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of forty-eight years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-two years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Richard R. O'Meara will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,094.

Under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 31, section 16A, the Director of Civil Service having approved transfer of Patrolman Lawrence F. O'Donnell, Division 14, to the Capitol Police Force, office of the State Superintendent of Buildings, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the said Patrolman Lawrence F. O'Donnell will terminate his services in the Boston Police Department at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 15, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,095.

Patrolman Edward J. McCarten of Division 8 (Harbor Police) is commended for meritorious duty performed on September 4, 1948.

In response to a radio alarm the patrol boat "McShane" responded to the Little Mystic River area and upon arrival found a man feebly holding a life-saving ring to keep himself afloat.

Disregarding his own safety, Patrolman McCarten dove from the patrol boat, swam to the stricken man, and held him afloat until he was removed from the water to the "McShane," where he was given first aid and transported to the City Hospital and treated for immersion.

The Commissioner is pleased to recognize the prompt and effective action taken by Patrolman McCarten on this occasion, which, perhaps, prevented the loss of life.

In addition, Patrolman McCarten is granted three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,096.

The resignation of Patrolman Salvatore Arena of Division 10 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Saturday, September 11, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,097.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, September 15, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Herbert F. Mulloney, Division 16, assigned to Division 7.

Patrolman John J. O'Connell, Division 10, assigned to Division 3.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 50.***I. VALENTINE B. NOLAN.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 7, 1948, of Apparatus Operator Valentine B. Nolan of the Fire Prevention Division. Apparatus Operator Nolan was appointed to the department March 31, 1905.

The funeral was held from his late home, 25 Cobden street, Roxbury, on Friday, September 10, 1948, at 9 a. m., followed by services in St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury, at 10 a. m.

The Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II. ASSIGNMENT.

The following assignment of a fireman, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

William P. Connell, to Ladder Company 2.

III. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Joseph W. O'Brien, from Engine 18 to Ladder 19.

IV. NEW FIRE STATION — ENGINE 8.

Engine Company 8 will be relocated from its present quarters, 133 Salem street, Boston, to the new quarters at 392 Hanover street, Boston, corner of Hanover and Charter streets. Engine Company 8 shall occupy the new quarters effective at 3 p. m., Wednesday, September 15, 1948.

V. BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

A report has been received from the chairman of the balloting committee of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, giving the following results of the election of members of the corporation held on Monday, September 13, 1948:

For a Three-Year Term.

*Timothy F. Galvin.....	1,067
*District Chief William T. Hogan.....	1,033
*John F. Regan.....	996
*William E. Stewart.....	987

*Elected.

Martin E. Pierce.....	860
Capt. John J. Sullivan.....	856
Leo R. Sennett.....	838
Lieut. William R. Lovett.....	797

The balance of the votes were scattered and not of a sufficient standing to be recorded.

VI. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 8, 1948, is hereby announced: Hoseman Vincent F. Finneran, Engine Company 36.

VII. CHANGE IN G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The nearest city box to G. A. C. Signal 346, as announced in General Order No. 49, dated August 26, 1948, is given as 7112.

Company commanders are requested to change the nearest box from 7112 to 713.

VIII. RELOCATION AND RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The fire alarm box in St. Mary's Infant Asylum has been relocated near the telephone switchboard. Effective at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 16, 1948, this fire alarm box will be designated as follows:

12-3233— St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing avenue.

This box will be connected in Circuit No. 9. Company commanders will add this box to Assignment Card for Box 3233.

The present fire box (as given below) will be deleted from Assignment Card for Box 3231:

12-3231— St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Jerome street.

This box was connected in Circuit No. 24, and will be deleted from circuit cards.

IX. SALVATION ARMY.

With this General Order there is being issued to each house of the department a subscription blank of the Salvation Army.

Company commanders are requested to call the attention of their companies to the annual maintenance appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donation as the members wish to give. Attention of members of the department is called to the excellent service rendered by the Salvation Army in the past in connection with multiple alarm fires and also their fine record in giving assistance to needy persons.

The blanks are to be returned to Miss Mary C. Kelley at Headquarters with the contributions of members on any weekday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Final date for receiving contributions will be September 27, 1948.

X. HIGH COMMENDATION.

While swimming at Sharon, Mass., on Sunday, August 2, 1948, Hoseman Edward T. Quinlan of Engine Company 25 noticed a young girl in distress about 50 yards off shore. He swam to her assistance and after strenuous effort managed to get her ashore. He then administered first aid, inasmuch as the girl had swallowed considerable water. As it appears that Hoseman Quinlan saved the girl from drowning, and because of the fact that he exposed himself to risk in this rescue, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

XI. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and

working at fire, Box 1434, two alarms, on Friday, August 27, 1948, while off duty:

Hoseman Bernard L. Donohue, Engine Company 32.

Hoseman Francis H. Corwin, Engine Company 36.

Ladderman Gerald A. Fleming, Ladder Company 3.

Hoseman Francis J. Connors of Rescue Company 2 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3127, two alarms, on August 28, 1948, while off duty.

Lineman James R. Lowell of the Fire Alarm Division is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1622, on September 4, 1948, while on vacation.

XII. NOZZLES.

Company commanders shall forward to Headquarters, on or before Friday, September 17, a Form 5, stating the type and size of nozzles carried on hand lines on the pumper and hose wagon; also, whether or not the wagon is equipped with a booster tank; likewise, whether or not the pumper is equipped with a booster tank.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, Jr.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claim:

Arthur A. Quinn, 24 Dawes street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$59.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 15, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Quiney.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in the Jamaicaaway, estimated to be five (5) days, the following rules are effective September 13, 1948:

Vehicles are excluded from the following parkway:

Jamaicaway, Roxbury.

From Huntington Avenue Overpass to Bynner street.

The following parkway is one way in the direction indicated:

Willow Pond Road, Roxbury.

From the Boston-Brookline line to Jamaicaaway.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

South Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Heath street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) weeks, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective September 10, 1948:

Louis Prang Street, Roxbury.

From Fenway to Huntington avenue.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 30, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Sullivan.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1949:

Weighter of Coal: Edward Novick, 350 Seaver street, Dorchester, Mass.

Weighter of Goods: Reed Freeman, 9 Reservoir street, Hyde Park, Mass.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNUITY PAYMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 12, 1948.

To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

There has been a marked tendency in recent years for persons whose petitions for an annuity under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 32, section 89, as amended, are denied to reapply until an annuity is voted. For the last decade or so, the practice has been to make the annuity, when finally granted, retroactive to the date of the policeman's or fireman's death.

Several months ago, when I had occasion to approve an order passed by your Honorable Body granting such an annuity, it occurred to me that the procedure might be open to criticism, and, therefore, I wrote the Corporation Counsel requesting that the matter be studied and recommendations made. Enclosed is a copy of the reply I received today from him.

For the reasons stated in the Corporation Counsel's communication, I propose not to approve in the future any order adopted by your Honorable Body which grants an annuity under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 32, section 89, as amended, unless by the terms of the order the annuity is to be effective only from and after the date I approve the order.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, August 12, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in reply to your letter requesting that I recommend a policy to be adopted with respect to the effective date of annuities granted under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 32, section 89, as amended.

The Supreme Judicial Court had occasion to consider this matter in 1946 in the case of *Tolman v. Selectmen of Brookline*, 319 Mass. 382. As the court pointed out in that case (p. 385) there are three conditions precedent which must be fulfilled before an annuity is payable under the statute. First, the policeman or fireman must have been killed, or died from injuries received, or died as a natural and proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while in the performance of his duty. Second, it must be proved to the satisfaction of the Mayor and City Council that the policeman's or fireman's death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring, or of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while he was acting in the performance and within the scope of his duty. Third, a majority of the members of a board of physicians must certify to the City Treasurer that the death was the natural and proximate result of the said injury or hazard. If these conditions are all fulfilled, then, and then only, shall an annuity be paid.

In the *Tolman* case, by the explicit language of the selectmen's vote, the annuity was effective from the date of that vote. The court expressly held that there is no provision in the statute requiring that the annuity be made retroactive to the date of death. It is thus well settled that it is perfectly proper to make an annuity effective only from and after your Honor's approval of the City Council's order.

There is in the statute no provision expressly giving the Mayor and City Council authority to make an annuity retroactive for any period; and I have found no case holding that the statute contains any such provision by implication. To make an annuity retroactive is to make an annuity effective for a period prior to the fulfillment of all the conditions mentioned above. Plainly, an annuity could not be made retroactive to a date preceding the fulfillment of the first condition, i.e., the death of the policeman or fireman. The statute manifests no intent that either of the other conditions should be construed as any less vital. While in the *Tolman* case (p. 385) the court assumed

that an annuity might be made retroactive for some period, the aspect of the matter to which attention has just been called gives rise to serious doubt whether, if required to decide the precise question, the court would say that an annuity could be made retroactive even for a day.

With the law in this state, the obviously wiser policy for your Honor to adopt is to approve an order of the City Council granting an annuity under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 32, section 89, as amended, only if the annuity is to be effective from and after the date of your approval.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETTI,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

BLACKINTON SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of July 19, 1948, requesting the Boston Housing Authority to take over the Blackinton School for veterans' housing purposes.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston.
August 4, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Proposed Veterans' Housing Development, Blackinton School Site, East Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order of July 19, 1948, in which the Honorable, the City Council requested through you that this Authority consider erecting a development on the Blackinton School site, I am pleased to inform you that this Authority will endeavor to accomplish that objective.

The Authority has already contacted the School Committee with a view to securing the site, which, of course, you must approve.

Promptly the land is available, this Authority will file an application for approval of this development with the State Housing Board. If the application is approved the Authority will proceed as rapidly as possible with the development.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NONDISCRIMINATORY CLAUSE IN BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY CONTRACTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of July 19, 1948, that there be no discrimination or segregation because of race, color or creed, religion or national origin in the matter of selecting tenants, the fixing of rentals, and in the maintenance and operation of a project.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston.
August 4, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of July 19, 1948, Concerning Discrimination.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The subject matter of the City Council order referred to above was discussed with a committee of the City Council before adoption.

The Authority wishes to advise you it is cognizant of the wishes of the Council in this matter.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of July 19, 1948, requesting the trustees to establish a five-day week for all employees of the Boston City Hospital.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, August 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

The trustees are in receipt of the order of the Council calling for a five-day week for all employees. The trustees beg me to inform you that they are working on setting up such a plan and will be ready to put it into effect when the order has been signed by his Honor the Mayor.

Very truly yours,
JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

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BARRING NAMES OF COMMUNISTS FROM BALLOT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 10, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the office of the Secretary of State relative to your order of August 2, 1948, concerning barring from the ballot the name of any communist candidate at the coming State primary or election.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of the Secretary, August 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

Replying to yours of August 6 concerning action of the Boston City Council requesting the Secretary of State to confer with the Mayor for the purpose of barring the name of any communist from the ballot at the coming State primaries and election, examination has been made of all nomination papers filed for the State election of the present year and no papers appear with the party or political designation of "communist."

Very truly yours,
FREDERIC W. COOK, Secretary.

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TRACKLESS TROLLEY SYSTEM ON CERTAIN LINES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 11, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the installation of a trackless trolley system on the Egleston-Dudley and Egleston-Arborway lines.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

August 10, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your communication relative to installation of trackless trolleys on the Egleston and Arborway lines, it will not be physically possible, without great expense on the West Loop, to operate trackless trolleys on these lines.

When the construction work and new service is completed at Dudley street it is proposed to analyze and see just what can be worked out in connection with service from Egleston to Dudley. This car line operates to the West Loop where ample room exists, whereas on the East Loop and downstairs we are extremely congested.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

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BUS STOP—SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 12, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of July 19, 1948, requesting the establishment of a bus stop at the corner of N and East Sixth streets, South Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

August 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Consideration has been given to the request contained in order of the City Council received with your letter of July 21, and arrangements are being

made by our Transportation Department to establish the desired bus stop at N and East Sixth streets, South Boston.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

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TRAFFIC SIGNS, WARD 15.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 19, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of August 2, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic signs at both ends of Everton and Trull streets, Ward 15.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, August 17, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo dated August 6, 1948, referring to City Council order dated August 2, 1948, requesting the Traffic Commission to install traffic signs at both ends of Everton and Trull streets, please be advised that an investigation was made by the engineers of this department of traffic conditions on and in the vicinity of Everton street and Trull street.

The substance of the report submitted was that there were very few drivers using these streets who are not entirely familiar with traffic conditions as both streets are residential and are more or less inaccessible to general traffic.

At the request of Councilor Ramsey I made a personal investigation of these streets and feel that, while warning signs constitute an important part of our safety program, there are so many other streets more deserving of our attention that I respectfully recommend that no action be taken at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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PAINTING OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LINES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 11, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of August 2, 1948, concerning the painting of white markings on all crosswalks as was done heretofore in South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, August 10, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, regarding Council order dated August 2, 1948, requesting that the Traffic Commission paint white markings on all crosswalks as was done heretofore in South Boston, please be advised that the painting program, at the present time, is underway and will include the repainting of all crosswalks which have heretofore been painted in the South Boston area.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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EXCLUSION OF HEAVY TRUCKS FROM PART OF CHURCH STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 11, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Traffic Commission relative to your order of June 7, 1948, concerning the excluding of trucks over two and one-half tons from that part of Church street bounded by Centre and Weld streets.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, August 10, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, regarding Council order dated June 7, 1948, requesting the Traffic Commission to exclude trucks over two and one-half tons from that part of Church street bounded by Centre and Weld streets, please be advised that several investigations have been made by this de-

partment concerning the use of trucks on Church street, between Centre street and Weld street.

The latest survey made was on July 23, 1948, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. This count showed that 104 trucks of less than two and one-half tons capacity and 14 of five tons capacity or over, used this portion of Church street. Our check further showed that most of the 14 heavy trucks were making deliveries in Church street.

Since we cannot prohibit trucks of less than two and one-half tons capacity from using this street, I respectfully submit that no action should be taken by the Traffic Commission at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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REMOVAL OF UNUSED CAR TRACKS, WARD 13.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 11, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of July 19, 1948, concerning the removal of the rails on all streets in Ward 13 where trackless trolleys are to replace street cars.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.

August 6, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your communication of July 21, 1948, with reference to Council order of July 19, 1948, requesting the Metropolitan Transit Authority to remove rails on all streets in Ward 13 where trackless trolleys are to replace street cars. After it has been determined which of the tracks in question it will be necessary for the Authority to continue to use for the movement of its street cars and after the use of the tracks not needed for that purpose has been discontinued, the Authority will cooperate with the proper city authorities in making arrangements for removal, co-incidentally with the resurfacing by the city of the streets involved, of such tracks as it will no longer need, or, if the city authorities should prefer, will make arrangements enabling the city to resurface the streets involved by covering over the tracks not needed. Whatever is worked out should cause no unnecessary expense to the Authority whose deficits, as you know, are borne in large part by the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

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REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO FRANKLIN PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the Boston Park Department relative to your order of July 19, 1948, requesting that the Park Commissioner install new benches, repair old benches, and provide asphalt sidewalks at the entrance to Franklin Park.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, August 4, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order, requesting the Park Commission to install new benches, repair the old ones, and provide asphalt sidewalks at the entrances to Franklin Park, I wish to report as follows:

I have had the benches repaired at Franklin Park near the Columbia Road entrance. There are many benches at this end of the park, in fact, on one side of the road the benches are continuous.

I realize that some of the walks in the park, particularly near the zoo, are not too good. However, I regret to say that the department's budget this year does not provide for new walks and benches.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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SOFTBALL FACILITIES NEAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 25, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of August

2, 1948, concerning the arranging for facilities near the Memorial High School in order that softball may be played.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, August 24, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to arrange for facilities near the Memorial High School in order that softball may be played.

The only area that I could find in this neighborhood, for such a purpose, is around the high school. On the Warren Street front is a series of banks and terraces and certainly would not be suitable for softball playing. In the rear of the high school, away from Warren street, is an area with trees, presumably used more or less as a schoolyard. The trees provide plenty of shade. In the rear of the school is ledge. I could find no other area close by this high school.

As this matter has also been referred to the School Committee, it probably would be better to wait for their answer in regard to it.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO CHANDLER'S POND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 13, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of August 2, 1948, requesting the cleaning of Chandler's Pond in the Alice E. Gallagher Park, Ward 22, and to arrange for the prompt installation of swings, slides, and other playground equipment for the use of small children.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, August 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

I will make arrangements for the installation of swings, slides, and other playground equipment for the use of small children at Alice E. Gallagher Park, Lake Shore road, Brighton.

As the season is very late, it probably will not be possible to operate this as a supervised play area this year. The summer supervised recreation program ceases on August 31. It is practically impossible to start up a new program at a new location at this date.

The area lends itself to the children's play corner and has wonderful possibilities. I have issued instructions to the foreman to clean Chandler's Pond, which is within the Alice Gallagher Park.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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CLEANING OF CARSON BEACH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 12, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner relative to your order of August 2, 1948, requesting his Honor the Mayor to take immediate steps to clean up the rubbish and glass at Carson Beach for the protection of the children and grown-ups.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Park Department, August 11, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, and I wish to say that at the present time we have city laborers, some welfare workers, which are augmented by an early morning force of contractor's men, cleaning rubbish and glass at Carson Beach, South Boston. This is a daily routine job.

Receptacles are placed along the beach for the rubbish and glass. However, there are bound to be some people who will not throw their rubbish in the receptacles and will break glass on the beach.

At the present time the first crew starts in at 6 a. m. cleaning up the beaches in the South Boston area.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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REMOVAL OF CERTAIN TREES, WARD 14.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 17, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 28, 1948, concerning the removal of trees on the sidewalk outside the Audubon School on Harvard street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, August 13, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

I have investigated the City Council order pertaining to the removal of the trees on Harvard street, Dorchester, near the Audubon School, and I have found that the trees on the sidewalk are alive and are interfering with the pedestrians, particularly the children who attempt to walk on the sidewalk.

In my opinion this condition should not be allowed to continue. Some youngsters will be walking on the street and may get struck by an automobile and be seriously injured.

I have received bids for removal of trees. Said bid has been submitted to you with some other bids of other trees to be removed at other locations.

When your approval is received I will take the necessary steps to have the trees removed.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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NAMING OF PLAYGROUND FOR SERGT. JOSEPH M. BYRNE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 23, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of June 21, 1948, concerning the naming of the playground at 18 Everett street, Dorchester, in honor of Sergt. Joseph M. Byrne, who was killed in action in World War II.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, August 19, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of June 23 with enclosure, Council order of June 21, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to name the playground at 18 Everett street, Dorchester, the "Sergt. Joseph M. Byrne Playground," in honor of the only boy from that area who was killed in action in World War II, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held on August 13 it was voted (subject to your approval) to name the playground located at the corner of Everett and Elm streets, Dorchester, for the late Sergt. Joseph E. Byrne. The area will be known as the Joseph E. Byrne Playground.

We respectfully request approval of our action and if your Honor so desires, we will proceed to the naming of this playground and the preparation of suitable signs.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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EXEMPTION OF VETERANS FROM PAYMENT OF AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE FEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 12, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On January 12, 1948, your Honorable Body passed the following order:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of exempting veterans of World War I and World War II from paying the fee for an auctioneer's license."

Following the adoption of this order, I wrote the Corporation Counsel inquiring whether it would be legally possible thus to exempt veterans. A copy of his reply is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, August 9, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have your letter of July 7, 1948, inquiring whether veterans who apply for licenses to be auctioneers may be exempted from paying the established fee therefor.

In *Commonwealth v. Hana* 195 Mass. 262, the Supreme Judicial Court was called upon to determine the constitutionality of a statute providing for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers. In the course of its opinion the court said (p. 266):

"There is also a provision in statute 21, which has not been referred to in the argument, by which licenses may be granted without charge to a person seventy years of age or upwards, or to any soldier or sailor resident in this Commonwealth who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion or the war against Spain, and who has an honorable discharge from such service. Even before the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment it was a settled principle of constitutional law that statutes in regard to the transaction of business must operate equally upon all citizens who desire to engage in the business, and that there shall be no arbitrary discrimination between different classes of citizens. Under the Fourteenth Amendment, all persons are entitled to the equal protection of the laws. In several States such a discrimination in the granting of licenses in favor of soldiers and sailors has come before the courts, and in all of them, so far as we are aware, the provision has been held unconstitutional. *State v. Shedrei*, 75 Vt. 277. *State v. Garboski*, 111 Iowa, 496. *State v. Whitcom*, 122 Wis. 110. See also *in re Kymer*, 148 N. Y., 219; *Brown v. Russell*, 166 Mass. 14."

The broad principle of constitutional law stated by the court in the passage quoted plainly affects the licensing of auctioneers just as much as the licensing of hawkers and peddlers, and means that it is constitutionally impossible for either the Legislature or the City Council or the licensing authority to exempt veterans who wish to be licensed as auctioneers from paying the prescribed fee.

Accompanying your letter was a communication sent you by City Councillor John B. Wenzler regarding the matter. That communication is returned herewith.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETI,
Corporation Counsel.

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LEASING OF CITY-OWNED LAND IN ROSLINDALE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 30, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the leasing of city-owned land on Washington street, in Roslindale, which is self-explanatory.

I respectfully recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 25, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

For a number of years the F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc., has occupied as a tenant-at-will, at an annual rental of \$50, a piece of city-owned land at 3803 Washington street, in Roslindale. The land was taken many years ago for Stony Brook sewerage purposes.

The Davis Company has made a proposition to this office for leasing this piece of land for a period of twenty years, and has agreed to pay an annual rental of \$100 for such use. As far as this department is concerned, there are no objections to complying with this request, and I feel that it would be to the city's advantage to make this arrangement with the Davis firm; the price, in my opinion, being fair and reasonable.

In order that the necessary lease for occupancy and use may be prepared, it will be necessary for the City Council to authorize the leasing of this land. I have received from the Law Department the attached form of order which I respectfully submit to your Honor, with a request that it be presented to the City Council for appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston, to execute and deliver to F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc., a lease, satisfactory in form to the Law Department, for a term of twenty years, with an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), of a certain parcel of land near Washington street, West Roxbury, taken for Stony Brook sewerage works, containing approximately forty-two hundred (4,200) square feet of land, and bounded northerly by the West Roxbury Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and southerly by land now or formerly of John J. McDonough, upon conditions that no buildings shall be erected on said land, that the rights of the City of Boston to enter on and to maintain its sewerage works in said land shall not

be impaired, and that any assignment of said lease shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 30, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$36,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$36,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, August 2, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$36,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows: Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$36,000

When making up the estimates for the year 1948 a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$36,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$36,000
Referred to the Committee on Parkman Fund.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Theodore J. Adams for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

James P. Barrett, for compensation for injuries caused by being struck by falling tree.

Carl and Lewis Baskin, for compensation for damage to property at 204-210 Humboldt avenue, caused by defective sewer drains.

Boston Cenacle Society, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 200 Lake street, caused by broken water pipe.

Paul H. Bruning, M. D., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mrs. R. Venusta Buldini, for compensation for damage to fence at 1229 Bennington street, caused by falling tree.

Katherine A. Calhoun, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Beech street.

Andrew Chiesa, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Helen W. Collier, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1230 Commonwealth avenue.

Abbie G. Dalton, for compensation for damage to property at 19 Virgil road, caused by backing up of sewage.

Mrs. Katherine Daly, to be reimbursed for expenses in cleaning sewer at 3 Maple park, Dorchester.

Alphonse DeFronzo, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through Summer Tunnel.

Edward Doherty, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 35 Union street, Charlestown, during replacement of water meter.

Frank D. Donlan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Virginia Donoghue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 24 South Market street.

A. F. Fitzpatrick, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Columbia Circle.

Anthony J. Freno, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

General Tire Company, for compensation for damage to property at 787 Commonwealth avenue, caused by bursting water main.

Edward A. Gorman, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Keith and Libby streets.

William A. Gunther, Sr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Alfred street.

Richard M. Horrigan, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Ingall's Pharmacy, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 1366A Blue Hill avenue, caused by break in water pipe.

Arthur J. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

J. & M. Realty Company, for compensation for damage to property at 216 Summer street, caused broken water main.

Pearl Lappin, for compensation for damage to property at 9 Perkins avenue, caused by city employees.

Lena Matthews, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Monument avenue, caused by water.

Antonina Mazzola, for compensation for injuries caused by baseball thrown into Municipal Building, Brighton.

Mary A. McCarthy, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in St. Joseph street.

Margaret Morrissey, for compensation for damage to property at 96 I street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Catherine Mulrey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Boylston and Dalrymple streets.

Frederick Murray, for compensation for damage to property at 92 I street, caused by overflow of sewage.

Helen O'Brien, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 169 Washington street.

Mary E. O'Mara, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at L street, South Boston.

Dr. Carl Pearson, for compensation for damage to car caused by defective street.

Shirley Reed, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Edward Scott, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city car.

James T. Shea, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Shipman Machine Company, for compensation for damage to property at 218 Summer street, caused by break in water pipe.

Anna F. Smith, for compensation for damage to property caused by change of grade of Shanley street.

Catherine L. Wennberg, for compensation for damage to property caused by change of grade of Shanley street.

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Petition of the Interstate Passenger Service, Inc., for license to operate motor vehicles from Everett line to Park square, over Alford street, Rutherford avenue, Charles street, Columbus avenue, Church street, Stuart street, Providence street, Boylston street.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Petition of Philip S. Hamilton, employee of Suffolk County Jail, to be retired as a veteran.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from fourteen newsboys and two bootblacks. Licenses granted under usual conditions.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT RE MUNICIPAL COSTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, August 13, 1948.
The Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

Municipal costs in Boston as totaled by the assessors for tax purposes increased more in the

past year than ever before in one year in the history of the City. To some extent, this increase in Boston is matched in many other municipalities here in Massachusetts. However, Boston's increase can not be lightly regarded. It is not palliated by the fact that costs are rising elsewhere. Expenditure requirements in Boston had already resulted in an almost prohibitive tax rate; and, to increase the burden, high valuation of commercial and industrial properties persists.

This high rate of taxation has scared away from Boston much prospective capital real estate investment. Obviously some few firms and institutions which have their roots irremovably established in Boston appear to be willing to invest in further real estate development for their own uses; but, in contrast, there are very few new commercial or industrial concerns constructing new buildings in Boston, and the reason for it is, to a great extent, the tax situation.

To spread as far as possible the knowledge of this municipal financing situation, for several years the Finance Commission has made a practice of recording by special report the tax rate computations. The figures used by the Commission have been obtained from the Assessing Department as its official record of these computations.

The trend to higher taxation has been continuous now for several years. The shorter work week, the salary increases forced upon the City by the soaring cost of living, the general rise in maintenance cost, the increase in cost of construction and of supplies, and the greater cost of snow removal have been important but uncontrollable factors in the sharp rise in taxation cost.

The debt situation, on the other hand, now contains little consolation. For a great many years the redeeming feature in the financial picture was that Boston was reducing its debt. The net bonded debt came down from a high mark of \$135,815,273 in 1933 to its lowest mark since 1926 — \$93,230,668 in 1946. Now, however, the trend in debt obligations has been definitely reversed. At the present rate of issuance, and contemplated issuance, it will not be long before the great reduction in debt of the late 30's and early 40's will have been entirely eliminated. Never before has there been such a volume of new debt in prospect at one time as there is now.

The upward trend in total appropriations is better appreciated when it is realized that the "city requirements" for 1948 (for city, county,

school and state purposes) increased 18 percent over the corresponding 1947 figure; yet the increase in 1947 over 1946 was 12 per cent. In dollars and cents, this means that the total requirements which were \$34,761,892 in 1946 became \$112,888,729 in 1948, an increase of 33 per cent in two years.

The debt requirements for city, school and county used in the 1948 tax rate computations amounted to \$7,930,791.92. This is approximately \$1,100,000 or 16 per cent more than the debt requirements in the 1947 tax rate computations. Moreover, a vast volume of new debt authorizations has been made, which has not yet figured in the current debt requirements, because — while heavy obligations have been incurred — the bonds which eventually will supply these funds have not yet been issued.

Greater school costs make up no inconsiderable part of the higher municipal costs. School appropriations in 1948 which are included in the tax rate computations total (maintenance, alterations and repairs, debt) \$2,716,354 more than in 1947. Since the school pupil population (membership October 31) for the current school year was 2,383 less than in the previous year, it means that the per pupil cost to the Boston taxpayer in 1948 is an average of \$244 per pupil, which is an increase of \$34 per pupil over the 1947 cost.

State costs did not contribute to the Boston burden in 1948. There was no state tax levied upon the municipalities, though a year ago Boston had to include \$1,036,950 in the rate computations as Boston's share of the state tax. However, Boston receives nothing from the state collected gasoline tax in 1948, in contrast with \$843,402 in 1947. On the other hand, the combined estimated income tax and corporation tax which Boston will receive in 1948 from the state is approximately \$1,000,000 more than in 1947. Therefore, Boston's loss in 1948 of the gasoline tax (\$843,402 in 1947) was more than matched by the elimination in 1948 of the state tax on municipalities (\$1,036,950 in 1947) and the \$1,000,000 greater yield from the state collected income and corporation taxes.

DETAIL OF CITY APPROPRIATIONS.

To show the trend under this administration, the appropriations for distinctly city requirements for the first three years of it are compared with the last year of the previous administration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Schools.....	\$16,514,838	\$16,461,061	\$18,464,619	\$20,861,569
School Buildings, Alterations.....	1,098,840	1,114,730	1,210,515	1,678,238
Debt Requirements, Schools.....	444,091	404,703	390,522	242,205
Statutory Payment on Loans.....	438,000	596,000	616,400	312,159
Interest on City Debt.....	1,327,580	1,104,488	1,498,639	1,625,510
Serial Debt.....	6,487,395	5,692,306	4,787,083	5,904,938
Sinking Funds.....	8,088	8,207	8,565	None
Fire Department.....	4,795,131	5,711,796	7,239,502	\$8,362,776
Health Department.....	931,566	1,007,725	1,119,182	1,166,405
Hospital Department.....	4,604,905	5,539,985	7,440,066	9,497,859
Institutions Department.....	1,558,354	1,784,462	2,250,662	2,355,047
Park Department.....	2,228,225	1,839,711	2,016,518	2,323,989
Police Department.....	6,546,382	7,100,739	8,722,589	9,595,115
Public Library.....	1,311,008	1,383,301	1,811,318	2,130,750
Public Welfare Department.....	*8,666,579	10,560,249	11,277,404	12,467,963
Public Works Department.....	7,315,738	8,186,677	9,655,546	9,525,355
Department of Veterans' Services.....	560,027	477,461	900,312	1,130,019
Sumner Tunnel Deficit.....	218,179			
Governor Square Rental Deficit.....	114,576	114,586	114,590	None
General Purposes (City).....	3,436,626	4,213,142	4,841,940	\$5,367,543
Huntington Avenue Deficit.....	106,109	111,813	119,213	None
Overlay Deficits.....	1,954,441	1,142,504	2,386,206	\$7,571,547
Administrative Survey.....				100,000
State-Boston Retirement Fund.....			306,458	360,000
Emergency Allowance (Compensation).....	1,250,000	1,300,000		
Pension Accumulation Fund.....	2,660,831	2,702,487	1,848,000	1,838,083
Snow Removal.....			400,000	1,750,000
Total City and Schools.....	\$74,577,517	\$78,558,140	\$88,426,458	\$106,167,078

* \$700,000 Loan (1945-73 — 10-23-45) added for comparison.
Fraction of a dollar figures omitted.

The most striking increases in the four years under comparison may be seen in the following items listed beside the amount of increase between 1945 and 1948:

ITEM.	Increases.
Schools.....	\$4,724,243
Fire Department.....	3,567,645
Hospital Department.....	4,892,954
Police Department.....	3,048,733

Public Welfare Department.....	\$3,801,384
Public Works Department.....	2,209,617
General Purposes.....	1,930,917
Overlay Deficits.....	5,617,106

In the case of the Public Works Department, the figures used do not include vast expenditure charged to loans. "General Purposes" in the above table means the aggregate for the smaller departments.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Total City and Schools.....	* \$74,577,517	\$78,558,140	\$88,426,458	\$106,167,078
County Expenses.....	3,987,045	4,259,512	4,677,382	5,009,685
Total City Schools, County.....	* 78,564,562	82,817,653	93,103,840	111,176,763
State Warrants.....	2,280,733	1,944,238	2,509,496	1,711,964
Totals.....	* \$80,845,296	\$84,761,892	\$95,613,337	\$112,888,728

* \$700,000 Loan (1945/73 — 10/23/45) added for comparison.
Fraction of a dollar figures omitted.

The foregoing summary shows clearly that it is increased City expenditure which is wholly the cause of the substantial increase since 1945 in the

total obligations of the City. This increase in General Appropriations in the last three years has amounted to almost 40 per cent.

CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Estimated Receipts (Auditor).....	\$8,487,751	\$9,130,000	\$10,000,000	\$11,600,000
Educational Income (Schools).....	1,797,803	2,048,098	1,823,466	2,213,340
Income Tax (State).....	3,708,452	3,660,760	5,490,028	5,261,928
Corporation Tax (State).....	2,679,222	2,654,579	3,294,574	4,521,089
State-Owned Lands (State).....	52,680	87,579	138,777	70,275
Motor Excise (City Auditor).....	375,000	325,000	450,000	1,000,000
Old Age (Meals) State.....	148,650	248,138	241,250	275,267
Gasoline Tax.....	1,232,308	843,402	843,402	None
Sumner Tunnel (Resolve) (State).....	100,000			
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency Credit (State).....				\$5,686
Loans (Chapter 73, Acts of 1945).....	700,000	2,900,000		
Excises Interest Refunded on Tax Title Loans (State).....	18,068	6,663		
Poll Tax.....	511,562	511,586	520,974	516,416
State-Boston Retirement System.....			268,976	360,000
Available Funds (Surplus Revenue Appropriations).....			2,386,206	5,000,000
Gas and Electric Franchise.....				61
Hospital Home Care Civil War Veterans.....				15
Totals.....	\$19,811,500	\$22,415,810	\$25,457,656	\$30,824,079

Fraction of a dollar figures omitted.

There are two important aspects to the foregoing table. The first is that in 1948 there is no gasoline tax receipt item. Boston's share in 1947 was \$843,402. However, Boston's share as determined by the state of the combined state collected income, corporation and meal taxes amounts to \$1,031,432.55 more in 1948 than in 1947; and, as previously stated, there is no state tax assessment on Boston in 1948. Since, therefore, Boston's share of the state tax in 1947 was \$1,036,950 in these counteracting items, Boston is better off this year to the extent of \$1,224,980.55. The other important aspect of this table is that it reveals that, to assessors have taken up another \$5,000,000 of what is called in the auditor's balance

sheet "Surplus Revenue." Last year the sum of \$2,386,206 from this amount was similarly used. The intention is, in effect, to offset the "Overlay Deficit" account in the tax requirements to this extent.

This "Surplus Revenue" account is regarded as more or less nebulous. As of tax rate determination time, it amounted to \$12,586,326.26. The amount used to offset the "Overlay Deficit" has been decided arbitrarily to represent approximately the free cash in the account. The use of this item in tax rate computation is the newest in a long series of financially questionable devices to depress net requirements in order that the tax rate may be kept as low as possible.

TAX RATE SUMMARY.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Warrants and Appropriations.....	\$80,845,296	\$84,761,892	\$95,613,337	\$112,888,728
Credits and Deductions.....	19,811,500	22,415,810	25,457,656	30,824,079
Net Requirements.....	61,033,796	62,346,082	70,155,680	82,064,649
Overlay 3 per cent (31 in 1946).....	1,831,013	2,182,112	2,319,726	2,413,830
Poll Tax.....	511,562	511,586	520,974	516,416
Amount to Be Raised by Taxation.....	63,376,372	65,039,781	72,996,380	84,994,895
Assessed valuation.....	1,479,172,000	1,536,385,600	1,558,610,900	1,581,994,000
Tax Rate.....	\$42 50	\$42 00	\$46 50	\$53 40

Fraction of a dollar figures omitted.

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TRANSIENT VENDOR'S LICENSE.

Notice was received from the City Clerk of the issuance of a transient vendor's license to Howard V. H. Inches for sale of special papaya products at the Hotel Bradford.

A bond in the sum of \$500 was received and approved by the Council.

Placed on file.

DANIEL F. DONOVAN, ACTING ELECTION COMMISSIONER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the temporary appointment of Daniel F. Donovan, City Collector, to be Acting Election Commissioner, in the absence of Joseph A. Langone, for five weeks, from August 11, 1948.

Placed on file.

RAILROAD TRACKS ACROSS PRESCOTT STREET, EAST BOSTON.

Notice was received from Board of Street Commissioners granting petition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Waterways Division of the Public Works Department, for permit to use tracks for freight by railroad across Prescott street, East Boston.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of various housing projects.

Placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice of hearing on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for bus line in West Roxbury.

Notice of hearing on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for increase in telephone rates.

Severally placed on file.

CHARLES S. O'CONNOR.

Communication from Mrs. Charles S. O'Connor, widow of Charles S. O'Connor, former clerk of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Placed on file.

VOTING MACHINES.

The vote of the Mayor and Election Commissioners for purchase of 500 voting machines was received.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A communication was received from Stanley C. Wollaston, stenographer-clerk in the City Council, requesting leave of absence from August 31, 1948, to January 1, 1949.

It was voted that the leave of absence be granted.

CLEANING OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON DENNY STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to clean up the debris caused by the removal of their properties on Denny street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF DILLINGHAM STREET AND EMROSE TERRACE, WARD 13.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Board of Street Commissioners to lay out and construct as public highways, Dillingham street and Emrose terrace, Ward 13.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF UNUSED STREET CAR TRACKS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to order the Metropolitan Transit Authority to remove all tracks from these streets on which trackless trolleys are to be used exclusively.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT.

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The above table includes the seven items which lead to the tax rate. The first (Warrants and Appropriations) is dependent upon legislation, city government and state government; the second (Credits and Deductions) contains parts which are determined by the state, but the major part of it — the estimated receipts — is originally determined by the City Auditor, but may be changed within certain limits by the assessors; the third (Net Requirements) is merely a process of subtraction; the fourth (Overlay) is the determination of the assessors; the fifth (Poll Tax) is based on the number of males found by the assessors to be assessable; the sixth (the Amount to Be Raised) is the determination by the assessors of the total to be raised in the property tax, with the amount assessable as poll tax added; and the seventh (Assessed Valuation) is the aggregate of the property valuation fixed by the assessors. The amount shown above to be raised by taxation, less the amount to be assessed as poll tax, is divided into the aggregate of property valuations and the rate of \$53.40 per \$1,000 of valuation for 1948 is thus obtained.

As often explained by the Finance Commission, the overlay is for the purpose of avoiding fractional parts (below 10 cents) in the rate and to provide for refunds which follow abatements. Under present law the assessors must include not less than 3 per cent of the net requirements for overlay. The actual need, if refunds are to be financed completely in the original computations of the year of assessment — due to the volume of abatements granted — has been running for many years at a rate which is more than twice that percentage. But to include for overlay a percentage of the net requirements, which experience now shows to be necessary would mean a greater tax levy and, correspondingly, a higher tax rate. Depressing the overlay, therefore, is but another of the devices used to prevent the declared rate from reflecting the true situation. As an illustration, on May 31, 1948, the \$2,182,112.58 in the 1946 overlay account had all been used up and there was a deficit of \$2,334,292.48 (auditor's exhibit figures) in the 1946 overlay account.

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS.

WARD.	1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.
1.....	\$48,844,800	\$47,697,200	\$47,247,400	\$46,297,800
2.....	40,387,900	39,372,300	39,974,200	39,940,000
3.....	460,014,500	450,624,500	444,410,100	413,211,500
4.....	90,187,200	85,032,800	84,077,300	83,155,100
5.....	170,400,900	165,931,400	160,796,900	151,036,500
6.....	79,443,900	76,943,800	75,427,600	73,030,100
7.....	26,028,800	25,513,400	25,014,900	24,441,500
8.....	24,951,600	24,246,300	23,855,800	23,081,800
9.....	25,971,400	25,810,400	25,359,600	24,905,300
10.....	18,976,300	18,834,100	20,315,200	18,314,100
11.....	25,773,100	25,805,500	25,093,100	24,614,000
12.....	29,929,700	29,788,100	29,294,800	29,101,800
13.....	23,110,600	22,957,000	22,335,000	22,108,100
14.....	42,928,100	42,483,200	42,214,200	41,516,100
15.....	20,353,500	20,361,500	20,152,900	19,750,000
16.....	33,639,400	33,875,700	32,997,600	32,299,000
17.....	32,933,000	32,673,600	32,464,400	31,831,700
18.....	47,303,000	46,138,200	45,155,700	44,708,600
19.....	32,479,200	32,413,400	31,891,100	31,581,400
20.....	49,310,400	48,861,000	47,811,500	47,280,700
21.....	74,437,400	71,757,400	71,582,700	69,038,800
22.....	44,215,600	42,888,300	41,703,200	40,624,500
Totals.....	\$1,441,620,300	\$1,410,039,100	\$1,389,175,200	\$1,331,868,400

The pattern of the process of rate determination in 1948 is much the same as last year, and in each previous year for several years. The high valuations on which last year's rate was based were maintained to a very great extent. The evaporation of more than \$80,000,000 of 1947 total valuation before tax rate determination time in 1948 is not reflected in the 1948 determination of the assessable valuation. The real estate valuation again exceeded the 1947 figuring of it, the increase in 1948 being \$31,581,200.

Coupling this forced reduction of \$80,000,000 in 1947 valuations with fixing 1948 taxable real estate valuation \$31,581,200 higher than the 1947 original figure would seem to indicate that real estate valuations were established to reach a

particular rate rather than on a basis of true value. There is no evidence to warrant the belief that new values developed since June, 1947, can account for the wide margin between 1948 established value and the level to which 1947 valuations had been reduced by abatements to June 30.

Repeating again in 1948 this procedure of manipulating valuation figures so as to arrive at a particular rate per \$1,000 of valuation means that there are now distinctly two valuations: one, that used by the assessors to determine a tax rate; two, that which goes down into history as the final valuation on which taxes are collected and held. The conclusion is obvious and indisputable that it is now a fixed policy to inflate valuations temporarily to hold down the tax rate.

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PLAYFIELD AT CHELSEA AND BUNKER HILL STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to ascertain from the Boston Housing Authority what plan it has for that portion of the Housing Authority playfield at Chelsea and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown, after the Mystic River Bridge Authority has taken a portion of the playfield for construction of the Mystic River Bridge.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FROTHINGHAM SCHOOL FOR HOUSING.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Boston Housing Authority and the School Department of the City of Boston for the purpose of determining the possibility of acquisition by the Boston Housing Authority of the abandoned Frothingham School on Prospect street, Charlestown, with a view to erection of multiple housing under the low-income program.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ANGELO GUIDA CORSETTI SQUARE.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Board of Street Commissioners to name the intersection of Perth and Quincy streets in Ward 13, "Angelo Guida Corsetti Square," in honor of a boy from that district who gave his life in the service of our country.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

HOUSING FOR DISPLACED CHARLESTOWN PERSONS.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Boston City Council in meeting assembled that his Excellency the Governor, Robert F. Bradford, should call at once a special session of the Massachusetts Legislature for the purpose of undertaking emergency housing relief for the persons displaced and to be displaced in Charlestown and in the city of Chelsea by the construction of the Mystic River Bridge.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CITY HOSPITAL AIR CONDITIONING.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of air-conditioning City Hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPLACEMENT OF GAS LAMPS.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the gas lamps on Orchardhill road, Jamaica Plain, with modern electric lights.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 2) of William J. Buttlar as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1949 — recommending confirmation of the appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 2) of George Roberts as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1949 — recommending confirmation of the appointment.

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred July 19) of David Tobey, Andrew Joseph Palermo, Maurice A. Shapiro and Telemaco DelSette to be Constables, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1949 — recommending confirmation of the appointments.

The reports were accepted and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Lanigan. Whole number of ballots 14; yeas 14, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred today) of Philip S. Hamilton, jail officer in the Suffolk County Jail, for retirement—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Whereas, Philip S. Hamilton, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk, as jail officer in the Suffolk County Jail, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945; and

Whereas, The said Philip S. Hamilton has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years and has reached the age of fifty; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed five hundred dollars;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, Philip S. Hamilton, employed in the County of Suffolk as jail officer in the Suffolk County Jail, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

WARD.	1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.
1.....	\$1,149,900	\$1,117,000	\$944,500	\$1,088,200
2.....	799,800	1,035,300	737,400	674,400
3.....	88,157,000	88,152,000	84,608,500	83,869,800
4.....	995,700	570,000	1,048,300	2,048,600
5.....	35,660,800	44,132,600	42,921,700	43,275,700
6.....	2,401,900	2,775,600	7,893,000	8,292,500
7.....	712,400	665,500	528,400	575,500
8.....	1,170,100	1,163,500	907,400	857,200
9.....	1,212,200	1,112,100	795,000	738,600
10.....	418,600	360,100	340,100	269,200
11.....	490,200	523,900	435,800	295,700
12.....	397,600	388,800	315,200	261,300
13.....	244,600	218,700	179,000	184,500
14.....	1,026,500	992,900	615,200	481,000
15.....	291,500	213,900	176,800	164,800
16.....	608,600	668,400	575,800	433,900
17.....	459,100	430,100	318,000	259,800
18.....	1,251,500	1,174,400	1,220,700	1,172,100
19.....	609,300	559,200	565,600	520,100
20.....	562,200	578,000	542,600	462,900
21.....	1,001,400	1,018,700	896,600	881,400
22.....	812,800	721,100	644,800	496,400
Totals.....	\$140,373,700	\$148,571,800	\$147,210,400	\$147,303,600

POLLS.

WARD.	1948.	1947.	1946.	1945.
1.....	17,238	17,538	17,438	17,848
2.....	8,346	8,383	8,034	8,081
3.....	19,426	19,319	18,833	19,366
4.....	13,236	13,539	12,843	12,620
5.....	12,243	12,251	11,504	11,383
6.....	8,394	8,462	8,230	8,320
7.....	10,880	11,055	10,913	10,792
8.....	8,849	8,662	8,573	8,753
9.....	11,116	11,094	10,474	10,235
10.....	8,779	8,870	8,731	8,680
11.....	9,347	9,461	9,446	9,212
12.....	12,484	12,657	12,491	12,520
13.....	9,465	9,497	9,194	9,155
14.....	17,262	17,634	17,583	17,769
15.....	8,599	8,781	8,725	8,761
16.....	11,114	10,999	10,999	11,017
17.....	10,648	10,818	10,766	10,874
18.....	14,650	14,805	14,693	14,582
19.....	9,609	9,779	9,718	9,754
20.....	12,451	12,544	12,453	12,168
21.....	13,249	13,532	13,411	13,253
22.....	10,823	10,807	10,741	10,628
Totals.....	258,208	260,487	255,793	255,781

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

The material change in personal property valuation, a reduction in Ward 5 of \$8,531,800, is accounted for by the changed status of the electric transit company which serves the City, now the Metropolitan Transit Authority, formerly the Boston Elevated Railway. The personal property of the Transit Authority is exempt from taxation by a provision in the act of the Legislature which created the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

POLLS.

The situation as regards the assessable polls (males of 20 years and over) is remarkable for the comparative immutability of the total population as found in the Federal census of 1940 and the State census of 1945. Its obvious meaning is that, population-wise, the City is not growing.

SUMMARY.

The 1948 increase in valuation as shown in the foregoing tables was \$23,383,100. It does not, however, represent the true increase, because the valuations established in June, 1947, for the purpose of arriving at a tax rate, had already been reduced by abatement of approximately \$30,000,000. Therefore, the 1948 total of valuations is approximately \$103,383,100 greater than the revised 1947 total (to June, 1948).

In other words, first of all, it was by maintaining the excessive valuations of 1947 and adding to them that the assessors were able to fix a tax rate at the \$53.40 rate rather than at some higher figure. Advantage was taken of other possibilities also, such as depression of the overlay to the minimum allowed by statute and the use of a bookkeeping item labeled "Surplus Revenue" as an offset to the "Overlay Deficits." The absence of a state tax on Boston helped as did also an estimated greater yield to Boston of state collected taxes.

The 1948 rate is \$6.90 higher than the rate in 1947. It is an increase of \$10.90 per \$1,000 of property valuation since the last wartime rate of \$42.50 in 1945.

Property valuations on which rates have been based have risen from \$1,479,172,000 in 1945 to \$1,581,994,000 in 1948. Of these total property valuations, real estate accounted for \$1,331,868,400 of it in 1945. In 1948, real estate accounts for \$1,441,620,300 of it.

The percentage of overlay used in 1948 rate computation is the lowest permitted by statute, 3 per cent. It was 3.3 per cent in 1947, and 3.5 in 1946, yet in neither of these years was the amount included in the tax rate computations sufficient for the refunds subsequently authorized. The deficit in the 1946 overlay, for instance, was — to May 31, 1948 — \$2,334,292. The overlay originally provided having been \$2,182,122, the actual need to May 31, 1948, in the 1946 account alone was, therefore, \$4,516,414, or more than 7 per cent as against the 3.5 per cent provided originally.

The 1948 total of warrants and appropriations (the over-all total to be financed by the City) has increased approximately 33 per cent between the last wartime year (1945) and 1948. The increase over 1947 has been approximately 18 per cent.

The tax levy (requirements less credits and deductions, plus overlay and poll tax) has increased 33 per cent in the same four years.

The estimated Boston share of state collected taxes in 1948 is \$1,031,432 greater than in 1947. There is no gasoline tax share coming to Boston in 1948, but there is compensation for this loss in the fact that there is no State Tax in 1948. Boston's gain in the latter respect is much greater than in its loss of gasoline taxes.

The debt requirements for 1948 and the debt accounts on which they are based indicate that the trend of Boston debt is upward again after a long period of reduction. Between 1938 and 1946 the net debt outstanding was reduced \$39,700,000, but since 1946 it has been increased almost \$5,000,000, with many millions more authorized but not issued.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

SAFETY MEASURES ON BLUE HILL AVENUE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of immediately leveling the Elevated tracks from Franklin Park to Wellington Hill street and to further place safety lanes along Blue Hill avenue, this to be done for the safety and protection of the citizens of Ward 14.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

"BABE" RUTH STADIUM.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Whereas, George Herman "Babe" Ruth typifies what the American youth can do regardless of the financial circumstances of their birth; and

Whereas, "Babe" Ruth received his baseball start with the Boston Red Sox of this beloved city; and

Whereas, His major league career terminated with the Boston Braves; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to name the new stadium now being constructed at Franklin Park "Babe" Ruth Stadium.

President HANNON—The Chair is informed by the City Clerk that the Council has no control over the White Fund expenditures and any money expended by the White Fund must somehow or other bear the name or the imprint of the name George Robert White.

Coun. BEADES—Could I amend the order therefore to refer it to the trustees of the White Fund for their consideration?

President HANNON—Yes.

Coun. BEADES—We will leave it that way, then.

Passed, as amended, under suspension of the rule.

AVAILABLE CITY LAND FOR HOUSING PROJECTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to contact the various department heads asking them to submit a report as to all available land under their jurisdiction which could be used for the construction of housing facilities within the City of Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That this report be turned over to the Boston Housing Authority with the recommendation that the land be immediately used for such purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT VICTORY ROAD AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at Victory road and Neponset avenue, Ward 16.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PFC. FRANK J. PIAZZA SQUARE.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the space at the corner of Walter and Centre streets, Ward 20, "Pfc. Frank J. Piazza Square," in honor of a veteran of World War II, who was killed in northern Italy on March 3, 1946, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SALARY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Coun. BRYAN and HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately consider the advisability of increasing the salaries of Boston Fire Department captains from \$3,640 to \$4,000 per year, and lieutenants from \$3,410 to \$3,500 per year, so that their salaries will be brought up to the same level as those paid to sergeants and lieutenants in the Boston Police Department.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. LINEHAN, for the Committee on the Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$36,000 from income of Parkman Fund—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed; yeas 18; nays none.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 2) appropriating \$25,760 for purchase of land, Faneuil street, Brighton, for playground purposes—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 18 nays none.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—18.

Nays—0.

Assigned for fourteen days for final action.

CARR-HEFFERNAN SQUARE.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the space at the junction of Weld and Centre streets, Ward 20, "Carr-Heffernan Square," in honor of two veterans of World War II who died in the service of their country, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF PARAGON ROAD, WARD 20.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to accept, lay out and construct Paragon road, Ward 20, as a public highway for the best interests of all the residents on the street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Ramsey, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, September 20, 1948, at 2 p. m.

BENCHES ON HEAD HOUSE PIER.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have all the benches on Head House Pier repaired at once.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SAVIN HILL IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the tree in front of 194A Savin Hill avenue, which tree projects over the traveled sidewalk and is a menace to the safety of the people.

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to substitute electric arc lamps for the antiquated gas lamps on all side streets off Savin Hill avenue.

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately have Savin Hill Beach cleaned of all the oil in the water and the debris along the shore.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor McCormack, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.55 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.15 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

1. Report on petition (referred June 7) for payment of annuity to Sarah E. Foley, widow of Frank J. Foley, late member of Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of one thousand dollars be allowed and paid to Sarah E. Foley, widow of Frank J. Foley, a member of the Police Department, who died on April 11, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; the pension to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition (referred June 11) for payment of annuity to Helena M. Lydon, widow of Thomas F. Lydon, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of one thousand dollars be allowed and paid to Helena M. Lydon, widow of Thomas F. Lydon, a member of the Fire Department, who died on May 10, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; the pension to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Reports accepted, and orders severally passed.

SERGT. GIOUSE J. FIORENTINO SQUARE.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recommend the naming of the space at the junction of Franklin and North Harvard streets, Ward 22, "Sergt. Giousse J. Fiorentino Square," in honor of a veteran of World War II, who died in the service of his country, and that suitable signs be erected designating same.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ABATEMENT OF OIL NUISANCE ALONG SOUTH BOSTON BEACHES.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Health Commissioner to investigate and abate immediately the health menace created by oil deposits made in the waters adjoining the bathing beaches along the Strandway, South Boston, and also request that proper steps be taken by the City of Boston Health Department in cooperation with the State Department of Public Safety to enforce chapter 91, section 60, of the General Laws, so that the Strandway beaches shall be free from any such oil deposits for the rest of the bathing season.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

APPROVAL OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION BID.

Coun. LINEHAN submitted the following:

Whereas, The John Bowman Company has submitted to the Boston Housing Authority a low bid of \$11,989,620 for the construction of the South Boston development of 972 units, under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948; and

Whereas, There is a very acute shortage of housing for veterans and their families; and

Whereas, There is no reasonable possibility of assistance from the Federal Government in the construction of this long-delayed project; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, through his Honor the Mayor, requests the State Board of Housing to approve the lowest bid for the construction of the 972-unit housing development in South Boston so that the contractor shall start construction in the very near future.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilor Ramsey, the Council voted to adjourn at 3.25 p. m., to meet again on Monday, September 20, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved requests of the Building Commissioner as follows:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 73 Dorchester street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 79 Bolton street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous buildings or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 27 Warwick street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WATCHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,680 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, during an assigned shift, to guard building, grounds, and movable property against trespass or damage by fire or other cause; to answer telephones; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making the rounds of the building and ringing ten boxes every hour; inspecting the building and grounds for any possible fire or vandalism; putting out all unnecessary lights; checking the oil for the burners in the heating plant; operating fire extinguisher and fire sprinkler valve shut-off; referring any emergency that may arise to immediate superior. The duties require that the appointees work on any of five eight-hour shifts, day or night.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (FURNITURE), MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,240 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise and instruct inmates in the various operations necessary in the manufacture of furniture from the rough lumber to the finishing room; to observe all inmates at work in any of the activities of the furniture shop in order to maintain order and discipline in the shop; to perform emergency duties in connection with the security and government of the institution as may be required of any male employee of the institution by the superintendent or his deputies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the use of high speed woodworking machines; grinding and making tools and knives for the woodworking machines; working from blueprints when necessary; having charge of dry kilns; supervising the drying of lumber.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of shop experience in a furniture factory.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

The first chartered colony in New England, charter granted by Charles I on March 4, 1629. About a year before, a patent had been granted to six prominent men of Dorchester, west of England, among whom was Capt. John Endicott. He sailed in June, 1628, with a party of fifty or sixty persons, arriving in September and settling at Naumkeag, afterward named Salem. In the spring of 1629, the Bay Company fitted out three ships conveying about four hundred persons and arriving at Salem in June. Endicott sent a small party to effect a settlement on the Bay in Mishawum, afterward named by the settlers Charlestown, the first town in New England to assume the town policy, Plymouth and Salem being governed by a governor and council. Endicott was appointed in London as the first resident governor on April 30, 1629. The Massachusetts Bay Company was reorganized in London on October 20, 1629, when John Winthrop was chosen as governor. He arrived at Salem on June 12, 1630, soon proceeded to Charlestown with a large following and finding that place unsuitable, finally settled in Boston. Winthrop served thirteen years as governor in four different periods ending in 1649 and Endicott fifteen years at various times ending in 1665. Other governors were Thomas Dudley, Richard Bellingham, John Haynes, Henry Vane, John Leverett and Simon Bradstreet, the latter serving twelve years until 1692 when the Bay Colony and the Plymouth Colony were merged, becoming the Royal Province of Massachusetts Bay.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 16 MM. SOUND MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS AND SCREENS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering 16 mm. sound motion picture projectors and screens for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for 16 MM. Sound Motion Picture Projectors and Screens." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Wednesday, September 29, 1948, at 12 noon. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interest of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Sept. 18.)

which existed eighty-two years to 1774, the governors being appointed by the King.

The name, Massachusetts, is Indian and signifies "near the big hills."

MILK PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES IN BOSTON FOR THE YEAR 1942.

Total number of services, 170,516; dairies inspected, 126; inspections of country creameries, 1,054; bacteriological examinations at country creameries, 8,931; milk cans inspected, 108,371; milk cans condemned, 6,443; milk temperature tests, 47,804; inspections of licensed dealers, 2,563; inspections of establishments for pasteurization of milk, 1,414; inspections of ice cream plants, 98; investigation of high counts, 149; laboratory inspections, 6; abatement notices served on licensed dealers, 719; dairies excluded because of poor quality milk, 945; dairies readmitted after compliance with requirements, 822.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSULATION OF STEAM LINES AND SMOKE DUCT IN THE POWER HOUSE, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for insulation of steam lines and smoke duct in the power house, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, OCTOBER 16, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 27, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To prepare samples of coal and fuel oil for laboratory analysis; to make analysis of coal, including determination of B. T. U. value by oxygen bomb calorimeter, and determination of moisture, ash, sulphur, volatile matter and fixed carbon; to make analysis of fuel oil, including determination of B. T. U.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN HYDE PARK AVENUE, WARD 18, FROM COLLINS STREET TO ARLINGTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Hyde Park Avenue, Ward 18, from Collins Street to Arlington Street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Hyde Park Avenue, Ward 18, from Collins Street to Arlington Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1948, with a certified check for NINETEEN HUNDRED (1,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

value by oxygen bomb calorimeter, also specific gravity, viscosity, moisture and sulphur; to determine fusion point of coal ash, including preparation and ashing of samples, grinding and oxygen conditioning of ash, and use of Barrett Fusion furnace for determination of fusion point; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid laboratory experience in a chemical laboratory. Substitution: College graduation with specialization in chemistry or physics may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN FULLERTON STREET, WARD 21, FROM BROOKLINE AVENUE TO THE RAILROAD; UNIVERSITY ROAD, WARD 21, FROM COMMONWEALTH AVENUE TO SOLDIERS FIELD ROAD, AND WEST NEWTON STREET, WARDS 4 AND 9, FROM FALMOUTH STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Fullerton Street, Ward 21, from Brookline Avenue to the railroad; University Road, Ward 21, from Commonwealth Avenue to Soldiers Field Road, and West Newton Street, Wards 4 and 9, from Falmouth Street to Washington Street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Fullerton Street, Ward 21, from Brookline Avenue to the Railroad; University Road, Ward 21, from Commonwealth Avenue to Soldiers Field Road, and West Newton Street, Wards 4 and 9, from Falmouth Street to Washington Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1948, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN FALKLAND STREET, WARD 22, FROM FANEUIL STREET TO BROOKSDALE ROAD; FANEUIL STREET, WARD 22, FROM MARKET STREET TO GOODENOUGH STREET, AND FROM PARSONS STREET TO MONTFERN AVENUE; HARDWICK STREET, WARD 22, FROM BIGELOW STREET TO DUNBOY STREET; LANARK ROAD, WARD 21, FROM KINROSS ROAD TO SUTHERLAND ROAD, AND MARKET STREET, WARD 22, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO LEO M. BIRMINGHAM PARKWAY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Falkland Street, Ward 22, from Faneuil Street to Brooksdale Road; Faneuil Street, Ward 22, from Market Street to Goodenough Street, and from Parsons Street to Montfern Avenue; Hardwick Street, Ward 22, from Bigelow Street to Dunboy Street; Lanark Road, Ward 21, from Kinross Road to Sutherland Road, and Market Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Falkland Street, Ward 22, from Faneuil Street to Brooksdale Road; Faneuil Street, Ward 22, from Market Street to Goodenough Street, and from Parsons Street to Montfern Avenue; Hardwick Street, Ward 22, from Bigelow Street to Dunboy Street; Lanark Road, Ward 21, from Kinross Road to Sutherland Road, and Market Street, Ward 22, from Washington Street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED (5,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Two catch-basins and connections in Kneeland street, at southerly corner of Washington street, City Proper, and Dale street, opposite Bainbridge street, Roxbury, in the City Proper and Roxbury districts, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

RAILWAY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, OCTOBER 16, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 27, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,120 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,020 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect, for design, con-

struction, and maintenance, all bridges over which buses of certified common carriers are operated; to inspect railroad and railway bridges over or under which cars or trains are operated; to submit written reports regarding all inspections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of chapters 25, 159, 159A, 160, 161, 162, and 163 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Tercentary Edition; knowledge of railroad operating practices.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid experience in the design, construction or maintenance of various types of bridges.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING SOUTHERLY PIER OF GALLOW'S FRAME FOUNDATION, SOUTH FERRY, BOSTON SIDE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for strengthening southerly pier of gallow's frame foundation, South Ferry, Boston side. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Strengthening Southerly Pier of Gallow's Frame Foundation, South Ferry, Boston Side," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING POWER HOUSE, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for cleaning and painting power house, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 27, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO Q. R. S. BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the alterations to Q. R. S. Building, Long Island Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 noon, Friday, October 8, 1948, at the office of the Commissioner of Institutions, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of 10 per cent of the base proposal, shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract; and also comply fully with the rules and regulations governing the taking down of buildings or other structures as contained in Bulletin No. 49, revised as of January 2, 1944, of the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the Awarding Authority.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

a. Plumbing. b. Heating and ventilating. c. Electrical.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidders no later than 12 noon, Monday, October 4, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 10 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

G. FRANK McDONALD,

(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMODELING OF WARD F, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN DISTRICT, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the remodeling of Ward F, at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan district, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Wednesday, September 22, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid, filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority, and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, September 20, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Sept. 11-18.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on September 24, 1948, at 1:30 p. m., in Room 902, City Hall Annex. Applications for this examination may be obtained at the main desk in the Building Department, Room 901, City Hall Annex. Only applications filed prior to 12 noon, September 22, 1948, can be considered as permitting applicant to be eligible for this examination.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 25 cents.

JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
(Sept. 18.) Health Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO STAGE EQUIPMENT CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR AUDITORIUM AND STAGE EQUIPMENT IN THE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for auditorium and stage equipment in the Hyde Park High School, Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 30, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Sept. 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN BRAYTON ROAD, BRIGHTON, BETWEEN KENRICK STREET AND CRESCENT AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Brayton road, Brighton, between Kenrick street and Crescent avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Brayton Road, Brighton, between Kenrick Street and Crescent Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HEAVY, MEDIUM, LIGHT, AND DIESEL FUEL OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing heavy, medium, light, and Diesel fuel oil for city departments as specified. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Fuel Oil." The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Monday, September 27, 1948. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 18.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR CURLEY GRIEVED TO LEARN OF DEATH OF JUDGE ARTHUR D. HEALEY—PRAISES PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAREER OF NOTED JURIST AND CITIZEN.

The untimely death of Judge Arthur D. Healey comes as a distinct shock to everyone who knew him in Massachusetts and throughout the nation. It has been my very great pleasure to enjoy his acquaintance over a long period of years during which it was my pleasure to support him for Congressional honors. It was likewise my pleasure to know him both as a member of Congress and Judge of the United States Courts.

Public office brought out the same splendid traits that marked his career as a private citizen. A sincere desire to help his fellow man was evidenced by the bill bearing his name in part—known as the Walsh-Healey Bill for the benefit of the worker. He served with fidelity on important committees of Congress, unsparring in his time and efforts to legislate for the best interest of the people and the country. As a Judge of the United States Courts he brought to that exalted office the same splendid traits which have marked his career as a member of Congress, a member of the bar, and a private citizen.

Extending sympathy to his wife and beloved children, I re-echo the wish that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of all who knew him, that Almighty God may grant him permanent peace in Heaven for work exceptionally done on earth.

SAFETY TRAFFIC LIGHT PLACED IN OPERATION AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND QUINCY STREET BY TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that signal light operation has officially begun at Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street.

Timing arrangements have been worked into these signals to permit pedestrians to cross on red and yellow lights by simply pushing a button provided for that purpose and, at all other times between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., to have traffic proceed under normal stop-and-go operation for both streets. After 11 p. m. and until 7 a.m. of each day flashing red will operate on Quincy street and flashing yellow will operate on Blue Hill avenue.

The pedestrian period has been included in these lights for the safety of thousands who congregate in the busy shopping district, together with school children on their way to St. John's School and the Phillips Brooks and Hull Schools. The lights will prove of particular benefit to mothers and others on their way to the City of Boston Health Unit located near the intersection.

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ELECTION DEPARTMENT MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR HEAVY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN NEXT SEVEN DAYS—DRIVE BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND WILL END OCTOBER 1—LOCATIONS IN EACH OF 22 WARDS OPENED EVENINGS AS WELL AS IN CITY HALL—DRIVE EXPECTED TO ENROLL RECORD NUMBER OF VOTERS DUE TO INTEREST IN BOTH NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS.

The Election Department has announced the dates for registration of voters for the November elections and has made arrangements for the registration of voters both at the department offices in City Hall Annex and in various districts of the city. This is being done in order to give the citizens of Boston the fullest possibility to express their choices for elective offices in November. There will be evening registration in all the 22 wards of the city, which will end on October 1 under provisions of a new state law which has shortened the time to two weeks.

Two locations have been and will be open during evenings, from 6 to 10, in each of the wards, one from September 20 through September 24, the other from September 27 through October 1.

At City Hall Annex new voters may register between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., continuing through October 1.

Ward registration offices follow:

Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24
From 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Ward

1. Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion st.
2. Ward Room, Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
3. Brandeis Vocational High School, Common st. entrance.
4. Rice School, Appleton st.
5. Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington st., corner Melrose st.
6. Parkman School, West Broadway, between B and C sts.
7. Patrick F. Gavin School, Dorchester st., near West Seventh st.
8. Joshua Bates School, Harrison av.
9. South End House, 48 Rutland st.
10. Lowell School, Centre st., corner Mozart st.
11. Abby W. May School, Thornton st.
12. Boston Clerical School, Warren st.
13. Municipal Building, Columbia rd., corner Bird st.
14. Christopher Gibson School, Ronald st.
15. Quincy Street School, Quincy st., corner Stanley st.
16. Mary Hemenway School, Adams st., corner King st.
17. Municipal Building, Washington st., corner Norfolk st.
18. K. of C. Building (Mattapan Council), 1581 Blue Hill av.
19. Curtis Hall, South st.
20. Longfellow School, South st., corner Hewlett st.
21. Washington Allston School, Cambridge st.
22. Thomas Gardner School, Athol and Brentwood sts.

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1
From 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Ward

1. Orient Heights Branch Library, Bayswater st. and Barnes av.
2. Bunker Hill School, Baldwin and Bunker Hill sts.
3. Ward Room, Blossom st.
4. Y. M. C. A. Building, 316 Huntington av.
5. Prince School, Exeter st., corner Newbury st.
6. Choate Burnham School, East Third st., near I st.
7. William E. Russell School, Columbia rd., near Dorchester av.
8. Municipal Building, Dudley st., corner Vine st.
9. Roxbury Courthouse, Roxbury st.
10. Thomas Dwight School, Smith st., corner Phillips st.
11. Show Room, 4 Tower st.
12. Williams School, Homestead and Harold sts.
13. Edward Everett School, Pleasant st., near Savin Hill av.
14. Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, corner Morton and Norfolk sts.
15. Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson st.
16. Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont st.
17. Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond st.
18. Municipal Building, River st.
19. Municipal Building, Washington st. and Cummins Highway.
20. West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre st.
21. Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore rd. and Chestnut Hill av.
22. Old Town Hall, Ward Room, Washington st., near Market st.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 4, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending September 18, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 138; nonresidents, 50; total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 10.79; nonresidents deducted, 7.67.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.75; corresponding week last year, 13.50.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 92. Total deaths: Male, 94; female, 65; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 104.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS *

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 18, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 20, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	10	—	15	—
Diphtheria.....	6	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	7	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	1	—	4
Scarlet Fever.....	13	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	4	24	7
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	15	—	25	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF COMMODORE JACK BARRY, FATHER OF AMERICAN NAVY, ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Arrangements are being completed for the observance of the birthday of Commodore Jack Barry, the Father of the American Navy. The celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p. m. at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. The City of Boston will be honored on this occasion by the presence of Hon. John L. Sullivan, the Secretary of the Navy, who has very graciously accepted the invitation of Mayor Curley to deliver the principal address.

The plans for the observance are being made by the Public Celebrations Department of the Mayor's Office, with the cooperation of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs, headed by President Bartley J. O'Connor and Recording Secretary Mrs. Anna Coll McBrearty. Vocal selections on the program will be by Madame Rose Zulalian.

Representatives of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard have been invited to attend. The program will be broadcast over WNAC from 3.30 to 4 p. m.

MAYOR HONORS NOTED WORLD WAR II HERO AND DISTINGUISHED FILM STAR WITH KEYS TO CITY.

Shortly before noon on September 20, Mayor James M. Curley presented keys to the city to two distinguished guests on the steps of City Hall. They were Lieut. Audie Murphy, America's most decorated World War II soldier, and Lloyd Nolan, Hollywood film star, who are scheduled to appear together in a film entitled "Kid from Texas."

The two celebrities were guests of honor at the banquet of New England Variety Tent No. 23 in the Imperial Ballroom, Hotel Statler—which, in turn, will receive the highest award of the Variety Clubs International, the Charity Citation Award.

Lieutenant Murphy was born in Kingston, Texas, in 1924. He is the holder of more than 22 citations and the Congressional Medal of Honor. He tried to enlist in the Marines at the age of eighteen, but was turned down for lack of weight. The same reason prevented him from becoming a paratrooper, but did not stop his officially killing, capturing, or wounding 240 Germans. When still only eighteen he was sent to North Africa as an infantry replacement. He was assigned as a private in Company B of the Fifth Army's famed Third Division, and eventually emerged as its commander.

It was James Cagney who saw "Audie's" picture on the cover of *Life* magazine and was responsible for his movie career. He has had parts in two pictures, "Beyond Glory" and "Texas, Heaven and Eeroklyn." He will appear in his first lead in the picture "Kid from Texas" later this year. Nolan, who is to appear with him, is a perennial favorite of the screen.

The ceremonies at City Hall were witnessed by a huge throng, and music was furnished by the United States Army Recruiting Band.

CIRCULAR LETTER BY THE MAYOR.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 20, 1948.
To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

The highest hopes and aspirations of the Jewish people have been achieved this year, but without our active assistance these democratic gains will not be consolidated.

In the interests of the Combined Jewish Appeal Drive I am authorizing Mr. Samuel Sherman, as the over-all chairman, to conduct the general solicitation within all city departments.

I request all department heads to name one individual who will be responsible for the solicitation and who will be answerable to Mr. Sherman. Each designee will be authorized to attend a luncheon meeting at the Combined Jewish Appeal offices, 72 Franklin street, at noon on Friday, September 24, 1948.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER BY THE MAYOR.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 20, 1948.
To the Heads of Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby directed to grant leave of absence without loss of pay to employees of the city who are of the Jewish faith, for their observance of the New Year on Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5, and Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 13, 1948.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 10.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 15, 1948.
To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

The Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston is hereby designated by me as the city official to determine that public necessity requires overtime services by employees acting within General Laws, chapter 149, section 33A, as amended, the so-called 40-hour law, and it is necessary that you communicate with him before working any employee overtime.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 11.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 16, 1948.
To the Heads of All City and County Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

The Statutes of 1948, chapter 665, amending the statutes governing noncontributory pensions for veterans of the Spanish War and the First World War (to wit, General Laws, chapter 32, sections 56, 57, and 58) becomes effective on October 1, 1948.

Under the new statute, it is necessary that the highest ANNUAL rate of compensation be stated in the application.

The ANNUAL rate of compensation of an employee employed on a weekly basis is to be computed as fifty-two and one-fifth (52.2) times his weekly compensation.

In view of the provisions of the new statute, General Laws, chapter 32, section 56, will not be used except in cases where the Corporation Counsel so recommends. This will simplify the procedure.

A new form of application on blue-colored paper has been prepared for use under the new statute. All applications for retirement to become effective on or after October 1, 1948, must be submitted on the new blue-colored form, which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Printing.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 21, 1948.
To the Heads of All City Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

At the request of Peter Allen, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, whom I have appointed as Chairman of the Community Fund "Red Feather" Drive, City Group, I am calling a meeting of all department heads and those selected to be department chairmen and captains, to be held in the Council Chamber at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 23, 1948, for the purpose of completing the organization for the drive.

It is requested that this meeting be fully attended.

As you are all familiar with our Community Fund Drive, it is unnecessary for me at this time to elaborate on the splendid purposes involved. Our many institutions, without regard to race, creed, or color, are largely maintained by the funds contributed in this manner.

This drive has my heartiest endorsement, and I am anxious to have the City Group go "over the top" this year.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Sherwin School:

Relocate the 8-inch boiler header, including relocating two water pipes, shortening the 6-inch steam main, and furnishing two roll hangers.

The amount of \$176 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$10,181; total additions, \$176; amount of contract, \$10,357.

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for work in various schools:

William Blackstone School, renew an additional 88 tubes in No. 1 boiler; renew an additional 84 tubes in No. 2 boiler.

The amount of \$1,920 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$12,543; total additions, \$1,920; amount of contract, \$14,463.

REPORT OF LEO C. RENAUD, SHOP FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, ON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE AT LOS ANGELES.

The following is the report of Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Industrial Department of Industrial Arts, on attendance at the Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association Committee. The convention was held at Los Angeles, California.

In presenting my part of the report on the A. V. A. Convention, perhaps I should tell you a few things about the convention city, Los Angeles.

Californians speak of distances of 300 miles as "just over the hill," and residents of Los Angeles are no exception.

Los Angeles is a very large city. It extends from the ocean back to the Sierra Madre mountains, approximately 100 miles, and the city is about 70 miles wide.

Superimposed on the state of Massachusetts, Los Angeles would cover this state as far west as Springfield. Imagine driving to Springfield and still be within the city limits.

Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Canoga Park, Brentwood, Van Nys, Burbank, Santa Monica, are all towns within the city limits of Los Angeles.

Speed limits are 45 to 55 miles per hour outside of the business area.

Population—1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand).

School population—330,000 (three hundred thirty thousand).

Water supply comes a distance of 240 miles back in the mountains.

School employees—23,000 (twenty-three thousand).

School budget, 1947—\$72,000,000 (seventy-two million), 45 per cent of which comes from the state fund.

I flew to Los Angeles and return. Left Boston Sunday morning, December 14, 1947, at 11 a. m., and I was in Los Angeles that night at 10.30 p. m.

I attended three meetings each day, covering the general sessions, apprenticeship training, supervisory training, local administrations meetings, one agricultural meeting, and one of the meetings in guidance. It is on some of these meetings that I wish to report.

I attended the meetings of local administrators. Local administration is the national group of local directors. There was a short business meeting followed by a period of discussion. The topics were:

1. Major problems confronting the local administrator.
2. Report of committee on instructional materials.

The major problems were divided in three categories:

1. Finances—George Barden
2. Apprenticeship
3. Proper recognition by the A. V. A. of the local administrators group.

Meetings of Supervisory Training Group.

California certainly has the co-operation of its industries with the schools in the development of supervisory training programs. The schools set the pattern for industry, but industry is now so far out in front in this field that the schools appear to be a stepchild.

Teaching Aids and Techniques of Supervisory Instruction.

On the panel contributing to this part of the program was Robert Weiner, Plant Leader in Charge of Training for the General Motors Corporation; also Messrs. Stenfill, President of the Owens Illinois Glass Company; Chappell, Training Director, Union Oil Company, Special Aids; Cander, Training Director, Aluminum Company of America; Mussetti, Director of Training, Bureen, Southern Pacific Company; Marker, Vice President of the Rexall Drug Company.

A summary of this meeting brought about the fact that many plants discontinued training after the war to their sorrow. Waste has increased, and with the added shortage of material, it has become a major concern of industry.

As a result, many plants are now reinstituting their training programs. Unionism has now brought many changes. Cannot hire or fire. Industry must keep its workers as an investment. Cannot wait 12 to 15 years to develop supervisors. Foremen in all positions should get at least two weeks of formalized instruction; should know about personnel office, its responsibilities and functions. The cost accounting procedures must be a part of this training.

Therefore, training in general should be divided into two groups:

1. Technical training
2. Management

An example of technical training — A company had electronic timing equipment in its plant, which might require servicing, and in order to expedite service from the Electrical Maintenance Division, a short six-hour course was given, covering blueprint reading on this electronic unit, its location, etc., how to write a report on its action, good or bad.

An example of management training — A 27-hour course, covering human relations, labor and management, labor law, contracts with unions, study of policies of company to carry out the provisions of its union contracts—study of Taft-Hartley Bill, study of state labor laws, study of minimum wage acts.

It was emphasized strongly that all training should be thoroughly accepted by top management, not sold to top management. It was further emphasized that sound in-service training programs for teachers be made compulsory in many areas in order to keep teachers in step with new industrial development.

Six steps were suggested for this phase.

1. Schools need equipment.
2. New educational aids.
3. Industrial experience. This must be kept high.
4. Teachers should keep up with developments.
5. Correlate instruction with job conditions.

6. Place more emphasis upon human relations.

It is the general practice for school principals and co-ordinators to offer something to industry, try to give industry something for nothing, but it is the rare case when a director asks industry for anything.

The Role of the Vocational Guidance Counselor in Education in the Years Ahead.

Points that came up for general discussion at the vocational guidance meeting of state supervisors were as follows:

- a. Status of state guidance program under George Barden.

b. American people are very proud of our American schools, but do these people know what is going on in the schools of America?

c. The war demonstrated many shortcomings of the schools, health education, etc.; Michigan is reviewing its 12-year plan—New York is studying its systems.

1. Ignorance of pupils in three R's. Lackadaisical attitude of people, teachers, and administration.

2. Only factual information being given—no teaching follows.

3. Schools are too inflexible. In nature of marks, they have little value because no evaluation is really made of them.

In nature of curriculum it is in a strait jacket, no flexibility.

4. Subordination of social growth. Not enough of demonstrative principles in the class room.

These were comments discussed by people interested in education, not anti-school people.

If the guidance people are to do their job in guidance better they must know more about the entire educational program, and must broaden their viewpoint to offset any criticism leveled at the schools.

1. They must give more attention to individual needs by giving more individual aid. This must be done by supervisors and teachers, but the guidance person is in the best position to do this job.

2. The Curriculum.

Must be less bookish. More purposeful, more meaningful. Follow-up phase very important, especially in the use of the six guidance steps.

3. The vocational guidance people are the ones who have the facts and the ones who can best suggest the proper corrections in the curriculum.

4. Democracy is not a thing that we are born with, but is something that is acquired.

5. Home and School.

There must be closer relationship between home and school. We must know more about the child. We must concern ourselves in guidance every day in every way. Now that we are entirely grown up in guidance in a total educational program, we must exercise leadership to see that these things are done.

6. 1940-1946—Counselors increased in numbers by 63 per cent. 1947-1951—anticipated increase—52 per cent above 1946.

There was a great deal of discussion at this meeting as to how far a guidance program should go.

Mr. John McCarthy, State Director of Vocational Education of New Jersey, felt that all people should be counseled by the schools if the people need that service; it

is an economic necessity of the community. He placed the veteran first on the list, the O. S. Youth Adults groups second, and our regular school pupils third.

A representative from Kansas felt that pupils in all schools needed counseling, not only the vocational schools; therefore, Kansas was financing from state funds, and passing up George Barden Funds for this activity.

There was some feeling among this group that the training of counselors should be done on the undergraduate level as well as on the graduate level, but this didn't get too far. A question was raised from the floor that precipitated a lively discussion. Should a child be expected to make his decision at the ninth grade level?

Major Weinrich, Director of Vocational Education of Michigan, clinched this by stating that no guidance or counseling was worthy of its name unless it was flexible enough to change with the changing conditions surrounding the individual, and it was a fallacy to think as many do; that once a pupil made a selection of his own at the ninth grade level that he was stuck with it. He said he would insist that in his State of Michigan the pupil be allowed to change his objective at any time with proper guidance and supervision, for, as he put it, guidance and counseling have been organized to help the pupil and it should be allowed to do just that.

In Los Angeles 50 per cent of the students in high schools are on college prep work, even though there are only 8 per cent in occupations which require college training, and 28 per cent in trade and industrial occupations, 4 per cent vocational.

Apprenticeship.

Chairman — Ronald Kent, Director, Essex County Vocational School — Liaison with V. A. for U. S. O. E.

There was a large panel on this activity, representing the California State Apprenticeship Council, Building Trades Council, and Mr. William Patterson, Director of Apprentice Training, Washington, D. C.

Discussions were on the duties of joint apprenticeship councils, their organizations, how they cooperate with the schools.

A report was given on the local apprenticeship program.

Of interest, however, was the pre-apprentice training, or the so-called Omaha plan which came in for much discussion. This plan calls for from four to eight weeks of full time, 40-hour week schooling for potential apprentices in the various trade classifications. Instruction to be given in the vocational or trade schools, involving practical and some related work. Selection of students is by the contractors, union and the school director, cooperatively. In some cities reporting, some apprentices on the payroll of a contractor while in school, in others, no pay (mostly no pay).

This phase of the apprenticeship program seems to be expanding in the West and Middle West.

1. The contractors like it because boys are screened before they are assigned to their payrolls.

2. The union groups seemed to be divided. Some felt it cramped their style in the selection of apprentices who would become members of their locals, while other union representatives felt it was a splendid program.

3. The schools like it because it offers an opportunity for the placement of many of the vocational and high school boys into apprenticeship pro-

grams. It might be of interest to this group to know that Boston is now completing arrangements for a program of this kind in cooperation with the contractors and the labor unions representing the bricklayers group on a non-paid basis.

In Los Angeles, the vocational program is a very extensive one. It is housed in one large 10-story building, centrally located in the city, with five other annexes, that are worthy of note.

In the 10-story building (Frank Wiggins Trade School) a store on the main floor is unique, open all day, sells anything from a needle to a car. There are thirty offerings in day school — 120 in the evening schools.

Annexes are as follows:

1. Aircraft school is located at the municipal airport, 22 miles out.

2. Art and drafting school — art in all of its callings through mechanical drawing, jig and fixture design.

3. Commercial baking; building in itself, all phases, commercial baking, and baking technologies, formulas, computing costs, buying, food chemistry, and the sale of the product to the general public.

4. Auto body and fender annex.

Complete shop operated on a commercial basis — all phases of auto body work, estimating costs, refinishing, replace glass, upholstery, wood work, welding, brazing, etc.

5. Household service — beautiful residence in the heart of Hollywood, fully equipped as a training laboratory for instruction in all of the arts and sciences pertaining to the preparation and serving of food and the maintenance of a modern home.

SAFETY TRAFFIC LIGHT PLACED IN OPERATION AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND QUINCY STREET BY TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

(Continued from page 981.)

This intersection has a total of 10,000 vehicles passing through each day, with Quincy street carrying a heavy cross-town movement of approximately 4,000 vehicles each day. The peak hour is between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m., when 1,100 vehicles pass through the intersection in this hour.

Councilors Milton Cook and Thomas Hannon, President of the City Council, jointly introduced the order into the City Council because the intersection is the boundary of Wards 12 and 13. The order authorizing the erection of the signal lights was signed by Mayor James M. Curley.

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT ON CIVIL RIGHTS DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Mayor James M. Curley on September 20 issued the following public statement:

Sunday, September 19, has been designated as Civil Rights Day in Massachusetts, and appropriate observances are to be made in the City of Boston, which command the attention of an understanding public.

The subject of civil rights in our democracy is not new. It is as old as our Constitution itself, together with such perfecting amendments as have been added over the years. It is a rich heritage of our people.

On July 4, 1776, our Declaration of Independence was adopted. It was signed by representatives of the thirteen original states, "Massachusetts Bay"

being recorded as supporting it most heartily by John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, and Elbridge Gerry. Among the important precepts of this important document appear the following:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Under Article 1 of the Amendments to the Constitution, the first ten of which, known as the "Bill of Rights," proposed by the First Congress of the United States on September 25, 1789, and subsequently ratified, a further definition of civil rights was made in these words:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Civil rights, essentially, guarantee, from earliest origin, equal opportunity for all our people to work, to live, to worship, and to participate in the functions of their government.

It will be well to remember these things on Sunday, September 19, Civil Rights Day in Massachusetts.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT RULING ON OVERTIME.

September 10, 1948.

To Department Heads and Officials:

Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948 which restricts the service of all persons employed by the city "to five days and forty hours in any one week" becomes effective next Tuesday, September 14. While this Act maintains the same overall work period, namely forty hours, as established by Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947, it limits the performance of this service to five days. Service beyond five days can only be performed "in cases of emergency" and must be compensated for as overtime. The determination of emergency conditions warranting overtime service rests with the Mayor or an official designated by him. It will be necessary, therefore, for officials of departments where overtime service is required to set forth in writing to the Mayor or the official designated by him the condition which necessitates service in excess of five days or forty hours. If after receiving this statement the Mayor or the official designated by him is convinced that public necessity requires the overtime service, he will indicate his approval of the same. In the absence of this approval, no overtime payments can be made.

The same classes or groups of employees exempt from the provisions of last year's Act (Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947) remain exempt from the provisions of Chapter 657.

A payroll rate table covering all annual salaried employees affected by the provisions of Chapter 657 is in preparation and will be available for distribution at a later date through the Printing Department. This table will apply to 1949 payrolls.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor and Auditor of
the County of Suffolk.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John E. Alner.....	395 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	\$1,000
Erwin Clayton.....	10 Brook avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	600
John F. Donnelly.....	139 Brighton avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	60
John M. Downey.....	26 Damon street.....	17	New fixtures.....	4,080
John T. Folan.....	66 Arborway.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
E. R. Fuller.....	140 Providence street.....	18	New fixtures.....	225
Benjamin Gold.....	10 Sigourney street.....	11	New fixtures.....	500
Karl Hering.....	19 Paul Gore street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
Max Hyman.....	133 Wellington Hill street.....	14	New fixtures.....	175
T. C. Kelly.....	45 Maple street.....	20	New fixtures.....	210
Thomas C. Kelly.....	8 Oakview terrace.....	19	New fixtures.....	250
Dennis J. Kilday.....	1569 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
Francis Losondo.....	1110 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
S. J. Lucido.....	3377 Washington street.....	11	New fixtures.....	647
James D. O'Neil.....	64 Westland avenue.....	4	New fixtures.....	230
Louis Pike.....	181 Washington street.....	14	New fixtures.....	225
P. Russo.....	19 Summer street.....	18	New fixtures.....	600
George W. Vogel.....	26 Rutland square.....	4	New fixtures.....	350
Bernard O. Zathawary.....	1605 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	150
F. L. Cronin.....	725-735 Commonwealth ave.....	21	New fixtures.....	60,000
J. F. McGlame Company.....	332 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	1,500
Henry Ribech.....	30 Bellflower street.....	7	New fixtures.....	50
Joseph W. Theriault.....	509 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
George Trethewey.....	14 Brahms street.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
George Trethewey.....	2152 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	140
George Trethewey.....	112 Roslindale avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	125
Vito Arone.....	86 Pleasantview street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Edwin W. Bertram.....	18 Eldora street.....	10	New fixtures.....	800
Samuel Cohen.....	268 Normandy street.....	14	New fixtures.....	400
William Cooper.....	206 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	150
William Cooper.....	752 Parker street.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
R. Fleigelman.....	38 Mattapan street.....	18	New fixtures.....	250
Charles Handlin.....	1662 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	450
Charles Handlin.....	1666 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	450
Israel Horvitz.....	15 Mount Vernon avenue.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
Frederick Ingraham.....	25 Shattuck street.....	4	New fixtures.....	1,500
A. L. Johnson.....	429 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	900
David B. Karger.....	329 Vermont street.....	20	New fixtures.....	450
Ralph E. Kirby.....	50 Burroughs street.....	19	New fixtures.....	800
S. J. Lucido.....	55 Annafrank street.....	18	New fixtures.....	130
James Milroy.....	7 George street.....	18	New fixtures.....	156
Frank C. Odenweller.....	75 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	125
A. E. Scrivens.....	46 Warren avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	500
Herbert G. Barron.....	12 Powellton road.....	14	New fixtures.....	300
C. E. Bevelander.....	40 Holton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	300
Charles Lang.....	515 Weld street.....	20	New fixtures.....	10
Phillip Portnoy.....	522 East Fifth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	75
John J. Madden.....	20 Cotton street.....	20	New fixtures.....	175
John J. Madden.....	111 Durnell avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Madden.....	148 Rowe street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
John J. Madden.....	39 Stellman road.....	19	New fixtures.....	75
W. D. Peters.....	7 Gloucester street.....	5	New fixtures.....	200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to reinstate at \$3,000 a year, Fireman Edward P. Dwyer, 94 Westglow street, Dorchester.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division

For the week ending September 7:
The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Agnes Bassett, 34 Worcester square 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Ida Brugnetti, 20 Fremont street, 1 day; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 4 days; Margaret Cheney, 49 Armandine street, 2 days; Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, 1 day; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, 2 days; Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, Delia DeHont, 298 West street, Hannah Donohue 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Mary Frazier 427 Marlborough street, Helen Matarese, 1502 Commonwealth avenue, 4 days; Jeanne Monohan, 452 Broadway, Ann Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 1 day; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 2 days; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, 3 days.

The following provisional employees have been employed:

John D. Mandile, 100 West Newton street, Arthur W. MacBain, 713 Tremont street, Frederick R. Dawe, 303 Highland street, Frederick A. Kearney, 7 Hubbardston road, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Merle B. Boutemain, 1615A Washington street, Hannah Pilkington, 183 Boylston street, Florence B. Lancelotti, 32 Leonard street, Olga M. MacLeod, 76 Leonard street, Ann M. Allen, 562 Centre street, Mary A. Center, 131 Boylston street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John LeBlanc, 7 Alpha road Frederick I. Doherty, 28 Upton street, Jeremiah F. Crowley, 627 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary Fitzpatrick, 19 Pomeroy street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

South Department.

Virginia Rummel, 578 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.

Marion Pangborn, Arlington, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Jennie Lemeshka, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Mary Rizzuto, floor nurse living in to floor nurse living out.

Temporary.

Helen Spillane, Stoughton, Eileen Colbert, 544 East Seventh street, floor nurses, \$2,000 a year; Mercedes J. Vernazza, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Dorothy Winder, Franklin Square House, Boston, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Provisional.—George H. Haines, 42 Worcester street, Bernard Sheehan, 7 Irvington street, James F. DeWolfe, Somerville, Joseph Rudy, 2 Cleveland street, William MacDonald, 8 Germania street, Paul Condon, 17 Howe street, George Freiburger, 21B Dacia street, Patrick Lane, 57 Ridgewood street, William H. Murphy, 3219 Washington street, Paul Lynch, 122 O'Callaghan Way, John M. Connolly, 28 Fay street, Richard Power, 46 Wait street, Frederick Kearney, 7 Hubbardston road, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Joan Davidson, 1124 Hyde Park avenue, Joan M. Hill, 16 Windsor street, Catherine King, 258 Leyden street, Anne Mealey, 24 Ivory street, Joan B. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Regina Ambroult, 2 Sylvia street, Kathleen Chute, 76 West Canton street, Josephine Abbasciani, 1 Fremont street, Mary Meredith, 3273 Washington street, Catherine Moore, 26 East Springfield street, Frances Elliott, 71 Grove street, Mary P. Flynn, 102 Norton street, Mina DeWolfe, 22 Perrin street, Jeanne Sances, 442 East Fifth Street, Marjorie Day, 239 Eustis street, Mary A. Worley, 56 East Newton street, Anne Sullivan, Dedham, Anne Ryan, 37 Parker street, Jean Hunt, 53 Clapp street, Margaret McEleney, 32 Irving street, Margaret Healy, 3322 Washington street, Catherine Flaherty, 35 Tobin court, Irene Mains, 906 Harrison avenue, Elizabeth McManus, 116 McGreevey Way, Angelina Waters, 207 Park Drive, Margaret Farrell, 1 Bradford street, Katherine Godsil, 1 Bradford street, Annette DiCicco, 99 Prince street, Jean M. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Jean Murphy, 39 Robinson street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John F. McGrail, 110 Oakton avenue, John M. McGrail, 12 Rosaria street, James W. Timberlake, 17 Thorndike street, hospital laundry workers, \$30.74 a week; Barbara Conley, 173 West Fifth street, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Patricia Keefe, 24 Clifton street, Mary Barry, 50 Wrentham street, Joan O'Shea, 154 Calumet street, clerk-typists, \$1,700 a year; Eleanor White, 27 Puritan avenue, clerk-typist, \$20.63 a week; Elizabeth McLaughlin, 14 John Eliot square, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Frederick D. McCormack, 6 Summer park, clerk (center orderly), \$27.92 a week; Marion Falvey, 19 Farrar avenue, Juliet Howard, 117 Warren avenue, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterboro street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Esther L. Burck, 26 East Springfield street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; Elizabeth Stone, 45 Chadwick street, laboratory assistant, \$20.63 a week; Lenore DeJony, 286 Chestnut Hill avenue, Anna DiGenio, 636 Saratoga street, laboratory assistants, \$1,700 a year; Edith Cochrane, 332 Huntington avenue, laboratory technician, \$1,800 a year; Rita J. Clancy, 501 East Seventh street, Eleanor Melville, 44 Tower street, medical social workers, \$2,200 a year; Thomas Rodgeron, 2 Tovar street,

hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Joseph H. Claffey, 2 Church place, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made for the week ending September 8:

Appointment.—Michael T. Green, 461 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, porter, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—Peter Shaughnessy, helper, laundry, provisional; Francis W. Wickes, Philip B. Barlow, helpers, serving room, provisional; Agnes F. Coose, graduate nurse, permanent.

The following changes have been made for the week ending September 15:

Appointments.—Joseph F. Rose, 17 Haywood street, Roxbury, attendant provisional, \$1,500 a year and maintenance; Amelia McNeil, 669 East Broadway, South Boston, housemaid, emergency, medical director's house, \$1,400 a year and maintenance; Gertrude C. Sheehan, 2 Dexter street, Lynn, attendant, provisional, \$1,500 a year and maintenance.

Terminations.—William T. Crowley, electrician, provisional; Marion C. Loughman, medical social worker, provisional.

Steamers.

The following change has been made for the week ending September 15:

Termination.—Richard D. Regan, deckhand, temporary.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the appointment of 15 permanent laborers at the rate of \$44.50 per 40-hour week:

Eugene F. Bassette, 63 Avenue A, Columbia Village, Dorchester; John F. Burns, 10 Dean street, Dorchester; Edward F. Callahan, 92 Russett road, West Roxbury; William T. Clarke, 2 Bush street, Boston; Herbert C. Cleary, 204 Princeton street, East Boston; William J. Cunningham, 243 L street, South Boston; Ralph DellaRusso, 23 Fleet street, Boston; George H. Foley, 23 Concord square, Boston; Leroy F. Gorham, 97 Farragut road, South Boston; Alexander S. LaRusso, 52 Atherton street, Roxbury; James A. Magner, 523 Geneva avenue, Dorchester; Patrick J. Moroney, 1162 Washington street, Dorchester; James P. Reardon, 10 Ripley road, Dorchester; Walter P. Rooney, 26 Ridlon road, Mattapan; Giovanni Somma, 114 Cottage street, East Boston.

Cemetery Division.

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment from September 29 to December 28, inclusive, as grave diggers in the service of the Cemetery Division, at \$44.50 a week, of the following:

Francis J. Frazier, 7 Barry park, Dorchester; William J. Murphy, 33 Avenue K, Dorchester; Salvatore A. Cagnina, 37 Morris street, East Boston; James M. Smith, 90 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury; John J. Gallagher, 7 Olney street, Dorchester; Columbus Romano, 235 Lexington street, East Boston; Fred A. Johnson, 50 Medford street, Charlestown; Joseph V. McCormack, 838 East Second street, South Boston; Joseph J. Pimentel, 38 Morris street, East Boston; Paul J. Dobie, 32 Tremont street, Charlestown; Vincent J. Provenzano, 588 East Seventh street, South Boston.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. E. Hagen.....	149 DeForest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$450
L. M. Alexander.....	70 Freeport street.....	15	Alterations, manufacturing...	550
W. N. Weeks.....	58 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
C. B. Steinberg.....	24 Durant street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Ernest W. Hoskins.....	161 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Mary Lobourel.....	20 Ashfield street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Martha Clarke.....	515 and 517 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, garage, repair shop.....	4,925
Vatco, Inc.....	109 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, offices, school...	800
Della Maroney.....	1902 and 1904 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	1,000
Zanditon Motor Company, Inc.....	10 Cheney street.....	12	Retaining wall.....	2,000
John Zouras.....	555 Talbot avenue.....	17	Alterations, restaurant.....	950
Paul Peavey.....	96 Auckland street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
G. H. Gadreau, Jr.....	56 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
J. E. Donovan.....	61 Hautevale street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	\$7,000
J. J. Laughlin.....	34 Oak street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	924
Stickney & Poor.....	50 Cambridge street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing...	150
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.....	1704 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, gas station.....	1,000
George C. Marquis, Trustee.....	22 Chiswick road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
City of Boston.....	230 Dartmouth street.....	4	Alterations, library.....	30,000
196 Marlborough Street Trust.....	16 Exeter street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and offices.....	1,000
Michael Lilly.....	18 Exeter street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Boston Ice Company.....	34-44 Howard street.....	8	Alterations, ice manufacturing.....	7,000
William F. Doyle et al.....	14 Meehan street.....	11	Alterations, stable.....	200
Wentworth Institute.....	370 Ruggles street.....	4	Alterations, school.....	1,000
Kennedy's Inc.....	26-36 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	35,000
Aaron Krippe, Trustee.....	184 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	None
Blackstone Lunch, Inc.....	113 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, lunch room.....	\$1,500
A. F. Thomas.....	8 Fremont street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Dorothy A. Graham.....	20 Preston road.....	10	One-car garage.....	850
Gustav G. Johnson.....	79 Clarkson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Gustav G. Johnson.....	81 Clarkson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Bessie Walsh.....	15 Charles street.....	15	Garage.....	1,000
William H. Slocum Estate.....	431 and 435 Pond street.....	19	Alterations, Home for Aged.....	
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	131-134 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store-offices.....	70,000
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	131-134 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store-offices.....	1,000
John P. Kenney.....	11 Bonair street.....	20	Dwelling, garage.....	8,000
Patsy Rapino.....	9 and 11 Chelsea street.....	1	Undertaker's parlor.....	35,000
Irene Daly.....	41 Garfield avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
John P. Kenney.....	6 Wedgewood road.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Mae M. Bell.....	1114 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, garage Building A.....	750
Mae M. Bell.....	1130 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, garage Building B.....	750
Mae M. Bell.....	1130 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, garage Building C.....	1,000
Mae M. Bell.....	1130 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, garage Building D.....	1,500
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	189 Paris street.....	1	Alterations, school.....	2,500
Commercial Wharf Co.....	65 Commercial Wharf.....	3	Alterations, mercantile building.....	4,000
Gertrude E. Dean.....	574 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Green Shoe Company.....	Orange court.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	350
Kimball Realty Corporation.....	29 Glenwood street.....	12	Establish lot line.....	None
Kimball Realty Corporation.....	31 Glenwood street.....	12	Establish lot line.....	None
J. F. O'Donnell.....	29 Goodway road.....	19	One-family dwelling and garage.....	\$10,000
George Georgiannes.....	1024 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Diner and kitchen.....	33,000
Dr. G. L. O'Neill.....	189 Weld street.....	20	One-car garage.....	500
Mary M. Kebler Estate.....	83 Standard street.....	18	One-car garage.....	600
Joseph F. Mauchan et al.....	253 Parsons street.....	22	Three-car garage.....	1,150
C. A. Watkins et al.....	14 Salcombe street.....	13	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Giacomo Cozzo.....	671 Washington street.....	17	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Stephen Pino et al.....	54 Quint avenue.....	21	Two-car garage.....	800
Rose C. Millen.....	6 West Cottage street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Management Realty Co.....	318 Tremont street.....	5	Signs.....	800
Hazen Haddock et al.....	25-33 Chapman street.....	2	Signs.....	400
Maryland Realty Company.....	447 Park Drive.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	6,500
W. F. Schrafft & Son.....	529 Main street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing...	2,500
Cities Service Oil Company.....	120 North Beacon street.....	22	Gas station.....	7,000
Alfonzo Vitagliano.....	467 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, markets.....	15,000

Approval has been given to extend the temporary employment from September 29 to December 28, inclusive, as grave diggers in the service of the Cemetery Division, at \$44.50 a week, of the following:

Albert C. Sheehan, 14 Harvard street, Dorchester; William P. Bowes, 460 Baker street, West Roxbury.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Burton Levine, 310 Summit avenue, Brighton, dentist, \$2,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen Duff, 26 East Springfield street, Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,800 a year.

Helen S. Duff, 26 East Springfield street, Boston, laboratory assistant, nights, \$10 a night.

Mary Dunleavy, 410 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Gerard Hafner, 9 Adams street, Charlestown, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22.

Gas Fitter.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John A. Sullivan.....	9 Alexander street.....	13	Connecting automatic heater.	\$400
Edmund Secatore.....	49 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing Glenwood range...	5
Max Yorks.....	154 Chelsea street.....	1	Installing domestic range...	25
Michael Ciullo.....	301 East Eagle street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
William J. Fair.....	36 Hampstead road.....	11	Connecting automatic heater.	25
Thomas Resnick.....	129 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	200
William J. Fair.....	36 Oakmere street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	28
P. S. Monahan.....	28 Sanderson place.....	22	Installing Electrolux.....	150
John F. Wilson.....	11 Sherman square.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John A. Sullivan.....	293 Southampton street.....	7	Connecting hotel, domestic ranges.....	1,500
Thomas F. Smith.....	210 State street.....	3	Connecting meter to new service.....	25
M. H. Myers.....	466 Tremont street.....	5	Retesting water heater.....	25
Frank E. Carlson.....	51 Walk Hill street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
P. S. Monahan.....	125 Washington street.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Otto L. Mizaras.....	40 Barry street.....	15	Connecting cooker, heater....	55
Harry H. Slavet.....	11 Blossom street.....	3	Connecting nine Electroluxes, nine ranges.....	250
Harry H. Slavet.....	15 Blossom street.....	3	Connecting nine Electroluxes, nine ranges.....	250
David Holmes.....	8 Lincoln street.....	2	Installing new meter connections.....	50
Irving Rosenberg.....	146 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting domestic range...	75
Samuel Sherman.....	109 Peterboro street.....	21	Repairing leak on right and left coupling.....	20
Alfred E. Stahly.....	15 Plain street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	15
William J. Fair.....	9 and 11 Platt road.....	22	Connecting Electrolux, range	100
Edward A. Duggan.....	1859 River street.....	18	Replacing gas range.....	20
James Egan.....	3941 Washington street.....	19	Two gas stoves, three burners	80
Joseph Visco.....	23 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	10
Harry Bates.....	114 West Third street.....	6	Connecting three cookers.....	125
R. E. McConaghy.....	306A Centre street.....	10	Connecting three gas steam radiators.....	380
John J. Madden, Jr.....	79 Florence street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux.....	225
Norman Clark.....	56 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	350
Charles Lang.....	27 Harding road.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.	10
Samuel Rosen.....	194 Harold street.....	12	Connecting hot plate.....	15
C. E. Bevelander.....	25 Hunnewell avenue.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	400
J. B. Farnsworth Company..	796 Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting automatic heater.	200
Norman Clark.....	39 Kimball street.....	15	Replacing gas range.....	300
C. E. Bevelander.....	8 Murdock terrace.....	22	Connecting range, heater....	300
C. E. Bevelander.....	140 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	200
Norman Clark.....	486 Quincy street.....	15	Replacing combination range.	285
John J. Madden.....	65 Robert street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	285
Anthony J. Granara.....	68 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Norman Clark.....	125 Shirley street.....	8	Replacing combination range.	350
D. F. Carey.....	636 Summer street.....	6	Connecting range, heater....	150
Joseph A. Sullivan.....	18 and 18A Symmes street..	20	Relocating meters, renewing piping.....	150
James Egan.....	1181 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	80
James Egan.....	1122 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	80
Louis Rubinovitch.....	164 Washington street.....	3	Connecting heating boiler....	200
Norman Clark.....	98 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	350
Charles Lang.....	515 Weld street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.	25
Frank C. Odenweller.....	246 West Third street.....	6	Connecting domestic range...	40
William J. Kelly.....	15 Zamora street.....	10	Connecting automatic heater.	190

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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James M. McNulty, M. D., 41 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, assistant (senior) resident, First Surgical Service, \$1,100 a year.

Helen Weinstein, 19 Page street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Elsie Eaton, 20 Bunton street, East Milton, temporary X-ray technician, \$1,900 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

Barbara P. Dugan, 1 Otis street, Milford, graduate nurse, registered, \$2,317.50 a year and maintenance.

Sheila J. Fleming, 114 Smith street, Roxbury, graduate nurse, registered, \$2,317.50 a year and maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatement:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Thompson, 31 Burt street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$2,300 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Nora Fahey, 19 Spaulding street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department, Boston Sanatorium, as clerk at \$2,300 a year to Assessing Department as clerk at \$2,300 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

George K. Mallory, M. D., 88 Laurel road, Chestnut Hill, from assistant in Pathology at \$4,400 a year to assistant in Pathology at \$6,000 a year.

Fred Parker, M. D., 40 Rosalie road, Newton, from pathologist at \$5,900 a year to pathologist at \$8,000 a year.

James A. McGrath, M. D., 38 Columbia street, Wakefield, R. I., from senior assistant resident, First Surgical Service, at \$1,100 a year to resident, First Surgical Service, at \$1,500 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Marion C. Loughman, 22 Downer avenue, Dorchester, from medical social

worker, provisional, at \$1,900 a year to medical social worker, permanent, at \$1,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Antonio P. Milone, M. D., 4354 Washington street, Roslindale, medical inspector, part time, \$2,400 a year.

Americo Vazza, 88 Cottage street, East Boston, food inspector, \$2,600 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Vera Briggs, 32 Worcester street, Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$33.74 a week.

Helen Corcoran, 1 Harrington court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$31.74 a week.

Kathleen Rynne, 13 Andrews street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$33.92 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paul J. Phair, 159 Fuller street, Dorchester, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Martha M. Goldrick, 22 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$2,300 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Bossi Construction, Inc., for the erection of a new fire station on Washington street, at Ferncliff avenue, West Roxbury district, Boston. The following bids were opened on Friday, September 3:

Bossi Construction, Inc., \$111,387; Crane Construction Company, Inc., \$127,227; J. A. Singarella Company, \$129,000; M. Slotnick Corporation, \$133,333; Peabody Construction Company, \$134,000; M. S. Kelliher, \$139,354; Construction Units, Inc., \$139,449; Allied Engineering Corporation, \$142,762; Chandler Construction Company, Inc., \$150,990; Park Construction Company, Inc., \$161,200.

The new station will provide for better fire protection in the West Roxbury district.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 13 the Mayor approved a contract with F. C. Dolan & Sons for renewing brick and masonry work in No. 4 and No. 5 boilers, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened Thursday, September 2, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$7,368; New England Boiler Setting Company, \$6,763; J. Welch & Sons, \$5,995; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$5,200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Frederick W. Byron for steel repairs to the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge at an estimated cost of \$45,800. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified on a written order from the Commissioner and

shall be fully completed within three months from that date. The following bids were received September 1:

Frederick W. Byron, \$45,800; A. Orlando, Inc., \$59,375.

Upon September 20 the Mayor approved a contract with James D'Amico, Inc., for sewerage works in Cummington street and Dale street, Roxbury, and Kneeland street, City Proper, at an estimated cost of \$6,440. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 30 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 13:

James D'Amico, Inc., \$6,440; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,472.50.

Upon September 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sewerage works in Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$35,899. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 120 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 14:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$35,899; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$41,268.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$41,691; Joseph Capone & Son, \$48,615.50; James D'Amico, Inc., \$49,836; Rosa & Todisco Construction Company, \$53,844; John Williams Construction Company, \$59,277.50; Frank DiCenso Company, \$52,642,064.95.

Upon September 20 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Bowdoin and Hamilton streets, Wards 14 and 15, at an estimated cost of \$13,897. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 15:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$13,897; Baker & Co., Inc., \$14,368; Central Construction Company, \$16,064.50.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 15 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for supplying rock salt to various city departments.

On Item No. 1, calling for 3,500 tons of bulk rock salt in carload lots, the award was split, 1,750 tons to the Chemical Corporation, 80 Boylston street, Boston, and 1,750 tons to the Eastern Salt Company, 150 Causeway street, Boston, at the price bid—\$11.90 per ton.

On Item No. 2, calling for 4,000 100-pound bags of rock salt for delivery to the various fire houses throughout the entire city and to park and health units, the award was made to the American Flour Company, the lowest bidder at \$1.05 a bag.

The total awards were as follows:
The Chemical Corporation, \$20,825; Eastern Salt Company, \$20,825; American Flour Company, \$4,200.

Bids, opened August 30, were as follows:
Approximately 3,500 Tons Rock Salt, Bulk, in Carload Lots, Per Ton.—The Chemical Corporation, \$11.90.* (One half of contract.) Any increase or decrease in rail rates will be for purchaser's account. Salt price is firm for season through March 31, 1949.

Eastern Salt Company, \$11.90,* exclusive of transportation tax. (One half of contract.) This quotation subject

to: (1) acceptance in 30 days from August 30; (2) change in freight rates, availability of cars, strikes, etc., beyond their control; (3) cancellation of any unshipped portion by March 31, 1949.

Atlantic Salt Company, \$14.50.

Approximately 4,000 Bags Rock Salt, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—The Chemical Corporation, F.O.B. railroad, \$18.40 per ton; under 40 bags, \$21.20 F.O.B. warehouse, \$23.20 delivered; 40 bags and up, \$20.60 F.O.B. warehouse, \$23 delivered.

Eastern Salt Company, \$1.15, paper, \$1.25, cloth, 40 bag minimum delivery. Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.20.

American Flour Company, \$1.05, paper.*

Atlantic Salt Company, carload lot of 600, 92 cents, paper, \$1.02, cloth, F.O.B. railroad siding; \$1.02, paper, \$1.12, cloth, delivered; 5 bags, \$1.50, paper, \$1.60, cloth; 20 bags, \$1.16, paper, \$1.26, cloth; 40 bags, \$1.15, paper, \$1.25, cloth; 100 bags, \$1.13, paper, \$1.23, cloth. Picked up at warehouse, a 10-cent allowance on 100 bags, 20 bags, and 5 bags. Picked up at warehouse, a 12-cent allowance on 40-bag lots. All prices subject to change in freight rate at time of delivery.

Cash Discount.—The Chemical Corporation, net, 30 days; Eastern Salt Company, net, 30 days, date of invoice; Thomas F. Culkeen, 1 per cent, 10 days; American Flour Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 13 the Mayor approved a contract with Milano Brothers for gravel filling, Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Bids, opened Wednesday, September 8, were as follows:

Mogavero Construction Company, \$53,750, discount, 2 per cent, net total, \$52,675; Charles Callahan Company, \$48,250, discount, 1 per cent, net total, \$47,767.50; M. DeMatteo Construction Company, \$37,000, discount, 2 per cent, net total, \$36,260; Lawrence Sand and Stone Company, \$35,750; Parkway Construction Company, \$33,750, discount, 1 per cent, net total, \$33,412.50; Milano Brothers, \$29,750.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc., Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, September 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to issue an order of addition in the sum of \$1,920 to the Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for additional retubing in No. 1 and No. 2 boilers in the William Blackstone School. The contract for this work in the amount of \$12,543 was approved on August 25, 1948.

The work of the negotiated contract included that of replacing tubes condemned by boiler inspectors. However, in making such repairs it was found necessary to do the additional work covered by the amount of proposed order. Such work could not be contemplated and must be performed to comply with the regulations issued by the Department of

Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts so that a certificate of operation may be obtained.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to issue a service order to the Dorgan Electrical Company, Inc., 1406 Columbia road, South Boston, Mass., for furnishing and installing all necessary AC electrical equipment, wiring and fittings to put the Dover Street Laundry building in operation, due to the shift over from DC to AC electric service, to complete wiring to new ironer and tumbler machines; also new wiring and electric outlets and installation of new exhaust fans.

This concern has done previous work of this type for this department in a very satisfactory manner, and has agreed to do this work at the Dover Street Laundry building for a sum of \$1,789.50.

From the survey made, we believe that nothing will be gained by advertising and that the price is a very fair one. Accordingly, we request permission to issue a service order for this work and charge it to B-39, Budget item.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award, without public advertisement, a contract to the White Fuel Corporation for furnishing 25,000 barrels of No. 6 fuel oil, to be delivered into the storage tanks at Long Island Hospital, at a price of \$3.595 per barrel, subject to increase or decrease in their posted tank car price for No. 6 fuel oil at time of delivery. This quotation is contingent on their ability to arrange for necessary "black oil" barge transportation.

During such time as "black oil" barge transportation is not available to transport No. 6 fuel oil to the Long Island Hospital, we agree to accept, and the vendor agrees to furnish and deliver equivalent quantities of No. 2 fuel oil in barge lots to Long Island Hospital, at a price of 10.1 cents per gallon, subject to increase or decrease in their posted tank car price for No. 2 fuel oil in effect at time of delivery.

Since the White Fuel Corporation is the only vendor able to supply both product and transportation, the best interests of the city would be served by this award.

Approximate total award—25,000 barrels of No. 6 fuel oil, \$89,875.

Equivalent quantity of No. 2 fuel oil, 1,050,000 gallons, \$106,050.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On April 28, 1947, a contract with Blacker & Shepard Company was ap-

proved by your Honor in the estimated sum of \$51,675, covering the furnishing of spruce or fir lumber, Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district, after bids had been publicly invited. As the work progressed, it became evident that the department would require 100,000 board feet of spruce in addition to the requirements covered by the aforementioned contract. Blacker & Shepard Company is particularly suited to furnish the above-mentioned additional spruce immediately at the lowest cost, which is the same price as under the aforesaid contract. The current prices for spruce are higher than that quoted by Blacker & Shepard and therefore nothing would be gained by advertising.

In view of the foregoing your permission is respectfully requested to amend without further advertising the aforesaid contract providing for the furnishing of the above-mentioned extra spruce at the additional sum of \$10,000, making the revised contract sum \$61,675.

Respectfully yours,

MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 2, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Arrangements must now be made for the preparation and engraving of coupon bond certificates in anticipation of debt of the city, to be issued on or about December 1, 1948, to meet the cash requirements of the various loan accounts for the balance of the fiscal year.

At this time it is impossible to determine the exact amount of the proposed issue, as various factors will enter the picture, such as the progress of the housing program and the other various construction projects.

It is my intention to order 8,000 blue coupon bond certificates bearing one sheet of coupons without fill-in of the purpose, interest rate and maturity, and at the time of the issue, when the exact amount of the loan, the purposes, interest rates and maturities are known, to arrange for the filling-in of those details on the exact number of certificates required.

The Vose-Swain Engraving Company, 530 Atlantic avenue, Boston, have been doing this work for this office for over twenty years and have the necessary engraved plates in their possession. Their work has always been satisfactory, and we have found that their prices have been substantially lower than those of other bank note companies. They have also been able to prepare the permanent certificates within the necessary time, thus avoiding the necessity of our incurring double expense by issuing temporary certificates.

They have quoted this office the following prices for delivery on December 1, 1948:

8,000 blue border coupon bond certificates bearing one sheet of coupons at 39½ cents each.

Fill-in of purposes, interest rates and maturities for certificates bearing one sheet of coupons:

Lots of 500 or less, \$50; lots of 501 or more, 9 cents each; for each purpose or interest rate, \$20; for each maturity per purpose, \$2.

Fill-in of purposes, interest rates and maturities for certificates bearing two sheets of coupons:

Lots of 500 or less, \$62.50; lots of 501 or more, 11½ cents each; for each purpose or interest rate, \$20; for each maturity per purpose, \$2.

The above prices are the same as those paid by the city in September, 1947, for similar certificates.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to award, without advertising, a contract to the Vose-Swain Engraving Company for the preparation of 8,000 blue border coupon bond certificates bearing one sheet of coupons at a price of 39½ cents each with fill-in on an undetermined number of certificates at the prices quoted above.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. BRENNAN,
City Treasurer.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$5, to B 12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$5.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B 1, Printing and Binding, \$4,200, to E-10, Electrical, \$4,000, B-5, Express Charges, \$200.

Electrical Inspection Division.

From B 1, Printing and Binding, \$300, to D-1, Office, \$300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$500, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$100, C 5, Motorless Vehicles, \$100, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$900, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$100, to D 16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$300, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$200, D-1, Office, \$500, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$200, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$100, E-9, Machinery, \$400.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$625, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$2,375.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$3,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, D-3, Fuel, \$500, D-8, Cleaning Supplies, \$200, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100, E-10, Electrical Materials, \$200.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,000, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$1,000.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$675, to C-9, Office, \$675.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$7,000, to D-3, Fuel, \$3,000, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$600, E-1, Building Materials, \$3,000, E-9, Machinery, \$200, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$200.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$185.58, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,000, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, and Care, \$50, C-2, Machinery, \$135.58.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From F 11, Workmen's Compensation, \$400, to C-13, Tools, and Instruments, \$400.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From D 11, Gasoline, Oil, Grease, \$109.22, to B 10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$10, C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$99.22.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,064, to C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$400, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100, B-9, Machinery, \$14, E-10, Electrical, \$250, E 13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$300.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From A 1, Permanent Employees, \$150, to B-39, General Repairs, \$150.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for roofing and other work at the High School of Commerce, from September 1, 1948, to October 1, 1948. This extension is requested because of the scarcity of skilled mechanics.

J. W. Praught Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H.R.T. boilers in the Phillips Brooks School, from September 5, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of the shortage of critical materials.

Cronin & Horigan, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for regrading and laying asphalt paving at Sarah Greenwood School, from August 6, 1948, to October 1, 1948. This extension is requested because of the difficulty in securing suitable Rice-mixture pavement.

James P. Sullivan Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing oil equipment in various schools, from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of the delay in delivery of needed materials.

J. A. Singarella Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Benedict Fenwick School, from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because mill-work and kalamein-covered materials were difficult to obtain.

Max Calm has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for exterior painting at the Hobart Street School, from September 3, 1948, to October 15, 1948. This extension is requested because insufficient time was allowed to complete contract.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of the time for completion of

contract with J. A. Singarella Company for alterations and additions to Thorndike Building, Boston City Hospital, from June 15, 1948, to December 1, 1948. This further extension is requested because of delay in delivery of materials necessary for completion of contract.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company has been granted an extension of time until October 15, 1948, for the completion of the contract for repairs to dome house and painting greenhouses, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Deveney Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus avenue, from Arlington street to Northampton street, from September 1, 1948, to October 13, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that many of the abutters on Columbus avenue, between Arlington street and Clarendon street, had to replace area-ways with walls, etc., at the building line, and as yet have not completed this work.

Fred J. Wallace Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for repairs to pile bents and roadway of Warren Bridge, to October 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that more work is being done under this contract than anticipated.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for extending the east shaft of the Dorchester Bay Tunnel at Squantum, from June 25, 1948, to July 23, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed after placing his order for the brick specified in this particular contract, the contractor having to wait his turn for delivery of same.

D. A. Robbins Electric Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for repairs to the control and telephone cables at the Sumner Tunnel, to November 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been interrupted in the work under this contract due to emergency telephone cable installations by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

James C. Fagan, 52 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$25, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 8, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Transit Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Kapreal DerMarderosian.

James C. Fagan, 52 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$77, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 8, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Transit Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by George DerMarderosian.

Andrew Chiesa, 40 Cooper street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum

of \$35, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 9, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John A. Kippenberger.

John J. Ryan, 21 Dalton street, Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 545 Columbus avenue, November 23, 1947.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying-out and construction of Hawthorne street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between Prescott street and Forest street, with the name of Catalpa street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Millstone road is hereby laid out, from Hyde Park avenue to Colchester street, and ordered constructed; over and including parts of the public ways known as Hamilton street and Clifford street, at their intersections with said Millstone road.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Hyde Park avenue, sixty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Millstone road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of road as hereby laid out, two hundred and twenty feet; again northerly by the same, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; again northerly by the same, forty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Millstone road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, two hundred twenty feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; easterly by Colchester street, sixty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said road as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, two hundred twenty feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said Millstone road (formerly Hawthorne street), from Hyde Park avenue to Colchester street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount herein-after respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$2,896 64
2. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	478 32
3. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	478 32
4. Alice C. Foley.....	478 32
5. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	155 58
6. James Younis, Janet Younis.....	478 32
7. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	480 00
8. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	480 00
9. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	478 32
10. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	480 00
11. Edward J. Pendergast, Julia V. Pendergast.....	478 32
12. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	622 32
13. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	179 58
Total	\$9,104 04

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Millstone road (formerly Hawthorne street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Hyde Park avenue to Colchester street, under the order of the Board of September 13, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be two (2) weeks, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective September 20, 1948:

Brooks Street, Brighton.

From Faneuil street to North Beacon street.

Lincoln Street, Brighton.

From Leo M. Birmingham Parkway to Cambridge street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective September 13, 1948:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Evans Way to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from St. Alphonsus street to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Jewish Memorial Day visits to cemeteries, the following rules are effective on Sunday, September 26, 1948:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Birchwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Birchwood street.

Rockland Street, West Roxbury.

From Dedham line to Washington street.

Stimson Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from the Dedham line to four hundred (400) feet south-east of the Dedham line.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Stimson street to the Dedham line.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to the Dedham line.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,098.

The following-named person is hereby appointed a permanent patrolman in this department and is assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, September 15, 1948, at 11 o'clock a. m.:

Warren C. Griffin, Division 16.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TO OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

M. Rufo Company has been directed to omit the following work under the contract for constructing artificial stone sidewalks in Morton street and Old Colony avenue, dated August 2, 1948.

Items ordered: Omit the construction of artificial stone sidewalks in Old Colony avenue, Ward 7, at Columbia Station.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$1,100.

MILK PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES IN BOSTON FOR THE YEAR 1942.

Total number of services, 170,516 dairies inspected, 126; inspections of country creameries, 1,054; bacteriological examinations at country creameries, 8,931; milk cans inspected, 108,371; milk cans condemned, 6,443; milk temperature tests, 47,804; inspections of licensed dealers, 2,563; inspections of establishments for pasteurization of milk, 1,414; inspections of ice cream plants, 98; investigation of high counts, 149; laboratory inspections, 6; abatement notices served on licensed dealers, 719; dairies excluded because of poor quality milk, 945; dairies readmitted after compliance with requirements, 822.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (FURNITURE), MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,240 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise and instruct inmates in the various operations necessary in the manufacture of furniture from the rough lumber to the finishing room; to observe all inmates at work in any of the activities of the furniture shop in order to maintain order and discipline in the shop; to perform emergency duties in connection with the security and government of the institution as may be required of any male employee of the institution by the superintendent or his deputies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the use of high speed woodworking machines; grinding and making tools and knives for the woodworking machines; working from blueprints when necessary; having charge of dry kilns; supervising the drying of lumber.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of shop experience in a furniture factory.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

The first chartered colony in New England, charter granted by Charles I on March 4, 1629. About a year before, a patent had been granted to six prominent men of Dorchester, west of England, among whom was Capt. John Endicott. He sailed in June, 1628, with a party of fifty or sixty persons, arriving in Septem-

ber and settling at Naumkeag, afterward named Salem. In the spring of 1629, the Bay Company fitted out three ships conveying about four hundred persons and arriving at Salem in June. Endicott sent a small party to effect a settlement on the Bay in Mishawum, afterward named by the settlers Charlestown, the first town in New England to assume the town policy, Plymouth and Salem being governed by a governor and council. Endicott was appointed in London as the first resident governor on April 30, 1629. The Massachusetts Bay Company was reorganized in London on October 20, 1629, when John Winthrop was chosen as governor. He arrived at Salem on June 12, 1630, soon proceeded to Charlestown with a large following and finding that place unsuitable, finally settled in Boston. Winthrop served thirteen years as governor in four different periods ending in 1649 and Endicott fifteen years at various times ending in 1685. Other governors were Thomas Dudley, Richard Bellingham, John Haynes, Henry Vane, John Leverett and Simon Bradstreet, the latter serving twelve years until 1692 when the Bay Colony and the Plymouth Colony were merged, becoming the Royal Province of Massachusetts Bay.

MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING FOR CLEVELAND.

According to reports, free parking will be offered at municipal parking ground to be established in Cleveland, to relieve overtaxed private lots and garages in the downtown area. This announcement was made recently as Mayor Burke met with traction authorities and requested servicing of the area with adequate day-long 5-cent transportation to the central business district.

Law Director Lee C. Howley is quoted to have said: "We'll offer these parking facilities at no cost to motorists and will run them into the downtown area for a nickel."

The Mayor, meeting with General Manager Walter J. McCarter and Traction Board Chairman William C. Reed, asked that the Loop bus line be revised to extend its services into the free lake-front parking space. As soon as the area is opened, the Mayor said, it will be staffed with attendants, protection provided for cars of parkers and a shelter house constructed if use of the lot warrants.

STATE-COLLECTED TAXES SHARED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is distributed each year among all cities and towns as reimbursement of a portion of the amounts expended locally for salaries of teachers in the public schools. This one distribution constitutes about 80 per cent of all fiscal aid paid by the Commonwealth to cities and towns to assist in financing public schools. As the amount paid to each city and town depends upon the number and educational preparation of teachers employed, it favors well-to-do towns which can afford to hire more and better qualified teachers, and penalizes towns which by reason of less favorable circumstances operate their schools with fewer teachers. The original objective of this distribution was to raise standards of teacher preparation and to encourage local governments to pay certain established minimum salaries. As a means toward these objectives this distribution has outlived its usefulness.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday, September 8, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 1 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Chase, Cook and Wenzler.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

CALL FOR MEETING.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting as follows:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 3, 1948.
Mr. John B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday, September 8, 1948, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of drawing jurors and to take action on a temporary loan order in anticipation of taxes and such other financial orders as may be submitted by me.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Placed on file.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 3, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith and request the immediate passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying loan order of \$15,000,000 in anticipation of taxes.

This order requires 15 affirmative votes and two readings at least 24 hours apart, and its passage is required to meet an emergency.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1948, the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston not exceeding \$15,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the city treasurer and mayor may determine. The said city treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Tracy, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

Assigned for final action.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, September 9, 1948, at 2 p. m. Councilor Kinsella later moved that the time be changed to 1.15 p. m., September 9, 1948, which motion was carried.

The Chair announced that the call of today's special meeting would be the same as the adjourned meeting.

APPROPRIATION FROM INCOME OF WATER SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the attached request from the Commissioner of Public Works, there is forwarded herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$128,000 from the income of the Water Service in order to provide sufficient funds for the Water Division of the Public Works Department to function for the balance of the year.

Consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body of this appropriation order is recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 24, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request a transfer of \$128,000 from Water Revenue to the Water Division budget of 1948, in order to provide sufficient funds to allow the Water Division to make repairs, extend water mains, relay old and defective mains, and perform necessary work in connection with the Water Division, there being sufficient revenue to take care of these additional expenditures.

ITEM No.	Amount Needed.
A-3, OVERTIME.	
For payment of overtime on Saturdays, Sundays, and nights for emergency work.....	\$8,000
B-39, GENERAL REPAIRS.	
Extension of water mains to new housing developments and relaying of old water mains and general maintenance of water system....	\$100,000
E-5, WATER MATERIALS.	
To provide sufficient funds to take advantage of the 25 per cent increase clause in the contract...	\$10,000
F-7, PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.	
To provide sufficient money for pensions and annuities to December 31, due to increased amount of estimated requirements.....	\$10,000

Very respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1948, an additional sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$128,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Water Service of the Public Works Department, to be expended by the Commissioner of Public Works for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
Water Division.	
A. PERSONAL SERVICE.....	\$8,000
3. Unassigned.....	\$8,000
B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.....	100,000
39. General Repairs.....	100,000
E. MATERIALS.....	10,000
5. Sewer and Water....	10,000
F. SPECIAL ITEMS.....	10,000
7. Pensions and Annuities	10,000
	<u>\$128,000</u>

The question came on passage of the order. The order was passed, yeas 15, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy—15.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor Yerxa—1.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Auditing Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$75, to the appropriation for Sinking Funds Department, D-1, Office, \$75.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000, to the appropriation for County Buildings, B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Conventions and Entertainment of Dis-

tinguished Guests, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Public Celebrations, \$10,000.

The question came on passage of the several orders. The orders were severally passed, yeas 19, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Yerxa—19.

Nays—0.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Ansel presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

One hundred thirty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 4, 1948:

Joseph E. Berner, Ward 1; Michael J. Bonia, Ward 1; William J. Costello, Ward 1; Thomas Cunningham, Ward 1; John V. Eramo, Ward 1; Daniel Gioiosa, Ward 1; Frederick Jones, Ward 1; Joseph Minerva, Ward 1; Patrick J. Monahan, Ward 1; Joseph Montaito, Ward 1; Carmen Pastore, Ward 1; Hans Iver Paulsen, Ward 1; Louis Simone, Ward 1; Joseph M. DeMinico, Ward 2; James A. Roach, Ward 2; Edward J. Burke, Ward 3; Elmer Capodilupo, Ward 3; Emilio A. Paterna, Ward 3; Warren F. Payne, Ward 3; Andrea A. Theodos, Ward 3; Clemente Troiano, Ward 3; Alexander Forsyth, Ward 4; George D. True, Ward 4; Frank Mancuso, Ward 5; Edward K. Meador, Ward 5; Alfred F. Simard, Ward 5; Walter Farnham, Ward 6; Michael J. Lee, Ward 6; Walter F. Parenteau, Jr., Ward 6; John W. Scroggie, Ward 6; Robert H. Wyatt, Ward 6; John Yankowski, Ward 6; Patrick Courtney, Ward 7; John J. Sullivan, Ward 7; Job Garnett, Ward 8; David A. Law, Ward 8; John A. Richardson, Jr., Ward 8; Robert J. Roy, Ward 8; Henry L. Marrow, Ward 9; Edward N. Ricker, Ward 9; Edward A. Walker, Ward 9; Frederick Daley, Ward 10; Cecil Lee, Ward 10; Francis G. MacDonald, Ward 10; Herbert A. Porter, Ward 10.

Colin Leigh Davey, Ward 11; Henry George Goetz, Ward 11; Max Gross, Ward 11; William Jacobson, Ward 11; Carl Schrader, Ward 11; Martin H. Strange, Ward 11; Jeremiah Harrigan, Ward 12; Joseph F. Kolb, Ward 12; Frederick A. Nutt, Ward 12; Maurice D. Rosenberg, Ward 12; David Silverman, Ward 12; James J. Burns, Ward 13; John Patrick Guiney, Ward 13; Russell Harris, Ward 13; Warren A. MacDonald, Ward 13; Isadore Wallenstein, Ward 13; Edward L. Weare, Ward 13; Matthew B. Webb, Ward 13; Jack Berman, Ward 14; Charles A. McInnis, Ward 14; Hyman Polikoff, Ward 14; Harry E. Sklar, Ward 14; Samuel Stern, Ward 14; Sidney L. Wolper, Ward 14; Arnold T. Arnold, Ward 15; George L. Conway, Ward 15; Michael J. Crowley, Ward 15; Frank M. Gustafson, Ward 15; Francis Joseph Connell, Ward 16; Earle C. Craig, Ward 16; John F. Donovan, Ward 16; Austin P. Hunt, Ward 16; Louis F. Kunz, Ward 16; Homer T. Leonard, Ward 16; Walter E. Leslie, Ward 16; Joseph Rudman, Ward 16; Per Arthur Anderson, Ward 17; John R. Broderick, Ward 17; John A. Cassassa, Ward 17; Henry T. Lahey, Ward 17; Joseph J. F. March, Ward 17; Richard B. McSweeney, Ward 17; Joseph B. T. McWilliams, Ward 17; Gerald A. Sullivan, Ward 17; Jacob Winocoor, Ward 17; Charles M. Winters, Ward 17.

Harry Isaac Bernstein, Ward 18; Oscar F. L. Ericson, Ward 18; John J. Haverly, Ward 18; John Russell Moore, Ward 18; Henry Rose, Ward 18; John Warde, Ward 18; Richard C. Caldwell, Ward 19; John A. Colle, Ward 19; John H. Humphrey, Ward 19; Richard J. Quigley, Ward 19; Louis A. White, Ward 19; George J. Willis, Ward 19; Francis S. Carty, Ward 20; George H. Christopher, Ward 20; James F. Cunningham, Ward 20; Patrick J. Feeney, Ward 20; Gerald Harting, Ward 20; Harry J. Kilroy, Ward 20; David M. Mahoney, Ward 20; Walter F. McDonnell, Ward 20; Henry E. McDonough, Ward 20; Robert J. McGowan, Ward 20; John J. O'Brien, Ward 20; John J. Velton, Ward 20; Fred C. Widemann, Ward 20; Ernest A. Brown, Ward 21; John F. Burke, Ward 21; George W. Cushman, Ward 21; Barney Edelstein, Ward 21; Harry Goodman, Ward 21; John P. Jones, Ward 21; Edgar F. Matthews, Ward 21; George J. Maxwell, Ward 21; Charles D. McIntyre, Ward 21; Charles L. Richards, Ward 21; Philip Rubin, Ward 21; Sam C. Stanton, Ward 21; Henry Stearns, Ward 21; Albert F. White, Ward 21; David H. Winnick, Ward 21; William A. Barrett, Ward 22; John N. Johnson, Ward 22; Joseph M. Keefe, Ward 22; Warren A. Noble, Ward 22; Edmund James Rich, Ward 22.

Fifty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 4, 1948:

Thomas J. Rose, Ward 1; Charles W. Venedam, Ward 1; Thomas G. Evers, Ward 2; George P. Kelley, Ward 2; Arthur L. Athanas, Ward 3; Samuel G. Kaleel, Ward 3; Charles Ritchie, Ward 3; William C. Doherty, Ward 4; Morris E. Grady, Ward 4; John J. McNamara, Ward 4; Gustaf H. Roth, Ward 4; William G. Homeyer, Ward 5; Joseph Mikenas, Ward 6; William Ross, Ward 6; Herman Schreffler, Ward 6; Benjamin R. Davison, Ward 7; William F. Logan, Ward 7; Thomas J. McCabe, Ward 7; John J. Morrison, Ward 7; Richard J. Kelley, Ward 9; Leo F. MacNaughton, Ward 10; Leon B. Souther, Ward

10; William E. Damon, Ward 12; Harry Findgold, Ward 12; Haskell Rothberg, Ward 12; Walter D. Neville, Ward 13; Benjamin Scibeck, Ward 13; Edward J. Seitz, Ward 13; Benjamin H. Freedman, Ward 14; Israel Greenberg, Ward 14; Thomas P. Gaguin, Ward 15; Patrick F. McNamara, Ward 15; Michael T. Connell, Ward 16; Paul J. Locke, Ward 16; Robert W. McLean, Ward 16; William J. Murphy, Jr., Ward 16; James A. Cella, Ward 17; Walter E. Fletcher, Ward 17; Edward F. West, Ward 17; Samuel Wiedman, Ward 17; John C. Benson, Ward 18; Donald A. Hilliard, Ward 18; Leo M. Sinopoli, Ward 18; Leonard M. Campbell, Ward 19; William V. Hawkes, Ward 19; Albert King, Ward 20; Martin Mechan, Ward 20; Warren Shumway, Ward 20; Odber D. Smith, Ward 20; Daniel Halligan, Ward 21; Herbert J. Hanna, Ward 21; Henry Portnoi, Ward 21; William M. Sullivan, Ward 21; John J. Mansfield, Ward 22;

CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH BOSTON PROJECT.

Councilor Linehan addressed the Council briefly on the construction of the South Boston Project after being given unanimous consent.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella, the Council voted to adjourn at 1:45 p. m., to meet on Thursday, September 9, 1948, at 1:15 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, September 9, 1948.

A special meeting of the City Council, adjourned from September 8, 1948, was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 1:15 p. m., President HANNOON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Linchan and Ramsey. The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

The Council took up the following matter of unfinished business, viz.:

Order for temporary loan of \$15,000,000 in anticipation of taxes. On September 8, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Hannon, Hurley, Keehan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.
Nays—0.

On motion of Councilor Keenan, the Council voted to adjourn at 1:23 p. m., to meet on Monday, September 20, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing groceries and canned goods for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groceries and Canned Goods."* There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, October 7, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (STATE SERVICE.)

RAILWAY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, OCTOBER 16, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 27, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,120 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,020 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect, for design, construction, and maintenance, all bridges over which buses of certified common carriers are operated; to inspect railroad and railway bridges over or under which cars or trains are operated; to submit written reports regarding all inspections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of chapters 25, 159, 159A, 160, 161, 162, and 163 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Tercentenary Edition; knowledge of railroad operating practices.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of full-time, paid experience in the design, construction or maintenance of various types of bridges.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PROPOSED ROADWAY AT CHESTNUT HILL PARK, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for proposed roadway at Chestnut Hill Park, Brighton, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Proposed Roadway at Chestnut Hill Park, Brighton, Mass." and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, October 5, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$800, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

(Sept. 25.)

NEW SOURCES OF MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Philadelphia recently adopted three new city taxes: auctioneers are required to register and pay a tax of \$500 a year, bowling alleys \$20 for each alley, and coin-operated slot machines and other amusement devices \$20 a year each. Portsmouth, Ohio, has levied a license fee of \$25 a year on juke boxes, pin ball machines, and other coin-operated amusement devices. Santa Barbara, California, on February 23 adopted a local retail sales tax of one per cent on the recommendation of a citizens' tax committee. Sacramento, California, has adopted a new business license ordinance which will provide approximately \$110,000 a year revenue. In New York City Mayor La Guardia has proposed an additional one per cent sales tax to finance a three-year program of subway rehabilitation; the present one per cent sales tax raises about \$32,000,000 a year.

—Public Management.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN BEACON STREET, WARD 5, FROM RALEIGH STREET TO 100 FEET EAST OF BROOKLINE AVENUE, AND BLACKSTONE STREET, WARD 3, FROM HANOVER STREET TO NORTH STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Beacon street, Ward 5, from Raleigh street to 100 feet east of Brookline avenue, and Blackstone street, Ward 3, from Hanover street to North street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Beacon Street, Ward 5, from Raleigh Street to 100 Feet East of Brookline Avenue, and Blackstone Street, Ward 3, from Hanover Street to North Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURELY,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

WATCHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,680 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, during an assigned shift, to guard building, grounds, and movable property against trespass or damage by fire or other cause; to answer telephones; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR YARD SURFACING IN VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, COLUMBIA VILLAGE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for yard surfacing in veterans' housing development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Boston Housing Authority in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, on Monday, September 27, 1948. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Yard Surfacing in Veterans' Housing Development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, before 1 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, October 1, 1948, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Boston Housing Authority to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(Sept. 25.)

Examples of Duties: Making the rounds of the building and ringing ten boxes every hour; inspecting the building and grounds for any possible fire or vandalism; putting out all unnecessary lights; checking the oil for the burners in the heating plant; operating fire extinguisher and fire sprinkler valve shut-off; referring any emergency that may arise to immediate superior. The duties require that the appointees work on any of five eight-hour shifts, day or night.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CHAMBLET STREET, WARD 13, FROM MAGNOLIA STREET TO HARTFORD STREET; DENNY STREET, WARD 13, FROM SAVIN HILL AVENUE TO 315 FEET SOUTHERLY; PLAYSTEAD ROAD, WARD 13, FROM SAVIN HILL AVENUE TO SPRINGDALE STREET; SAWYER AVENUE, WARD 13, FROM PLEASANT STREET TO CUSHING AVENUE; AND UPHAM AVENUE, WARD 13, FROM CUSHING AVENUE TO HANCOCK STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Chamblet street, Ward 13, from Magnolia street to Hartford street; Denny Street, Ward 13, from Savin Hill avenue to 315 feet southerly; Playstead road, Ward 13, from Savin Hill avenue to Springdale street; Sawyer avenue, Ward 13, from Pleasant street to Cushing avenue; and Upham avenue, Ward 13, from Cushing avenue to Hancock street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Chamblet Street, Ward 13, from Magnolia Street to Hartford Street; Denny Street, Ward 13, from Savin Hill Avenue to 315 Feet Southerly; Playstead Road, Ward 13, from Savin Hill Avenue to Springdale Street; Sawyer Avenue, Ward 13, from Pleasant Street to Cushing Avenue; and Upham Avenue, Ward 13, from Cushing Avenue to Hancock Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1948, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN AUSTIN STREET, WARD 2, FROM MAIN STREET TO RUTHERFORD AVENUE; LUBEC STREET, WARD 1, FROM GOVE STREET TO PORTER STREET; ORIENT AVENUE, WARD 1, FROM TOWER STREET ABOUT 380 FEET WESTERLY; ORLEANS STREET, WARD 1, FROM MAVERICK STREET TO PORTER STREET; RUTHERFORD AVENUE, WARD 2, FROM CHAPMAN STREET TO CITY SQUARE; AND SARATOGA STREET, WARD 1, FROM WILLIAM F. MCCLELLAN HIGHWAY TO CHELSEA STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Austin street, Ward 2, from Main street to Rutherford avenue; Lubec street, Ward 1, from Gove street to Porter street; Orient avenue, Ward 1, from Tower street about 380 feet westery; Orleans street, Ward 1, from Maverick street to Porter street; Rutherford avenue, Ward 2, from Chapman street to City Square; and Saratoga street, Ward 1, from William F. McClellan Highway to Chelsea street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Austin Street, Ward 2, from Main Street to Rutherford Avenue; Lubec Street, Ward 1, from Gove Street to Porter Street; Orient Avenue, Ward 1, from Tower Street about 380 Feet Westerly; Orleans Street, Ward 1, from Maverick Street to Porter Street; Rutherford Avenue, Ward 2, from Chapman Street to City Square; and Saratoga Street, Ward 1, from William F. McClellan Highway to Chelsea Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1948, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

A NEW POSITIVE WATER-METER TESTER.

The large majority of waterworks, particularly the smaller ones, seldom have accurate or positive means of testing their meters. Often when a meter is repaired, the man making the repairs simply blows through the meter to see if it runs, when it is again put into service with the assumption that it is accurate. Sometimes meters are hooked up in series with a new meter and water is run through to see if the readings check. This is better than the lung-power method, but still is far from accurate or dependable, in that the test meter may be in error by 2 per cent or even more. Several states have regulations governing water utilities, both municipal and private, and require a positive method of testing water meters in every meter shop.—*American City Magazine.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN ESSEX PLACE, WARD 3, FROM ESSEX STREET TO TUFTS STREET, AND FRANKLIN AVENUE, WARD 3, FROM COURT STREET TO CORNHILL, AND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT IN DEVONSHIRE STREET, AT WINTHROP SQUARE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Essex place, Ward 3, from Essex street to Tufts street, and Franklin avenue, Ward 3, from Court street to Cornhill, and granite block pavement in Devonshire street, at Winthrop square. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be included in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Essex Place, Ward 3, from Essex Street to Tufts Street, and Franklin Avenue, Ward 3, from Court Street to Cornhill, and Granite Block Pavement in Devonshire Street, at Winthrop Square," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1948, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Sept. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL.

In pursuance of General Laws, chapter 221, section 27A, as amended, I hereby give notice of intent to destroy any or all of the papers filed or deposited in or in relation to criminal proceedings in the Municipal Court of the South Boston District of the City of Boston which have been finally disposed of for a period of more than 20 years.

JOHN C. FLAHERTY,
Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing poultry feed, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Poultry Feed." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 1, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING AT THE ELEPHANT HOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, BOSTON, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for painting at the Elephant House, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Painting at the Elephant House, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Tuesday, October 5, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,

(Sept. 25.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE CREAM MIX.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing ice cream mix for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Ice Cream Mix." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, October 7, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL GRAVE LINERS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing grave liners to the Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Grave Liners." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 1, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical dressings for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, October 6, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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MAYOR CURLEY QUOTES PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN ANSWER TO HIS CRITICS.

Following is Mayor Curley's answer to the scurrilous articles that have been appearing in some of the papers of the country regarding his stand on President Truman:

"If I were trying to read, much less answer all the attacks made on me, this shop might well be closed for any other business. I do the best I know how, the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing it to the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me will not amount to anything. If the end brings me out all wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Abraham Lincoln.

MAYOR CURLEY OFFICIALLY OPENS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Mayor James M. Curley announced on September 29 that the City of Boston would officially open National Fire Prevention Week on Saturday morning, October 2. A parade started at 10 o'clock from Bowdoin square, proceeding through Tremont street to Boylston, and ending at the Charles Street Mall on Boston Common.

The parade was conducted by the Boston Fire Department in cooperation with the Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Fire Department presented the largest array of new equipment ever shown by any city in the nation, including more than 20 units of all types. The Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce led more than 5,000 children who were contestants in the Fire Department Essay Contest conducted by the Chamber.

Industrial fire brigades sponsored by the Massachusetts Safety Council were in the line of march, as well as various bands and other units. After the termination of the parade the Fire Department and the Massachusetts Safety Council conducted drills and contests on Boston Common.

U. S. NAVY TODAY GREATEST IN WORLD IN SHIPS, PERSONNEL, AND LEADERSHIP, SECRETARY OF NAVY TELLS AUDIENCE AT OBSERVANCE OF COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DAY ON BOSTON COMMON—READY TO FORESTALL INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO OPEN WARFARE AND TO SAFEGUARD AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY—SPEAKING AT CITY'S OBSERVANCE HE ALSO SAYS EVERY MOVE MADE BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS DEVISED TO PRESERVE PEACE AND NOT TO PREPARE FOR WAR—HAS NO MILITARY OR IMPERIAL OBJECTIVE TO THREATEN ANY NATION.

The following was the address by Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan before the Central Council of Irish County Clubs at Barry Day Celebration, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, on September 26:

I am very happy to be back in the familiar surroundings of the City of Boston, to join with you in honoring a great Irish-American and one of the all-time great heroes of the American Navy—Commodore John Barry.

Boston and the Navy have long had a common bond in their historic association with the sea. Commodore Barry was a Boston hero in his day, as well as the hero of many another port along the coast. He knew your streets well—perhaps this very Common also—and he sailed some of his more famous commands into and from this port.

There is no doubt in my mind that he had many friends here. From the size of the audience gathered in his honor today, I would judge he has lost none of his popularity through the years.

I am proud that I can share, as many of you do, a common Irish ancestry with this early hero of the American Navy. As an American of Irish descent, as a New Englander, and as Secretary of the Navy, I am happy to take part in this renewal of our allegiance to the past as a pledge of our loyalty to the future of our Navy and of our country.

I am proud of the part that men and women of Irish descent have played in every phase of this country's development—the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the leaders in the Continental Congress, the men who participated in every war this country has fought, the leaders in the arts, the sciences, in business and industry, in labor, and in the high enterprise of statesmanship.

I hope that in my lifetime I may prove worthy of the rich heritage of faith, hope, courage, and enthusiasm passed on to me by my forebears—and by the example of Irishmen who became great Americans.

Strength of America.

We take a proper pride in this country in the fact that our great leaders, from Washington to Eisenhower, and from John Barry and John Paul Jones to Nimitz and

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PROGRAM OF JOHN BARRY DAY EXERCISES, SEPTEMBER 26.

BAND SELECTION—United States Navy Band.

CHAIRMAN—Lieut. George James Curley.
INVOCATION—Rev. Ralph J. Gallagher,
Holy Cross Cathedral.

ADDRESS—Bartley J. O'Connor, President,
Central Council of Irish County
Clubs.

ADDRESS—Paul E. Tierney, President,
A.O.H.

SOLO—"Columbia, the Gem of the
Ocean"—Rose Zulalian.

ADDRESS—Thomas J. Hannon, President,
City Council.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Army; Navy—Capt. Wesley M.
Hague, Commander, Naval Shipyard;
Marines; United States Coast Guard.

ADDRESS—Tom Buckley.

BAND SELECTION—United States Navy
Band.

ADDRESS—Hon. John L. Sullivan, Secretary
of the Navy.

BENEDICTION.

"Star-Spangled Banner."
Rose Zulalian and Audience.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 4, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending September 25, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 147; nonresidents, 45; total, 192.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.03; nonresidents deducted, 10.0).

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 10.79; corresponding week last year, 13.64.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 108. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 74; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 137.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 25, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 27, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	3	—	10	—
Diphtheria.....	6	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	9	—
Measles.....	1	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	1	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	11	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	21	6	9	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	23	1	29	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

ADDRESS BY SECRETARY OF NAVY JOHN L. SUL-LIVAN AT BARRY DAY CELEBRATION.

(Continued from page 997.)

Halsey and Vandegrift, have come from a great variety of national origins. It is the strength of America today—as it has been in the past—that among these leaders, as among the rank and file of our citizens, loyalty to America surmounts all previous ties of nationality or ancestry.

Commodore Barry's achievements are a matter of historical record. He was an American patriot in every true sense of the word. He fought hard—both on land and sea—for American independence. And when our freedom had been won, he fought again for its preservation. He was loyal and he was zealous. He was a fiery character in an age of action and adventure. He endeared himself to his men and engendered in them full devotion to the cause he served so long and so well. That was the genius of his leadership during the Revolution and of his fatherhood of the young American Navy in the years that followed.

The list of his commands—the *Lexington*, with which he captured the first British vessel of war off the Virginia Capes in 1776; the *Effingham*; the *Raleigh*, which he sailed from Boston upon an adventure that gained him great credit for gallantry; the *Delaware*; the frigate *Alliance*, built in Salisbury, Massachusetts, and the pride of the Revolutionary Navy; and finally the frigate *United States*, of 44 guns—gives but an inkling of the rugged career of this man who was a sailor without peer, an inspiring leader of men, a planner and a doer when plans and deeds were needed to save our infant republic.

It is not without meaning that after the Revolution and as the eighteenth century came to a close, Commodore Barry, as senior officer of the service, headed the top squadron of ships which included among its ten picked vessels his flagship, the frigate *United States*, and the famous *U. S. Frigate Constitution*, "Old Ironsides," which was built in Boston and today stands in your Navy Yard as an inspiring relic of the heroic past.

BARRY'S EXAMPLE.

There is an incident in John Barry's life from which we may well draw a lesson today. It took place during the bitter winter of 1776-77 when, temporarily without a command at sea, Barry unhesitatingly joined the land forces of George Washington to participate in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. These battles turned the tide of retreat for the colonists as surely then as did the great land-sea-air battles of the Coral Sea and Guadalcanal turn them for us in the Pacific six years ago.

Barry knew then, as we of the Navy know today, that wherever the battle is joined—whether on land, or sea, or in the air—it is the patriot's duty, no matter what his branch of service or whatever the color of his uniform, to pitch into action with all the force of his skill and his equipment.

Joint action is an old American practice. It gave us victory in the last war. It is the cornerstone of America's combined land, sea, and air power today. It is the policy which we have implemented through the organization of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff and the consolidation of our military, naval, and air services into the National Military Establishment.

The United States Navy is an important part of that combined power. We intend to keep it at the height of efficiency and readiness at all times. History has taught us that no nation dependent upon overseas commerce can weather international tensions and the even more dangerous periodic onslaughts of aggression without adequate sea power.

Your Navy today is the greatest in the world—greatest in number of fighting ships, finest in personnel, superior in leadership. It is, of course, smaller than the Navy which fought a global war on both sides of the world to help bring our recent enemies to their knees. But it is ready today, as in Barry's day, to forestall the outbreak of incidents which might lead to open warfare.

It stands ready today to safeguard America's foreign policy, one of the primary objectives of which is, in the words of President Truman, "the creation of conditions in which we and other nations will be able to work out a way of life free of coercion."

The United States stands today in the eyes of the world as the unquestioned leader of those peoples who wish to live by the will of the majority. America's resources, wealth, and strength are dominant. The world knows that a strong and effective America is the best guarantee of world peace now and in the years to come. To be effective America must remain strong in her determined efforts for a just and enduring peace, and, until that is achieved, she must remain strong on land, at sea, and in the air.

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

The magnificent achievement of the "air-lift" operations into Berlin for the past three months is a sample of American efficiency, so effectively demonstrated by the Military Air Transport Service. The Navy pays public tribute to the superlative job the Air Force is doing over there, and is proud that naval planes and personnel are participating.

The Berlin operation is not only in pursuance of our policy to assist the beleaguered, but it is symbolic as well of our determination to adhere to international agreements reached between us and our wartime allies before and since V-E Day, and to insist that our wartime allies adhere to them as well.

In the safeguarding of these agreements, the sea-air power represented by the Navy always will play an important part.

The seas which cover 70 per cent of the earth's surface are the incomparable highways of the globe. Those who can use them to their own advantage in wartime while denying their use to the enemy will have enormous advantages.

That is why America must be in a strong position at sea if she is not to be foredoomed to failure in carrying out her responsibilities for maintaining peace. Your Navy today is ready to accept its share of the challenging responsibility of our new national status as the greatest modern democratic nation.

Your Navy intends to maintain its position of world leadership in the interest of our own national security and of the peace of the world. We believe that a strong America is presently the best means of safeguarding peace. We do not intend to again let down our guard, as we did after World War I, and thereby invite new aggression because of our own weakness.

We propose to take all those measures which seem to us proper to preserve the peace.

We have helped the free people of Italy to defeat Communism in their native land.

We have taken the lead in organizing Western Germany's stand against Communism.

We have actively supported the Greek government in their fight against Communism guerillas in Greece by providing military equipment and financial assistance.

Our naval forces in European and Mediterranean waters are a constant stabilizing force in areas where explosive incidents might occur. The operations we maintain in these waters are excellent training for our ships' personnel. The sight of the American flag is a reassuring symbol to harassed people. We know now that wisdom and vision and military strength that commands respect can help to preserve the peace, just as stupidity, blindness, and weakness can invite the very conflict we seek to avoid.

MOVES FOR PEACE.

Make no mistake about it. Every move your government is making is devised to preserve the peace, not to prepare for war.

It has never been the policy of your government to attempt to drive the Soviet system from its birthplace. Your government has never taken the position that it cannot live in a world where Communism exists. However, the Communists view with alarm every manifestation of freedom, and repeatedly proclaim that Communism and what we call democracy cannot exist together.

America has no military or imperial objective which threatens any nation. The Communists have nothing we want or ever will want. Their greatest exportable product today is chaos. Their only reason for saying that Communism and democracy cannot live together is because they know that tyranny cannot survive so long as freedom exists anywhere in the world.

Not for long can they satisfy their own people with Communism while life remains worth the living under any other system. Recent incidents in New York and the expressed desire of certain Olympic athletes from lands behind the Iron Curtain to remain in England or come to America speak eloquently of this theme.

Why do you suppose Communist leaders feel obliged to spend so much time and effort suppressing academic freedom and crushing human dignity? Why the fantastic propaganda against the four freedoms? It is because the Communists know that to dominate they must first confuse, distract, and divide—and then conquer. Their every effort is bent to prevent and abort the one thing they fear most—the one thing the people of the world must have—truth.

Hence the refusal of Communism to let the rest of the world see freely into their world, and their refusal to let their own people take a free look at ours. Hence the Iron Curtain.

By its official pronouncements and by its every act since V-J Day, Communism has made its ultimate objective abundantly clear—the complete communization of the world. For Communism to flourish, they are convinced that freedom must perish!

On the other hand, we here in America believe that small nations should not be

throttled or taken over by the stronger ones. We believe that civilization implies the right to criticize the government in power, that it guarantees freedom of speech and complete freedom of religious observance. We believe in institutions of law and justice which draw their authority independent of any administration currently in power.

This is what our Declaration of Independence means when it says that governments draw their just powers from the consent of the governed. These are the ideals which are the core of the United Nations. These are our hopes and the hopes of the world.

We believe that people and nations alike must have something to hope, work, and pray for if they are to survive. We know that only America can supply those remaining outside the Red orbit the stimulus to hope, work, and pray for freedom from aggression and for the opportunity to achieve their own destiny. This help we give because we know that nothing that happens to these nations can be without effect upon ourselves. We shall be secure and we shall have peace in the same measure as they remain secure and as they know peace.

AID TO FREE PEOPLES.

Beyond the mere material means of survival, we must give free people everywhere unmistakable evidence of our intention to support them in their struggle, so that the unsteady truce of today may become the stable peace of tomorrow.

As President Truman recently said, this does not mean that we are to embark upon a program that leads inevitably to war. But it does mean that we must take every wise and necessary step to assure the full recovery of Europe. It will require adequate, balanced American military forces properly deployed to support our occupation missions and to deter the outbreak of any crisis which might lead to a shooting war if left unchecked. To do these things we must be strong.

The responsibilities we bear today are ours because as a nation we champion peace against war, freedom against tyranny, and individual liberty against the terror of the police state. We face these heavy responsibilities because we have chosen to defend progressive civilization as embodied in the freedom of man against a reversion to barbarism and the rule of force.

No man who has been associated with the armed services and who has come to know intimately the stupidity and the waste and sacrifice of war is prepared to resign himself to the inevitability of conflict. Nor am I. The preparedness we seek today is preparedness to guarantee peace and to prevent war.

I am sure that if Commodore Barry were here today he would tell us we must not flinch in our determination that there shall never be the appeasement of another Munich, the shock of another Pearl Harbor, the indignity of another Bataan, or the sacrifice of another war invited by our own weakness.

Here on this continent our forefathers established a system of government and a way of life which has proved to be the world's greatest contribution to human freedom and the dignity of man. It represents today civilization's brightest promise and strongest hope. It must not perish.

In the words of the poet, Stephen Vincent Benét:

"We made this thing, this dream.
This land unsatisfied by little ways,
Open to every man who brought good will,
This peaceless vision, groping for the stars,
Not as a huge devouring machine
Rolling and clanking with remorseless force
Over submitted bodies and the dead
But as live earth where anything could grow
... We made it ... and it's ours.
We shall maintain it. It shall be sustained."

May God give us the wisdom and the courage and the determination to protect and preserve this America and to help keep the world at peace.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the retirement of James J. Kelleher, 86 Elmira street, Brighton, district chief, at \$3,226.66 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending September 14:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary Innocente, 28 Worcester square, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Leonard Lilly, 5 Lenoxdale avenue, ambulance medical aide, \$43.42 a week; Katherine Weiner, 48 Lorne street, physical therapist, \$47.26 a week.

Temporary.—Marjorie Chin, 346 Washington avenue, dietitian, \$34.42 a week; Jean Wilson, 11 Woodbrier road, Margaret Lordon, 41 Polk street, Clara McGloin, 33 Polk street, Patricia Callaghan, 11 Gilman street, Marie Campbell, 19 Juliette street, hospital kitchen workers, \$29.74 a week; Bernard Doherty, 189 Boylston street, Francis Grieve, 3 Pickering avenue, Leo Lally, 22 Speedwell street, Francis McGuinness, 15 Weld avenue, Edmund Sullivan, 31 Knoll street, Rudolph Wik, 69 Centre street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; George A. McLeod, 5 Derby place, Frank D. Myers, 313 West Third street, Thomas Joyce, 41 Hawthorne street, hospital laundry workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary E. Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Mary O'Malley, 16 Glendale terrace, Marguerite Paqueritte, 98 West Springfield street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; Robert Rappold, 22 Vinson street, Joseph Cody, 647 Bennington street, Patrick McLaughlin, 35 Julian street, Martin McDonald, 10 Gates street, William Hufnagel, 111 Farrar avenue, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; John F. Barron, 5 Van Winkle street, Joseph Spellman, 13 Spaulding street, Francis M. Maloney, 389 K street, John Larrow, 527 Massachusetts avenue, Peter Wallace, 33 Newport street, John McLaughlin, 46 Mercer street, Stephen Jankura, 52 Savin street, Robert Wallace, 69 Marine road, John M. Clarke, 14 Marmion street, Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Joseph F. Sullivan, 30 Strandview road, Vincent O'Rourke, 15 Monadnock street, Albert Groves, 7 Rutland street, hospital medi-

cal workers, \$30.74 a week; Joan V. Cullen, 14 Pendale avenue, Mary McNeely, 25 Magdala street, Margaret Callaghan, 57 Newcomb street, Gertrude Warren, 73 Dresser street, Mary E. Lyons, 104 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Adele Twomey, 10 Bellaire road, Marion L. Peters, 14 Woodward Park street, Ruth B. Peters, 217 Eustis street, Bertha Brisbois, 16 Worcester square, Marcella MacNeil, 35 Woodbine street, Barbara Landers, 447 Ashmont street, Helen B. Deleskey, 88 Moreland street, Lillian F. Brothers, 126 G street, Barbara Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Dorothy Julian, 536 Commonwealth avenue, Dorothy Stackpole, 2 Hubbard terrace, Priscilla Dimond, 45 Bakersfield street, Mary Meakin, 20 Charlesgate West, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Catherine Scanlon, 38 Austin street, clerk, \$1,700 a year; Jean Marie Burke, 758 Huntington avenue, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; M. Olive Cameron, 187 Cornell street, clerk, \$1,700 a year; Noboru Ogami, 18 East Springfield street, clerk, \$26.42 a week; Doris J. Brewer, 31 Bayswater street, clerk-stenographer, \$1,800 a year; Helen Alberts, 104 Hooker street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Rita E. McLaughlin, 1 Dever street, clerk, \$1,700 a year; Margaret Dolan, 29 Bourne street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Henry Coveney, 35 Blake street, Thomas Hartin, 15 Paisley court, Alan Cahill, 47 Stuart street, ambulance medical aides, \$43.42 a week; Hilda Effgen, 803 East Fifth street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; John Kiely, 126 Cushing avenue, second class stationary engineer, \$61.42 a week; Mary Tatseos, 338 Centre street, Frances Monsour, 19 Clapp street, floor nurses, \$2,600 a year; Robert Fahey, M. D., Boston City Hospital, Theodore Cobbe, M. D., Boston City Hospital, physicians, \$2,200 a year.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Ida Brugnetti, 20 Fremont street, Mildred Clark, 145 Hemenway street, Mary Cronin, 104 Rowe street, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Jessie Silver, 225 Lexington street, 7 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 6 days; Alice Levovich, 39 East Springfield street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 3 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 2 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 1 day; Gertrude Cotter, Boston City Hospital, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, Quincy, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, 2 days; Jean Monohan, 452 Broadway, 3 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 2 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 3 days; Vera Voke, 55 Kimball road, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been employed:

John Whiteman, 33 Upton street, from hospital house worker, vacation supply, to hospital house worker; John J. Carey, 189 Eustis street, Joseph P. Crasco, 138 Pleasant street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Ellen F. Walsh, 124 Malden street, Margaret Carmen, 96 Blue Hill avenue, Katherine Dosantos, 38 Charles street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; Irene H. Baker, 682

Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Nathaniel Brackett, M. D., Boston City Hospital, physician, \$2,250 a year; Mary A. Martin, 564 Massachusetts avenue, Grace Hickey, 1616 Kelton street, Rose Deaver, 262 Eustis street, Mary Glennon, 52 Brookley road, Edna Johnson, 2 Claremont park, Mary E. Griffin, 292 Eustis street, Mary M. Brogna, 20 Pilsudski way, Concetta Sabatini, 62 Emerald street, Marion Leak, 564 Massachusetts avenue, Doris Austin, 22 East street, Mary J. Chenery, 74 Romsey street, Josephine McGarry, 85 Dale street, Mary Makay, 4 Bradford street, Cora Thelander, 16 McLean court, Mary A. Sullivan, 31 East Springfield street, Gertrude Pinckney, 49 Harbor View street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Walter Rush, 24 Salcombe street, James Scanlon, 691 River street, Thomas F. Young, 88 Warren street, Arthur Vogel, 757 Columbia road, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Margaret Lupica, 19 Oneida street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Joseph Blanchette, 675 Tremont street, Earl Gaudet, 78 Fairmount avenue, Victor Sansoucie, 1829 Washington street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; James Crowley, 1052 South street, from hospital medical worker, vacation supply, to hospital medical worker; Bradley Beasley, 35 Dale street, Charles T. Jones, 11 New Heath street, Frank J. Egan, 15 Highland street, Harry Kent, 23 Worcester street, George Frieburger, 21B Dacia street, Armand Wheeler, 17 Centre avenue, Charles O'Keefe, 552 Tremont street, Theophile Pigeon, 78 Rutland street, Josh Jones, 25 Worcester square, William Goodwin, 42 Warren street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following appointments:

Bertha Polikonis, 436 Columbus avenue, Boston, temporary hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Mary Gordon, 48 Delle avenue, Roxbury, patient maid, 64 cents an hour; Ralph J. Dennison, 21 Wood avenue, Mattapan, temporary hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Dolores Hayden, 191 Norfolk street, Dorchester, temporary hospital kitchen worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; Mary T. McBrearty, 5 Mission street, Boston, graduate registered nurse, \$1.20 an hour; William P. Reardon, 677 Adams street, Dorchester, patient male nurse, 64 cents an hour; Donald J. Wagner, M. D., 75 Longwood avenue, Brookline, sixth assistant resident medical officer, \$1,700 a year and maintenance; Doris M. Field, 706 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, temporary organist, \$600 a year; Gertrude E. Sullivan, 6 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, Mary Gammon, 644 Market street, Rockland, graduate registered nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Frank D. Gaston, 41 Coleman street, Dorchester, temporary hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Francis J. Dooling, 159 Warren avenue, Boston, temporary hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Fannie J. Tilley, 33 Gibbons street, Weymouth, temporary hospital house worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; Katherine

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Emilio Pascucci.....	114 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	\$7
James M. McCusker.....	8 Buckman street.....	10	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	200
Israel Horvitz.....	477 Cambridge street.....	22	Changing from 5- to 10-light fittings.....	70
Charles Romano.....	19 Cameron street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Thomas P. Regan.....	174 Cedar street.....	11	Connecting domestic range...	60
John Ricciardelli.....	93 Charter street.....	3	Connecting refrigerator.....	25
Francis B. Fitzgerald.....	56 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	30
Eli Gamrin.....	29 Eden street.....	2	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	75
Thomas G. Burke.....	145 High street.....	3	Connecting 1/2-inch meter connections.....	50
Charles Romano.....	23 Mountain avenue.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	380
G. L. Speers.....	45 Oakview terrace.....	19	Connecting new fittings.....	50
John F. Wilson.....	22 Pearl street.....	2	Connecting cooker.....	35
Charles Romano.....	87 Sawyer avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
G. L. Speers.....	29 Sparhawk street.....	22	New piping for heating range	75
Charles Romano.....	472 Talbot avenue.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	320
Joseph K. Gordon.....	255 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting 60-light meter, two ranges, one broiler, etc..	385
Norman Clark.....	81 Trenton street.....	1	Replacing combination range	350
Eric B. Barg.....	1447 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	60
Louis Rubin.....	91 Wachusett street.....	19	Connecting range.....	100
Charles Romano.....	82 Waldeck street.....	17	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
Charles Romano.....	32 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
John F. Wilson.....	38 Winthrop street.....	12	Installing new gas fittings.....	100
James Egan.....	469 Albany street.....	3	One 3-burner gas stove.....	4
Albert N. Hird.....	10 Bateswell road.....	16	1/2-inch taken from 1/2-inch to heater.....	300
A. Cosolette.....	163 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting range.....	10
Emilio Pascucci.....	451 Bennington street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William McDermott.....	23 Brighton avenue.....	21	Installing piping, connecting two ranges.....	75
A. N. Hird.....	17 DeWolf street.....	13	1/2-inch taken from back hall..	300
Charles W. Mehegan.....	104 Dorchester street.....	6	Connecting new piping.....	80
F. E. Odenweller.....	207 E street.....	6	Replacing Garland ranges...	20
Myer Riceman.....	24 Garfield avenue.....	18	Replacing old gas range.....	35
Louis Rubin.....	90 Geneva avenue.....	14	Replacing gas range.....	12
Fred Ricciardello.....	82 Gladstone street.....	1	Installing reconversion burner	20
Joe Principato.....	339 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting gas range.....	12
Maurice Miller.....	372 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting baker's oven.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	141 Hull street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range	60
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	218 K street.....	6	Connecting gas pipe.....	50
Joe Principato.....	149 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting hotel range, heater	50
A. N. Hird.....	31 Lindsey street.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	100
Frank Trabucco.....	287 Minot street.....	16	Connecting automatic heater.....	30
C. E. Bevelander.....	64 Murdock street.....	22	Installing gas refrigerator.....	20
Edward A. Duggan.....	245 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux, range.	40
Joe Principato.....	2 Prince street.....	3	Connecting gas range.....	15
Frank Trabucco.....	105 Radcliffe street.....	14	Connecting domestic range...	15
Charles Lang.....	10 Redlands road.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	102 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range.	25
John Ricciardelli.....	959 Saratoga street.....	1	Replacing range.....	15
John Scrabian.....	15 Staniford street.....	3	Replacing old with new gas range.....	30
Elliott Marenburg.....	51 Bristol street.....	3	Connecting 18 Bunsen burners	150
Abraham Figler.....	28 Brook avenue.....	8	Connecting gas stove with heater.....	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	167 Causeway street.....	3	Connecting hotel range.....	15
John J. Vogel.....	1826 Centre street.....	20	Running gas line to dental unit	25
Anthony Onessimo.....	156 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Stella.....	127 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
Karl Hering.....	46 Cotton street.....	20	Connecting range, heater.....	175
Anthony Nickinello.....	166 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	20
Anthony Nickinello.....	29 Maverick square.....	1	Re-piping fitting, 10-light rigid	55
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	249 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range, testing fittings.....	8
Frank Last.....	39 Newport street.....	13	Connecting domestic range...	60
Frank Last.....	50 Newport street.....	13	Connecting cooker.....	20
Anthony Onessimo.....	62 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	11
Anthony Onessimo.....	92 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Anthony Nickinello.....	167 Princeton street.....	1	Piping new range.....	12
C. M. Gravelesse.....	223 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	8
V. J. Bordaro.....	19 Prospect street.....	3	Installing new fittings.....	35
Joseph Stella.....	67 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	60
Joseph Stella.....	113 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
Joseph Stella.....	151 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
Walter G. Crawford.....	41 River street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux, range.	275
C. M. Cravelesse.....	652 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	848 South street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Robert LaCentra.....	57 Washington Street North,	3	Connecting heating boiler.....	750
Walter G. Crawford.....	1061 Washington street.....	16	Connecting domestic range...	10
Isadore Silverstein.....	2548 Washington street.....	12	Connecting combination gas stove.....	20
Joe Principato.....	4 Webster place.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	5

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Joseph H. Vogel.....	68 West Concord street....	9	Connecting Electroflux.....	\$15
Morris Eskowitz.....	127 West Concord street....	9	Connecting new piping to stove.....	250
Myer Riceman.....	309 Wood avenue.....	18	Replacing old gas range with new gas range.....	35
Harry Haffer.....	102 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator.....	150
Edmund Secatore.....	31 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	10
John F. Wilson.....	1 Cross Street court.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Joseph Ardini.....	84 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	359
Samuel Adams.....	58 Granite avenue.....	16	Installing gas range.....	50
Morris Alexander.....	4 Henrici street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	10
William F. Broderick.....	26 Highland avenue.....	9	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Morris Alexander.....	20 Hubbardston road.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Charles Lang.....	25 Johnson street.....	20	Connecting gas heater, Electroflux.....	20
H. Haffer.....	9 Lawn street.....	10	Connecting Electroflux.....	150
Joseph Ardini.....	52 Lewis street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	15
Samuel Adams.....	42 Milwood street.....	16	Installing gas range.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	138 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	8
Thomas D. McGregor.....	81 Shawmut avenue.....	5	Connecting domestic, hotel ranges.....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	11 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting Electroflux.....	12
Robert J. Lytle.....	300 Washington street.....	3	Connecting two Bunsen burners.....	60
C. E. Bevelander.....	65 Adamson street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Harold D. Dickerson.....	104 Belvidere street.....	4	Connecting Electroflux.....	200
Ralph Ebba.....	20 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting two gas steam radiators.....	20
Joseph P. Rice.....	20 Crescent avenue.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	90
Albert Farley.....	1880 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range, Electroflux.....	45
Henry Beaulieu.....	125 Minden street.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	25
William A. Connell.....	19 Park street.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	100
R. P. Holmes.....	22 Waverly place.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Ephraim Rothenberg.....	17 Whiting street.....	12	Installing rigid connections.....	10
Daniel J. Horgan.....	47 Woodbine street.....	12	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	60
D. F. Carey.....	636 Summer street.....	6	Connecting range, heater, two burners.....	150
John F. Wilson.....	50 Bayswater street.....	1	Connecting gas range in basement.....	30
John T. Meehan.....	13 Belden street.....	7	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	75
Ralph R. Ebba.....	62 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	20
William E. Hogan.....	6 Castleton street.....	10	Connecting two ranges.....	200
Maurice Miller.....	82 Charles street.....	5	Connecting three Electrofluxes.....	45
Pellerino Pepe.....	11 Cheever court.....	1	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	45
Charles Handlin.....	1662 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting domestic range.....	100
Charles Handlin.....	1666 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting domestic range.....	100
Maurice Miller.....	29 Compton street.....	3	Testing fittings for leak.....	20
Joseph A. Sullivan.....	164 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting range, Suite 3.....	20
Israel Shulman.....	193 Friend street.....	3	Connecting burner pilot.....	100
Peter Spence.....	51 Green street.....	3	Installing dryer.....	10
William E. Hogan.....	177 Hillside street.....	10	Connecting Electroflux.....	50
John F. Wilson.....	256 Main street.....	2	Testing gas fitting for first floor.....	10
John T. Meehan.....	2 Peverell street.....	13	Connecting range, heater.....	85
Leonard Civiello.....	215 Princeton street.....	1	Installing domestic range.....	45
Albert Farley.....	11 Ruggles street.....	9	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Leonard Civiello.....	74 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing domestic range, heater.....	200
Max Yorks.....	1101 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	75
John T. Meehan.....	86 South street.....	11	Connecting automatic heater.....	50
Samuel Barron.....	59 Spencer street.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	200
John Meehan.....	16 Stanley street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Louis Pike.....	77 State street.....	3	Connecting two heaters, hot plates.....	200
William Esposito.....	372 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	20
John Meehan.....	177 Train street.....	16	Connecting Electroflux.....	10
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	108 Wachusett street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	42
George S. Trethewey.....	52 Walter street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
J. Harry Kurhan.....	446 Washington street.....	16	Connecting gas boiler.....	35
Pellegrino Pepe.....	21 White street.....	1	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	100
M. Eskowitz.....	53 Aspinwall road.....	17	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	50
Abraham Figler.....	478A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	75
F. Ricciardello.....	54 Chelsea street.....	1	Replacing gas fixtures.....	15
William F. C. Jacobs.....	25 Chestnut avenue.....	10	Installing electroflux.....	20
Charles W. Mehegan.....	6 Clifton street.....	8	Installing furnace.....	300
F. Ricciardello.....	153 Everett street.....	1	Replacing stove.....	15
E. Odenweller.....	100 F street.....	6	Running new 1/2 fitting connections.....	27
John Mulcahy.....	13 Harvard street.....	3	Connecting 23 laboratory cocks.....	300
Charles Lang.....	19 Hodgdon terrace.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	20
Abraham Figler.....	2 Lamartine court.....	19	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	95
William F. C. Jacobs.....	32 Landseer street.....	20	Connecting heating boiler.....	575
Bennie Bockser.....	181 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting hot plates.....	125
William F. C. Jacobs.....	180 Pond street.....	19	Connecting Electroflux, range.....	30
Edmund Secatore.....	113 Princeton street.....	1	Installing Glenwood heater.....	20
Samuel Segal.....	102 Salem street.....	3	Connecting dental chair.....	25
William J. Fair.....	141 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting two oil pilots.....	25
Joseph Ardini.....	376 Sumner street.....	1	10-light meter, conversion range.....	20

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Botti, 60 Idaho street, Mattapan, temporary hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Helena Shaw, 1 Ivy street, Boston, temporary hospital house worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; James Forkin, 4 Folsom avenue, Roxbury, temporary hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Irving Martin, 50 Faunce road, Mattapan, Egide Pothier, 30 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, temporary hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Mary Appleton, 116 River street, Mattapan, temporary hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals.

The following resignations have become effective:

Frank Ago, James Beattie, hospital medical workers; Mary Burke, clerk-typist; Cora E. Clark, organist (deceased); Joseph Connelly, hospital house worker; Marilyn Curley, hospital kitchen worker; Daniel Driscoll, hospital medical worker; Joseph Florino, engineer; Virginia Fraser, hospital kitchen worker; Dorothy Graves, hospital medical worker; Delia Greene, hospital kitchen worker (retired); James M. Greene, Agnes J. Hart, Rose Henry, hospital medical workers; David Kaufman, M. D., sixth assistant resident medical officer; Florence Johnson, registered graduate nurse; Michael J. Joyce, hospital house worker; Anne V. Keenan, clerk-stenographer; Mary T. Kelley, hospital medical worker; Mary Lowder, hospital house worker (retired); John P. Mockler, hospital medical worker; Jane Mulvey, clerk-typist; John F. Regan, fireman; Joseph C. Ryan, hospital kitchen worker; Helena Shaw, hospital house worker; Ruth Sheinwald, assistant dietitian.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made for the week ending September 22:

Long Island Hospital.

Appointments.—Arthur V. Grace, Long Island Hospital, porter, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Jacob Smith, Jr., 52 Verndale street, Brookline, helper, vegetable room, provisional, \$1,400 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—Joseph F. Moriarty, attendant; Laura C. Hannon, graduate nurse.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given for an increase in the minimum salary, from \$2,000 to \$2,100 a year, for the following social workers:

William Dermody, 191 West Seventh street, South Boston; James Delaney, 89 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown; Agnes Daniels, 1203 Boylston street, Boston; Edward Lanagan, 104 Washington street, Charlestown; George Maitland, 29 Murdock street, Brighton; Elaine Capone, 98 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain; Mildred Murphy, 90 Pinckney street, Boston; Alphonse Mickevich, 405 East Third street, South Boston; Ernest Slaughter, 9 Highland Park avenue, Boston; Virginia Connors, 22 Hubbardston road, Dorchester; Marjorie Tanner, 43 Rockvale Circle,

Jamaica Plain; Catherine Williams, 44 Longfellow street, Dorchester; Rita A. Gannon, 37 Winship street, Brighton; Dorothea M. Jennings, 3 Ravenna road, West Roxbury.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

William J. Hamilton, 48 Rockwell street, Dorchester, inspector in the Paving Division of the Public Works Department.

John F. Leonard, 5 Bell court, South Boston, pipe repairer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Joseph H. Monahan, 1 Richfield street, Dorchester, teamster-laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Daniel J. Murphy, 57 Ridgewood street, Dorchester, teamster-laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Michael V. McNeil, 85 Morton street, Dorchester, wheelwright-carpenter in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Albert A. O'Hare, 15 Washburn street, Dorchester, teamster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

James F. Ryder, 69 Oak Square avenue, Brighton, meter reader in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

John J. Egan, 16 Rosaria street, Dorchester, janitor in the Eleventh Division of the Police Department.

Frank M. Trinchitella, 20 Ashland street, Melrose, laborer in the Ferry Division of the Public Works Department.

James E. St. George, 46 Halliday street, Roslindale, catch-basin cleaning-machine operator in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department.

Frank G. Stein, 74 Ardale street, Roslindale, auto mechanic in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Bernard F. Johnson, 47 Lyon street, Dorchester, child guidance social worker in the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department.

Anthony J. Dunleavy, 11 Perrin street, Roxbury, patrolman in the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Police Department.

John J. Melavin, 18 Thetford avenue, Dorchester, patrolman in the Eighth Division of the Police Department.

Emmett L. Mahoney, 159 East Cottage street, Roxbury, patrolman in the Second Division of the Police Department.

Achileas Gouleas, 76 Billings street, West Roxbury, laborer in the Public Buildings Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 21, the Mayor approved a contract with the John McCourt

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	6 Ledgewood road.	20	Dwelling, one-family.	\$12,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	10 Ledgewood road.	20	Dwelling, one-family.	12,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	11 Ledgewood road.	20	Dwelling, one-family.	12,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	15 Ledgewood road.	20	Dwelling, one-family.	12,000
Carpenter & Paterson, Inc.	1212 Bennington street.	1	Storage building.	13,000
Frank Villard.	27 O'Connell road.	17	One-family dwelling.	8,000
William J. Gormley.	2055 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
314 Commonwealth Avenue, Inc.	314 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, doctor's office.	7,500
Emmanuel College, Trustees	400 Fenway.	4	Alterations, college.	2
Francis J. Callahan.	1040 Neponset Valley Parkway.	18	Dwelling.	6,000
M. Hallos.	160 Shawmut avenue.	3	Alterations, dwellings-stores.	200
Sheraton Estate.	219-223 Washington street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	3,000
M. and Martha Fisher.	1993 Dorchester avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling-office.	2,000
Oswald J. Durken.	458 Park Drive.	21	Alterations, lodging house.	775
Harold E. Morse.	9 and 11 Silver street.	6	Alterations, light manufacturing.	4,000
Helen Fine.	132 and 134 Bunker Hill st.	2	Fire escapes.	250
City of Boston.	112 and 114 Bunker Hill st.	2	Alterations, municipal building.	7,120
Miller Ford.	128 Bunker Hill street.	2	Fire escapes.	250
Ferullo Estate.	2 Washington avenue.	1	Fire escapes.	250
Ferullo Estate.	3 Washington avenue.	1	Fire escapes.	250
Day Trust Company.	105-111 Devonshire street.	3	Alterations, offices and bank.	1,000
Sylvia Robrish.	12-18 Matthews street.	3	Alterations, offices.	None
J. F. Kane.	22 and 24 Howe street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	None
George Epstein.	53 Hosmer street.	14	Outdoor fire place.	\$500
Joseph Devlin.	14 Chapman street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Eastern Realty Company.	9-17 Poplar street.	20	Alterations, stores.	7,500
Anthony Capraro.	326 and 328 Commercial street.	3	Alterations, dwelling and store.	None
Philip J. Lozier.	26 Alpha road.	17	Alterations, dwelling and lodging.	None
Philip E. Wollock et al.	39 Arnold street.	18	One-car garage.	\$500
Vern M. Oech.	59 Chellman street.	20	One-family dwelling.	8,000
Mattapan Council Knights of Columbus.	7 Rockingham road.	18	One-family dwelling.	10,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	68 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	72 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	76 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	80 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	84 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Frank Losordo & Son.	88 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.	7,000
Joseph Gusetti.	571 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, store, dwelling.	435
Jerry Puorro.	287-293 Maverick street.	1	Three-car garage.	1,200
City of Boston.	Franklin Park.	12	Municipal stadium.	963,000
Old Colony Plumbing Company.	305 Freeport street.	16	Plumbing supplies.	18,000
Commonwealth Realty.	20 Gaffney street.	21	Alterations, grandstand.	3,000
Cobb's Lumber Company.	199 Medford street.	2	Shelter for sawmill.	2,000
Boston & Maine Railroad.	Mystic Wharf.	2	Take-down, boiler house.	500
Frank McCarthy.	6 Pontiac street.	10	One-family dwelling.	3,000
Charles A. Bartlett, Jr.	398 Warren street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	790
Erich Hampe.	22 Adelaide street.	19	One-car garage.	900
Stop & Shop, Inc.	144-154 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, store.	1,200
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	369 Corey street.	20	One-family dwelling.	6,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.	14 Ledgewood road.	20	One-family dwelling.	6,000
Frederick J. Ellison.	27 Oakridge street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Ellen B. Burke.	157 Temple street.	20	One-car garage.	900
James West.	16 Colonial avenue.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	2-10 Sun Court street.	3	Alterations, church.	1,000

Company, for sheet asphalt pavement in Washington street, from Stuart street to Cornhill, at an estimated cost of \$26,305. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 2:

John McCourt Company, \$26,305; Baker & Co., Inc., \$27,069; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$29,023.50.

Upon September 21, the Mayor approved a contract with the Matz Construction Company, for sheet asphalt pavement in Forest, Renfrew and Shirley streets and North avenue, Ward 8, at an estimated cost of \$26,956.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received August 20:

Matz Construction Company, \$26,956.50; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$27,986.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$28,577.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$29,961; James A. Susi, \$30,237.50; Caruso & Berone, Inc., \$31,303.50.

Upon September 21, the Mayor approved a contract with the Bagarella Construction Company, for artificial stone sidewalks in Hatherly road, John Eliot square, Morrow road, Undine road, and Washington street, Wards 8, 9 and 22, at an estimated cost of \$7,463.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948.

The following bids were received September 9:

Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$7,463.75; Charles Todesca, \$8,431.10; M. Rufo Company, \$8,447.45.

Upon September 21, the Mayor approved a contract with the Central Building Wrecking Company, for demolition and removal of buildings located in the following streets: West Broadway, Ward 6, at Numbers 5, 7, 9, and 11; Dorchester avenue, Ward 6, at Numbers 128 to 134 and 146 to 162; West Fourth street, Ward 6, at Number 78; Cambridge

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

PLUMBER	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. F. Carey	636 Summer street	6	New fixtures	\$25
Frank J. Connor	126 Tyler street	3	New fixtures	2,200
Thomas F. McDonald	12 Surrey street	22	New fixtures	150
L. D. Marchant	170-174 Summer street	3	New fixtures	5,000
William N. McKenna	616-620 Comm. avenue	21	New fixtures	200
Alfred C. Mehegan	104 Dorchester street	6	New fixtures	395
Phillip Portnoy	15 Haviland street	4	New fixtures	700
Lewis Speers	34 Academy Hill road	22	New fixtures	250
Lewis Speers	26 Chiswick road	21	New fixtures	5,500
Lewis Speers	23 Matchett street	22	New fixtures	200
Lewis Speers	35 Winship street	22	New fixtures	200
Lewis Speers	337 Washington street	22	New fixtures	200
J. J. Sullivan	1360 Soldiers Field road	22	New fixtures	300
Tretheway Bros.	21 Glendower road	18	New fixtures	140
Tretheway Bros.	4344 Washington street	18	New fixtures	210
Guy L. Woodland	247 Willow street	20	New fixtures	200
John M. Downey	40 Shattuck street	4	New fixtures	2,000
H. C. Greenlaw	47 St. Botolph street	4	New fixtures	350
H. C. Greenlaw	8 Wellington street	9	New fixtures	650
H. E. Hinckley	18 Gartland street	11	New fixtures	150
William E. Hogan	6 Castleton street	10	New fixtures	500
John T. Meehan	25 Castleton street	10	New fixtures	85
Albert P. Platt	47 Englewood avenue	21	New fixtures	2,200
George W. Vogel	699 Shawmut avenue	9	New fixtures	75
Benjamin Weiner	22 Julian street	13	New fixtures	1,200
Benjamin Weiner	170 Summer street	3	New fixtures	150
John E. Alder	21 Dorset street	11	New fixtures	750
Vito Arone	580 Chelsea street	1	New fixtures	6,800
Francis Carr	689 East Seventh street	7	New fixtures	400
Morris A. Cherkofsky	181 Massachusetts avenue	4	New fixtures	100
Bernard Clancy	179 Tremont street	3	New fixtures	250
John Cook	46 High street	2	New fixtures	500
Harry N. Hafer	56A Richfield street	15	New fixtures	350
George S. James	117 Webster street	1	New fixtures	75
Charles Lang	101 Redlands road	20	New fixtures	40
S. J. Lucido	80 White street	1	New fixtures	65
Thomas G. Morgan	11 Ledgewood road	20	New fixtures	1,000
Thomas G. Morgan	15 Ledgewood road	20	New fixtures	1,000
Itolo Moschella	1 Wall street	2	New fixtures	150
Vernon Allen	216 Tremont street	3	New fixtures	250
William Cooper	42 Worcester square	8	New fixtures	2,650
Louis E. Gallagher	181 Wachusett street	19	New fixtures	700
Karl Hering	46 Cotton street	20	New fixtures	450
Samuel Kellm	28 Kerwin street	14	New fixtures	200
P. S. Monahan	50 Winship street	22	New fixtures	500
Henry Ribbeck	253 Metropolitan avenue	18	New fixtures	210
John Sussenberger	44 South Fairview avenue	18	New fixtures	200
George E. Zeolla	260 Chestnut Hill avenue	21	New fixtures	300

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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street, Ward 3, at Numbers 50, 52, and 54; Howard street, Ward 3, at Number 37; at an estimated cost of \$2,750. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 23, 1948. The following bids were received September 2:

Central Building Wrecking Company, \$2,750; City Building Wrecking Company, \$3,050; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$3,250; Framingham Building Wrecking Company, \$3,749; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$4,800.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, August 27, were received from the following concerns:

E. E. Babb & Co., Carter Rice & Co., H. J. Dowd Company, A. J. Quigley Corrugated Box Company, Stone & Forsyth Company.

All bids were rejected, and contract was awarded as follows:

Carter Rice & Co., \$4,111.80.

The School Committee has approved proposals for cleansing, sterilizing and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, August 25, were received from the following concerns:

Arrow System, Ivory System, Sports-craft Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with specifications, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Arrow System (baseball equipment), \$1,942.20; Ivory System (track equipment), \$826.40.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing interfolded paper towels and paper towels in rolls for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Thursday, August 26, were received from the following concerns:

Carter Rice & Co., Statler Tissue Company, Stone & Forsyth Company, Wheeler Paper Corporation.

All bids were rejected and contracts were awarded as follows:

Statler Tissue Company (paper towels in rolls), \$1,500; Wheeler Paper Corporation (interfolded paper towels), \$1,614.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 21, the Mayor approved a contract with the J. Hollis Company, Inc., for furnishing uniform overcoats for the tollmen and guards at the Sumner Traffic Tunnel. Bids were opened on August 24.

Total amount of order is \$1,382.50, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days. Bids were as follows:

35 Uniform Overcoats.

Faneuil Tailoring Company, \$42 each; \$1,470; cash discount, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent, ten days.

Jeff Goldstein, Inc., \$57.90 each, Columbia cloth, \$2,026.50, \$64.85 each, Warrenton cloth, \$2,269.75; cash discount, 1 per cent, ten days.

M. Linsky & Brothers, Inc., \$52.50 each; \$1,837.50; cash discount, 1 per cent, ten days.

J. Hollis Company, Inc., \$39.50* each; \$1,382.50; cash discount, 1 per cent, ten days.

Donohue & Riordan, \$59.50 each; \$2,082.50; cash discount, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent, ten days.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with firms, commercial houses, and contractors for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Boston, August 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

After a survey of office equipment in use in this department, I feel it desirable to replace certain items of equipment which have been in use for a number of years and which, because of their age, are constantly requiring inspection and repair service. The list price of the several items involved a total of \$1,149, but I feel that with trade discounts and turn-in allowances the desired equipment can be secured for not more than \$1,000. I therefore respectfully request that this latter amount be allotted within the Departmental Equipment Loan to this department.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your permission is requested to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of John M. Gray, 175 High street, Boston, as architect for the proposed new Fire Department Headquarters and maintenance garage building, to be erected near the junction of Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street, Boston, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The cost of the proposed construction is not to exceed \$1,200,000, and the architect shall be paid a fee equal to the sum of 6 per cent of the full amount of the cost of said construction.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids publicly.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston, September 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

It is necessary at this time of year that we take steps to have the catch basins along the park roadways cleaned before the fall and winter sets in.

The James A. Freeney Company has agreed to do this work with machine equipment on an hourly basis and at standard rates, which are rental of catch basin cleaning machine, including operator, at \$6.50 per hour, and rental of a 5-ton truck at \$4.50 per hour, including operator.

This concern has the equipment and experience to do this work in an efficient manner, and, as the rates submitted are reasonable, we feel that nothing can be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

In view of this, we respectfully request your permission to award a service order for the cleaning of catch basins in Franklin Park, Arborway, Olmstead Park, Jamaicaaway, Riverway, and Fenway to James A. Freeney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, Mass., for a sum not to exceed \$1,850. The cost of the work to be charged to budget Item B-18.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Permission is respectfully requested to make an award to the Thomas W. Reed Company for furnishing two soiled linen hamper frames with casters, six wheel stretchers, and two wheel chairs for the Boston City Hospital at a total cost of \$1,293.

Quotations were solicited from the entire field of hospital equipment companies, namely: Harper-Wallins Company, Hospital Equipment Company, Hospital Supply Company, Westinghouse X-Ray Company, General X-Ray Company, the Colson Corporation, and T. J. Noonan Company.

The wheel stretchers will cost \$198 each, because they will be provided with a radiation transparent bakelite top so that X-ray plates may be inserted and X-rays taken without transferring the patient to a regular table. This type stretcher was requested by the X-Ray Department of the Boston City Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract to Donohue and Riordan, without public advertisement, for the following:

Twenty-three officers' uniform overcoats, \$1,012; 175 privates' uniform overcoats, \$7,700; 146 privates' uniform sack coats, \$3,577; 146 uniform trousers, \$1,679.

Donohue & Riordan was the low bidder in publicly advertised proposals opened and read in this office February 6, 1947. The conditions in the wool market remain unsettled, and in my opinion no advantage would be gained by further advertising for bids. Donohue & Riordan will supply the uniforms for the same price submitted on previous contract.

Total amount of contract, \$13,978.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to award a contract to the L. C. Smith-Corona Typewriter Company for 20 L. C. Smith typewriters, 11-inch carriage, in the net amount of \$2,389.60; also 20 Royal typewriters, 11-inch carriage, to the Royal Typewriter Company in the net amount of \$2,422.60.

The L. C. Smith-Corona Typewriter Company and the Royal Typewriter Company are the sole manufacturers of this equipment, and no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids. Total amount of awards, \$4,812.20.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for budget amendments and transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Authorization has been given for a change in nomenclature in the Assessing Department budget for 1948 as follows:

One case worker at \$2,800 a year (Anna O'Neil, retired) to be one social service worker at \$2,800 a year (Annie L. Barone, transferred).

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,600, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$5,600.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$100, to A-3, Overtime, \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following amendment to the 1948 Fire Department budget under Item A-1, Permanent Employees, firefighting force:

1,518 privates at \$2,500-\$3,000 a year should be changed to read 1,528 privates at \$2,500-\$3,000 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

From B-17, Care of Persons, \$400, to D-1, Office, \$400.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,000, B-6, Hire of Teams, \$1,000, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$75, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$75, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$4,250, E-2, Highway, \$750, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,000, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Water Division as follows:

Decrease assistant machinists at \$47.50 a week from three to two; increase machinists at \$53.50 a week from seventeen to eighteen.

SUFFOLK COUNTY:

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, to D-1, Office, \$500.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From B-22, Medical, \$21, to C-10, Library, \$21.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$1.22, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$1.22.

LAND TRANSFER.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Fire Commissioner as contained in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request that your Honor arrange to have the land and building at 133 Salem street, Boston, formerly occupied as a fire station by Engine Company 8, transferred to the care, custody, and control of the Public Buildings Department, inasmuch as the location is no longer required for Fire Department purposes.

I understand that it is your Honor's intention to request the Superintendent of Public Buildings to allow the North Bennet Street Industrial School to occupy the premises to conduct a vocational school for veterans.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installation of H.R.T. boilers in the Sherwin School from September 15, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulties in obtaining materials and supplies and delays in securing boilers.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H.R.T. boilers in the Harvard School from September 15, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulties in obtaining materials and supplies and delays in securing boilers.

Ricciardelli Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boilers in the Everett School from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of shortage of material.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Joseph H. Barnes School from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of a delay in delivery of smoke screens.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the George T. Angell School from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of a delay in delivery of smoke screens.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Mar-

tin School from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of a delay in delivery of fire escape steel.

M. Solimando has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Lowell School from September 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of a delay in delivery of heating equipment.

J. J. Hurley & Co. has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boilers in the Albert Palmer School from September 15, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulties in obtaining materials and supplies.

Ricciardelli Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and installing cast-iron sectional boiler in the William W. Warren School from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested because of a shortage of material.

John F. Bradley has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for interior and exterior painting at the South Boston High School from September 1, 1948, to October 30, 1948. This extension is requested because of a scarcity of skilled labor.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A 15-inch pipe sanitary sewer in private land between Board of Survey, Street No. 758, and Gould street in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Hinds Marine Engineering Corporation have been allowed to amend the contract for repairs to boilers at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

Additional Work.—Chipping and sealing boiler No. 3. \$300; welding rivets in boilers Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and welding crack in header of boiler No. 3. \$365—\$665. The work covered by this amendment could not be anticipated at the time the original contract was made. Original contract, \$1,460; additional work, \$665; total contract to date, \$2,125. All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

BOSTON, August 31, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 20, 1948, your Honor approved the contract with the Hinds Marine Engineering Corporation, the lowest bidder, for certain repairs to boilers Nos. 3, 4, and 5 at Long Island, in the sum of \$1,460.

After this work was commenced it was found that (a) boiler No. 3 required chipping and sealing, and (b) all the aforementioned boilers required their rivets to be welded; also a crack in the header of boiler No. 3 to be welded. All of the above work is in addition to the project

covered by the contract and was not contemplated at the time the contract was awarded. Because of the nature of the work involved, this extra work can most efficiently be done by the company which has the original contract and does not lend itself to public advertising.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to amend the contract with the Hinds Marine Engineering Corporation so that the extra work covered under (a) and (b) above may be done. The additional cost of the repairs covered by (a) above is \$300, and by (b) above is \$365, thus making the new contract sum \$2,125.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

LOCATION OF STREET.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston:

Voted, That the location, direction, width, and grade of the private way in the West Roxbury district designated as Ledgewood road, leading northeasterly from Corey street, as shown on a plan approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners and on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1099.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Monday, September 27, 1948:

Patrolman Walter W. Benson, from Division 19 to Division 8.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,100.

The following-named patrolmen, honorably discharged veterans of World War I, having arrived at the ages stated; having been in service of the Boston Police Department for number of years set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 56, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that said patrolmen be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 28, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

Emmett L. Mahoney, Division 2, age 59, 24 years of service.

John J. Melavin, Division 8, age 50, 20 years of service.

Anthony J. Dunleavy, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, age 50, 22 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,101.

The Police Commissioner having heard complaints of Louis DiSessa, cap-

tain, commanding Division 4, against Edwin J. Ahern, Joseph W. Kiley, Jr., and Thomas J. Rosebach, patrolmen, of the same division, charging them with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, made a finding in each instance of "Guilty."

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that department records be amended to show that said Patrolmen Edwin J. Ahern, Joseph W. Kiley, Jr., and Thomas J. Rosebach were dismissed from the Police Department; effective Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,102.

The Commissioner is pleased to commend Patrolman James H. Maguire of the Traffic Division for the outstanding police work he performed on September 8, 1948.

On that morning, while Patrolman Maguire was performing traffic duty at the intersection of Boylston and Berkeley streets, his attention was attracted by the shouts of citizens directed at two men in an automobile which was approaching the intersection. Patrolman Maguire signaled the operator of the automobile to stop, but instead it was driven directly at him, and he was forced to leap aside to avoid serious injury.

A passing automobile was commandeered by the officer, and at the intersection of Exeter street he forced the fleeing car to the curb at gun point. The occupants fled on foot, with Patrolman Maguire in pursuit, and, after firing four shots in an effort to halt them, he overtook and captured one in Dartmouth street. The other was apprehended by two officers and a civilian.

It developed that these two men were involved in the snatching of a tray of diamonds valued at \$10,250 from the Bigelow Kennard Company on Boylston street, and the diamonds were recovered intact in the automobile, which proved to be stolen and carried stolen registration plates.

In recognition of the prompt and efficient action of Patrolman Maguire and the courage which he displayed in the apprehension of these criminals, it is hereby ordered that he be granted one week's additional vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,103.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer; effective at the close of business, Thursday, September 30, 1948.

Wherefore, in view of this operation of law, after September 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active

member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Sergt. Thomas F. Donohue, Division 13.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,104.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System; effective at the close of business, Thursday, September 30, 1948.

Wherefore, in view of this operation of law, after September 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman William P. Lyons, Division 1.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 51.

I. REINSTATEMENT.

The following reinstatement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Edward P. Dwyer, to Ladder Company 18.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, which became effective at 8 a. m., September 22, 1948, is hereby announced:

District Chief James J. Kelleher, District 5.

The following retirements, which will become effective at 4.30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1948, are hereby announced:

Clerk William J. O'Donnell, Maintenance Division.

Auto Trimmer Henry C. Schlehuber, Maintenance Division.

District Chief Kelleher was appointed to the department January 13, 1905. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant on December 19, 1921, to captain on June 1, 1928, and to district chief on January 29, 1941. Clerk O'Donnell was appointed to the department on July 31, 1922, and Auto Trimmer Schlehuber was appointed on June 29, 1928.

All the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer, which becomes effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis G. Mearn, from Engine 46 to motor squad.

The following transfer, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Bernard J. Sullivan, from Ladder 18 to Ladder 5.

IV. CHANGE IN TIME.

Under the Daylight Saving Law, time will be retarded one hour at 2 a. m., Sunday, September 26, 1948. At that time clocks in all department houses will be set back one hour.

All tower clocks without striking mechanisms will be stopped at 6.30 a. m. a. m. All tower clocks with striking mechanism will be stopped at 6.30 a. m. for one hour; then started.

Only the men who are regularly assigned to wind clocks should be detailed to change tower clocks.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

Signal 763, National Coat and Apron Manufacturing Company, 1310 Columbus avenue, Boston. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 14, Ladder 30, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2247.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals of that company have been discontinued:

Signal 671, building, Mystic Docks, general office building.

Signal 675, building, Mystic Docks, fire station.

VII. COMMENDATION.

The members of Ladder Company 13 and Rescue Company 1 are hereby commended for the speed and dispatch with which several persons were rescued under very trying conditions during a fire at Box 1525, in the dwelling house at 24 Dover street, on Thursday, August 26, 1948.

VIII. THEATER INSPECTIONS.

District chiefs shall check the expiration date on certificate of flameproofing when inspecting theaters during the week of September 27; submit report.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 52.

I. FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Fire Prevention Week shall be observed this year throughout the nation during the week of October 3 to 9. The Boston Fire Department has arranged a program of activities in order to emphasize the importance of fire prevention. Fire Stations will be open to the public and department members shall be prepared to greet visitors and answer questions. The attention of the department is called to General Orders No. 60, September 24, 1947, subject: "Fire Prevention Week." Members shall again this year be guided by the instructions contained in the several paragraphs in these orders.

The Annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held on Saturday morning, October 2d. All members of the department, off duty, are requested to report to the Bowdoin Square Fire Station at 9.30 a. m., Saturday, in order to participate in the parade. The Fire Commissioner

and the Chief of Department are desirous of having a large representation of firemen take part in order to indicate to the public that the members of the Boston Fire Department are anxious that the people take an interest in fire prevention. The Drill Team will give an exhibition drill on Boston Common after the parade.

II. ROSTER OF FIRE PREVENTION PARADE.

HONORARY CHIEF MARSHAL

Hon. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

HONORARY CHIEF OF STAFF

Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

CHIEF MARSHAL

JOHN F. McDONOUGH, Chief of Department

CHIEF OF STAFF

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY, Deputy Chief

STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEFS

William F. Quigley
Daniel Martell
Franklin B. Sanborn
James J. Kane

DISTRICT CHIEFS

John J. Crehan
Carl S. Bowers
William A. Donovan
Jacob G. Berninger
Edward T. Lynch
John V. Stapleton
Coleman G. Clougherty
William A. Terrenzi
John F. Sampson
Joseph F. Kilduff
Richard J. Lane
William J. Mahoney
James E. Welch
William J. Rooney
John J. O'Brien
James E. Laughlin,
Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Division
Earl F. Lyons,
Assistant Superintendent, Fire Alarm Division

FIRST DIVISION

PARADE FORMATION

Detail of Police
Chief Marshal and Staff
Boston Fire Department Band
Boston Fire Department Color Guard
Captains and Lieutenants
Platoons of Privates
Engine 1 Pump
Engine 8 Pump
Engine 8 Wagon
Engine 10 Pump
Engine 10 Wagon
Engine 17 Pump
Engine 17 Wagon
Engine 22 Pump
Engine 22 Wagon
Engine 25 Pump
Engine 25 Wagon
Engine 26 Pump
Engine 26 Wagon
Ladder 26
Tower 1
Tower 2
Rescue 3
Lighting Plant 2
Wrecker

Members of these companies shall be attired in complete firefighting uniform, including helmet, rubber coat, boots, belt, hose lines, spanners, wheat light. One member of each company shall carry a gas mask. The driver of the apparatus shall be in regulation uniform sack coat and hat.

Boston Protective Department

SECOND DIVISION

Chief Officer
Cambridge Fire Department Band
Massachusetts Safety Council
Industrial Fire Brigades
American Red Cross
Disaster Units

THIRD DIVISION

Chief Officer
Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce
Engine 1 Hose Wagon, Defense Pump No. 1
(Ten essay winners to ride on wagon)
Two Steam Fire Engines
Junior Firemen
Detail of Police

Twenty paces between marching units, forty paces between mobile units. Dismissal point — mobile sections will be

dismissed at Charles and Beacon streets; marching units shall continue to Boston Common Playground.

BANDS AND COLORS: All colors will mass in front of bands participating in the parade; bands to form as a massed band on the Boston Common Playground and shall play, "Star Spangled Banner."

ROUTE OF PARADE: Bowdoin square to Tremont street to Boylston street to Charles street to entrance to Boston Common on Charles street. Starting time—10 a. m.

Exercises on Boston Common Playground at 11 a. m.

Per order of Acting Fire Commissioner
JOHN F. McDONOUGH.

WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY,
Acting Chief of Department.

DAMAGES DENIED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Glenellen road (formerly George street), West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, under the order of the Board of September 15, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Colchester street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Neponset Valley Parkway to land of Readville Realty Company, Inc., under the order of the Board of September 16, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Faraday street (formerly Cottage street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from State Highway to 350 feet southeasterly of Washington street, under the order of the Board of September 20, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Washington street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of September 21, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 704½ East Fifth street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 706 and 706½ East Fifth street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted July 1, 1948, and were effective July 26, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from September 24, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Bromley park to Centre street, twenty-four hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Gibson street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, twenty-four hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, twenty-four hours.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Brinton Street, Roxbury.

From Codman park to Washington street.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Codman Park, Roxbury.

From Townsend street to Brinton street.

Eaton Street, Boston Proper.

From Chambers street to North Russell street.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Blue Hill avenue.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Knowlton Street, South Boston.

From Telegraph street to East Eighth street.

North Russell Street, Boston Proper.

From Eaton street to Cambridge street.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

At Church street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 27, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Ashton Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Columbine street to a point seventy (70) feet south of Columbine street, twenty-four hours.

Columbine Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Ashton street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of Ashton street, twenty-four hours.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, twenty-four hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 18, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Centre street to opposite Belmore terrace, twenty-four hours.

North side, from Danforth street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Danforth street, twenty-four hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allston Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Summit avenue to Washington street, twenty-four hours.

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from Centre street to Lamartine street, twenty-four hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.

Northwest side, from Soldiers Field road to a point six hundred (600) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Franklin street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Franklin street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hudson Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Oak street to Harvard street, twenty-four hours.

Islington Street, Brighton.

East side, from a point fifty-seven (57) feet south of Brighton avenue to Brighton avenue, twenty-four hours.

Lanark Road, Brighton.

South side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of Sutherland road to Sutherland road, twenty-four hours.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Chauncy street, twenty-four hours.

Voted, Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following :

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From North street to Haymarket square.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Merchants row to Blackstone street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From Fulton street to Haymarket square.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Blackstone street to Merchants row.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Clinton street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file application early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (HEAD COOK), STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise from 30 to 50 inmates in the kitchens and dining rooms at State Farm, as well as to supervise employee cooks and assistant cooks in their various duties; to check menus to insure balanced diet while conforming with the supply of food on hand; to prepare various types of meals and vegetables in a palatable manner and under sanitary conditions for serving

from 2,000 to 3,000 inmates in cafeteria style; to break down hinds and fores of beef and other wholesale cuts for consumption of employees and inmates; to bake about 2,000 loaves of bread a day; to keep kitchen reports as required; to plan and assign the work for cleaning details and vermin control; in the absence of the chef, to take over his duties, such as management, requisitioning supplies, food, and waste reports; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with steam and range cooking and institutional style formulas, as well as a working knowledge of the operation of the market and bakeshop in order to manage them during vacation, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 135 pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both head cook and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but this mark will not be averaged with the educational rank.

WATCHMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,680 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,280 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, during an assigned shift, to guard building, grounds, and movable property against trespass or damage by fire or other cause; to answer telephones; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making the rounds of the building and ringing ten boxes every hour; inspecting the building and grounds for any possible fire or vandalism; putting out all unnecessary lights; checking the oil for the burners in the heating plant; operating fire extinguisher and fire sprinkler valve shut-off; referring any emergency that may arise to immediate superior. The duties require that the appointees work on any of five eight-hour shifts, day or night.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1944, there were 426 persons on the pension roll. During the year 24 died, viz.: 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 2 lieutenant-inspectors, 4 sergeants, 13 patrolmen and 2 annuitants. Eighty-six were added, viz.: 3 lieutenants, 13 sergeants, 67 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolman Eugene F. Brady, Patrolman Frank B. Callahan, Patrolman Stephen X. Mahoney, who died from disability received in the performance of duty, leaving 488 on the roll at date, 440 pensioners and 48 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$546,350.33, and it is estimated that \$845,094.23 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1946.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550. There are 43 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$6,729.50 during the past year.

NEW SOURCES OF MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Philadelphia recently adopted three new city taxes: auctioneers are required to register and pay a tax of \$500 a year, bowling alleys \$20 for each alley, and coin-operated slot machines and other amusement devices \$20 a year each. Portsmouth, Ohio, has levied a license fee of \$25 a year on juke boxes, pin ball machines, and other coin-operated amusement devices. Santa Barbara, California, on February 23 adopted a local retail sales tax of one per cent on the recommendation of a citizens' tax committee. Sacramento, California, has adopted a new business license ordinance which will provide approximately \$110,000 a year revenue. In New York City Mayor La Guardia has proposed an additional one per cent sales tax to finance a three-year program of subway rehabilitation; the present one per cent sales tax raises about \$32,000,000 a year.

—Public Management.

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

FEMALE REFORMATORY OFFICER, STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to have charge of the discipline and care of a group of female defective delinquents in a correction institution; to supervise and train them in useful work in connection with the operations or special activities of the institution; to endeavor to develop in them desirable character traits and standards of right living; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the cooking of meals for inmates and officers, and in the care of dining rooms, proper setting of tables and serving of meals; supervising and instructing inmates in laundering clothes and in the use of the machinery, such as presses, tumbler, extractor, and electric irons; teaching inmates to make and repair dresses, coats, underwear, sheets, pillow slips, and table linen, and to darn stockings.

The ability to assist if necessary in subduing inmates is required, as well as the ability to use tact and patience in maintaining order and discipline.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision of the chief of laboratories, to perform an assigned part of the chemical and related work of the blood processing laboratory, including pooling, filtration, alcohol fractionation, vacuum drying, and other processes applied to human blood products, and to prepare and take care of equipment used in such work; to make chemical or physical analysis of products; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising a group separating plasma proteins, involving the use of ethyl alcohol at low temperature, low salt and the various

hydrogen ion concentrations; supervising the drying of protein fractions as obtained by alcohol methods; assisting in the re-solution of the dried fractions and in the sterilization of the final products; supervising the preparation of all reagents used in protein fractionation procedures; supervising the centrifugation and pooling of blood plasma; supervising the keeping of all records pertaining to fractionation of proteins; participating in research for improvement of fractionation methods and products.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience in a laboratory in the work of separation of proteins.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING COPPER GUTTERS ON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for replacing copper gutters on Administration Building, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 11, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority. A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner of Institutions.

(Oct. 2.)

ALMOST 3,000,000 IN NAVAL SERVICES.

By the end of 1943 it was estimated that the following totals of personnel were on active duty in the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard:

	U.S.Navy	U.S.M.C.	U.S.C.G.	Total
Officers	201,000	29,700	10,500	241,200
Enlisted	2,093,000	370,000	161,000	2,624,000
	2,294,000	399,700	171,500	2,865,200

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHOP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CONSISTING OF AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES, RADIO SUPPLIES, PAPER, ROPE AND TWINE, PAINTING SUPPLIES, WELDING SUPPLIES, AND LEAD AND SMELTING PRODUCTS).

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering shop supplies and equipment as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Shop Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 18, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 2.)

READVERTISEMENT. CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING A HEATING SYSTEM.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for installing a heating system at the yard of the Department in South Boston. Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, October 4, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for plans and two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 13, 1948. A properly certified check for seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is contained in the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Transit Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,
Secretary.

(Oct. 2.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR (FURNITURE), MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OCTOBER 30, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, October 11, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,640 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,240 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are three vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise and instruct inmates in the various operations necessary in the manufacture of furniture from the rough lumber to the finishing

room; to observe all inmates at work in any of the activities of the furniture shop in order to maintain order and discipline in the shop; to perform emergency duties in connection with the security and government of the institution as may be required of any male employee of the institution by the superintendent or his deputies; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the use of high speed woodworking machines; grinding and making tools and knives for the woodworking machines; working from blueprints when necessary; having charge of dry kilns; supervising the drying of lumber.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of shop experience in a furniture factory.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND SEWERAGE WORKS IN KEYSTONE STREET, WARD 20, FROM GLENHAVEN ROAD TO UPLAND STREET; PARAGON ROAD, WARD 20, FROM NORTH AVENUE TO GLENHAVEN ROAD; AND RUSKINDALE ROAD, WARD 18, FROM BLAKE STREET TO WOOD AVENUE.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement and sewerage works in Keystone street, Ward 20, from Glenhaven road to Upland street; Paragon road, Ward 20, from North Avenue to Glenhaven road; and Ruskindale road, Ward 18, from Blake street to Wood avenue. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement and Sewerage Works in Keystone Street, Ward 20, from Glenhaven Road to Upland Street; Paragon Road, Ward 20, from North Avenue to Glenhaven Road; and Ruskindale Road, Ward 18, from Blake Street to Wood Avenue," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Oct. 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CAMERON STREET, WARD 15, FROM HANCOCK STREET 537 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY; CLAYTON STREET, WARD 15, FROM GREENWICH STREET ACROSS DICKENS STREET; HENDRY STREET, WARD 15, FROM BOWDOIN STREET ACROSS CLARKSON STREET; TOVAR STREET, WARD 15, FROM BOWDOIN STREET TO CAMERON STREET; AND WHITEMORE TERRACE, WARD 15, FROM HANCOCK STREET 210 FEET WESTERLY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Cameron street, Ward 15, from Hancock street 537 feet southwesterly; Clayton street, Ward 15, from Greenwich street across Dickens street; Hendry street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin street across Clarkson street; Tovar street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin street to Cameron street; and Whittemore terrace, Ward 15, from Hancock street 210 feet westerly. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Cameron Street, Ward 15, from Hancock Street 537 Feet Southwesterly; Clayton Street, Ward 15, from Greenwich Street across Dickens Street; Hendry Street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin Street across Clarkson Street; Tovar Street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin Street to Cameron Street; and Whittemore Terrace, Ward 15, from Hancock Street 210 Feet Westerly," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Oct. 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, WARRENTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work at the Brandeis Vocational High School, Warrenton street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 15, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Oct. 2.) Superintendent of Construction.

MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING FOR CLEVELAND.

According to reports, free parking will be offered at municipal parking ground to be established in Cleveland, to relieve overtaxed private lots and garages in the downtown area. This announcement was made recently as Mayor Burke met with traction authorities and requested servicing of the area with adequate day-long 5-cent transportation to the central business district.

Law Director Lee C. Howley is quoted to have said: "We'll offer these parking facilities at no cost to motorists and will run them into the downtown area for a nickel."

The Mayor, meeting with General Manager Walter J. McCarter and Trac-

tion Board Chairman William C. Reed, asked that the Loop bus line be revised to extend its services into the free lake-front parking space. As soon as the area is opened, the Mayor said, it will be staffed with attendants, protection provided for cars of parkers and a shelter house constructed if use of the lot warrants.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN CALLENDER STREET, WARD 14, FROM TUCKER STREET ACROSS CARLOS STREET; CARMEN STREET, WARD 14, FROM VASSAR STREET TO NORWELL STREET; GLEASON STREET, WARD 14, FROM HARVARD STREET TO BRADSHAW STREET; NOTTINGHAM STREET, WARD 14, FROM BULLARD STREET TO BOWDOIN AVENUE; VASSAR STREET, WARD 14, FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO NORWELL STREET; AND VAUGHAN AVENUE, WARD 14, FROM GENEVA AVENUE TO DEVON STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Callender street, Ward 14, from Tucker street across Carlos street; Carmen street, Ward 14, from Vassar street to Norwell street; Gleason street, Ward 14, from Harvard street to Bradshaw street; Nottingham street, Ward 14, from Bullard street to Bowdoin avenue; Vassar street, Ward 14, from Washington street to Norwell street; and Vaughan avenue, Ward 14, from Geneva avenue to Devon street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Callender Street, Ward 14, from Tucker Street across Carlos Street; Carmen Street, Ward 14, from Vassar Street to Norwell Street; Gleason Street, Ward 14, from Harvard Street to Bradshaw Street; Nottingham Street, Ward 14, from Bullard Street to Bowdoin Avenue; Vassar Street, Ward 14, from Washington Street to Norwell Street; and Vaughan Avenue, Ward 14, from Geneva Avenue to Devon Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1948, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN LEDGEWOOD ROAD AND SHREWSBURY ROAD, WEST ROXBURY, AND WATER WORKS IN LEDGEWOOD ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Ledgewood road and Shrewsbury road, West Roxbury, and water works in Ledgewood road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Ledgewood Road and Shrewsbury Road, West Roxbury, and Water Works in Ledgewood Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Oct. 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

PERMANENT VOTE.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

September 24, 1948.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 18, 1948:

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Codman Square, Dorchester.

North side, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Talbot Avenue, Dorchester.

North side, from Codman square to a point seventy (70) feet west of Codman square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Norfolk Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Washington street to Talbot avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Talbot Avenue, Dorchester.

North side, from Norfolk street to a point seventy (70) feet west of Norfolk street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.

(Oct. 2.)

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MAYOR CURLEY IN HIS MONTHLY RADIO ADDRESS DISCUSSES "VETERANS' HOUSING AND RED TAPE"—BLAMES CONGRESS AND REAL ESTATE LOBBYISTS FOR LACK OF PROPER LEGISLATION TO RELIEVE BURDEN-SOME SITUATION—POINTS TO PLANS MADE FOR BOSTON AND WHAT HAS BEEN DONE—ALSO BLAMES LEGISLATURE FOR EXPENSIVE BURDENS BOOSTING TAX RATE WITHOUT GIVING PEOPLE MEANS OF RELIEF—IMMEDIATE ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN BY INCOMING LEGISLATURE IF MUNICIPALITIES ARE TO SURVIVE.

The following is the address of Mayor James M. Curley over Station WMEX on Monday, October 4, on the subject of "Veterans' Housing and Red Tape":

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY AND ASSOCIATES COMPLETE PLANS FOR MORE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS WITH INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS ON BLUE HILL AVENUE, BETWEEN COLUMBIA ROAD AND AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY—ANOTHER SET OF LIGHTS OPENED AT BROADWAY AND HARRISON AVENUE.

Plans drawn by the Boston Traffic Commission for traffic improvements on Blue Hill avenue, between Columbia road and American Legion Highway, were put into effect October 7 when Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley officially turned on two new sets of signal lights at Blue Hill avenue and Glenway street and at American Legion Highway and Blue Hill avenue.

Started before the war, these improvements include the widening of Blue Hill avenue, with a relocation of the streetcar tracks to make possible the construction of center divisional islands, running the entire length, with improved street lighting. Also streets have been made one way in the district.

The new signal lights are equipped with pedestrian push buttons, and for the first time the lights at Blue Hill avenue and Columbia road will have an exclusive pedestrian period. The commissioner explained this was only made possible by making Circuit Drive one way to traffic entering Franklin Park. Exit from Franklin Park Drive will now be made over Glen Lane, which was made one way in that direction. Glenway street has been made one way from Blue Hill avenue to Old road, with traffic being allowed to enter that portion only from Blue Hill avenue.

Normal "Stop-and-Go" operation will be in effect at these lights from 6 a. m. to midnight of each day, at which time the lights will be turned on flashing. Thus

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Friends of the Radio Audience.

The subject of tonight's address is veterans' housing and red tape. The red tape in this particular instance may be traced to the failure of the special session of Congress called by President Truman to consider action under the Taft-Wagner-Ellender Bill making provision for slum clearance. The failure of the Congress of the United States to consider favorably the recommendation of President Truman is a direct blow at one of the most important problems confronting the American people at the present time.

I discussed this subject in a previous radio address and directed attention to this cancer in municipal cities, which can only be cured through the instrumentality of the federal government and the enactment of the Taft-Wagner-Ellender Bill.

I have a profound appreciation of the difficulties that must be surmounted to secure the enactment of this legislation, and, unfortunately, chief among those is the opposition of the real estate exchanges and owners throughout the entire nation, who to the present time have been successful in preventing the adoption of this legislation so vital to veterans and to the welfare of the people living in the blighted districts of American cities.

In a recent publication of the Mayors' Conference of the United States they direct attention to the fact that although blighted areas make up but about 20 per cent of the metropolitan residential areas in the United States today, they account for 33 per cent of the towns' population, 35 per cent of the fires, 45 per cent of the major crimes, 55 per cent of the juvenile delinquency, and 60 per cent of the tuberculosis victims.

Blighted Area Expenditures.

The average city must spend 45 per cent of all its funds available for police, fire, health, and other city services on these blighted areas, while receiving return from these blighted areas of but 6 per cent of the revenue provided by property tax.

It must be apparent to every thoughtful citizen that this blight is not only an eyesore, but a terrific drain on the cities, and in many cities the area of the blight is expanding unchecked each year. Until these blighted areas and slums are wiped out, we will continue to be faced with major problems in city government.

Yesterday in Boston we witnessed a parade of the Catholic Youth Organization, headed by His Excellency Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. Some 60,000 young men and young women, boys and girls, participated. These young boys and girls, the future men and women citizens of America, are entitled to live in housing accommodations that are conducive to health and happiness, but, until such time as the slums of the city are obliterated, they will be forced through the ferocity of the struggle for existence to live in habitations unfit for human beings, and habitations where crime and disease fester and are rampant.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 11, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 23 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending October 2, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 177; nonresidents, 42; total, 219.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.86; nonresidents deducted, 12.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.03; corresponding week last year, 14.38.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 139. Total deaths: Male, 123; female, 96; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 2, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 4, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	14	1
Diphtheria.....	3	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	14	—	7	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	9	7	24	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	3	3
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	29	—	18	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY DISCUSSES "VETERANS' HOUSING AND RED TAPE" IN MONTHLY RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from page 1013.)

We owe it to America and the future men and women of America to provide them with decent, healthful places in which to live, and in Boston we have been endeavoring to do our part.

Applications for slum clearance development in February of 1941 included the Mission Hill Extension, 219 families, at a cost of \$1,262,000; Orchard Park Extension, 1,158 families, at a cost of \$6,666,000; Castle Square in the South End, with accommodations for 1,140 families, at a cost of \$6,945,000; in the North End of Boston accommodations for 1,410 families at a cost of \$11,300,000; in the West End of Boston accommodations for 720 families at a cost of \$4,880,000; Lenox Street Extension, with accommodations for 216 families, at a cost of \$1,216,000—or a total of accommodations for 4,863 families at a total cost of \$32,235,000. These figures were compiled in 1941, and the probability is that the cost will be at least 100 per cent greater at the present time.

CONGRESSIONAL RED TAPE.

All of these developments, which are absolutely essential to the people and their welfare and their health, have been impossible to proceed with, due to Congressional red tape and the failure of the Congress to conform with the recommendation of the President at the recent special session of Congress.

The Massachusetts Legislature, upon the recommendation of Governor Bradford, has made available \$200,000,000 for housing, and a number of applications from Boston at the present time have been approved, but one of the most important is still pending, namely, the one at Broadway in South Boston, which would provide accommodations for nearly 1,000 families. It is my sincere wish that speedy action by the State Housing Authority will make possible a start with steam shovels upon this particular project very shortly.

The Housing Authority this day has informed me that it can accept no more applications for housing in any of the developments it administers under various laws. The chairman stated that the Authority has taken this step very reluctantly, but believes it was only fair to all that it should be done in view of the thousands of applications now on file.

The chairman stated that, effective immediately, the Boston Housing Authority announces the suspension of applications for tenancy in any of its operating developments or those presently building. The Authority regrets that such action must be taken, but, in view of the fact that some 16,000 applications have been filed since V-J Day and that there are now on file sufficient applications to fill any new apartments or vacancies that may arise for many months, it was believed the only fair thing to do. To take more applications now would only encourage people to pin their hopes on securing housing from the Housing Authority when such possibility for persons filing now will be very slim for a considerable time.

At the present time the Boston Housing Authority operates eight permanent developments, containing 5,975 dwellings, three developments of temporary dwelling units, containing 765 apartments, and is operating or has under construction 817

apartments in nine developments of one- and two-family houses. Four hundred one families are already living in these single and two-family houses, with an additional 190 families having been assigned to homes nearing completion, or a total of 591 homes in this group either occupied or assigned.

Three hundred thirteen apartments in five multiple apartment house groups in various sections of the city are now being designed by various architects. The Boston Housing Authority is hopeful of advertising for bids for construction of these five units in October. It is not expected, however, that the first of such units will be available before next summer.

Under the terms of the new State Housing Law, chapter 200, the Authority has requested state assistance to the amount of \$48,000,000. The sites for three developments—in South Boston, at Camden street, and in Brighton—have been approved, and bids have been received on the South Boston and Camden Street developments. It is expected that the first apartments in Camden street will be available in late summer of 1949, and in South Boston in the early winter of 1949.

Other applications for specific sites have been filed with the State Housing Board to take up the balance of the \$48,000,000 earmarked for Boston.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION FIGURES.

Last week the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, in its monthly publication, *Tax Talk*, presented the results of a study of the 1948 tax rates of Massachusetts cities and towns. In statistical terms this study clearly indicates what has happened in this Commonwealth as a result of prolonged legislative indifference to the postwar problems of Massachusetts municipalities.

The following significant facts are disclosed in the study:

1. That 269, or 77 per cent, of the 351 Massachusetts cities and towns had higher tax rates in 1948 than in 1947.
2. That 74 municipalities, or 21 per cent of the grand total, had tax rates of \$50 or over.
3. That the average tax rate in this state has reached a record \$42.34, an increase of \$3.30 over 1947, and nearly \$10 over the 1945 average.
4. That, despite the fact that the highest local tax rate in 1948 reached the stratospheric level of \$67, "the end of climbing tax rates is not yet in sight."

In view of mounting costs induced by the inflationary spiral which the entire country has been subject to in recent years, it is not surprising that local government costs should reflect an upward trend. In Massachusetts, however, this trend has been aggravated and exaggerated by the reluctance of the Legislature to make available tax sources, other than the general property tax, to offset higher costs resulting from the enactment

of legislation exacting or facilitating larger expenditures by the cities and towns.

In this respect, the Federation's study makes the following observation: "Massachusetts today is probably placing a greater weight on the property tax than any other major industrial state. As a rule, other states have opened new sources of revenue to their local governments long before reaching our present overburdened level of property taxation. The three largest states, New York, Pennsylvania, and California, among others, have recently offered major new tax sources to their local units. . . . To date Massachusetts has resisted the new trend."

In view of my long advocacy of new sources of revenue to relieve the general property tax, this observation is not only timely but also exceedingly stimulating.

The current issue of *The United States Municipal News* carries an interesting excerpt from the annual report of the Chattanooga City Commission. After pointing out the need for additional revenue to finance departmental operating costs, the report states: "Where can the money be found? Only through new sources of taxation and through additional appropriation by the state government. Both of these provisions may be made only by the State Legislature, which convenes next January. This board, having in mind the serious needs of improved service for Chattanooga, must say candidly to the citizens of Chattanooga, the people to whom it is responsible, that unless relief is forthcoming from the State Legislature at its 1949 session your services inescapably will retrench rather than progress. The wisest expenditure of funds within the capabilities of your board cannot alter that prospect."

NEED TAX RELIEF.

In Massachusetts, as in Tennessee, municipalities must look to the Legislature for relief from the runaway situation which, as is evident from the Taxpayers' Federation study, has developed in recent years in local tax rates. The need for immediate relief is evident from this study, and further procrastination is bound to endanger the stability of local government. The inevitable tightening of economic conditions within a few years will seriously impair the narrow base on which the Massachusetts local revenue system now rests. The time to expand and strengthen this base is rapidly slipping away. The 1949 Legislature must be shown the errors of the past and impressed with the necessity for emulating courses of action taken by such forward-looking states as New York, Pennsylvania, and California.

Not so many years ago, the slogan "Massachusetts, there she stands" was always used in a laudatory and commendatory sense. It signified the forward position occupied by the old Bay State among the commonwealths of the nation. It rightfully pictured Massachusetts as a beacon light illuminating the way for other states to follow in progressive legislation and forthright governmental action. Today, however, this slogan has an altogether different meaning. Whereas most of the other states in the Union have made positive contributions to the alleviation of municipal financial woes, in this state the Legislature has not only been indifferent to what is taking place in the finances of the "creatures" who make up the state,

but it is also complicating and aggravating the financial problems of cities and towns by the enactment of legislation which has imposed additional financial burdens on local governments.

In view of the rapid upward surge of local tax rates in recent years, as is clearly indicated in the Taxpayers' Federation study, our legislative leaders on Beacon Hill must, if local government is to be preserved, take cognizance of the plight of Massachusetts municipalities and give immediate attention to the development of a long-range revenue program which will not only stabilize the finances of the state but also guarantee to our cities and towns the additional income required to meet the ever-expanding services and demands. The trend in government costs is definitely upward, and, if Massachusetts is to maintain its place among the forward-looking states of the Union, its legislators must not only face with vision and courage the immediate problems but also take action which will assure the safety and security of the future.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board held on September 15, 1948, the retirement from active service of the following was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Earl B. Douglas, ladderman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

William J. O'Donnell clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

Henry C. Schlehuber, auto trimmer, salary at time of retirement \$2,787 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Martha E. Lennon, nurse, salary at time of retirement \$2,800 a year.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Samuel Dennis, assistant corporation counsel, salary at time of retirement \$5,700 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Donahue, sergeant, salary at time of retirement \$3,410 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael S. Ryan, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,315 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

E. Ella Beach, vice principal, salary at time of retirement \$3,672 a year.

Gertrude A. Poor, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$4,488 a year.

Ellen Dullea, attendant, salary at time of retirement \$1,700 a year.

Edwin F. A. Benson, head of department, salary at time of retirement \$5,064 a year.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Thornton, chief clerk, salary at time of retirement \$5,000 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Daniel F. Cunningham, court clerk, salary at time of retirement \$4,600 a year.

Attest:

W. D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, September 15 and September 27, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act) was approved to become effective at the close of business, September 30, 1948:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William P. Lyons, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John D. Costello, inspector, salary at time of retirement \$3,300 a year.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION PLANS MORE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS.

(Continued from page 1015.)

Blue Hill avenue will have an interconnected series of lights at four intersections from Seaver street to American Legion Highway, through which system approximately 30,000 vehicles pass each 24-hour day, with the peak load of approximately 3,000 vehicles during the hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.

Councilor Ansell introduced the order for these lights into the City Council and the order authorizing the installation was signed by Mayor James M. Curley.

The commissioner also announced that signal light operation has begun at Broadway and Harrison avenue. This signal becomes an integral part of the downtown system, being interconnected with the 45 other signals numbered in this unit. Normal "Stop-and-Go" operation for both streets will be in effect from 7 a. m. until midnight of each day. After midnight flashing operation will be in order on both streets.

This intersection has a total of 21,000 vehicles passing through each day with Broadway carrying a heavy cross-town movement of approximately 65 per cent of this total. The peak hour is between 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. when 1,700 vehicles pass through the intersection in this hour.

Engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission are convinced that over and above a more equal distribution of traffic the signal lights will also do much toward eliminating motor vehicle collisions at the intersection. An average of eight such accidents have occurred at this intersection annually.

Councilor George T. Lanigan introduced the order for this work and it was signed by Mayor James M. Curley authorizing the erection of the signal lights.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the weeks ending September 14 and September 21:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Helen A. Anderson, 92 West Selden street, Louise Barrell, 429 Huron avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a

year; Lillian Clayton, floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to floor nurse at \$2,184 a year; Marie Ferrante, 1054 Bennington street, Pauline Shillue, 41 Beacon street, Mary Foster, 25 Melvin avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Catherine O'Brien, floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to floor nurse at \$2,184 a year.

Temporary.—Alice Barrett, 30 Sanford street, Eileen Buckley, 27 Hope avenue, Helen Doherty, 12 Pennsylvania avenue, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, Helen Menninger, 65 Glendale street, Marie M. McElroy, 15 Rose street, Anna Murphy, 420 Memorial Drive, Frances Rogers, 127 Cedar street, Gladys Singleton, 130 Dakota street, Margaret Bono, 93 Norfolk street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Lorraine Candello, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, at \$2,084 a year; Aileen M. Case, 37 East Foster street, Lila Cohen, 296 Washington street, Mary F. Erlandson, 75 Richview street, Mary A. O'Hare, 21 Cushing avenue, Bernice Rawlinson, 415 Broadway, Marion Weiners, 185 Eliot street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Mary Caulfield, 889 East Fourth street, Doris F. Connolly, 63 Stanwood street, Mary Craven, 5 Swallow street, Cynthia Cunningham, 374 Pleasant street, Charlotte Dally, 59 Belmont street, Helen Roling, 723 Beacon street, Dorothy Adams, 1025 Canterbury street, Joan Coll, 28A Thornley street, Ethel Fitzgerald, 56 Haynes street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Rose Gioisa, 16 Frankfort street, from floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to \$1.20 an hour; Tekla K. Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, Elda H. Jenkins, 561 Massachusetts avenue, Mary McGonagle, 87 Elm street, Catherine McGuinness, 644 Adams street, Adeline L. Pina, 418 Revere Beach Parkway, Marion Johnson, 23 Orne street, Frances J. Tritle, 4 Charlesgate East, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

For the week ending September 21:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Kathleen Rynne, 13 Andrews street, hospital kitchen worker, \$33.92 a week; Rose Moylan, 259 Willow street, librarian (temporary), \$2,200 a year; Eleanor Watkins, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Shirley Parker, 45 Wilbur street, Helen T. Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, floor nurses, \$2,600 a year; Anna Keenan, 85 Pearl street, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Martha Foster, 16 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Mary E. Flaherty, 230 Lenox street, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Helen Muszynski, 467 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Temporary.—Patricia Shelly, 61 Dearborn street, Irene H. Baker, 682 Massachusetts avenue, Elizabeth McCarthy, 250 West Third street, hospital laundry workers, \$29.74 a week; George O'Neil, 788 Harrison avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Doris L. Austin, 22 East street, Mary E. Griffin, 292 Eustis street, Cecilia E. Pilotte, 50 Reed street, Eleanor Cahill, 48 Rutland square, Rose Deaver, 262 Eustis street, Mary A. Dunne, 400 Harvard street, Norma Stackpole, 2 Hubbard terrace, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Francis Fennelly, 853 Beacon street, John K. Robertson, 286 Brookline avenue, Joseph Robichaud, 30 Worcester square, Frederick Dawe, 303 Highland street, William V. Durante, 873 Saratoga street, Gordon Dorrity, 47 Aspinwall road, John H. Crawford, 19 Anson street, William D. Flood, 1285 Commonwealth avenue,

William Dawn, 56 West Newton street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; William Blake, 20 Rockford street, John McDonald, 34 Rockford street, Michael Bowen, 3 Sharon street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Norma Maloney, 40 Trapelo street, medical social worker, \$2,200 a year; Lillian Sponberg, Ravenswood, pharmacist, \$48.92 a week; Patrick McGonagle, 928 East Broadway, third-class stationary engineer, \$58.42 a week; Norma Pinckney, 18 Westcott street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Henrietta Sobon, 125 Newbury street, Eileen Parent, 71 School street, Marguerite Mackessey, 79 First street, Rosemary Callahan, 70 Bailey street, Ida Brugnetti, 48 Fremont street, Mary Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

Vincent O'Rourke, dropped on letter of September 14, should not be dropped. He went from hospital medical worker at \$30.74 a week to hospital medical worker, part time, at \$22.50 a week.

Dorothy Stackpole, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week, dropped on letter of September 14, should be Norma Stackpole, dropped.

South Department.

Temporary.—Annette Mortell, 22 Clifton street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary MacPherson, 54 Elmwood street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

For the week ending September 21:

The following provisional employees have been employed:

Jean MacIntyre, 57 East Springfield street, Ethel MacNeil, 83 Clifton street, Dorothy Lenahan, 41 Worcester square, hospital kitchen workers, \$29.74 a week; Alexander Benson, 68 West Concord street, Frederick G. Healey, 16 Worcester square, Henry A. McGivern, 8 Andrews place, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Herbert Stanton, 7 Duncan street, hospital laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Edward Donahue, 78 Hyde Park avenue, Joseph P. Spellman, 13 Spaulding street, Charles E. MacLean, 11 Corliss street, elevator operators, \$32.42 a week; Mary Sullivan, 7 Pilsudski Way, Marion Chaffee, 1 Ingle-side street, Helen Sullivan, 145 St. Botolph street, Alice Allen, 154 Cabot street, Elsie Walters, 1829 Washington street, Roberta Carson, 146 Eustis street, Mary Sharp, 3 McCormick square, Mary M. O'Brien, 31 Logan Way, Constance Bissonnette, 314 Centre street, Margaret M. Morgan, 58 East Springfield street, Theodora Ellis, 53 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; James E. Noble, 3417 Washington street, Dominic Marinelli, 102 Hour street, Clyde Baxter, 54 Union Park street, Edward J. Baer, 1A Concord square, Joseph Doucett, 663 Massachusetts avenue, Harry Salisbury, 654 Washington street, Felton Houston, 510 Columbus avenue, Albert Waldron, 511 Massachusetts avenue, Elmer Ross, 24 Madison street, Paul W. Boitnott, 68 West Concord street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Armand Wheeler, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week, employed on September 10, should be Robert Wheeler.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, Henrietta Sobon, 1778 Beacon street, 1 day; Susan Adelizza, 50 Peterborough street, Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

PLUMBER	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
John M. Downey	13 Harvard street	3	New fixtures	\$1,800
William F. C. Jacobs	1090 Centre street	19	New fixtures	450
William F. C. Jacobs	293 Wachusett street	19	New fixtures	35
Frank Jordan	194 Mt. Vernon street	20	New fixtures	250
Charles Lang	19 Hodgdon terrace	20	New fixtures	200
George S. Trethewey	129 Durnell avenue	20	New fixtures	500
George S. Trethewey	52 Walter street	20	New fixtures	275
John J. Vogel	13 Sparrow street	20	New fixtures	200
John E. Woodacre	27 Bradeen street	19	New fixtures	200
George E. Zeolla	447 Park Drive	21	New fixtures	700
Leslie Bragg	47 Cerdan avenue	20	New fixtures	150
John I. Henderson	16 Carrolton road	20	New fixtures	200
John I. Henderson	17 Goethe street	20	New fixtures	200
D. J. Kilday	51 Bradeen street	19	New fixtures	150
D. J. Kilday	137 Willow street	20	New fixtures	200
N. J. Ahern	96 Cushing avenue	13	New fixtures	12,000
J. T. Buneach	26 Rockwell street	17	New fixtures	750
Michael Caputo	40 Granger street	15	New fixtures	450
Michael Caputo	250-252 Gallivan Boulevard	17	New fixtures	135
Sam Cohen	33 Burt street	17	New fixtures	25
George A. Deutsch	16 Bradlee street	18	New fixtures	350
Ernest E. Dorr	43 Freeland street	18	New fixtures	250
Lloyd J. Downey	3 St. Marks road	16	New fixtures	300
Harvey E. Eichel	80 Edson street	17	New fixtures	200
John P. Gallagher	20 Whitridge street	16	New fixtures	100
Benjamin Gold	87 Lenoxdale avenue	16	New fixtures	900
Albert N. Hird	18 Greenbrier street	15	New fixtures	600
Albert N. Hird	41 River street	17	New fixtures	250
J. Harry Kurhan	1460 Dorchester avenue	15	New fixtures	450
Walter Kushnick	19 Mt. Vernon street	7	New fixtures	550
Samuel Landau	1154 Old Colony Parkway	16	New fixtures	900
S. J. Lucido	191 Grampian Way	13	New fixtures	85
S. J. Lucido	4-6 Lyndhurst street	17	New fixtures	85
S. J. Lucido	4 Victoria street	13	New fixtures	65
S. J. Lucido	579 Washington street	17	New fixtures	90
S. J. Lucido	12 Wilmington avenue	17	New fixtures	85
A. Marquess	9 Shafter street	14	New fixtures	95
John T. McGovern	372 Quincy street	15	New fixtures	800
John T. Meehan	28 Magnolia street	13	New fixtures	225
Alfred C. Mehegan	36-50 School street	17	New fixtures	3,700
Phillip V. Murtha	16 Allston street	17	New fixtures	450
Frank C. Odenweller	7 Mayhew street	7	New fixtures	6,700
James D. O'Neil	44 Whitten street	16	New fixtures	160
John Powers	27 Grampian Way	13	New fixtures	500
Thomas Reid	25 Josephine street	15	New fixtures	1,000
Harry Ribech	64 St. Brendan road	16	New fixtures	35
Henry Ribech	16 West Selden street	18	New fixtures	150
Joseph P. Rice	22 Rowe street	15	New fixtures	85
Charles Romano	438 Geneva avenue	15	New fixtures	1,000
Charles Romano	5 Josephine street	15	New fixtures	800
Barnett Shillman	19 Jeremiah Clancy street	17	New fixtures	800
Barnett Shillman	35 Jeremiah Clancy street	17	New fixtures	800
B. Snyder	715 Old Colony Parkway	16	New fixtures	5,000
Louis Stella	1333 Dorchester avenue	15	New fixtures	800
A. H. Stephenson	37 Elder street	7	New fixtures	150
A. H. Stephenson	37 Elder street	7	New fixtures	150
Frank J. Trabucco	57 Ocean street	17	New fixtures	200
Frank J. Trabucco	1 Dayton street	17	New fixtures	1,850
Israel E. Gerson	264 Norfolk street	17	New fixtures	40
Walter E. Troup, Jr.	9 Patterson street	16	New fixtures	100
Harry Weiner	93 Armandine street	17	New fixtures	100
Albert Weiner	220 Savin Hill avenue	13	New fixtures	325
David Yorks	296 Minot street	16	New fixtures	750
David Yorks	300 Minot street	16	New fixtures	750
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Ledgebrook road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	31 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	35 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	38 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	39 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	42 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	46 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	50 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	54 Meadowbank avenue	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	288 River street	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	296 River street	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	300 River street	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	304 River street	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	308 River street	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	2 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	3 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	6 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	7 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	10 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	11 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	14 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	15 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	18 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	19 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	22 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	23 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200
Robert A. LaCentra	27 Southmere road	18	New fixtures	1,200

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
G. E. Donohue.	1102 Bennington street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	\$20
Norman Clark.	18 Bigelow street.	22	Replacing combination range.	350
Samuel Barron.	266 Blue Hill avenue.	13	Connecting water heater.	100
David Weinstein.	26 Brenton street.	14	Connecting 1 1/2-inch gas feed.	45
Norman Clark.	97 Child street.	11	Replacing combination range.	350
G. E. Donohue.	36 Condor street.	1	Installing meter connections.	10
Norman Clark.	74 Dix street.	16	Replacing combination range.	350
Norman Clark.	110 Hancock street.	13	Replacing combination range.	350
Norman Clark.	287 Hancock street.	15	Replacing gas range.	300
Norman Clark.	11 Hillview avenue.	18	Replacing combination range.	350
Norman Clark.	27 Iffley road.	11	Replacing domestic range.	350
Samuel Fox.	3 Maple court.	12	Testing for leaks.	25
Benjamin Gold.	14 Mark street.	10	Connecting three ranges, one heater.	100
Israel Horvitz.	80 Mount Vernon street.	5	Connecting domestic range.	60
Norman Clark.	115 Murdock street.	22	Replacing gas range.	300
Norman Clark.	28 Newcastle road.	22	Replacing combination oil and gas.	350
Anthony J. Granara.	35 North Russell street.	3	Installing bath range, heater.	70
Norman Clark.	676 Shawmut avenue.	9	Replacing gas range.	300
Americo DiPietro.	363 Sumner street.	1	Installing range, heater.	50
Daniel E. Greenwood.	208 Wachusett street.	19	Installing domestic range.	145
Frank Casaletto.	90 Bennington street.	1	Installing range and rigid.	8
R. Ricciardelli.	310 Bremen street.	1	Installing two domestic ranges.	45
A. Casaletto.	66 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	10
Daniel Slavet.	32 Concord street.	2	Installing two rigid meter hangers.	25
A. Casaletto.	123 Cottage street.	1	Connecting range only.	10
Joseph H. Vogel.	89 East Canton street.	8	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Frank Delfufo.	84 East Cottage street.	7	Connecting heating boiler.	75
Edward F. Roach.	24 Gaffney street.	21	Connecting automatic heater.	160
Philip J. Ferris.	15 Harvard street.	3	Connecting gas piping to eight tables.	250
Barnett Shillman.	Jeremiah Clancy street.	17	Connecting Electrolux, domestic range.	35
Joseph A. Phinney.	128 Lasell street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	30
Frank J. Delfufo.	47 Linden Park street.	9	Connecting kitchen stove.	28
A. Casaletto.	188 London street.	1	Re-piping fittings, heating range.	20
Charles J. Kay.	111 Marine road.	7	Connecting range, heater.	600
Edward A. Stolp.	463 Meridian street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	35
John F. Wilson.	17 Moulton street.	2	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Harold D. Dickerson.	78 St. Stephen street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	300
E. Marchant.	43 Tennyson street.	20	Replacing heating boiler.	50
Norman Clark.	43 Taunton avenue.	18	Replacing combination range.	350
Joseph H. Vogel.	1458 Tremont street.	10	Connecting domestic range.	50
Edward Sawyer.	554 Washington street.	17	Connecting three ranges, one heater.	190
Anthony J. Mitchell.	3095 Washington street.	11	Steam generator for machine.	30
Americo DiPietro.	64 West Eagle street.	1	Connecting automatic heater.	120
Frank Casaletto.	142 Wordsworth street.	1	Connecting range only.	7
Edward Sawyer.	168 Milk street.	3	Piping for stove.	50
Samuel Slavine.	113 Blackstone street.	3	Relocating gas range.	25
John Sussenberger.	13 Brewer street.	7	Connecting automatic heater.	50
Salvatore M. Franco.	366 Centre street.	19	Installing new fittings to range.	40
Joseph Visco.	263 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	200
Anthony Onessimo.	6 Cleveland place.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Anthony J. Granara.	204 Endicott street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Anthony Onessimo.	22 Fleet street.	3	Connecting kitchen heater.	40
Anthony J. Granara.	23 Fleet street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	12
Louis H. Schlosky.	239 Harvard avenue.	21	Connecting domestic range.	50
William J. Fair.	31 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Connecting domestic range.	35
Arthur J. Buckley.	428 Medford street.	2	Connecting cooker, heater.	400
A. J. Buckley.	5 Oak street.	2	Connecting cooker, heater.	400
E. Secatore.	127 Princeton street.	1	Installing Glenwood range.	5
C. E. Bevelander.	25 Raymond street.	22	Running new 1/2-inch fittings.	25
R. Kancentil.	26 Rockwell street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	45
N. L. Mouzar.	24 Roslin street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	200
Joseph P. O'Hearn.	14 Sargent street.	13	Installing meter connection.	50
Anthony Onessimo.	37 Sheafe street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	11
John Burke.	181 Wachusett street.	19	Connecting domestic range, heater.	100
John J. Tierney.	554 Washington street.	17	Connecting heating boiler.	165
Anthony Onessimo.	7 Wiget street.	3	Connecting Electrolux, range.	35

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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street, 7 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, Alice Broccio, 230 Boston street, 4 days; Margaret Cotter, 74 Eustis street, 5 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, Quincy, 6 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Anna Keefe, Malden, 2 days; Alice Kirby, 568 Newbury street, 1 day; Leonora Mahoney, 586 Massachusetts avenue, 1/2 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Laura McLaughlin, 65 Hartford street, 7 days; Jean Monohan, 452 Broadway, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 7 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South

Huntington avenue, 3 days; Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 2 days; Tekla Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 7 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 6 days; Dorothy Dever, 43 Mattakeset street, Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 2 days; Delia DeHont, 298 West street, 1 day; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Mary B. McAuley, 121 Saratoga street, 2 days; Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 1 day.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Charles K. Gallagher, 103 Brooks street, Brighton, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week.

Philip V. Fiorino, 94 Chelsea street, East Boston, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week.

Ernest M. Skeene, 1 Concord square, City, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week.

Thomas J. Philbin, 170 Putnam street, East Boston, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week.

Edward J. Oliveira, 80 Rutland street, Boston, clerk, \$27.92 a week.

Dr. Irving A. Shauffer, 6 Grant avenue, Watertown, visiting physician, Department of Radiology, \$2,800 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph M. Cohan, 34 Crawford street, Roxbury, moving picture operator, \$18.76 a day.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Biondo, 16 1/2 South Margin street, apprentice compositor, \$30.60 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Connell, 763 East Fifth street, South Boston, from blacksmith at \$53.50 a week to blacksmith-sheet metal worker at \$53.50 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Daniel F. McKinnon, 148 O'Callaghan Way, from acting superintendent of janitors at \$3,500 a year to superintendent of janitors at \$3,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anna L. Barone, 43 Cliftondale street, Roslindale, from Overseers of Public Welfare as social service worker at \$2,800 a year to Assessing Department as social service worker at \$2,800 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Mary Grogan, 96 West Springfield street, from Hospital Department as house worker at \$33.74 a week and three meals a day to Park Department as matron at \$35.42 a week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Michael J. Flynn, 109 Baldwin street, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Service) as laborer at \$44.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William C. Foley, 658 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, from Institutions Department as general mechanic at \$2,300 a year and maintenance to Public Works Department (Water Division) as machinist at \$53.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paul M. Kilduff, 67 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, fireman, \$3,000 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$2,300 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Buckley, 449 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$1,900 a year.

Margaret Doherty, 16 Spring Park avenue, Dorchester, principal clerk and stenographer, \$2,300 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George H. Pipping, 12 Schortmann's terrace, West Roxbury, carpenter (permanent), \$1,900 a year with full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

Sarah L. Hagerty, 229 M street, South Boston, matron—house mother (permanent), \$1,650 a year with full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Salvatore Quarterone, 31 Avenue E, Columbia Village, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$2,100 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William V. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, third class steam engineer, \$61.42 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son for alterations at the Brighton High School, Brighton. Bids, opened September 11, were as follows:

P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$5,732; M. Solimando, \$6,820; R. J. Connolly, \$7,239; Michael Racioppi, \$7,445; Rosano Construction Company, Inc., \$8,117; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$9,440.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the N. E. Insulation Company for the insulation of steam lines and smoke duct in power house, Long Island Hospital. Three insulation contractors requested specifications and bid proposals, and two responded as follows:

N. E. Insulation Company, \$4,700; Curtis Asbestos Company, \$6,600.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Tweed & Son for the cleaning and painting of the interior of the power house, Long Island Hospital. There was but one bid, as follows: R. Tweed & Son, \$5,847.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with National Contractors Company, Inc., for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Brighton districts at an estimated cost of \$13,500. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before October 30, 1948. The following bids were received September 20:

National Contractors Company, Inc., \$13,500; Charles Callahan Company, \$13,800; William C. Paxton, \$14,250.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with Nicholas Bello for cleaning and painting Old Harbor Village footbridge at an estimated cost of \$1,485. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified in a written

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 6.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Beth Israel Hospital.....	320-340 Brookline avenue..	4	Alterations, hospital.....	\$400
Mary Wadel.....	480 and 482 East Fourth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
City of Boston.....	5115 Washington street..	20	Fire engine house.....	100,000
Martin G. MacDonald.....	23 Chittick road.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Jordan Marsh Company, Inc.	19-51 Avon street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	11,000
Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox.	6 and 8 Dearborn street....	8	Alterations, church.....	3,000
Jenney Manufacturing Company.	210 Harvard avenue.....	21	Alterations, gas station.....	18,000
Aileen Venezia.....	217 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	14,000
Neptune Motors, Inc.....	480 Bennington street....	1	Garage and display room.....	17,000
Spaulding-Moss Company.....	115 Purchase street.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	1,500
Ernest Michette.....	197 Green street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Haffenreffer Company.....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, boiler house.....	12,000
R. Neas.....	159 Old Colony avenue.....	6	Alterations, mercantile.....	4,000
M. L. Babbitt.....	158-164 Brookline avenue..	21	Alterations, storage.....	50,000
Joseph Donatelli.....	162 and 164 Orient avenue..	1	Two-car garage.....	1,875
John Basania.....	56 Wrentham street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	365
F. P. Croumey.....	33 Highland street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	15
Mary E. Day.....	39 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	2,000
Boston American League Baseball Club.	24 Jersey street.....	5	Temporary bleachers.....	19,000
N. J. Saliba.....	12 Copley street.....	11	One-car garage.....	700
Missionary Society St. Paul.	4A Park street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	30,000
F. Porter Sargent.....	6 Melrose street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	2,000
Raymond Bestian et al.....	200 Lasell street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	10,000
Rose S. Carp.....	80 Bernard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Rose S. Carp.....	82 Bernard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Dr. C. J. Kickham.....	116 Moss Hill road.....	19	Alterations, garage.....	1,500
Andrew Pabian.....	17 Brighton street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Metropolitan Transit Authority.	427 Albany street.....	3	Alterations, coach garage.....	175,000
George J. Pagliarulo et al....	210 and 212 East Eagle street.	1	Four-car garage.....	2,000
Christopher Columbus Centre.	71 Cowing street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	5,900
Louis R. Gold.....	137 Geneva avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800

order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within five weeks from that date. The following bids were received September 22:

Nicholas Bello, \$1,485; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$1,500; H. Piken & Co., \$1,600; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,647; Charles A. Reynolds, \$1,946; John M. Kennedy, \$2,170; John T. Bradley, \$2,543; John W. Egan, \$2,586; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$2,800; Maplewood Decorating Company, \$2,970; Eastern Painting Company, \$3,259; Patrick J. Sullivan, \$3,500; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$2,900.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with M. Rufo Company for repairs to roadway of Warren Bridge at an estimated cost of \$8,393. The work is to commence on a date to be specified in a written order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within two months from that date. The following bids were received September 21:

M. Rufo Company, \$8,393; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$10,438; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$10,470; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$11,710.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract with National Contractors Company, Inc., for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the East Boston, Charlestown, and South Boston districts at an estimated cost of \$13,125. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before October 30, 1948. The following bids were received September 20:

National Contractors Company, Inc., \$13,125; Charles Callahan Company, \$14,175; William C. Paxton, \$14,250.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Walter Reed Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Alpheus road, Bateman street, Grew Hill road, Jeffers street and Weeks avenue, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$81,054.10. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 29:

Walter Reed Corporation, \$81,054.10; Matz Construction Company, \$92,996.10; A. Singarella & Son, \$93,651.45; James A. Susi, \$95,249.35; M. McGinnis Company, \$96,874.35.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Charles A. Reynolds for cleaning and painting the Albany Street Bridge at an estimated cost of \$2,286. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within two months from that date. The following bids were received September 22:

Charles A. Reynolds, \$2,286; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$2,455; Nicholas Bello, \$2,790; Eastern Painting Company, \$3,379; H. Piken & Company, \$3,450; John T. Bradley, \$4,778.40; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$4,875; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$5,200; John W. Egan, \$5,514; Maplewood Decorating, \$5,950.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Caruso & Barone, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Mills street and Herman street, Ward 12, at an estimated cost of \$8,141.80. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 23:

Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$8,141.80; A. Singarella & Son, \$8,562.80; Hancock

Construction Company, Inc., \$8,731.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$10,436.90.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Centre street, Ward 19, from Boylston street to Eliot street, at an estimated cost of \$54,901. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 24:

Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$54,901; John McCourt Company, \$8,151; Baker & Company, Inc., \$61,766.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Bexley road, Ward 19, and Forbes street, Wards 10 and 19, to the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$15,803.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 27:

Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$15,803.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$15,817.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$16,741; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$17,078.50; John McCourt Company, \$17,385.50.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Fullerton street and University road, Ward 21, and West Newton street, Wards 4 and 9, at an estimated cost of \$42,750. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 28:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$42,750; John P. Condon Corporation, \$44,030; Central Construction Company, \$45,454; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$46,369.50; John McCourt Company, \$47,187.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$48,358.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Enfield street and Spring Park avenue, Ward 19, at an estimated cost of \$14,226.20. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received September 28:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$14,226.20; John McCourt Company, \$14,800; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$14,923.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$15,534.25; A. Singarella & Son, \$18,087; Central Construction Company, \$19,929.50.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor has approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to Henrici Laundry Company for repair of eleven Henrici wash wheels in the amount of \$4,169.29.

The trustees feel that nothing can be gained by advertising, therefore recom-

mend the award of this contract to the Henrici Laundry Company at the above-mentioned price.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, July 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We will be pleased to have you submit a bid to this department for work which we expect to do at the Charlestown Court. The work to be done is as follows:

Rewire over the court room and install 9-4-40 C. G. 440 White Sylvania fixtures and 2-2-40 C. 240 Sylvania fixtures and four single pole switches.

Rewire over the juvenile room and install 3-4-40 C. G. 440 Sylvania fixtures. Furnish and install 1-20 circuit switch panel-board.

Rewire over the clerk's public office and install 4-4-40 C. G. 440 Sylvania fixtures and install push switches.

Rewire over clerk's private office and install 1-4-40 C. G. 440 Sylvania fixtures and install push switch and receptacle.

Yours truly,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

BOSTON, September 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 6, 1948, this department received a request for additional lights at Charlestown Court.

On July 9, 1948, this department sent out invitation bids as per attached specification, to three contractors listed below, with the following results:

William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$1,862; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$1,645.50; Patrick I. McQuillan, \$1,535.

Upon receipt of these bids it was found that there were insufficient funds and the work was delayed.

Sufficient money now being available, I respectfully ask permission to award, without advertising, this contract to Patrick I. McQuillan in the sum of \$1,535.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 24, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Appel & O'Toole Company is completing a contract which was awarded, after public advertisement, and approved by your Honor, on February 9, 1948, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Dorchester district. This contract will be completed by October 1, 1948, and payments made thereunder will amount to approximately \$47,000.

In this district there is a large amount of similar work which must be done immediately by the Water Division, and, in my opinion, I consider that it would be in the best interests of the city to take advantage of the unit prices in the present contract, so as to enable this work to be done in the three remaining months of the current year.

The prices in the present contract are fair and reasonable, and, in my opinion, lower prices would not be obtained if we should advertise for bids.

I therefore respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to Appel & O'Toole Company for the above-mentioned work, at the same unit prices appearing in its present contract, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOSTON, September 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Monday, September 27, this department received bids, by invitation, for laying 8-inch water pipe in Soldiers' Field road, Brighton.

The following bids were received:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$1,825; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$1,898.75; Joseph Botti & Son, 2,052.50; Appel & O'Toole Company, \$2,205.

Because of the fact that the engineer's estimate prepared for this work indicated that the cost would be less than \$2,000, it was considered for the best interests of the city to solicit these bids, rather than to advertise for proposals.

I respectfully request your Honor's authority to dispense with advertising and to issue an order to R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for doing this work, for the amount of their proposal, namely, \$1,825.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order to Chase, Parker & Co., 288 Congress street, Boston, for furnishing to the pumping station, Sewer Service, eight sets (16 bearings) SKF-7420D M-M 100 x 250 at \$189.72 per set.

This request was submitted on a requisition from Mr. F. J. Gately, Acting Division Engineer of the Sewer Division, who makes the statement that these bearings are no longer being made by the SKF Industries, Inc., and if they are not obtained a costly job of machining will be required to adapt the existing pumps to the new type bearings now in production. In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that you approve this award.

Total amount of order is \$1,517.76.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for ten Gamewell three-fold type fire alarm boxes with the necessary specifications requested by the Fire Department.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the Gamewell Company, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., as they are the sole

manufacturers of these fire alarm boxes. Therefore, no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Total amount of order is \$1,500.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of several requisitions from the Fire Department for battery parts. Prices were solicited for same from the various dealers with the result that only one company submitted a complete bid.

It is therefore respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order, without public advertisement, to the Atlantic Battery Company, 59 Prentiss street, Roxbury, at a total amount of \$1,658, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, September 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Public Welfare Department is using, at the present time, tabulating machine equipment belonging to the International Business Machines, Inc., which is secured through the medium of a rental contract as it cannot be purchased outright. The Public Welfare Department have investigated the possibility of securing similar equipment from other companies, but have been unable to secure the proper equipment needed for their work.

In view of the above, I would respectfully request that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the International Business Machines, Inc., for the following, on a rental basis from July 1 to December 31, 1948:

Printing Punch 10751, \$50 monthly.
Printing Punch 10382, \$50 monthly.
Horizontal Sorter 12910, \$40 monthly.
Horizontal Sorter 12913, \$40 monthly.
Electric Accounting Machine 11141, \$85 monthly.

Bill Feed 10114, \$20 monthly.
Alphabetical Electric Accounting Machine 21184, \$305 monthly.

Bill Feed 10827, \$20 monthly.
Alphabetic Electrical Accounting Machine 12905, \$255 monthly.

Bill Feed 10356, \$20 monthly.
Automatic Reproducer 12062, \$90 monthly.

Check Writing Interpreter 10279, \$60 monthly.

Automatic Carriage 19138, \$20 monthly.
Multiplying Punch 11267, \$155 monthly.

Total, \$1,210 monthly.

The city reserves the right to either substitute or add to the equipment listed above provided that the monthly rental charge does not exceed \$1,250. Since this equipment can be obtained only from the International Business Machines, Inc., no advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids. Total amount of contract is \$7,260.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

W. A. Shepard Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and installing new boiler in the Joshua Bates School, from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. Contract approved May 28, 1948. This extension is requested owing to shortage of labor and scarcity of material.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for plumbing work at the Patrick F. Gavin School, from September 3, 1948, to November 15, 1948. Contract approved July 12, 1948. This extension is requested owing to difficulty in securing materials.

W. A. Shepard Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for installing H. R. T. boilers in the Sarah J. Baker School, from September 15, 1948, to December 15, 1948. Contract approved June 3, 1948. This extension is requested owing to shortage of labor and scarcity of materials.

Powers & Mehegan Company have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for plumbing work at the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, from September 3, 1948, to November 1, 1948. Contract approved August 6, 1948. This extension is requested owing to scarcity of materials.

J. M. McCusker Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for plumbing work at the Aaron Davis School, from September 3, 1948, to November 3, 1948. Contract approved July 16, 1948. This extension is requested owing to difficulty in securing various special materials.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. Freaney, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for making soundings and wash borings for location of sludge disposal line in Boston Harbor, from September 25, 1948, to November 1, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in the completion of his work by weather conditions, tides, visibility, etc., over which he has no control.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$250, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$250

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$4,700, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$4,700.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$260, to B-18, Cleaning, \$260.

Cemetery Division.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$300.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$50, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$50.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$300.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$200, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$200.

Water Division.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$150, to G-16, Wearing Apparel, \$150.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$50, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$50.

From E-5, Water Materials, \$500, to E-1, Building Materials, \$500.

From E-5, Water Materials, \$150, to E-10, Electrical Materials, \$150.

From E-5, Water Materials, \$1,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$1,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$383.33, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$383.33.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$675.01, to B-18, Cleaning, \$50, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$500.01, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$50, F-12, Gratuities, \$75.

SUPERIOR COURT (Civil Business).

Clerk's Office.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$500.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$45, to B-39, Repair and Maintenance, \$45.

MUNICIPAL COURT,

SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300, to D-1, Office, \$300.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1.50, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$1.50.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$23, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$23.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$22, to C-10, Library, \$22.

MUNICIPAL COURT,

WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$300.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Matz Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Albano, Charles, Child and Elizabeth streets, dated August 24, 1948. Items ordered: Remove three trees averaging 24 inches in diameter in Charles street, Ward 18, between Roxana street and Church street. Price to be paid, the lump sum of \$675. Estimated cost of extra work, \$675.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,105.

Patrolmen Charles H. Dias and Daniel L. Coleman, both of Division 4, are commended for meritorious duty performed on September 23, 1948.

About 9:30 p. m., while patrolling in a radio car on West Dedham street, near Shawmut avenue, their attention was attracted by a shot and a woman screaming. The officers observed a man running from a store and gave pursuit. Patrolman Coleman discharged his revolver in the air and the fugitive after obeying a command to halt, turned towards the officers with a loaded and cocked revolver in his right hand, whereupon he was immediately disarmed by the two officers.

Investigation revealed that this man, while armed, robbed a woman, proprietor of a store on Shawmut avenue of a sum of money in the cash register. The woman in the course of the robbery ran screaming from the store and the man fired one shot from his revolver which struck a light over her head. The revolver which he used was found to have been stolen by him a few days earlier.

He was also identified by victims of other armed robberies in the South End which he admitted and, in connection with which, an accomplice was also arrested.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the prompt and fearless conduct exemplified by these officers in accomplishing the arrest of this felon, in consideration of which each officer is granted one week's extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,106.

The resignation of Patrolman Albert F. Lind of Division 14 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Thursday, October 14, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of repairs to the Dorchester Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, estimated to be six (6) months, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 4, 1948:

Dorchester Avenue, South Boston.

From the southerly end of the Parcel Post Building to West First street.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Acadia road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Centre street to Ansonia road, with the name of Acadia road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Acadia road is hereby laid out, from Centre street to Ansonia road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Centre street, by two measurements, seven and 32-100 feet and thirty-four and 55-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Acadia road as hereby laid out, two hun-

dred sixty-six and 63-100 feet; westerly by Ansonia road, forty-two and 6-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Acadia road as hereby laid out, two hundred sixty-seven and 58-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Acadia road (formerly Acadia road), West Roxbury district, between Centre street and Ansonia road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned, and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. John A. and Nannie Johanson,	\$199 50
2. Katherine E. Foley.....	288 56
3. John J. and Edna P. McGrath....	321 60
4. Henry F. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Meyer	354 64
5. Mabel C. Harding.....	440 64
6. Sarah H. Helly.....	189 20
7. Esther A. and Frank E. Osterberg	148 24
8. Esther A. and Frank E. Osterberg	154 80
9. Esther A. and Frank E. Osterberg	588 48
10. Carl A. and Anna A. Olson.....	195 64
Total	\$2,881 30

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Acadia road, West Roxbury district, from Centre street to Ansonia road, as a highway, under the order of the Board of September 27, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Ansonia road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Bronx road northerly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Ansonia road is hereby laid out from Bronx road northerly for a distance of approximately 275 feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Bronx road, forty and 13-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Ansonia road as hereby laid out, two hundred seventy-nine and 95-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Ansonia road as hereby laid out, forty-two and 6-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said Ansonia

road as hereby laid out, two hundred seventy and 16-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on the westerly and easterly sides of Ansonia road, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Mihkel Saul.....	\$210 25
2. John J. and Anna G. Crowley....	452 08
3. City of Boston.....	177 12
4. City of Boston.....	185 44
5. City of Boston.....	211 20
6. Gladys P. Caiger.....	157 70
7. John P. and Beatrice E. Walsh....	293 76
8. Carl A. Olson.....	195 64
Total	\$1,883 19

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Ansonia road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Bronx road northerly for a distance of approximately 275 feet, under the order of the Board of September 28, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,000 a year and full maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Long Island Hospital for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the dentist; and to perform related work as required.

Examples or Duties: Dental inspections; dental prophylaxis; dental cleanings; laboratory assistance; sterilization of instruments; record keeping.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners.

Applicants shall be not less than twenty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 20, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey and Coffey.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments for the term ending April 30, 1949:

Weighers of Goods: Thomas J. Griffin, 66 First street, Medford; Arthur E. Johnson, 108 Thornton street, Roxbury; W. H. Muldoon, 122 Englewood avenue, Brookline; James V. Cox, 17 Highgate street, Allston; Albert E. Hopgood, 1147 Court street, Brockton; William F. Kane, 43 Grew Hill road, Roslindale; Anna J. Jurek, 721 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain; Barbara Casey, 74 Carolina avenue, Roslindale; Barbara Casey, 74 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Weighers of Coal: William F. Kane, 43 Grew Hill road, Roslindale; Anna J. Jurek, 721 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale; Barbara Casey, 74 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain; Harold E. Levine, 315 St. Paul street, Brookline.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITY HOSPITAL AIR CONDITIONING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 16, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the advisability of air conditioning of the City Hospital.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, September 10, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held today, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of air-conditioning the City Hospital."

The Trustees instructed me to inform you that a certain amount of air-conditioning equipment has already been placed in the hospital this year. We contemplate the purchase of additional air-conditioning equipment for next year and look forward to continuing this program over a period of time.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. MANARY,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF ASHLAND STREET, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of August 2, 1948, concerning the accepting and laying out of Ashland street, Ward 16, as a public highway.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
City Hall Annex,
September 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of August 6, relative to City Council order dated August 2, requesting that Ashland street, Dorchester, be accepted and laid out as a public highway, I beg to advise that plans are in progress and should be ready by the end of this month, after which time said improvement will be advertised for a public hearing.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

USE OF CITY-OWNED LAND FOR HOUSING PROJECTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners, relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning available land under its jurisdiction which could be used for construction of housing facilities within the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
City Hall Annex,
September 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, in which you make reference to City Council order of August 30, requesting a report as to all available land under this Board's jurisdiction which could be used for the construction of housing facilities within the City of Boston, I beg to advise that land under control of the Board at the present time would not be available for such construction.

The largest area under the jurisdiction of the Board is located on Moreland street (private) in West Roxbury and contains 30,000 square feet, more or less, and is being used as a public works yard to great advantage.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF PARAGON ROAD, WARD 20.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners, relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the laying out and construction of Paragon road, Ward 20, as a public highway for the best interests of all the residents on the street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 8, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, in which you make reference to Council order of August 30, requesting the Board to lay out and construct Paragon road as a public highway, I beg to advise that an order of the Board was approved by his Honor the Mayor on September 1, and copy of said order and plan was filed in the Registry of Deeds as of this date.

Any further correspondence relative to this matter should be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, who, under the law, has a period of two years from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor to commence construction.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

CARR — HEFFERNAN SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners, relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the junction of Weld and Centre streets, Ward 20, Carr — Heffernan square, in honor of two veterans of World War II who died in the service of their country, and erecting suitable signs designating same.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, relative to Council order dated August 30, requesting that the space at the junction of Weld and Centre streets, Ward 20, be named Carr — Heffernan square, I beg to advise that a meeting of said committee is scheduled for November, at which time said order will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

ANGELO GUIDA CORSETTI SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners, relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the naming of the intersection of Perth and Quincy streets, Ward 13, Angelo Guida Corsetti square, in honor of a boy from that district who gave his life in the service of our country.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 7, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, relative to Council order dated August 30, 1948, requesting that the intersection of Perth and Quincy streets, Ward 13, be named Angelo Guida Corsetti square, I beg to advise that a meeting of said committee is scheduled for November, at which time said order will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

FRANK J. PIAZZA SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the corner of Walter and Centre streets, Ward 20, Pfc. Frank J. Piazza square, in honor of a veteran of World War II who was killed in northern Italy on March 3, 1945, and erecting suitable signs designating same.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 7, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, relative to Council order dated August 30, 1948, requesting that the space at the junction of Walter and Centre streets, Ward 20, be named Frank J. Piazza square, I beg to advise that a meeting of said committee is scheduled for November, at which time said order will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

GIOUSE J. FIORENTINO SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, regarding your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the junction of Franklin and North Harvard streets, Ward 22, Sergt. Giose J. Fiorentino square, in honor of a veteran of World War II who died in the service of his country, and erecting suitable signs designating same.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
September 7, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 2, relative to Council order dated August 30, 1948, requesting that the space at the junction of Franklin and North Harvard streets, Ward 22, be named Sergt. Giose J. Fiorentino square, I beg to advise that a meeting of said committee is scheduled for November, at which time said order will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

CLEANING OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON DENNY STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, relative to

your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the cleaning up of the debris caused by the removal of properties on Denny street, Dorchester.

Very truly yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
September 13, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Regarding Council order of August 30, 1948, with reference to property on Denny street, Dorchester, I wish to inform you that this work has been incomplete, and the wrecking company advises me that the matter will be taken care of immediately. The delay was due to labor trouble which all the wreckers were faced with recently.

You may rest assured that the wrecker will not be paid for his services until the matter is cleaned up in the proper manner.

Very truly yours,
IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

USE OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSION LAND FOR HOUSING PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 13, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning available land under its jurisdiction which could be used for the construction of housing facilities within the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
September 13, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Subject: Council Order, August 30, 1948.

Dear Sir:
I wish to inform you that the Board of Real Estate Commissioners consulted at great length with representatives of the Boston Housing Authority relative to their using property in the control of the Real Estate Commission.

The Commission made available to them all properties which we had and, after their inspection and investigation, they requested that we reserve for their use various properties in our control.

Some of these properties have been used, or are being used; other properties are being reserved for their use as they have requested.

Very truly yours,
IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

BENCHES ON HEAD HOUSE PIER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the repairing of all the benches on Head House Pier.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

City of Boston,
Park Department, September 13, 1948

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
In answer to your memorandum with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to have all the benches on Head House Pier repaired at once, I wish to say that arrangements have been made to have this work started tomorrow, September 14.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Building Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$15,600, to the appropriation for Assessing Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,600, A-3, Unassigned, \$10,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Boston Traffic Commission, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$7,000, to the appropriation for Boston Traffic Commission, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$7,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for County Buildings, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, A-1, Temporary Employees, \$5,000.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENT OF COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The attached proposal by the Budget Commissioner to amend the Compensation and Classification plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, as it affects the clerks and assistant clerks in the District Courts of the County of Suffolk, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Budget Department, September 8, 1948.
To the Mayor and City Council.

Honorable Dear Sirs:
Rule 7 of the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, entitled, "Amendment of the Compensation Plan," provides: "Whenever in his judgment the compensation for any class or group of classes, as provided in the compensation plan, is in need of revision, the Budget Commissioner shall report such fact, in writing, to the City Council, together with his reasons therefor and with revised schedules of compensation for such class or classes and also for any related class, the compensation for which would be thrown out of due relation by the adoption of such revised schedules. Any proposed amendment shall become effective upon approval by the City Council, subject to the provisions of the City Charter."

Acting under authority of the above rule, and as a result of conferences with a committee composed of the clerks of the District Courts, there are submitted herewith revised schedules for the classes, Clerk of Court, First Assistant Clerk of Court, and Assistant Clerk of Court for the District Courts of Suffolk County. These revisions will more equitably adjust the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks of the District Courts in proportion to the salaries of the justices, whose salaries, in most instances, have been increased by legislative acts twice since the present ranges of compensation were established for the clerks and assistant clerks, the latter increase for the justices to be effective next January first. The proposed revision also equalizes the salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks in relation to each other. The present and proposed ranges of compensation in the classes involved are as follows:

CLERK OF COURT.

COURT.	Present Range.	Proposed Range.
Roxbury and Dorchester....	\$4,900-\$5,100-5,300-5,400-	\$5,500-\$5,700-5,900-6,000-
West Roxbury, Charlestown, South Boston, Chelsea, East Boston, and Brighton.	4,100-4,300-4,500-4,600-	4,600-4,800-5,000-5,100-

FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT.

COURT.	Present Range.	Proposed Range.
Roxbury and Dorchester....	\$3,600-\$3,900-4,200-4,400-	\$4,500-\$4,700-4,900-5,000-
West Roxbury....	3,500-3,600-3,700-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-
Charlestown.....	3,200-3,300-3,400-3,500-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-
South Boston....	3,200-3,400-3,500-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-
Chelsea.....	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-
East Boston.....	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-
Brighton.....	3,400-3,500-3,700-	3,600-3,800-4,000-4,100-

SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT.

COURT.	Present Range.	Proposed Range.
Roxbury and Dorchester....	\$3,500-\$3,600-	\$3,500-\$3,700-3,900-4,000-
West Roxbury....	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-
Charlestown.....	2,900-3,000-3,100-3,200-	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-
South Boston....	2,900-3,000-3,100-3,200-	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-
East Boston.....	2,600-2,800-3,000-3,100-	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-
Brighton.....	3,000-3,200-3,400-	2,900-3,100-3,300-3,400-

THIRD AND FOURTH ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT.

COURT.	Present Range.	Proposed Range.
Roxbury.....	\$3,400-\$3,500-	\$3,300-\$3,500-3,700-3,800-

The accompanying order of amendment to the plan is forwarded herewith for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Budget Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Compensation and Classification Plans and Rules for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, as adopted by the City Council on April 13, 1931, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1931, as amended, be, and the same hereby are, further amended as follows:

Strike out the classification "Clerk of Court," and insert in its place thereof the following classification:

Title of Class: Clerk of Court.
Duties: Under legislative authority, to plan, control, direct and supervise the issuance, recording, docketing and indexing of legal process; to have official custody of court records; to have charge of the receipt of all court fines, penalties and fees; to keep accounts of revenues collected; and to perform other related work.

Range of Compensation: Roxbury and Dorchester District Courts—annual, \$5,500-\$5,700-\$5,900-\$6,000; all other District Courts—annual, \$4,600-\$4,800-\$5,000-\$5,100.

Strike out the classification "First Assistant Clerk of Court," and insert in its place thereof the following classification:

Title of Class: First Assistant Clerk of Court.
Duties: Under general direction, to assist in planning, directing and supervising the issuance, recording, docketing and indexing of legal process; to act as clerk in a session of a court upon assignment, and to keep a record of its proceedings; to advise with counsel, litigants, and the public relative to court practices, procedure, and the status of cases; and to perform other related work.

Range of Compensation: Roxbury and Dorchester District Courts—annual, \$4,500-\$4,700-\$4,900-\$5,000; all other District Courts annual, \$3,600-\$3,800-\$4,000-\$4,100.

Strike out the classification "Assistant Clerk of Court," and insert in its place thereof the following classification:

Title of Class: Assistant Clerk of Court.
Duties: Under general direction, to act as clerk in a session of a court upon assignment and to keep a record of its proceedings; to make tabular reports of the work of the court; to advise with counsel, litigants, and the public relative to court practices, procedure, and the status of cases; and to perform other related work.

Range of Compensation: Second Assistant Clerk of Court, Roxbury and Dorchester District Courts—annual, \$3,500-\$3,700-\$3,900-\$4,000; all other District Courts—annual, \$2,900-\$3,100-\$3,300-\$3,400; Third and Fourth Assistant Clerk of Court, Roxbury District Court, annual, \$3,300-\$3,500-\$3,700-\$3,800.

Referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

SALE OF LAND IN HYDE PARK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The City of Boston is owner of a large piece of land in the Hyde Park section, comprising approximately 693,810 square feet, located on the Mattapan-Milton State Highway. This land came into possession of the city at the time of the annexation of Hyde Park, and has never been used in the interim period for any public purpose. It now appears that there is little possibility the City of Boston will need this land for any public purpose.

In view of the fact that this unused land is in a section of the city where considerable home building is now going on, it seems more than likely that the sale of this land will result in the building of numerous homes.

It is my opinion that the city government should facilitate and aid in every possible way the building of homes, so that the critical shortage of available homes might be diminished. It is also my opinion that city-owned land, no longer needed for any public purpose, should be disposed of and placed in taxable hands.

For the above reasons, I forward herewith three orders for the sale of the above-referred-to land at

public auction, and most respectfully request prompt approval of these orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 7, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

When Hyde Park was annexed to Boston under the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911, there came into the possession of the Public Works Department two large areas of land which had been used by the town in connection with its water supply.

One of these pieces of land, a large area at Milton and River streets in the town of Dedham, was sold recently at public auction, after authorization by the City Council. The other piece of land is an area containing approximately 693,810 square feet, located on the Mattapan-Milton State Highway. This piece of land has never been used for any purpose by the City of Boston since it was acquired, and there is no possibility that it will ever be put to use, as far as the city is concerned. I consider that it would be advisable to dispose of this area of land so as to make it available for building construction.

With that in mind, at the request of this office, the Law Department has prepared three orders which I respectfully submit to your Honor, with the recommendation that these orders be presented to the City Council so that the Council may authorize a sale at public auction. Parcel A contains approximately 207,810 square feet; Parcel B approximately 251,000 square feet; and Parcel C approximately 235,000 square feet; all as shown on the accompanying blueprint of plan dated July 2, 1948, and signed by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer of the Street Laying-Out Department.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately two hundred seven thousand eight hundred ten (207,810) square feet, situated on the easterly side of State Highway and bounded by Wolcott and Washington streets in the Hyde Park district. The title to the said land was acquired by the inhabitants of Hyde Park by deed dated March 29, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1137, page 528, and vested in the City of Boston through the annexation of the town of Hyde Park to the City of Boston by the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911; and

Whereas, The said parcel of land, hereinafter described, is no longer needed for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction at an upset price of ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars the said parcel of land hereinafter described, subject, however, to the exception and reservation hereinafter specified; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to a purchaser at said public auction a written instrument, satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston, conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to said parcel of land, subject, however, to the exception and reservation in the City of Boston to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage works in and through said parcel of land in the location designated therefor on the plan hereinafter referred to. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Wolcott road, five hundred eighty-five (585.00) feet; southeasterly by Washington street, five hundred sixty-three and 54/100 (563.54) feet; westerly by State Highway by three measurements, four and 51/100 (4.51) feet on a curve of a radius of R=3,796.32 feet, six hundred thirty-eight and 83/100 (638.83) feet, and one hundred twenty-seven and 53/100 (127.53) feet on a curve of a radius of R=1,950 feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Harry T. Talty, twenty-three and 37/100 (23.37) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Harry T. Talty, ninety (90.00) feet; containing two hundred seven thousand eight hundred ten (207,810-) square feet of land, more or less. Said parcel of land designated as "Parcel A" and all of said measurements, together with the location of the right and easement for sewerage works excepted and reserved unto the City of Boston designated as "Reserved for Sewer Easement 10 Feet Wide," are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, State Highway, Hyde Park, July 2, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original of said plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately two hundred fifty-one thousand (251,000) square feet, situated on the westerly side of State Highway and bounded by the Neponset River in the Hyde Park district. The title to the said land was

acquired by the inhabitants of Hyde Park by deed dated March 29, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1137, page 528, and vested in the City of Boston through the annexation of the town of Hyde Park to the City of Boston by the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911; and

Whereas, The said parcel of land, hereinafter described, is no longer needed for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction at an upset price of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars the said parcel of land hereinafter described, subject, however, to the exception and reservation hereinafter specified; and, it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to a purchaser at said public auction a written instrument, satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston, conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to said parcel of land, subject, however, to the exception and reservation in the City of Boston to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage works in and through said parcel of land in the location designated therefor on the plan hereinafter referred to. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by State Highway, one thousand one hundred ninety and 42/100 (1,190.42) feet on a curve of a radius of R=3,908.62 feet; southerly by the Boston-Milton boundary line, one hundred thirty-seven and 58/100 (137.58) feet; westerly by the Neponset River, one thousand four hundred (1,400-) feet, more or less; northerly by land of the City of Boston, four hundred ten (410-) feet, more or less; containing two hundred fifty-one thousand (251,000-) square feet of land, more or less. Said parcel of land designated as "Parcel B" and all of said measurements, together with the location of the right and easement for drainage purposes excepted and reserved unto the City of Boston designated as "Easement for Drain," are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, State Highway, Hyde Park, July 2, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately two hundred thirty-five thousand (235,000) square feet, situated on the westerly side of State Highway and bounded by the Neponset River and land of the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad Company in the Hyde Park district. The title to the said land was acquired by the inhabitants of Hyde Park by deed dated March 29, 1910, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1137, page 528, and vested in the City of Boston through the annexation of the town of Hyde Park to the City of Boston by the provisions of chapter 469 of the Acts of 1911; and

Whereas, The said parcel of land, hereinafter described, is no longer needed for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at public auction at an upset price of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars the said parcel of land hereinafter described, subject, however, to the right and easement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereinafter specified; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to a purchaser at said public auction a written instrument, satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston, conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to said parcel of land, subject, however, to the right and easement in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, and renew sewerage works in and through said parcel of land in the location designated therefor on the plan hereinafter referred to. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by State Highway by three measurements, two hundred twenty-two and 48/100 (222.48) feet, five hundred fifty-two and 95/100 (552.95) feet on a curve of a radius of R=2,050.00 feet, and six hundred twenty-nine and 51/100 (629.51) feet; southerly by land of City of Boston subject to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, easement for drain, four hundred (400) feet, more or less; northwesterly by the Neponset River, five hundred ninety (590) feet, more or less; westerly by land now or formerly of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company by two measurements, one hundred fifty-two and 20/100 (152.20) feet and fifty-seven and 35/100 (57.35) feet on a curve of a radius of R=250.00 feet; southwesterly by other land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, fifty-four and 98/100 (54.98) feet on a curve of a radius of R=50.00 feet; northwesterly by other land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company by two measurements, one hundred five and 80/100 (105.80) feet and five hundred sixty-nine and 38/100 (569.38) feet on a curve of a radius of R=5,659.65; containing two hundred thirty-five thousand (235,000) square feet of land, more or less.

Said parcel of land designated as "Parcel C" and all of said measurements, together with the location of the right and easement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for drainage purposes designated as "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Easement for Drain," are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, State Highway, Hyde Park, July 2, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department." The original plan is on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Referred to the committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Earl F. Bacon, Inc., refund on used car license fee.

John A. Berrigan, to be reimbursed for accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Evelyn E. Brock, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 21 Aldie street.

Antonetta Cataldo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 423 Hanover street.

John F. Collier, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Peter Di Benedetto, for compensation for damage to property at 57 Egelow street, caused by excavating work done by Water Division.

Dr. Brown M. Dobyns, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Eleanor E. Driscoll, for compensation for damage to property at 372 Gallivan Boulevard, caused by overflow of sewer.

Mrs. James A. Ecker, for compensation for damage to property at 50 Sturges road, caused by balls thrown from Billings Playground.

Edward P. Elmo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mrs. Edward J. Farrell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Huntington and South Huntington avenues.

James L. Flynn, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Charles Goldberg, for reimbursement as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

George V. Hayward, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred at 58 Pemberton square.

Anthony P. Iannone, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect at Meridian street Bridge.

James H. Kelley, for compensation for loss of shoes while working at Charles River Pumping House.

Louis Kolow, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Thomas F. Larkin, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

John N. Leonard, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Francis J. Loughran, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Joseph P. Lynch, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 2641 Washington street, Roxbury.

Massachusetts Plate Glass Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to property at 522 and 524 Dudley street, caused by fire apparatus.

Patrick J. McCauley, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Mrs. Joseph McGonagle, for compensation for damage to property at 68 Easton street, caused by removal of tree by Park Department.

Richard B. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Warren Payne, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 7 Salem street.

Katherine B. Power, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Euston road and Claymoss road.

Thomas E. Purcell, for compensation for damage to car by patrol wagon.

Margaret Ring, for compensation for damage to property at 599 East Sixth street, caused by broken water main.

Henry H. Sobie, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ellen G. Spillane, for compensation for damage to property at 159 Cedar street, caused by blasting during sewer construction.

Helen Tracy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3911 Washington street.

Mary Whitley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Leeds street.

Worth of Boston, for compensation for damage to property at 406 Boylston street, during installation of new sidewalk.

Edward R. Zaccardi, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Albert A. Zilen, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Executive.

Petition of Bertha J. Jobert to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Arthur J. Jobert, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mary E. Foster to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, William J. Foster, late member of Fire Department.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The bonds of the following constables, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council, viz:

Telemaco Del Sette, Max Kaplan, and Andrew J. Palermo.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from William H. Ellis, member of Board of Appeal, of interest of W. H. Ellis & Son Company, in contract for work to be performed on Warren Bridge.
Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

Notice of hearing to Boston & Maine Railroad on application to dump snow and ice into tide waters during winter of 1948-49 from certain locations.
Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice of hearing on petition of State Department of Public Works for construction and maintenance of a spur track at grade across Prescott street, East Boston.

Notice of hearing on petition of Boston Edison for zone change on Bernard street, Dorchester.
Severally placed on file.

KEEPING OF CEMETERY RECORDS.

A communication was received from the City Clerk concerning the keeping of cemetery records.
Placed on file.

APPROVALS OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing as follows:

Approval on veterans' housing project on Baker street in the amount of \$21,000 for gravel fill and loam.

Approval on veterans' housing project on River street in the amounts of \$858 for draining cellars, \$192 for relocation of electric services, and \$4,469.80 for wall paper.

Severally placed on file.

HOUSING FOR DISPLACED CHARLESTOWN PERSONS.

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
State House, September 3, 1948.

Mr. John B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Hynes:

In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, this is to acknowledge receipt of the resolve, adopted by the Boston City Council requesting His Excellency to call a special session of the Legislature relative to emergency housing relief in Charlestown and Chelsea. I shall bring the matter to His Excellency's attention immediately upon his return.

Very truly yours,

WALTER R. BATLIES,
Legislative Secretary.

Placed on file.

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PLAYGROUND IN BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

On motion of Councilor Shanley, the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz:

1. Order for appropriation of \$25,760 for purchase of land for playground on Faneuil street, Brighton.

On August 30, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 18, nays 0.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas — Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler, Yerxa — 18.

Nays — 0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 30) of Reed Freeman as weigher of goods for term ending April 30, 1949 — recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 30) of Edward Novick as weigher of coal for term ending April 30, 1949 — recommending confirmation of appointment.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors McCormack and Wenzler. Whole number of ballots 13, yeas 13, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Thomas H. McKenzie (referred August 2,) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred thirty dollars and forty-eight cents (\$630.48) be allowed and paid to Thomas H. McKenzie in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Richard M. Horrigan (referred August 30) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be allowed and paid to Richard M. Horrigan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Boston Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of William Kelly (referred July 19) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to William Kelly in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of John Shallah (referred August 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the School Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to John Shallah in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor truck belonging to the School Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

ROPING OFF OF STREETS FOR C.Y.O. PARADE.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be directed to arrange for roping off the streets along the route of the C.Y.O. Parade, to be conducted on Sunday, October 3, 1948, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council fund for ropes, flags and stakes.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 552 OF THE ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. BRYAN and HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 552 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Increasing Annuities to Dependents of Certain Public Employees Killed or Dying from Injuries Received or Hazards Undergone in the Performance of Duty," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

EDWARD J. McFADDEN SQUARE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of Elm-dale and Adams streets, Ward 16, Edward J. McFadden square, in honor of this veteran who gave his life in the service of his country.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR TENANCY IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to ask the Boston Housing Authority to make available to each Councilor the latest revised list concerning incomes and other qualifications for tenancy in the housing developments under its control.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECLAIMING LITTLE MYSTIC FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Boston Port Authority for the purpose of determining the possibility of filling in Little Mystic, so called, between the Chelsea South Draw and Terminal street in Charlestown, after which the reclaimed area may be used for commercial purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

WIDENING RUTHERFORD AVENUE.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Boston Traffic Commission relative to the possibility of widening the Rutherford avenue approach into City square, at the corner of Rutherford avenue and City square on the inbound side.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

Coun. McCORMACK in the chair.

ABATEMENT OF 1948 TAXES IN MYSTIC RIVER BRIDGE AREA.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Boston Board of Assessors to ascertain from Henry F. Long, Commissioners of Corporations and Taxation, the possibility of abating the 1948 real estate taxes to property owners in the area of the Mystic River Bridge, whose property was taken by eminent domain as of April 1, 1948, said abatement to apply to the last nine months of 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ADAMS STREET AND GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to take steps to immediately alleviate the present traffic conditions at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, including Minot street, with a view to installing new traffic lights and an island.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

The Chairman announced that the officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Law Department were waiting in the Executive Chambers. On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.10 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Chairman McCormack at 5.17 p. m.

CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CORRIGANVILLE AREA, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately provide for the construction of a primary school in the Corriganville section of Ward 18, to replace the old Fairmount School, built in 1881, the top floor of which has been condemned by the School Buildings Department.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL IN READVILLE AREA, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately provide for the construction of a new primary school to replace the old Hemenway School in the Readville section of Ward 18.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF LINWOOD STREET, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor,

to accept and lay out as a public thoroughfare Linwood street, from 30 Linwood street to Child street, Hyde Park.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF BLANCHARD STREET, WARD 18.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Blanchard street, Readville, as a public way.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SURVEY ON PRINCE STREET.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of Prince street, between Hanover street and North square, with a view to determining the best method of eliminating the hazardous condition which now exists there due to the turning of buses at this particular spot.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHT AT JUNCTION OF SUN COURT AND NORTH STREET.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an arc light at the junction of Sun court and North street, Ward 3.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHT ON NORTH MARGIN STREET, WARD 3.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an arc light on North Margin street, opposite the health unit, between Thacher and Cooper streets, Ward 3.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted that, when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, October 4, 1948, at 2 p. m.

SCHOOL BUS LINE FROM OLD HARBOR VILLAGE.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a bus line for school children for transportation from Old Harbor Village, South Boston, to Monsignor Patterson School, B and Third streets, South Boston.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, WEST THIRD, GRIMES, AND LORING STREETS, WARD 6.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install cement sidewalks on the following-named streets in Ward 6, South Boston:
West Third street, between F and Dorchester streets; Grimes street; Loring street.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

CENSURE OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON PRECINCT BOOKS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to censure the Election Commissioners for their dilatory methods in the matter of the Precinct Books, which books were only ready for the different candidates for public office four weeks prior to election for the regular lists and only one week prior for the supplementary list.
On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPAVING BLUE HILL AVENUE AND OTHER STREETS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to include Blue Hill avenue, from Seaver street to Wellington Hill street, for immediate repaving, and to immediately start work on other accepted streets for repaving.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

INCREASE OF PATROLMEN PERSONNEL, STATION 19.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to increase the patrolmen personnel in Station 19 so that schools and crossings might be properly patrolled.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

FINAL DAY FOR FILING TAX ABATEMENTS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make the final day for filing applications for abatements 30 days after receipt of the tax bill.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) for repaving of Blue Hill avenue—that same ought to pass.
Report accepted, and the order was passed.
2. Report on petition of Elinor McGrath (referred May 3, 1948) for annuity to be allowed because of death of husband, John J. McGrath, member of Police Department—recommending passage of the following order, viz.:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws an annuity of \$1,520 be allowed and paid to Elinor McGrath, widow of John J. McGrath, a member of the Police Department who died on January 26, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Elinor McGrath, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,000 a year; for each of the following-named children during such time as he or she is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$260 a year—Eleanor J. McGrath, born February 20, 1938, Robert E. McGrath, born November 20, 1942; provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for each of said children shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

3. Report on resolution (referred today) to waive demolition date on veterans' housing, Harvard University—that same be adopted.
The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

4. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations between departments—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 13, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler—13.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. RAMSEY, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred August 30) for lease of land in Rosindale to F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was rejected, (15 votes being required for passage), yeas 13, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler—13.
Nays—0.

On motion of Councilor Keenan, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On further motions of Councilor Keenan, the order was laid on the table.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AT OTHER PLACES THAN CITY HALL.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to register all persons who are not police listed but who state under oath that they are qualified for voting at the evening registration in all of the wards, thereby eliminating the necessity of said persons to appear at City Hall, and be it further

Ordered, That adequate signs be posted at all registration places two days prior to registration dates.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

HEARING ON CHAPTER 622 OF THE ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. SULLIVAN moved that the Chairman of the Executive Committee appoint a special committee of seven to make a study of the \$30,000,000 involved relative to the acceptance of chapter 622 of the Acts of 1948. Coun. Ramsey moved an amendment that the Executive Committee as a whole hold the hearing. The motion as amended was passed. Chairman McCORMACK of the Executive Committee announced that a meeting on this matter would be held Monday, September 27, 1948, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Councilor Keenan, the Council voted to adjourn at 5:35 p. m., to meet again on Monday, October 4, 1948, at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday, September 28, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 1 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Ansel, Chase, Coffey, Keenan, Lane, Sullivan, Tracy and Yerxa.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held in pursuance to the following call:

City of Boston,

Office of the City Clerk, September 27, 1948.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, September 28, 1948, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Court.

J. B. HYNES,
City Clerk.

Subject: To draw jurors.

Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Wenzler presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

Eighty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear Monday, October 18, 1948:

Patrick Giovino, Ward 1; Rocco Parisi, Ward 1; John O. Seppa, Ward 1; William J. Monahan, Ward 2; Salvatore A. Barbera, Ward 3; Edward Perrone, Ward 3; Edmund A. Smith, Ward 3; John G. Brown, Ward 4; Frank Pendleton, Ward 4; Charles A. Baker, Ward 5; William A. Otis, Ward 5; Charles E. Prichard, Ward 5; Richard F. Galvin, Ward 6; Robert W. Mahoney, Ward 6; Thomas F. Merrick, Ward 6; Patrick J. Foley, Ward 7; Samuel L. Hodges, Ward 7; William B. Keefe, Ward 7; James R. King, Ward 7; William J. O'Malley, Ward 7; Francis X. O'Neill, Ward 7; Charles E. LaLande, Ward 8; Walter R. Tower, Ward 8; Wilbur C. Burrell, Ward 10; Edward P. Cotter, Ward 10; Hans W. Friberg, Ward 10; Lawrence H. Healy, Ward 10; Martin Joyce, Ward 10; Arthur T. Walsh, Ward 10; Michael Walsh, Ward 10; Charles A. Wel, Ward 10; John H. Glennon, Ward 11; Harry Fine, Ward 12; Samuel S. Nemser, Ward 12; Saul Wall, Ward 12; Paul Albertazzi, Ward 13; Joseph James Donegan, Ward 13; Ernest L. Feich, Ward 13; Edmund J. Jankowski, Ward 13; William King, Ward 13; Coleman McKeon, Ward 13; Frederick G. Moynihan, Ward 13; Thomas F. Murphy, Ward 13; John J. O'Brien, Ward 13; Frank W. Valzania, Ward 13; Harry Bellin, Ward 14; Leo F. Connors, Ward 14; Samuel L. Epstein, Ward 14; Milton Kaplan, Ward 14; Paul Shapiro, Ward 14; Byron Otis Bush, Ward 15; Cornelius J. Collins, Ward 15; William Chisholm, Ward 16; Frank Cornelissen, Ward 16; Charles R. Hoeft, Ward 16; James F. Norris, Ward 16; Malcolm J. Rogers, Ward 16; Michael Sullivan, Ward 16; Cyril Brignolo, Ward 17; Joseph A. Cussen, Ward 17; Robert W. MacDonald, Ward 17; John M. Morison, Ward 17; Edward F. Roach, Jr., Ward 17; E. Raymond Kearney, Ward 18; William F. Kelly, Ward 18; Herbert W. Kinsman, Ward 18; John Mammone, Ward 18; Michael A. Pagliuso, Ward 18; Aloysius A. Graham, Ward 19; Michael A. Moscaritolo, Ward 19; Henry J. Mulhern, Ward 19; John R. Anderson, Ward 20; Dimitry Bogach, Ward 20; Charles F. Cuneen, Ward 20; Robert G. Huelin, Ward 20; Chester C. McArthur, Ward 20; F. Stanley Reis, Ward 20; Robert M. Strain, Ward 20; William R. Weiss, Ward 20; George V. Whitaker, Ward 20; Erick J. Erickson, Ward 21; William N. Gladstone, Ward 21; William Harris, Ward 21; John A. Kahler, Ward 21; Arthur K. Richardson, Ward 21; William I. Carr, Ward 22; William Farrell, Ward 22; John N. Ruggero, Ward 22; John J. Swanson, Ward 22.

Adjourned at 1:15 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 4, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

STREET CAR FARE IN OTHER CITIES.

The following is a list of some of the large cities that have 10-cent cash fare:

Atlanta, Ga., 10 cents, two tokens for 15 cents; Baltimore, Md., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents*; Boston, Mass., 10 cents; Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Cincinnati, O., 10 cents, five tokens for 45 cents; Cleveland, O., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Denver, Colo., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Houston, Texas, 10 cents, four tokens for 30 cents; Indianapolis, Ind., 10 cents, eight tokens for 55 cents; Kansas City, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Louisville, Ky., 10 cents, three tokens for 20 cents; Milwaukee, Wis., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Minneapolis, Minn., 10 cents, six tokens for 50 cents; Omaha, Nebraska, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Oakland, Cal., 10 cents, seven tokens for 50 cents; Pittsburgh, Pa., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Portland, Oregon, 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; St. Louis, Mo., 10 cents, four tokens for 35 cents; Seattle, Wash., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents; Toronto, Ont., 10 cents, four tokens for 25 cents; Washington, D. C., 10 cents, three tokens for 25 cents.

* Tokens discontinued.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING EXHAUST DUCT AND EXHAUST FAN ROOMS AT THE SUMNER TUNNEL.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning exhaust duct and exhaust fan rooms at the Sumner Tunnel. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Exhaust Duct and Exhaust Fan Rooms at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Oct. 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

33 FLAGG STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred seventy (770) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, Boston, numbered thirty-three (33) in the numbering of said Flagg street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5741, page 2.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

24 FAY STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred seventy-nine (779) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fay street, Boston, numbered twenty-four (24) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5928, page 556.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

54, 54A AND 56, 56A SOUTH MARGIN STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand five hundred fifty (1,550) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of South Margin street, Boston, numbered fifty-four, fifty-four A (54-54A) and fifty-six, fifty-six A (56-56A) in the numbering of said South Margin street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5930, pages 181, 182.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

212 AND 214 NORTHAMPTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand eight hundred fifteen (3,815) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, consisting of two parcels, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, Boston, numbered two hundred twelve and two hundred fourteen (212 and 214) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5864, pages 591, 558.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

16 AND 18 GROTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand fifteen (2,015) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Groton street, Boston, numbered sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) in the numbering of said Groton street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5929, page 10, and Book 5994, page 529.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

114 KENDALL STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred fifty-two (952) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kendall street, Boston, numbered one hundred fourteen (114) in the numbering of said Kendall street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5743, page 564.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

5 MILTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand eighty-four (1,084) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Milton street, Boston, numbered five (5) in the numbering of said Milton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5809, page 65.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

27 TO 29 STATION STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight (1,858) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Station street, Roxbury, numbered twenty-seven (27) to twenty-nine (29) in the numbering of said Station street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 194.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

40 ROSE STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred (900) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rose street, Boston, numbered forty (40) in the numbering of said Rose street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 521.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELING FOR
PARK DEPARTMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing towelings for use in Park Department, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toweling." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 15, 1948, at 12 m., Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(Oct. 9.) WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

35 MIDDLESEX STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight hundred sixteen (816) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Middlesex street, Boston, numbered thirty-five (35) in the numbering of said Middlesex street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5666, page 82.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

99 ALBION STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand twenty-six (1,026) square feet of land on the westerly side of Albion street, Boston, with the buildings thereon, numbered ninety-nine (99) in the numbering of said Albion street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 53.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR CITY
DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing lumber for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Lumber."* The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(Oct. 9.) WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

2 COMET PLACE, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven hundred twenty-six (726) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Comet place, Boston, numbered two (2) in the numbering of said Comet place, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5612, page 528.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

71 LAWRENCE STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand six hundred forty-five (3,645) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, Charlestown, numbered seventy-one (71) in the numbering of said Lawrence street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5928, page 450.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Oct. 9.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

199 WEST SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred eleven (1,111) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, South Boston, numbered one hundred ninety-nine (199) in the numbering of said West Second street, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. 25242, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Registered Land Division, Document No. 143785, Certificate No. 25242.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

58 STERLING STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (1,951) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, Roxbury, numbered fifty-eight (58) in the numbering of said Sterling street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5927, page 630.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

91 AND 91A BOLTON STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand (1,000) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, South Boston, numbered ninety-one (91) and ninety-one A (91A) in the numbering of said Bolton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5927, page 28.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

269 BOLTON STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand five hundred eight (1,508) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, South Boston, numbered two hundred sixty-nine (269) Bolton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5395, page 424.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

38 REAR AND 40 REAR NORFOLK AVENUE,
ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand six hundred (3,600) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, numbered thirty-eight rear (38 rear) and forty rear (40 rear) in the numbering of said Norfolk avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5775, page 322.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

165 ATHENS STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand one hundred fifty-five (1,155) square feet of land with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Athens street, South Boston, numbered one hundred sixty-five (165) in the numbering of said Athens street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5776, page 25.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

28 AND 28A MYSTIC STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand two hundred twenty-two (1,222) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mystic street, Charlestown, numbered twenty-eight (28) and twenty-eight A (28A) in the numbering of said Mystic street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, page 444.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

3 PRESCOTT STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand three hundred forty-one (1,341) square feet of land on the westerly side of Prescott street, Charlestown, with buildings thereon, numbered three (3) in the numbering of said Prescott street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5610, page 52.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

98 ALBION STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand twenty-five (1,025) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Albion street, Boston, numbered ninety-eight (98) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, page 131.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,

Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

107 WEST SECOND STREET, 24 BOLTON STREET,
SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fourteen hundred eighty-two (1,482) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, South Boston, formerly numbered one hundred seven (107) in the numbering of said street, and extending through to and numbered twenty-four (24) Bolton street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5366, page 94.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

12 OSWEGO STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about nine hundred (900) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Oswego street, Boston, numbered twelve (12) in the numbering of said Oswego street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5611, page 379.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

76 DRESSER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand (1,000) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dresser street, South Boston, numbered seventy-six (76) in the numbering of said Dresser street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, page 230.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

33 I STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred twenty-eight (1,128) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of I street, South Boston, numbered thirty-three (33) in the numbering of said I street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5365, page 445.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

25 NEWCOMB STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten hundred sixty-one (1,061) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Newcomb street, Boston, numbered twenty-five (25) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, page 380.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

138 AND 138A D STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eleven hundred sixty-one (1,161) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, South Boston, numbered one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred thirty-eight A (138A) in the numbering of said D street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 359.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BEDSPREADS FOR
BOSTON CITY INSTITUTIONS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing bedspreads for city institutions, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bedspreads."* The bids will be publicly opened and read on Friday, October 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

38 ROSE STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about eight hundred ninety-two (892) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rose street, Boston, numbered thirty-eight (38) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 520.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

36 HIGHLAND PARK AVENUE, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand seven hundred twenty (2,720) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Highland Park avenue, Roxbury, numbered thirty-six (36) in the numbering of said Highland Park avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5994, page 403.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

14 AND 16 WOODWARD STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand three hundred fifty (3,350) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Woodward street, South Boston, numbered fourteen and sixteen (14 and 16) in the numbering of said Woodward street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6042, pages 344 and 345.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAR 41 CEDAR STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen hundred seventy-three (1,673) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Cedar street, Dorchester, and in the rear of number forty-one (41) Cedar street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5753, page 623.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

38 CABOT STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand three hundred fifty (1,350) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, Roxbury, numbered thirty-eight (38) in the numbering of said Cabot street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6098, page 271.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

259 EVERETT STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand one hundred sixteen (1,116) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Everett street, East Boston, numbered two hundred fifty-nine (259) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6162, page 5.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

46 AND 48 BARTON STREET, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirteen hundred thirty-one (1,331) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Barton street, Boston, numbered forty-six and forty-eight (46 and 48) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5547, page 105.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

75-81 DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixty-three hundred (6,300) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Dudley street, Roxbury, numbered seventy-five (75), and seventy-nine, eighty-one (79-81) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5809, page 323, and Book 5440, page 301.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

133 WEST SEVENTH STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fourteen hundred fifty-four (1,454) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, South Boston, numbered one hundred thirty-three (133) in the numbering of said street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6099, page 276.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMPOSITION
CASTINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing composition castings to the Water Service. Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Bids must be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for Composition Castings." The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 9.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

4 ALBERT STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1,772) square feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Albert street, Roxbury, numbered four (4) in the numbering of said Albert street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5668, page 239.

Time of Sale: Thursday, October 21, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

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RETIRING PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY THANKED BY MAYOR IN BEHALF OF BOSTON CITIZENS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CITY, STATE, AND NATION.

On October 8 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to the retiring president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

DR. KARL T. COMPTON, *President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 111 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.*

DEAR DR. COMPTON:

Upon your retirement as President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after more than 18 years of outstanding service, I wish to extend to you the thanks of all of our people for the honor you have paid to us by your brilliant achievements.

Although you are now officially placing your talents at the service of our government, which you have done privately and always in time of need, we of Boston and Massachusetts are not losing you. You remain with us as chairman of the Corporation of the institution which you helped to make the greatest of its kind in the world.

Boston loves and admires you, Dr. Compton. Our best wishes are with you wherever you go and whatever you do. We wish you and your loved ones a joyous life of health, success, and happiness.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS NAVY PRAISE FOR QUICK, EFFICIENT WORK IN EXTINGUISHING BLAZE ON U.S.S. "YOSEMITE."

His Honor the Mayor on October 13 received the following letter from Commissioner Russell S. Codman, Jr.:

BOSTON, October 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It may interest your Honor to read the enclosed letter from Captain Longfellow of the U.S.S. "Yosemite" which refers to a two-alarm fire which occurred on his ship Monday, October 4, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

I am sure your Honor will be glad to know that the rapid extinguishment of the fire by this department was largely due to the employment of one of our new Cardox units.

This was really the first opportunity since this new equipment has been installed in the department to demonstrate its fire-extinguishing properties. Where water, fog, and foam failed to control the fire, the Cardox effectively extin-

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MAYOR CURLEY OPPOSES CONSTRUCTION OF ST. LAWRENCE-GREAT LAKES WATERWAY AS DESTRUCTIVE OF THE COMMERCE OF NEW ENGLAND—WOULD RESULT IN IDLING ALL PORTS NORTH OF BALTIMORE—LISTS MENACES TO NEW ENGLAND IN PROPOSED PROJECT AND THE GRAVE NATIONAL PERIL CAUSED BY PROTECTING SHIPPING AND PERSONNEL IN ADDITION TO PATROLLING CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDERS—QUOTES EMINENT AUTHORITIES TO SUPPORT HIS STAND.

Replying to a communication received from Joseph O'Brien, president of the Waterways Research Society, 132 Nassau street, New York City, his Honor the Mayor on October 8 forwarded the following reply:

DEAR SIR:

Replying to your communication of September 7, I recall that the agitation for the construction of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterways Canal was such in 1925 that I invited to Boston the late Mr. Steinmetz, who was the greatest authority on power in the United States, in order that we might obtain his views.

APPEAL MADE BY MAYOR TO NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR RELIEF TO CHARLESTOWN FAMILIES BEING EVICTED TO MAKE ROOM FOR MYSTIC RIVER BRIDGE.

On October 11 Mayor Curley addressed the following letter to members of Congress from Massachusetts on behalf of evicted families:

DEAR SIR:

Some 100 families are to be evicted shortly in the Charlestown area due to the construction of a new bridge over the Mystic River. Many of these families could be accommodated in the properties erected by the Boston Housing Authority, but, because of a restriction which requires that the person seeking one of the premises shall not receive more than a certain income or less than a certain income, the Housing Authority is prevented from furnishing them with the required premises.

The matter has been taken up with Mr. Sumner K. Wiley, New England Supervisor, whose offices are in New York. Apparently the matter must be taken up with a higher authority. It will be a great help to all of these 100 families, most of which are found to have children, if you would take the matter up (as I have requested the other members of Congress in both branches from Massachusetts to do) with Mr. William Seaver of the Federal Housing Authority at Washington, and get favorable action at once, as the winter is close at hand and these good people have no place of shelter.

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

Mr. Steinmetz spent two hours with us and pointed out that the establishment of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterways would result in the idling of all the ports north of Baltimore and would destroy the commerce of New England. He further pointed out there would be no advantage to New England through the increased power that might be derived from the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterways project for the reason that the New England Power Company and its affiliate groups had practically corralled every possible available stream that could be utilized for the production of power and were in a position to supply all the requirements of New England for the next hundred years.

Mr. Steinmetz further pointed out that cheap electric power would be of no value in the event our commerce was destroyed. I directed these facts, at that time, to the

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 18, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending October 9, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 145; nonresidents, 62; total, 207.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.04; nonresidents deducted, 9.84.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.86; corresponding week last year, 15.88.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 114. Total deaths: Male, 123; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 144.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 9, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 11, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	12	—
Diphtheria.....	7	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	21	—
Measles.....	7	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	5	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	2	9	—
Scarlet Fever.....	13	—	30	4
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18	7	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	13	—
Whooping Cough.....	18	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY CAN ACCEPT NO MORE APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCY FOR SOME TIME DUE TO THE LACK OF CONSTRUCTION AVAILABLE FOR NEEDS AND DEMANDS—16,000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED SINCE V-J DAY, AND AUTHORITY HOLDS IT UNFAIR TO CONTINUE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS WHEN NEW APARTMENTS OR VACANCIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME—AWAITING STATE APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS NOW TO BEGIN—CONSTRUCTION TO BE READY IN SUMMER AND WINTER OF 1949.

Chairman Cornelius P. Cronin of the Boston Housing Authority on October 13 announced that, effective immediately, the Authority could accept no more applications for housing in any of the developments it administers under various laws. Chairman Cronin went on to say that the Authority had taken this step very reluctantly but felt that it was only fair to all that it should be done in view of the thousands of applications now on file.

His statement follows:

"Effective immediately, the Boston Housing Authority announces the suspension of the taking of applications for tenancy in any of its operating developments or those presently building. The Authority regrets that such action must be taken, but, in view of the fact that some 16,000 applications have been filed since V-J Day and that there are now on file sufficient applications to fill any new apartments or vacancies that may arise for many months, it was believed the only fair thing to do. To take more applications now would only encourage people to pin their hopes on securing housing from the Housing Authority when such possibility for persons filing now will be very dim for considerable time.

"The Boston Housing Authority today operates eight permanent developments containing 5,975 dwellings, three developments of temporary dwelling units containing 765 apartments, and is operating or has under construction 817 apartments in nine developments of one- and two-family houses. Four hundred one families are already living in these single and two-family houses, with an additional 190 families having been assigned to homes nearing completion, or a total of 591 homes in this group either occupied or assigned.

APARTMENTS PLANNED.

"Three hundred thirteen apartments in five multiple apartment house groups in various sections of the city are now being designed by architects. The Authority is hopeful of advertising for bids for construction of these five units in October. It is not expected, however, that the first of such units will be available before next summer.

"Under the terms of the new state housing law, chapter 200, the Authority has requested state assistance to the amount of \$48,000,000. The sites for three developments in South Boston, at Camden street, and in Brighton have been approved, and bids have been

received on the South Boston and Camden Street developments. Promptly approval of the award of these two contracts by the State Housing Board and difference of opinion between the State Housing Board and this Authority regarding the state assistance contract are resolved, construction on these developments will begin. It is expected that the first apartments in Camden street will be available in late summer of 1949 and in South Boston in the early winter of 1949.

"Other applications for specific sites have been filed and are being filed with the State Housing Board to take up the balance of the \$48,000,000 earmarking.

"This résumé clearly indicates the necessity for the discontinuance of taking of applications until such time as many of the applicants now on file have been accepted as tenants and more apartments are nearing completion. Applicants will be notified through the medium of the press when further applications will be accepted."

NOTICE TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Boston, October 13, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

The last day for filing new legislation is December 1, and it is vital that legislation that will produce sufficient revenue to offset the increased costs of conducting municipal activities be drafted immediately.

A meeting of department heads to consider this most important subject will be held at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, October 15, at 11 a. m.

It is vitally important that you be present and present such measures as, in your judgment, may be helpful to the city in the present emergency which confronts every city in America.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MAYOR OPPOSES ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PROJECT.

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attention of the New England members of Congress, with the result that their opposition, based upon the facts presented, was sufficient to prevent the adoption of the Great Lakes Project at that time.

I have had no occasion to change my views and desire to set forth some additional reasons for my position as well as the reasons presented by Frank W. Davis, representing the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

I trust this condensed reference should be sufficient to show my attitude in the matter:

1. National security.
2. Harmful effect on established business interests in New England.
3. Need for development of present installations—in our harbors and ports.
4. Benefit to American commerce and our industrial concerns would be very limited—except in a few states directly involved.
5. The American share of the costs are entirely out of line with available benefits, even going far into the future.
6. The so-called power factor is not as valuable to our interest as claimed, because the Erie Canal hydroelectrical possibilities are much greater and cost far less.

The following information I received from Frank S. Davis, manager of the Maritime Division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who is also president of the New England St. Lawrence Project Conference. Mr. Davis is opposed to the project and offers the following reasons for his stand:

Organized labor, with the A. F. of L. and C. I. O., all New England railroads, the combined trucking interests, plus the various maritime groups, including ship operators, seamen's unions, long-shoremen, etc.

The lower cost of operating foreign shipping, approximately 40 per cent to 50 per cent less than American costs using the waterway, would sound the death knell of our New England ports and its allied enterprises.

Congress already has approved many worth-while and absolutely necessary projects concerning our New England harbor and river works—but has not as yet appropriated the necessary funds to carry out this vital work, which is proving a detriment to shipping interests and which I believe have prior claim.

With regard to our internal security in time of peace as well as war, we must be ever watchful at the present time, with our Immigration Department and the F. B. I. operating under limited budgets and having serious difficulty in patrolling our Canadian and Mexican

borders. The added strain of protecting shipping and personnel on this waterway would be a grave national peril.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR URGES ALL TO "MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY" ON "SWEETEST DAY" ANNIVERSARY.

Mayor James M. Curley on October 13 issued the following public statement:

"Thirty years ago, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, 'Sweetest Day' was inaugurated as a day to make someone happy by a kind deed, a friendly note, a gift of sweets or phone call.

"The spirit then and there given birth has extended throughout the nation. This year the anniversary comes on Saturday, October 16.

"For those of Boston who wish to participate in such an observance, I am sure that the idea of making someone happy on that day will bring a full measure of contentment and joy in return."

MAYOR FELICITATES BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB ON OBSERVANCE OF WEEK FOR INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The following letter was on October 5 sent to Miss Gretchen McMullin, President, Business and Professional Women's Club of Boston:

BOSTON, October 5, 1948.

MISS GRETCHEN McMULLIN, *President*,
Business and Professional Women's
Club of Boston, 465 Park Drive,
Boston, Mass.

DEAR MISS McMULLIN:

As Mayor of Boston I wish to extend my most cordial greetings to the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Boston, who are to participate in the observance of National Business Women's Week from October 10 through October 16.

The observance of this event, sponsored by business and professional women's clubs throughout the country, is especially noteworthy because of the slogan which has been adopted—"Use Your Vote in '48." No more important slogan could have been selected in these important and trying times, when the votes of all our people mean so much.

The Boston branch of this country-wide organization, with a local membership of 400, is to be commended for its interest in all public affairs.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

OIL PROGRESS DAY OBSERVANCE.

Mayor James M. Curley on October 11 issued the following public statement:

"I wish to call to the attention of the public that Thursday, October 14, throughout the country, is to be observed as Oil Progress Day, when the oil industry of the nation will report to our people upon its efforts to contribute to their well-being and comfort, as well as to the prosperity of the United States of America.

"Oil production and its guaranteed distribution constitutes an important

life line to our modern existence. We are informed that in the winter months to come there shall be no inadequacy of supply for Boston, Mass., and all New England. For this we are deeply grateful.

"We wish the oil industry and its more than 2,000,000 men engaged in sustaining it to know that we appreciate their labors. May their interests and those of the public at large always be in common."

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WINS NAVY PRAISE FOR WORK.

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guished the fire in approximately one minute through the mass application of carbon dioxide.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

October 8, 1948.

MR. RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

MY DEAR MR. CODMAN:

I wish to express my personal appreciation to you and the Boston Fire Department for the quick response in coming to the assistance of the U.S.S. "Yosemite" on Monday afternoon, and the efficient performance in fighting the fire aboard after arrival on the scene.

The assistance rendered by your fire department contributed materially to extinguishing the fire and preventing damage to the ship and injury to personnel. I am very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. LONGFELLOW, *Captain*,
U. S. Navy, Commanding,
U.S.S. "Yosemite."

NEW CITY OF BOSTON MAP.

The Boston City Planning Board on October 8 issued its new city map. The map, which is copyrighted, is the result of several months' work devoted to careful research and drafting and includes all changes up to July of this year. The map is of desk size, measuring 41 inches by 37 inches, is at a scale of 1,600 feet to the inch and is in two colors, the water area being shown in blue.

In revising the city-wide map one becomes aware of the great amount of changes that are taking place in the corporate city from time to time. Besides adding new work, several hundred revisions were necessary in making changes in street names, widenings, extensions, discontinuances, etc.

The present revision of Boston's Base Map not only includes the routine growth and changes in street development but also main structural changes by the Army and Navy during the war, changes in harbor lines, the new airport at East Boston, and new docks and piers. For the first time the names of larger parks, playgrounds, and open spaces have been incorporated. Both the East Boston express highway connection and rapid transit extension are indicated. Completed veterans' housing areas are shown, along with larger hospitals, institutions, and cemeteries.

The last compilation of the Board of Street Commissioners showed a total of 5,082 streets in Boston, of which 2,744

are public streets, 2,006 private streets, 244 part public and part private, and 83 public alleys.

In addition to official distribution, copies are now available to the general public at a nominal fee of 25 cents per copy, which merely covers the cost of reproduction, at the City Planning Board office, Room 43, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending September 28:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mariano Debonise, 26 Oakdale street, hospital house worker, \$35.92 a week; Albert Scanlon, 458 Saratoga street, senior X-ray technician, \$41.68 a week; Elma Leonard, 1 Linden street, senior clerk stenographer, \$2,200 a year.

Temporary.—Lena Slosberg, 25 Upton street, Mary Myatt, 833 Albany street, Mary Sullivan, 7 Pilsudski Way, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Ernest Greiser, 18 Allen street, Henry Baker, 138 Vernon street, Elmer Ross, 24 Madison street, Frank Hayes, 170 St. Botolph street, James R. Leigh, 21 Bromley park, Thomas Turner, 73 Dresser street, John McDonald, 4 Ashley street, Charles Jones, 11 New Heath street, Robert K. Houlihan, 376 Riverway, Clarence Redmond, 153 West Ninth street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; George Murray, 19 Everett avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Alice Fennessey, 619 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Elizabeth Glenon, 84 Sanborn avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary Fitzpatrick, 19 Pomeroy street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; John P. Sullivan, 4 Litchfield street, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week; John Driscoll, 1 Dimock street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; Bettina Jones, 74 Revere street, laboratory assistant, \$1,900 a year; Dorothy Downing, 87 Marshall street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Hope Day, 700 Tremont street, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Marita Johnson, 248 River street, Annette O'Malley, 226 Strandview road, Frances Tritle, 4 Charlesgate East, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Claudia Murphy, 72 Hamilton street, librarian, \$2,100 a year.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Margaret E. Cotter, 74 Eustis street, Mary T. Cushing, 39 Hunt street, Elizabeth May, 1953 Dorchester avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Margery Maybury, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Kathleen O'Connor, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Louise Reeks, 9 Conant road, Eleanor Roland, 41 Old Harbor street, Catherine Tuxbury, 10 Dalrymple street, Ruth Vachon, 21 Cushing avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Geraldine Wallace, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Doris Begley, floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour; Matilda Carroll, 55 Commonwealth avenue, Rose Carter, 55 Monadnock street, Margaret E. DeRoche 25

Wallingford road, Marion Falvey, 19 Farrar avenue, Dorothy Gero, 18 Hancock street, Mary Innocente, 29 Worcester square, Ethel Jacobs, 485 Blue Hill avenue, Iris Lang, 5 Auburn court, Eleanor Lavelle, 19 Crehore road, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Ann Lowell, floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour; Nina P. Sheldon, Brookline street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Catherine Tuxbury, floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour; D. Anne Wood, 43 Hemenway street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Susan Adelizza, 50 Peterborough street, 3 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 8 days; Lillian Blackburn, 60 Ashford street, 1 day; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 5 days; Helen Broady, 40 Braddock park, 6 days; Louise Burns, 231 Park Drive, 2 days; Ruby Child, 270 Huntington avenue, Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, 6 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 4 days; Dorothy Dever, 43 Mattakeset street, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 3 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, Ethel Glen-non, Quincy, Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, 1 day; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Margaret Hopkins, 16 Sanderson place, 8 days; Anna Karp, 10 Gleason street, 3 days; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 6 days; Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, 7 days; Mary Marfiak, 11 East Newton street, 5 days; Mary O'Brien, 25 Regina road, 4 days; Elaine Porter, 34 Hardy avenue, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 2 days; Catherine Priestley, 76 Bay State road, 1 day; Agnes Randall, Needham, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 6 days; Helen Sobon, 1778 Beacon street, 5 days; Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, 1 day; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 6 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 1 day; Ida Brugnetti, 20 Fremont street, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been employed:

Irene Collard, 758 Huntington avenue, Margaret McDonough, 35 Logan Way, Mildred A. Sullivan, 2401 Washington street, Mildred E. Goff, 322 Hyde Park avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$29.74 a week; Saul Blume, 83 Warren avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Helen Marcure, 60 Rutland street, Violet Reynolds, 1421 Columbus avenue, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; Marvin Hagnin, 30 St. Germain street, Patrick Griffin, 4 Bulfinch place, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary A. Bogie, 92 West Newton street, Ann L. Roche, 8 Jay street, Patricia A. Shelly, 61 Dearborn street, Ruth Evans, 657 Fourth street, Kathleen Glynn, 27 Parkman street, Mary Puttnell, 44 Pearl street, Mary A. Mahoney, 8 Wakullah street, Laura H. Kenney, 7 Summer place, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Frank Gorman, 76A Green street, Robert A. Perry, 32 Guild street, Thurston Jackson, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Lawrence C. Mansell, 49

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ralph DiLorenzo	217 Shawmut avenue	3	Fixtures	\$25
William Dustin	14 Meredith street	20	Fixtures	50
Harvey Eichel	100 Tonawanda street	16	Fixtures	250
B. Fliegelman	14 Milton avenue	17	Fixtures	400
Simon Kramer	344 Talbot avenue	17	Fixtures	125
W. B. Long	1160 Commonwealth ave	21	Fixtures	150
W. B. Long	9 Haskell street	22	Fixtures	75
Albert F. Parsons	45 Boutwell street	16	Fixtures	150
George H. Peterson	9 Mt. Vernon street	7	Fixtures	1,000
Charles P. Riley	741 Old Colony avenue	16	Fixtures	2,000
Barnett Shillman	36 Evans street	17	Fixtures	100
John Sussenberger	13 Brewster street	7	Fixtures	500
Otto G. Weider	2262 Dorchester avenue	17	Fixtures	3,000
Otto G. Weider	75 Fuller street	17	Fixtures	450
Harry Beats	289 Medford street	2	Fixtures	1,500
Leonard Ciriello	155 Manthorne road	20	Fixtures	150
John F. Donnelly	45 Alabama street	18	Fixtures	600
John F. Donnelly	47 Alabama street	18	Fixtures	600
John F. Donnelly	49 Alabama street	18	Fixtures	600
John F. Donnelly	51 Langley road	22	Fixtures	275
Thomas C. Kelly	76 Austin street	4	Fixtures	250
Thomas C. Kelly	140 Child street	18	Fixtures	210
Thomas C. Kelly	10 Farwell avenue	18	Fixtures	200
Charles Lang	27 Harding road	18	Fixtures	50
Henry J. Lyon	20 Gaffney street	21	Fixtures	100
Alfred E. Sciverns	104 Newbern street	19	Fixtures	450
Milton L. Shishman	688 La Grange street	20	Fixtures	100
Milton L. Shishman	692 La Grange street	20	Fixtures	100
Paul A. Thomas	85 Perthshire road	22	Fixtures	250
Otto G. Weider	84 Alpheus road	18	Fixtures	1,000
Harry Caras	20 Hill street	2	Fixtures	500
Ernest E. Door	117 Cornell street	18	Fixtures	800
Lloyd J. Downey	80 Patten street	19	Fixtures	200
Ben Feldman	1320 Soldiers Field road	22	Fixtures	3,500
David J. Gould	75 Wellington Hill street	14	Fixtures	300
Harry N. Haffer	1214 Bennington street	1	Fixtures	2,500
Karl Hering	258 Chestnut street	19	Fixtures	100
Karl Hering	43 Stanhope street	4	Fixtures	400
Joseph Iarossi	26 Schiller road	20	Fixtures	500
Denis J. Kilday	19 Whitford street	18	Fixtures	400
Charles Lang	19 Brahms street	20	Fixtures	60
Charles Lang	185 Manthorne road	20	Fixtures	50
J. J. Loftus	420 Centre street	19	Fixtures	300
S. J. Lucido	15 Coronado road	18	Fixtures	55
S. J. Lucido	29 Donald road	14	Fixtures	85
Henry J. Lyon	695 Atlantic avenue	3	Fixtures	1,500
Robert J. Lytle	21 Montview street	20	Fixtures	170
John J. Madden	147 Manthorne road	20	Fixtures	200
Lamont D. Marchant	43 Franklin street	3	Fixtures	400
Anthony Nickinello	121 Maverick street	1	Fixtures	900
James D. O'Neil	70 Child street	18	Fixtures	180
Edward M. Phillips	3 Battery street	3	Fixtures	800
Nathan Prives	98 Wellington Hill street	14	Fixtures	360
Joseph P. Rice	3 Bigelow street	22	Fixtures	200
John J. Vogel	347 Centre street	10	Fixtures	150
Duncan C. Ayles	1154 Boylston street	4	Fixtures	800
Joseph Barile	68 Hillsdale street	16	Fixtures	1,500
Frederick S. Celli	15 Wyanoke street	16	Fixtures	1,100
Frederick S. Celli	18 Wyanoke street	16	Fixtures	1,100
Frank J. Connor	108 Babson street	18	Fixtures	2,000
Lloyd J. Downey	12 Summit street	18	Fixtures	300
Edward A. Duggan	133 Bay State road	5	Fixtures	150
Eric E. Healy	31 Buttonwood street	13	Fixtures	110
Eric E. Healy	3 Mather street	16	Fixtures	300
A. N. Hird	110 Neponset avenue	16	Fixtures	320
Harry E. Kimball	87 Kenwood street	17	Fixtures	200
Baduh Leon	17 Vershire street	20	Fixtures	150
E. A. Lindstrom	160 East Cottage street	7	Fixtures	450
Robert J. Lytle	21 Walter street	20	Fixtures	100
Joseph A. Marquess	2 Lamartine court	19	Fixtures	175
T. A. Matthews	16 King street	16	Fixtures	350
Albert T. McCarthy	531 Ashmont street	16	Fixtures	500
Redmond J. McDonough	25 Old Morton street	17	Fixtures	250
J. P. McTomney	91 Robinwood avenue	19	Fixtures	800
John Meehan	72 Westglow street	16	Fixtures	500
Maurice Miller	73 Charles street	5	Fixtures	500
Phillip V. Murtha	575 Washington street	17	Fixtures	400
Anthony Nickinello	517 Bennington street	1	Fixtures	800
Frank C. Odenweller	21 Wheatland avenue	17	Fixtures	325
James D. O'Neil	416 Beacon street	5	Fixtures	225
James D. O'Neil	124 Glenville avenue	21	Fixtures	225
Henry Ribeck	2 Columbia terrace	13	Fixtures	250
Henry Ribeck	38 Corona street	15	Fixtures	450
Henry Ribeck	20 Hubbardston road	13	Fixtures	100
Joseph Riley	6 Coleman street	15	Fixtures	68
Joseph Riley	37 Norton street	15	Fixtures	65
Joseph Riley	19 Pleasant street	13	Fixtures	55
Charles Romano	56 Savin Hill avenue	13	Fixtures	350
B. Snyder	14 Glenhill road	18	Fixtures	700
Alfred Stahly	59 Charlmont street	16	Fixtures	40
Alfred Stahly	65 Coleman street	15	Fixtures	40
Alfred Stahly	39 King street	16	Fixtures	50
Alfred Stahly	137 Wrentham street	16	Fixtures	30
John J. Vogel	216 Stratford street	20	Fixtures	200
J. E. Woodacre	8 Rozella street	16	Fixtures	200
David Yorks	304 Minot street	16	Fixtures	700
John M. Hannigan	43 Rockdale street	18	Fixtures	225
John I. Henderson	28 Cedarwood road	19	Fixtures	200
S. J. Lucido	11 Callender street	14	Fixtures	85
James B. McKinnon	27 Arnold street	18	Fixtures	900
Milton Shishman	156 Woodrow avenue	14	Fixtures	100
B. Snyder	1046 Neponset Valley Pkwy	18	Fixtures	800

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
O. G. Weider.....	860 Adams street.....	16	Replacing with kitchen heating range.....	\$200
O. G. Weider.....	84 Alpheus road.....	18	Running new line to S-2.....	400
O. G. Weider.....	98 Ashmont street.....	17	Retesting on account of leak.....	200
O. G. Weider.....	41 Auckland street.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
O. G. Weider.....	16 Auriga street.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
N. Clark.....	115 Baker street.....	20	Replacing combination range.....	350
Charles Romano.....	40 Bakersfield street.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	350
C. Romano.....	58 Baldwin street.....	2	Connecting range, heater.....	350
Charles Lang.....	19 Brahms street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	65
Ralph R. Ebba.....	54 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting gas-heating range.....	500
K. Hering.....	589 Centre street.....	19	Replacing side-arm heater.....	45
C. Romano.....	10 Chamblet street.....	13	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
A. E. Stahly.....	59 Charlemont street.....	16	Installing 30-gallon tank.....	15
M. B. Gradone.....	72 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting heating bath, burner.....	35
Charles Romano.....	77 Clapp street.....	7	Connecting Electrolux.....	320
I. Shannahofski.....	35 Creighton street.....	10	Connecting 2 laboratory hose cocks.....	150
I. Shannahofski.....	57 Creighton street.....	10	Connecting range, heater.....	350
O. G. Weider.....	2082 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	400
O. G. Weider.....	2187 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
Edward M. Mogel.....	6 Dwight street.....	3	Connecting heater, 2 hot plates.....	35
Sam Fox.....	19 Edge Hill street.....	10	Connecting range, heater.....	40
Isadore Silverstein.....	29 Evelyn street.....	18	Installing gas refrigerator.....	200
A. E. Stahly.....	26 Fifield street.....	15	Installing side-arm heater.....	10
O. G. Weider.....	62 Florida street.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	91 Glen road.....	11	Repairing leak under floor.....	400
Joe Principato.....	6 Greenough Lane.....	3	Connecting complete gas range.....	25
Joe Principato.....	18 Hull street.....	3	Connecting complete gas range.....	25
Charles Romano.....	111 Hamilton street.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	380
I. Shannahofski.....	201-221 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 11 ranges, 11 Electroluxes, 3 heaters, 3 boilers.....	2,700
I. Shannahofski.....	212-222 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 6 ranges, 6 Electroluxes, 2 heaters, 2 boilers.....	1,500
I. Shannahofski.....	223-233 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 6 ranges, 6 Electroluxes, 2 heaters, 2 boilers.....	1,500
I. Shannahofski.....	224-264 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 21 ranges, 21 Electroluxes, 6 heaters, 6 boilers.....	5,100
I. Shannahofski.....	235-259 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 13 ranges, 13 Electroluxes, 4 heaters, 4 boilers.....	3,200
I. Shannahofski.....	268-278 Independence Drive.....	20	Connecting 7 ranges, 7 Electroluxes, 2 heaters, 2 boilers.....	1,700
E. Secatore.....	51 Jeffries street.....	1	Combination oil-gas range.....	10
Barnett Shillman.....	23 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	Connecting range, Electrolux.....	35
Joe Principato.....	190 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	8
O. G. Weider.....	49 Lenoxdale avenue.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
N. Clark.....	186 M street.....	7	Replacing gas range.....	300
J. J. Madden.....	147 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
Charles Lang.....	186 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting storage system.....	15
Charles Lang.....	28 Midvale road.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	13
Samuel Barron.....	15 Mount Bowdoin terrace.....	14	Gas-heating range.....	200
A. A. Gardella.....	37 North square.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	25
O. G. Weider.....	16 Pine street.....	3	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
J. P. Rice.....	66 Quint avenue.....	21	Repping fitting to stove.....	85
Isadore Silverstein.....	134 Saint Botolph street.....	4	Connecting Frigidaire, stove.....	50
C. Romano.....	56 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Connecting automatic heater.....	250
M. B. Gradone.....	312 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting heater, burner.....	85
Joseph A. O'Brien.....	26 Schiller road.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	90
J. J. Madden.....	49 Seymour street.....	19	Cleaning gas main.....	15
Karl Hering.....	43 Stanhope street.....	4	Connecting steam table, coffee urns.....	100
M. B. Gradone.....	7 Sherman street.....	2	Connecting automatic heater.....	75
I. Shannahofski.....	42-78 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 15 ranges, 15 Electroluxes, 4 heaters, 4 boilers.....	3,600
I. Shannahofski.....	72-86 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 10 ranges, 10 Electroluxes, 3 ranges, 3 boilers.....	2,500
I. Shannahofski.....	88-118 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 16 ranges, 16 Electroluxes, 5 ranges, 5 boilers.....	3,900
I. Shannahofski.....	107-119 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 7 ranges, 7 Electroluxes, 2 heaters, 2 boilers.....	1,700
I. Shannahofski.....	120-138 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 10 ranges, 10 Electroluxes, 3 heaters, 3 boilers.....	2,400
I. Shannahofski.....	140-178 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 20 ranges, 20 Electroluxes, 6 heaters, 6 boilers.....	4,900
I. Shannahofski.....	180-194 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 8 ranges, 8 Electroluxes, 2 heaters, 2 boilers.....	1,900
I. Shannahofski.....	196-216 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 11 ranges, 11 Electroluxes, 3 heaters, 3 boilers.....	2,600
I. Shannahofski.....	218-222 Sherman road.....	20	Connecting 3 ranges, 3 Electroluxes, 1 heater, 1 boiler.....	800
E. M. Mogel.....	536 Tremont street.....	3	Retesting 4-inch gas fittings for leak.....	40
I. Shannahofski.....	573-601 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Connecting 15 ranges, 15 Electroluxes, 5 heaters, 5 boilers.....	3,800
I. Shannahofski.....	603-629 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	Connecting 11 ranges, 11 Electroluxes, 4 heaters, 4 boilers.....	2,800
Charles Romano.....	62 Waldeck street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	375
O. G. Weider.....	715 Walk Hill street.....	18	Repping and connecting stove.....	200
Samuel Barron.....	15 Wardman road.....	11	Repping fitting.....	75
O. G. Weider.....	93 Welles avenue.....	16	Connecting refrigerator.....	25
Norman Clark.....	80 Wildwood street.....	14	Replacing combination range.....	350
O. G. Weider.....	9 Woodward Park street.....	13	Connecting refrigerator.....	200
Charles Lang.....	140 Birch street.....	20	Connecting heating unit.....	30
Ralph R. Ebba.....	108 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	80
P. J. Farrell.....	1928 Centre street.....	20	Connecting Gasteam radiator.....	25

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East Concord street, Arthur Ostroff, 743 Tremont street, Frank Toner, 3 Batchelder street, Paul Mahoney, 15 Logan street, Thomas Tirell, 656 Massachusetts avenue, William Hannon, 336 Centre street, Richard H. Devlin, 481A Broadway, Frances T. Fennelly, 853 Beacon street, William Butchart, 19 Monument avenue, Frank S. Greene, 130 Roxbury street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Carl Baker, 699 Tremont street, hospital laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Julia Fennell, hospital laundry worker, Vacation Supply, \$29.74 a week, to hospital laundry worker, replacing Helen Walsh; Harriete Brunetto, hospital laundry worker, Vacation Supply, \$29.74 a week, to hospital laundry worker, replacing Mary Manley; Margaret Sullivan, hospital laundry worker, Vacation Supply, \$29.74 a week, to hospital laundry worker, replacing Catherine Coleman; James Christina, hospital house worker, Vacation Supply, \$30.74 a week, to hospital house worker, replacing Raymond Wallace.

South Department.

Edward Oliveira, 89 Rutland street, clerk, \$27.92 a week; Cornelius Murphy, 397 Dorchester street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following student nurses have been employed:

\$12 a month: Doris Arakelian, Miriam Bath, Bernadine Bernard.

\$14 a month: Phyllis Polchlopek.

\$25 a month: Pauline Alvares, Marilyn Arel, Irene A. Backauskas, Gloria Biggi, Gloria Blaxland, Kathleen Boone, Edna Brayton, Phyllis Bukowski, Barbara Cahill, Marian Calnan, Miriam Calnan, Dorothy Chisari, Anne Condon, Anna Connolly, Rosemary Couture, Caroline DeLuca, Anna DeLorey, Dolores Diggs, Mary Dubois, Frances Feeney, Theresa Follett, Diana Gallousis, Ida Gould, Agnes Griffin, Barbara Hayes, Dorothy Henderson, Mary Harrington, Loretta Hoar, Doris Holland, Mary James, Jane Kiley, Helen Krizvich, Irene Last, Edith Levine, Marilyn Lovejoy, Diana Marmakus, Margaret Morgan, Camilla Mucci, Eileen MacIntosh, Kathryn MacKay, Florence McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Margaret O'Connor, Catherine O'Donnell, Mary O'Rourke, Rita Pappas, Mabel Patterson, Imelda Phelan, Virginia Purcell, Eileen Riley, Joan Saunders, Shirley Shields, Ann Sullivan, Marie Tiernan, Violet Veinot, Marilyn Weinburg, Teresa Welolowski, Norma Wheeler, Dorothy Wotman, Phyllis Sullivan.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following temporary provisional appointments, pending certification from Civil Service list:

Helen McNally, 69 Dorchester street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Roy J. Duffany, 12 Derne street, Boston, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Alice Hickey, 60 Richview street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Dorothy Martin, 52 Taunton avenue, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Ernest

Svenson, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, 64 cents an hour; Bernard Walsh, 19 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, relief telephone operator, \$34.24 a week; George Haskell, 13 River street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week and meals; Ellen G. Setterland, 19 Edgeworth street, Atlantic, Mae Emery, 16 Colchester street, Readville, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week and meals.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Elsie Eaton, X-ray technician; Bertha Polikonis, Helen Ready, James Toner, hospital medical workers; Mary McBrearty, Mary O'Neil, registered graduate registered nurses.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 29:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Amelia McNeil, 669 East Broadway, South Boston, housemaid, provisional, \$1,400 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations. — Joseph Giarraputo, Alice Hawbolt, Mae L. Taylor, attendants; Thomas Gallagher, helper, vegetable room, permanent; Eleanor Carlson, Jean Y. Oda, Anne Flanagan, Edmund Brooks, attendants; Gertrude Eliott, housemaid, provisional.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 6:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Harold A. Collings, 90 Waltham street, Boston, helper, kitchen, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Camello A. Cerulli, 452 Beech street, Roslindale, cook, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations, Child Welfare Division.—Bernard F. Johnson, child guidance social worker, permanent; Rose S. Levine, clerk-typist, temporary.

Termination, Long Island Hospital.—James A. Linehan, choreman-chauffeur, permanent.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the temporary employment of 62 baseball umpires, who officiated during the baseball season for the months of May, June, July, and August, at \$5 per game, with a total expenditure of \$2,890 for 578 games:

Ray Albanese, 292 Lexington street, East Boston; James Amsler, 325 Bellevue street, West Roxbury; John Barlog, 43 Symmes street, Roxbury; George Bent, 166 Avenue J, Franklin Field, Dorchester; Martin Berry, 30 Mercier avenue, Dorchester; Sam Bowley, 187 Readville street, Readville; Martin Boyle, 12 Gardiner street, Newton; Herman Buffington, 3984 Washington street, Roslindale; Sidney Charik, 322 Columbus street, Cambridge; Henry Cook, 15 Rockdale street, Mattapan; Daniel Crowley, 8 Nonantum street, Brighton; Dominic DiCeaser, 1510 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; John Donahue, 19 Auburndale avenue, West Newton; Thomas Doherty, 28 McGreevey Way, Roxbury; Joseph Donovan, 105 Sumner road, Brookline; James

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Leonard Ciriello.....	283 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	\$15
Charles Lang.....	61 Clement avenue.....	20	Connecting heating unit.....	55
Peter Bishop.....	1451 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting domestic, hotel ranges.....	50
Ruben Simon.....	509 East Eighth street.....	7	Three new 1/2-inch fittings...	70
Ruben Simon.....	1628 East Fourth street.....	6	Replacing new service pipe...	25
C. E. Bevelander.....	49 East Springfield street...	8	Installing kitchen heating ranges.....	400
Walter J. Crawford.....	108 Greenfield road.....	18	Connecting range.....	195
Owen J. Donnelly.....	15 Harvard avenue.....	21	Connecting stove, Electrolux...	40
Owen J. Donnelly.....	63 Kilmarnock street.....	21	Replacing grill.....	20
L. Ciriello.....	165 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting range, water heater.....	50
Sid Foley.....	10 Mason street.....	18	Installing rigids, testing...	237
Walter J. Crawford.....	50 Massasoit street.....	18	Replacing stove.....	150
Walter J. Crawford.....	6 Meadowbrook avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	120
Peter Bishop.....	84 Melville avenue.....	17	Installing 10-light fitting...	150
Robert J. Lyttle.....	21 Montview street.....	20	Installing 20-gallon gas water heater.....	120
Sid Foley.....	26 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	475
Redmond J. McDonough...	25 Old Morton street.....	17	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	50
Emilio Pascucci.....	122 Prince street.....	3	Installing new fittings.....	55
Walter J. Crawford.....	7 Ridgeview avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	120
Walter J. Crawford.....	307 River street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	120
Walter J. Crawford.....	576 River street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	100
Frank J. Trabucco.....	3 Robinson street.....	15	Connecting automatic heater...	155
Walter J. Crawford.....	43 Rockdale street.....	18	Connecting Servel.....	10
Morris Alexander.....	3 Blake street.....	18	Installing gas range.....	60
John J. Vogel.....	347 Centre street.....	10	Connecting range, heater...	200
John J. Vogel.....	220 Clarendon street.....	5	Connecting new gas range...	75
E. H. Marchant.....	214 Commonwealth avenue...	5	Renewing service to meter...	50
D. B. Karger.....	50 East street.....	15	Connecting 1/2-inch gas fittings...	35
John A. McHatton.....	119 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	40
A. Casaleto.....	221 Leyden street.....	1	Re-piping fitting and range only.....	20
John A. McHatton.....	129 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting furnace.....	80
D. F. Carey.....	71 Phillips street.....	5	Cutting into present gas pipe...	20
William J. Koren.....	28 Rugby road.....	18	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	60
Salvatore M. Franco.....	463 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Installing 2-burner cooker...	45
Peter Sparco.....	17 Spring street.....	3	Installing 1/2-inch fittings...	75
Samuel P. Chipman.....	781 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting automatic heater...	35
Samuel Barron.....	4 Barrett avenue.....	7	Connecting range, heater.....	100
Joseph P. Rice.....	54 Breck avenue.....	22	Connecting gas range.....	30
Bruce Strum.....	107 Brunswick street.....	14	Installing new gas fittings...	250
Anthony J. Granara.....	7 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting range, gas heater...	30
J. Harry Kurhan.....	20 Cummington street.....	21	Connecting gas unit heater...	145
Frank C. Odenweller.....	348 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting 2 10-light meter connections.....	145
William Moglia.....	48 Hull street.....	3	Replacing range.....	25
James J. Nolan.....	9 Round Hill street.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	50
R. P. Holmes.....	22 Royal street.....	22	Connecting gas refrigerator...	15
James J. Nolan.....	167 School street.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	120
Frank Carlson.....	25 St. Botolph street.....	4	Connecting cooker, Electrolux.....	60
Charles O'Connor.....	12 Washington street.....	2	Connecting domestic range...	85
Joseph Ardini.....	113 Blackstone street.....	3	Connecting 30-light meter...	20
Abraham Sigler.....	478A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting 30-gallon gas heater.....	15
Joseph Ardini.....	144 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	360
Karl Hering.....	5 Castleton street.....	10	Connecting storage heater...	200
Morris Savita.....	5 Emellsa terrace.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	80
David J. Spiers.....	35 Garden street.....	21	Connecting cooker in basement.....	125
David J. Spiers.....	31 Garden street.....	21	Connecting cooker in basement.....	125
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	231 Harrison avenue.....	3	Testing old fitting to high pressure boiler.....	15
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	44 Lincoln street.....	3	Connecting gas to burner...	15
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	48 Lincoln street.....	3	Connecting 1/2-inch fitting to linotype.....	15
Phillip Portnoy.....	85 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting range, heater...	30
David J. Spiers.....	122 Radcliffe street.....	14	Installing kitchen range...	600
Norman Clark.....	963 Saratoga street.....	1	Replacing combination range...	350
Norman Clark.....	28 Zamora street.....	10	Replacing combination range...	350

Duncan, 47 Maple street, Hyde Park; Anthony Famulari, 968 Bennington street, East Boston; Cecil Fell, 31 Burke street, South Boston; Walter Fitzgerald, 6 Howe street, Dorchester; Richard Fogarty, 198 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain; Henry Fucuo, 6 Franklin street, Roslindale; Robert Fucuo, 33 Easton avenue, Hyde Park; Augustus Gardella, 5 Lockeland avenue, Arlington; Fred Gardner, 332 Geneva avenue, Dorchester; Alfred Gibbs, 51 Avenue E, Columbia Village, Dorchester; William Guest, 80 Florida street, Dorchester; George Gulinello, 779 East Fifth street, South Boston; Cecil Harries, 1761 Washington street, Boston; Charles Herbert, 10 Gibson street, Dorchester; John Kelly, 107 Draper street, Dorchester; Jan Kozliowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester; John Lamb, 77 Centre street, Roxbury;

Leo Lombardi, 263 Fuller street, Dorchester; Arthur Lynch, 25 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury; John McAvoy, 234 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain; Joseph McDonald, 1510 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Fred McKenna, 278 Willow street, West Roxbury; William Mitchell, 160 Washington Street North, Boston; Gerald Morrissey, 436 Dudley street, Roxbury; Paul Murphy, 342 Broadway, South Boston; John Mullin, 38 Margaret street, Arlington; William Mullen, 7 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury.

Charles Nasuti, 56 Dana avenue, Hyde Park; John Novick, 48 Laurie avenue, West Roxbury; James O'Connell, 9 St. Peter street, Jamaica Plain; Matthew O'Malley, 41 Coniston road, Roslindale; John O'Shaughnessy, 1

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bessie Rosemark.....	20 Merrill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,500
J. J. Sullivan.....	1084 Boylston street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	1,782
Leo O'Leary et al.....	87 Hallron street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Commonwealth Realty.....	20 Gaffney street.....	21	Temporary football stands.....	6,000
Aldor W. Carlson.....	15 Carlson Circle.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	10,000
Chestnut Gardens, Inc.....	367 Corey street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
H. E. Ray.....	416 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
M. Tillie Cohen.....	195 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	400
First National Bank.....	67 Milk street.....	3	Elevators.....	40,000
M. S. Kelliher.....	151 Tremont street.....	3	Elevators.....	13,000
Hale House Association.....	12 Davis street.....	3	Alterations, settlement house.....	2,000
Harry Burter & Co.....	147-151 Mt. Vernon street.....	13	Alterations, smelting metals.....	4,000
Washington-Essex Real Estate Trust.....	588-622 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, theater and stores.....	600
Thomas J. Diab.....	1010 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	1,000
Francis Matera.....	41 St. Andrew road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Anna M. Hurley.....	590 and 592 Ashmont street.....	16	Two-car garage.....	800
J. W. & A. L. Leahan.....	134 Clare avenue.....	18	One-car garage.....	600
Walworth Company.....	416 Congress street.....	6	Two-car garage.....	950
Randall Realty Company.....	960 Harrison avenue.....	8	Shoe factory.....	100,000
Ruth G. Foster.....	429 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Elsie White.....	82 Nightingale street.....	14	One-car garage.....	650
A. Vitale.....	328 Pond street.....	19	One-family dwelling.....	16,000
Ruth C. Tilt.....	872 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

(Continued from page 1039.)

Tobin court, Roxbury; Walter Plausky, 211 Elm street, Cambridge; Walter Quinn, 23 Gray street, Boston; Benjamin Robinson, 35 Firth road, Roslindale; Lawrence Rossi, 35 Brown avenue, Roslindale; Wesley Rowe, 145 Durnell avenue, Roslindale; Stanley Sanjuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester; Anthony Smiegal, 12 Pierce street, Hyde Park; Joseph Staples, 64 Burt street, Dorchester; James Sullivan, 642 East Eighth street, South Boston; Harry Theodore, 41 Falmouth street, Boston; William Traft, 10 Woodfield street, Dorchester; James Wallace, 11 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton; Thomas Walsh, 23 Courtney street, West Roxbury; Robert Whelan, 24 Norton street, Readville; Frank Zaino, Naval Air Base, Squantum.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon October 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Joe Cifre, Inc., for furnishing and installing auditorium and stage equipment at Hyde Park High School, Hyde Park. Bids, opened September 30, were as follows:

Joe Cifre, Inc., \$4,238; National Theatre Supply, \$4,435.11.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the award of a contract for furnishing and installing traffic signal flashers and reflectors on various bridges to the Eagle Signal Corporation, the only bidder, at an estimated cost of \$43,939. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order from the commissioner, and shall be fully completed within three

months from that date. The proposal for doing the above-named work was opened September 8.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon September 29 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of proposals for furnishing laundry equipment to the Boston Sanatorium, which were publicly opened and read at this office on July 16, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to Lewis National Corporation, the lowest responsive bidder.

Total amount of contract, including delivery and complete installation, is \$3,641.50, less a 3 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

1 Nurses Uniform Unit: 1-451, PC Prosperity Press, 1-316, PO Prosperity Press, 1-219, PO Prosperity Press.—Lewis National Corporation, \$1,523.70* complete for Unipress-C-51, Unipress-1019, Unipress-19Y; The American Laundry Machinery Company, \$1,389 complete for 51A Super-Zarmo Press, 106A Super-Zarmoette Press, 107A Super-Zarmoette Press; The Prosperity Company, Inc., \$1,515 complete as specified.

1 Utility Unit: 1-154, PC Prosperity Press, 1-454, PC Prosperity Press.—Lewis National Corporation, \$1,616.40* complete for Unipress-53T, Unipress-C54; The American Laundry Machinery Company, \$1,427 complete for 55 Super-Zarmo Press, 51A Super-Zarmo Press; The Prosperity Company, Inc., \$1,525 complete as specified.

1 Air Compressor.—Lewis National Corporation, alternate 1, \$571.40, I-R, No. L242C2, alternate 2, \$679.25, I-R, No. L253C3; The American Laundry

Machinery Company, \$323 delivered, set for connection; The Prosperity Company, Inc., \$482 complete as specified, alternate, \$591 complete.

Allowance on Old Equipment to Be Turned In, Two Presses, Each.—Lewis National Corporation, \$35*; The American Laundry Machinery Company, \$10; The Prosperity Company, Inc., \$35.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Lewis National Corporation, 3 per cent; The American Laundry Machinery Company, 2 per cent; The Prosperity Company, Inc., net.

Remarks.—The Prosperity Company, Inc., freight and rigging, \$125, cost of installation, \$1,300.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 1 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, September 24, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids publicly opened and read for the purchase of one tractor to be used by the Park Department.

It is requested that I be granted authority to award a contract to Sandberg Equipment Company for one Minneapolis-Moline R.T.L. Industrial Tractor at a cost of \$2,006.10, less 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days, with immediate delivery from stock.

The Sandberg Equipment Company is the second low bidder, but is furnishing a tractor that will meet the Park Department requirements. Attached is a copy of a letter of recommendation from Commissioner Murphy of the Park Department.

The difference between the low bidder and the Sandberg Equipment Company is \$246.10. Total amount of contract will be \$2,006.10, less a 2 per cent cash discount.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
*Superintendent of Supplies.*City of Boston,
Park Department,
September 16, 1948.GEN. WILLIAM I. ROSE, *Superintendent,*
Supply Department.

DEAR SIR:

On July 30 we submitted to your office Requisition 868 calling for one new Minneapolis Industrial Tractor. I understand that bids have been opened at your office and that the lowest bidder was Morrissey Brothers of Watertown, who quoted on an Allis-Chalmers Tractor Model 1-B which has a horsepower rating of 16 and a total weight of approximately 3,000 pounds. Their price was \$1,760.

The next lowest bidder, Sandberg Equipment Company, quoted on the Minneapolis Industrial Tractor, H. D. Model, 27 horsepower and weighing 4,000 pounds. Their bid was \$2,000.

I would prefer to purchase the tractor which was offered by the Sandberg Equipment Company, as it has greater horsepower and is much heavier. I feel that it will give us greater service than the smaller tractor, which will be too light and not powerful enough for snow removal work.

Accordingly, I recommend for your approval the purchase of the tractor which was bid by the Sandberg Company.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

Bids were as follows:

H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Oliver, Model 60, Industrial, \$2,445; less tax, \$10.18; less trade-in, \$300; net delivered, \$2,134.82; cash discount, 2 per cent, 10 days; delivery, 10 days from present stock.

Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Allis-Chalmers, Model I.B., \$1,885; less trade-in, \$125; net delivered, \$1,760; cash discount, 1 per cent, 10 days; delivery, 30 to 40 days.

Sandberg Equipment Company, Minneapolis-Moline R.T.L. Industrial Tractor, \$2,256.10*; less trade-in, \$250; net delivered, \$2,006.10; cash discount, 2 per cent, 10 days; delivery, immediately from stock.

Remarks.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, their specifications, with Supply bid only, no copy of specifications at Auditor's; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, their specifications; Sandberg Equipment Company, their specifications; see letter (if mower is not purchased and it is necessary to furnish hydraulic controls for this plow, add \$85 to above price).

Upon October 8 the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments which were publicly opened and read in this office on October 7, 1948.

It is requested that I be granted authority to award a contract to Whiting Milk Company, 40 Cambridge street, Charlestown, the lowest bidder, as indicated on attached sheet.

Total amount of contract is \$12,696.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Approximately 8,000 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, Per Gallon.—Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$1.69; approximate net total, \$13,520; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.587*; approximate net total, \$12,696; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.75; approximate net total, \$14,000.

* Contract awarded.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Rangeley street, Dorchester district, as a highway, under the order of the Board of September 29, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in private land on Washington street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of September 28, 1948, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Frances M. Watson, 600 square feet, \$1.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$120, to C-9, Office, \$120.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

From C-2, Machinery, \$700, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$700.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$450, to E-1, Building, \$300, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$150.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to B-22, Medical, \$500.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$750, to E-1, Building, \$750.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$50, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$50.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$40, to B-16, Care of Animals, \$40.

Cemetery Division.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$124, to B-18, Cleaning, \$124.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$10, to B-5, Express Charges, \$10.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$200, to E-1, Building Materials, \$200.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

County Buildings.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$4,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From E-2, Highway, \$570, E-9, Machinery, \$450, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$270, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$250, D-1, Office, \$300, E-10, Electrical, \$200.

Paving Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$5,000, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$8,300, to E-2, Highway Materials, \$5,000, B-14, Motor Vehicles, \$1,500, D-3, Fuel, \$3,000, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$800, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$3,000.

Sewer Service.

From E-1, Building, \$300, to E-5, Sewer and Water, \$300.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$1,200, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$1,200.

Water Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$2,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$29, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$29.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From B-22, Medical, \$6, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$6.

From B-22, Medical, \$6.50, to C-10, Library, \$6.50.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$25, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$25.

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company has been allowed to amend the contract for two wood porch enclosures at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "November 1, 1948," in place of "September 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials.

All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Peabody Construction Company has been granted a further extension of time for completion of contract for alterations to kitchen, South Department, Boston City Hospital, from July 16, 1948, to September 15, 1948, because of delay in the delivery of the kitchen equipment necessary for completion of the contract.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has been granted an extension of the contract for furnishing and installing motors at the House of Correction, Deer Island, from July 16, 1948, to October 16, 1948.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 10-inch pipe and three catch-basins in Brayton road, between Kenrick street and Crescent avenue, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$8,700.

A sanitary sewer of 15-inch pipe in Turtle Pond Parkway, between River street and Berwick street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$44,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 53.

I. CHARLES E. CROSS.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on September 27, 1948, of Hoseman Charles E. Cross of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Cross was appointed to the department February 1, 1918.

The funeral was held from his late residence 849 East Third street, South Boston, at 8.30 a. m., Thursday, September 30, 1948, followed by services in St. Bridget's Church, East Broadway, South Boston, at 9 a. m.

II. PROMOTION.

The following assignment, which became effective as of 8 a. m., Wednesday, September 29, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Francis G. Mearn to engineer, Motor Squad.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which became effective as of 8 a. m., January 21, 1948, is hereby announced:

Provisional Fireman Earl B. Douglass, Ladder Company 26.

Provisional Fireman Douglass was appointed to the department November 3, 1943, and was discharged from the department at 8 a. m., January 21, 1948. However, on September 29, 1948, notice was received from the Boston Retirement Board that his retirement on account of accidental disability has been approved by said Board.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend, highly, Lieut. William H. Pineo and members of Engine Company 10 for the manner in which they handled their Cardox equipment on the occasion of the two alarm fire at the Navy Yard, October 4, 1948, at Box 4252. The initiative and quick action on the part of Lieutenant Pineo and his men contributed largely to the rapid extinguishment of the fire, as well as providing a very fine demonstration of the effective use of liquid CO₂ under trying conditions.

V. COMMENDATIONS.

Ladderman William W. Austin of Ladder Company 26 is hereby commended for removing a drowning child from the Charles River in Brighton on Saturday, September 4, 1948. By his quick action, Ladderman Austin reflected credit upon the department and in all probability saved the child's life.

Hoseman Francis J. Muldoon of Engine Company 51 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5299, on September 22, 1948, while off duty.

VI. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 13, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Arthur R. Marr, from Engine Company 47 to Engine Company 44.

Hoseman John M. Griffin, from Engine Company 44 to Engine Company 47.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,107.

Under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) chapter 31, section 16A, the Director of Civil Service having approved transfer of Patrolman Creighton R. Goodearl, Traffic Division, to the Capitol Police Force, Office of the State Superintendent of Buildings, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the said Patrolman Creighton R. Goodearl will terminate his services in the Boston Police Department at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 9, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 15, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Summer street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Scollay square to Adams square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Dorchester avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel, twenty-four hours.

West side, from Summer street to a point eight hundred (800) feet south of Summer street, twenty-four hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Washington street to South street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to High street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Cross street to Union street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Washington street to Scollay square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Province Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bromfield street to School street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Congress street to Merchants Row, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Merchants Row to Commercial street, twenty-four hours.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Elm street to Haymarket square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Charlesbank road to Cambridge street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charlesbank Road, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Charles street to Longfellow Bridge, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cornhill, Boston Proper.

North side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

East side, from a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street to Dorchester Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel, twenty-four hours.

West side, from a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street to a point eight hundred (800) feet south of Summer street, twenty-four hours.

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Chatham Row to Commercial street, twenty-four hours.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Westside Road, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Charles street to Charlesbank road, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by striking out the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

North side of North Drive, from Gaffney street to Brighton avenue.

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones) is amended by adding the following:

Arch Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Summer street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.

South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Avery Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Batterymarch Street, Short Arm, Boston Proper.

North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Charlesgate West to Raleigh street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to bridge over Boston & Albany Railroad, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to Chauncy street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Stratton street to Woolson street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bowdoin Square, Boston Proper.

North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

- Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Brattle Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Broad Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from a point eighty (80) feet west of Howard street to Temple street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Canal Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Central Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Charles Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, both roadways, from Allen street to Charlesbank road, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Charlesbank Road, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Charles street to Longfellow Bridge, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.
North roadway, north side, from Essex street to Malvern street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
South roadway, south side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Cornhill, Boston Proper.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Deerfield Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Back street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Franklin street to Winthrop square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Doane Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Kilby street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Dock Square, Boston Proper.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
East side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Essex Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- South side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Exchange Place, Boston Proper.
North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Federal Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- High Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- India Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Kenmore Square, Boston Proper.
North side, north roadway, from Raleigh street to Deerfield street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Kenmore Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Newbury street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Kilby Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Kingston Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Pearl street to India street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Newbury Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Charlesgate West to Brookline avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- North Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- North Market Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Southwest side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Northeast side, from Milk street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Pemberton Square, Boston Proper.
North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton Square Proper, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton Square Proper to Somerset street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
East and west sides, Pemberton Square Proper, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Hanover street to Merrimac street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Post Office Square, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Province Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Raleigh Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Back street to Bay State road, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Bay State road to Beacon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- South Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- State Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Stuart Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Summer Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Melcher street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Tremont Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Washington Street North, Boston Proper.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Water Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Registered Voters, City of Boston (Men and Women), City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	1,754	1,781	1,739	1,714	1,715	1,718	1,749	1,735	1,794	1,853	1,862	1,532											20,946
2.....	1,641	1,676	1,812	1,824	1,779	1,680	789	840															12,041
3.....	1,356	1,535	1,582	1,496	1,447	1,615	1,454	1,504	1,478	1,167	1,418	1,487											17,539
4.....	1,588	1,471	1,062	1,367	1,710	1,522	1,417	1,621	1,128	1,211													14,097
5.....	900	932	883	1,071	1,043	1,287	1,127	1,337	850	1,221	1,006	1,127	816	981	962	874							16,417
6.....	503	148	661	800	310	731	799	801	944	895	1,050	958	890	914	966	751							12,131
7.....	939	852	753	856	943	859	925	806	941	889	1,190	978	896	852	819	945	743	1,197					16,389
8.....	367	537	474	753	853	574	673	710	725	758	873	740	679	588	630	678							10,612
9.....	879	991	886	970	885	833	949	989	944	778	679	568	796	628	886								12,661
10.....	1,107	981	745	1,138	683	860	807	941	724	840	720	750	754	703	811	979	957						14,500
11.....	744	677	713	630	786	978	1,181	1,013	976	828	1,145	855	707	916	734	839							13,722
12.....	807	684	815	915	795	798	949	804	906	1,068	912	1,002	1,076	993	994	1,066	998	1,105	904				17,591
13.....	680	809	1,008	922	1,033	864	780	925	675	782	805	927	932	923	956	1,038							14,059
14.....	1,389	1,238	1,153	1,180	1,188	948	906	1,194	1,343	1,251	1,237	1,405	1,359	1,321	1,035	1,134	1,561	1,445	1,327	1,157	1,061		25,832
15.....	1,015	959	1,007	865	805	995	912	894	963	914	991	979	788	751	832								13,670
16.....	893	887	869	860	924	991	953	928	824	868	917	942	856	892	904	892	928	905	881	860			17,974
17.....	796	847	752	917	863	751	929	1,025	961	813	1,053	995	997	977	1,079	909	838	821	911	956			18,190
18.....	925	1,198	1,265	953	1,105	1,157	1,001	1,190	1,361	1,002	1,230	1,242	935	935	1,089	960	989	1,050	942	978	934		22,441
19.....	1,073	1,005	933	1,069	1,170	961	869	1,015	834	915	1,160	1,067	1,084	811	944	1,013	875						16,798
20.....	951	904	872	917	981	1,356	882	836	966	1,096	949	919	1,013	1,089	1,172	1,105	1,229	971	1,053	1,022	1,031	887	22,201
21.....	1,401	1,155	1,239	999	923	1,197	1,371	1,389	960	743	1,305	1,456	1,307	1,549	1,310	1,052	1,038	1,391					21,785
22.....	757	902	831	821	1,002	977	999	943	1,444	1,080	1,027	929	1,068	1,059	952	1,132	1,057						16,980
Grand Total.....																							368,570

Proportion of men and women police listed March 10, 1947, including supplementary listing, 65.93 per cent.

Number of Persons Registered in City of Boston Who Voted, City Election, November 4, 1947.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
1.....	829	896	946	987	855	796	758	786	771	827	859	907											10,217
2.....	729	703	966	798	845	663	413	419															5,536
3.....	889	1,080	1,058	970	881	1,009	934	865	778	503	729	864											10,560
4.....	555	481	400	482	591	456	539	542	356	353													4,755
5.....	493	475	455	555	521	759	582	527	366	587	455	461	351	352	399	329							7,667
6.....	313	74	350	506	182	443	500	503	592	453	604	590	586	625	633	430							7,384
7.....	458	501	420	409	444	421	370	342	396	515	548	390	416	418	325	369	336	514					7,592
8.....	217	314	268	446	586	355	375	391	454	418	504	472	430	372	384	426							6,412
9.....	519	615	566	556	524	487	532	590	440	469	448	373	564	401	528								7,612
10.....	691	694	553	735	394	584	544	588	358	420	417	408	402	416	479	550	475						8,708
11.....	407	357	365	364	380	529	601	562	554	479	584	423	398	458	449	485							7,395
12.....	342	290	347	392	306	379	432	294	392	434	419	436	544	523	555	597	494	599	400				8,175
13.....	333	370	544	471	476	420	429	508	373	514	436	485	494	594	499	673							7,619
14.....	681	589	630	690	617	521	504	756	839	704	688	602	705	617	509	596	910	765	627	695	576		13,821
15.....	511	469	595	508	436	564	574	516	553	448	517	520	394	387	439								7,431
16.....	365	395	450	465	475	599	442	489	410	479	484	481	445	497	413	464	512	479	444	469			9,257
17.....	469	470	393	511	508	441	581	436	456	503	610	428	407	379	552	521	485	513	559	611			9,833
18.....	414	448	537	488	502	482	409	526	553	415	490	564	408	405	480	410	440	423	313	386	425		9,518
19.....	535	540	573	628	642	513	426	649	490	542	653	536	549	373	487	515	568						9,219
20.....	564	443	505	563	622	845	525	504	482	584	614	544	566	705	534	593	760	561	733	615	622	463	12,947
21.....	479	414	542	453	452	500	496	505	384	319	425	679	591	593	569	542	557	739					9,239
22.....	462	497	427	468	568	524	606	513	620	538	581	478	653	567	500	606	643						9,251
Grand Total.....																							190,148

Proportion of persons registered who voted, 51.59 per cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 4, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Also present, Councilor McCormack.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned, to meet again at the special call of the President on Tuesday, October 5, 1948, at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday, October 5, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2.45 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey, Cook, Yerka.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held in pursuance to the following call:

To the Members of the City Council.

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, October 5, 1948, at forty-five, for the purpose of drawing jurors and for such other business as may come before the City Council.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HANNON, President.

Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Bryan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

One hundred fifty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 1, 1948, viz.:

John J. Coleman, Ward 1; Henry A. Doucette, Ward 1; Thomas Joyce, Ward 1; Charles F. Keough, Ward 1; Joseph LoConte, Ward 1; Angelo Mongiello, Ward 1; William J. Peters, Ward 1; Thomas P. Cullity, Ward 2; Maurice A. Curran, Ward 2; John T. Donnelly, Ward 2; John Flynn, Ward 2; David E. Kelley, Ward 2; Francis A. Kelley, Ward 2; William J. McHugh, Ward 2; John J. McIntosh, Ward 2; Francis X. O'Brien, Ward 2; Joseph Sheridan, Ward 2; Nathaniel D. W. Allen, Ward 3; Joseph Bellofatto, Jr., Ward 3; Charles A. Brazer, Ward 3; Vincent Brogna, Ward 3; Joseph D'Amelio, Ward 3; William Deigh, Ward 3; Donato Iasconi, Ward 3; George Rahwan, Ward 3; Michael Romano, Ward 3; Eugene Vetrino, Ward 3; Edward A. Dawicki, Ward 4; Charles Dietz, Ward 4; Clarence Fuller, Ward 4; Julius W. Jackson, Ward 4; William A. James, Jr., Ward 4; Charles A. MacPhee, Ward 4; James McEwan, Ward 4; John P. O'Grady, Ward 4; George E. Simmons, Ward 4; Nicolas Slonimsky, Ward 4; Forrest F. Chauncey, Ward 5; Everard W. Loeb, Ward 5; Albert J. Michaud, Ward 5; Edwin W. Simonson, Ward 5; Cornelius Ford, Ward 6; John J. Grodis, Ward 6; Albert E. Lesslie, Ward 6; Norman Southworth, Ward 6; James Turpin, Ward 6; James B. Barry, Jr., Ward 7; George Conroy, Ward 7; Vance G. Elsmore, Ward 7; Albert J. Riley, Ward 7; Leo C. Ward, Ward 7; Philip E. Hanson, Ward 8; Theodore L. Myers, Jr., Ward 8; Robert M. Parker, Ward 8; Richard E. Williams, Ward 8; Marius A. Arildsen, Ward 9; Nathaniel Bennett, Ward 9; Earl Henry, Ward 9; Francis M. Dawson, Ward 10; John P. Feenan, Ward 10; David B. Hunt, Ward 10; Willard B. Summers, Ward 10; Antonio J. Cadarette, Ward 11; Thomas F. Curran, Ward 11; Robert H. Leet, Ward 11.

John D. Burns, Ward 12; William B. Doyle, Ward 12; Edward Edenberg, Ward 12; Charles Franklin, Ward 12; Ernest F. Henderson, Ward 12; Charles A. Watson, Ward 12; Willard J. Wylie, Ward 12; John M. Keenan, Ward 13; James A. Kell, Ward 13; Jeremiah Donoghue, Ward 14; Leon D. Glass, Ward 14; Jacob Gross, Ward 14; Nathan Krigman, Ward 14; Charles Slater, Ward 14; Morris Stone, Ward 14; Morris Welen-sky, Ward 14; John V. Dolan, Ward 15; Charles A. Gorman, Ward 15; Gerard J. Maher, Ward 15; Albert White, Ward 15; John W. Connolly, Ward 16; Bernard E. Donahue, Ward 16; Irving C. Gardner, Ward 16; John W. Gilbert, Ward 16; Clifford E. Hudson, Ward 16; Salvatore Maurici, Ward 16; John McNeely, Ward 16; Joseph G. Slattery, Ward 16; Paul J. Sweeney, Ward 16; Maurice S. Thomas, Ward 16; Robert T. Benson, Ward 17; Martin J. Conley, Ward 17; Abraham W. Katz, Ward 17; Walter P. Kenney, Ward 17; Israel W. Lanstein, Ward 17; Elmer F. McCauley, Ward 17; John A. Nordberg, Ward 17; Joseph Berube, Ward 18; John H. Fennessey, Ward 18; Ralph G. Ferris, Ward 18; Paul R. Moulton, Ward 18; William Steur, Ward 18; Rocco F. Basili, Ward 18; Herbert O. Boellhoff, Ward 19; Alexander Borrowman, Ward 19; Joseph A. Brady, Ward 19; Walter E. Carroll, Ward 19; James J. McGowan, Ward 19; Herbert L. Quinn, Ward 19; Philip W. Regan, Ward 19; Waldo F. Slattery, Ward 19; Raymond Thomas, Ward 19; Joseph J. Welsh, Ward 19; Edward P. Winchester, Ward 19.

Joseph Berlinghieri, Ward 20; Henry L. Bodio, Ward 20; George P. Forde, Ward 20; John M. Gibbons, Ward 20; John R. Holdsworth, Ward 20; Jeremiah J. Keefe, Ward 20; Harry A. A. Low, Ward 20; Frank J. McCarthy, Ward 20; Laurence

J. McNamara, Ward 20; Arthur R. Morton, Ward 20; Gerald J. Murphy, Ward 20; Raymond F. O'Neil, Ward 20; Kenneth J. Parks, Ward 20; William A. Patterson, Ward 20; Walter J. Rehm, Ward 20; Herbert A. Stark, Ward 20; James Joseph Sullivan, Ward 20; William J. Walsh, Ward 20; William J. Cullen, Ward 21; William A. Diamond, Ward 21; Merton P. Hellstrom, Ward 21; Julius Kirsch, Ward 21; Sidney D. Hoffman, Ward 21; Arthur H. Kolsti, Ward 21; Louis Lipson, Ward 21; Martin J. McInerney, Jr., Ward 21; Arthur E. Regan, Ward 21; Russell C. Riddle, Ward 21; Dexter Rosenblatt, Ward 21; Richard B. Shaner, Ward 21; Samuel K. Solomon, Ward 21; Mathew J. Whelan, Ward 21; Matthew Corbett, Ward 22; Edward L. Dwyer, Ward 22; Frederick Francis Hannon, Ward 22; Edwin J. Korhonen, Ward 22; Charles E. MacMaster, Ward 22.

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 1, 1948, viz.:

Joseph Allegro, Ward 1; Louis Arnesano, Ward 1; Simon M. Babin, Ward 1; John Leonard, Jr., Ward 1; James W. McEachern, Ward 1; Ralph Rapolla, Ward 1; John M. Holland, Ward 2; John J. Murphy, Ward 2; James O'Neil, Ward 2; Vincent Bravoco, Ward 3; Arthur J. Peirano, Ward 3; Joseph Perotti, Ward 3; Joseph C. Duke, Ward 4; Albert Faucon, Ward 4; George Jones, Jr., Ward 4; John Katibian, Ward 4; Francis J. Kenney, Ward 4; John E. Kennedy, Ward 5; Andrew D. Wright, Ward 5; William M. Johnson, Ward 6; Henry Lindi, Ward 6; John Barry, Ward 7; Edward F. Coughlin, Jr., Ward 7; James Albert Hirtle, Ward 7; John Joyce, Ward 7; Michael A. Sample, Ward 7; Allen F. Goodridge, Ward 9; Peter F. Day, Ward 10; Patrick Hart, Ward 10; George A. Emery, Ward 11; James Yahnis, Ward 11; Arnold P. Harris, Ward 12; Thomas L. Madden, Ward 12; Frederick Harrison, Ward 13; Dan McDonald, Ward 13; Sidney S. Cohen, Ward 14; Eli Starr, Ward 14; Henry E. Spinney, Ward 15; Angus Beverley Doucette, Ward 16; Mark J. Foley, Ward 16; Alvin C. Foster, Ward 16; Angus M. McPhee, Ward 16; James J. Manning, Ward 17; George J. Thurston, Ward 17; Joseph H. Hamilton, Ward 18; William P. McGowan, Ward 18; Norman W. Bean, Ward 19; Timothy W. Daley, Ward 19; Noobar Bashian, Ward 20; Francis J. Callahan, Ward 20; Allen J. Campbell, Ward 20; John Doherty, Ward 20; Edward T. Duffy, Ward 20; Rudolph F. Dunkel, Ward 20; John J. Haggerty, Ward 20; Morgan F. Hooley, Ward 20; Harold F. Jones, Ward 20; Edgar F. Brasseur, Ward 21; Albert Fine, Ward 21; Waldo S. Denny, Ward 22; John H. Van Etten, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments, viz.:

Constable, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949: Ralph Ober, 48 Ballou avenue, Dorchester.

Constable, without power to serve civil process, to serve without bond, for term ending April 30, 1949: Francis A. Bonney, 513 East Third street, South Boston.

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Walter J. Chipman, 125 Corey street, West Roxbury; Frederick J. Chipman, 34 Bonair street, West Roxbury; Walter J. Edwards, 94 Toplift street, Dorchester; Robert J. Byrnes, 37 Hendry street, Dorchester.

Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Paul V. Innis, 60 Brewster road, Medford.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 16.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 28, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the installing of automatic traffic signals at Victory road and Neponset avenue, Ward 16.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Traffic Commission, September 24, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of September 2 signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, relative to Council order of Councilor Beades, dated August 30, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at Victory road and Neponset avenue, Ward 16."

please be advised that in company with P. T. Desmond, Traffic Engineer, I personally made a survey of this area and recommended that as a

temporary expedient a center line be painted in Victory road, and crosswalks be painted at each of the crossings at the intersection of Victory road and Neponset avenue.

At the present time the money for traffic signals has been allocated, but I believe that when money is made available traffic signals should be erected at the intersection of Neponset avenue and Victory road.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF EDWARD J. MCFADDEN SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 29, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners relative to your order of September 20, 1948, concerning the naming of the space at the junction of Elmdale and Adams streets, Ward 16, Edward J. McFadden square.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Street Laying-Out Department,

September 28, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 23 relative to Council order dated September 20, requesting that the space at the junction of Elmdale and Adams streets, Ward 16, be named Edward J. McFadden square, I beg to advise that a meeting of said committee is scheduled for November, at which time said order will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

OIL DEPOSITS NEAR BATHING BEACHES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Health Department relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning the abatement of oil deposits in the waters adjoining the bathing beaches along the Strandway, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Health Department, September 30, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Your memorandum enclosing City Council order of August 30, 1948, requesting an investigation of a health menace created by oil deposits in the waters adjoining the bathing beaches along the Strandway in South Boston, has been received.

The following is a report just received from the Division of Housing and Sanitation, who have been making daily surveys of the beaches in question:

"Daily surveys have been made of the South Boston beaches by Inspectors Dolan and Crosby of the Division of Housing and Sanitation. Oil was noted on the waters in the vicinity of Carson Beach, on August 26, but at no time since that date has there been any evidence of oil slick.

It has been impossible to locate the source because of lack of sufficient evidence. The condition complained of evidently existed for one day and then disappeared and up to the present time it has not reappeared.

Both the personnel at the Harbor Police and at the L Street baths were interviewed and stated that they have not noticed any oil slick during this summer."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

USE OF FROTHINGHAM SCHOOL SITE, CHARLESTOWN, FOR HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the possibility of the acquisition by the Boston Housing Authority of the abandoned Frothingham School on Prospect

street, Charlestown, with a view to the erection of multiple housing under the low-income program.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority.
September 29, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Subject: City Council Order of August 30, 1948,
Proposed Site for Housing Development,
Frothingham School, Charlestown.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order referred to above please be advised that this Authority has viewed the land in question with reference to the contemplated development.

The school in question is presently used by the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare and they are presently reluctant to relinquish this space until other space is made available.

This Authority is discussing earmarking of money on specific sites with the State Housing Board under the new State program. It will discuss the possibility of use of this site with the State Housing Board and will make a further report to you following that discussion.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

LEVELING OF STREETCAR TRACKS, WARD 14.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 23, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the leveling of the Elevated tracks from Franklin Park to Wellington Hill, and the placing of safety lanes along Blue Hill avenue, for the safety and protection of the citizens of Ward 14.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority.
September 14, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

The Board of Trustees have directed me to reply to your communication requesting the leveling of the streetcar track between Franklin Park and Wellington Hill street and advise you as follows:

In the first place, the rails are in such condition as to have a life of at least ten years more. Secondly, to do this would cost \$241,000. Third it would slow down the service of the passengers in the district who now have the benefit of free-running reservation because it would intermingle the automobile traffic with the streetcar traffic. Fourth, that it would be just as likely to increase the accident hazard as to decrease it because passengers would be standing in the highway to board cars at the stopping places instead of on reservation landings and the opportunity for collision between street cars and vehicles, which are now separated by the reservation, would be greater.

Under all the existing conditions, they cannot accede to this request.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

PLAN FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order dated August 30, 1948, concerning plan for the portion of the Housing Authority playfield at Chelsea and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown, after the Mystic River Bridge Authority has taken a portion of the playfield for construction of the Mystic River Bridge.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority.
September 29, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of August 30, 1948,
Plans of the Authority for Use of Remaining
Portion of Authority Playground at Bunker
Hill Street, Charlestown—Development Mass.
2-1.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the above City Council order you are advised that it is the present intention of the Authority to allow the remaining portion of this playground to still be used for recreational purposes.

The Authority has given consideration to its availability for housing but has come to the conclusion that its proximity to the bridge approaches is such as to make it undesirable for this purpose.

In addition, since the city playground at Medford and Chelsea streets is likewise reduced by the bridge taking, the Authority believes that it is wise to retain whatever space is left to it for recreational purposes.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached request from the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare for an additional appropriation of \$1,550,000 in order that there may be sufficient funds to meet relief expenditures for the balance of the year 1948. This additional appropriation is necessary because of an increase in the welfare case load and mandatory increases in allowances under legislative acts and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare.

In compliance with this request there is forwarded, herewith, a loan order appropriating the sum of \$1,350,000, and I recommend immediate consideration and action on this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Overseers of Public Welfare,
October 1, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: Request for Additional Appropriation.

Dear Sir:

This department will need an additional appropriation of \$1,350,000, which should be available by November 1, 1948, in order to care for payments from that date to December 31, 1948. The breakdown is as follows:

General Relief.....	\$200,000
Aid to Dependent Children.....	50,000
Old Age Assistance.....	1,100,000
Total.....	<u>\$1,350,000</u>

This is due to the following:

1. Mandatory increase in allowances under chapter 638 of the Acts of 1948 and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare effective October 1, 1948, will cost approximately \$400,000 for the balance of the year. The average increase in Old Age Assistance will be approximately \$5 per month and in Aid to Dependent Children approximately \$10.60 per month.

2. Increase in number of cases assisted during the year which could not be anticipated amounted to about 2,100.

Respectfully,

LOUIS P. LEONARD, Chairman.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 611 of the Acts of 1947, a loan in the sum of \$1,350,000 be, and hereby is, authorized, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, upon request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city therefor, and that the said sum of \$1,350,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 611 of the Acts of 1947 for the following purposes:

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

F. Special Items.....	\$1,350,000
9. Dependent Aid.....	\$200,000
10. Aid to Dependent Children.....	50,000
14. Old Age Assistance.....	1,100,000

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$20,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of

work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$20,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, September 24, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$20,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	\$20,000
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When making up the budget estimates for the year 1948, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$20,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	\$20,000
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Referred to Committee on Parkman Fund.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, B-19, Removal of Waste, \$17,000, to Public Works Department, Sewer Service, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$10,000, D-3, Fuel, \$7,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From Suffolk County Court House, Custodian, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,500; Supreme Judicial Court, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to Special Appropriations, Contingent Fund, \$3,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, for compensation for damage to car caused by being sprayed with paint while driving through tunnel.

Helen A. Anderson, for compensation for loss of dog killed by fire apparatus.

Rose Baldasaro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Salem street.

Mary Bowers, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Winter street.

John E. Connelly, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Lawrence H. Dean, for compensation for damage to truck by fire apparatus.

Peter M. Donnelly, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

H. A. Fischer, for compensation for damage to property by fire apparatus.

Charles W. Foley, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

June M. Grogan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Howard and Hampden street.

Rev. Waldo C. Hasenfus, for compensation for damage to property at St. Matthew's Rectory, 33 Stanton street, caused by broken water drain.

Mary F. Kelly, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Patricia Kenneally, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Herbert Kravitz, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

W. W. Landry, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Celia Levine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 111 Causeway street.

Herbert E. Littlefield, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 31 Ellison avenue, Dorchester.

Edward B. Maloney, for reimbursement as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Estate of John A. Nelson, for compensation for collapse of boiler at 156 Sycamore street, caused by water being shut off.

Catherine L. Perry, for compensation for damage to property at 21 Sanford street, caused by leak in water pipe.

David Stein, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Technicraft Supply Company, for compensation for damage to property at 1156 Commonwealth avenue, caused by overflow of water mains.

Benjamin Tenovsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11½ Merchants Row.

Tirk Taxi, Inc., for compensation for damage to property by city car.

Executive.

Petition of Cecilia J. Kinsella, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Moses J. Kinsella, late member of Fire Department.

Petition of Marguerite E. Wonderly, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Charles F. Wonderly, late member of Police Department.

Committee on Licenses.

Petitions for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day, for 1949 term, viz.:

Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester.

Boston Daylight Alleys, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street.

Boston Recreation Company, Inc., John W. Shanley, Jr., President, 615 Washington street.

Charlestown Daylight Alleys, Robert J. Panette, 575 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.

Codman Square Bowlway, Harry F. Hamarian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester.

Columbia Billiard Co. Alleys, Nicholas J. Poulakis, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Columbia Recreation, Joseph Rubbico, 707 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

The Congress Billiard and Bowling Supply Company, Clement J. Dore, Treasurer, 1505 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury.

Charles R. Conley, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Crawford Bowling Alleys, Victor N. Mochi, 15 Hanover street.

Eagle Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 2235 Washington street, Roxbury.

Egleston Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 3182-3188 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

Fields Corner Daylight Alleys, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester.

German Workingmen's Association, Ernst Seemuller, 22 Amory avenue, Roxbury.

Granville Club, Inc., E. P. Melillo, Treasurer, 15 Granville street, Roslindale.

Hub Bowling Alley, Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street.

Huntington Alleys of Boston, Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue.

Hyde Square Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Jamaica Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Johns, Margaret M., 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Kenmore Recreation, Inc., Tobias Wolbarst, 82 Lansdowne street.

Lee S. King, 466 and 468C Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

King Pin Alleys, Amos E. Cowan, 200 Huntington avenue.

Mattapan Bowladrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Maverick Garden Bowladrome, Leonard DiPietro, 20 Maverick square, East Boston.

Metropolitan Bowling Alleys, Jacob Koss, 35 Dore street.

Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester.

Orient Palace Bowlway, Thomas A. Sweeney, 983 Bennington street, East Boston.

Park Square Bowladrome, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 162 Columbus avenue.

Dominick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale.

Pasquale Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston.

South Station Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 669 Atlantic avenue.

Strand Recreation Room, Amos E. Cowan, 716 East Broadway, South Boston.

20th Century Alleys, President, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.

Webster Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 26 Taber street, Roxbury.

West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

Thomas Nazzaro, Boston Opera House, September 26.

Tributary Theatre of Boston, New England Mutual Hall, October 16 and 30.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

PETITION OF PARK SQUARE BOWLADROME, INC.

Petition of Park Square Bowladrome, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 162 Columbus avenue, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day for 1948 term.

License granted under usual conditions.

EXEMPTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CUSTODIANS FROM CERTAIN LAWS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
School Committee, October 4, 1948.
To the Honorable the City Council.

The School Committee respectfully requests that your Honorable Body adopt an order exempting the public school custodians from the operation of General Laws, chapter 149, section 33 (a), as amended by Statute 1948, chapter 657.

This request is prompted by the knowledge that the custodians in a meeting called for the purpose of discussing the law, agreed practically unanimously that they would petition the City Council that they be exempted from this act, and by the further knowledge that if the custodians are not exempted, there will be an additional cost to the city in the vicinity of half a million dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Ordered, That section 33A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947 and amended by chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, shall not apply to those specifically exempted therefrom by said section or to those specified in the order passed by the City Council on December 22, 1947, and approved by the Mayor on December 24, 1947, or to any senior building custodian, any junior building custodian or any other person employed by the School Committee to care for any building in its custody or control.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RESIGNATION OF PATRICK GILLEN AS CONSTABLE.

Notice was received from Patrick Gillen, 243 West Fifth street, South Boston, of resignation as constable.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR FROM CITY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from September 21 to October 2, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of David Weir, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

ELECTION OF MARGARET A. LEARSON TO RETIREMENT BOARD.

Notice was received from the Boston Retirement Board of election of Miss Margaret A. Learson as member of Board, for term from October 1, 1948, to September 30, 1951.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of various projects, viz.:

Expenditure by Boston Housing Authority for construction of surface drainage system in amount

of \$19,700 at temporary veterans' development, Columbia Village.

Expenditure by Boston Housing Authority in amount of \$211.14 covering cost of furnishing and installing locks on basement doors on the type No. 203 houses at Hawthorne street development, Readville.

Severally placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Public Utilities Department of hearing to be held October 14, at 10 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for pole location, near 14A Hancock street, Dorchester.

Notice was received from the Public Utilities Department of hearing to be held October 14, at 10 a. m., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad to abandon railroad service, Boston to Lynn.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of consent given to Department of Public Works of Commonwealth of Massachusetts for construction and maintenance of private railroad across Prescott street, East Boston.

Severally placed on file.

TRANSIENT VENDOR'S BOND.

The bond of the Century Indemnity Company in favor of Florence McCollum of Hollywood, California, as transient vendor, was approved and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 20) to amend Compensation and Classification Plans for Suffolk County as to salaries of clerks of court and assistant clerks in district courts of Suffolk County—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred September 20) of Harold Eliot Levine, William F. Kane, Anna J. Jurek, Barbara Casey as Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of the appointments.

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred September 20) of Thomas J. Griffin, Arthur E. Johnson, W. H. Muldoon, James V. Cox, Albert E. Hoppgood, William F. Kane, Anna J. Jurek, Barbara Casey as Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of the appointments.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Lanigan and Beades. Whole number of ballots 13; yeas 13, and the appointments were confirmed.

USE OF FERRY HOUSE BY WILLIAM JOYCE POST.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, It is hereby requested that his Honor the Mayor arrange to have the City of Boston turn over the abandoned ferry house at the foot of Lewis street to the William Joyce Post of the American Legion.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR EAST BOSTON.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request His Excellency the Governor to start work on the recreational facilities that have been promised to the people of East Boston for over three years, to replace the taking of Wood Island Park and Amerina Playground for the extension of the airport.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF TREE, NEPONSET AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove the tree in front of 138 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, ARBORWAY AND SOUTH STREET.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the junction of the Arborway and South street, in Ward 11.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPLACEMENT OF LOWRY HYDRANTS, JAMAICA STREET, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commission of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the Lowry hydrants on Jamaica street, in Ward 11, with post hydrants.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Cantwell, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.27 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.12 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
1. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the orders. The orders were severally passed, yeas 12, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Sullivan, Tracy—12.

Nays—0.
2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for loan of \$1,350,000 for Public Welfare Department—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on giving the order its first reading. The order was rejected (15 votes being required for passage), yeas 12, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Sullivan, Tracy—12.

Nays—0.
On motion of Councilor Kinsella the foregoing vote was reconsidered. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler—16.

Nays—0.
Assigned to the next meeting for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. LANE, for the Committee on Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$20,000 from income of Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 12, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilor Ansel, Beades, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Sullivan, Tracy—12.

Nays—0.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In response to an inquiry from Councilor Kinsella, President HANNON announced a meeting of the Executive Committee at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, October 6, to consider action of demolition of Elevated structures and extension of Washington Street tunnel.

LEASE OF LAND TO F. P. DAVIS MONUMENTAL WORKS, INC.

On motion of Councilor McCormack, the Council voted to take from the table, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for lease of land on Washington street, West Roxbury, to F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc.

The question came on giving the order its first reading. Councilor Sullivan moved reference to the Executive Committee. The motion was lost. The question came on giving the order its first reading, and the order was rejected (votes being required for passage), yeas 13, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilor Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Coffey, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey—13.

Nays—Councilor Wenzler—1.
Voting Present—Councilor Sullivan—1.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the order was laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Patrick J. McCauley (referred September 20) to be reimbursed for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division—recommending passage of accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$41.55) be allowed and paid to Patrick J. McCauley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

COMMENDATION OF SAMUEL S. DENNIS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council go on record as commending Samuel S. Dennis, Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Boston, and head of the Tax Title Division, whose efficient efforts as head of the Tax Title Division of the Law Department have brought in thousands of dollars, in revenue, and who gave able, honorable, and efficient service to the citizens of Boston in his capacity; and who has been retired from the public service, and that the Boston City Council wishes him long life, health, and happiness, which he so richly deserves.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ASSISTANCE TO LARGE FAMILIES WHO ARE NEEDY.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the City of Boston, through his Honor Mayor James M. Curley, give assistance to families where there are more than five children where need exists and assistance is required.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an electric street light on the reservation side of the intersection of H street and Columbia road, South Boston, and also to make a survey and install new electric street lights along the intersections of the streets from H street up to P street, at the intersections of the Strandway.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INFORMATION FROM HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. KEENAN and BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit to each member of the City Council a complete list of apartments that will be available for occupancy during the next six months; also a list of projects that are being anticipated and which are to be constructed by the Boston Housing Authority.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install lights at the junction of Lamartine street and Boylston street, in Ward 19.

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an additional light at the corner of Walk Hill street and Hyde Park avenue, in Ward 19.

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install street light at the junction of Elven road and Washington street, Roslindale, in Ward 19.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF LAMARTINE PLACE, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to

accept and lay out as a public highway Lamartine place, Jamaica Plain, in Ward 19.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF CLAXTON STREET, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out as a public highway Claxton street, Roslindale, in Ward 19.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Ramsey it was voted that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet at 11 a. m. on Monday, October 11, 1948.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Ramsey, at 4.33 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 11, 1948, at 11 a. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

August 24, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:20 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of July 22 and August 11, 1948, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of July 22, 1948.

The appointments were approved.

DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM H. J. KENNEDY

The Superintendent reported the death of Dr. William H. J. Kennedy, President, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, on Aug. 23, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Secretary read the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy has called to his eternal reward, Dr. William H. J. Kennedy, President of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee deeply conscious that his untimely death has been a great loss to the teachers and pupils, to the school system as a whole, and to the citizenry of Boston, and

WHEREAS, His distinguished and nationally recognized educa-

tional leadership in the field of teacher training has been brought to an untimely close,

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston in meeting assembled on the twenty-fourth day of August, 1948, extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dr. Kennedy and directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife as an expression of the deep feeling of loss that has come to his family, to the public schools, and to the City of Boston.

By unanimous vote of the School Committee, the tribute to the memory of Dr. William H. J. Kennedy was ordered spread upon the records and a copy thereof sent to Dr. Kennedy's family.

Dr. Foley: I just want to get a thought in here for the record, Mr. Chairman. I would indeed be amiss as a member of the School Committee if I did not say a few words for a very close personal friend of mine, and a man whose death is a definite loss to the system, Dr. William H. J. Kennedy.

We all loved him in our family. We knew him well. It is hard for me to express my sentiments and we all know well how he was held in high regard throughout our system. I am quite sure that personally I will miss him.

Chairman: Doctor, I think that you and Dr. Gould express the sentiments of the whole Committee.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Agassiz District — Isabelle A. Koury, teacher, elementary, July 24, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired on pension:

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna M. Niland, Aug. 6, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Michelangelo Junior High District—Anna L. Foster, Aug. 11, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of Attendance—James A. Berrill, July 26, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Christopher Gibson District—Helen E. Harrington, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1948.

Donald McKay Junior High District—Eileen R. Donovan, teacher, intermediate, July 6, 1948; Katherine A. Riley, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1948.

Rice-Franklin District—Marion A. Burnham, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ann FitzSimmons, teacher of sewing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION OF DR. ARTHUR L. GOULD

A communication was received from the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Aug. 16, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of Arthur L. Gould, Superintendent of Public Schools, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS ON RETIREMENT OF DR. ARTHUR L. GOULD

The Chairman offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, Dr. Arthur L. Gould, Superintendent of Schools, will this month retire from the Boston school system after forty-two years of devoted service as submaster, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Fitting acknowledgment of his outstanding contribution to the children and to the citizens of Boston has been made by the press and by the public, culminating in the spontaneous outpouring at the testimonial dinner tendered him on June 15, 1948, by his associates and friends within and without the school system; and

WHEREAS, The memorable address on that occasion by His Excellency, Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, so aptly epitomized his worth as a man and the value of his achievements as an administrator; that the School Committee has authorized the printing of the address as a school document; and

WHEREAS, The various groups in all branches of the school service have, each in turn, arranged separate luncheons, dinners, and meetings for the purpose of expressing admiration and gratitude for his inspirational leadership; and

WHEREAS, The members of the School Committee have individually endorsed the aims and accomplishments of the retiring Superintendent, and have expressed warmest approval of his personal qualities which have won their affection and esteem; and

WHEREAS, The School Committee deems it fitting and proper

at today's meeting, the last meeting of the School Committee at which Superintendent Gould will occupy his customary position of honor, to take formal and official action by conferring on him the highest title within the power of the School Committee to bestow, a title to be awarded today for the first time in Boston:

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in recognition of his long and faithful service to the public schools and his exceptional administrative leadership during one of the most critical periods in their history; his admirable attributes of mind and heart which have endeared him to his coworkers, and, eliciting responsive cooperation and instinctive loyalty from the entire school personnel, have done so much to preserve and enhance the traditions and ideals of the Boston Public Schools; in grateful appreciation of the man and his work, for what he is and what he has done, the Boston School Committee hereby confers upon Arthur L. Gould the title of Superintendent Emeritus, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Quigley, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Christina B. Locke, assistant.

The communication was placed on file, and the provisions of the regulations requiring Christina B. Locke to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1947-48 were waived.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of Mary T. Naphen, teacher of millinery, elementary, Department of Household Science and Arts, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948, because of accidental disability, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 29, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene—Abigail J. Riley, school medical aid.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

James J. Chittick District—Henrietta C. Starke, teacher, kindergarten, July 31, 1948, \$1100. Passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named teacher who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Frank E. McCarthy, submaster, John Winthrop School, July 27, 1948, \$2244 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene—Claire P. Hutchinson, school nurse, second year, Sept. 1, 1948; Catherine A. Rogers, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1948.

Laid over.

(HORACE MANN SCHOOL)

Department of Industrial Arts—G. George Larsson, shop foreman, Horace Mann School (from shop foreman), Sept. 1, 1948.

Laid over.

CHANGE IN RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed William L. Hartnett, shop foreman, Horace Mann School, as shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

South Boston High School—Francis J. Gormley, cooperative instructor, Nov. 24, 1945.

William Barton Rogers Junior High District—Mary M. Prohaska, teacher, intermediate, July 19, 1948.

Placed on file and the leaves of absence discontinued from the dates stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 29, 1948 (see p. 103), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor (assigned to the School for Veterans) from Sept. 1, 1948 to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study or for rest were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

James P. Timilty Junior High District—Luke A. Petrocelli, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 20, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for study.

Mather District—Rudolph P. Hague, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, recommending that Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Charlotte L. Adams, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, inclusive, in order that she may serve as an exchange teacher in France.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has

made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Louise J. Chambers, vice principal, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Agnes K. Rhodes, assistant, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Eastern Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Baltimore, Maryland, Apr. 4 to 8, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, and Joseph C. White, Chairman, on their attendance at the National Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 18 to 24, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as school physician:

John J. Gilbert, Richard J. Gorman, Herbert G. Finn and Irving L. Kushner.

Placed on file.

On motion, and on recommendation of the Superintendent, John J. Gilbert and Richard J. Gorman, who stand at the head of the list, were appointed school physicians in the Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be required to close to vehicular

traffic the following street or part thereof during the period herein-after set forth:

Upton Street from Shawmut Avenue, South End—Friday, Aug. 27, 1948, from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock P. M.

SALARY OF ANTHONY L. GALEOTA

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Anthony L. Galeota, Inspector (Building), Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400) per annum, to take effect June 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

INCREASE IN PENSION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under authority of Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1948—"An Act Authorizing Increases in the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Retired Employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk and their Beneficiaries"—as accepted by the City Council, May 24, 1948,

Latin and Day High Schools:

Insert the following ranks and salaries:

Industrial Instructors with degree or after fifteen years of service.....\$2616—\$144—\$3912
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, with degree.....\$2616—\$144—\$3912

Boston Clerical School

Instructors and Assistants

Strike out the present salary (\$2616—\$144—\$3912) and insert in place thereof

\$2616—\$144—\$4200.

Trade High School for Girls:

Senior Trade Assistants

Strike out the present salary (\$2424—\$144—\$3624) and insert in place thereof

\$2616—\$144—\$3912.

Brandeis Vocational High School:

Senior Trade Assistants

Strike out the present salary (\$2424—\$144—\$3624) and insert in place thereof

\$2616—\$144—\$3912.

Senior Shop Instructors

Strike out the present salary (\$2338—\$144—\$3816) and insert in place thereof

\$2616—\$144—\$3912.

Insert the following rank and salary:

Industrial Instructor, Household Science, with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank.....\$2616—\$144—\$3912

Boston Trade High School:

Senior Shop Instructors

Strike out the present salary (\$2328—\$144—\$3816) and insert in place thereof

\$2616—\$144—\$3912.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1947-48, being School Document No. 10, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD BOOKBINDER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Patrick F. Granahan, assistant head bookbinder, as head bookbinder, to take effect Aug. 9, 1948.

Placed on file.

and approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1948, the annual pension of Agnes C. White, janitress-matron, Boston Clerical School, is hereby re-established at the rate of \$552 per annum, to take effect June 1, 1948.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1948:

FROM
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others.....\$70.00

TO
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory).....\$70.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White

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NAYS—0.

AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the schedule of salaries for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the period Jan. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1948, is hereby amended as follows:

PREPARATION OF COURSE OF STUDY RELATIVE TO GOVERNMENT, LIFE AND STANDARD OF LIVING

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

I move that the Board of Superintendents prepare at once a course of study for use in the eleventh and twelfth grades tending to compare and contrast the form of government, the way of life, and the standard of living in the United States with those of communist, fascist and socialist nations.

In my opinion, there should be established immediately in the eleventh and twelfth grades courses of study comparing and contrasting the American system of government, the American way of life, and the American standard of living with the system of government, the way of life and the standard of living in all other countries in the world.

No student in the public school system should be permitted to leave the system without having had a chance to compare and contrast the way of life, the form of government and the standard of living of our country with those of other countries. It seems improper and unfair to the potential high school graduate to leave him open to the vicious, untrue propaganda presently being circulated by communists and fascists without having given the young men and women the complete and true picture of their perverted philosophies of government and a contrast between them and our own system and the benefits of our system.

We say to the young student that communism and fascism are fundamentally wrong theories of government and bad for mankind. We say of our own system of government and our way of life that they are the best, but unfortunately for all practical purposes, we stop there. We leave the youngster to wonder and to gain his knowledge of the facts either on street corners or from propagandists, who, as recent events have shown, have no hesitation in telling vicious untruths in order to gain converts to their philosophy.

If the facts concerning communism and fascism were properly presented to our high school youth and if this youth were given proper guides in preparing and contrasting these philosophies of government with the American philosophy of government, then our country has nothing to fear from foreign or native communists or fascists. It is axiomatic that communism and fascism breed on ignorance. It is also axiomatic that given all the facts, the young American has the intelligence and the will to seek the light and the truth. By giving the clear, unvarnished, unbiased facts to our boys and girls, we have nothing to fear. Our boys and girls have the abil-

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Patrick F. Granahan, head bookbinder, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-one dollars (\$81) per week, to take effect Aug. 9, 1948.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1948

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 24, 1948, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1947, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ity to sift the wheat from the chaff and I am convinced that once they are armed with knowledge of the truth, they will not become the easy prey of communist and fascist agitators and propagandists.

Referred to Board of Superintendents for study and report to School Committee.

THANKS FOR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF JOSEPH MUCHNICK

The following was ordered spread upon the records:

19 Fenelon Street
Dorchester, Mass.
August 23, 1948

Dear Mr. White:

May I thank you, and through you and Doctor Gould, all the members of the School Department for the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me and my family in our recent misfortune.

The thoughtfulness of so many good people like yourselves was a source of great comfort.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely

(Signed) Fannie Muchnick
(Mrs. Joseph Muchnick)

PETITION OF CUSTODIANS' ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING

Mr. John Muldoon representing School Custodians' Association: Speaking in behalf of the custodians, I hereby petition for a hearing before the School Committee relative to overtime rate of pay for custodians.

Chairman: The Secretary will note the request of Mr. Muldoon for a hearing before the School Committee on the question of overtime rates for custodians' services.

Mr. Muldoon: At the earliest possible date.

Chairman: The School Committee will recommend a date, and we will notify you forthwith, Mr. Muldoon.

PROPOSED INCREASE TO TEACHERS

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have on many occasions, both in conference and in public meeting, presented to this Committee for its adoption an increase for all the teaching force. I have on occasion mentioned \$250, \$300, and I believe in one instance I mentioned \$400.

I have listened at some length to Mr. Smith with regard to his overall picture of our financial setup. I find now that he has somewhat of a balance. I do not feel at this time that we should interfere with that probably small balance. Nevertheless, we have \$450,000 that was placed in the budget for the consumption of our teaching force, so at this time I am presenting for adoption by this School Committee a motion that each teacher be granted a \$250 salary increase

effective as of July 1, 1948, and that the salary schedule be revised to provide a \$4,738 maximum for all teachers at the high school level and a \$3,874 maximum at the intermediate level, effective of the same date, which is July 1, 1948.

The purpose of this, Mr. Chairman, is that it is essential that the teachers of Boston should reach a level commensurate, you might say, with that level of other cities that probably are not of the "low" of Boston. I have in mind Providence, which under circumstances like our own has been giving far in excess of our salary level here in Boston to its teachers.

I am quite sure that the teachers in Boston are deserving of this level. I would like to see them receive a higher level, but at this particular time our budget will not allow us a great deal of expansion.

It is not asking this Committee too great a favor with regard to the paying of its servants, you might say—our teachers—who take care of the welfare of our children, and that in itself is the most important duty that we have to perform as administrators.

I feel that this Committee should give to our teachers this necessary \$250 as of July 1, 1948, so that their need may be taken care of now rather than to wait any length of time to see what other methods can be used in order to increase their level.

I ask, Mr. Chairman, for the adoption of this order.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I think it has been well established that every member of the School Committee and every official of the School Department is in sympathy with the present need of teachers, particularly male teachers, of which need Dr. Foley just spoke.

However, granting that a \$250 increase, effective as of July 1, 1948, gives only \$125 to each of the persons concerned and that \$125 is not going to solve any one person's problems, particularly at this stage of the game; to grant a \$250 increase in the new salary schedule to be adopted will require roughly \$900,000, which Mr. Smith has pointed out—and I think conclusively—to the satisfaction of all concerned just does not exist on the figures available at the present time.

It is perfectly possible, it seems to me, and much more advisable, to forego the present \$125. If we find within a few months that Mr. Smith's estimates were incorrect, the \$250 increase can be put into effect at that time, as I understand it, and can continue on.

Furthermore, there has been some talk among the members of the School Committee of going to the Legislature for a much larger amount for teachers, by way of salary, and for the purpose of getting an increased appropriating power. It seems to me poor

psychology to give this \$125 now and then go to the Legislature and ask for several hundred more per person. I think the Legislature could very easily take the view: "You just gave them a raise, and there is no need of giving another."

I think it would be of greater benefit to the people concerned for them to presently forego the \$125 and take the chance of doing much better, and I think they will, within a very short time in the future.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, we set our increments at \$144 per year. How gratifying it is for individuals to receive that \$144 every year! They look forward to it eagerly because that probably helps to pay for some provisions that they have not been able to pay for.

The new level of \$4,738 and \$3,874 respectively is an inducement for others to come into our system. We cannot be stymied, and we cannot practice false economy. After all, that makes or breaks our system. We must have a level that, after all, is commensurate with other institutions of learning, and you might say that you are with or against this, but nevertheless, it is entirely up to the administrators—and we are the administrators—to set up a level for our future citizens, whether it is your children or my children who are going to take our place and are going to take the places of the teachers here. We must of necessity establish a level that at least will be a paying proposition and so that they can live in the society in which they like to live, so that they can be leaders in their respective communities, so that they can at least go out and say, "I am a teacher. I get a fairly good salary, and I can take my part in society."

That is all I plead for, Mr. Chairman. You can break this all down, probably, to a dollar a day or fifty cents, or \$125 or \$250. That means nothing. The main issue here is: What level are we going to have our teachers receive as a necessary salary? And the need, Mr. Chairman, is now.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, if I might just break in for one more comment, we cannot establish a level which we cannot in the future afford to meet, and if we are not going to have the necessary \$900,000 the next year with which to meet the \$250 level, it seems to me pretty silly to adopt it.

All we can do right now for all practical purposes, based on the figures that were furnished us by the Business Manager, is to give a present bonus of \$125 with no assurances that it can be continued in the future; and I do not want to be boring you, but at the risk of doing so, I want to repeat that I think acceptance on the part of the teachers of that small sum now, in my opinion, would hurt the possibilities of getting a much larger sum from the

Legislature. I think it is silly to take that risk at this stage of the game.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, the original \$450,000 that was appropriated by this Committee previous to our consideration of the budget was appropriated for the purpose of having a feeling in the minds of this Committee that men teachers were to be adequately paid because of the extra cost of the maintenance of a family.

Chairman: That was the unanimous opinion of the Committee.

Mr. Ward: That is right, and this Committee felt that in all honesty to ourselves that money was appropriated for the men within the system. That was not my vote nor Dr. Foley's vote—that was everybody's vote. That was unanimous. As this thing went on, it was found—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I rise to state a point of order.

Chairman: State your point of order.

Dr. Foley: I must of necessity break in because we knew when we were voting—

Chairman: State your point of order.

Dr. Foley: My point of order is in reference to the \$450,000.

Mr. Ward said it was unanimous with regard to the payment of it to men. I wish to say that we were led to believe—and we did get authentic thought from Mr. Canty at that time—that it could not be done for men.

Chairman: Nevertheless, Doctor Foley, the motion was made, and at the time of the budget discussion, the suggestion was made by Mr. Muchnick that the \$450,000 remain in the budget to see if there was some legal way by which that money could be appropriated for an adjustment for men teachers, and that was the reason it was left in the budget and the Mayor's veto was not upheld.

As a matter of fact, that is part of the record that is here and which I shall read subsequently.

Dr. Foley: I said the \$450,000 for all teachers.

Chairman: No, Doctor. If you will get the minutes of the meeting in which you made the motion—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, may I say—

Chairman: Dr. Foley, the Chair recognizes Mr. Ward. The Chair will recognize you later.

Mr. Ward: If what I have to say is incorrect, then I stand challenged. However, on that Sunday afternoon when we met, it is my recollection that a delegation from the men's group was here, headed by Mr. Canty, and that we appropriated \$450,000 for the purpose of finding some legal means or method to give the men an additional increase in salary based solely on the fact that an economic condition existed within their homes—those men who had families to maintain—and that we might do something for them to compensate

them because the women had received under the statute of equal pay a considerable sum as an increase in salary.

At no time did the women, as I found it at that particular time, ask for any more money than the Committee had at that time delegated in a previous meeting or had allocated to them.

At a later meeting—or a conference, perhaps, it might have been—I brought in a suggestion which I quoted from the City of Chelsea and the City of Melrose, I believe, and that suggestion was a program for a family allowance. The family allowance program did not only affect men but it also affected women because many of our women within the system who have returned as widows have large families and dependents.

I suggested at that time that we inaugurate a family allowance plan and that this \$450,000 that was appropriated be subdivided for a family allowance.

The Law Department has ruled, and that ruling was read today upstairs. The ruling is that the School Committee cannot grant that, but they say that what the School Committee can do is to request the Legislature to grant us permission to provide family allowances under the chapters of equal pay.

Chairman: Do you wish the Secretary to read that decision?

Mr. Ward: I have it here, Mr. Chairman. I would like to read that into the public record.

Chairman: At one of the recent meetings, in answer to a question by one of the representatives of the teachers' groups, the Chair said the Law Department had given an opinion.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Chairman: The representative of the teachers' groups—and I believe it was Mr. Canty—said the thing was not in writing and that he would like to see it in writing, and immediately the School Committee, to co-operate, asked the Law Department for the decision in writing. That is what you have.

Mr. Ward: I would like to have the Secretary read that opinion.

Secretary:

CITY OF BOSTON LAW DEPARTMENT

11 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.
July 26, 1948

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Kane:

In your letter of July 23 on behalf of the School Committee you ask whether "... under the provisions of the so-called 'Equal Pay' referendum, it is possible to grant an allotment to teachers for dependency or to provide for a family allowance."

As a result of the referendum in question, the following provision of G. L. c. 71, s. 40 became effective in Boston:

"... Women teachers, employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers..."

In answering your question it is convenient to deal with the following case of two teachers, one male, one female: (1) each teaches senior English in the same high school; (2) each has the degrees A. B. and A. M. from the same institution; (3) each has served ten years in the Boston school system.

Clearly the woman is "employed in the same grade and doing the same type of work..." as the man. Clearly she has the same "preparation and training." The statute therefore requires that she "...shall be paid at the same rate..." no more, no less.

Suppose, now, one of the teachers acquires a dependent, the man, let us say by marriage, or the woman by the necessity of supporting an invalid parent. May the School Committee give increased compensation to the one so burdened without allowing it to the other?

If the School Committee has such power under the law it can only be because the acquisition of a dependent has changed (1) the "grade" in which the teacher is employed, (2) the "type of work" he or she is doing, or (3) his or her "preparation and training." In my opinion it has quite clearly changed none of the three.

I conclude, therefore, that the existence of dependents will not justify a difference in salary between male and female teachers who are otherwise equivalent in "grade," "type of work" and "preparation and training." The law requires that such teachers be paid at the same rate.

Yours very truly,

(s) James W. Kelleher
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I am quite sure that the School Board is cognizant of that very procedure and was cognizant of it some months ago. I believe Mr. Kerr explained that in his office when we deliberated with regard to family allowance.

We went all through that matter with regard to family allowance. Some members felt that it was a welfare act or something of that kind and that it was almost impossible for us to declare a family allowance, so that we went along with the plan of seeing to it that all teachers would receive compensation of some sort—that is to say, we had \$450,000 unused money, new money, in the budget, and we felt that after all we should make a due allocation, whether it was the 1st of January of 1948 or July 1st.

I felt that a new level should be established as of July 1st so that it would come into effect when this 1875 law was probably done away with and was off our books, as it will be in this new setup of our new ledger.

If this Committee feels as though some compensation should be given as of July 1, 1948, to all teachers, it is perfectly all right with me.

I still feel as we did at one time when we were quite sure we could not spend \$1,000,000 on emergency allotments. At that particular time we were wondering where we were going to get the \$1,000,000, but we did get it. We got it the following year, and we had quite a lean budget at that time, but we received it very nicely.

I do not feel we are going to have any difficulty in establishing a new level for our teachers. I really feel that they are entitled to it, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on this particular matter I still contend that the \$450,000 was appropriated for the purpose of giving redress to men, and that was the way that I have maintained my position continuously through this entire matter, whether it be through the medium of a family allowance or whether it be a straight \$400 increase. I am even prepared now to vote, as I voted on that Sunday, for a straight \$400 increase for men and let the matter go to the Supreme Court if it will.

I am further prepared to try as best we can to bring about a family allowance for those teachers within our system whose morale must be quite low based on the fact that the cost of living is so great that they are unable to meet the requirements of their families, and I am particularly concerned about these particular teachers who have growing children.

I am perfectly agreeable to going along with a family allowance regardless even of the Law Department and letting the case again be tested in the Supreme Court.

If Dr. Foley's order is adopted and only \$125 can be allocated and must be allocated to all teachers, two-thirds of them who did not ask for it will be included. Only one-third of the teachers asked for it and gave this Committee a reasonable argument why they should have it and gave a very concrete argument why they should have it; and the five members of this Committee listening to their plea agreed to that particular thing.

Although I can only give to those people one-third of what we originally appropriated, I am perfectly agreeable to that; but I do believe that if we cannot vote consistently for the \$400 which we agreed to do on that first Monday when we were discussing this budget, then we should consider the family allowance plan, and if the Law Department says they can be redressed through the family allowance plan by the Legislature, I would be perfectly agreeable to saying, "Let that money stay there and let us give that money for the purpose for which we originally appropriated it."

Am I right or wrong, Mr. Chairman, about the original appropriation of that money?

Chairman: I have absolutely no objection to the veracity of any part of your statement, Mr. Ward. As far as my memory serves me, the statement you made is exactly true.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I believe Mr. Ward has rather fogged me up just a bit with regard to his deliberation on the family allowance and the expenditure of this amount of new money which was put in the budget for a definite purpose. It was put in there for the teachers of Boston. I am quite sure you will find that. We had some deliberations as to whether it was possible to give it to any particular group, and we knew at that particular time, after some weeks, that it was impossible to do it.

Our thoughts were good. We felt as though we were going to do the right thing. We were trying to adjudicate something so that everybody would get some part or some thing that they could bring home to their families. There was nothing against it. I think that the women teachers of Boston should receive increases as everybody else receives them as they go along, and we know now from the referendum of November that they are on an equal footing and we cannot really argue that point or debate the point. Therefore, it stands now that whatever we give to the men teachers of Boston we give of necessity to the women, and that is perfectly all right. They are entitled to it. They should get it. I feel quite definitely that if we are giving \$250 to the men teachers of Boston, let us then have a new level for the women teachers. Let us have a new level for the men teachers.

We talk of \$5000 on a new set-up—a single-salary schedule. We talk of \$5500. I have listened to members of this Committee say, "Why, the teachers don't get enough. They should get \$5500. They should get \$6000."

Good gracious, you cannot get them up here to \$4,738 and \$3,874 respectively. Let us do it gradually. We have to creep before we walk, so let us creep gradually. Get up gradually to this new level. It is a laudable thing, and it is a nice thing to do, and why not do it this year because we have the money there?

I am sure, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, that we can formulate plans. We do not know what the remaining part of the year is going to do, or next year, but it is not too much to offer. I tried to get \$400 for the teachers of the system. I finally came down to \$250. If there is anybody here who has an amendment to my \$250 that will make it \$144 as of Jan. 1st, I should be glad to accept it.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, what should have happened on that particular Sunday was that

if this Committee knew that this could not be allowed, we should have asked for \$1,300,000. I would be in perfect harmony just so long as the men teachers received that \$400 raise if we could ask for an appropriation of \$1,300,000 and give everybody the same increase. I do not believe there is a man in the system who would object to the women getting a \$400 raise.

I think it has been consistently pointed out by the various delegates from the men teachers' organizations that they at no time had any opposition to women getting increases in salary, but I believe that this particular money was appropriated by this particular Committee for the men.

Now, if it had been appropriated at that time for both men and women, I certainly would have asked that the level be raised to \$1,300,000, but I did not at that particular time when we voted on this money know that it was going to be allocated to all teachers within the system, and I do not believe that you, Mr. Chairman, believed that.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, I want to be forgiven if I show a lack of humility, but I want to express to you and to Dr. Foley my profound gratitude for your vindication of the attitude I have taken from the beginning. Perhaps I was a little more clear in my outlook than Dr. Foley anticipated I would be.

I do not know now, after the statements I have heard here this afternoon, what we held all these hearings for and why we wasted so much time of the Committee and the representatives of the Schoolmen's Association and the Teachers' Alliance.

If my memory serves me right, the \$450,000 was placed in the budget originally for adjustment of \$400 apiece to the men teachers of the system—1,016, I believe. That was the figure submitted to us.

The Committee on a Sunday afternoon unanimously agreed to that. I believe the motion was made by Dr. Foley and seconded by Mr. Ward, and it was unanimously agreed to by this Committee. We are all in unanimous harmony with the one proposition—with the fact that equal pay had brought a change in the salary adjustment of the women teachers during a time of rising living costs when the men teachers had only received the 16 percent salary raise (and that is true even up until today). We had a deep and profound sympathy for this financial and economic situation, so we appropriated the \$450,000.

We did that for a one-year period so that we could go to the Legislature, and that was the way I reported it downstairs that Sunday afternoon. I also reported that we would ask for an extra appropriation of the Legislature the next year to continue that \$400, and then under the law, if we had to give the additional \$400 to the women, we would

consequently next year keep up the equal pay provisions of the referendum. That was objected to by the representatives of the men forthwith.

Then the Committee went back at a subsequent meeting and left the \$450,000 in the budget, even though we were told it was illegal because we were giving it to one group and not to the other. That was illegal under the equal pay provisions. We had many hearings, and then it came to the appropriation and the time to notify the Assessors and the Mayor, and we sent our budget to the Mayor with the \$450,000 in it.

Subsequently, the Mayor vetoed that \$450,000 item, and the Committee in its deliberations unanimously left in the appropriation to see if there was some legal way that the men could receive an adjustment of \$400. It was obvious to some of us at that time that there was no legal way. We had unfortunate disagreements with the representatives of various groups. Any suggestion that came from the representatives of the Economic Association was the \$400 adjustment for the men. We deliberated on that up until tonight.

There has been no petition from the women teachers, though, for an additional adjustment in salary. I believe that at a meeting Dr. Foley changed his motion for \$400 to the men to one that would use the \$450,000 for all teachers. Am I right? I am subject to correction.

Dr. Foley: You are right. That was on May 28th.

Chairman: During those deliberations, we sent for the representatives of the Schoolmen's Association, and Mr. Canty and Mr. Doherty arrived in the Superintendent's office. It was after Mr. Kerr had told us that the family allotment was illegal. Mr. Canty definitely opposed the family allotment idea. Mr. Doherty suggested it, and we notified him that Mr. Kerr had said that in his opinion that was illegal.

Subsequent to that, Mr. Moloney and Mr. Canty came in, and then Mr. Canty substantiated Mr. Moloney's argument for additional salaries for family allowances.

Mr. Canty was told then that the Law Department, which is our legal adviser, told us it was illegal. I think he had a difference of opinion but he demanded to see that opinion in writing. Now, we have the opinion in writing, and it brings us down to the simple fact that the \$400 for the men under the equal pay provision was illegal—that the family allotment under the provision of equal pay is illegal.

We still have the \$450,000 that was appropriated for an adjustment in salary to men, and to give those men an adjustment in salary, that \$450,000 is illegal unless divided with the women. Is

that so. Mr. Ward? Is that a clear enunciation of the problem?

Mr. Ward. That is right.

Chairman: And now we have come down to the final meeting. It was obvious to me at the meeting with the Schoolmen's Association that the School Committee would not or could not give the men the \$400 and to be forthright with the men I made that statement to them. I knew that would happen right up to this minute because it was illegal, and I quoted the Law Department's ruling.

I told them also that if this School Committee was going to wreck the morale of the school system by denying women teachers the equal pay provisions, the School Committee would never do that.

I want to express to you my gratitude for now agreeing that way back at that time I was trying to give the men a clear picture of what the final adjudication would be. I am sorry, though, that with so much lack of foresight and so much misconception and, furthermore, such ill-advised leadership on the part of some men, that I am afraid this continued agitation has wrecked the morale of not only the men but the women. It has developed a cleavage in this school system that will take years to correct.

I made a statement over two months ago that the one way to adjudicate this whole thing was for us to strive together for the single-salary schedule that this Committee unanimously agreed upon two years ago with a \$5,000 maximum for the teachers of Boston.

That is now what Dr. Foley is approaching and what we are all approaching because that is the only way we can approach it in a legal manner and all this deliberation and argument and misconstruction and misinterpretation and discontent has been caused by a lack of foresight and a lack of understanding; and I suggest that this be adjudicated and settled today.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I do not believe it was the lack of leadership on any individual's part.

Chairman: Well, then it was a willful misleading.

Dr. Foley: I would not say that, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Well, Doctor, I am pretty certain that you gave all of these men the impression that you were for one thing and one thing alone, because I heard you.

Dr. Foley: Yes, I was for a salary increase.

Chairman: For \$400 for the men. Now, your motion tonight is altogether different when it comes to the final adjudication.

Dr. Foley: Back as far as May 28 I felt that I would probably have to change and include women as well as men. I felt as of November that if the women were going to get an increase, I would like somehow or other to have the men get an increase, and it is a

laudable thing for individuals to lead their men and lead organizations.

Chairman: Doctor, let me tell you something. At the meeting at which Mr. Moloney appeared, I told Mr. Moloney—because I did not think he was informed of all the deliberations this School Committee had given the salary situation—that this Committee in its sympathy for the men, in its understanding of their economic problem, had tried every legal means to give them an adjustment, and everything that Mr. Canty ever suggested or that Mr. Moloney ever suggested, this Committee itself tried and deliberated upon and asked the Law Department about. There has been no difference of opinion among the School Committee members about the necessity for an increase in the pay of the school teachers. That has never been denied. It was how you could do it legally.

Dr. Foley: That is right. May I continue, Mr. Chairman, by reviewing the action of May 28th, 1948, which is some time ago? We had June and July meetings, and we have had plenty of time to allocate money if we possibly could do it. We met in deliberation with different groups to find out how much money Mr. Smith had and what his balances were, and so forth.

We did that since time immemorial. However, at that particular meeting—and I am quoting here—I made a motion that all male teachers in the Boston School System be granted a \$400 increase in salary retroactive to January 1, 1948, on the basis of the classification of May 14 in the Boston School System, and all female teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as the aforesaid male teachers shall receive the same compensation as the aforesaid male teachers.

At that particular time, Mr. Chairman, I was probably following the precepts of the law as I saw them at that particular time. In fact, I worked to some extent to have a classification. I thought that that was the provision for the same compensation for the same training, same amount of work and the same preparation.

I felt that that was the crux of the whole setup—that after all that is what I was trying to work for, and in that way we might be able to share and share alike with all the teaching forces. However, it seems that at a later date we could not agree on that, so I thought the best thing to do was to bring in the proposition—as the referendum was then clearly taken care of, as Mr. Kerr of the Law Department expressed himself very nicely on, and we went along with him—that in order to give anybody an increase, the teaching forces both male and female were just the same.

So that then we had gone over this since May 28th with the understanding that we would

break down the \$450,000 that was in the budget, and it was perfectly clear to every member of the Committee that we would share it among the women teachers and that we probably could give each and every one their \$250 or \$300.

In fact, we tried to give them \$400. However, I really think, Mr. Chairman, that some consideration should be given those who have not received any increase, and if the women teachers are going to benefit by it, good—perfectly all right. That will bring up their level to \$5000, which I hope and pray they will receive before I get off the Committee, and I trust that the men will receive the same thing—\$5,000.

I feel, Mr. Chairman, that that is the motive. It motivates this setup that we have—that we should have a level that is far superior to Providence. I understand that Providence schools are in excess of \$4848. I believe they are up to \$5,000.

They had difficulty because their School Board did not have the money. Nobody had the money, but they find now that there is sufficient money to give their teachers a good salary. That is the only thing that has primed me on—to give a fair salary for a fair day's work, a good day's work, for the satisfaction of our children, and I have one going to school.

Chairman: Doctor, I doubt that anybody in this Board doubts the motives of your motions at all.

Mr. Dalton: It is important, Mr. Chairman, to correct one grave misapprehension of fact which appears in your discussion today. I would like to make a suggestion on that.

Chairman: I will recognize you later, Mr. Dalton, but we may clear this misapprehension up in the course of discussion.

I would like to say for purposes of clarification that on the question of reclassification, when it came up to this Committee right before the motion was made for reclassification on a Sunday afternoon by a representative of the Schoolmen's Association, this Committee unanimously reclassified the schedule so that all high school women teachers would get the same pay as all high school men teachers, all intermediate women teachers would get the same pay as all intermediate men teachers, and all elementary and kindergarten women teachers would get the same pay as the intermediate men and women teachers.

That was the reclassification that was unanimously approved, and that was done before even the Schoolmen's Association banquet, and it was unanimously approved by this Committee. That also prompts me to say, Doctor, that we have wasted an awful lot of time and gone along on a lot of avenues of misconception.

Mr. Ward: Dr. Foley made a statement there in which he said

his purpose was to take care of those who had no increase. That was my purpose, and that would include simply the men teachers.

Dr. Foley: We agree on that, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: We agree on men teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that the purpose should not be to take care of anybody who did or did not get an increase. It seems to me the purpose ought to be to obtain for the teaching force of the City adequate salary levels, and if by the giving of a meager increase we are going to endanger the second proposition, which is by far more important, then we are not doing any justice to the teachers or to anybody in the system, including the children. I think in voting on this increase we ought to bear this in mind.

Chairman: I think there is no disagreement on that.

Mr. Ward: I think—

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, there is a disagreement as far as I am concerned with the statement of Mr. Muchnick when he talks about a meager existence.

Mr. Muchnick: I said meager increase.

Chairman: The Chair would like to say that the Chair has no disagreement with the fundamental soundness of Mr. Muchnick's statement. We all recognize, Mr. Muchnick, that we were tending toward the single-salary schedule, but we did recognize, if you will remember when you made the motion, that during this period in which we were going toward a single-salary schedule we would give the one group of people who during these trying times did not receive a raise a temporary increase of \$400 for one year and then go to the Legislature. That was the purpose with which we started, and we were all in agreement on it.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, that is a long-range program. I think it is absolutely necessary to grant an increase no matter what the stipend might be. \$100, \$200, or \$250 is not a meager stipend at all. Whatever the trend upward is, that is not a meager existence. That means a tendency to go further on to that goal of \$5000 as expressed here.

Therefore, I feel, Mr. Chairman, that this Committee here is unanimous about giving to our teaching forces—namely, the men and women teachers who are the foundation of our system and who carry on the burden of our system and without whom we probably would have to close the system—an increase of \$250, which is small enough.

As long as we have the money in the budget and as long as it is not going to hurt the system, let us not go into too long a range by going into 1949 and 1950. The members of this Committee as administrators can adjudicate and see to it that our very efficient

business manager here will have the necessary money. I think it would be a glorious thing to do, to do it now, and give them something. It is small enough. Give them something to set their sails on so they do not get into squally waters. If you ever get into squally waters and have a sail boat come down against the tide, then you would know that you feel as though you were against the tide here.

Let us get out from the barnacles and have smooth sailing. Have our range at \$5,000 and you will come down the course very nicely with all sails floating in the breeze.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I move this thing be put to a vote. Dr. Foley has made a motion—is that understood? I want to make myself clear again that if a motion were to be made for a \$400 increase, which was our original purpose, I would vote for that and let the Supreme Court decide it later.

Mr. Muchnick: Why don't you make the motion, then?

Chairman: Mr. Ward, we have been notified by the Business Manager that the money is not available for a \$400 increase to all teachers.

Mr. Ward: That is right. I say that on a motion here I would vote for it. If a motion were made for family allotments or a family allotment were possible under the law, I would so vote for that. As a result I will vote for Dr. Foley's motion, although it means only \$125.

Dr. Foley: May I say, Mr. Chairman, that I hope that the rest of the School Board members will not have strange bedfellows voting with them.

Chairman: You are not impugning the motives of any member of the Committee, I hope.

Dr. Foley: No.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I am a little at a loss to understand Dr. Foley's last statement in connection with Mr. Ward's statement that if a motion were made he would vote for it. If that is his feeling, it is very simple for him to make a motion and be recorded in favor of his own desires.

Mr. Ward: That was your desire.

Mr. Muchnick: Regarding the suggestion that everybody vote for this particular increase, I have no objection to people receiving increases, particularly when they are deserved and legal, and I think they are both deserved and needed in this situation; but I cannot in all conscience vote for an increase of this small amount when I believe that it will have an adverse effect upon the potential of getting an increased amount this coming year through the Legislature or through any other means we may have at our disposal. I would like very much to see this matter dropped for the time be-

ing, but if it is not dropped, I intend to vote present when the roll is called.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have just one more thought. I can remember when we were deliberating on the budget that Mr. Muchnick said that he was in favor of giving the teachers \$125, and I believe we acquiesced with him on that. We were glad to help out if we could not get the \$400 or \$300, but I am quite sure that Mr. Muchnick does not change over night. I am quite sure he feels that all teachers should have received something. I do not see why—

Mr. Muchnick: Not if it is going to hurt them, Doctor.

Dr. Foley: Money never hurts anybody. May I say this, Mr. Chairman? Mr. Dalton of the Teachers Alliance wanted to say a word to the Committee. Do you have any objections?

Chairman: Any member of the Committee can make a motion that Mr. Dalton be heard by suspension of the rules.

Dr. Foley: I move for suspension of the rules.

Mr. Muchnick: I second that motion.

A roll call was ordered and the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The rules were suspended and the Chair recognized Mr. Dalton.

Mr. Dalton: If there is one thing I remember very distinctly and very clearly with respect to the proceedings, it was the motion of Dr. Foley by which the \$450,000 was put into the budget, and I am amazed here today that apparently no member of the Committee or the Administration remembers the motion by which that \$450,000 was put into the budget.

Now, I do not know what the School Committee men had in mind or what their purpose was in voting it; but at the time it was suggested, women representatives present objected strongly to putting \$450,000 into the budget for raises for men alone; and at that time the motion was changed to read that the \$450,000 would go in as a salary readjustment for all teachers; and I remember that clearly and distinctly because our organization is very much interested in that particular motion, and we were interested in the method by which it went into the budget.

Chairman: Mr. Dalton, there is a difference of opinion between your memory and mine. When Dr. Foley made the motion to put that \$450,000 in the budget, it was a Sunday afternoon and it was a special conference. There were no women teachers present. The only one present to my knowledge was Mr. Canty, and after that motion was first made—and I stand corrected if this is not so—and after we had de-

liberated some time at a subsequent meeting, we got the Secretary and the Board of Superintendents to try and interpret the motion—what it was made for—and to this day we never got a clear interpretation of whether it was \$125 for all or \$450,000 to be divided among the men. If you are talking about a subsequent meeting when the motion was finally made prior to going down to the Mayor, that is a different story.

Mr. Dalton: I am talking about the official vote, Mr. Chairman, at a public meeting when it was officially put into the budget, and that was the legal reason for which it was put into the budget. I am talking about what that money is tied down to legally by your official vote at a public meeting. That is the meeting I am talking about, and I remember it distinctly and clearly because we were interested in it.

Chairman: I have no argument with that, but I also know in general what took place when the Mayor vetoed the budget. We subsequently took further action, Mr. Dalton, and left it in the budget, and I will get the minutes of that meeting to prove that when it came to a question of upholding the Mayor's veto or overriding the veto, it was on a motion of Mr. Muchnick's that that be left in the budget to see if we could find a legal way of giving that money to the men teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: I think that is so.

Chairman: If you are trying to clear up a misunderstanding among the Board, I believe that the minutes of the meeting will serve better, and I will send for them. That is the subsequent meeting that places this now officially in the budget because it was overriding the Mayor's veto, and that was the final act of this School Committee when motion was made by Mr. Muchnick for the purpose of giving it to the men.

Mr. Dalton: Mr. Muchnick's motion—

Chairman: Mr. Dalton, are you here to make a statement? If you are here to take part in the proceedings—

Mr. Dalton: I would like to make one more point. The Mayor vetoed the \$450,000 as it was put into the budget legally. Any motion made after that or any talk with respect to it has nothing to do with it. Somebody was trying to say that the Mayor vetoed something that you changed later. The Mayor vetoed the \$450,000 salary readjustment for all teachers.

Chairman: I am not going to argue that with you. When we were overriding the Mayor's veto and left that in the budget, it was definitely designated by Mr. Muchnick to see if we could give it legally to the men.

Mr. Dalton: All I am saying is that you could not do that at a subsequent meeting, you

could not change the order of a subsequent meeting after the Mayor had vetoed it. You would have to vote on the thing which he vetoed, and I say the thing which he vetoed was a \$450,000 salary readjustment for all teachers.

Mr. Ward: I believe that when the original Sunday afternoon meeting was held, the order was put in to adjust the salaries of men. At a later meeting, I believe that somebody brought up the legal point that money could not be allocated in the budget and earmarked for men only.

Chairman: That is what Mr. Dalton is referring to.

Mr. Ward: It would have to be placed in the budget for teachers' salaries.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Ward: As I understand it, that is the situation.

Dr. Foley: That is a year ago.

Mr. Ward: That is true. It was in the budget as teachers' salary, but in our meeting down here and in our deliberations before the Committee which we are talking about now, that money was primarily allocated for an increase in salaries for men. Had the men not been in that Sunday afternoon and asked for that \$450,000, there would be no \$450,000 in the budget.

Chairman: That is correct, Mr. Ward, and that was put in in four different items to get it in.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, on the Sunday afternoon at the informal conference, as I remember it, it was limited to men only. On May 28th, on Monday, it was included in the budget for all purposes, men and women, by way of salary adjustment.

The subsequent veto by the Mayor and then the request on my part, if I remember correctly, that if possible it be limited to men, does not affect our action, as I see it, of May 28th. It is still in there from the point of view of the law, as I see it, which is the way Mr. Dalton says it is. It is the original action of May 28th that keeps it in for all purposes.

Chairman: But you want to remember that when that was put in the budget—

Mr. Muchnick: It could not be put in any other way.

Chairman: That is right, but it was the intent of the man who made the motion—

Mr. Muchnick: Having been put in that way, regardless of our intents subsequently, it remained in that way.

Chairman: It does not always remain that way because once that budget is approved, three votes could use that money or transfer it for any purpose possible, and that is why Dr. Foley qualified his statement.

Dr. Foley: I thought Mr. Ward spoke to the men teachers and said that he was definitely with them for an increase of some kind.

Chairman: I have no question there, Doctor.

There is no doubt that that statement is true. I am just saying that regardless of what has been said, when the motion was made to put it in the budget it was to put it generally in the budget.

Mr. Muchnick: That is the only way it could go in.

Chairman: That was the only way it could go in, but it was put in for the purpose of giving it to the men.

Dr. Foley: I would not say that, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Then, Doctor, you have definitely changed your attitude.

Mr. Muchnick: Regardless of that, Mr. Chairman, it cannot be given only to the men.

Chairman: I said that long before he put it in there.

Mr. Muchnick: It can only be given today on Dr. Foley's motion of the \$125. That is what it amounts to.

Chairman: No, that is not so. Now, since that money is in the budget, the Committee can allocate the money by three votes. Am I right, Superintendent?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: Business Manager?

Business Manager: Yes.

Chairman: They can allocate it for any salary increase they want to give.

Business Manager: That is right.

Chairman: That is right, regardless of what has been said here, that money now can be allocated to anybody. Legally, I recognize that you cannot give it to one group without giving it to the other.

Mr. Muchnick: That is what I meant.

Chairman: Well, I am trying to explain to you that what that was put in the budget for is exactly the way I said it, whether a technicality was there or not.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, as the records of the public meeting here read, it is for all teachers, and that is as of May 28th; irrespective of the interpretation of any of the Committee, then and there was the opportunity for all the members of the Committee to vote either in or out. That was the opportunity either to put it in the budget or take it out in public meetings. We cannot do it in conference, so my motion here of May 28th was the inception of the plan to provide \$450,000 for all teachers.

Chairman: Subsequently, Doctor, did you make another motion on that?

Dr. Foley: I have made any number of motions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would not want to go into details on this, but it looks something like this—that on a Sunday afternoon in the merry month of May, we gave the teachers a raise in pay and three months later we took it away.

Dr. Foley: I hope you are not doing that today.

Mr. Ward: I would like to see it appropriated for that purpose,

but it cannot be according to law. Now I will make a motion, Dr. Foley, regardless of the ruling of the Law Department, to give a \$400 raise to men.

Dr. Foley: We are not talking about \$400. That is out.

Mr. Ward: That is what we originally appropriated the money for. Now I say this—not to deprive the men even of the one-third, or to give them just one-third of what we originally on that particular afternoon voted for, I am going to vote for it because it is giving them something at least and is not depriving them altogether of something that they are entitled to, and they are entitled to more.

Dr. Foley: I am ready to vote, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, I ought to call the attention of the Committee again to the fact that because this order is dated from July 1st, half the cost of it will only appear in this year's budget and the \$450,000 will take care of it, but it presents a problem next year of providing \$900,000 to continue it. In my opinion, you will not have appropriating power enough unless the Legislature acts and increases your appropriating power.

Dr. Foley: Well, Mr. Smith, we had appropriating power to appropriate \$450,000, didn't we?

Business Manager: Yes.

Dr. Foley: And you have now unappropriated funds amounting to how much?

Business Manager: You have unappropriated funds of \$769,000.

Dr. Foley: Then we are close to it.

Business Manager: But that does not mean you will have that amount next year. In that was \$459,000 of balances and \$150,000 in estimated income. Now you are gambling whether or not you are going to have that available next year.

Dr. Foley: I think we will be all right.

Business Manager: Plus the fact that you are going to provide \$215,000 to take care of the clerks' salaries—the \$300 increase the clerks and the custodians got on July 1st. You must provide that.

I would like to know just what Dr. Foley's motion meant by "teachers." Whom does he include? Does he include headmasters and principals? Does he include heads of departments? Does he include directors? Does he include supervisors? I mean it is a very vague motion.

Chairman: That comes under the budget.

Business Manager: It is a very vague order.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Downey gave that interpretation.

Business Manager: What is meant by "teachers" in the motion?

Mr. Downey: Everybody, if it is teachers, from the Principals

and Directors down. However, it does not include civil service employees. Everybody who is permanently appointed, whether on tenure or not.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to have one thing understood clearly. The \$215,000 that we will need next year to take care of the \$300 increases for civil service employees and custodians should in no way affect this \$450,000 either this year or next year or at any time. It is my thought that the Mayor is the one who should be concerned with that, he having done that. But if it becomes our problem, as it may well become, it seems to me it is our duty to go to the Legislature and get at least that amount of extra appropriating power, but any moneys to be used for the non-teaching force should not come from those sums that we have taken.

Chairman: It would not under any circumstances, because we have over \$759,000 of unappropriated spending power. The motion of Dr. Foley ordered that each teacher be granted a \$250 salary increase effective July 1, 1948.

Dr. Foley: And that the salary schedule be revised to provide a \$4738 and \$3874 level for high school teachers and intermediate teachers respectively.

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, if everybody gets \$250, you simply add it to the present salary schedule.

Dr. Foley: That is right. I thought I clarified it here in the figures I vote yes, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called and the members voted as follows:

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. McDevitt: No, with the reservation to make a statement after the roll is called.

Mr. Muchnick: Present.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: No.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman—

Dr. Foley: May I be recognized before Mr. McDevitt?

Mr. McDevitt: I will yield to Dr. Foley.

Dr. Foley: I would like to place this order before the School Board, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Mr. McDevitt, do you wish to make a statement?

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, in the deliberation on the \$450,000 appropriated by this Committee for salary adjustments, I originally voted for a \$400 increase for the men along with two other members of the Committee, not being at all unmindful that the women as a result of the referendum were entitled to equal pay.

Subsequently, after the discussion on the \$400 increase and after equal pay was passed by the Committee, and then after the number of meetings that this Committee has held with the Business Manager and representatives from the different groups

who were making every attempt to show me or enlighten me as to where this money may be in the budget over and above the \$450,000 to give everybody primarily a \$400 increase, and then after Dr. Foley revised his motion to read a \$300 increase and after our various deliberations, at no time was I convinced that there was sufficient money in the budget to grant this increase.

I am convinced at this time that the increase as the result of this motion that means \$125 to each member of our teaching staff, perhaps in accord with what Mr. Muchnick says, is inadequate.

I do feel, however, that I should like to have this matter discussed again at a later date when there might be surpluses or unexpected balances that this Committee can consider in the direction of making this salary adjustment for all teachers an equitable one.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, all I ask the Chair is for a ruling on a two to two vote with one member voting present.

Chairman: The motion is lost.

Dr. Foley: Then I am presenting to this Committee for its adoption—

Chairman: Before you present another motion, may I say that the Chair opposes the raise of \$250 from July 1st because that was never contemplated by the appropriation in the budget. It was either a question of the \$450,000 being used for a \$400 adjustment for the men this year or for \$125 for all teachers from January 1st and that we then go to the Legislature for additional money so that we can gradually approach the single salary schedule of \$5,000.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I wish to present this order—that each teacher be granted a \$144 increase dated January 1, 1948.

Chairman: The Secretary will read the order.

Secretary: "Ordered, that each teacher be granted a \$144 increase effective January 1, 1948."

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, it seems that all the arguments that prevail against the adoption of the \$250 increase would apply with even greater force against the smaller amount of \$144. I do not believe it is good business, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Chair would like to ask the Business Manager if \$125 for each teacher would amount to approximately \$450,000?

Business Manager: Yes.

Chairman: What would be the total cost of \$144 for each teacher?

Business Manager: By rough figuring, the cost would be about \$525,000.

Chairman: Have you that money?

Business Manager: There is \$450,000.

Chairman: That is all that is available?

Business Manager: That is all that is available.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, you have some money left over here and there.

Business Manager: I don't know at this time what will be left over. Whatever balances that we have been guessing at and hoping for would not be sufficient.

Chairman: The only money that you have that you are certain of for adjustments unless you take it from other items appropriated is this \$450,000?

Business Manager: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I think it is about time we should give up guessing. Here we are in the latter part of August or the first of September, and we are still guessing on what we are going to arrive at—that is to say, the financial status of matters that are very important to the administration end of the School Board, and here we are.

We don't seem to get together on anything that is tangible. Mr. Smith did tell me that he probably had something like \$150,000, but that to me is rather small, and I worked on that premise. I worked on the \$450,000 probably with a little cushion there of \$100,000. I think that new order of mine might be perfectly all right. It is a little better, probably, than the \$250. You start from January 1, 1948, and it is an increment. It means that that, too, is turned upward.

Chairman: Doctor, I can't understand your not recognizing the fact that you deliberated with a great deal of forethought and arrived at a figure of \$450,000 which you placed in the budget. Now you had the responsibility to recognize, as one of the appropriators, that that \$450,000 was the limit and that you should stay within that limit. Otherwise, that is very poor administration to appropriate for a salary item more money than you originally appropriated.

Dr. Foley: Well, I think it is perfectly all right. We have gone above many times here, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Isn't it poor policy to appropriate that way when you do not know what your balances are going to be?

Dr. Foley: That is true. We have sometimes gone into that, but nevertheless it is not too far-fetched. It is close to the line. We are not too far over. I think that we can handle it very nicely, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Smith.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, may I clear up this point? A month ago you remember my guess or my hope for a balance in this large item in the budget of salaries for principals and teachers and so forth was \$215,000.

With the July 31 figures in—and we figured again this month that still was off \$100,000—it is now my estimate that it would

amount to \$115,000. It only bears out what I have been continually saying at meetings and conferences—that this picture changes so rapidly, and with the temporary teacher picture what it is, it is practically impossible to come within \$150,000 or \$200,000 of a proper estimate.

On top of that, Miss Sheehan made her estimate, and she took not only the large item in the budget of \$15,000,000 but took every other salary item in the budget, and she went through this teacher by teacher.

It is her estimate now that the net total estimated balance at the end of December on all salary items amounts to about \$24,000. Now that is running terribly close. This is over and above, the \$450,000.

Mr. McDewitt: That is the same item you thought at one time would have a \$30,000 unexpended balance, is it?

Business Manager: No, that was on the left-over from the equal pay money. This is not under the \$15,000,000 item in the budget, Mr. McDewitt, but this is every other item on salaries and your other part of the budget—physical education, physicians and nurses, medical aides, custodians, etc.

Dr. Foley: When did you get those figures, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: These figures were made up within the last few weeks. I just got them the other day.

Dr. Foley: But you have no figures for summer months, have you? You are not spending any money in the summer, are you? I mean what balances you are getting now you could have had at the end of June, couldn't you, if you had the facilities?

Business Manager: This study of Miss Sheehan has taken every actual teacher who is working, and it is a study that consumes seven pages here. I have a copy for every member of the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: I say you cannot estimate for summer.

Business Manager: Well, let us take it into consideration now. Mr. Chairman, this has all the appearances of a very close budget.

Chairman: I just want to say to Dr. Foley that the difference between the \$125 and the \$144 which he recommends amounts to approximately \$68,400 over the \$450,000.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, we did try to get \$400 July 1st, and that would be quite in excess of what our budget called for; but a few thousand dollars to the right or left side of the page does not disrupt the organization, and I think it stimulates the administration forces to see to it that we get sufficient money to take care of the teachers. I like that stimulation! That is a real stimulus!

I am ready to vote, Mr. Chairman. I would like to see that the

teachers get \$144 as of January 1, 1948, if possible.

Chairman: Mr. Smith, do you wish to explain that paper that you gave out?

Business Manager: I explained that every item in the budget that has salaries in it at all is listed here, and there is also a study on the permanent personnel and the temporary personnel, estimated, your vacancies and the promotions that you people have signified and the Superintendent has signified he is going to make—everything is listed down here. These are the salaries of administration officers, salaries of supervisors of attendance, etc.

Chairman: That balance you mentioned was \$24,000?

Business Manager: \$24,000.

Chairman: This would not only eat up this balance but it would be approximately \$42,000 more, Doctor. Your motion would require \$42,000 more than Mr. Smith shows you he has in balances. How can you do that?

Dr. Foley: Well, it does seem impossible, Mr. Chairman, but I wonder why from time to time.

Chairman: Well, tell us how it is possible.

Dr. Foley: Well, I tell you this. You wonder from time to time how I try to guess in my humble capacity as an accountant, you might say, and arrive at what figure I should like to vote for for the teachers of Boston. If I had this set-up probably this morning or yesterday instead of now just before I made my motion, I might be able to do some business with it or have a recapitulation of figures, but I have never, since I have been on this School Board, received a document a week before, four days before, so I can analyze it.

Now Mr. Downey comes in with his figures this afternoon while we were in conference. How in the world can we as men on the administration force do anything intelligently with figures of that type?

This is quite a set-up of figures. It carries on about seven pages, I don't know how long Mr. Smith has had it in his possession, but I have just received it, so that is why I worked, Mr. Chairman, on the \$450,000 and stayed within that group.

Business Manager: I wanted you to discuss it upstairs and you did not want to do it—you did not see fit to do it.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I was just wondering if Dr. Foley wanted, as he suggested, a week to study it? We could defer action on this motion of his.

Dr. Foley: I do not know. I would just as soon withdraw the motion, Mr. Chairman. I do not think that, really, I am arriving anywhere.

Chairman: Do you withdraw your motion?

Dr. Foley: I do not like to—no.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, let us go on to the next business.

Dr. Foley: I will ask for a vote on the \$144, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll.

The roll was called and the members voted as follows:

Mr. McDevitt: No, with the reservation to make a statement.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: Present.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Chairman: No.

Mr. McDevitt: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, again let me reiterate that I attempted to make myself clear. I hope I did on my initial statement, but there isn't anybody on the Committee who is more in sympathy with men in their situation. As I said before—and I reiterate now—I voted no because in my opinion it seems to me that as time goes on—and not too far off in the distant weeks—perhaps we can sit down with Mr. Smith and find out that he may have sufficient money in there to make this increase one of equitable size so that the men can be taken care of in our endeavors to give them an increase in salary.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I wish to say that the reason the Chair voted against Dr. Foley's motion is that it would require over \$68,000 more than the appropriation called for. Furthermore, August 31st is the last day on which an adjustment can be made on the salary question for this year. There is no further adjustment that can be made in the salary of teachers after the 31st of August. Therefore, today is the day the School Committee set as the day on which the salary schedule would be accepted for the coming year.

Dr. Foley: I move we adjourn, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Just a moment, doctor.

SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

The following four orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Superintendent is hereby established at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

ORDERED, That the salary of the Deputy Superintendent and the Business Manager is hereby established at the rate of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per annum, and the salary of the Assistant Superintendents at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

ORDERED, That the salary of the Secretary is hereby established at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

ORDERED, That the salary of the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby established at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, if these take effect Sept. 1, can they be voted upon Sept. 1 or thereafter to take effect at the same time?

Chairman: That is right, they can.

Mr. Muchnick: Under those circumstances, as much as I would like to go along with the suggestion of the Superintendent, as I said upstairs, I would like this held over until our next meeting.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, if we are going to do this as of Sept. 1, this is the last meeting before Sept. 1. I am willing to yield to the will of the Committee, but unless Mr. Muchnick has some grounds, I think this should be voted on today.

Chairman: Mr. Ward, the provisions of the law do not apply to the Board of Superintendents and the officers of the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: I go along with Mr. Muchnick.

Chairman: As a result, this can be acted upon at any time during the year.

Mr. Ward: How about the salary schedule we worked on today?

Chairman: The salary schedule we worked on today must be acted on today.

Mr. Ward: I move that the salary of Mr. John P. Sullivan, Head of Division of Publicity, be raised. Is that in order, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Ward: It is on the list of items here, Mr. Chairman, but it is rejected by the Board of Apportionment.

Chairman: Then the motion ought to be made in accordance with the number on the agenda here.

Mr. Ward: Are we going item by item, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: You should pick out the item that is on the agenda.

Mr. Ward: We had three or four items, and I do not see why we can not act upon all and then single those particular items out where the Board of Apportionment had rejected them. I believe one of them was the change in rank of Mr. Sawyer. This was debatable before the Committee and the Committee was not ready to agree with the Board of Apportionment's opinion. I think that the motion was made by me on Mr. Sullivan. The change from \$5496 to \$5640 is on the maximum.

Chairman: As I remember the agreement at the conference upstairs, Mr. Ward, the Committee were to take no action on these

until action by the Committee was taken on the question of the \$450,000.

Mr. Ward: We have done that. We have taken that action now. Is this going to be acted on today or are we going to lay this all over?

Chairman: You have to act on this today because otherwise you would have to have a meeting before the 1st of September.

Mr. Ward: We have only three debatable items here.

Chairman: Now the question comes as to how many of these items the Board of Superintendents agrees on.

Dr. Foley: I would lay them over till September 1st.

Chairman: The Chair wants you to understand, Doctor, that on any of these items which the Board of Superintendents either approves or disapproves, any member of the Board who wishes to substitute another item or argue in favor of these items must do it today because once it is left over until September 1st, it may not be acted on because under the law the salary schedule will be adopted.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, there is one item on Miss MacSwiney that must be acted on by the Law Department.

Chairman: The Law Department, without a written opinion, said it could not be done.

Mr. Ward: If that can be amended in some way or if the Law Department gives a written opinion on it, then I am inclined to believe I want to go along with the Board of Apportionment on an increase in salary for Miss MacSwiney.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, am I correct in stating that the only increases that the Board of Apportionment has recommended in this entire list are the increases that are necessary to equalize situations under the equal pay referendum?

Chairman: The only recommendations of the Board of Superintendents that you have accepted are those that were either a direct or indirect consequence of the equal pay provisions. Any other controversies over the salary schedule, those recommended by the Board or denied, have not been acted upon by this Committee either in conference or here.

Mr. Muchnick: We have not yet formally accepted the indirect consequences of equal pay?

Chairman: Yes, we have.

Mr. Muchnick: At public meeting?

Chairman: At public meeting. Now if any member of this Committee is interested in any items that have not been recommended or are not due to equal pay, I should say that no action has been taken on these.

Mr. Muchnick: I am just wondering, Mr. Chairman, whether or not it is fair to those who are outside of the two categories of equal pay or the indirect consequences of equal pay to give individual increases to anybody else, as we

may be doing under this memorandum from the Superintendent dated July 22nd, when we have for practical purposes adopted the policy of equal pay plus the indirect consequences of equal pay.

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that you ought to act on these various reports of the Board of Apportionment—take whatever action you see fit. Some of these are actually part of the law.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, those, I say, we ought to act on.

Mr. Downey: Yes. That is one group. Then there is another group.

Chairman: Mr. Downey, I believe we have taken action on that. Those were due to indirect consequence or a direct consequence of equal pay and have already been accepted.

Mr. Downey: Very good.

Chairman: Now all the other items in these reports that the Board of Superintendents have either approved or denied are here, and I suggested to Mr. Ward that action on them be taken item by item.

Now Mr. Ward has made one motion on the adjustment of the salary of Mr. Sullivan. The Chair has just notified the other members of the Committee that if there are other items, they should be discussed.

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that it would be better if you proceed regularly. We finished two pages of this document.

Mr. McDevitt: You mean go all through it again?

Mr. Downey: Well, it will not take long to go through it.

Chairman: The Chair suggests that Mr. Downey read the reports.

Mr. Ward: Go ahead.

Mr. Downey: Page 3 contains a recommendation for summer compensation for thirty days at \$12 a day for both Mr. Hennessey and Mr. Quinn at The Teachers College, and the accompanying orders put the recommendations into effect.

The Board respectfully recommends that beginning in September, training teachers be assigned at \$144 a year.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, can't we vote on these?

Chairman: I want to vote on them as a group.

Dr. Foley: As a group is all right.

Mr. Ward: Go ahead, as a group.

Mr. Downey: The Board of Apportionment recommends the following schedule for headmasters, principals, and a few others. For headmasters: \$5064—\$144—\$6504. That is two increments above the present maximum. For principals of elementary and junior high schools, the Horace Mann School, and the M. Gertrude Godvin School: \$5064—\$144—\$6000. That is three increments above the present maximum.

President, Teachers' College: \$5064—\$144—\$6792. Principal, Model School: \$5064—\$144—\$6288. Chief Examiner: \$5064—\$144—\$6648. Examiners: \$5064—\$144—\$6504. Director of School Lunches: \$5064—\$144—\$6648.

In the case of assistants, evening elementary schools, we recommend an increase from \$4.25 to \$5.00 per evening.

We recommend increased salaries for the temporary teachers at the Museum of Fine Arts, and the accompanying orders to put the recommendations into effect. We recommend an adjustment in the case of Francis Gormley of South Boston High School and James McNamee of Brighton High School. Those are the only remaining men who were adversely affected by Order No. 12 of last year's salary schedule which included trade instructors and not cooperative instructors.

The Board of Apportionment respectfully recommends that you make amendments to the regulations to grant credit to teachers and nurses for salary received prior to permanent appointment not to exceed the sixth year. We also recommend amendment to the regulations to place teachers re-entering the service on that year of the salary schedule which corresponds to the year on which they were at the time of their separation. The amendments accompany the recommendations.

We recommend that salary credit be granted to teachers and nurses for temporary service or for permanent substitute service in the Boston schools not to exceed the sixth year. Then follows the order to put the recommendations into effect.

The Board of Apportionment recommends adjustments in the salaries of the following named teachers because of salaries received prior to permanent appointment:

William P. Gilligan, teacher of Juvenile Adjustment, sixth year; Helen M. Keyes, teacher, intermediate, physical education, sixth year; John R. Sammartano, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, sixth year; William J. Stewart, Jr., junior master, physical education, sixth year; John C. Tragakis, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, seventh year, for the reason that his salary begins on September 1. Then follow the orders to put these recommendations into effect.

The Board of Superintendents respectfully recommends the following changes in ranks to take effect September 1, 1948: From Director of Elementary Supervisors to Director of Elementary Supervision; from Elementary Supervisors to Assistant Directors of Elementary Supervision. Then there are the two orders to make that recommendation effective.

Then follows a long list of suggestions and petitions for changes in ranks. I do not think I need to read that list unless you want it,

Mr. Chairman, because you have heard it read before. That is on page 23.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, up through and including page 22, I would like to know if there are any changes in here that are brought about as indirect consequences of the equal pay situation.

Mr. Downey: There is this question about that, Mr. Muchnick. For the changes we have recommended for principals and for headmasters it was decided after a conference with the Law Department that those should not be in the January 1 group—that they were not even indirectly concerned with equal pay but they were in accord with the desire of the Committee to establish a uniform single salary schedule, and these were a step towards that.

The high school people got two increments, and the elementary and junior high three, with the thought that eventually at the next adjustment perhaps they will all be on the \$7,000 schedule.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on page 23 which Mr. Muchnick is reading, I understand one item was discussed at the Committee conference.

Dr. Foley: Up to page 22, how much is the cost of this?

Mr. Downey: Approximately \$25,000.

Dr. Foley: From September to January?

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Dr. Foley: That would be three times that, or \$75,000?

Mr. Downey: Next year.

Dr. Foley: Is that \$75,000 taken out of the \$450,000?

Mr. Downey: Either from that or—

Dr. Foley: Is Mr. Smith here? Is that \$75,000 taken from the \$450,000?

Mr. Downey: Either from that or any unexpended balances or surpluses that we have.

Business Manager: It has to come from some place, Doctor.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on page 23 discussed at the meeting was a rejection by the Board of Apportionment on the question of changing the rating of Mr. Sawyer, Vice Principal, Boston Trade High School, to Assistant Head Master.

Chairman: That was not rejected, Mr. Ward. It is only a change in title.

Mr. Ward: Then it is not rejected?

Chairman: No. As a matter of fact, we said we would do it.

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, it was my recollection that you decided to let that thing ride until the fall—that there was some other battle in connection with that.

Mr. Muchnick: If you recall, Mr. Chairman, I suggested that instead of that reading, "be not approved," I suggested that the phrasing be changed to "be deferred," and it was pointed out that after the "be not approved"

there was some other writing which meant "to be deferred."

Mr. Ward: Mr. Muchnick, is there a purpose in deferring it? Instead of its reading "be not approved," couldn't we say "be approved"?

Mr. Muchnick: It was pointed out that there were no head masters—that all were considered principals.

Mr. Ward: You will find candidates for them if you want them.

Mr. Muchnick: And until such time as they were going to be assistant principals or assistant head masters, we should let the whole thing ride.

Chairman: Mr. Sawyer was the only vice principal, but he actually is the assistant to the headmaster. All this order required was the change in title.

Mr. Muchnick: And Mr. Downey pointed out that everybody other than the head master at Latin School had as his official title the word "principal."

Mr. Downey: At one time.

Chairman: At one time—not now. All heads of high schools now are headmasters. Intermediate schools have principals—isn't that so?

Mr. Downey: Yes, and they have asked to come in, and we have said no.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I don't see any purpose in deferring this.

Mr. Downey: After September 1st you can adjust the title but not the salary.

Chairman: Mr. Ward makes the motion to do it now as of September 1st, but he doesn't bring any motion for adjustment of salary on the thing.

Mr. Ward: Did you want this deferred till September 1st—is that the motion?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Downey: Until September 1st. That is all we ask.

Mr. Ward: I thought it was permanently deferred.

Mr. Downey: Now on page 24 we recommend that the suggestion made by the Director of Physical Education, change in the title of Assistant Director to Associate Director, Physical Education, be deferred until after September 1.

With regard to the Moderator of Athletics, we recommend that if you are going to have that position there be a rated list.

Mr. Ward: Why doesn't the question come: are we going to have the position? Are they going to create a new position here?

Mr. Downey: That is the whole question.

Mr. Ward: I suggest we eliminate this.

Chairman: Defer it.

Mr. Ward: All right. Defer it. I don't see any reason for creating any new positions.

Mr. Downey: On supervisor, elementary, physical education, we suggest that if you are going to change those titles there should be a rated list.

Juvenile adjustment. Let me explain again the case of this Miss MacSwiney. There was an order, and there is still an order, in this schedule which is to the effect that if a person is promoted from a lower rank to a higher rank, then she should not suffer by that promotion; and originally the Board of Apportionment felt that that Order No. 4 in the revised schedule from Jan. 1 to June 30 would cover her case. In conference with a representative of the Law Department, it was determined that she took an examination for a special position.

She was not, therefore, promoted but was originally appointed and therefore she does not come within the scope of order No. 4, and the Board now does not recommend that she be granted high school salary.

Mr. Ward: I understand, Mr. Chairman that the Board would have recommended giving her the status of the high school salary had not the Law Department intervened and said verbally to the Board of Apportionment, "You cannot do this." Is that correct?

Mr. Downey: Yes, but the first part of it is not exactly as we felt. Nobody on the Board of Apportionment felt that she should get more money than the other people.

Mr. Ward: That is to be taken out as an isolated case pending a written ruling from the Law Department.

Mr. Downey: We originally intended to recommend her increase only because we felt we were compelled to because of Order No. 4. Now the opinion of the Law Department is that Order No. 4 does not cover her case and therefore we make no such recommendation.

On page 29 we recommend that eventually under the single salary schedule it would be advisable to decrease the number of steps in the schedule, to increase the amount of the increment, and to increase the number of increments granted on promotion.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, that is the finest thing that ever could happen in the system.

Mr. Downey: We recommend Mr. McKenney's suggestion for salaries in the case of football officials and physicians. That completes the recommendations. The rest of this consists of petitions, some of which you have already acted on and some of which we have disapproved.

Dr. Foley: You have agreed up to page 33 inclusive.

Mr. Downey: Since giving the women more salary lowered the differential between what the Director of Publicity got and what they got, he contended he ought to get something more. We did nothing for men because women were increased.

Mr. Ward: I move that the maximum of the Head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity be increased from \$5496 to \$5640.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, why was it that the Board of Apportionment turned that down?

Mr. Downey: For this reason, that we did not feel that we were justified in picking out individual men when the great bulk of men did not get anything when their only plea was that the differential previously existing before the equal pay was raised should be preserved.

In the case of this man, his plea was that he had the same salary as a director, but he is not a director. He is head of a division, and so we did not feel that he came within the directors' group and made no recommendation.

Mr. Muchnick: Did he have the pay of a director?

Mr. Downey: He did have the same maximum, and he asked that his present maximum of \$5496 be raised to the maximum of directors, men, \$5640.

Dr. Foley: Isn't that the indirect method you have been using throughout your whole set-up?

Mr. Downey: No, there is no woman comparable to him at all.

Dr. Foley: Irrespective of whether there is a woman comparable or not, isn't that indirect consequence?

Mr. Downey: If you folks want to do it, we can do it.

Dr. Foley: I don't seem to follow that so well.

Mr. Downey: We don't pick out individuals.

Dr. Foley: Don't you vote on directors and head masters? You don't vote on the individuals. You vote on the rank.

Mr. Ward: But you have maintained this man on the same rank as you maintain a director. The work that he accomplishes is similar to a director's. As a matter of fact, the rating should be changed to Director instead of Head of Division.

Mr. Downey: What he asked is a new maximum. If you want to do that, all it takes is three votes.

Dr. Foley: Isn't one comparable to the other?

Mr. Downey: All you need is three votes.

Dr. Foley: What was the title in Child Accounting—Head of Division?

Mr. Downey: Chief of Division.

Dr. Foley: Well, he was comparable to Head of Division, wasn't he?

Mr. Downey: Chief.

Chairman: If you disagree with a recommendation of the Board of Superintendents either for or against, you lose your opportunity unless you have a subsequent meeting.

On motion of Dr. Foley, it was unanimously agreed that the recommendations of the Board of Superintendents, other than the amendments to the salary schedule, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1948; and the four orders granting increases in salaries to certain officers of the School Committee, be laid

over until the next meeting for consideration in connection with the adoption of the Salary Schedule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of July 22, 1948 (see p. 196), amending Sect. 164, paragraph 4 of the rules, relative to the vacation period and holidays for the school physician and school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office, was taken up and passed.

The meeting adjourned

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Stanley street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between Prescott street and Forest street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Stanbro street is hereby laid out, from Prescott street to Forest street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between Prescott street and Hyde Park avenue:

Westerly by Prescott street, sixty feet; easterly by the easterly line of Stanbro street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, one hundred and eighty feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; easterly by Hyde Park avenue, sixty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, one hundred and eighty feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Part between Hyde Park avenue and Forest street, over and including parts of Clifford street and Colchester street:

Westerly by Hyde Park avenue, sixty feet; easterly by the easterly line of Stanbro street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred and twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Stanbro street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred and twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; easterly by the easterly line of said street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet

radius; northerly by the northerly line of said street as hereby laid out, two hundred and seventy feet; easterly by the easterly line of said street as hereby laid out, forty feet; southerly by the southerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred and seventy feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred and twenty feet, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius, and forty feet; westerly by the westerly line of said street as hereby laid out, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of said street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, five hundred feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Stanbro street as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Anna A. Noonan.....	\$398 32
2. Thomas F. Fallon Heirs.....	398 32
3. Albert G. Marchant.....	430 32
4. Charles H. Jackson, Marion F. Jackson.....	864 00
5. Robert J. Morrison, Doris J. Morrison.....	718 32
6. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	598 32
7. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	600 00
8. William R. Ferzoco, Phyllis F. Ferzoco.....	416 00
9. William R. Ferzoco, Phyllis F. Ferzoco.....	542 32
10. Hazel M. Silva.....	478 32
11. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	480 00
12. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	119 58
13. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	119 58
14. Bertha G. Dean, City of Boston, T. D.....	400 00
15. Julia A. Byrnes.....	400 00
16. City of Boston.....	400 00
17. City of Boston.....	478 32
18. Emma L. Kunkel.....	239 58
19. Pauline McKenna Howard.....	119 58
20. Emmanuel Suskin.....	478 32
20A City of Boston.....	4,160 00
21. Margaret M. Healy.....	398 32
22. Elita A. Gunter.....	798 32
Total	\$14,085 84

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Stanbro street (formerly Stanley street), Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Prescott street to Forest street, under the order of the Board of September 22, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN DORCHESTER.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Stoughton Street place, Dorchester district, as a highway, from Stoughton street southwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Stoughton Street place is hereby laid out, from Stoughton street southwesterly for a distance of approximately one hundred and fifty feet, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Stoughton street, twenty and 56-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said place as hereby laid out, one hundred forty-seven and 62-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said place as hereby laid out, twenty feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said place as hereby laid out, one hundred fifty-two and 16-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on the westerly and easterly sides of Stoughton Street place, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Mary A. Hayes, Charles F. Hayes	\$43 89
2. Martha P. Grimes.....	105 18
3. John Zuccolo, Henrietta M. Zuccolo	91 26
4. Robert C. and Anna M. McKeehnie	89 22
5. Eldon R. and Martha M. Nelson,	94 14
6. Martha P. Grimes.....	58 47
7. Martha P. Grimes.....	459 42
8. Martha P. Grimes.....	122 40
9. Martha P. Grimes.....	128 52
Total	\$1,192 50

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Stoughton Street place, Dorchester district, as a highway, under the order of the Board of September 27, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Lodgehill road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between West street and Ruffing street, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Lodgehill road is hereby laid out, between West street and Ruffing street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by West street, by two measurements, seventeen and 84-100 feet and forty-two and 62-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said road as hereby laid out, seventeen and 10-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, forty-seven and 99-100 feet, one hundred twenty-three and 88-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty-eight and 74-100 feet radius, and three hundred forty-six and 78-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said road as hereby laid out, forty feet, and easterly by the easterly line of said road as hereby laid out, by six measurements, one hundred ninety-eight and 38-100 feet, one hundred nineteen and 76-100 feet, twenty-eight and 64-100 feet, one hundred fifty-four and 85-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety-eight and 74-100 feet radius, fifty-six and 72-100 feet, and fourteen and 14-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said Lodgehill road, as laid out under this order, between West street and Ruffing street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. William M. Kendricken, Agnes R. Kendricken.....	\$581 07
2. Carl E. Erickson.....	522 83
3. James A. Cullen, Rose F. Cullen,	350 00
4. James A. Cullen, Rose F. Cullen,	350 00
5. William J. McCarthy.....	350 00
6. Daniel Donahue, Helen L. Donahue	350 00
7. Daniel Donahue, Helen L. Donahue	560 00
8. Edward A. Dalton, Dorothea W. Dalton	487 06
9. Vincent B. Cacciagrani, Frances F. Cacciagrani.....	448 63
10. Vincent B. Cacciagrani, Frances F. Cacciagrani.....	941 29
11. Vincent B. Cacciagrani, Frances F. Cacciagrani.....	166 80
12. Eva Jansky.....	386 68
13. John E. Lacey.....	278 18
14. John E. Lacey.....	219 18
Total	\$5,991 72

Ordered, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and constructing of Lodgehill road, Hyde Park district, as a highway, between West street and Ruffing street,

under the order of the Board of September 17, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Washington street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Cottage street to approximately one hundred and twenty feet southwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Washington street is hereby laid out, from the northeasterly line of Cottage street extended for a distance of approximately one hundred and sixty feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Washington street (public), forty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said extension of Washington street as hereby laid out, one hundred and sixty feet; southwest-erly by the southwesterly line of said extension of Washington street as hereby laid out, forty feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said extension of Washington street as hereby laid out, one hundred and sixty feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said extension of Washington street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned, and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Fred N. and Inez R. Zaniboni.....	\$480 00
2. Genevieve L. Logan.....	400 00
3. Genevieve L. Logan.....	64 00
Total	\$944 00

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of George street, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, with the name of Glenellen road or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Glenellen road is hereby laid out, from Glenhaven road to North avenue, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Glenhaven road, forty-five and 11-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Glenellen road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, four hundred two and 30-100 feet, three hundred forty-three and 43-100 feet, and two hundred and thirteen feet; southerly by North avenue, forty and 6-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of said Glenellen road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, one hundred ninety-nine and 37-100 feet, three hundred thirty-three and 85-100 feet, and four hundred twenty-five and 3-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Glenellen road (formerly George street) from Glenhaven road to North avenue, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. William W. Landry.....	\$176 68
2. Eileen G. McGrath.....	249 27
3. Aubrey B. Cayting, May T. Cayting	195 79
4. Ellis Malmberg, Margaret Malmberg	196 35
5. V. Eugene Defreitas.....	196 84
5A. Frank P. Wittmann.....	197 26
5B. Axel East.....	197 75
5C. Evelyn M. Payne.....	198 17
6. Joseph V. Connelly, Rita C. Connelly	198 59
7. Frank J. Kelley.....	199 08
7A. Sarah Boyle.....	200 34
7B. Joseph Horgan.....	205 52
7C. John F. Mulock.....	210 91
7D. City of Boston.....	216 37
8. Joseph A. Cutcliffe.....	221 76
9. Thomas F. O'Keefe, Dorothy A. O'Keefe	227 15
10. Dorothy A. Burke.....	232 54
11. George H. Russell.....	241 50
12. William C. MacDermid, Mary C. MacDermid.....	263 69
13. Samuel J. Thompson, Elizabeth W. Thompson.....	222 25
14. George N. Hope, Hazel M. Hope	174 04
15. Mary Brennan.....	232 52
16. Alice Breen.....	323 68
17. Alice Breen.....	490 00
18. John T. Cloran.....	490 00
19. John T. Cloran.....	490 00
20. Mark Flynn, Annie Flynn.....	280 00
21. Margaret McKenney.....	280 00
22. Alvin P. Bullock.....	280 00
23. Ellen H. Felton.....	280 00
24. Mary A. McCaffrey, John J. McCaffrey, Joseph A. McCaffrey	280 00
25. Lester W. Troop, Ethel M. Troop	280 00
26. Wilton A. Dunham.....	280 00
27. James J. McDonough, Rose M. McDonough	567 00
28. Clarence Redonnet, John Redonnet	1,191 00
Total	\$10,176 85

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Colchester street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from Neponset Valley Parkway to land (now or formerly) of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Colchester street is hereby laid out, from Neponset Valley Parkway to land supposed to belong to Readville Realty Company, Inc., and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Neponset Valley Parkway, forty and 50-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Colchester street as hereby laid out, fifteen hundred twenty-four and 98-100 feet; southerly by land supposed to belong to Readville Realty Company, Inc., forty feet, and westerly by the westerly line of said Colchester street as hereby laid out, fifteen hundred thirty-one and 14-100 feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Colchester street, Hyde Park district, as laid out under this order, from Neponset Valley Parkway to land of Readville Realty Company, Inc., will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Margaret S. Stirzaker, Catherine M. Grady.....	\$600 00
2. City of Boston.....	300 00
3. Edward P. McElroy, Dorothy McElroy	300 00
4. Edward P. McElroy, Dorothy McElroy	300 00
5. Peter A. Olson, Augusta M. Olson	300 00
6. John J. King, Margaret V. King	300 00
7. Henry O. Quigley, Clara B. Quigley	300 00
8. David Crowley, Mary D. Crowley	300 00
9. David Crowley, Mary D. Crowley	300 00
10. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	239 16
11. Pauline McKenna Howard.....	180 00
12. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	600 00
13. Catherine C. Brady.....	300 00
14. Catherine C. Brady.....	300 00
15. Joseph Rooney, Hannah Rooney,	300 00
16. Joseph Rooney, Hannah Rooney,	300 00
17. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	390 00
18. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	360 00
19. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	360 00
20. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	220 00

21. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	260 00
22. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	450 00
23. Anna A. Stewart, City of Boston, T. D.....	300 00
24. Mary A. McGee, Margaret E. McGee	300 00
25. Alfred M. Fiumedoro, Evelyn Fiumedoro	300 00
26. Alfred M. Fiumedoro, Evelyn Fiumedoro	300 00
27. William J. Kirby, John J. Kirby, Executors.....	300 00
28. William J. Kirby, John J. Kirby, Executors.....	300 00
29. William J. Kirby, John J. Kirby, Executors.....	180 00
30. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	191 16
31. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	360 00
32. Mary A. Hickey, Robert M. Hickey	300 00
33. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	300 00
34. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	300 00
35. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	300 00
36. Christopher A. Goode.....	300 00
37. Mary C. McDonough.....	300 00
38. James A. Mills, City of Boston, T. D.....	300 00
39. Emma L. Kunkle.....	300 00
40. Emma L. Kunkle.....	180 00
41. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	180 00
42. Mary M. Bowen.....	300 00
43. Mary M. Bowen, Patience G. Bowen	300 00
44. Patience G. Bowen.....	270 00
45. Henry M. Dean.....	270 00
46. Henry M. Dean.....	300 00
47. Henry M. Dean.....	300 00
48. Henry M. Dean, Alice C. Dean,	270 00
49. Henry M. Dean.....	227 40
Total	\$14,787 72

LAND-TAKING IN HYDE PARK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Cottage street, Hyde Park district, as a highway, from state highway to approximately three hundred and fifty feet southeasterly of Washington street, with the name of Faraday street or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Faraday street is hereby laid out, from state highway to approximately three hundred and fifty feet southeasterly of Washington street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Part between state highway and Washington street:

Northwesterly by state highway, forty-eight and 24-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Faraday street as hereby laid out, nine hundred thirty-four and 93-100 feet; southeasterly by Washington street, forty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Faraday street as hereby laid out, nine hundred seven and 8-100 feet.

Part between Washington street and three hundred and fifty feet southeasterly of Washington street:

Northwesterly by Washington street, forty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Faraday street as hereby laid out, three hundred and fifty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly

line of said Faraday street as hereby laid out, forty feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Faraday street as hereby laid out, three hundred and fifty feet.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of said Faraday street, as laid out under this order, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned, and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Arthur E. Gately, Harriet A. Gately	\$507 00
2. James M. Curley, Trustee.....	384 00
3. Roger T. Tierney.....	360 00
4. William J. Grenda, Regina Grenda	360 00
5. City of Boston.....	960 00
6. Security Homes, Inc.....	328 38
7. Antonio Marino, Mabel G. Marino	540 00
8. John J. Glinas, Katherine F. Glinas	240 00
9. John J. Glinas, Katherine F. Glinas	240 00
10. Gustas Janises, Alice Janises....	240 00
11. Gustas Janises, Alice Janises....	120 00
12. Raymond E. Foisy, Kathleen H. Foisy	120 00
13. Kathleen Cleary, Arthur F. Cleary	240 00
14. Genevieve L. Logan.....	400 00
15. Fred M. Zaniboni, Inez R. Zaniboni	400 00
16. Fred M. Zaniboni, Inez R. Zaniboni	360 00
17. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	240 00
18. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	240 00
19. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	240 00
20. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	240 00
21. City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority (Agent).....	240 00
22. Bessie B. Whiting, George H. Whiting, Jr., Trustees.....	900 00
23. Alcide Guastalli, Isoline Guastalli	600 00
24. John W. Jefferson, Ann E. Jefferson	220 00
25. Mary J. Gibbons.....	220 00
26. Joseph A. Femino, V. Margaret Femino.....	366 00
27. James J. Barry.....	312 00
28. William H. Nourse.....	312 00
29. Frances D. MacDougal, Anna L. MacDougal	312 00
30. Frederick A. Lange, Loretta A. Lange	312 00
31. Margaret E. Wood.....	312 00
32. Enrico Casciano, Mary C. Casciano	312 00
33. Joseph Rico, Maria T. Rico....	342 00
34. Julia E. Fuller.....	570 00
35. Jeremiah Keane.....	285 00
36. Edward E. Perry.....	285 00
37. City of Boston.....	900 00
38. Rita M. Kerrigan, Annie E. Kerrigan	350 22
29. Rosie M. Ronald, City of Boston, T. T.	374 10
Total	\$14,283 70

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

FEMALE REFORMATORY OFFICER, STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to have charge of the discipline and care of a group of female defective delinquents in a correction institution; to supervise and train them in useful work in connection with the operations or special activities of the institution; to endeavor to develop in them desirable character traits and standards of right living; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the cooking of meals for inmates and officers, and in the care of dining rooms, proper setting of tables and serving of meals; supervising and instructing inmates in laundering clothes and in the use of the machinery, such as presses, tumbler, extractor, and electric irons; teaching inmates to make and repair dresses, coats, underwear, sheets, pillow slips, and table linen, and to darn stockings.

The ability to assist if necessary in subduing inmates is required, as well as the ability to use tact and patience in maintaining order and discipline.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision of the chief of laboratories, to perform an assigned part of the chemical and related work of the blood processing laboratory, including pooling, filtration, alcohol fractionation, vacuum drying, and other processes applied to human blood products, and to prepare and take care of equipment used in such work; to make chemical or physical analysis of products; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising a group separating plasma proteins, involving the use of ethyl alcohol at low temperature, low salt and the various hydrogen ion concentrations; supervising

the drying of protein fractions as obtained by alcohol methods; assisting in the re-solution of the dried fractions and in the sterilization of the final products; supervising the preparation of all reagents used in protein fractionation procedures; supervising the centrifugation and pooling of blood plasma; supervising the keeping of all records pertaining to fractionation of proteins; participating in research for improvement of fractionation methods and products.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three years of full-time paid experience in a laboratory in the work of separation of proteins.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file application early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CORRECTION OFFICER (HEAD COOK), STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise from 30 to 50 inmates in the kitchens and dining rooms at State Farm, as well as to supervise employee cooks and assistant cooks in their various duties; to check menus to insure balanced diet while conforming with the supply of food on hand; to prepare various types of meals and vegetables in a palatable manner and under sanitary conditions for serving from 2,000 to 3,000 inmates in cafeteria style; to break down hinds and fores of beef and other wholesale cuts for consumption of employees and inmates; to bake about 2,000 loaves of bread a day; to keep kitchen reports as required; to plan and assign the work for cleaning details and vermin control; in the absence of the chef, to take over his duties, such as management, requisitioning supplies, food, and waste reports; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with steam and range cooking and institutional style formulas, as well as a working knowledge of the operation of the market and bakeshop in order to manage them during vacation, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of

forty." A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 135 pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both head cook and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but this mark will not be averaged with the educational rank.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,000 a year and full maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Long Island Hospital for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the dentist; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Dental inspections; dental prophylaxis; dental cleanings; laboratory assistance; sterilization of instruments; record keeping.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners.

Applicants shall be not less than twenty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CREATES ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE INDUSTRIAL LABOR DISPUTES.

The city council of Toledo, Ohio, recently approved an "industrial relations charter" which creates a labor-management citizens' committee of 18 appointed by the Mayor. The charter is recommended by the Toledo City Council for adoption by representatives of industry and labor in the city. The preamble states: "Industrial harmony means more than the elimination of strikes, slow-downs and lock-outs. It means a practical, common-sense recognition of the rights of both employers and employees, the mutuality of their interests, and the importance of their joint responsibility to the citizens as a whole, whose interests transcend the presumed rights of any group."

MUNICIPAL OFF-STREET PARKING FOR CLEVELAND.

According to reports, free parking will be offered at municipal parking ground to be established in Cleveland, to relieve overtaxed private lots and garages in the downtown area. This announcement was made recently as Mayor Burke met with traction authorities and requested servicing of the area with adequate day-long 5-cent transportation to the central business district.

Law Director Lee C. Howley is quoted to have said: "We'll offer these parking facilities at no cost to motorists and will run them into the downtown area for a nickel."

The Mayor, meeting with General Manager Walter J. McCarter and Traction Board Chairman William C. Reed, asked that the Loop bus line be revised to extend its services into the free lake-front parking space. As soon as the area is opened, the Mayor said, it will be staffed with attendants, protection provided for cars of parkers and a shelter house constructed if use of the lot warrants.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING OF S. S. "STEPHEN J. O'MEARA" DOCKED AT EASTERN AVENUE WHARF, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting of S. S. "Stephen J. O'Meara" docked at Eastern Avenue Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 25, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the contract price, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Oct. 16.) Commissioner of Institutions.

STATES AND CITIES TAKE ACTION ON EMERGENCY HOUSING.

Four states are taking steps toward meeting the housing shortage. In Massachusetts a state housing bill would authorize cities to (1) undertake repairs or remodeling of houses for veterans, (2) acquire land for sale to veterans or contractors who will sell or rent houses to veterans, (3) go into the housing business for themselves, and (4) seize homes from which veterans and their families have been evicted without fault. In Minnesota the Governor has appointed a state housing expediter to work with building supply industries and Federal agencies on materials distribution, to aid local communities in making use of unused buildings, and to help cities benefit from the programs of Federal agencies having to do with housing. In Illinois the state has contributed \$4,300,000 to the Chicago Housing Authority for use in acquiring land for veterans' housing, and in California the Governor has called a special session of the Legislature to consider a bond issue of perhaps \$100,000,000 for loans to veterans for homes and farms.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1949.

The Listing Board for the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1949. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$600, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 21, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
EVERETT R. PROUT, Secretary,
(Oct. 16.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

In accordance with provisions of section 1 of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out in section 8, pages 223 and 224, as amended by General Order No. 206, effective November 20, 1944, that part of the rule which reads as follows:

"Said rate of fare shall be uniform for all licensed taxicabs, namely:

Twenty-five (25) cents for the first two-fifths mile or fraction thereof; five (5) cents for each additional one-fifth mile or fraction thereof."

and insert in place thereof the following new rule:

"Effective November 1, 1948, said rate of fare shall be uniform for all licensed taxicabs, namely:

Twenty-five (25) cents for the first two-sixths mile or fraction thereof; five (5) cents for each additional one-sixth mile or fraction thereof."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
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CALLS FOR TRIBUTE TO NURSING CAREER BY OBSERVING OCTOBER 18 AS DIAMOND JUBILEE OF NURSING — MAYOR CURLEY ASKS ALL TO MAKE NURSING PROGRESS WEEK ALSO A TRIBUTE TO NAME AND DEEDS OF LINDA RICHARDS IN CIVIL WAR ARMY AND HOSPITAL CAMPS.

Mayor James M. Curley on October 18 issued the following public statement:

The American Nurses' Association, in sponsoring the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing, has announced that Nursing Progress Week will be observed throughout the nation from November 14 to 20, inclusive. This observance has been highly endorsed by President Truman, former President Hoover, the governors of our states, and the mayors of our largest cities.

There is a very special reason why the Mayor of Boston should add his voice to such an illustrious chorus. During this Diamond Jubilee of American Nursing, which is to pay homage to the achievements of the nursing profession, the highest of tributes are to be paid to the memory of Miss Linda Richards, America's first professional nurse, who was graduated from the training school at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, here in Boston, 75 years ago.

Like many of our kind and sweet administrators of service to suffering

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MAYOR CALLS ATTENTION OF CITIZENS TO IMPORTANT BROADCASTS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

On October 14 his Honor the Mayor issued the following announcement:

Monday, October 25.—The President will speak at the Chicago Stadium, and a coast-to-coast radio audience will hear this important speech from 10 p. m. to 10.30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, over the full networks of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Wednesday, October 27.—The President's Boston speech will be broadcast from 9.30 p. m. to 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, over the coast-to-coast facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Friday, October 29.—President Truman will speak at a rally at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. His address will be carried over three coast-to-coast networks: National Broadcasting System, American Broadcasting System, Mutual Broadcasting System.

MAYOR CURLEY ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN OBSERVING "UNITED NATIONS DAY," OCTOBER 24, AS UNIVERSAL EXPRESSION OF WORLD FOR DESIRE FOR PERMANENT PEACE—QUOTES PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN ADDRESS TO NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION AS INTERPRETING THE WISHES OF AMERICA AND WORLD TO SEE PROBLEMS BESETTING PEOPLES SETTLED AMICABLY AND JUSTLY FOR ALL NATIONS—POINTS TO FACT THAT ACHIEVEMENT OF GOAL REQUIRES PERSISTENT EFFORT AND CONSTANT VIGILANCE.

Mayor James M. Curley on October 20 issued the following public statement:

Sunday, October 24, 1948, has been designated as United Nations Day throughout the world by the General Assembly of the United Nations, which has asked its member governments to encourage appropriate observance of this day by their citizens. Observance of United Nations Day will come as a climax to the United Nations Week program, which opened on October 17.

INVITATION TO AMERICAN LEGION FOR CONVENTION OF 1950 IN BOSTON RENEWED BY MAYOR CURLEY TO MIAMI ASSEMBLY.

The following telegram went forward from the Mayor's office on October 18:

National Commander James F. O'Neil,
American Legion Convention, Dinner
Key Auditorium, Miami, Florida.

UNDER DATE OF AUGUST 5, 1947, A COMMUNICATION WAS ADDRESSED TO YOU WITH REFERENCE TO THE POSITION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TO BE HELD IN 1950. IT WAS THE VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO WELCOME THE LEGION IN 1930 AND IN 1940 AND IT WILL LIKEWISE, WE TRUST, BE OUR VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE TO ACT AS HOST TO THE LEGION IN 1950. THE INVITATION EXTENDED IN AUGUST, 1947, STILL HOLDS AND IS NOW RENEWED IF SAME IS NECESSARY. BOSTON WANTS THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN 1950 AND I SINCERELY TRUST YOUR ORGANIZATION IN ITS WISDOM WILL ACCEPT OUR VERY CORDIAL INVITATION, AND THAT IT SHALL BE OUR PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND OUR CUSTOMARY HOSPITALITY.

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

It is to be hoped that persons everywhere, in their homes, their churches, and in all public gatherings will give solemn and prayerful thought to the meaning of United Nations Day, which is the third anniversary of the coming into being of a great international organization which was formed on the hope for lasting peace and the elimination of war as a method of settling disputes. The day should remind us that the maintenance of the peace and freedom we long for requires persistent effort and constant vigilance on our part.

No greater expression in the interest of world peace has been uttered during these trying times than that of President Truman in addressing the National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Florida, on Monday last.

"At this time I want to make it clear," he said, "that I have not departed one step to utilize every opportunity to work for peace. Whenever an appropriate opportunity arises, I shall act to further the interests of peace within the framework of our relations with our allies and the work of the United Nations."

The President also personally dedicated himself anew to the cause of peace, saying it was a prize he valued above the Presi-

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 25, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending October 16, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 155; nonresidents, 42; total, 197.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.37; nonresidents deducted, 10.51.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.04; corresponding week last year, 14.38.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 131. Total deaths: Male, 106; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 115.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 16, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 18, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	5	—
Diphtheria.....	7	1	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	14	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	3	2	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	7	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	21	5	9	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	17	—	9	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE "UNITED NATIONS DAY."

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dency, for which he has been campaigning so indefatigably for weeks.

When the President of our great nation can adopt such an attitude, it would seem that all of us might take a minute or two each day to repeat the Lord's Prayer as our small contribution to the cause of peace—for prayer and our individual reaffirmation of our fidelity toward the United Nations and its purposes are our great hope for a world of peace.

DEMONSTRATION OF VOTING MACHINES.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston on October 14 announced demonstration of voting machines from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. on the evenings set forth in the following places:

OCTOBER 20 AND 21.

Ward 1, Public Welfare Building, 154 Maverick street.

Ward 2, Ward Room, Bunker Hill and Lexington streets.

Ward 3, Franklin School, Hanson street.

Ward 4, Trade School for Girls, entrance at 73 Hemenway street.

OCTOBER 22 AND 25.

Ward 1, Orient Heights Branch Library, Bayswater street, corner of Barnes avenue.

Ward 2, B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street.

Ward 3, Eliot School, Charter street.

Ward 4, English High School, Montgomery street.

OCTOBER 26 AND 27.

Ward 1, Joseph H. Barnes School, Marion street.

Ward 2, Harvard School, Prescott street side.

Ward 3, Ward Room, Blossom street.

Ward 4, Charles C. Perkins School, St. Botolph street.

Ward 5, voters of Precinct 4 only will be given a demonstration of voting machines at the Boston University School of Theology, entrance at 29 Chestnut street.

NEW KITCHEN FOR CITY HOSPITAL SOUTH DEPARTMENT OPENED FOR SERVICE.

Officials of the City Hospital have announced the completion of a new kitchen for the South Department capable of feeding from 400 to 600 patients. The building was completed at a cost of \$100,000 and replaces the original kitchen erected when the South Department was built in 1895 and is a much needed improvement. The Mayor has been requested by the Trustees and the Superintendent to make an official inspection of the building.

MAYOR CURLEY CALLS FOR TRIBUTE TO NURSING CAREER.

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humanity today, Linda Richards was a "born nurse." She served in army hospitals and camps during the Civil War. In 1870 she became an assistant nurse in a ward of the famed Boston City Hospital. Two years later she was the first to register as a student in the school to train nurses opened by the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and, in 1873, from this institution she received her diploma as "America's first professional nurse."

Her career from that time on was truly remarkable. On October 1, 1873, she became night superintendent of nurses at Bellevue Hospital, New York, which established the first training school for nurses in the United States based on the marvelous Florence Nightingale system.

She returned to Boston in 1874 and for three years was superintendent of the Boston Training School, which later became the Massachusetts General Hospital of Nursing. Late in 1877 she was in England with Florence Nightingale, at St. Thomas Hospital, London, and then the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Upon her return to Boston, and for a period of eight years, she was the organizer and superintendent of the nurses' training school at the Boston City Hospital—as well as the hospital's matron.

Miss Richards, in her later years, contributed to nursing education, to nursing ethics, to psychiatric nursing—and indeed the whole field of nursing progress—more, perhaps, than any other human being. Miss Richards died in 1930, but her memory shall live forever.

As Mayor of Boston, I am asking all our people to revere the wonderful life of Miss Richards, to observe the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing, and to remember that nursing is recognized as being charged with the responsibility for maintaining America's health standards. It deserves highest honor for being the largest single group in the health field.

MAYOR PLEASED AT LETTER ON HOUSING EVICTEES IN CHARLESTOWN.

His Honor the Mayor forwarded the following communication this day to Hon. Robert F. Bradford in reply to his letter of October 16:

BOSTON, October 17, 1948.

HON. ROBERT F. BRADFORD, Office of the Governor, State House, Boston, Mass.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 16, 1948, in which you point out that it is your purpose for the Mystic River Authority to make sure that no Charlestown family now living in the Mystic River area is or will be evicted because of the new bridge until adequate accommodations to care for them are completed. This is most refreshing news to me, and I am quite certain that it will be most pleasing to the people of Charlestown.

It is pleasing for me to inform you that the Boston Housing Authority has notified me that they are arranging to confer with the State Housing Board tomorrow morning, Monday, with a view to further

negotiations in order that the work at South Boston may be expedited at once.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY.

Mayor of Boston.

CALLS FOR OBSERVANCE OF "NAVY DAY."

Mayor James M. Curley on October 19 issued the following public statement:

Wednesday, October 27, 1948, has been officially designated as "Navy Day," and, as in past years, the Navy League of the United States has been named as its sponsor.

For many years now it has been the custom, on one day each year, for our citizens to join hands across the nation to render grateful tribute to our mighty Navy, and give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of the men and women who make up its ranks.

It is the duty of our citizens to keep themselves informed and aware of the current aims and activities of our sea-air Navy, victor in war and guardian in peace. I am therefore calling upon the people of Boston to display the national flag on "Navy Day," and to take part in appropriate observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to transfer Fireman William P. Connell of the Belmont Fire Department to fireman in the Boston Fire Department at \$3,000 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following change in the budget of the Boston Health Department, for 1948, in the A-1, Personal Service, has been approved to provide for the employment of two additional caretakers for service in the new Hyde Park Health Unit, to be opened shortly:

Item A-1, 26 caretakers to be increased by two and read 28 caretakers.

The following change in the budget of the Health Department for 1948 to provide for the employment of an additional collector of milk samples, has been approved:

Three collectors of milk samples to be increased by one and to read four collectors of milk samples.

The following appointments (temporary) have been cancelled:

Luigi Morelli, M.D., and Isadore Werby, M.D., medical inspectors, part time.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given for amendment of the 1948 budget from one full time orthoptic technician at \$37.68 a week to one part-time orthoptic technician at \$25 a week.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases for floor nurses employed in the South Department:

Virginia Grigsby, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Albert P. Russo.....	47 Allen street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$10
Lewis Haner.....	161 Allston street.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	50
William R. Chase.....	100 Appleton street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
S. A. Leggett.....	3 Arcola street.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	40
W. L. Mouzar.....	3 Ashmont street.....	17	Connecting domestic range...	200
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	34 Barnes avenue.....	1	Repiping five-light rigid.....	60
Albert P. Russo.....	6 Beacon street.....	18	Connecting kitchen range, heater.....	250
Louis H. Jacobs.....	845 Beacon street.....	21	Connecting domestic range...	250
Michael A. Repucci.....	187 Boylston street.....	11	Installing gas burner, kitchen	40
Albert P. Russo.....	11 Bradstreet avenue.....	18	Replacing automatic storage heater.....	150
John F. Wilson.....	16 Brighton street.....	3	Installing gas burner.....	100
Henry Beaulieu.....	19 Bucknam street.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	35
Albert P. Russo.....	6 Burt street.....	17	Connecting range, Electrolux,	500
Albert P. Russo.....	25 Business street.....	18	Connecting range.....	25
Albert N. Hird.....	88 Callender street.....	14	Connecting cooker.....	150
William E. Hogan.....	80 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting domestic range...	200
William E. Hogan.....	169 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting Electrolux.....	100
William E. Hogan.....	6 Castleton street.....	10	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	140 Child street.....	18	Replacing range.....	140
Louis H. Jacobs.....	61 Clement avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	35
Frank J. Trabucco.....	50 Colonial avenue.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
William R. Chase.....	25 Compton street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Samuel Litman.....	714 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Connecting two 1-inch lines...	75
Albert N. Hird.....	77 Dakota street.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	20 Dawes street.....	7	Connecting domestic range...	100
Frank J. Trabucco.....	71 Draper street.....	15	Connecting automatic heater.....	208
William R. Chase.....	38 Dwight street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
William R. Chase.....	19 East Canton street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
John A. Sullivan.....	131 East Cottage street.....	7	Connecting range, heater.....	8
William R. Chase.....	34 East Newton street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	62 Emerald street.....	5	Connecting refrigerator.....	20
Albert N. Hird.....	12 Fenelon street.....	14	Connecting Electrolux.....	300
Isadore Silverstein.....	122 Franklin street.....	22	Connecting gas range, stove...	20
Louis Jacobs.....	266 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Connecting automatic heater.....	135
S. V. Italiano.....	11 Havre street.....	1	Connecting range, installing, rigid.....	21
S. V. Italiano.....	15 Havre street.....	1	Connecting new range only.....	10
William R. Chase.....	879 Harrison avenue.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Albert P. Russo.....	1157 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting gas range, heater.....	160
Albert P. Russo.....	1302 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting pressing machine...	250
Albert P. Russo.....	1840 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	100
William R. Chase.....	90 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	131 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
William E. Hogan.....	555 Huntington avenue.....	12	Replacing automatic heater.....	200
William R. Chase.....	35 Laconia street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
Albert P. Russo.....	119 Manthorne road.....	20	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	300
William R. Chase.....	15 Middlesex street.....	5	Connecting gas refrigerator...	21
William R. Chase.....	3 Milford street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Albert P. Russo.....	51 Milton avenue.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel Shulman.....	801 Morton street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	75
Morris Katz.....	573 Norfolk street.....	9	Connecting three ranges.....	60
William R. Chase.....	396 Northampton street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Albert P. Russo.....	96 Radcliffe road.....	18	Installing automatic pilot.....	25
Albert P. Russo.....	1461 River street.....	18	Connecting grill.....	20
William E. Hogan.....	6 Shepherd avenue.....	10	Connecting new 10-light fitting	200
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	25 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	200
Fred F. Ricciardello.....	305 Sumner street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	200
Leonard Ciriello.....	28 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	45
William R. Chase.....	472 Tremont street.....	5	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	560 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	657 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	657 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	20
William R. Chase.....	38 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
William R. Chase.....	103 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
William R. Chase.....	106 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	16 Upton street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	17 Upton street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
William R. Chase.....	104 Waltham street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
William R. Chase.....	175 Warren avenue.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
William R. Chase.....	175 Warren avenue.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
Albert P. Russo.....	9 Washington Street place.....	18	Replacing range.....	150
Albert P. Russo.....	20 Washington street.....	18	Connecting range S-2.....	100
W. R. Chase.....	977 Washington street.....	3	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Americo DiPietro.....	79 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	45
W. R. Chase.....	29 Wellington street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	10
W. R. Chase.....	124 West Brookline street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
W. R. Chase.....	135 West Canton street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
W. R. Chase.....	232 West Canton street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
W. R. Chase.....	68 West Concord street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	8
W. R. Chase.....	46 West Newton street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
W. R. Chase.....	198 West Springfield street.....	9	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
Albert P. Russo.....	100 Woodhaven street.....	18	Connecting gas range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	101 Woodhaven street.....	18	Connecting gas range.....	200
W. R. Chase.....	17 Yarmouth street.....	4	Connecting gas refrigerator...	125
Casper Kalish.....	35 Belnel road.....	18	Replacing range, heater.....	30
Annabel Smith.....	144 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting automatic heater.....	20
Abraham Figler.....	12 Bodwell street.....	15	Installing gas range.....	70
David Kreiger.....	243A Bowdoin street.....	15	Installing meter connections,	100
Max Yorks.....	238 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
Max Yorks.....	61 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Max Yorks.....	19 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	5
Joseph Rinella.....	27 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting refrigerator.....	16
Joseph Rinella.....	31 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting refrigerator.....	32

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Pauline Raine, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

The following appointments have been approved:

Gerald E. Thurston, 34 Mt. Everett street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Elizabeth Kucich, 36 Lexington street, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Cathryn Hickey, 1517 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; William Madigan, 11 Allston street, Boston, patient male nurse, 64 cents an hour; Leo Fraser, 31 Idaho street, Mattapan, relief telephone operator, \$34.44 a week; Sylvia Phillips, 36 Lorraine street, Roslindale, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Dorothy Graves, 232 River street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Michael Cuniff, 44 East Newton street, Boston, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Florence Johnson, 48 Dix street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Robert Dear, 138 Millet street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following resignations have become effective:

Howard Peatfield, relief telephone operator; John Selby, M. D., resident physician; Francis Dooling, hospital house worker; Roy Duffany, hospital house worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations, Long Island Hospital.—Alice R. Kearns, wardmaid, permanent; Roselle L. MacDonald, helper, serving room, provisional; William C. Foley, general mechanic, permanent, transferred to Public Works Department.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

William J. McMorrow of 260 Corey street, West Roxbury, has been appointed deputy jailer, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James J. Mellen, appointed a deputy sheriff to serve civil process.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John A. D'Arcy, senior clerk, has been given a step-rate from \$2,700 to \$2,900 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Edward H. Hommel, M.D., 562 East Broadway, South Boston, physician, \$3,700 a year.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Charles G. McCarthy, Jr., 188 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$37.15 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John F. Keane, 17 Morse street, Dorchester, auto mechanic, \$50.50 a week. Joseph M. Conlon, 318 Adams street, Dorchester, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Justin L. O'Farrell, 20 Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, from building inspector at \$3,500 a year to construction engineer (temporary for six months) at \$3,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Olive F. Brown, 83 Mall street, Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

Marie Fossella, 1171 Boylston street, Boston, from senior X-ray technician at \$41.68 a week to junior X-ray technician at \$41.68 a week.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

James W. Haley, 35 Mansfield street, Roslindale, from senior engineer, Grade V (temporary), at \$4,000 a year to senior engineer, Grade V, at \$4,000 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of employees:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Clarence P. Legere, 9 Sydney street, Dorchester, from Registry Department as clerk at \$2,300 a year to Auditing Department as clerk at \$2,300 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph H. Dalton, 68 White street, East Boston, from Election Department as assistant registrar of voters at \$2,400 a year to Building Department as temporary egress inspector at \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Halloran, 31 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from Boston Sanatorium as hospital house worker at \$32.74 a week plus \$4.50 a week for meals to Public Buildings Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

Paul E. Finnigan, 40 Logan way, South Boston, from Park Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Kathleen Thornton, 87 Adams street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$2,500 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Barbara H. Andrews, 3 Harold park, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for remodeling Ward F at the Sanatorium Division. Bids, opened September 22, were as follows:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$60,548; Peabody Construction Com-

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20. — Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Max Yorks.....	12 Emmons street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	\$5
Charles Lang.....	345 Grove street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	25
Max Yorks.....	19 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
Isador Silverstein.....	713 Morton street.....	14	Connecting gas radiator.....	25
V. G. Bordonaro.....	75 Neponset avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range...	30
John T. Gilmore.....	102 Orange street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	25
Max Yorks.....	456 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting cooker.....	10
Joseph Rinella.....	422 Sumner street.....	1	Change to 10-light meter.....	60
Joseph Rinella.....	26 Thurston street.....	1	Connecting 20-gallon storage system.....	65
Max Levenson.....	48 Woolson street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Max Yorks.....	73 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	50
Charles Gray.....	44 Wycliff street.....	20	Connecting domestic range...	20

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James Donaghue.....	26 and 28 Bunker Hill street,	2	Alterations, tavern.....	\$6,000
Eben D. Jordan Estate.....	88-100 Kingston street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing...	4,000
James T. Connors.....	27 McBride street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Angelo L. Salvi.....	140 Williams street.....	11	One-car garage.....	500
Harry Sagansky.....	155 Charles street.....	5	Sign.....	2,000
Edward Dunkel.....	33 Corinth street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	1,500
Thomas J. McGreevy.....	8 Glenham street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	9,000
Mrs. R. Smith.....	74 Howland street.....	12	Fire escape.....	1,000
Amanda and Elizabeth Connor.....	14 and 16 Pelton street.....	20	Convalescent Home.....	2,000
State Street Association.....	76-88 State street.....	3	Alterations, office building...	30,000
James Phelan.....	162 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	2,000
City of Boston.....	126-130 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, library, Municipal building.....	10,000
Boston Brewing Company.....	225-249 West Second street,	6	Alterations, bottling plants...	870
Philomena Tenaglia.....	29 Dighton street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,500
The Equipment Company.....	30 Mindoro street.....	9	Storage hut.....	6,000
Boston City Hospital.....	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, Ward "F".....	60,000
James Arnold.....	70 State street.....	3	Alterations, office.....	3,000
Ethel M. Sheridan.....	22 Temple street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
St. Louis Shoe Company, Inc.	21 and 23 Tremont street...	3	Alterations, office and shoe store.....	8,000
Maurice Seamans.....	538 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Gas station and office.....	12,000
Jane L. Anderson.....	21 and 23 Halifax street...	19	Two-car garage.....	900
J. & B. Arsenault.....	85 Newfield street.....	20	One-car garage.....	500
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.....	83 Sprague street.....	18	Take-down, two-family dwelling.....	350
Nicola Mulieri.....	19 Brooks street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Stop & Shop, Inc.....	690 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, Railroad station and stores.....	\$8,000
N. Pearlman.....	57 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Bridget E. Evans.....	72 Westglow street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Ida Fineman.....	73 Lucerne street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Mary Boyle.....	279 Bowen street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	525
Agostino Caruso.....	28 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
J. C. Cronk.....	846 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	412
Philip Ciaccio.....	303 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Leonard Ciaccio.....	307-313 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
John E. Dunlavy.....	410 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,125
Mrs. Mary Leryea.....	30 Alexander street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Margaret Rawson.....	97 Oakton avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
J. Palaima.....	355 Fuller street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	960
John E. Sexton.....	277-291 Northampton street,	9	Alterations, garage.....	300
Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.....	272-276 Allston street.....	21	Alterations, hospital.....	500
Cornelius and Marie McVens.....	20 and 22 Cleveland street,	18	Garage, two-car.....	700
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.....	60 East Newton street.....	8	Alterations, Nurse's Home...	100
Julia George.....	24 Laconia street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
Maria F. DiNunno.....	1135 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,300
George Legge.....	129 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
John Costa.....	1233 Neponset River Parkway.	18	One-family dwelling.....	8,000

pany, \$64,235; Parkman Construction Company, \$67,751; M. Solimando, \$68,343; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$78,500; J. A. Singarella Company, \$100,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with Construction Units for alterations to the building housing Wards Q, R, and S, of the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor. Bids opened October 8, were as follows:

Peabody Construction Company, \$91,835; Construction Units, \$114,900;

S. Volpe & Co., Inc., \$116,990; J. A. Singarella Company, \$128,700; Rossano Construction Company, \$129,671; John Bowen Company, \$151,680.

Peabody Construction Company,
27 Farragut Road,
South Boston.

October 11, 1948.

MR. G. FRANK McDONALD, *Commissioner.*
Institutions Department.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

In computing our bid submitted Friday, October 8, 1948, for alterations

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Lewis Haner.....	161 Allston street.....	21	Fixtures.....	\$450
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	16 Arborough road.....	20	Fixtures.....	55
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	845 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,000
Samuel Litman.....	714 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	400
Louis Stella.....	71 Cowing street.....	20	Fixtures.....	850
Louis Stella.....	16 Woodland road.....	19	Fixtures.....	2,500
Joseph J. Brancato.....	70 Hackensack road.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
Albert N. Hird.....	76 Woodland road.....	19	Fixtures.....	350
Louis H. Jacobs, Jr.....	26 Bourne street.....	19	Fixtures.....	65
Arthur T. Milligan.....	531 Beech street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
Arthur T. Milligan.....	535 Beech street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
Arthur T. Milligan.....	6 Clarendon street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
Arthur T. Milligan.....	4 Hillock street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
John L. Murphy.....	20 Saint Joseph street.....	11	Fixtures.....	700
Anthony Nickinello.....	25 Chestnut Hill avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,200
Timothy F. O'Meara.....	61 Clement avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	500
George S. Patey.....	148 Mount Vernon street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
Louis Rubinovitch.....	28 Adair road.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,200
T. H. Verrier.....	12 Carol avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
Joseph T. Bunesh.....	6 Corinth street.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
David B. Karger.....	24 Durant street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
T. C. Kelly.....	105 Anawan avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
Robert A. MacDonald.....	8 Neponset avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
John L. Murphy.....	63 Walk Hill street.....	19	Fixtures.....	230
John L. Murphy.....	48 Weld Hill street.....	11	Fixtures.....	300
Albert F. Parsons.....	1250A and 1252A Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
Albert P. Russo.....	96 Radcliffe road.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	100 Woodhaven street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
Albert P. Russo.....	101 Woodhaven street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,200
Edmund Secatore.....	238 Saratoga street.....	1	Fixtures.....	20
Stephen M. Stephens.....	42 Norton street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	32 Summit street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
Otto G. Weider.....	715 Walk Hill street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
John M. Downey.....	22-26 Damon street.....	18	Fixtures.....	2,600
Joseph Jarossi.....	7 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	160
T. C. Kelly.....	34 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
T. C. Kelly.....	47 Hallron street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
T. C. Kelly.....	84 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
Lamont D. Marchant.....	21 Perkins avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
George S. Patey.....	92 Leland road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
Joseph F. Rooney.....	59 Tacoma street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,300
Albert P. Russo.....	11 Bradstreet avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
John T. Walsh.....	71 Ruskindale road.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,100

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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to the Q, R, S Building located on Long Island, Boston Harbor, we have since discovered that we made a serious mistake. The mistake occurred while totaling our estimate sheets in the amount of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars which, if not made, would have increased our bid by that amount.

In view of this error on our part, we sincerely request your permission to withdraw our bid on this job.

Very truly yours,

PEABODY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
JOSEPH N. FISH.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 13 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for proposed roadway at Chestnut Hill Park, Brighton. Bids, opened Tuesday, October 5, were as follows:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$8,194; James A. Susi, \$8,467; Walter Reed Corporation, \$8,635.50.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with H. Piken & Co. for painting at the elephant house, Franklin Park zoo, Boston. Bids, opened October 5, were as follows:

H. Piken & Co., \$1,400; Max Cahn, \$1,590; Kabot Painting Company, \$1,694; R. Tweed & Son, \$1,777; John M. Kennedy, \$1,823; John W. Egan, \$1,995; Bay State Painting Company, \$2,975; Patrick J. Sullivan, \$3,600.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 14 the Mayor approved a contract with James D'Amico, Inc., for sewerage works in Billings street, Prospect street, Gould street, Oakmere street, Eastwood Circuit, Rockliffe street and in private land, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$50,497.50, including concrete pipe.

In the proposal submitted by the Continental Construction Corporation, they made an error in the proposal under Item 4, which would render their bid abnormally low; and at their request after a conference with the officials of this firm, they asked not to be considered in the award of this contract.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 120 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 21:

Clay Pipe.—Continental Construction Corporation, \$43,750; James D'Amico, Inc., \$51,457.50; Construction Units, Inc., \$53,565; Rosa & Todisco Construction Company, \$55,203; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$58,835; Baker & Co., Inc., \$59,905; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$72,116; John Williams Construction Company, \$84,295; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$89,125.

Concrete Pipe.—Continental Construction Corporation, \$43,750; James D'Amico, Inc., \$50,497.50; Construction Units, Inc., \$53,245; Rosa & Todisco Construction Company, \$53,669; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$58,835; Baker & Co., Inc., \$59,420; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$71,730; John Williams Construction Company, \$83,335; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$89,125.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Essex place and Franklin avenue, and granite block pavement in Devonshire street, Ward 3, at Winthrop square, at an estimated cost of \$5,715. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 15, 1948. The following bids were received October 7:

Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$5,715; Baker & Co., Inc., \$6,719.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$9,972.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$10,598.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with James B. Rendle Company, for strengthening southerly pier of gallow's frame foundation, South Ferry, Boston side, at an estimated cost of \$11,970. The work is to be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order from the commissioner and shall be fully completed within two months from that date. The following bids were received October 7:

James B. Rendle Company, \$11,970; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$19,483; Bradford-Saunders Corporation, \$19,610; McKie Lighter Company, \$20,376; Blakeslee Rollins Corporation, \$22,590; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$23,375.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the M. McGinnis Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Calender, Carmen, Gleason, Nottingham, Vassar streets and Vaughan avenue, Ward 14, at an estimated cost of \$52,765. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 13:

M. McGinnis Company, \$52,765; Walter Reed Corporation, \$53,297.50; James A. Susi, \$54,595; Matz Construction Company, \$54,856; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$55,568; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$55,989.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$59,032.50.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Son for sheet asphalt pavement and sewerage works in Keystone street, Paragon road, Ward 20, and Ruskindale road, Ward 18, at an estimated cost of \$84,090.50, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 13:

Clay Pipe.—A. Singarella & Son, \$84,090.50; James A. Susi, \$86,046.95; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$90,607.20.

Concrete Pipe.—A. Singarella & Son, \$84,090.50; James A. Susi, \$86,046.95; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$90,583.20.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement in Austin street, Lubec street, Orient avenue, Orleans street, Rutherford avenue and Saratoga street at an estimated cost of \$54,705. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 8:

John McCourt Company, \$54,705; National Contractors Company, \$56,637.60; Walter Reed Corporation, \$57,525; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$60,389.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$61,270; James A. Susi, \$66,799; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$70,929.30.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 8 the Mayor approved contracts for furnishing office furniture in accordance with the request of the Superintendent of Supplies as contained in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing office furniture to the Boston City Hospital which were publicly opened and read in this office.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract and orders respectively to the lowest bidders on specifications as indicated on the attached sheet.

On items No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 none of the bidders submitted prices as per the required specifications. Your permission is therefore requested to void these items as they can be purchased in the open market with the specifications requested by the City Hospital.

Total amounts of awards are as follows: S. M. Levin Company, \$13,811.94; Boston Desk Exchange, \$808.63.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 2 60-Inch Metal Desks, Art Metal, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 2. 60-Inch Sectional Desks, Art Metal, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 3. 1 60-Inch Desk, Art Metal, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 4. 3 Swivel Arm Chairs, Harter C1500, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$58.10*; S. M. Levin Company, \$63.50, Royal, No. 740, gray.

Item 5. 2 Posture Chairs, Harter 56S, or Equal, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$24.90; No. 201, Fritz Cross; S. M. Levin Company, \$33, No. 350, Fritz Cross.

Item 6. 1 Arm Chair, Harter C1510, or Equal.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$56.10; S. M. Levin Company, \$42.50; No. 700, Royal.

Item 7. 3 Costumers, Glaro, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$15.63*; S. M. Levin Company, \$21, No. 218; \$18, No. 220, Glaro.

Item 8. 2 Double Door Cabinets, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$52.04*; S. M. Levin Company, \$54.50, Berger, No. 8022.

Item 9. 1 Cabinet, No. 3370, or Equal.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$33.20; S. M. Levin Company, \$28.50; Supreme steel, No. C-30.

Item 10. 12 Metal Files Lock, Each.—Remington Rand, Inc., \$68.85; Boston Desk Exchange, \$65.98, No. 5401L ASE, Grade A; S. M. Levin Company, \$63.60, all steel, Grade A, No. 5401-L.

Item 11. 6 Metal Card Files Lock, Each.—Remington Rand, Inc., \$168.10; Boston Desk Exchange, \$140.27, No. 5409 ASE, Grade A; S. M. Levin Company, \$135, all steel, Grade A, No. 5409-L.

Item 12. 3 Double Door Cabinets Lock, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$45.64; No. 3487 ASE; S. M. Levin Company, \$49.50, Berger, No. 8020.

Item 13. 3 Work Benches, as Specified, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$98.88.*

Item 14. 4 Tables: (a) 2 3-Foot by 7-Foot by 3-Foot, (b) 1 2-Foot by 4-Foot 8 Inches by 3-Foot, (c) 1 2-Foot by 3-Foot by 3-Foot, (d) 1 2-Foot by 6-Foot 5 Inches by 3-Foot, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, (a) \$166, (b) \$135, (c) \$121, (d) \$152.30; S. M. Levin Company, (a) \$224*, (b) \$105, (c) \$69*, (d) \$135 (Sterling Metal Manufacturing).

Item 15. 6 Wood Benches, as Specified, 8-Foot, Each.—Boston Desk Exchange, \$70.55, 6-Foot; S. M. Levin Company, \$49.50, 6-Foot.

Item 16. 120 Sections Steel Shelves, as Specified, Lot.—S. M. Levin Company, \$6,248.74.*

Delivery.—Remington Rand, Inc., 90 days; Boston Desk Exchange, immediate with exception on Item 11, 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, immediate, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12; two weeks, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7; No. 11, partial immediate; No. 14, three to four weeks; No. 15, partial immediate; No. 16, eight weeks.

Fourteen Steel Plan Cases—Sewerage Works, as Per Specifications, Each.—Remington Rand, Inc., \$322.35; Boston Desk Exchange, \$340.20; S. M. Levin Company, \$347.50.*

Delivery.—Remington Rand, Inc., 90 days; Boston Desk Exchange, immediate; S. M. Levin Company, immediate, seven cases, balance, 90 days.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Boston Desk Exchange, 1 per cent; S. M. Levin Company, 1 per cent.

*Contract awarded.

On October 8 the Mayor approved contracts in accordance with the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids were publicly opened and read at this office on September 27, 1948, for furnishing heavy, medium, light and Diesel fuel oil, as required, for the period from October 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, with the privilege of purchasing on the same terms and conditions through September 30, 1949.

Your approval is requested to award contracts as follows:

Petroleum Heat and Power Company.

—Heavy fuel oil No. 6, 75,800 barrels at \$3.515 per barrel, approximate total, \$266,437. Medium fuel oil No. 5, 6,000 barrels at \$4.205 per barrel, approximate total, \$25,230. Light fuel oil No. 2, 850,000 gallons at 11.3 cents per gallon, approximate total, \$96,050. Total, \$387,717.

White Fuel Corporation.—Heavy fuel oil No. 6, 82,000 barrels at \$3.515 per barrel, approximate total, \$288,230. Medium fuel oil No. 5, 8,600 barrels at \$4.15 per barrel, approximate total, \$35,690. Total, \$323,920.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Company.—Heavy fuel oil No. 6 (for boats), 4,000 barrels at 7.37 cents per gallon (42 gallons per barrel), approximate total, \$12,381.60. Medium fuel oil No. 5 (for boats), 5,000 barrels at 8.63 cents per gallon (42 gallons per barrel), approximate total, \$18,123. Diesel fuel oil (for boats), 70,000 gallons at 10.2 cents per gallon, approximate total, \$7,140. Total, \$37,644.60.

In the request to award the No. 2 fuel oil to Petroleum Heat and Power Company, the second lowest bidder, consideration is given to their greater storage facilities, the flexibility of their large fleet of trucks and the added security implied by these facts should last year's fuel oil shortage be repeated. Stetson Fuel Corporation was the low bidder.

Total amount of contracts is \$749,281.60.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids, opened September 17, were as follows:

Heavy Fuel Oil No. 6, by Truck.

Boston City Hospital (White Fuel Corporation), 85,000 barrels; Boston Sanatorium (White Fuel Corporation), 20,000 barrels; Penal Institutions Department (Deer Island) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company) 25,000 barrels; Public Buildings Department (City Annex) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company), 4,500 barrels; Public Buildings Department (First Corps of Cadets Armory) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company), 1,300 barrels; County Buildings Department (Suffolk County Court House) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company), 15,000 barrels; Public Works Department (Sewer Division), Calf Pasture Pumping Station (White Fuel Corporation), 7,000 barrels.

Price Per Barrel of 42 U. S. Gallons at 60° F.—Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$3.515; White Fuel Corporation, our posted tank wagon price in effect on date of delivery; our posted tank wagon price today is \$3.515 per 42-gallon barrel for deliveries of 3,000 gallons or more each, and \$3.681 for deliveries of 1,500-2,999 gallons each.

Approximate Total.—Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$554,667; White Fuel Corporation, \$554,667.

Medium Fuel Oil No. 5, by Truck.

Fire Department (70 Bristol Street) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company) 6,000 barrels; Various Health Units (White Fuel Corporation), 2,500 barrels; Printing Department (North Street) (Petroleum Heat and Power Company), 2,200 barrels; Public Buildings Department (South Boston Municipal Building) (White Fuel Corporation), 1,200 barrels; Public Works Department (Sanitation Division, Highland Street) (White Fuel Corporation), 600 barrels; Public Works Department (Paving Division, Albany Street) (White Fuel Corporation), 900 barrels; Welfare Department (Chardon Street) (White Fuel Corporation), 1,200 barrels.

Price Per Barrel of 42 U. S. Gallons at 60° F.—Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$4.205; White Fuel Corporation, our posted tank wagon price in effect on date of delivery; our posted tank wagon price today is \$3.87 per 42-gallon barrel for deliveries of 3,000 gallons or more each, and \$4.15 per 42-gallon barrel for deliveries of 1,500-2,999 each.

Approximate Total.—Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$61,393 (\$25,230 Fire Department only); White Fuel Corporation, \$35,690.

Light Fuel Oil No. 2, by Truck, 850,000 Gallons, Various City Departments.

Price Per Gallon.—Mello Fuel Company, .75 cent off the posted tank wagon price in effect at the time and place of delivery, less 1 per cent; it is agreed that our tank wagon price shall be no higher than the majority of the major suppliers serving the area in which these tanks are located; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, 11.3 cents; Stetson Fuel Corporation, 11.15 cents; White Fuel Corporation, our posted tank wagon price in effect on date of delivery, less discount of 1.06 cents per gallon, our posted tank wagon price today is 12.6 cents per gallon.

Approximate Total.—Mello Fuel Company, \$100,725; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$96,050; Stetson Fuel Corporation, \$94,775; White Fuel Corporation, \$98,090.

Cash Discount.—Mello Fuel Company, 1 per cent; White Fuel Corporation, 1 per cent, 15 days.

Approximate Net Total.—Mello Fuel Company, \$99,717.75; Petroleum Heat and Power Company, \$96,050; Stetson Fuel Corporation, \$94,775; White Fuel Corporation, \$97,109.10.

Heavy, Medium and Diesel Fuel Oil Required by Boats.

Price Per Barrel of 42 U. S. Gallons at 60° F.

Heavy Fuel Oil, Institutions Department, Boat "Stephen J. O'Meara," 4,000 Barrels.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company,* 7.37 cents per gallon (\$3.0954); approximate total, \$12,381.60.

Medium Fuel Oil, Fire Department, Boat "Matthew J. Boyle," 5,000 Barrels.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company,* 8.63 cents per gallon (\$3.6246); approximate total, \$18,123.

Diesel Fuel Oil, Institutions Department, Boat "James Michael Curley," and Fire Department Boats "Marabout" and "Bulwark," 70,000 Gallons.—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company,* 10.2 cents per gallon; approximate total, \$7,140.

* Contract awarded.

¹ Only bid which covers all locations.

² Bid by White Fuel on No. 5 covers all locations except Fire Department (60 Bristol street). Also, although two prices are quoted, the larger figure must be used because of the limited storage facilities at these locations.

Upon October 8 the Mayor approved a contract with the Central Products Company for furnishing concrete grave liners to the Park Department. Bids, opened October 1, were as follows:

300 Grave Liners, Eighty-eight by Thirty by Twenty-six Inches, Each.—Brac Lo Concrete Products Company, \$15, alternate, eighty-six by twenty-eight by twenty-four inches; Central Products Company, \$15.25.*

Total.—Brac Lo Concrete Products Company, \$4,500; Central Products Company, \$4,575.

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 8 the Mayor approved a contract with contractors for furnishing poultry feed as requested in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 6, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing poultry feed, etc., to the various city departments which were publicly opened and read at this office on October 1, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract and orders respectively to the companies listed below for the items as indicated on the attached sheet:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4,183.50; William Culkeen & Sons, \$876.50; John J. White Company, \$305.

All awards have been made to the lowest bidder with the exception of one item on which there was a tie bid. It is requested that I be granted permission to award this item to John J. White Company.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 20 Tons Turkey Grower, Flory, Wirthmore, Beacon, Purina, or Equal, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$92.95, Flory; \$88.20,* Wirthmore; Wil-

liam Culkeen & Sons, \$91.50, Flory; John J. White Company, \$93, Purina.

Item 2. 10 Tons Turkey Fitting, Flory, Wirthmore, Beacon, Purina, or Equal, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$87.85, Flory; William Culkeen & Sons, \$87.65,* Flory; John J. White Company, no bid.

Item 3. 10 Tons 20 Per Cent Broiler Feed, Flory, Wirthmore, Beacon, Purina, or Equal, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$92.35,* Flory; \$89.40, Wirthmore; William Culkeen & Sons, \$91.40, Flory; John J. White Company, \$93.90, Purina, Northeastern.

Item 4. 100 Bushels U. S. No. 2 Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.47; William Culkeen & Sons, \$3.25; John J. White Company, \$3.25.*

Item 5. 10 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$38.75; William Culkeen & Sons, \$41; John J. White Company, \$39.

Item 6. 20 Tons No. 1 90 Per Cent Alfalfa, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$56.90*¹; William Culkeen & Sons, no bid; John J. White Company, \$60.

Item 7. 3 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$68*²; William Culkeen & Sons, \$69.40; John J. White Company, \$67.

Cash Discount, Ten Days.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 1 per cent; William Culkeen & Sons, 1 per cent; John J. White Company, 1 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, contractors and commercial houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

We hereby request your honor's permission to engage the services of Stewart Associates, Inc., consulting and testing engineers, for services in connection with resurfacing and paving in the Boston City Hospital yard.

The estimated cost for this work is \$20,000, and the engineer is to be paid a fee equal to 8 per cent of the actual contract cost; in addition, he is to be paid 18 cents per ton of material delivered for the services of an inspector at the bituminous mixing plant to see that the material delivered on the job is according to contract specifications; he is also to receive \$20 a day for a half-day or more, with a charge of \$3 an hour for periods of less than one half-day for maintaining a paving engineer to see that the work is done according to contract specifications.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your approval to the awarding of a contract, without publicly advertising the same, to the Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston street, Boston 12, for furnishing and installing underground conduits and cable to supply electric service to the proposed golf house at No. 1 tee, Franklin Park, Boston.

The reason for this request is that we believe that work of this kind should be done by the Edison Company in accordance with their standards rather than to ask for competitive bidding.

In addition, the Boston Edison Company is agreeable to making available space in the present underground conduit which runs from Blue Hill avenue to Circuit Drive, for the installation of the cables to supply the required service.

The cost to the city for this work will amount to \$3,097.05 and is to be charged to Golf Building, Franklin Park.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, September 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On September 20, 1948, proposals to furnish 100,000 payroll forms for the Auditing Department were received and opened in this office. Only two proposals were received, one from Moore Business Forms, Inc., which complied exactly with the advertised specifications, and the other from the Standard Register Company, which was an alternate proposal suggesting a narrower width than that specified in the specifications.

The bid submitted by the Moore Business Forms, Inc., set forth a price of \$42.64 per thousand delivered in Boston, and that of the Standard Register Company indicated a price of \$43.65, f.o.b. Boston.

Subsequent to the opening of the proposals, at the suggestion of the City Auditor, the Moore Business Forms, Inc., submitted an alternate proposal of \$40.53 per thousand, f.o.b., Boston, provided the narrower width was used. The City Auditor has indicated to me his willingness to use the narrower width, especially since it means a financial saving to the city.

In view of the developments subsequent to the opening of the proposals, I feel it desirable to reject the bids received and award a contract to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 38 Chauncy street, Boston, Mass. for the delivery of 50,000 preliminary payroll forms and 60,000 final payroll forms at a cost of \$40.53 per thousand, since the Moore Business Forms, Inc., was the low bidder on the original proposals received, and their alternate proposal means a financial saving to the city.

I respectfully request your approval to dispense with public advertising, since it will take roughly three months for delivery of these forms, and the present supply in the Auditing Department will be exhausted about that time.

It is desirable that the award be made forthwith.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent of Printing.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for the following: 21,600 only, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Sealright containers (300 to cartoon); 1,250,000 only, junior dispenser paper napkins.

After soliciting the various dealers, the following bidders submitted prices:

Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$1,276.76, 1 per cent, 10 days; Andrews Paper Company, \$1,318.59, 1 per cent, 10 days; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1,346.63, 1 per cent, 10 days; H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., \$1,357.89, 1 per cent, 10 days; Carter, Rice & Company Corporation, \$1,383.05, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Permission is respectfully requested to award an order, without public advertisement, to Whitney Brothers, Inc., the lowest bidder as shown above.

Total amount of order will be \$1,276.76, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 11, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 26, 1948, your Honor approved a contract with Atlantic Battery Company, 59 Prentiss street, Boston, for the furnishing of automobile batteries, in the sum of \$4,596.80. At the time the contract was signed, the cost of lead and other materials necessary in the manufacture of such batteries was considerably lower than the cost of the same items today. As a result of the advances in the cost of these materials, the manufacturer's list price on automobile batteries has necessarily been increased.

To date, approximately one half of the contract requirements have been furnished. A list of the contract items, as yet not supplied, together with their price increases is as follows:

Item.	Battery.	Quantity.	Contract Price, Each.	New Price, Each.	Increase.	Total Increase.
1.....	1-M	45	\$10 58	\$11 87	\$1 29	\$58 05
2.....	2-E	15	13 70	14 85	1 15	17 25
3.....	2-L	45	10 87	11 86	.99	44 55
4.....	2-M	35	12 68	13 87	1 19	41 65
5.....	2-F-H	55	12 79	13 97	1 18	64 90
6.....	3-H	30	17 85	20 87	3 02	90 60
7.....	4-H	30	19 75	23 46	3 71	111 30
8.....	1-B	10	35 72	43 70	7 98	79 80
9.....	3-B	10	48 36	57 71	9 35	93 50
10.....	D-11-6A-RG	10	31 00	36 39	5 39	53 59
Total..						\$655 50

In view of these rises in price, the Atlantic Battery Company feels that the aforesaid contract works undue hardship upon it; and the company has informed the city that it will not deliver the balance of the batteries unless the said contract is amended to provide that the above set out new selling prices shall apply to the automobile batteries as yet not delivered.

The city departments have an urgent need for the above-listed automobile batteries. Our office records establish that the cost of lead, which comprises 60 per cent of the materials used in a battery, has increased 43 per cent. Furthermore, this contractor has given us excellent service and the batteries have proved satisfactory in every way. In my opinion, as the best interest of the city will thus be served, the requested

amendment should be permitted. Therefore, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising and amend the aforementioned contract to include the new prices in relation to the automobile batteries as yet not delivered.

The total amount of the contract will then be \$5,252.30, a net increase of \$655.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Donato Antonellis has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in Districts 3 and 4, from October 1, 1948, to November 1, 1948. This extension is requested due to additional work.

J. F. Stack & Co. have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in Districts 2, 5 and 6, from October 1, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested due to a shortage of labor and additional work.

H. A. Smith has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for roofing and other work at the John Winthrop School, from October 1, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested due to difficulty in securing necessary material.

Harvey F. Armington, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for regrading and laying asphalt paving, site of the William Bradford School, from September 9

1948, to October 15, 1948. This extension is requested due to difficulty in securing material.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for completion of contract with Patrick J. Sullivan for painting and general repairs and renovations, Vose House, "B," Boston City Hospital, from September 21, 1948, to October 26, 1948. This extension is requested because of delay in starting the work as originally planned, the contractor not having access to certain parts of the building.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Deveney & Co. have been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the construction of

sewerage works in Tenean Creek, Tenean street, Old Colony Parkway, Victory road and Freeport street, Dorchester, from October 31, 1948, to December 15, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in completion of the work due to late deliveries of steel reinforcing rods.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been given to extend the contract with Chester A. Baker, Inc., for furnishing the following surgical dressings items to the various city departments from October 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948: Items 10, 17, 18, 23, 25 and 28.

Chester A. Baker, Inc., has guaranteed to protect the city against any price increase and also to grant any price reduction that will arise. Item 23 has been reduced from \$5.35 per roll to \$5.20 per roll and Item 28 from \$23.70 per case to \$23.30 per case.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Donato Antonellis has been ordered to make the following addition to the contract for the Trade School for Girls: Rebuild both side walls from rear of bridge wall to rear wall of combustion chamber and from floor to boiler shell. For the above work add the sum of \$350, and the amount of \$350 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$9,880; total additions, \$350; amount of contract, \$10,230.

James P. Sullivan Company has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for various schools:

Item 1. J. L. Motley School: Repair defective smoke pipe, cover new portion of smoke pipe, build concrete block wall against partition at oil tank for fire-proofing.

Item 2. English High School: Furnish and install all necessary pipe and fittings to relocate the oil intake pipe and the tank vent line to run to Warren avenue side of building.

For the above work add the sum of \$350, and the amount of \$350 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$12,100; total additions, \$350; amount of contract, \$12,450.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Hancock Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Hillside street and Whitney street, dated September 1, 1948.

Items ordered: Omit earth excavation (Item 2A of contract) and the furnishing and laying of macadam base (Item 5A of contract) in Hillside and Whitney streets and substitute the removal of approximately 8,915 square yards of existing pavement at 50 cents per square yard and the furnishing and laying of approximately 485 tons of asphalt binder at \$7.25 per ton. Estimated cost of omitted work, \$11,080; estimated cost of substituted work, \$7,973.75; estimated decrease in cost, \$3,106.25.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$5, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$5.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,500, to A-3, Overtime, \$3,500.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From G-1, Incidentals, \$100, to C-10, Library, \$100.

LICENSING BOARD.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$200, C-10, Library, \$118.75, to A-3, Unassigned, \$200, B-10, Rent, Taxes, Water, \$118.75.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

From B-11, Printing and Binding, \$600, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$600.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$125, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$75, to E-1, Building, \$200.

Sanitary Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,900, to A-3, Overtime, \$1,900.

Sewer Service.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$60, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$60.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

From C-9, Office, \$31, to D-3, Advertising and Posting, \$31.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From D-2, Food and Ice, \$100, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$100.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$78, to D-1, Office, \$78.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,250, to D-1, Office, \$1,200, C-9, Office, \$50.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$35, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$35.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$44, to D-1, Office, \$44.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 10-inch pipe and three catch-basins in Brayton road, between Kenrick street and Crescent avenue, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$8,700.

A surface drain of 10-inch pipe and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Lyall street, between Brook Farm road and 125 feet southeasterly (to existing sewers), in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$900.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Matz Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Albano, Charles, Child and Elizabeth streets, dated August 24, 1948.

Items ordered: Excavate and remove approximately 25 cubic yards of rock in Charles street and approximately 167 cubic yards of rock in Child street. Price to be paid, for each cubic yard of rock excavated and removed, the sum of \$12. Repair existing culvert in Child street, including all labor and materials necessary. Price to be paid, the lump sum of \$650. Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,954.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 1 Third Street place, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 421 East Eighth street, Ward 7, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 109 and 109A Cambridge street, Ward 2, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 71 and 73 Dresser street, Ward 6, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,108.

The following letter from Rev. George M. Dowd, General Chairman of the Catholic Youth Parade Committee, is published for the information of the department:

"CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION,
Archdiocese of Boston,
36 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston,
October 11, 1948.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Commissioner,
Police Department, 154 Berkeley
Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR COMMISSIONER SULLIVAN:

The Catholic Youth Parade is now a matter of history. According to many, it was a magnificent and glorious spectacle and one long to be remembered as an outstanding event in the history of the Archdiocese of Boston.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly my heartfelt gratitude and sincere appre-

ciation to you, Superintendent Fallon, Deputy Superintendent Hinchey and the officers and men of the Police Department of the City of Boston for their untiring and unselfish service without which the parade could very well have turned into a very disorderly and confused crowd. The police handled the crowd and traffic so expertly that nothing but praise has been received for the efficient handling of more than 1,000,000 spectators who viewed the 80,000 marchers.

Asking you to bring to the personnel of your department these sentiments from the Archbishop and myself as General Chairman, I am

Very gratefully yours,

REV. GEORGE M. DOWD."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,109.

In accordance with provisions of section 1 of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out in section 8, pages 223 and 224, as amended by General Order No. 206, effective November 20, 1944, that part of the rule which reads as follows: "Said rate of fare shall be uniform for all licensed taxicabs, namely:

Twenty-five (25) cents for the first two-fifths mile or fraction thereof; five (5) cents for each additional one-fifth mile or fraction thereof."

and insert in place thereof the following new rule:

Effective November 1, 1948.

"Said rate of fare shall be uniform for all licensed taxicabs, namely:

Twenty-five (25) cents for the first two-sixths mile or fraction thereof; five (5) cents for each additional one-sixth mile or fraction thereof."

All rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,110.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business Sunday, October 31, 1948.

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after October 31, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman William A. Burke, Division 14.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,111.

The resignation of Patrolman James E. Walsh of Division 17 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, October 20, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,112.

Patrolman Thomas E. Lydon of the Traffic Division is commended for meritorious duty performed on Friday, July 2, 1948.

While on duty at the intersection of Huntington avenue and Gainsborough street, Patrolman Lydon heard a cry of "Holdup" and observed two men running in the direction of St. Stephen street. He immediately gave chase, drawing his revolver but feared to discharge it because of the danger of injuring passersby.

The fleeing men turned into St. Stephen street with the officer in close pursuit and entered a coupe bearing Connecticut registration plates which was immediately driven at high speed toward Forsyth street. Patrolman Lydon then fired two shots and believed that both struck the car, possibly wounding one of its occupants.

Investigation at that time revealed that the two men, both carrying automatic pistols, accosted two employees of the Boston Cab Company on the stairway to its office and assaulted and robbed them of a payroll amounting to \$7,713.

Subsequent investigation resulted in the apprehension of five men, members of an out-of-state criminal gang, who were implicated in this crime, one of whom had been struck by a bullet discharged by Patrolman Lydon at the time of the holdup.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend the prompt and fearless action displayed by Patrolman Lydon who, without regard for his own safety, pursued these armed and desperate criminals, wounding one of them.

In addition, it is hereby ordered that Patrolman Lydon be granted three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,113.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, October 20, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Arthur A. Quinn, Division 3, assigned to Division 6.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective October 20, 1948:

Avon Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Chauncy street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 18, 1948:

Roxbury Street, Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to Centre street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 11, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 a. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

SALE OF LAND ON DORCHESTER AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the sale of approximately 373,189 square feet of land in the Dorchester section of the city, at public auction, at an upset price of \$15,000.

This tract of land faces on Dorchester avenue, and is adjacent to Dorchester Park. It is the site where the old convalescent home was located. For many years this piece of land has been unused and vacant. The Hospital Department has no further use for it, and I can envisage no public purpose for which we should retain this land.

In view of the fact that this land is located in a desirable residential district, and in view of the fact that its sale would undoubtedly result in the building of fifty or more homes, with the consequent tax return to the city, and in view of the further fact that such building would help to ease the acute housing problem, I am much in favor of the sale of this land at this time. I therefore respectfully request speedy consideration and passage of the attached order.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, October 1, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 13, it was voted that the Law Department be requested to draw up an order to the City Council for authorization to sell the land on the site of the old convalescent home in Dorchester, at public auction, at an upset price of \$15,000.

An order has been prepared by the Law Department. This order was presented and approved by the trustees at their meeting held on September 24. I am enclosing herewith an original and four carbon copies of same signed by the President of the Board.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of a certain parcel of land containing approximately 373,189 square feet situated on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue and adjacent to Dorchester Park in the Dorchester district. This parcel of land was acquired by purchase and the deed thereto is dated April 19, 1890, and is recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1980, page 548; and

Whereas, This parcel of property was formerly used by the Hospital Department of the City of Boston as a Convalescent Home for Women; and

Whereas, The use of this parcel of property for hospital purposes has been abandoned and the Trustees of the City Hospital of the City of Boston have by a vote passed May 16, 1941, authorized the disposal of this parcel of property; and

Whereas, This parcel of property is no longer needed for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at public auction this parcel of land, hereinafter described, at an upset price of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and subject to the exception and reservation hereinafter set forth; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and deliver to a purchaser at said auction sale a written instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston, conveying this parcel of land, subject to the following exception and reservation:

The parcel of land hereinbefore authorized to be sold and conveyed shall be subject to the express exception and reservation that the City of Boston, its successors, and assigns shall have the right and easement necessary for the maintenance, construction, and operation of sewerage works in the location designated therefor on the plan hereinafter referred to.

The parcel of land herein authorized to be sold and conveyed is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the easterly line of Dorchester avenue, seven hundred twenty-four and 80-100 (724.80) feet; northerly by lands now or formerly of John J. White, Mary C. Harrington, Patrick Barry, et al., and Margaret W. Barry, one hundred eighty-nine and 70-100 (189.70) feet; easterly by lands now or formerly of Margaret W. Barry, Peter Kelley, et al., Mary C. Murray, John F. Caskins, et al., two hundred six and 60-100 (206.60) feet; easterly again, by land of the City of Boston (Dorchester Park), by two measurements, two hundred eight and 3-100 (208.03) feet, and six hundred twenty-six (626) feet; southerly by land of the City of Boston (Dorchester Park), seven hundred fifty-four and 30-100 (754.30) feet, containing 373,189 square feet of land, more or less. The said parcel of land, all the above measurements and the location of the right and easement of the City of Boston for sewerage works are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, March 31, 1944, William J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," on file in the office of said department, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
President, Board of Trustees.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Lillian Chisholm, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at entrance to Charles Street elevated station.

Marie J. Delaney, for compensation for damage to property at 51 Mattakeset street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Fred J. Durfee, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Kenneth R. Gralton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3 Tabor street.

Bernard Hughes, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Louis S. Isaacs, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Joseph L. Madden, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Manuel Rio, for compensation for injuries caused by cruising car.

Alvin J. Thibault, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Annie Tochtermann, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1468 Dorchester avenue.

William VanTassell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street, Ward 3, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day.

Executive.

Petition of Helen M. Walsh, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Frederick J. Walsh, late member of Fire Department.

APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Notice was received from Police Commissioner Sullivan of the appointment of Lieut. John F. Pettitti as Keeper of the Lockup for a period of one year from October 4, 1948.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF CHARLES I. PETTINGELL.

Notice was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Charles I. Pettingell as Judge of the Appellate Division for the Northern District and his designation as Presiding Judge.

Placed on file.

President HANNON announced that as any pending matter before the Council required 15 votes, and 15 members not being present, the Chair awaited the pleasure of the Body.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council adjourned at 11.18 a. m., to meet on Monday, October 18, 1948, at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Friday, October 15, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 1 p. m. Senior Member WENZLER in the chair. Absent, Councilors Ansel, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Kinsella, Linehan, Ramsey, Tracy, and Yerxa.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held in pursuance to the following call:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
October 14, 1948.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, October 15, 1948, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Court.

J. B. HYNES,
City Clerk.

Subject: To draw jurors.

Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Sullivan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

Eighty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear Wednesday, November 3, 1948: John J. Barrett, Ward 1; Joseph H. Brooks, Ward 1; John H. Carroll, Ward 1; Dominic Christopher, Ward 1; Anthony C. Silva, Ward 1; Frank C. Tripoli, Ward 1; William J. Hingston, Ward 2; Patrick J. Whealan, Ward 2; Frank Cipriano, Ward 3; Ralph DelGaudio, Ward 3; William A. Rushton, Ward 3; George C. White, Ward 3; Ralph Johnson, Ward 4; Oswald Thomas, Ward 4; Melvin H. Turner, Ward 4; Walter A. McKinney, Ward 5; John Clifford Ross, Ward 5; Peter Colombo, Ward 6; Patrick J. Manning, Ward 6; James A. Mullen, Ward 6; Cornelius Wool, Ward 6; Chester H. Babcock, Ward 7; Charles Beldekas, Ward 7; Francis W. Fallon, Ward 7; Walter L. Greene, Ward 7; John P. Delorey, Ward 8; Theodore A. Cheault, Ward 8; Walter L. Gumprecht, Ward 9; Charles W. Jackson, Ward 9; John J. Bownes, Ward 10; E. Earl Norton, Ward 10; John I. Johnson, Ward 11; Herman P. Kasper, Ward 11; Walter H. McArthur, Ward 11; John E. Sutherland, Ward 11; Ralph H. Frost, Ward 12; William J. Hobson, Ward 12; Frank R. Kirchner, Ward 12; Joseph D. Milligan, Ward 12; Daniel H. Pactovis, Ward 12; Paul G. Sherman, Ward 12; Samuel J. Comman, Ward 13; Morris Golder, Ward 13; Robert J. Moynihan, Ward 13; William J. Coulter, Ward 14; Leon Goldberg, Ward 14; Edward L. Leary, Ward 14; Leo Lebowitz, Ward 14; Nathan Shiffman, Ward 14; Harold O. Siverisen, Ward 14; John E. Joseph, Ward 15; Joseph H. Geary, Ward 16; Albert L. Giggie, Ward 16; William J. Jordan, Ward 16; Mariner A. Newman, Ward 16; John F. O'Connell, Ward 16; Harold V. Riley, Ward 16; Alfred H. Wheeler, Ward 16; Thomas L. Dwyer,

Ward 17; Joseph D. Griffin, Ward 17; John T. Joyce, Ward 17; Abraham Miller, Ward 17; James Needham, Ward 17; Frank J. Norton, Ward 17; Morris Stone, Ward 17; John J. Baxter, Ward 18; Frank Gemelli, Ward 18; Philip J. Jordan, Ward 18; Donald A. MacKinnon, Ward 18; George E. McIntosh, Ward 18; Peter J. Pellicani, Ward 18; Carl M. Ross, Ward 18; Martin E. Sidell, Ward 18; Alfred R. Webb, Ward 18; Anthony A. Barbers, Ward 19; Lewis W. Curll, Ward 19; William R. MacKay, Ward 19; George C. Marpau, Ward 19; John J. Ryan, Ward 19; James A. Sinopoli, Ward 19; Edward F. Galvin, Ward 20; John J. Hart, Ward 20; Arthur Rose, Ward 20; James F. Dixon, Ward 21; Hartley J. Gregory, Ward 21; Nelson Kasdan, Ward 21; Frank A. McCauley, Ward 21; William P. Kelley, Ward 22; Alexander H. McCullough, Ward 22.

The purpose for which this meeting was called having been accomplished, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 1.35 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

GUARD, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY,
DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, during an assigned shift, to serve as guard of the piers and their appurtenances and of property under the control of the Port of Boston Authority as directed; to guard against trespass, theft, damage, or danger, and to keep order; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Reporting and personally signing time clock at designated hour and receiving orders and assignments from the guard being relieved; making frequent tours of duty and sounding watchmen's boxes when so requested; reporting to proper authorities and correcting when possible any irregularities, such as destruction, damage, or theft of property, equipment, or materials, and accidents of any sort; checking on all entrances, such as doors, windows, etc., for security purposes and checking on air and water gauges and the fire protection system at regular intervals, questioning persons with reference to conduct or business on state or pier property; enforcing the "no smoking" rule and the speed and safety laws governing the use of the pier or terminal; recording arrival and departure of vessels; servicing vessels requesting water in emergencies; extinguishing lights when not needed; signing the time clock personally upon completion of work and passing on orders and assignments to guard coming on duty.

A knowledge of the various operations connected with the pier is required, as well as familiarity with the water, steam, air, and fire alarm systems on the pier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first

birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge (see Chapter 440, Acts of 1945).

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PRINCIPAL CLERK, PORT OF BOSTON
AUTHORITY, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to do clerical work of a high degree of difficulty and responsibility in a more or less specialized field of administrative processes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Obtaining monthly tonnage statistics from various steamship companies, etc.; visiting new steamship companies and new consignees for the purpose of familiarizing them with the requirements of making monthly reports to the Port of Boston Authority on cargo tonnage discharged or loaded in the port and continuing contact by telephone and personal visits to insure proper execution of the reports; keeping close scrutiny and contact of all new developments in regard to tonnage movement in the port; compiling and maintaining cargo and vessel statistics.

A knowledge of the physical and commercial layout of the Port of Boston and the type of cargo flow through the several waterfront terminals, as well as familiarity with steamship operating practices and cargo handling methods, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of experience in clerical work, of which two years must have been in work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility. Substitution: High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the general experience, year for year, but not for the specified two years in clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER-PILOT, BOSTON FERRY DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$55.42 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the captain; to keep watch for approaching craft; to see that the ferryboat is properly unhooked; and the gates and chains in place when the boat is about to leave the ferry slip; to keep the pilot house clean; during vacation or other absence of the captain, to act as master of the boat; and to perform related work as required.

A thorough knowledge of the rules of the United States Steamboat Service applicable to vessels in Boston Harbor is necessary.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess the necessary papers, licenses and certificates as required for this position by the United States Coast Guard. The Boston Public Works Department states that these are a master's papers for city ferry service, a pilot's license for vessels of 900 tons, and a lifeboatman's certificate.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL AID MAN, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$43.42 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To take care of equipment on the accident floor of the hospital and in the ambulance; to undress male patients on the accident floor; to list and be responsible for valuables and property taken from the patients in the ambulance and on the accident floor; to prepare male patients on the accident floor for physical examinations and to assist doctors in such examinations; to assist doctors in preparing wounds for suturing and fractures for splinting, and in giving first aid at fires, accidents, etc.; to assist patients brought by ambulance to the hospital; to arrange for the transfer of patients from their homes or scenes of accidents; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid and of the surgical supplies required on the accident floor and in the ambulance is necessary.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

POULTRY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect, for sanitary reasons, hatchery flocks and other poultry flocks listed under the Official Disease Free Flock List; to attach and officially seal leg bands on birds that qualify according to the standard-bred and production specifications; to check records of source of hatching eggs; to check weight of hatching eggs and chicks; to check use of official terminology in advertising matter; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to select standard bred chickens and turkeys; familiarity with the method of handling birds in the flocks of Certified Breeders; a technical knowledge of the most sanitary methods of inspecting flocks to prevent the spread of disease in traveling from one flock to another; knowledge of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the National Turkey Improvement Plan, the laws pertaining to poultry grades and standards; and poultry diseases.

The duties require the handling and banding of thousands of birds in extremely cold weather in poultry houses having no heat, and the hours of employment may vary occasionally.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience on a poultry farm. *Substitution:* Training in poultry science in a recognized school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$4,680 a year; the maximum salary is \$5,880 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To coordinate the work of the Bureau of Health Information in the field of school health and community health education; to furnish advice to school health officials, educators or members of school committees in plans for school health and school health education; to edit a journal of school health;

to edit bulletins of the Department of Public Health; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered physicians under the Massachusetts State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Applicants must have at least five years of paid experience in school health or other public health work.

Applicants must possess a Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.**SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL PARTS TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing traffic signal parts, as specified in proposal forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, November 4, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(Oct. 23.) WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UPRIGHT PIANOS
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with specifications, upright pianos for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Upright Pianos." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Friday, November 5, 1948, at 12 noon. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 23.)

\$15,410,304 RETURNED TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Dividend savings of \$15,410,304 were returned to policyholders of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in 1946, it was announced by S. Bruce Black, president, at the recent annual meeting of policyholders in Boston. Dividends returned to policyholders since organization of the company in 1912 have totaled \$164,713,793.

Premium writings in 1946 totaled \$74,527,291, and at the end of the year the company had assets of \$156,932,030 and the general surplus totaled \$18,170,390, an increase of \$607,985 over 1945.

There were 575,607 accidents and losses reported to Liberty Mutual in 1946, of which 423,444 were work injuries to employees of policyholders, 107,818 were automobile accidents, and 44,345 were miscellaneous accidents and losses.

Boston Business.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPLACEMENT OF PILES AND OTHER STRUCTURE WORK ON THE LONG ISLAND WHARF, BOSTON HARBOR, MASS.

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for replacement of piles and other structure work on the Long Island Wharf, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 1, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specification.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Oct. 23.) Commissioner of Institutions.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COPPER SERVICE TUBE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Water Division, copper service tube as per specifications, to be delivered as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." Bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, October 28, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KEROSENE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing kerosene for city departments as specified. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Kerosene." The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Friday, October 29, 1948. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Boston, October 14, 1948.

Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board of Real Estate Commissioners is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of land in Boston Proper district, bounded: Northwest by Franklin street; northeasterly by land of Milford Savings Bank and land of Rebecca Hurvitz; northwesterly by land of Rebecca Hurvitz; again northeasterly by land of Milford Savings Bank and land of Rebecca Hurvitz; southeasterly by Wendell street; southwesterly by land of the City of Boston; northwesterly by land of the City of Boston; and again southwesterly by land of the City of Boston, containing two thousand five hundred eighty-two square feet, more or less, for off-street-parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock a. m. of Thursday, November 4, 1948, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. BURKE,
(Oct. 23-30.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, MONTGOMERY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for making alterations in the English High School, Montgomery street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 5, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, on or after October 27, 1948.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general bidder no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 2, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in a sum not less than 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, shall be submitted by each subbidder, with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids or any item or items in accordance with the provisions of chapter 480 of the Acts of 1939.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER METERS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing water meters to the Public Works Department, Water Income Division, 710 Albany street. Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal and a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposal for Meters." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 4, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1949.

The Listing Board for the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 3, 1949. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
EVERETT R. PROUT, Secretary,
(Oct. 23.) Listing Board.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FEED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing poultry feed, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Poultry Feed." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, October 23, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSOILING, CONCRETE LINERS AND GRADING AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for subsoiling, concrete liners and grading at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Subsoiling, Concrete Liners and Grading at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$600, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Oct. 23.) Commissioners.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NEW STEAM BOILER AND OIL BURNER AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY SERVICE BUILDING, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invite proposals for furnishing and installing a new steam boiler and oil burner at Mount Hope Cemetery Service Building, West Roxbury, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the engineer's office of the Park Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a New Steam Boiler and Oil Burner at Mount Hope Cemetery Service Building, West Roxbury, Mass.," and left before 2 o'clock on Thursday, October 23, 1948, at the office of the Park Department with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. A bond will be required for doing the work in the sum of 100 per cent of the estimated contract price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Park Commissioners. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman,
THEODORE C. HAPFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
(Oct. 23.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, COLUMBIA VILLAGE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1946, as amended, Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for construction of roads in veterans' housing development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.

A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Boston Housing Authority in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, on Monday, October 25, 1948. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Construction of Roads in Veterans' Housing Development, Columbia Village, Boston, Mass.," and left at Room 1220, 10 Post Office square, Boston, before 1 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, November 3, 1948, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Boston Housing Authority to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Housing Authority. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as it deems best.

CITY OF BOSTON, ACTING BY AND THROUGH
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
(Oct. 23.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

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The Health Commissioner invites sealed proposals for the purchase of approximately 2,000 pounds of old X-ray films from the Health Unit, 57 East Concord street. Bids are invited only from those who are prepared to pay cash before removal of films from the Health Unit. In their proposals bidders must quote price per pound. Proposals are to be addressed "The Boston Health Department, Proposal for Purchase of Old X-Ray Films," and are to be left at the office of the Health Commissioner, Haymarket square, Boston, before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, October 23, 1948, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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LIKENS PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN IN CRISES FACING COUNTRY AND WORLD TODAY—DELIVERS ADDRESS AT MECHANICS HALL WELCOMING RALLY WITH HUGE AUDIENCE CHEERING—CALLS ATTENTION OF CHEERING AUDIENCE TO PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION OF LIFE TO SECURING PERMANENT WORLD PEACE.

Following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, James M. Curley, at Mechanics Building, on October 27, introducing President Harry S. Truman:

The problems that have confronted us during the past year, that have tested our ingenuity, intelligence, and courage, while appearing monumental, have in reality been infinitesimal as contrasted with the greater and all-absorbing problems confronting our beloved country and the world.

In two other periods like the present one, the prayers of the people of America went out to the individual filling the

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DEFICIT AS ANNOUNCED BY M.T.A. WILL PUT DISTRESSING ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS, MAYOR WARNS.

Mayor Curley commented on M.T.A. report as follows:

Although the time has been short I have had an analysis made of the recent report filed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. Perhaps the most significant aspect of this report is that it covers only a nine-months period. It is said that the staggering increase in the deficit is almost wholly attributable to increased allowances and wages to employees. It is readily apparent that such allowances and wages will not decrease during the last three months of the current fiscal year. Therefore, there is no reason to doubt that the deficit for the entire year will approximate \$9,000,000, which under existing statutes must be borne by the local taxpayers in the municipalities served by the M.T.A. In Boston alone this will mean more than \$3.50 on the tax rate.

This situation becomes all the more alarming when it is considered that the M.T.A., unlike the old Boston Elevated Railway Company, does not have many of the burdens which the old company

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MAYOR CURLEY CALLS ON ALL CITIZENS WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY TO SETTLE PROBLEMS FACING COUNTRY AND STATE—IN ADDRESS OVER RADIO HE URGES THE IMPORTANCE OF USING VOTING PRIVILEGES AS CIVIC DUTY AND FOR WELFARE OF ALL—DISCUSSES IMPORTANT REFERENDA TO BE DISPOSED OF AND WARNS OF DIRE RESULTS TO FOLLOW ANY POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Following are the remarks of Mayor James M. Curley over Station WMEX, Monday evening, October 25:

Friends of the Radio Audience:

The number of persons privileged to vote in the election on Tuesday is greater than at any previous time in the history of Boston, and the number of amendments to be voted upon is equally large.

Many persons who have never previously voted in the election will participate for the first time and it is imperative that they familiarize themselves with the questions contained in the referenda, as in all probability the vote cast in Boston will be a determining factor in the total vote cast in the state, not only upon the questions of referenda, but upon the other equally important question as to which political party will succeed in winning the election upon Tuesday, November 2.

WORK ON UNDER-COMMON GARAGE TO BEGIN IN JULY, 1949, MAYOR CURLEY ANNOUNCES AFTER SUPREME COURT RULING.

Mayor Curley issued the following comment on the ruling of the Supreme Court on garage under Common:

The action of the Supreme Court clears the way for the construction of this great and essential public improvement after two years of opposition by the reactionary forces. The immediate start of construction of the garage under Boston Common should pave the way for early action on Back street and the highway from the Shell on the Esplanade to Soldiers Field in Cambridge, providing relief for the rest of Boston that is absolutely essential due to the fact that we have nearly 1,000,000 cars traveling over the roads at the present time, and the concentration in Boston is greater than any other section of the State.

In view of the repeated delays, the group that is interested in constructing the garage under the Common stated that if the matter went to the Supreme Court their plans would not be ready for approval by the Boston authorities until March or April, and the earliest possible date they could start construction would be about July of next year.

As a citizen who firmly believes that there never has been a more propitious time for the settlement of international differences without recourse to arms and the slaughter of innocent people, I appeal to all who are privileged to vote to participate.

The women of the world for thousands of years have prayed earnestly for permanent peace and, fortunately in the election to be held Tuesday, November 2, the women may be the majority of the voters and can be relied upon to vote for candidates for public office who, in their judgment, can best make permanent peace possible.

Blames Republicans for Debacle.

We should bear in mind that World War II would never have taken place provided the League of Nations had been established, and we must not be unmindful of the fact that it was the Republican Party, headed by a Massachusetts Republican Senator, who was the leader in the movement to prevent participation by the United States

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 8, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

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Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

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public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

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To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending October 23, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 157; nonresidents, 45; total, 202.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.70; nonresidents deducted, 10.65.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.37; corresponding week last year, 12.75.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 94; female, 108; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 126.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 23, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 25, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	6	—	6	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	1
Measles.....	1	—	38	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	1	7	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	18	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	34	1	22	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	16	—	11	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY CALLS ON ALL CITIZENS TO VOTE ELECTION DAY.

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in the League of Nations as advocated by the late-lamented Democratic President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson.

It must be remembered that it was the Republican Party that was responsible for the financial debacle in 1930 which resulted in soup kitchens and bread lines in every city of America with the exception of one, our own city, and under President Hoover they filled the streets of America with hungry men seeking employment and without opportunity to secure the same.

We have enjoyed twelve years of unprecedented prosperity in America under Democratic auspices, and it is possible to continue the same through the election of Democrats to national and state offices this year. The election of Democrats nationally should mean the realization under God for which good women and men have prayed in every country, namely permanent world peace, and so I urge everyone who is privileged to vote to participate and do their duty to God and country, rather than by fealty to a party tag, to prevent the realization in our day of the aim, the aspiration, and the prayer of good women and men through the centuries, namely, peace in the world and prosperity in the nation.

However, I am not here to make a political speech. I am here to discuss the important questions that will appear on the ballot, some nine in number, and to venture my own views as to how the individual citizen should consider these questions.

ON REFERENDA.

Referendum No. 1 seeks to amend the state constitution by adding the following words: The right of free speech shall not be abridged. This is the right that we have always labored under the impression we enjoyed in Massachusetts, but it has been recently disclosed by Judge Daniel J. Gillen of Massachusetts that this provision is not contained in the state constitution, so that on No. 1 it is our duty to vote Yes.

Upon Referendum No. 2, the purpose of which is to prohibit the diversion of state revenue from taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and from vehicular license fees to other than highway purposes, it is my judgment that every individual recognizes the necessity for better highways in the Commonwealth, and the diversion of these revenues for other purposes serves as a preventative to the character of the highways to which the people of the state are entitled. Accordingly, on Referendum No. 2, I should say it is our duty to vote Yes.

Referendum No. 3 is just a perfecting proviso to fill vacancies occasioned by death, and being in the nature of a perfecting proviso I believe we should vote Yes on No. 3.

Referendum No. 4, the so-called birth control law amendment, is very nicely phrased, but stripped of its verbiage is a law, if adopted, which is a blow against chastity, morality, and common decency.

The abuses which would result from its adoption might properly come under the head of child murder, and, nevertheless, a majority of the votes cast in the Senate in favor of its adoption were cast by Republican members of the State Senate in Massachusetts.

Dr. Frederick L. Good, appearing in opposition to the bill, directed attention to the fact that from 1923 to April 6 of 1948 there were approximately 59,000 deliveries of babies at the Boston City Hospital, and during that time there were no sterilizations or therapeutic abortions, nor were any contraceptives used—59,000 deliveries with no therapeutic abortions, and a mortality rate of of nothing for that type of case. I know of no more convincing argument that may be presented for a No vote on this measure.

Referendum No. 5, in the event of its adoption, would have the effect of banning all closed shops and union shops and other union organizations in the Commonwealth. It would mark an end of collective bargaining and a return to strikes and the use of militia to suppress working men and women seeking to better their station in life. It is clearly the duty of every voter to vote No on Referendum No. 5.

Referendum No. 6 provides for an annual election of officers of labor unions by secret or printed ballots. The advances made through organized labor for the protection of life, limb, health, and income of the worker represents a long, toilsome, painful process over a long period of years, and the adoption of this amendment would destroy, in a large measure, what it has taken so many years to achieve for the welfare of those who labor, and incidentally, all the people of the nation. It is clearly our duty to vote No on Amendment No. 6.

Upon Referendum No. 7, the minority report of the Committee on Labor and Industries set forth that in their judgment the legislation is unnecessary, unfair, unworkable, probably unconstitutional, and would definitely interfere with good labor management relations in this state. I concur in the judgment as set forth in the minority report and believe it clearly the duty of every citizen to vote No on this question.

Referendum No. 8 makes provision for limiting the term of the President of the United States to two terms in office, and in the judgment of most forward-looking Americans who might be regarded as authorities upon a federal constitutional question of this character it is absolutely sound and it is clearly the duty of every citizen to vote Yes on Amendment No. 8.

URGES ALL TO VOTE.

Upon the question of the sale of alcoholic beverages I am quite certain that after our experience with bootlegging, hijacking, and organized murder during the years of prohibition, that every right-thinking American, regardless of whether he drinks or not, should vote Yes upon the question of continuing the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages.

I realize that many persons listening in will not agree in the conclusion I have reached with reference to voting upon the amendments, but that is an American privilege to disagree on public questions. I have presented them as they appeal to me after a half century of holding public office.

The all-important thing is for persons who go to the trouble of registering, to cast their vote upon Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, and to place God and conscience above loyalty and fealty to a party tag.

If this is done the Democratic party will triumph. Evil legislation will be defeated, and good legislation be the order of the day.

It is a well-known fact that in past elections people have had great difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to how they should vote on referenda by reason of the fact that the referenda as set up on the ballot generally contain a lot of legal verbiage that is difficult for the average citizen to comprehend.

After having been in public life for 50 years, of necessity, I have had greater experience with these questions than the average citizen and to you thousands of people who have faith in my theories of government, I would like you to take a pencil and jot down these votes. It is within your right to take this paper to the polling booths with you so that you will have an accurate and detailed statement as to how you intend to vote on the referenda. I simply present this in the nature of advice. After careful consideration I feel that on Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the vote should be Yes. On Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, the vote should be No, and on Nos. 8 and 9, Yes.

Now I am going to repeat what I have already said. I want you to get a pencil and mark them down. On Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the vote should be Yes. On Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, the vote should be No, and on Nos. 8 and 9, should be Yes.

It is vital that every person who is privileged to vote, and particularly the women, to cast their ballots before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as a failure to do this will result in their being deprived of their right to vote in the event that they are not within the ballot booths before 8 o'clock, at which time under the law balloting must cease.

410,000 REGISTERED.

Provided that the women, particularly those who are voting for the first time, will vote during the day and before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the amendments that they desire adopted will be adopted, and the amendments they desire defeated will be defeated, and the candidate for President, Harry S. Truman, and the entire Democratic ticket, headed by Paul A. Dever, will be elected.

The registered vote of Boston this year is 410,000, and provided the women and independent voters, as well as the Democrats, who believe in the continuance of liberal, progressive legislation, and relief from the burden of taxation imposed upon the people of the state, which is represented in increased rentals and general increase in the cost of living through the failure of the Republican party to enact legislation of a revenue-producing character to offset the increased burdens which they have imposed upon the people of the state, the great vote cast by Boston will determine the election.

I repeat—mark down the manner in which to vote on the referenda and place a cross beside the work Democrat wherever it appears on the ballot, for your own relief and that of your neighbors, and for the benefit of all Americans and the establishment of world peace.

MAYOR CURLEY COMMENTS ON M.T.A. DEFICIT.

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had; for example, the Authority does not have to pay dividends to stockholders nor does it have to pay taxes on its personal property. Nor does the deficit that has been reported apparently represent the full operating deficit of the Authority, because under existing statutes the Authority while ostensibly paying rent does not in fact pay rent on several of the subways and tunnels which it uses. This perhaps is a little known fact, but the statutes providing for recent subways proceed on this basis: The Authority pays rent to the city, but is immediately reimbursed by the Commonwealth, which thereupon assesses the rental upon the 14 municipalities served. In other words, the present deficit, when taken in the light of the tax exemptions and the subsidized rentals, means a far larger burden is being borne by the local taxpayers in Boston than the \$3.50 mentioned above.

The report indicates that there were 3,500,000 less revenue-passengers carried during the period covered by the report than in the corresponding earlier period. In view of this fact there would seem to be little doubt that the burden can be relieved directly by the Authority itself by deferring the making of capital expenditures until such time as additional revenues are available to cities and towns. It must be readily apparent to every observant citizen that such capital expenditures are being made on a huge scale when he sees the extensive construction and many new cars and trackless trolleys and busses.

During its last two sessions the Legislature was repeatedly urged to provide additional revenue to cities and towns so that they might meet not only these but other similar burdens imposed upon them by the Legislature. It is readily apparent that immediate steps must be taken by the incoming Legislature to provide cities and towns with the means of increasing their revenues, and I earnestly hope that such remedial legislative acts will be speedily adopted in 1949.

MAYOR CURLEY'S ADDRESS AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RALLY.

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most important position in the gift of the nation, the presidency of the United States, one, General George Washington, and the other, Abraham Lincoln. No individual studying the lives of these two great men can arrive at any other conclusion than that they were inspired by Almighty God and were in reality the instruments of a divine purpose,—one, the freedom of the people of America, and the other, emancipation of all people, regardless of race, creed, or color, not only in America, but throughout the world. Despite their exalted mission and devotion to their ideals they were the subjects, too frequently, of the venom, malice, and hatred of those who did not understand or refused to understand the motives prompting their action.

At the present time, in our national capitol, we have a man serving as head of this nation, perhaps better fortified with legislative experience than either Washington or Lincoln, and animated and actuated by the same ideals that prompted Lincoln and Washington to fight on, regardless of criticism or condemnation, until success crowned their efforts.

FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

For thousands of years good women and men representing every race, creed, and clime have labored unceasingly, but unsuccessfully, for the establishment of a system through which the shedding of blood for the settlement of international differences might be at an end. This plain American, who now presides over the destinies of our nation, has dedicated his life to the solution of the problem that has baffled the ablest, wisest, and most powerful forces from the beginning of the world, namely, a permanent peace based on spiritual and economic justice for all the people of the world.

I have an abiding faith in the belief that the peoples of the world, as a whole, favor permanent world peace, and the accomplishment of this great objective is far more desired by President Harry S. Truman than his reelection as President of the United States. I, likewise, am firmly of the belief that, in the event of permanent peace becoming a reality through his leadership, courage and persistence, he will not only be reelected President of the United States, but will take rank in the history of our country and in the hearts of the peoples of the world as a worthy associate of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The stupendous character of the accomplishment to which he had dedicated his life and best efforts through the providence of God is destined to become a reality, and every individual in America and throughout the world may well say a prayer to Almighty God for the success of his efforts.

I recall discussing with Admiral deCocheprat, Commander of the French Navy, how it was possible to win the battle of the Marne thereby bringing to a halt the mad march of the victorious army of Kaiser Wilhelm. Admiral deCocheprat stated to me that he discussed this question with Marshal Joffre on the morning of the Battle of the Marne, just before the drive of the allied forces began.

The admiral stated that he knew Marshal Joffre had been estranged from his church for a period of seven years, and he said to him, "Have you done everything that can be done to win the battle?" The reply of Marshal Joffre was: "Everything, men, munitions. We are stopping the central empires here or Paris will be taken and the war will be lost." Admiral deCocheprat said to him, "Have you said a prayer to Almighty God for the success of allied arms?" Marshal Joffre replied, "I have not prayed in seven years, I will pray now." He knelt in the mud which was almost knee deep, for several minutes in a reverential attitude, then arose and gave orders for hostilities to begin. It was not the esprit de corps of allied arms, it was the fact that a simple prayer from a great man on earth had been heard at the throne by a Greater Man on High, and it represented to my mind an exemplification of supreme faith unequaled in the history of the world.

ABIDING FAITH.

The same faith is today exemplified in the leader of our nation, President Harry S. Truman, and those associated with him, and a simple prayer by all who are listening in may yet be heard and permanent peace become a reality.

I commend to the women and independents of the nation the editorial in the Boston Post of this day. It is a summing up of the real issues of the presidential

election from an unbiased source that carries conviction, and when read and interpreted by the voters can leave no doubt as to the outcome of this election, namely, the election of President Truman in the nation and the entire democratic ticket in Massachusetts.

It has been truly said by John Boyle O'Reilly:

"Great men grow greater by the lapse of time,

We know those least whom we have seen the latest;

And they, 'mongst those whose names have grown sublime,

Who worked for human liberty, are greatest."

CITY GYMNASIA AND SWIMMING POOLS OPENED FOR SEASON BY PARK DEPARTMENT.

Boston's twelve municipal gymnasias and two swimming pools operated by the Park Department will be formally opened for the 1948-49 indoor season Monday afternoon, according to Park Commission Chairman John J. Murphy. The facilities will be available to the public from 2 to 10 p. m. weekdays and Saturday mornings, with designated hours for men, women, grammar and high school boys, working boys, and high school and working girls. At each facility there will be trained physical instructors who will supervise classes in general physical conditioning, calisthenics, and folk and square dancing. In addition, Park Department physical and swimming instructors will instruct individuals in the use of apparatus and in personal conditioning programs.

For many years, Park Department instructors have conducted special courses to prepare young men for civil service examinations. These will be continued. Also, the mothers' classes will be reopened with special conditioning instruction provided.

The following schedule applies to all gymnasias and pools: Monday and Thursday afternoons, grammar and high school girls; Monday and Thursday nights, working girls and women. Tuesday and Friday afternoons, high school boys; Tuesday and Friday nights, men. Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning, grammar school boys; Wednesday night, working boys.

GYMNASIA, POOLS, AND THEIR LOCATIONS.

East Boston, Paris Street Gymnasium (near entrance to Summer Tunnel).

Charlestown, Municipal Gymnasium (Lexington and Bunker Hill streets).

North End, North Bennet Street Gymnasium (near corner of North Bennet and Hanover streets).

Roxbury, Cabot Street Gymnasium and Pool (Cabot and Whittier streets); Vine Street Gymnasium (Dudley and Vine streets).

South End, Williams Municipal Building (Shawmut avenue and East Brookline street).

South Boston, South Boston Gymnasium (rear of Municipal Building, Broadway).

Dorchester, Columbia Road Gymnasium (Columbia road and Bird street).

Jamaica Plain, Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Pool (Centre and South streets).

Roslindale, Municipal Building (Cummins Highway and Washington street).

Hyde Park, Municipal Building (River street at Logan square).

(South End, Tyler Street Gymnasium (Tyler and Oak streets).

SHOE INDUSTRY ACCEPTS MAYOR'S SUGGESTION FOR COMMEMORATING SITE OF FIRST SHOE FACTORY IN AMERICA.

The following letter was this day sent by his Honor, James M. Curley, to Mr. Frank B. Masterson, President of Trustees, Boston Public Library:

FRANK B. MASTERSON, *President of Trustees, Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.*

DEAR FRIEND FRANK:

I discovered a building just below the Old Union Oyster House in the North End, which is the building where the shoe industry started in America.

It occurred to me that it might be worth your while to look into it and interest the shoe industry in taking over the building as a permanent memorial to the industry that has contributed so materially to the prosperity of this section of our country.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

The following letter was this day received by his Honor the Mayor from Maxwell Field, Executive Vice-President, New England Shoe and Leather Association:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Mr. Frank Masterson has been kind enough to direct to our attention your letter addressed to him (a copy of which is enclosed) in which you manifest considerable interest in the location where you believe the first shoes were manufactured in America.

It is our pleasure to advise you that this matter will be presented to our directorate for action at our next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

MAXWELL FIELD,
Executive Vice-President.

ADDED COLOR AND BEAUTY PLANNED FOR BOSTON'S PARK SYSTEM.

The following letter was this day received by his Honor the Mayor from John J. Murphy, Chairman of the Park Department:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Earlier this year you suggested that a little more color would add materially to the appearance of the Park System.

Following your suggestion fall color has been added in the nature of planting of chrysanthemums. There has been planted at Copley square, 400 plants; Kelly Circle on Jamaica way near Jamaica Pond, 150 plants; Murray Circle, Arborway and Custer street, 75 plants; Franklin Park Circle, near Forest Hills street, 75 plants.

At Copley square there are three beds of brilliant color and, barring a too heavy frost, this condition will last for about another month. We have planted a very special chrysanthemum plant at this location known as the Fleur—it is a cross between cerise and crimson and adds to the over-all picture considerably.

These plants will all be left in the ground throughout the winter and in the summer annuals will be placed in these

beds spaced so as not to interfere with the chrysanthemums which, in themselves, will have an abundance of foliage that is quite effective. These locations are being used as test plots, and if success crowns the venture, you may look for many additional beds along the same line throughout the Park System.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

MAYOR HONORED FOR SPONSORING FISHING RODEO FOR JUVENILES.

His Honor the Mayor received the following communication from LeRoy H. Dorsey, *President, Better Fishing, Inc., 509 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.*

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

The results from the first National Better Fishing Rodeo for boys and girls held across the nation and the Hawaiian Islands on Saturday, August 28, are very enlightening and satisfactory, in fact, far beyond our most optimistic predictions. Steps leading to national action were taken only a short period prior to the day of event.

The Mayors of 135 cities in 44 states and 16 cities in Hawaii participated in bringing national attention to the health-building benefits to be gained by our juvenile citizens through fishing for sport. Not only the youngsters had "fishing fun," but the oldesters enjoyed it too, as evidenced by the many letters, photographs and newspaper notices received.

Better Fishing, Inc., was founded by a number of sportsmen, newspaper and magazine men, solely to provide fishing fun for everyone, particularly boys and girls. We have no commercial interest and are trying to lend a helping hand nationally in featuring the sport of fishing.

We appreciate very much your assistance in extending participation in the first National Better Fishing Rodeo for boys and girls. Therefore, it gives Better Fishing, Inc., genuine pleasure to present to you an AWARD OF MERIT as continuing evidence of a good deed done for our youngsters.

Promising an opportunity for bigger and better planning for next year's Better Fishing Rodeo, we remain

Cordially yours,

LEROY H. DORSEY,
President.

BETTER FISHING, INC., CHICAGO.
A NONPROFIT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
AWARD OF MERIT TO
HON. JAMES M. CURLEY

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA; IN HELPING TO PROVIDE MORE FISHING FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER WHOLESOME AUSPICES AS A MEANS OF DEVELOPING STRONGER CHARACTERS, AND SECURING THE HEALTH-BUILDING BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BETTER FISHING, INC., HAS CAUSED THIS AWARD TO BE SIGNED BY ITS PRESIDENT, AND ITS CORPORATE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED, ATTESTED BY ITS SECRETARY, THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1948.

LEROY H. DORSEY, *President.*
FRANK E. NELSON, *Secretary.*

MEETING CALLED TO CHECK LOSSES BY FIRE IN BOSTON.

The following communication has gone forth from this office to the press of Boston, School House Commission, and the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Companies of Boston:

A meeting will be held in the Boston City Council Chamber, fourth floor, City Hall, School street, Boston, Wednesday, November 3, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a program to reduce losses of life and property by fire in Boston. Similar programs are now in operation in other American cities, and the losses of life and property by fire have been reduced in some cases considerably.

Your presence, advice, and suggestions should prove of value, and I sincerely trust you will make a special effort to be present.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

WAY CLEARED FOR VETERANS' HOUSING CONSTRUCTION.

The Boston Housing Authority conferred with the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel on October 21 with reference to the construction of housing accommodations for veterans at South Boston and the award of contract for the same to the lowest bidder.

The Boston Housing Authority desires to express their gratification at the end of what threatened to be a lengthy controversy between the State Housing Board and the Boston Housing Authority, and are prepared to proceed at once with the signing of the necessary papers so that work may proceed without delay.

The Boston Housing Authority is firmly of the belief that speedy action should be taken upon the construction of the housing project, for which provision was made in 1941, in the vicinity of the Holy Cross Cathedral in the South End, which has been a blight and an eyesore in the city for a period of eight years. They accordingly have requested a conference at the earliest possible date with the State Housing Board for the purpose of expediting construction in the South End housing development which will accommodate some 514 families of veterans, which with the 972 already agreed upon for South Boston will be a most worth-while step in the providing of accommodations for a portion, at least, of the 15,000 veterans' families who have applications pending before the Housing Authority.

CIRCULAR LETTER ON ELECTION DAY WORK.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, October 26, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

(With the Exception of Police, Fire, Election, Collecting and Treasury Departments.)

GENTLEMEN:

The importance of the Presidential Election to be held Tuesday, November 2, in the establishment of world peace and the welfare of the entire people, nation, and state, requires that every eligible citizen cast his or her vote.

You are accordingly instructed to conduct the activities of your department with a skeleton force from 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 2.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor.*

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
City of Boston.....	24 Court street.....	3	Alterations, City Hall.....	\$50,000
Albert Sidd.....	155-163 Hanover street.....	3	Sign.....	225
Florendo Vignani.....	6 Greenmount street.....	15	One-car garage.....	800
Small Craft, Inc.....	39 Tencan street.....	16	Boat shop.....	1,000
A. L. Buffinton.....	64 Dracut street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
W. J. Gormley.....	2053 and 2055 Centre street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Beacon Apartments, Inc.....	261 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and doctors, offices.....	5,000
T. H. Buckley.....	11 B street.....	18	Office.....	2,000
Yasa Lutheran Church.....	500 Talbot avenue.....	16	Erect church.....	60,000
William Cassis.....	15 Hovey street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	9,000
H. W. Trube.....	59 Grove street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,500
A. Angelucci.....	3 Walley street.....	1	Retail store.....	5,000
Charles Colombo <i>et al.</i>	20 Cliff street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
T. J. Colbert.....	162-172 Columbus avenue.....	5	Alterations, stores and offices.....	\$3,000
St. Mark's Social Centre.....	17 Hazelwood street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
St. Mark's Social Centre.....	216 Townsend street.....	12	Alterations, offices and classroom.....	200
Thomas Diab.....	256 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Adele Saunders.....	44 Cedar Lane Way.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
A. Frank.....	575 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	2,000
Dora Rubin <i>et al.</i>	123 Glenway street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Samuel Creidenberg.....	112 Queensberry street.....	21	Alterations, cleansing.....	150
Mary E. Hoar.....	7 Melville Lane.....	17	One-car garage.....	500
Joseph and Mary Dinask.....	3 Geneva street.....	1	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Augustino Cassisi.....	289 Walk Hill street.....	18	Greenhouse.....	1,000
Elsie A. Engel.....	42 Toplift street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Jeanne Hirschel.....	566 Beech street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Dartmouth Trust.....	19 Berkeley street.....	5	Take-down, store.....	150
L. Calisi.....	283 Walk Hill street.....	18	Greenhouse.....	2,000
Thompson Wire Company.....	39 and 41 Mildred avenue.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	12,000
Thompson Winchester Co.....	201 State street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Mrs. Margaret Sampson.....	1119 Saratoga street.....	1	One-car garage.....	975
Jacob Kepnes.....	83 Hampden street.....	5	Alterations, repair shop.....	1,500
L. T. Delaney.....	11 Wabash street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
L. T. Delaney.....	15 Wabash street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
L. T. Delaney.....	19 Wabash street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
L. T. Delaney.....	23 Wabash street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Sheraton Corporation.....	227-237 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, restaurant.....	500
Madison-Murray Corporation.....	22 Batterymarch street.....	3	Alterations, seaman's club.....	10,000
John M. Ruggero <i>et al.</i>	12 Regal street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	280
Carl Diemer.....	40 Mattakeset street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Franklin Square House.....	27 East Newton street.....	5	Alterations, girls' home.....	1,000
Oscar M. Cohen <i>et al.</i>	42 Orchard road.....	21	Alterations, garage.....	700
Travers Hornor Company.....	107 Cummings street.....	8	Storage building.....	4,000
South Boston Savings Bank.....	460 West Broadway.....	6	Bank building.....	235,000
R. W. Neeley <i>et al.</i>	1 Kensington park.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Peter Silversmith.....	3 Elder place.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
E. H. Williams.....	56 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	\$300
Peter Silversmith.....	136 Brighton street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	20,000
Mystic Bridge Authority.....	149, 155 and 175 Chelsea st.....	2	Take-down, three dwellings.....	600
Mystic Bridge Authority.....	506 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	200
Mystic Bridge Authority.....	81 Newfield street.....	20	New fixtures, two dwellings.....	400
Mystic Bridge Authority.....	48 Cornell street.....	2	Take-down, three dwellings.....	550
City of Boston.....	31, 33 and 49 Decatur street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	275
City of Boston.....	19 Waltham street.....	9	Take-down, two dwellings.....	875
City of Boston.....	1 and 5 Williams Street ter.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	350
City of Boston.....	705 Shawmut avenue.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	100
City of Boston.....	7 P street.....	9	Take-down, dwelling.....	350
City of Boston.....	29 Willard place.....	6	Alterations, chapel and kindergarten.....	8,000
Boston Baptist Mission.....	38 Chambers street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices.....	10,000
G. & L. Realty Corporation.....	83-89 Cornhill.....	3	One-car garage.....	600
Joseph Rando <i>et al.</i>	6 Charne avenue.....	18		

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. P. Fuller.....	81 Morton street.....	11	New fixtures.....	\$65
Robert A. LaCentra.....	52 Chellman street.....	20	New fixtures.....	450
Lamont D. Marchant.....	506 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,800
John Sussenberger.....	81 Newfield street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	48 Cornell street.....	18	New fixtures, dwelling.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	52 Cornell street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Frederick Ingraham.....	158-164 Brookline avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	2,500
S. J. Lucido.....	1885 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
J. P. McTomney.....	125 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
M. H. Monks.....	41 Mildred avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,000
Robert Schrottman.....	2 Messenger street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
Guy L. Wooldard.....	267 Roslindale avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
Eric B. Borg.....	314 Spring street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
Alfred C. Mehegan.....	416 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	1,400
Phillip Portnoy.....	418 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	400
Harry E. Kimball.....	27 Johnswood road.....	19	New fixtures.....	20
S. J. Lucido.....	11 Rowe street.....	19	New fixtures.....	85

SQUARES TO BE NAMED FOR VETERAN HEROES.

His Honor the Mayor on October 25 received the following communication:

BOSTON, October 21, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the following intersections in honor of the following veterans who were killed in action in the late war:

Elmdale and Adams streets, Dorchester — Edward J. McFadden Square.

Weld and Centre streets, West Roxbury — Carr-Heffernan Square (Lt. John Heffernan, U.S.N. and Ensign Melvin Carr, Jr.).

Perth and Quincy streets, Dorchester — Angelo Guida Corsetti Square.

H and East Seventh streets, South Boston — John J. Finn, Jr., Square.

E and West Seventh streets, South Boston — John T. McDonough Square.

Walter and Centre streets, West Roxbury — Frank J. Piazza Square.

Franklin and North Harvard streets, Brighton — Ghouse J. Fiorentino Square.

Norfolk street and Woodrow avenue, Dorchester — Harold L. Castle Square.

Forbes and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain — Joseph Peter Kelly Square.

Franklin and Fern streets, Brighton — James F. Collins Square.

Ashmont, Ocean, and Burt streets, Dorchester — Edward H. Sullivan, Jr., Square.

Woodside avenue and Washington street, Jamaica Plain — Elmer Graves Square.

Corey and Weld streets, West Roxbury — William G. Maylor Square.

Notice of the above vote has been forwarded to the City Council for approval.

Very truly yours,

L. W. COSTELLO, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Miss Margaret A. Learson, a teacher at Roslindale High School, residing at 18 Conway street, Roslindale, has been reelected a member of the Retirement Board, having received the highest number of votes cast. Her term will be from October 1, 1948, to September 30, 1951.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 5:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mary F. Hanson, 119 Cedar street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Marion Waltzer, 35 East Springfield street, Caroline E. Campbell, 19 Juliette street, Elizabeth Tucker, 2 Bean court, Josephine Blake, 20 Prescott street, Mary Kelley, 221 Warren street, Helen McDonnell, 6 Freeport street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; James McCarthy, 42 Chelmsford street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary E. Boyce, 170 Medford street, Mary Thatcher, 980 Harrison avenue, Ethel M. Jordan,* 45 Clayton street (replacing Claire Whitney),

Helen C. McClelland, 52 East Springfield street, Clara F. Thorne, 20 Laconia street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Walter A. Doby, 2990 Washington street, Ernest Celata, 214 North street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Ellen F. Duggan, 92 Florida street, Helen C. Croteau, 7 Blossom street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; Francis Mitchell, 37 Leyland street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Charles A. Mycye, 60 Rutland street, William Green, 100 Kendall street, hospital laundry workers, \$30.74 a week; William Tinnell, Edward Hunt, Gerald Neville, Vincent O'Rourke, John Tuohy, Robert Duggan, hospital medical workers at \$30.74 a week to hospital medical workers at \$22.50 a week. From full time to part time.

* Claire Whitney, hospital medical worker, returned from military leave.

South Department.

Alice Reagan, 132 Warren street, Betty Ricard, 66 Weston street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week.

The following special nurses have been employed at \$8 a day:

Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 2 days; Helen Broady, 40 Braddock park, 7 days; Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, 2 days; Kathleen Carroll, 6 Oscar street, Patricia Doucette, 192 F street, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Ethel Fitzgerald, Medford, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 6 days; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 4 days; Anne Luiskey, 52 Tesla street, 1 day; Mary Marfiak, 11 East Newton street, 2 days; Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, 7 days; Helen Muszynski, 38 Fenway, 1 day; Elaine Porter, 34 Hardy avenue, Helen Sobon, 1778 Beacon street, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 6 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 7 days; Helen Udich, Chelsea, 4 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Henry Grant, 66 Brookside avenue, hospital house worker, \$35.74 a week; Patrick Driscoll, 18 Isabella street, second-class stationary engineer, \$61.42 a week; Gladys McCann, 160 Clifton street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Ann Barrett, 973 River street, head nurse, \$2,780 a year.

Temporary.—John O'Leary, 34 Worcester square, William Kiley, 160½ H street, Frank J. Egan, 15 Highgate street, William McKay, 10 Pelham street, Thomas Burns, 48 East Springfield street, John Mandile, 107 St. Botolph street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary Purtell, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Helen Sullivan, 146 St. Botolph street, Mary Tighe, 5 Mosgrove avenue, Mildred Mahoney, 654 Massachusetts avenue, Margaret Walsh, 440 Dudley street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Jeremiah Crowley, 627 Massachusetts avenue, Thomas Young, 88 Warren street, Mary Chaffee, 122 Sumner street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Eugene Hurley, 13 Centre street, ambulance driver, \$51.42 a week; John Cole, 100 Gainsborough street, Helen Weinstein, 19 Page street, laboratory assistants, \$1,700 a year; Dr. Francis Sommer, Whittlessey road, resident surgeon, \$1,500 a year; John V. Croke, Sagamore street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Carl Baker, 699 Tremont street, hospital

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Anthony J. Granara.....	71 Academy Hill road.....	22	Connecting domestic range..	\$40
Alfred E. Stahly.....	618 Adams street.....	16	Blowout fittings to S-3.....	6
Joseph H. Vogel.....	10 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting domestic range..	75
E. H. Marchant.....	248 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting hot plates.....	50
Joseph H. Vogel.....	85 Chandler street.....	5	Connecting domestic range..	7
Raymond Kancevitch.....	6 Corinth street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater..	45
Thomas P. Regan.....	129 Cottage street.....	18	Connecting refrigerator.....	10
Joseph P. Rice.....	336 Faneuil street.....	22	Connecting automatic heater..	350
Raymond Kancevitch.....	71 Hilburn street.....	18	Connecting domestic range..	45
Charles J. Glynn.....	404 K street.....	7	Connecting domestic range..	25
Joseph Ardini.....	12 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	380
Alfred E. Stahly.....	137 Minot street.....	16	Connecting domestic range..	8
Joseph P. Rice.....	7 Morrow road.....	22	Connecting heater, stove.....	75
John F. Wilson.....	27 Rosemont street.....	16	Connecting kitchen heating range.....	40
Morris Alexander.....	71 Savin street.....	12	Connecting automatic heater..	703
Frank J. Trabucco.....	35 Semont road.....	16	Connecting domestic range..	75
Joseph Ardini.....	56 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	240
Harold J. Campbell.....	30 Staniford street.....	3	Connecting domestic range..	100
Samuel Litman.....	85 Sterling street.....	9	Renew 1½-inch gas main, cellar.....	20
Charles R. O'Connor.....	14 Wall street.....	2	Connecting domestic range..	20
Paul O. Drews.....	3219 Washington street.....	11	Connecting 10-light meter.....	100
John Sussenberger.....	4 West Cottage street.....	13	Connecting two gas fittings..	50
John Sussenberger.....	6 West Cottage street.....	13	Connecting two gas fittings..	50
Thomas P. Regan.....	5 Whiting street.....	12	Connecting automatic heater..	140
John F. McKenna.....	Rear 20 Winship street.....	22	Connecting domestic range..	75
T. C. Kelly.....	105 Anawan avenue.....	20	Connecting new stove.....	100
James M. McCusker.....	26 Bailey street.....	17	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	200
T. C. Kelly.....	26 Baker street.....	20	Connecting gas refrigerator..	15
T. C. Kelly.....	305 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting gas refrigerator..	10
Samuel Barron.....	436 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting press machine.....	150
T. C. Kelly.....	34 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater..	25
Norman Clark.....	8 Carlford road.....	19	Replacing combination range..	350
George Tack.....	30 Cleveland street.....	18	Connecting two heaters.....	300
T. C. Kelly.....	202 Dana avenue.....	18	Connecting range.....	10
Samuel Barron.....	129 Devon street.....	14	Testing for leak.....	75
William J. Fair.....	101 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range..	55
T. C. Kelly.....	37 Eastern avenue.....	18	Installing stove with heater..	50
Samuel Barron.....	146 Erie street.....	14	Connecting range, heaters.....	150
Morris Alexander.....	50 Evelyn street.....	14	Connecting range, heater.....	65
Americo DiPietro.....	226 Everett street.....	1	Installing combination range..	8
Lewis Haner.....	29 Fairbanks street.....	22	Connecting domestic range..	55
T. C. Kelly.....	47 Hallron street.....	18	Installing water boiler.....	50
T. C. Kelly.....	85 Harvard avenue.....	18	Installing heating unit in stove.....	25
Paul J. Werner.....	56 Hemenway street.....	4	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	100
Norman Clark.....	135 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Replacing combination range..	350
Thomas Joyce.....	12 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting gas range.....	50
T. C. Kelly.....	404 Huntington avenue.....	18	Installing water boiler.....	50
T. C. Kelly.....	423 Huntington avenue.....	18	Installing water boiler.....	50
T. C. Kelly.....	22 Lodgehill road.....	18	Installing heating unit in stove.....	25
E. A. Stolp.....	291 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting domestic range..	30
Norman Clark.....	14 Morrow road.....	22	Replacing combination range..	350
William A. Connell.....	283 Neponset avenue.....	16	Connecting gas steam radiator..	25
T. C. Kelly.....	104 Newbern street.....	19	Connecting gas refrigerator..	20
Norman Clark.....	237 Parsons street.....	22	Connecting domestic range..	350
Edmund Secatore.....	6 Prescott street.....	1	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	10
Norman Clark.....	31 Robeson street.....	11	Connecting domestic range..	350
Harold J. Campbell.....	392 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting domestic range..	50
Paul J. Werner.....	49 Sheridan street.....	19	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	100
Charles R. O'Connor.....	26 Sullivan street.....	2	Installing new gas fitting.....	60
T. C. Kelly.....	84 Tyndale street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater..	15
Edmund Secatore.....	81 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range..	15
Morris Alexander.....	12 Wolcott court.....	18	Connecting domestic range..	10
John J. Tierney.....	99 West Canton street.....	9	Installing gas fitting.....	75
Norman Clark.....	189 West Canton street.....	4	Connecting domestic range..	350

laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Marion Johnson, 23 Orne street, Catherine Murphy, 158 Ward street, Doris Connolly, 63 Stanwood street, Cynthia Cunningham, 374 Pleasant street, Matilda Carroll, 72 Vernon street, Margaret Keohane, 38 Hamilton street, Marie Marotta, 251 Washington street, Helen Remmes, 53 Old Morton street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour.

South Department.

Paul Frost, 266 East Ninth street, clerk, \$27.92 a week; Dolores Lowry, 822 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Cornelius Murphy, 397 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical worker, \$30.74; Vera Parson, 61 South Huntington avenue, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary E. Coughlin, 745 Massachusetts avenue, principal hospital house worker, \$33.24 a week;

Martha Lennon, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,400 a year.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Isabel T. O'Brien, 70 East Canton street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Jeanne Morris, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Anna Ferrara, 103 Homes avenue, Mary E. Andrews, 30 Sargent street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Gertrude Cotter, supervising nurse at \$2,634 a year to supervising nurse at \$3,050 a year.

Temporary.—Beatrice Kew, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Athena Elliott, 13 Derby street, Ruth Bensor, 204 Erie street, Alice B. Broccio, 230 Boston street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Barbara Bird, 710 Massachusetts avenue, F. Evelyn MacDougall, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses,

\$2,084 a year; Mary Nikodem, 24 Temple street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Alice Travers, Helen Corson, floor nurses at \$1.20 an hour to floor nurses at \$2,500 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the reduction of our quota of permanent hospital kitchen workers (female) by one to allow for an increase of our quota for senior hospital kitchen workers (male) of one.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 20:

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—John E. Callahan, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Henry J. Baker, 2037 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Anna B. Fanning, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, attendants, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—James J. Gill, caretaker, Cemetery Division, permanent; James J. Murphy, porter, provisional; Patrick B. O'Connell, attendant; George E. Stewart, helper, serving room, provisional; Ernest N. Whitaker, helper, paint shop, provisional.

Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Edith M. Doherty, clerk-typist, temporary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Service.

Approval has been given to amend the budget of the Paving Service, Public Works Department, by establishing the position of working foreman laborer at \$2,500 a year, to continue the efficiency of the Paving Service.

Water Division.

Approval has been given for the temporary transfer of the following employees for a period of six months:

John F. Daly, 3 Batchelder street, Dorchester, from repairer-hoisting derrick operator at \$54.92 a week to inspector at \$2,800 a year, to fill a budget vacancy.

John J. O'Rourke, 870 East Fourth street, South Boston, from chauffeur-laborer at \$47.50 a week to hoisting derrick operator at \$54.92 a week, in place of John F. Daly.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following temporary appointments of laborers at \$1.15 an hour:

John J. Dillon, Donald E. King, Joseph F. Sullivan, Alfred P. Trask, Michael Dyidik, Patrick S. Earner, Victor F. Nardi, Gustav P. Werman, Arthur H. Hardy, Edward S. Carvale, John J. Flaherty, Michael T. McDonald, James J. Feetham, Joseph P. Vahey, Salvatore Cravatto, John H. Griffin, Thomas J. Doyle, Harry C. Schreiber, Dominic E. Fulco, John H. Reilly, Robert F. Ryan, Eugene P. Conway, Edward F. Dalton, Francis X. Conley, John J. Fallon, Jr., Coleman J. Earner, Anthony DiFruscio.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for veterans' retirements:

Kerrens J. Finn, 32 Cotton street, Roslindale, compositor in the Printing Department.

Matthew August Rosehart, 902 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, senior hospital house worker in the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

Myrtle Elisa Rix, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, supervising nurse in the Out-Patient Division of the Hospital Department.

Joseph W. Walsh, 16 Mt. Calvary road, Roslindale, patrolman in the Seventh Division of the Police Department.

David Richard, 1123 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, patrolman in the Eighteenth Division of the Police Department.

James L. Brooks, 125 Harvard avenue, West Medford, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Charles Aspesi, 17 Cookson terrace, Mattapan, laborer in the Highway Division of the Public Works Department.

Arthur J. O'Leary, 181 Westville street, Dorchester, laborer in the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with L. H. & J. J. Jacobs Company for plumbing work at the Brandeis Vocational High School, Boston. Bids, opened October 13, were as follows:

L. H. & J. J. Jacobs Company, \$3,870; William M. Collins Company, \$5,389; Robert A. LaCentra Company, \$5,840.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with the Bay State Painting Company for painting the Nurses' Home. Bids, opened September 28, were as follows:

Bay State Painting Company, \$2,975; Edward Piken, \$4,180; Aero Painting Company, \$4,755; P. J. Sullivan, \$5,150; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$5,610; R. T. Tweed Company, \$5,627; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$5,720; N. Kahn, \$5,800; C. Dale Garbutt, \$6,260; John T. Bradley, \$7,136; John W. Egan, \$7,882.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Chamblet street, Denny street, Playstead road, Sawyer avenue and Upham avenue, all in Ward 13, at an estimated cost of \$37,944. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 14:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$37,944; James A. Susi, \$38,831; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$38,874.50; M. McGinnis Company, \$38,914; Matz Construction Company, \$38,943.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with the Walter Reed Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Cameron, Clayton, Hendry and Tovar streets and Whittemore terrace, Ward 15, at an estimated cost of \$24,365. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 11:

Walter Reed Corporation, \$24,365; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$24,884.50; M. McGinnis Company, \$25,506.90; James A. Susi, \$25,836.50; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$25,989.50; A. Singarella & Son, \$26,124.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Brayton road, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$6,575.70, including concrete pipe. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within sixty days after the contract is approved by the Mayor. The following bids were received October 4:

Including Clay Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,625.70; Baker & Co., Inc., \$7,183; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$7,653.35; John Williams Construction Company, \$7,861; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,194.60; Paramount Contracting Company, \$9,362.75; Giammarco & DeSantis Company, \$10,702.10.

Including Concrete Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,575.70; Baker & Co., Inc., \$6,983; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$7,623.35; John Williams Construction Company, \$7,861; Joseph Capone & Son, \$8,144.60; Paramount Contracting Company, \$9,262.75; Giammarco & DeSantis Company, \$10,652.10.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with Baker & Co., Inc., for sheet asphalt pavement in Hyde Park avenue, Ward 18, from Collins street to Arlington street, at an estimated cost of \$27,510. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 5:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$27,510; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$29,922.50; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$31,690; Central Construction Company, \$32,052; John McCourt Company, \$36,202.50.

Upon October 20 the Mayor approved a contract with John P. Condon Corporation for sheet asphalt pavement in Falkland, Faneuil, Hardwick, Market streets, Ward 22, and Lanark road, Ward 21, at an estimated cost of \$89,567. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received October 7:

John P. Condon Corporation, \$89,567; John McCourt Company, \$94,266.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$97,985; Hancock Construction Company, Inc., \$105,425; James A. Susi, \$106,840; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$107,425; Caruso & Barone, Inc., \$110,502.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 18 the Mayor approved a contract with the State Plumbing and Heating Company for installation of heating system. Bids, opened Wednesday, October 13, were as follows:

Haffer-Mandell Company, \$7,058; J. W. Praught Company, \$6,159; Ricciardelli Company, \$5,888; W. A. Shepard Company, \$5,838; Ucello Company, \$5,345; State Plumbing and Heating Company, \$4,660.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with firms, commercial houses and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

BOSTON, October 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On December 22, 1947, the Boston City Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, section 22A, as inserted by Statutes of 1947, chapter 442, authorized the Boston Traffic Commission to enter into agreements for the acquisition of not more than five thousand (5,000) parking meters.

The commission then made an exhaustive study of the nine meters known to be in the market, and on March 1, 1948, decided to acquire 1,999 manually-operated meters and 1,001 automatic-type meters.

After more than three months' actual experience with the operation of these 3,000 meters, it is the unanimous opinion of the commission that the best interests of the city will be served by acquiring 2,000 additional manually-operated-type meters.

Consequently, at a meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission held on September 9, 1948, with all members present, it was unanimously voted that the commissioner invite sealed proposals from all manually-operated meter companies.

In response to this invitation, three meter companies submitted proposals, and at a meeting of the full membership of the Boston Traffic Commission held September 24, 1948, these sealed proposals were opened and read as follows:

The Michaels Art Bronze Company, unit cost completely installed, \$59 (Mi-Co meter), total cost \$118,000.

M. H. Rhodes, Inc., unit cost completely installed, \$62 (Mark-Time meter), total cost \$124,000.

Duncan Meter Corporation, unit cost completely installed, \$67.05 (Miller meter) total cost \$134,000.

Duncan Meter Corporation, unit cost completely installed, \$69.65 (automatic meter), total cost \$139,300.

After the bids were read it was unanimously voted by the commission that the commissioner be authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Boston with the lowest bidder, The Michaels Art Bronze Company of Covington, Kentucky, for the acquisition of 2,000 Mi-Co parking meters at the price of fifty-nine (59) dollars per meter completely installed, making a total price of \$118,000.

The manually-operated meters which the city now has in operation are the Mi-Co meters and have also been furnished at the price of \$59.

In view of the foregoing, your permission is respectfully requested to dispense with advertising and award a contract to the aforesaid lowest bidder.

The acquisition of these meters will not require the expenditure of any appropriated city funds. The manufacturer furnishing the meters has agreed to a form of conditional sales agreement under which the city shall pay for the meters out of the fees received for the use of the meters. However, the city will keep fifty (50) per cent of the fees and the balance of the fees are to be paid to the manufacturer until the full purchase price shall have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY MESSENGER.

BOSTON, September 22, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under the provisions of chapter 30 of the City Charter your authority is requested to use the services of F. C. Dolan & Sons, General Contractors, 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, for performing the necessary roping, trucking, and drilling in connection with the Catholic Youth Parade which is to be held on Sunday, October 3, 1948. The route of this parade is as follows: Starting at the corner of Hereford and Beacon streets, proceeding along Beacon to Park, Tremont, and Boylston streets, disbanding at Copley square. The cost of the above-mentioned work along this route is estimated to be three thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$3,680).

Knowing of your aversion to signing nonadvertised contracts, I hesitate to approach you on this subject, however, time is of the essence as the parade is to be held only ten days hence and the contract should be awarded at once to give the contractor ample time to do the work.

F. C. Dolan & Sons have performed similar work in connection with parades previously held in this city and are qualified to handle the work in an expeditious and efficient manner, so in view of the urgent necessity of starting this work immediately your permission to dispense with public advertising is also requested.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL,
City Messenger.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, October 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 25, 1948, your Honor approved a contract to the Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools, also on September 13, 1948, an order of addition was approved by your Honor. This award was approved after advertising.

During the life of the contract, additional retubing was found necessary in twenty-three school buildings, exclusive of the order of addition approved September 13. These repairs were necessary in order to make the boilers tight and ready for safe operation. All the work involved in the original contract, together with the extra work, was requested by the insurance company as a result of their annual inspection and hydrostatic tests, and has to be done in order to secure certificates of operation required by the Department of Public Safety.

In my opinion the interests of the city are best served by having this work performed by the contractor already engaged under the original contract and that nothing would be gained by further advertising.

I therefore respectfully request your Honor's approval to amend said contract from the amount of \$14,463 to the amount of \$17,025.15.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 8, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 15, 1948, your Honor approved a contract awarded by this department to

the Central Construction Company of Boston for resurfacing or repairing with sheet asphalt the pavement in any street upon which there is no maintenance guaranty, in the estimated sum of \$127,134, charged to the following appropriations:

Reconstruction of Streets, \$111,834; Sewer Division (Sewerage Works Appropriation), \$1,300; Water Division (Budget Item B-42), \$15,000.

However, we find that all necessary work of this nature which must be accomplished before the end of the calendar year cannot be completed within this estimated cost. Accordingly, a new contract must be executed.

It is desirable, in my opinion, that the materials for the work in question be manufactured at a site located close to the streets where the work is to be done so that it can proceed with a minimum of delay.

After careful study of the problem it is my considered judgment that the Central Construction Company, which has its plant at 228 Southamptton street, Boston, can handle this work in the most efficient and economical manner, as it has the only plant which manufactures the necessary materials in a location most centrally situated in relation to the streets where most of the work is to be done. Furthermore, the Central Construction Company is immediately equipped to manufacture and supply all the materials to be used in this work, thus insuring complete performance.

Furthermore, this company has had considerable experience in laying and repairing this type of roadway surface, having been awarded contracts by this department for this type of work for the years 1946, 1947, and for the current year, and has performed in a completely satisfactory manner.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to enter into a new contract with the Central Construction Company of Boston, without advertising, for sheet asphalt pavement repair as may be necessary in any street upon which there is no maintenance guaranty and which was not covered by the contract approved on April 15, 1948, at the same unit price as set forth in the aforesaid contract, in a sum not to exceed \$100,000, to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstruction of Streets."

Respectfully yours,

D. M. SULLIVAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 18, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Works Department (Water Division) for one (1) 1949 four-door sedan to be equipped with hot water heater and defroster as a unit, seat covers, and dual windshield wipers.

Prices were solicited from the various dealers and only two dealers responded, Lalime & Partridge, Inc., have guaranteed immediate delivery, and since the Water Division is very anxious to obtain the above automobile as soon as possible, it is requested that permission be granted me to award an order to Lalime & Partridge, Inc.

Total amount of order is as follows:

One (1) 1949 four-door sedan, \$1,465.23; less tax, \$79.47—\$1,385.76; less trade-in, \$1,000; net total, \$385.76.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

POULTRY INSPECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To inspect, for sanitary reasons, hatchery flocks and other poultry flocks listed under the Official Disease Free Flock List; to attach and officially seal leg bands on birds that qualify according to the standard-bred and production specifications; to check records of source of hatching eggs; to check weight of hatching eggs and chicks; to check use of official terminology in advertising matter; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Ability to select standard bred chickens and turkeys; familiarity with the method of handling birds in the flocks of Certified Breeders; a technical knowledge of the most sanitary methods of inspecting flocks to prevent the spread of disease in traveling from one flock to another; knowledge of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and the National Turkey Improvement Plan, the laws pertaining to poultry grades and standards; and poultry diseases.

The duties require the handling and banding of thousands of birds in extremely cold weather in poultry houses having no heat, and the hours of employment may vary occasionally.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time, paid experience on a poultry farm. *Substitution:* Training in poultry science in a recognized school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$2,000, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$2,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$600, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$600.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From C-2, Machinery, \$1,500, to C-9, Office, \$1,500.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Child Welfare Division.

From C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$50, to C-15, Tires, Tubes, and Accessories, \$50.

Long Island Hospital.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$500, to C-3, Electrical, \$500.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$45, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$45.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto Trucks, \$1,000, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,000.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$800, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$800.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$9,000, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$9,000.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,000, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$2,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$50,291, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1,000, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$8,800, C-3, Electrical, \$1,700, C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$6,541, C-9, Office Equipment, \$3,050, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$2,000, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$1,000, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$6,000, D-1, Office Supplies, \$10,000, D-3, Fuel, \$3,000, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$1,500, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$2,500, D-13, Chemicals, and Disinfectants, \$1,000, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$1,000, E-1, Building Materials, \$500, E-10, Electrical Materials, \$500, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lighting Service.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$10,000, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$10,000.

Sanitary Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$6,200, to A-3, Overtime, \$6,200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$15.49, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$15.49.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 9, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Braeburn road, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$142 as an award to John P. Burke and Mary E. Burke, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$142 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John P. Burke and Mary E. Burke, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 14,

1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Wayburn road (formerly Bourne road), be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$110 as an award to Leonard E. Curran and Agnes R. Curran, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$110 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leonard E. Curran and Agnes R. Curran, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 23, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of Goethe street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$163.50 as an award to Hattie S. Pipping; that the amount \$163.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Hattie S. Pipping for the damages so sustained.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Brighton Construction Company, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for setting new edgestone and construction of artificial stone sidewalks in St. Brendan road, Ward 16, from Milton street to Hill Top street, dated September 2, 1948. Items ordered: Remove five trees and six stumps not included in contract. Price to be paid, the lump sum of \$300. Estimated cost of extra work \$300.

John McCourt Company has been, directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Huntington avenue, Ward 4, from Ruggles street to Longwood avenue, dated July 20, 1948. Items ordered: Connect new track inlets in reservation with existing catch-basins, including removal of existing pavement and concrete base, excavating, furnishing and laying new pipe; make all connections. Price to be paid, the lump sum of \$450. Construct three new drop inlets, including all incidental work. Price to be paid, for each drop inlet constructed, the sum of \$125. Estimated cost of extra work, \$825.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. F. Stack & Co. have been ordered to make the following additions to the contract of various schools:

1. Roxbury Memorial High School: Tear down the left-hand side wall of boiler No. 4 from the front wall to the bridge wall and from pit floor to boiler shell and rebuild the wall with plastic fire brick.

2. Boston Clerical School: Install new bearing plate over air intake to ash pit and rebuild front wall below dead plates in all three boilers.

For the above work you will add to your contract the sum of \$432, and the amount of \$432 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$15,425; total additions, \$432; amount of contract, \$15,857.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,114.*

Sergt. Francis V. Donovan and Patrolman John J. McDermott, both of Division 4, are commended for meritorious police duty performed on October 19, 1948.

As a result of observations made by these officers they placed two men under arrest as suspicious persons. Both men resisted and one of them, armed with a fully loaded pistol, attempted to shoot Patrolman McDermott. During the struggle, Sergeant Donovan, who had the second man in custody, went to the assistance of Patrolman McDermott and, observing the pistol fall to the sidewalk, attempted to pick up the weapon. One of the prisoners stepped on his right wrist in an effort to prevent his getting possession of the gun.

Both men were taken to the station where it was found that they had in their possession a valuable fur jacket, later identified as having been stolen in a recent house break in Dorchester.

Further investigation at the room of one of the prisoners revealed a quantity of morphine with hypodermic equipment, several Luger cartridges, a glass cutter and pliers. Both prisoners have long criminal records and have served time in State Prison.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize and commend these officers for their keen observation and devotion to duty displayed in accomplishing the arrest of these dangerous felons.

In addition, each officer is hereby granted three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,115.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department:

Patrolman Jeremiah J. O'Connell, Division 1, 29 years of service.

Patrolman William J. Higgins, Division 3, 36 years of service.

Patrolman James H. Graham, Division 7, 29 years of service.

Patrolman Frank C. Obert, Division 15, 27 years of service.

Patrolman Walter J. Bird, Division 15, 28 years of service.

Patrolman Wendell K. Moulton, Property Clerk's office, 28 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,116.

The following-named patrolmen, honorably discharged veterans of World War I, having arrived at the ages stated, having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for a number of years set forth, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57,

chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, said patrolmen will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, October 26, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.:

Joseph M. Walsh, Division 7, age 50, 22 years of service.

David Richard, Division 18, age 52, 23 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,117.

The Superintendent of Police is hereby directed to make the following details in connection with the State and Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, in this city.

1. The necessary number of patrolmen from the several police divisions to attend the several polling places in this city on State and Presidential Election Day, to preserve order and protect voters in the full exercise of their rights.

2. Three patrolmen for duty in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on arrival of ballots for the State and Presidential Election at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 1, 1948, such details to continue until all ballots cast at the Election have been received.

3. One patrolman for duty in parking area surrounding City Hall Annex at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 1, 1948 (the night before Election Day), to properly place "No Parking" signs and to keep the entire area clear for the following morning, so that twenty-five trucks coming to the Election Commissioners' office for ballots at early hours on election morning will be able to park without interference or delay.

4. One superior officer for duty at the City Hall Annex, to supervise the police detail for motor trucks from 5 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 2, 1948, until relieved.

One patrolman from 4 o'clock p. m., on the same date, until relieved for duty at the same place, to keep clear the approaches to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for motor vehicles returning from the polling places with ballot boxes, etc.

5. One sergeant for duty at basement vault of Board of Election Commissioners from 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, until such time as all returns from the 362 precincts are in.

6. Twenty-five sergeants one to a motor vehicle, to report at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in ample time, to be prepared to leave that office for their respective destinations, according to the following schedule, in such vehicle with ballot boxes, ballots, etc., and deliver such ballot boxes, ballots, etc., to the police officer detailed in each precinct.

SCHEDULE FOR HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF SERGEANTS SO DETAILED FROM OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

(One motor vehicle for each of the twenty-two wards, excepting Ward 14,

Dorchester, Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which two trucks, each, have been engaged.)

Wards 1 to 4, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Wards 5 to 7, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Wards 8 to 10, inclusive, 5:30 a. m.

Ward 11, 6 a. m.

Ward 12, 5:45 a. m.

Wards 13 to 17, inclusive, 5:30 a. m.

Ward 18, 5:15 a. m.

Wards 19 and 20, 5:20 a. m.

Ward 21, 5:25 a. m.

Ward 22, 5:30 a. m.

7. For proper coordination in the delivery of ballot boxes, ballots, etc., by the sergeants as herein set forth, to the police officers detailed at the various precincts, it is of the utmost importance that such sergeants leave the City Hall Annex promptly on time as per schedule.

8. One patrolman to report at each of the three hundred and sixty-two precincts, as hereinafter set forth, on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, to receive ballot boxes, ballots, etc., from the sergeants detailed on motor trucks. Regardless of the use of voting machines in some precincts, a ballot box will be delivered to each one as usual, and it is essential that the officer be there to receive it.

Attention is called to the necessity of having officers, so detailed, to report at their posts on time, so that there will be no delay in the opening of any polling place.

In Ward 22, Precinct 3 (polling place located in Allston station of Boston and Albany Railroad), from the opening to the close of the polls (8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m.), an officer will be detailed outside this polling place to safeguard the voters.

In all other precincts officer assigned outside polling place will report at 4 p. m. and remain until close of the polls at 8 p. m. Officers assigned to duty outside the polls are to enforce the law which prohibits the distribution of campaign literature within 150 feet of the entrance to a polling place.

SCHEDULE OF THE HOUR FOR OFFICER TO REPORT IN EACH OF THE PRECINCTS TO RECEIVE BALLOT BOXES, BALLOTS, ETC., FROM SERGEANT DETAILED ON MOTOR TRUCK.

Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, all precincts, 6:45 a. m.

Ward 5, Precincts 4, 5, 6 and 7, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 5, Precincts 14, 15 and 16, 6:45 a. m.

Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6:45 a. m.

Wards 6 and 7, all precincts, 6:45 a. m.

Ward 8, Precincts 1 to 8, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Ward 8, Precincts 14 to 16, inclusive, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 8, Precincts 9 to 13, inclusive, 6:20 a. m.

Ward 9, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Ward 9, Precincts 7 to 15, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 10, Precincts 1 and 2; and Precincts 4 and 6, 6 a. m.

Ward 10, Precincts 3 and 5; Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 10, Precincts 12 to 16, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 11, Precinct 1, 5:45 a. m.

Ward 11, Precincts 2 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Ward 11, Precincts 5 to 12, inclusive, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 11, Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 12, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Ward 12, Precincts 6 to 8, inclusive, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 12, Precincts 12 to 19, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 12, Precincts 9 to 11, inclusive, 6:20 a. m.

Ward 13, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.

Ward 13, Precincts 6 and 7, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 13, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 13, Precinct 8; and Precincts 13 to 16, inclusive, 6:45 a. m.

Ward 14, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 21, 6 a. m.

Ward 14, Precincts 6, 7 and 11, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 14, Precincts 8 to 10, inclusive; and Precincts 12 to 20, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 15, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive; and Precincts 13 and 14, 6 a. m.

Ward 15, Precincts 5 to 8, inclusive, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 15, Precincts 9 to 12, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 15, Precinct 15, 6:45 a. m.

Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 15, 6:15 a. m.

Ward 16, Precincts 6 to 14, inclusive; and Precincts 16 to 19, inclusive, 6:30 a. m.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 16, Precincts 3 and 4, 7 a. m.
 Ward 17, Precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 6 a. m.
 Ward 17, Precincts 7 to 9, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 17, Precinct 10; Precincts 12 to 15, inclusive; and Precinct 19, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 17, Precinct 11; Precincts 16 to 18, inclusive; and Precinct 20, 6.45 a. m.
 Ward 18, Precincts 7 to 11, inclusive; and Precinct 14, 6 a. m.
 Ward 18, Precincts 4 to 6, inclusive; Precincts 12, 15, and 17; and Precincts 19 to 21, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 18, Precincts 1 to 3, inclusive; and Precincts 13, 16, and 18, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 19, Precincts 1 to 4, inclusive, 6 a. m.
 Ward 19, Precincts 5 to 9, inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 19, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 19, Precincts 13 and 14; and Precinct 16, 7 a. m.
 Ward 20, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive; and Precinct 22, 6 a. m.
 Ward 20, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive; and Precinct 15, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 20, Precincts 13 and 16; and Precincts 18 to 21, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 20, Precincts 11, 12, 14 and 17, 6.45 a. m.
 Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6 a. m.
 Ward 21, Precincts 6 to 10, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 21, Precincts 12 to 18, inclusive, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 21, Precinct 11, 7 a. m.
 Ward 22, Precincts 1 to 5, inclusive, 6.15 a. m.
 Ward 22, Precincts 6 to 9, both inclusive; and Precinct 17, 6.30 a. m.
 Ward 22, Precincts 10 to 12, inclusive; and Precincts 15 and 16, 6.40 a. m.
 Ward 22, Precincts 13 and 14, 7 a. m.

9. The detail of patrolmen at the various precincts will continue until the ballots are counted and the results declared. The officers are then to bring the ballots and returns to the Election Commissioners' office.

10. Cards with the ward and precinct number and location of voting booth printed thereon will be forwarded to the several police divisions, on which the Division Commander will write the name, the division number, and the number of the officer detailed at the time stated on the morning of November 2, 1948, at the voting booth of each respective precinct on his division. This card, to be given to the officer so detailed at the voting booth, will be retained in his possession until delivery by him to an employee of the Board of Election Commissioners, who will arrive accompanying a sergeant on motor vehicle from the Election Commissioners' office on the morning of November 2, 1948, with the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., as hereinbefore stated.

This card, when returned by such employee to the office of the Election Commissioners will be its receipt that the ballot boxes, ballots, etc., have arrived at their proper destination.

11. On receipt by the patrolman from the sergeant, detailed on motor vehicle, as herein provided, of registering ballot box, ballots, voting lists and such other documents as may have been received from the Election Commissioners, the patrolman detailed at polling place will deliver same to the warden or clerk of the precinct, allowing no person to take or handle them before such delivery, and hand the key of the registering ballot box to the warden. On delivery of the ballots to the warden, the patrolman will take from him a receipt for the same, which receipt will be returned to the Election Commissioners.

12. After the warden has opened the box and allowed the election officers and the public to see that it is empty, the box is to be again locked and the key given to the patrolman who is to retain it until after the polls have closed, except that, at the request of the warden, the patrolman may allow him to open the box for the purpose of pressing down the ballots, in order to make room

for more ballots, after which the patrolman will see that the box is again locked, and the key returned to the police officer.

13. The patrolman will obtain from the warden copies of poster, which will be sent to the latter, in relation to smoking and the use of liquor in polling places, and post same in conspicuous places where they may be easily read. Tacks will be sent for the purpose.

14. The warden will deliver to the patrolman detailed at the polling place for his use at that place a copy of the descriptive voting list, which must be returned to the warden at the close of polls.

15. When the polls are opened, the patrolman will mark in the place indicated on the tag attached to the key the figures which the register shows before any ballots are cast.

16. At 8 p. m., Tuesday, November 2, 1948, when the polls close, one sergeant will report in each of the 22 wards (excepting Ward 14, Dorchester; Ward 18, Hyde Park, and Ward 20, West Roxbury, for which wards two sergeants and two motor trucks, each, are provided), to meet motor vehicle at last point of morning distribution; thence to proceed to each of the several precincts in his respective ward, and receive registering ballot box (which must be locked), and key thereof, voting lists envelope, signed by the warden and other election officers, receipts for ballots, unused ballot box, sealed and certified (containing unused and spoiled ballots), stamps for marking spoiled ballots and check lists, and individual envelopes containing keys to each voting machine, carry them to the Election Commissioners' office and deliver same to some member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

17. When the polls are closed, the patrolman will mark on the same tag the figures which the register shows after all ballots have been cast. He will then hand the key to the warden, who will open the box and take out all the ballots to be sorted and counted. The warden will then cause the voting lists, including the list used by the police officer, to be sealed up in an envelope, and the envelope certified by the signatures of himself and the other election officers and the same returned to the Election Commissioners. The patrolman will not allow this envelope to be put into the ballot box. The sergeant who will report on motor vehicle will keep it about his person until delivery at the office of the Election Commissioners.

The unused and spoiled ballots are then to be put into the box for unused ballots and the box sealed and certified, to be delivered to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

18. When returning from polls, all motor vehicles must drive to the easterly side of City Hall Annex, Court square, where ballot boxes will be conveyed by chute to the basement.

19. It is important that the patrolman sees that the voting lists envelope is signed by the warden, clerk and all the inspectors. The patrolman will also see that the special book for signatures of voters is returned in the registering ballot box.

20. In case a patrolman is detailed to relieve another after the close of the polls, the commanding officer will see that he is properly instructed as to the duty of bringing the official return, the

box of ballots cast, and the press return to the Election Commissioners' office as soon as they are delivered to him by the election officers.

21. When the ballots have all been counted, the ballots thus counted, tally sheets and nothing else (the ballots to be in their separate party boxes or envelopes) shall be placed by the warden in the leatheroid box sent for that purpose, which must be sealed up and signed by all the election officers. The patrolman will particularly see that this box is properly sealed up and that all the election officers have signed their names to the certificate on the box. The patrolman will then bring the box, official return, record book and press return to the City Hall Annex, Court square, and deliver same to the Election Commissioners.

The patrolman is directed not to allow the official return, press return or record book to be placed in the leatheroid box with ballots cast, but are to be returned by the officer to the Board of Election Commissioners.

22. While the polls remain open an officer of rank will visit the polling place in each division at stated intervals, to be designated by the captain, and in case of any disturbance will report the fact to the commanding officer of the station house without delay. If additional men are needed beyond the number available in that division, the officer in charge will communicate immediately with headquarters.

He shall remind the officer and the warden on duty at the polls, that the official return, press return and record book are not to be placed in the leatheroid box, but shall be safely delivered to the Election Commissioners with the leatheroid box.

23. Attention is called to the fact that the polls at the State and Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

24. Commanding officers of divisions will see that the officers detailed for duty on State and Presidential Election Day, are furnished with a copy of the circular issued by the Board of Election Commissioners, entitled: "Instructions to Police Officers on Election . . . Days."

25. Voting machines will be used in the following precincts at the coming State and Presidential Election:

Ward 1, all precincts.
 Ward 2, all precincts.
 Ward 3, all precincts.
 Ward 4, all precincts.
 Ward 5, Precinct 4.

Officers assigned to duty in these precincts should be apprised of the procedure to be followed. When the warden has set up the machines for voting and the polls are declared open, he will give keys Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of each machine in the precinct to the police officer. The officer will have custody of these keys until the close of the polls. Since the law requires that a ballot box be furnished for challenged ballots, the officer will also have custody of the ballot box key during the polling hours. At the close of the polls, the officer will return the keys to warden. Keys Nos. 2 and 3 will be automatically locked into the voting machines. Key No. 4 will be given to the police officer to return to City Hall. This key is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by all the election offi-

cers. Since the procedure is most important, the officers will check the envelopes—one for each machine—to be certain that they are in proper order. If any challenged ballots are cast in the precincts where machines are used, the officer will have ballots to return, but in any event he will return to City Hall Annex the box sent to the polling place for ballots cast, in addition to the envelopes containing the No. 4 key.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

All absentee ballots that are in the office of the Election Commissioners by Monday, November 1, 1948, will be placed in separate envelopes by precincts and enclosed in the registering ballot boxes (by precincts) that are sent to the polls.

It is the duty of the warden to remove such envelopes from the registering ballot boxes before the polling begins—although the counting of the same does not take place until the closing of the polls.

It has been called to the attention of the Board that in machine precincts—Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and Precinct 4 of Ward 5—that because of the fact that all voting is done on machines, the warden has neglected to examine the registering ballot box and remove package containing absentee ballots. Thus in several instances in the past absentee ballots have not been cast in machine precincts.

It is the duty of the warden in these precincts to remove the envelope containing the absentee ballots, and at the close of the polls to examine them to see that they are in order, and if so, to run them through the registering ballot box and count the votes contained therein.

Police Officers shall remind wardens (in machine precincts) to examine registering ballot boxes, and to make certain as to whether or not they contain absentee ballots.

IMPORTANT NOTES.

A. Officers shall strictly enforce the law pertaining to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the polling places, during the entire day, while the polls are open, as well as after they are closed.

As polling places and their approaches and exits are, in many instances, in buildings used for places of religious worship, to say nothing of the danger to valuable property from careless persons, the importance of these instructions is apparent.

B. During the hours from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., there has been a large increase in the number of persons who congregate outside the polling places. This makes it disagreeable to voters who are entering and leaving the polling places. Officers shall exert every effort to relieve this congestion.

Officers are reminded that it is the privilege of the voters to watch the count of the votes cast. It is understood that no disturbance or crowding is to be permitted and that the voters are to remain outside the rails.

C. Officers shall handle ballot boxes with great care.

D. At the close of the polls all persons waiting to vote, including any who might be in line at the entrance to the

polling place, are to be placed in line by the warden and given cards bearing their names. The police officer is to stand at the end of this line to be certain that no additional persons are permitted to join it. All voters in the line are to be permitted to cast their ballots, whether by paper ballots or by machine.

E. A candidate running on "stickers" (or his representative) may stand at the entrance to the polling place to distribute "stickers."

F. Corrected books showing the locations of the polling places will be sent to each division. You will note that in many instances precincts have been combined in one building, but the number of precincts is 362.

G. Commanding officers shall direct all officers detailed at the polling places in the various precincts to report promptly according to schedule.

H. Very Important. Cooperation With the Press. At the close of the polls the election officers will first count the vote for President and Governor and record the results of these two contests on the Press Return Slip. This slip is to be given to the police officer on duty who is to phone these figures without delay by police telephone (nearest police signal box) to station house, where figures shall be immediately relayed to Police Headquarters.

I. Important. The Board has voted to allow one representative of each of the two major political parties to act as checker for his party outside the rails in each polling place in the city on the day of the State and Presidential Election. To avoid any misunderstanding, it is essential that officers assigned to the polls be apprised of this vote of the Board.

J. Important. The Board is appointing two extra inspectors to serve in each precinct from 6.00 p. m. until the count has been completed at the State and Presidential Election, November 2, 1948. Therefore, the count of votes cast is to be done at two tables. Officers assigned to the polls should be apprised of this so that they will understand that the counting will be done at two tables. We are taking this measure to expedite the count and to assure accuracy, and we want it to be clearly understood by everybody assigned to the polls.

K. Officers shall be informed that in many instances there are two precincts located in the same building, as follows:

PRECINCTS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING.

Ward 3, Precinct 5, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, boys' basement.

Ward 3, Precinct 6, Mayhew School, Chambers and Poplar streets, girls' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 14, Martin Milmore School, Kilmarnock Street Entrance, boys' basement.

Ward 5, Precinct 15, Martin Milmore School, Peterborough Street Entrance, girls' basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 8, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 6, Precinct 9, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 3, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 8, Farragut School, Huntington avenue, Fenwood Road Entrance, basement.

Ward 10, Precinct 5, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 10, Precinct 6, Parker Hill Branch Library, Tremont street, basement lecture hall.

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Abby W. May School, entrance, Fulda street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 4, Abby W. May School, entrance, Thornton street, basement.

Ward 11, Precinct 13, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 11, Precinct 16, Jamaica Plain Post, A. L., 129 South street, hall, first floor.

Ward 12, Precinct 3, Boston Clerical School, Warren Street Entrance, custodian's room.

Ward 12, Precinct 5, Boston Clerical School, Dunreath Street Entrance, gymnasium.

Ward 12, Precinct 7, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 9, W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe street, former classroom in basement.

Ward 12, Precinct 10, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Warren street, room 216.

Ward 12, Precinct 11, Roxbury Memorial High, entrance, Townsend street, classroom.

Ward 13, Precinct 9, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, room opposite reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 14, K. of C. Building, Pearl and Pleasant streets, entrance, Pearl street, reception room.

Ward 13, Precinct 15, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, girls' basement.

Ward 13, Precinct 16, John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue, boys' basement.

Ward 15, Precinct 8, John Marshall School, Westville street, kindergarten.

Ward 15, Precinct 9, John Marshall School, Westville street, basement.

Ward 16, Precinct 5, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street, basement.

Ward 16, Precinct 20, Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, corner King street, former kindergarten room.

Ward 16, Precinct 18, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, first floor.

Ward 16, Precinct 19, Old Dorchester Post, 500 Gallivan Boulevard, corner Adams street, second floor.

Ward 21, Precinct 13, Kilsyth Garage, 1686 Commonwealth avenue, entrance, Commonwealth avenue, near Wilson park.

Ward 21, Precinct 18, Kilsyth Garage, 1686 Commonwealth avenue entrance, Commonwealth avenue, near Cummings road.

Ward 21, Precinct 14, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue, assembly hall.

Ward 21, Precinct 15, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue, basement.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 18, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Ansel.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Joseph MacEachern, 35 Baker street, Malden, Mass.; Coleman Costello, 161 H street, South Boston, Mass.; Dennis Crowe, 115 F street, South Boston, Mass.; Ermante Balboni, 377 Crescent street, Brockton, Mass.; Francis Viscione, 33 Sheafe street, Boston, Mass.

Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

REPLACING OF LOWRY HYDRANTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 14, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the replacing of Lowry hydrants on Jamaica street, Ward 11, with post hydrants.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 11, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith communication from the City Council:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the Lowry hydrants on Jamaica street, in Ward 11, with post hydrants."

At the request of the Fire Department, a survey was made for the purpose of remedying the fire protection conditions in Jamaica street. As a result of this survey it was found that it would be inadvisable to replace the present Lowry hydrants with post hydrants. In addition, water works fixtures of all kinds are still in a critical stage, and even though it were advisable, materials would not be available.

The fire protection in this neighborhood can best be served from Lowry hydrants now existing, consequently, we feel that this request cannot be approved.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital in which an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is requested in order to permit the completion of the addition to the Thorndike Memorial Building. Work on this addition was started early in 1947, but owing to the difficulty of securing the X-ray equipment to be placed in the building, it has not been possible to complete the construction contemplated. All the equipment has now been delivered, and the additional appropriation requested will permit an early completion of the entire structure. I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the required amount from the special account, "Sales of City Property," and respectfully recommend its approval by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, October 14, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We are in need of money from available sources in order to complete the installation of equipment in the new addition to the X-Ray Department. This equipment was furnished under separate contract, and the cost of connecting was not included in the contract.

There is certain additional work which is imperative at this time, and in order that this work may be completed, it will be necessary that

the sum of \$6,000 be added to the appropriation "Construction of Buildings, Acquisition of Land, Etc."

Very truly yours,
JAMES W. MANART, Superintendent.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended by the Hospital Department, for construction of buildings, acquisition of land, etc.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LEASE OF PORTION OF DORCHESTER FIRE STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 15, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I forward herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner an order authorizing the Fire Commissioner to lease unoccupied portions of the fire station at River and Temple streets, Dorchester, to the Lower Mills Memorial Post, No. 8699, V. F. W.

I am given to understand that such occupation of these premises will in no way interfere with the use of the building by the Fire Department, and I therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, October 5, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In an opinion dated September 28 from the Law Department, it will be necessary for your Honor to submit an order to the City Council giving authorization for the Fire Commissioner to execute a lease with the Lower Mills Memorial Post, No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for use of part of the fire station at River and Temple streets, Dorchester.

An original and four copies of the order, as recommended by the Fire Department, are attached herewith.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner is hereby authorized to lease to the Lower Mills Memorial Post No. 8699, Veterans of Foreign Wars, such unoccupied portions of the fire station situate at River and Temple streets, Dorchester, upon such terms and conditions as the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Mayor may deem advisable.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The attached communication from the Chairman of the Park Department states that an investigation of the trees under the supervision of the Park Department shows that 68 elm trees located in various sections of the city are now infested with Dutch elm disease, and the final number may be in the vicinity of 80 trees. It is absolutely imperative that immediate steps be taken to cut down, remove, and burn the afflicted trees. It is estimated by the Chairman of the Park Department that an appropriation of \$7,500 will be necessary to perform this work.

Accordingly, there is forwarded herewith an order transferring the sum of \$7,500 from the Reserve Fund to the budget of the Park Department, and consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body is recommended.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

An investigation of trees under supervision of this department shows that 68 elm trees located in various sections of the city have been found to be infested with Dutch elm disease, and the final number may be in the vicinity of eighty. Last year was the first year that the Dutch elm disease hit Boston, when 17 elm trees were found to be affected. They were immediately cut down and removed.

It is now imperative that we take immediate steps to remove and burn the trees found to be afflicted. Most of these trees are large, old elms

located in the southern part of Boston, in Dorchester, Mattapan, and Hyde Park. Many of the trees are of such a size that it will take a recognized tree company experienced in this type of work to remove them. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$7,500.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you arrange for an appropriation of \$7,500 to be placed in the B-42 item of the Park Department budget and, if possible, that the money be provided at once so that we may take down the present infested trees and possibly prevent the spread of the disease to other trees throughout the city.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Reserve Fund, \$7,500, to the appropriation for Park Department, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$7,500.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER AND LEASE OF OLD FIRE STATION, SALEM STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 15, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith two orders concerning the old fire station located at 133 Salem street.

The first order transfers the land and building from the control of the Fire Department to the control of the Public Buildings Department.

The second order, which is contingent upon the passage of the first, authorizes the Superintendent of Public Buildings to lease the land and building to the North Bennet Street Industrial School.

In view of the fact that this building is no longer needed for fire purposes, or for any immediate public purpose, I respectfully recommend the passage of both orders.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, the land and buildings known as Engine 8 and situate at 133 Salem street, Boston Proper, are no longer required for Fire Department purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the parcel of land containing approximately two thousand five hundred sixty-eight (2,568) square feet together with the buildings thereon, known as Engine 8, and situate at 133 Salem street, Boston Proper, is hereby transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Department, to the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Buildings Department.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to lease to the North Bennet Street Industrial School a parcel of land containing approximately two thousand five hundred sixty-eight (2,568) square feet, together with the buildings thereon, formerly known as Engine 8, and situate at 133 Salem street, Boston Proper, upon such terms and conditions as the Superintendent of Public Buildings with the approval of the Mayor may deem advisable.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

GRANT FOR SOUTH BOSTON HOUSING PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

For many weeks now the Boston Housing Authority has been endeavoring to have the undeveloped 972-unit Federal housing project on Broadway, South Boston, constructed as a state-aided housing project under St. 1948, c. 200. Several weeks ago the Boston Housing Authority, after receiving preliminary approval from the State Housing Board, publicly advertised for bids for the construction of this project. The lowest bid submitted by any general contractor was submitted by the John Bowen Company in the amount of \$11,989,620. This bid was based in part on two subbids which, in their respective fields, exceeded by \$96,132 the lowest subbids which the general contractor is unwilling to substitute and which he cannot be compelled to accept by law. The Boston Housing Authority has today received a communication from the Chairman of the State Housing Board refusing to approve the project because of the inclusion of this sum of \$96,132. For some time it has also been recognized that complete exemption from local taxation must be granted.

There are over 15,000 applications from veterans on file with the Boston Housing Authority for housing accommodations. In order that immediate construction may be commenced on these

972 units, I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt forthwith the two accompanying orders.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That out of the sum heretofore appropriated in the current year as a Reserve Fund, the sum of ninety-six thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars (\$96,132) be, and hereby is, transferred and appropriated under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 121, s. 26CC (as amended), by virtue of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 121, s. 26NN (as inserted by St. 1948, c. 200, s. 3), but subject to the three hereinafter-contained provisos, as a grant in aid of the Boston Housing Authority in connection with the proposed state-aided housing project upon the site of the undeveloped federal housing project in South Boston commonly known as Mass. No. 2-10; provided, however, that said grant shall be used by the Boston Housing Authority only for the purpose of defraying such part of the development cost of said proposed state-aided project as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the commonwealth or otherwise; and provided, second, that said grant shall be paid over to the Boston Housing Authority by the Treasurer of the City of Boston upon, but only upon, the approval by the State Housing Board of the award of the contract for the construction of said proposed state-aided project; and provided, third, that said grant shall be paid over to the Boston Housing Authority only to the extent or amount necessary to defray the aforesaid part of the development cost of said proposed state-aided project and that upon the payment of such amount this order shall become void as to any unexpended balance of the sum hereby transferred and appropriated.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City of Boston an instrument sealed with the seal of the City of Boston whereby the City of Boston waives, for so long as the hereinafter-mentioned housing project remains a state-aided housing project, all of the City of Boston's rights under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 121, s. 26R (as amended), by virtue of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 121, s. 26NN (as inserted by St. 1948, c. 200, s. 3), to all payments in lieu of taxes, betterments and special assessments in connection with the proposed state-aided veterans' housing project upon the site of the undeveloped Federal housing project in South Boston commonly known as Mass. No. 2-10.

On motion of Councilor Linehan the rule was suspended. The question then came on the passage of both orders. The orders were severally passed, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—20.

Nays—0.

A motion by Councilor Chase to reconsider the foregoing vote was lost.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith a proposed order transferring the land and buildings located at the corner of Southampton and Atkinson streets, Roxbury, from the care and custody of the Health Department to the care and custody of the Traffic Commission. This property was formerly used as a Detention Hospital for the care of diseases dangerous to the public health. About two years ago it was found inadequate for such purposes by the State Department of Health.

The Health Commissioner in his enclosed letter indicates that his department has no further use for this land and buildings. A transfer of this property to the Traffic Commission will enable it to set up a much-needed headquarters.

I am in favor of this transfer and respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, October 11, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Approximately two years ago, after the State Department of Health made an inspection of the building on Southampton street, at the corner of Atkinson street, formerly used as a Detention Hospital, they advised the Boston Health Department that without extensive renovations, the buildings could not be licensed as a hospital. It is evident that these old wooden buildings, which presently are out of repair, cannot be adapted as a Detention Hospital for the care of diseases dangerous to the public health.

It is advised that the foregoing site is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Southampton street two hundred ten and 65-100 feet; northwesterly by land of Downes Realty Corporation, by two measurements, two hundred seventy-one and 17-100 feet and eight and 31-100 feet; northeasterly by land of the City of Boston, two hundred thirty-one and 78-100 feet; southeasterly by Atkinson street, two hundred twenty-seven and 90-100 feet, containing 55,850 square feet, more or less, and is shown on a plan made by Philip T. Desmond, Chief Engineer, Boston Traffic Commission, dated October 11, 1948, and on file in the offices of the Traffic Commission.

Accordingly, I am advising you that the above-described land and buildings are not adaptable for Health Department purposes, and might be transferred to another department of the city for other useful purposes.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D., M. P. H.,
Health Commissioner.

Whereas, By deed dated October 22, 1872, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1131, page 260, a certain parcel of land containing about 111,090 square feet situated on the northeasterly side of Southampton street, formerly Sweet street, in that part of Boston called Roxbury, and shown on a plan recorded with said deed was conveyed to the City of Boston; and

Whereas, By deed dated May 19, 1875, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1291, page 20, a certain parcel of land containing about 1,410 square feet and another certain parcel of land containing about 190 square feet situated adjacent to the northwesterly boundary of the above-mentioned parcel and shown as Lots A and C on a plan recorded with said deed was conveyed to the City of Boston; and

Whereas, A part of the above-described premises, together with buildings thereon, and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Southampton street, two hundred ten and 65-100 feet; northwesterly by land of Downes Realty Corporation, by two measurements, two hundred seventy-one and 17-100 feet and eight and 31-100 feet; northeasterly by land of the City of Boston, two hundred thirty-one and 78-100 feet; southeasterly by Atkinson street, two hundred twenty-seven and 90-100 feet, containing 55,850 square feet, more or less, and shown on a plan made by Philip T. Desmond, Chief Engineer, Boston Traffic Commission, dated October 11, 1948, and on file in the offices of the Boston Traffic Commission is no longer needed for Health Department purposes.

Ordered, That the above-described land with buildings thereon be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Health Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Traffic Commission for Traffic Commission purposes.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

John A. Bosworth, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Mary Callanan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in L street, South Boston.

Arthur J. Cullinane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

John J. Curtin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Francis P. Dowling, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Arnold S. Gale, for compensation for damage to property by truck of Park Department.

General Exchange Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to property of Carl R. Avery, caused by vehicle of Sanatorium Division.

George I. Goldberg, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Carol Anne Moleo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 28 Lexington street.

Edward F. O'Brien, for refund on used car dealer's license.

Paul N. Oliver, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Jane Starck, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 9 Haviland street.

Young & Co., for compensation for damage to property at 4 and 5 Faneuil Hall Market, caused by bursting of sprinkler system.

Executive.

Petition of Mary E. Gregorio, to be paid annuity on account of death of husband, Anthony D. Gregorio, late member of Fire Department.

TRANSIENT VENDORS' LICENSES.

Notice was received from the City Clerk of the issuance of a transient vendor's license to Jack E.

Rishty for sale of linens, hosiery, etc., at 55 Summer street, Boston. A bond in the sum of \$500 was received and approved by the Council.

Notice was received from the City Clerk of the issuance of a transient vendor's license to Lelord Kordel for sale of health goods, etc., at New England Mutual Hall, Boston. A bond in the sum of \$500 was received and approved by the Council.

Severally placed on file.

LOAN FOR PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

President HANNON called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$1,350,000 for Public Welfare Department.

On October 5, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 20, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—20.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred October 5) to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day: The Congress Billiard and Bowling Supply Company, Clement J. Dore, Treasurer, 1505 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury; Dominick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale, Ward 18; Granville Club, Inc., E. P. Melillo, Treasurer, 15 Granville street, Roslindale, Ward 18; 20th Century Alleys, Louis Amusement Company, Inc., Louis L. Richmond, President, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18; West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Lee M. Jakowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury, Ward 20—recommending that licenses be granted.

Report accepted; licenses granted under usual conditions.

CALL FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2.

President HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for state officers, be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1948, for the election of Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councilor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1, 2, or 3); Register of Probate and Insolvency; also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4.

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21, provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5.

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6.

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy. The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7.

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY.

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8.

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"—be ratified by the general court?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and closed at eight o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 54 AT STATE ELECTION.

President HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That the provisions of sections 55, 56 and 57 of chapter 54 of the General Laws be, and hereby are, suspended and made inapplicable as to each of the several questions to be voted upon at the State Election to be held on November 2, 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRANSPORT OF BALLOTS BY POLICE ON ELECTION DAY.

President HANNON offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners make arrangements with the Police Commissioner that means of transportation be provided for police officers working on the polls on election day to transport the ballots to City Hall after the close of the polls.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

BUS LINE OVER ORIENT AVENUE.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Orient Avenue section of East Boston with a view to installing a bus route to run from the Gladstone Street Station over Orient Avenue and back, to take care of the great number of persons who live on the side streets off Orient Avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNS, TOPLIFF STREET, WARD 15.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Traffic Commissioner to either install traffic lights or signs on Topliff Street, Ward 15, or to make it one way from Geneva Avenue to Bowdoin Street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PAINTING LOWRY HYDRANT COVERS.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to paint Lowry hydrant covers red and white so that they may be easily located in the event of an emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SIDEWALK REPAIR, WASHINGTON STREET, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately repair the sidewalks on both sides of Washington Street, Ward 11, between Montebello Road and Forest Hills.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

MEETING OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the President be requested to instruct the Chairman of the Rules Committee to call a meeting of said committee this week, notifying all councilors and attachés to be present.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACTION IN MAKING CERTAIN UNACCEPTED STREETS SAFE FOR TRAVEL.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, Board of Street Commissioners, and Commissioner of Public Works be requested to meet with the Committee on Public Works of the City Council as soon as possible with reference to taking some action in making the unaccepted streets in Wards 18, 19, and 20 safe for travel.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

USE OF SCHOOL YARDS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Boston School Committee for the purpose of making available to children for play purposes, after school hours, the yard of the Frothingham School in Charlestown, and any other yards of other schools in the district that may be deemed suitable or available.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

BUS STOP NEAR 488 NEPONSET AVENUE, DORCHESTER.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for a bus stop at or near 488 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, for the convenience of persons residing in that area and to eliminate the danger which exists at the present time in crossing a very busy thoroughfare in order to board MTA buses.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS NEAR 488 NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of Neponset Avenue, just before going

over the bridge into Quincy, with a view to installing pedestrian lights at approximately 488 Neponset avenue for the protection of residents of this area who at present must cross this dangerous thoroughfare in order to board MTA buses.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF GIOVANNI B. CONTI SQUARE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of Dennis and Dudley streets, Ward 8, Giovanni B. Conti Square, in honor of this veteran who gave his life in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF GEORGE D. FOLEY SQUARE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of Woodward avenue and Dudley street, Ward 8, George D. Foley Square, in honor of this veteran who gave his life in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF HARRY ARONIAN SQUARE.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of Hucksins street and Blue Hill avenue, Ward 8, Harry Aronian Square, in honor of this veteran who gave his life in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PAYMENT OF CUSTODIANS FOR OVERTIME WORK AT ELECTION.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to make provision out of their own funds for the payment for overtime work by custodians in whose buildings voting booths are installed.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT JUNCTION, WARDS 21 AND 22.

Coun. SHANLEY and LANE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the junction of Warren, Sparhawk and Cambridge streets, Wards 21 and 22.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

"SLOW" SIGN, NORTHBORNE ROAD, WARD 19.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a "Slow" sign on Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, near the Seaver School, in Ward 19.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

THANKS TO JOSEPH P. SPANG, JR.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Joseph P. Spang, Jr., President of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, for his kindness and thoughtfulness in installing 100 television sets on Boston Common, without expense to the city, so that the people of Boston might see the recent World's Series baseball games.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SALE OF PROPERTIES BY REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Real Estate Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, not to set an upset price on any property to be sold by their department, but to sell same to the highest bidder.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF BATEMAN PLACE, WARD 7.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Bateman place, Ward 7, as a public highway.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF NEW BANDSTAND, MARINE PARK.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the new bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston, in honor of the late General John H. Dunn, a distinguished veteran of World War I and a public official of the City of Boston for many years.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

VETERANS' HOUSING AT CERTAIN SOUTH BOSTON LOCATIONS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to consider the advisability of constructing veterans' housing developments under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, or chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, at the following locations in Ward 7, South Boston:

1. Vacant land bordering Columbia road and East Eighth street, between Covington and G streets.

2. City yard located at H street and Columbia road, together with adjoining land.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FLOOD LIGHTS IN SOUTH BOSTON AND OTHER STADIA.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for the coming year a sum sufficient to provide for the installation of flood lights at the South Boston Stadium so that night football and baseball games and other recreational activities may be furnished the citizens of Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That the Park Commission study the advisability of installing flood lights in other stadia and parks throughout the city which have a fairly large seating capacity.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Council Committee on Public Safety call a meeting of the Public Utilities, Public Safety, and MTA officials relative to the overcrowding of MTA buses and street cars.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 5) of Francis A. Bonney to be Constable without power to serve civil process, and to serve without bond, for term ending April 30, 1949.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 5) of following as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949: Walter J. Chipman, Frederick J. Chipman, Walter J. Edwards, Robert J. Byrnes.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 5) of Paul V. Innis to be Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1949.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Chase and Shanley. Whole number of ballots 14; yeas 14, and the appointments were confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Hurley, the Council took a recess at 3.30 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.20 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that Fire Commissioner be authorized to lease to Lower Mills Memorial Post, No. 8600, Veterans of Foreign Wars, such unoccupied portions of fire station at River and Temple streets, Dorchester, as Fire Commissioner with approval of Mayor may deem advisable—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that sum of \$6,000 be appropriated from special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended by Hospital Department for construction of buildings, acquisition of land, etc.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—17.

Nays—0.

Assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) transferring \$7,500 from Reserve Fund to Park Department, B-42, Contractual Services—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Tracy, Wenzler—16.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) transferring land and buildings on Southampton and Atkinson streets, Roxbury, from Health Department to Traffic Commission—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted to adjourn at 4.25 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 25, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, BOSTON INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,000 a year and full maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy at Long Island Hospital for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To assist the dentist; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Dental inspections; dental prophylaxis; dental cleanings; laboratory assistance; sterilization of instruments; record keeping.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners.

Applicants shall be not less than twenty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

August 30, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

DEATH

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Minot District—Fannie D. Lane, teacher, elementary, Aug. 23, 1948. Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Lynch, teacher of sewing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1948.

Accepted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, recommending that Elizabeth D. Carroll, vice principal, Lowell District, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, recommending that Thomas A. Donnelly, master, Dorchester High School for Boys (assigned to the Special Program for Adults), be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, inclusive, in order that he may serve on Secretary of Defense Forrestal's Advisory Board on Civil Defense.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, recommending that Albert C. Dunphy, master, military drill, Department of Physical Education, be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the period Sept. 1 to Dec. 7, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may serve with the Special Staff of the Department of the Army in Washington, D. C.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, recommending that Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys (assigned to Special Program for Adults), be granted leave of absence without loss of pay, for the period Sept. 8 to 22, 1948, inclusive, in order that he may render service with the Naval Reserve for whom he has been conducting a survey of Naval Reserve Training Centers.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That William F. Sheehan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Sept. 13 to 17, 1948, inclusive, to attend the convention of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 30, 1948, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, on his attendance at the American Vocational Association Convention, held in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 12 to 22, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1949.

The following ten orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1949, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1948, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1948, to August 31, 1949, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

2. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1948, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks

are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	Annual	First	Incre-	Maxi-
	Year	ment	ment	mum
President	\$5064	\$144		\$5504
Dean	4488	144		5784
Professors (Men)	3624	144		5352
Professors (Women)	3624	144		5352
Adviser of Women	3624	144		5352
Assistant Professors (Men)	2760	144		4776
Assistant Professors (Women)	2760	144		4476
Secretaries	1944	96		3100
Librarian	2616	144		4488
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1752	96		2428

MODEL SCHOOL

Principal	\$4488	\$144	\$5928
Submaster	2904	144	4776
Vice Principal	2904	144	4776
Teachers, Model School	2472	144	3912
Teachers, Junior High (Women)	2472	144	3912
Teachers, Elementary	2472	144	3912
Teacher, Special Class	2472	144	3912
Teacher of Kindergarten (two sessions)	2472	144	3912
Secretary	1752	96	2812

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	\$5064	\$144	\$6216
Heads of Departments (Men)	3480	144	5064
Co-ordinators	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellors (Men)	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellors (Women)	3480	144	5064
Masters	—	—	4488
Junior Masters	2616	144	4488
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order	—	—	4488
Cooperative Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with order	—	—	4488
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144	4344
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144	4200
Heads of Departments (Women)	3480	144	5064
Assistants	2616	144	4488
Industrial Instructors	2424	144	3624
Industrial Instructors, with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	2616	144	3912
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	2424	144	3624
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, with degree	2616	144	3912
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	2424	144	3624
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	2616	144	3912
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144	3624
Secretary-Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1848	96	2908
Secretaries	1752	96	2812
Librarians (Men)	2616	144	4488
Librarians (Women)	2616	144	4488
Assistant Librarians	2028	96	2816

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	\$5064	\$144	\$6216
Head Instructors	3480	144	5064
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Instructors	2616	144	4200
Senior Assistants	2616	144	4488
Assistants	2616	144	4200
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)			
Secretary	1752	96	2812

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals	\$4488	\$144	\$5496
Submasters	2616	144	4488
Vice Principals	2616	144	4488
Teachers, Junior High (Men)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Junior High (Women)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Elementary	2184	144	3624
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)			
Secretaries	1752	96	2812

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal	\$4488	\$144	\$5496
Vice Principal	2616	144	4488
Assistants	2520	144	3624

Teachers of Physical Education (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2376	144	3624
Secretaries	1752	96	2812

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL			
Head Master	\$4632	\$144	\$6216
Vice Principal	3480	144	5352
Shop Superintendent	3480	144	5352
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144	5064
Division Heads	3192	144	4776
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Division Foremen	2616	144	4488
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order	—	—	4488
Trade Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Shop Instructors	2616	144	3912
Shop Instructors (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144	3624
Bookkeeper	1848	96	2908
Secretaries	1752	96	2812

Evening Classes			
Principal, per evening	—	—	\$8.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening	—	—	7.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.50

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS			
Head Master	\$4488	\$144	\$6216
Senior Assistants	2616	144	4488
Heads of Departments	2424	144	3912
Senior Trade Assistants	2616	144	3912
Vocational Assistants	2232	144	3624
Assistants	2184	144	3624
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144	3624
Bookkeeper	1848	96	2908
Secretaries	1752	96	2812

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)			
Head Master	\$5064	\$144	\$6216
Heads of Divisions	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144	5064
Division Foremen	2616	144	4488
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Senior Instructors, Physical Education	2616	144	4488
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order	2616	144	4488
Trade Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Shop Instructors	2616	144	3912
Instructors	2184	144	3624
Senior Assistants	2616	144	4488
Senior Trade Assistants	2616	144	3912
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	2424	144	3624
Industrial Instructor, Household Science, with degree, or after fifteen years of service in this rank	2616	144	3912
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	2424	144	3624
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	2616	144	3912
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
Trade Assistants (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144	3624
Secretaries	1752	96	2812
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1752	96	2428

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL			
Principal	\$3624	\$144	\$4488
Submaster	2616	144	4488
Vice Principal	2616	144	4488
Teachers, Junior High (Men)	2472	144	3912
Teachers, Junior High (Women)	2472	144	3912
Secretary	1752	96	2812
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	0.90

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT			
Assistant in Charge	\$2616	\$144	\$4488
Assistants	2232	144	3624

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistants	2232	144	3624

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL			
Assistant	\$2232	\$144	\$3624

LIP READING CLASSES			
Assistant in Charge	\$2616	\$144	\$4488
Assistants	2232	144	3624

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING			
Chief	\$5064	\$144	\$6648

Department of Attendance			
Head Supervisor of Attendance	\$3132	\$144	\$4864
Supervisors of Attendance	2740	108	3603

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Research Assistants	2616	144	4488

Department of Vocational Guidance			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Head, Division of Employment	—	—	—
Vocational Instructors	3480	144	5064
Vocational Assistants	3480	144	5064

Division of Juvenile Adjustment			
Head of Division	\$3624	\$144	\$5064
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	2424	144	4100

Division of Statistics and Publicity			
Head of Division	\$3624	\$144	\$5496
Administrative Research Assistants	3480	144	5064

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$6648

Evening High Schools			
Principals, per evening	—	—	\$8.00
First Assistants, per evening	—	—	7.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	6.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50

Evening Elementary Schools			
Principals, per evening	—	—	\$7.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	—	—	6.00
First Assistants, per evening	—	—	5.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	4.25
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	—	—	4.25
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50

Evening Opportunity School			
Principals, per evening	—	—	\$8.00
First Assistants, per evening	—	—	7.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.50

Day School for Immigrants			
Assistants	\$2184	\$144	\$3624
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	—	—	5.00

Summer Review High Schools			
Principals, per session	—	—	\$9.00
First Assistants, per session	—	—	7.50
Assistants, per session	—	—	7.00
Clerical Assistants, per session	—	—	4.00

Summer Review Junior High and Elementary Schools			
Principals, per session	—	—	\$7.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	—	—	5.00
Assistants, per session	—	—	4.50
Clerical Assistants, per session	—	—	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640

School Centers			
Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 800 hours per year)	—	—	\$1.50
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year)	—	—	11.00
Special Managers, per session	—	—	6.50
Orchestra Conductors, per session	—	—	4.75
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	—	—	4.00
Leaders, per session	—	—	3.50
Assistant Leaders, per session	—	—	3.00
Attendants, per session	—	—	2.50
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	—	—	10.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	—	—	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than	—	—	25.00

Additional Use of School Premises			
Operators, per session	—	—	\$4.00
General Helpers, per session	—	—	3.50
Helpers, per session	—	—	3.00
Attendants, per session	—	—	2.50

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS			
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Annual			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Director	3480	144	4920
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Millinery, Junior High	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Sewing, Junior High	2184	144	3624
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	2184	144	3624

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Teachers:	—	—	—
Two sessions (For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order.)	2184	144	3624

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Supervisors in Fine Arts	2616	144	4488

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920
Assistants in Industrial Arts	2616	144	4488
Shop Supervisor	2616	144	4344
Shop Foremen	2328	144	3816
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	2424	144	3912
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	2472	144	3912
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special	2232	144	3624
Classes, Industrial Arts, Junior High	2184	144	3624
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	2184	144	3624

Gardening			
Supervisors, per session	—	—	\$4.00
Garden Assistants, per session	—	—	2.50
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)			

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2904	144	4488
Supervisors in Vocal Music	2616	144	4488
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2904	144	4488
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments (Permanent Substitutes), per year	—	—	2700

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
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Director	\$5064	\$144	\$6648
Assistant Directors (Men)	3768	144	5640
Assistant Directors (Women)	3768	144	5640
Masters (Military Drill)	—	—	4488
Junior Masters, Physical Education	2616	144	4488
Junior Masters, (Military Drill)	2616	144	4488
Instructors, Military Drill	2616	144	3580
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women), The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2760	144	4776
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	2616	144	4488
Teachers, Junior High Men (Physical Education)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Junior High Women (Physical Education)	2184	144	3624
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	2184	144	3624
Armors	2376	120	2980

Playgrounds.			
Supervisors, per session	—	—	\$4.00
Teachers, per session (By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)	—	—	2.50

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.

Track.		
*Starter, per day	\$5.50	
Physician, per day	10.00	
Referee, per day	4.50	
Clerk of Course, per day	4.50	
Manager, per day	4.50	
Scorer, per day	4.50	
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	3.00	
Judges, per day	3.00	
Timers, per day	3.00	
Dressing Room Guards, per day	3.00	
Ticket Sellers, per day	3.00	

Baseball.		
Officials, per day	\$10.00	
Umpires, per day	6.00	
Football		
†Officials, per day	\$12.50	
†Physicians, per day	10.00	
Taper, per day	10.00	
Manager, per day	6.50	
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	3.50	
Dressing Room Guard, per day	3.00	
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	2.50	

Hockey		
Officials, per day	\$10.00	
Physicians, per day	10.00	
Manager, per day	4.50	
Dressing Room Guards, per day	3.00	
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50	

Basketball		
Officials, per day	\$10.00	
Physicians, per day	10.00	
Umpires, per day	6.00	
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50	

Golf		
Instructor, per day	\$10.00	

Teacher Coaches		
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	\$6.00	
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	5.00	
Play Teachers, per session	4.00	
†Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day, \$10.		
†Columbus Day (two games), per day	\$25.	
†Armistice Day (two games) per day, \$25.		
†Thanksgiving Day, per game, \$25.		
†Columbus Day, Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving Day, per day, \$25.		

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

	First Annual	Maxi-	
	Yr. Increment	mum	
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Director	—	—	\$7600
Medical Inspector	—	—	4600
Ophthalmologist	—	—	4600
Supervising School Physicians	\$2220	\$120	\$2460
School Physician, Certifying Office and assigned schools	—	—	\$5784
Supervisor of Nutrition	—	—	2220
School Physicians	\$1380	\$120	1620

Nurses			
Supervising Nurse	\$3480	\$144	\$4920
Assistant Supervising Nurses	2616	144	3624
School Nurses	2184	144	3336

School Medical Aids		
School Medical Aids, per week		\$39.43

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Director	3480	144	4920
Submaster	2616	144	4488
Vice Principals	2616	144	4488
Supervisor of Handicraft	2328	144	3816
Assistants	2232	144	3624

BOARD OF EXAMINERS			
Chief Examiner	\$5064	\$144	\$6360
Examiners	5064	144	6216

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640

PENMANSHIP			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Assistant Director	3480	144	4920

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS			
Director	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Elementary Supervisors	3480	144	4920

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION			
Director (including summer service)	\$5064	\$144	\$5640
Radio Co-ordinator	3180	144	5064
Technicians	2196	150	2700

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION

Supervisor	\$3624	\$144	\$5640
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HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN			
Supervisor	\$3480	\$144	\$4920

LICENSED MINORS			
Supervisor	\$3172	\$108	\$3932

SCIENCE.			
Intermediate Science	—	—	—
Maintenance Assistant	—	—	\$2550

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING			
Librarian	\$2616	\$144	\$4488

SCHOOL LUNCHES.			
Director	—	—	\$6600
Assistant Directors	\$3480	\$144	4920

Cafeterias, Type A Schools.			
Managers, per week			\$38.43
Attendants, per week			32.43

Cafeterias, Type B. Schools.			
Managers, per week			\$34.43
Attendants, per week			32.43

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term \$12.00

To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term 12.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year \$600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year \$192

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Permanent substitute teachers, per year \$1800

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be \$10.00 for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS			
Professors and Assistant Professors	\$10.00		
Masters and Junior Masters	10.00		
Assistants	10.00		
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	10.00		
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	10.00		
Industrial Instructors	10.00		
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	3.00		
(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)			

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL			
Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$10.00		
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00		

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS			
Submasters	\$10.00		
Teachers, Junior High (two-session organization):			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		

Teachers, Junior High (one-session organization)	10.00		
Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	10.00		
Assistants, Horace Mann School	10.00		
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godvin School	10.00		
Assistants, Island Classes	10.00		
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours (Not to exceed two sessions per day)	5.00		
Teachers, Kindergarten:			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization):			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Assistants, Special Classes:			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization):			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organization)	10.00		
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session (By "session" is meant a two-hour period)	5.00		

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL).

Note.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one half-day of service.			
Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$10.00		
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00		
Assistants, Trade High School for Girls:			
Per day	10.00		
Per half-day	5.00		
Trade Assistants:			
Per day	10.00		
Per half-day	5.00		
Trade Instructors	10.00		
Shop Instructors	10.00		
Instructors, Industrial Arts, Special Classes	10.00		
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	10.00		
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	10.00		
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary:			
Two sessions	10.00		
One session	5.00		
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Junior High (two-session organization):			
Two sessions	\$10.00		
One session	5.00		
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Junior High (one-session organization)	10.00		

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

First Assistants, two-hour session	\$7.00
Instructors, two-hour session	6.00
Clerical Assistants, two-hour session	3.50
Toolkeepers, two-hour session	1.50
First Assistants, four-hour session	12.00
Instructors, four-hour session	10.00
Clerical Assistants, four-hour session	6.00
Toolkeepers four-hour session	3.00

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

Instructors, per eight-hour session	\$16.00
Special Assistants, per eight-hour session	12.00
Toolkeepers, per eight-hour session	6.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assistant Director of Music	\$10.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	10.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	3.75
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	10.00
Instructors in Military Drill	10.00
Armorer, per day	9.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	10.00
Teachers, Junior High (Physical Education)	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	10.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	7.00
School Medical Aids	5.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.	
School Physicians	\$8.25
School Nurses	10.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS	
Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	\$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	\$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Gardening:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Students Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls:	
First year	4.50
Second and subsequent years	5.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS	
Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Junior High Schools	
	\$7.00

SCHOOL LUNCHES	
Cafeteria Managers, Type A	
Schools, per week	\$38.43
Cafeteria Managers, Type B	
Schools, per week	34.43
Cafeteria Attendants, per day	5.00
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.72

PUPIL ASSISTANTS	
Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	\$0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE	
Supervisors of Attendance	\$9.00

4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1949, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; co-ordinator; guidance counsellor; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1949, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who

may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1949, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the director of school lunches shall be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1949, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

8. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI. or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of \$4488, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of \$4344.

9. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1948, no person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule who prior to holding such position held a lower position included in said schedule shall receive under the foregoing salary schedule a lower salary than the salary he or she would have received thereunder if he or she had continued to hold the lower position, and had also received increments attendant upon promotion, and ordinary annual increments received since promotion, provided that credit therefor has not been given in computing the salary in the lower position.

10. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule and not covered by Order No. 9, shall as of September 1, 1948, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position.

Question came on the adoption of the ten orders establishing the general salary schedule, with increments, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1949.

The ten orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.
LOUISE KANE,

Attest:

Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:45 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

The Chairman announced that at the meeting of the School Committee on Apr. 9, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, Dennis C. Haley was elected Superintendent of Public Schools for a term of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1948.

INDUCTION OF DR. DENNIS C. HALEY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Chairman then administered the following Oath of office:

I, Dennis C. Haley, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof—So Help Me God.

I, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, according to the best of my ability and understanding, agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and the Laws of this Commonwealth—So Help Me God.

I, do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States—So Help Me God.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, you are now duly sworn and installed as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools.

The Chairman made the following statement:

The fact that this induction is without precedent does not, in any way, detract from the importance of this occasion but does, on the contrary, serve but to emphasize its significance because it is the wish and intention of the School Committee that the citizenry of Boston shall be made keenly aware that the time has come when the intellectual welfare of our children, and to some extent a share in their spiritual and physical development too, has been placed in the hands of a new steward.

Though the duties and responsibilities of a superintendent of

schools are many and diverse, dealing as he must with problems of administration, maintenance and multifarious other duties, the primary purpose of his work and the responsibility that supercedes all others is, undoubtedly, his obligation to the school children of Boston. We have selected a man for the superintendency who, I feel certain, will never have to be reminded that this obligation takes precedence over all others.

Though this inauguration, due to the very nature of the office involved, is a most sober and serious affair, it is difficult to present Dr. Haley in a coldly informal manner to a group of people who are and have been for years, interested in the welfare of the Boston public schools. Decorum is apt to be sacrificed because we are motivated by such warm and friendly emotions when both the introducer and the audience are long-term admirers of the guest of honor. It is hard to be punctiliously formal with such an old and intimate friend. Dr. Haley is not a stranger among us, he is a colleague and fellow-worker whom you and I are only too proud to see elevated to a position which he has merited by outstanding service in the system and which we all feel perfectly confident that he shall fill with competence and dignity.

It is not necessary that I should shower Dr. Haley with encomiums in order to assure him of our regard. A glance around this room, filled with faces very familiar both to him and to me—faces obviously filled this morning with confidence and pleasure—these are sufficient assurance in themselves that today's proceedings have the official imprimatur and the great good will of all those who are concerned with the welfare of the schools.

What we do want to assure our new Superintendent is that today's feeling of pride and good will in his success and appointment is not an ephemeral emotion. It will not diminish with time or under stress. We have all been engaged in school business long enough to know and appreciate fully the strain under which we sometimes work during periods of prolonged controversy and pressure, but we want to assure you today, Dr. Haley, that at all times, even when our opinions may not concur, that you have our full confidence and sincere desire to cooperate in order to obtain our mutual goal—the children's welfare.

The Superintendent made the following address:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools I wish to make my first public and official act one of courtesy and gratitude. Therefore, I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for the honor they

have given me and for the confidence they have placed in me.

But the acceptance of this honor, gratifying as it is, is only the beginning of the task that lies ahead; and my joy is tempered by the realization of the great responsibility placed upon me—responsibility to the children and youth of the city, present and future; to their parents; to the adults who avail themselves of our educational and recreational facilities; to the members of the school department, my fellow workers, not one group but every group; and finally, to the taxpayers who make possible the maintenance of our public school system.

Fortunately, in assuming these responsibilities, I have as a valuable guide the accomplishments of four outstanding Superintendents under whom I have been privileged to work—Dr. Thompson, Dr. Burke and Dr. Campbell, since called to their eternal reward, and my beloved predecessor, Dr. Gould, with whom I have been associated as Assistant Superintendent for the past seven years. Their accomplishments and their sterling qualities of kindness, sincerity, humility, honesty, and integrity will serve as beacon lights to guide me in discharging my responsibilities as Superintendent of this excellent school system.

In electing me Superintendent, the School Committee, I feel, has given me the implicit command to take over the system that Dr. Gould has administered so ably for the past eleven years and build it to even higher levels. With this implied directive and with the thought that we are living in a dynamic and not a static world, I plan to start conservatively and cautiously but immediately. Therefore, I wish to present to you, my superiors, certain general plans affecting some of the important aspects of our system.

I. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Inasmuch as our schools are maintained for the education of the children, the youth and the adults of our city, that plan of administrative organization that contributes most to this objective should be put in operation. The plan of central administration used successfully in most large cities is known as "functional administration." Under this plan, Assistant or Associate Superintendents are assigned in such a manner as to offer specialized leadership in the different levels or areas of the school system. To put into effect in our system this generally accepted plan, I propose to center the assignment of one Assistant Superintendent in the field of Elementary Education, one in the field of Junior High School Education, and one in the field of Senior High School Education. There are other areas or aspects of our school system dealing with such important activities as the School Budget, Legislation, Adult and Veteran Education,

Special Services, Curriculum Development, Improvement of Instruction, and Personnel Adjustment. These branches of our educational system likewise will be properly grouped under the specialized leadership of other Assistant Superintendents.

Under this plan of functional administration each Assistant Superintendent will be held responsible for a single co-ordinated field and will be expected to develop this field to the maximum degree of efficiency and thus enhance its value to the entire school department. As head of his particular segment of the school system, it will be his responsibility to see that his departments or schools are well co-ordinated with those of the other Assistant Superintendents to the end that the combined efforts of the Board of Superintendents will result in a smoothly working and highly efficient school system.

II. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

A program for developing and improving the curriculum of a school system is a major concern to every Superintendent of Schools. This program is far broader than the development and preparation of courses of study or guides for teachers. The most desirable curriculum should operate in such a manner that there is definite continuity in the school program, with no gaps or marked differences in curriculum organization between one grade and the next. When vertical unity exists, there is close articulation between the Elementary School and the Junior High School, and between the Junior High School and the Senior High School. The transition from one level to another thereby becomes easier and more natural, with a minimum adjustment on the part of the pupil.

As part of the program in the development and improvement of the curriculum, Curriculum Centers will be established in different schools. For example, a Curriculum Center in the field of history will be established in one school, and similar Centers in the fields of English, geography and arithmetic in other schools. Important among these curriculum centers will be those for the development of Character Education, Zeal for Democracy, and Inter-cultural Relations.

These Centers will be established in those schools or districts in which principals and teachers have already earned wide recognition in educational circles as a result of unusually successful activity in a definite field. Through such Centers, all of the teachers of our system will have an opportunity to demonstrate their particular aptitudes and to cooperate in the development of more effective methods of instruction.

Thus, under stimulating leadership and in a democratic manner, these Centers will be the

source of new, progressive techniques which will be thoroughly tested before adoption for city-wide use.

III. IN-SERVICE EDUCATION AND IMPROVEMENT

Every progressive school system should give careful attention to the problem of providing the best possible conditions for the continuing professional growth of its staff. Opportunities for growth in competence and effectiveness will be planned to embrace all levels of our teaching corps, from temporary teachers to administrators, and to include as well all non-teaching groups such as nurses, custodians, secretaries, and cafeteria personnel.

In addition to the best possible formal courses in a variety of fields and subjects, the program will include many highly valuable professional activities such as work shops, institutes, subject clinics, round table discussions, and exchange of visitations within schools as well as with personnel in other schools in and out of the city.

Under this program, plans will originate from within groups and under conditions that should result in voluntary enlistment of personnel in activities that will lead to individual improvement. As part of this program, studies can be made by different groups on what they conceive to be their jobs—on what constitutes the ideal administrator, supervisor, teacher, custodian, nurse, school doctor, coach, secretary, and cafeteria manager or attendant. In carrying out this plan, all members of the staff will work as friends, with mutual respect for one another's contribution to the successful functioning of our complex school system.

This program of in-service training will operate in such a manner that practicable suggestions will carry through to final action, finding an outlet in everyday school practice. In this way, the favorable results of the program will accrue to the distinct advantage of the pupils of our school system.

IV. ADULT EDUCATION

For many years Boston has offered a varied adult educational program, administered under the direction of the Department of Evening Schools and the Department of Extended Use of Public School Buildings. This program I propose to maintain and to expand for the benefit of men and women interested in furthering their education.

At the present time one much needed opportunity is that of an evening high school program or curriculum that can be translated into a regular day high school diploma. This opportunity would satisfy the needs of many successful men and women who hold no diplomas but who after leaving day school have continued their

formal education on a part-time basis or who have pursued an intensive program of self-education. The educational accomplishments of these individuals could be evaluated and measured by modern tests and their scholastic status thus determined. At the completion of the required work of the high school level, these persons could be recommended to the day high school Headmaster for a regular day high school diploma.

Under this program, in advanced classes set apart for individual work, the time necessary to acquire high school equivalency would be determined by the ability and industry of the candidate.

Included in this evening school program will be provision for the needs of persons who desire to obtain credit for sixteen units of academic work that may be used to obtain the regular high school diploma and possible admission to college.

V. PARENT-TEACHER, COMMUNITY, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Parent-teacher relationship.

Education is not only a function of the schools but is also a responsibility of the home. From the day of his birth a child is nurtured, trained, and guided by his parents. Later he attends school and receives training and guidance from his teachers. It is important, therefore, that these two influences be in perfect harmony and never at cross purposes. This cooperation and understanding between home and school can best be accomplished, in my opinion, by actively functioning Home and School Associations.

To initiate and encourage this program I shall plan an Open House Night throughout the city in all schools where lighting and physical conditions permit evening occupancy. On this occasion parents will be urged to attend the Open House, to meet and to know the teachers responsible for the training of their boys and girls. Following Open House Night a suggested plan of further cooperation will be prepared by a representative group of masters, teachers and parents.

B. Community Relationship

The early settlers of our country, living in small communities, were responsible for the establishment of our first schools. Because at that time the schools and the communities were small, there was a close relationship between them. As schools and communities have grown in size they have in many cases grown away from each other. In those sections of our city where this condition exists, a closer contact between school and community must be reestablished. Already many service clubs and local organizations have been most helpful to and cooperative with our schools. Their assistance and that

of other groups of professional and business men will be solicited in order to work out an effective plan to encourage community cooperation, greater friendliness, deeper interest in our schools, and a resultant stronger appreciation of what the school means to the community and what the community means to the school in the building of worthy citizenship and sturdy Americanism.

C. Public Relations

An adequate public relations program is always most advantageous to a public school system. Through this program the public can be informed of how the large sums of taxpayers' money are being spent and, in an honest and forthright manner, of what the schools are really doing to more than justify their cost.

I hope to put into operation a program of public relations that will include press conferences, radio programs, and other methods of furnishing the public with important information. Through this program, too, workable suggestions for improvement within the system will be solicited. With as complete information as possible at their disposal, the people of Boston will thus be in a better position to judge the value and standards of our school system, which is, of course, supported by the people and for the people.

VI. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The children and youth of Boston are entitled to an education in a clean attractive building, well-lighted, well-heated, well-ventilated and with sanitary facilities and service equipment of a desirable standard. Because of increased costs and limited funds for alterations and repairs during the past several years, there exists a backlog of necessary work and improvement. As a result, many school buildings are in poor condition and most unattractive in appearance. A very definite long range plan and schedule of maintenance and repair should be prepared. With the estimated annual cost to put these plans into effect known in advance, the necessary funds should be provided. In preparing this maintenance schedule and in providing the funds on a long-range basis, the expenditures each year for these purposes should be in keeping with the generally accepted ratio of the accumulated cost of the building and equipment.

Boston has in use a great many old buildings. Some of these are in areas that will require school buildings for many years to come. The pupils attending these schools are entitled to the same advantages as pupils who attend school in modern and comfortable buildings. In certain areas, these old buildings should be abandoned at the rate of one or two a year and replaced by modern school

buildings. In other areas, certain of these old buildings should be rehabilitated or modernized as is being done in other large cities in the country. Modernization will increase the usefulness and efficiency of some of these buildings for many years to come. After a complete survey of the buildings that should be replaced and of the buildings that should be modernized with standard sanitary facilities and service equipment, the necessary funds should be provided on an annual long-range basis.

VII.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

No remarks of mine upon this occasion would be complete without my paying highest tribute to the teachers and other employees of the Boston Public Schools, whom it now becomes my privilege to lead. No other school system in the United States, I am convinced, is served by a more capable and devoted group of persons. In the face of difficult wartime conditions, and now under the stress of post-war economic difficulties, the members of the School Department have been unfailing in their loyalty and conscientious in the performance of their everyday duties, as well as in the discharging of many added responsibilities.

The efforts of our school personnel have always been, and I know will continue to be, in the interest of the health, the comfort, and the proper training of the children of Boston. Men and women so qualified and so faithful as our teachers and other school employees are entitled to the best possible working conditions and to the highest levels of compensation which it is within the ability of the community to provide. I propose to do my best to secure these advantages for all who are associated with me in the operation of the Boston Public Schools.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize that all of the material appurtenances of a great school system such as Boston's would be organized and administered in vain if our method of instruction were not based upon a sound educational philosophy—a philosophy that recognizes man's true nature, a philosophy that insists not only upon the sharpening of the intellect in its search for what is true, but also upon the strengthening of the will in its search for what is good.

I can assure the people of Boston that our educational practices are formulated upon the salutary doctrine that recognizes spiritual and moral values, and that our unfailing aim is to fulfill the obligation enjoined upon teachers by the memorable Massachusetts "Law of 1789"—namely, "to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care . . . the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard

to truth; love of their country, humanity, and universal beneficence . . . and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which our Constitution is founded."

With the cooperation of a staff of teachers, principals, and administrative officers devoted to the highest standards of their profession, with the assistance of equally conscientious employees in every other department of our system, with the invaluable counsel of the members of the School Committee, with the helpful interest of the general public—and above all, with the utmost confidence in the grace of God—I am undertaking my grave responsibility with the hope and the trust that my period of service as the Superintendent of Schools of the City of Boston may be increasingly fruitful in educational benefits for the boys and girls entrusted to our guidance.

On motion of Dr. Foley, it was unanimously voted that Superintendent Haley's address be printed as a school document.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPLY TO FINANCE COMMISSION

The Secretary read a reply made by the Superintendent to a communication addressed to him by the Boston Finance Commission relative to functional assignments, as follows:

Mr. Joseph K. Collins, Chairman
Boston Finance Commission
Boston, Massachusetts

August 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter signed by your Secretary together with a copy of the Finance Committee Report of September 23, 1947.

You will be glad to know that since my election to the Superintendency last April, at the suggestion of the School Committee, schools from the present system of assignments of Assistant Superintendents to that of functional assignments.

I am very grateful to you for your interest in our schools and cordially invite you and the members of your Commission to be present at the public meeting on September 1, to be held at 15 Beacon Street, at 10:30 a. m.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Dennis C. Haley,
Superintendent-elect
Boston Public Schools.

I visited the educational systems in several large cities in the East and Middle-west as far as Chicago. Naturally I was interested in all phases of their systems.

As a result of these visitations, my own experience in the Boston System and a study of the Strayer Report, I have already prepared general plans which I shall submit to the School Committee on

September 1, 1948, when I am officially inducted into office. Included in these plans is my recommendation for a change in the central administration of our systems.

On motion of Mr. McDevitt, it was unanimously voted that this reply be incorporated in the records of the School Committee.

The meeting adjourned with the solo "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mr. Matthew Riley.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

September 7, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Aug. 24 and 30, 1948, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated that the question was on approving the appointments of a teacher and school nurses as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Aug. 24, 1948.

The appointments were approved.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of Gerald F. Coughlin as Assistant Superintendent, beginning Sept. 1, 1948, for the unexpired term ending Aug. 31, 1953.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair thereupon declared Gerald F. Coughlin unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1953.

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of D. Leo Daley as Assistant Superintendent, beginning Sept. 1, 1948, for the unexpired term ending Aug. 31, 1950.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chair thereupon declared D. Leo Daley unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for the term ending Aug. 31, 1950.

DEATH

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Charles Sumner District—Katharine M. Coulahan, Aug. 26, 1948. Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

Brighton High School—Alice M. Hurley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1948.

Charlestown High School—Anne V. Cronin, industrial instructor, Aug. 31, 1948.

Henry Grew District—Mary A. Bassett, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Anna G. Boudwin, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1948; Lillian Abelson, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1948.

John A. Andrew District—Anna S. Belin, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a principal:

Maurice T. Ford, principal, Warren District, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

AMENDMENT OF ACTION REQUIRING RATED LISTS FOR APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, recommending that the action taken by the School Committee at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1947, and amended Mar. 11, 1947, instructing the Superintendent to establish rated lists for future promotions to positions below the rank of Assistant Superintendent provided that the action should not affect the promotion by the Superintendent of persons who were serving on assignment at the time the action was taken, be further amended to provide that the action by the School Committee shall not affect appointments or promotions by the Superintendent to and within The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

The recommendation was accepted and the action amended accordingly by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(PRESIDENT, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON)

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—William F. Looney, president (from head master, High School of Commerce), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(HEAD MASTERS AND PRINCIPAL)

Public Latin School, George L. McKim, head master (from head of department, Jeremiah E. Burke High School), Sept. 1, 1948.

Boston Technical High School, Walter T. Durnan, head master (from head of department, South Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1948.

High School of Commerce, Joseph L. Malone, head master (from head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School, Girls), Sept. 1, 1948.

Roslindale High School, Thomas F. Gately, headmaster (from head of department), Sept. 1, 1948.

Warren District—John W. Gorman, principal (from sub-master, Frank V. Thompson Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

Hyde Park High School—John J. A. Hennessey, guidance counselor (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School, Boys), Sept. 1, 1948.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Wilfred L. O'Leary, head of department (from master, Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1948.

Roslindale High School—William E. O'Connor, head of department (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School, Girls), Sept. 1, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Francis X. Sullivan, head of department (from junior master, High School of Commerce), Sept. 1, 1948.

South Boston High School—Elliot Frazier, head of department (from master, English High School), Sept. 1, 1948.

John Winthrop District—Herbert J. Kinsella, sub-master (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON)

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Regina D. Madden, assistant professor (women) (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School), Sept. 1, 1948; Marion C. Gilman, assistant professor (women) (from assistant, Charlestown High School), Sept. 1, 1948; John E. Collins, assistant professor (men) (from master, Public Latin School), Sept. 1, 1948; Herbert G. Regan, assistant professor (men) (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY, FROM TEACHERS, KINDERGARTEN)

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Margaret N. Riordan, teacher, elementary (from teacher kindergarten), Sept. 1, 1948.

Dillaway District—Mary H. Crotty, teacher, elementary (from teacher, kindergarten), Sept. 1, 1948.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Kathleen A. Daly, teacher, elementary (from teacher, kindergarten), Sept. 1, 1948; Mary I. Lynch, teacher elementary (from

teacher, kindergarten, Jefferson District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Louise F. Barry, vice principal, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Charles S. Folkart, submaster, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a school medical aid, to take effect on the date stated:

Rose F. Duggan, school medical aid, Abraham Lincoln and Copley Schools, to the same position in the Boston Clerical School, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teacher, as approved at the meeting of July 6, 1948:

Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District, to the Teachers College.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designation of a school nurse to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1949:

Department of School Hygiene—Olga A. Larson, school nurse, as acting assistant supervising nurse, Sept. 1, 1948.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Aug. 30, 1948, granting leave of absence without loss of pay to William F. Sheehan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, for the period Sept. 13 to 17, 1948 inclusive, to attend the convention of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, is hereby rescinded.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1948, recommending that Paul C. O'Regan, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Sept. 8 to 22, 1948, inclusive, for training duty at the United States Naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James T. Mulroy, Director of Extended Use of the Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Thirtieth National Recreation Congress, to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, Sept. 26 to 30, 1948, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred fifteen dollars (\$215).

FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning September 29, 1948, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, The employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning September 29, 1948, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 29, 1948, and continuing throughout the school

year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended, as follows:

Section 332. Strike out paragraphs 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 332. 2(a). If such teachers and members of the supervising staff are receiving a salary equal to or in excess of the minimum salary of the rank to which they may be appointed, they shall be placed upon that year of the schedule which most nearly approaches and is not in excess of the salary they are receiving in a teaching position at the time of their appointment; provided, that salaries may be based upon the regular annual compensation received in positions identical with or definitely related to the instruction which teachers are to give; and provided, further, that the salary of such teachers and members of the supervising staff shall not exceed the salary for the sixth year of the rank to which they are appointed.

2(b). Teachers re-entering the service under paragraph 2 of Section 274 of the Regulations shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule which corresponds to the year on which they were at the time of their separation from the service.

2(c). If school nurses are receiving a salary equal to or in excess of the minimum salary of the rank to which they may be appointed, they shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule which most nearly approaches and is not in excess of the salary they are receiving at the time of appointment, provided that the salary shall not exceed the salary for the sixth year of the rank.

Laid over.

ADVANCED SALARY CREDIT FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1948, teachers and school nurses appointed to permanent service in the Boston public schools shall be given credit for temporary service and for permanent substitute service in the Boston public schools and shall receive advance salary therefor, not to exceed the salary for the sixth year of the rank.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

Sept. 21, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8:40 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Sept. 1 and 7, 1948, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of June 4, 1948, were amended on page 140, to provide that the leave of absence for study granted Francis W. McCarthy, junior master, High School of Commerce, for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, shall read "Sept. 23, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949."

The following communication was received:

Sept. 10, 1948.

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane,

Thank you for your letter of September 9, notifying me that at the meeting of the Boston School Committee held on September 7, 1948, on nomination of the Superintendent, I was unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent, Boston Public Schools, beginning September 1, 1948, for the unexpired term ending August 31, 1953.

In accepting this position, I wish to thank Superintendent Dennis C. Haley and the members of the Boston School Committee for the confidence they have placed in me, and to assure them of my determination to discharge the duties of Assistant Superintendent in a manner that will justify my election.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Gerald F. Coughlin
Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

Sept. 14, 1948

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee

My Dear Miss Kane:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter of September 9, 1948, informing me that at the meeting of the School Committee held on September 7, 1948, on nomination of the Superintendent, I was unanimously elected Assistant Superintendent, Boston Public Schools, beginning September 1, 1948, for the unexpired term ending August 31, 1950.

It is a privilege to accept this position, to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee for their trust in me, and to assure them that I shall at all times endeavor to merit their approval by the manner in which I shall

discharge my responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) D. Leo Daley,
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Boston Trade High School—William F. Sheehan, trade instructor, Sept. 11, 1948.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named clerical assistant who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Trade High School for Girls—Mary T. Barry, clerical assistant, Sept. 13, 1948.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Boston Trade High School—Joseph A. Mullen, trade instructor, Aug. 31, 1948.

Chapman District—Frances M. Conley, assistant, special class, June 2, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Wilma Friedberg, teacher elementary, Aug. 31, 1948.

Minot District—Lauretta M. Walsh, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1948.

Accepted.

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of School Hygiene—H. Quimby Gallupe, M.D., school physician, Aug. 31, 1948.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement system, to take effect Sept. 30, 1948, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Brighton High School—Gertrude A. Poor, assistant.

Department of School Lunches—Ellen J. Dulea, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE)

The Teachers College—Alice M. Kerrigan, professor (from head of department, Dorchester High School for Girls), Sept. 27, 1948; James D. Ryan, professor (from head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys), Sept. 27, 1948; Eloise R. Fitzgerald, assistant professor (from vice principal, Model School, Martin District), Sept. 27, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Eileen M. Keane, assistant instructor, home nursing, (from school nurse, Department of School Hygiene), Sept. 27, 1948.

Bennett District—Estelle Katz, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 27, 1948. Livia DeSimone O'Brien, teacher, elementary, (resigned from Theodore Lyman District, Nov. 26, 1930), Sept. 27, 1948.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District—Gandolfa Lima, teacher, junior high, physical education, sixth year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Dearborn District—Mary K. Riley, teacher, elementary, sixth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), Sept. 27, 1948.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Eva R. Pasquale, teacher, elementary, sixth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), Sept. 27, 1948.

Edward Everett District—Eleonorose D. Boyle, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Elihu Greenwood District—Maureen P. McGarry, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Harvard District—Dorothy M. Morrissey, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Henry Grew District—Eleanor M. Gannon, teacher, elementary, third year, Nov. 1, 1948; Marguerite M. Hughes, teacher, elementary, second year, Oct. 4, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Margaret Hayes Gibbons, teacher, elementary, (resigned from Gilbert Stuart District, Dec. 21, 1928), Sept. 27, 1948.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ruth M. Whelton, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Hyde-Everett District—Alice Wood Magee, teacher, elementary, (resigned from Julia Ward Howe District, Nov. 21, 1930), Sept. 27, 1948.

James J. Chittick District—Irene R. Gwynn, teacher, elementary, fifth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), Sept. 27, 1948.

John Marshall District—Ruth M. Carroll, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 27, 1948; Anna Grady Sullivan, teacher, elementary, (resigned from Minot District, Nov. 6, 1931) Nov. 1, 1948.

John Winthrop District—Jane P. Levenson, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Longfellow District—Elizabeth P. Kilroe, teacher, elementary, fifth year, Nov. 1, 1948.

Minot District—Rita N. McMahon, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Prince District—Jane M. Moore, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Sept. 27, 1948; Grace J. Sprague, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Washington Irving Junior High District—Leo R. Long, teacher, junior high, physical education, fourth year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Wendell Phillips District—Mildred O. Bunch, teacher, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

William E. Endicott District—Louise M. Downey, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1948; Marguerite A. Hern, teacher, elementary, fourth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), Sept. 27, 1948.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mildred Bamberg Barry, teacher, elementary, (resigned from Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District, Oct. 16, 1942), Sept. 27, 1948.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High District—Mona Grant Burke, teacher, junior high, physical education, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Virginia M. Crehan, teacher of sewing, elementary, second year, Sept. 27, 1948; Rose M. Hoyer, teacher of sewing, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948; Helen T. Murphy, teacher of sewing, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948; Margaret T. Sweeney, teacher of sewing, elementary, third year, Sept. 27, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

Dorchester High School for Girls—Mary E. Lynch, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 27, 1948.

Sherwin District—Francis H. Reilly, submaster (from teacher, Junior High, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Dora Slepian Gross, Marguerite A. Hern, Martin R. Lohrer, Rita M. Oakhem, William J. Powers, Sept. 1, 1948; Mary C. Dowd, Sept. 17, 1948; John Cuono, Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(Reappointments—Second Term, 1948-49)

James J. Hesnan, Bernard B. Pheeney, Gertrude I. Walsh, Sept. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Ethel Love Berardi, Nicholas G. Bergin, George Bray, Jr., John D. Callahan, Elicia Carroll, Emmett G. Cleveland, Dennis M. Condon, Margaret M. Courtney, Gerard J. Crowley, Florence Cinti DesAutels, Mary Conlon Donlon, M. Louise Holland Dooley, William P. Duggan, Ann Kelly Eaton, Margaret M. Egan, Frances G. Fanning, Ruth H. Fitzgerald, William P. Foley, Mary Ducey Francis, Dorothy A. Gibbons, Rita H. Ginsberg, Sarah Marget Goldings, Martin J. Greeley, Marguerite E. Grueter, Catherine M. Harkins, William F. Hennessey, Margaret M. Hogarty, Vincent P. Holland, James J. Howard, James T. Irish, Jr., Corinne Davis Jones, Ruth Karp, George L. Keefe, Edna Finerty Kelleher, Joan B. Kosak, Leo M. Linehan, Alta Burwin Liner, Muriel Preble Loring, Martin J. Ludwig, Leona M. MacDonnell, Mary E. McAuliffe, Lawrence A. McGrath, Antoinette M. Nardone, Martha Crane O'Neil, David B. Pearlmutter, Elinor Kendrick Quigley, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Howard I. Reckis, James J. Redding, John J. Ryan, Anne T. Scanlon, Joseph M. Schuval, James E. Shea, Dorothy M. Sheehy, Bernard H. Shulman, Evelyn Singer, Walter J. Skozolek, Mary P. Slattery, Asa H. Stanley, Henry V. Strout, John J. Sullivan, Jr., Anthony M. Vegelante, John D. Walsh, Max Weitzman, Mary E. Wong.

Day Junior High Schools—William J. Akerman, Jr., Mary Barrett Bailey, Edgar B. Beal, Sumner Bloom, Philip M. Boudreau, Anthony L. Bruno, Catherine A. Callahan, Joseph F. Carey, Paul J. Carlin, Elizabeth V. Carter, Eileen M. Cassidy, Janice Patterson Cate, Mary Gleason Cohan, Mary V. Cohan, Frank D. Conn, John J. Connolly, William F. Connors, Edmund R. Corbett, Thomas E. Crowley, John Cuono, Hazel

Butler Daley, Evelyn Nugent Dawkin, Marie Farley Deignan, Edna Lyons Devlin, Leonard J. Drea, Margaret C. Federico, John R. Ferry, Richard D. Fitzgerald, Martin E. Fitzpatrick, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, William P. Foley, Marie McCabe Folkhart, John F. Fox, Mae Johnson Gadpaille, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Martin J. Greeley, Teresa A. Hamrock, Michael F. Harkins, Anne M. Harnett, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, James F. Hughes, John A. Joyce, Mary A. Kelly, William D. Kelly, Thomas F. Kennedy, Leila Johnston Koenig, Roy C. Laible, Edward B. Leach, Eileen E. Loughman, Daniel G. Lynch, Francis X. Mahoney, Lawrence A. Mayfield, William J. McAuliffe, Jr., Louise M. McElaney, Lawrence A. McGrath, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Eleanor F. McNamara, Carl Miller, Margaret Hayes Minihan, Marguerite M. Minsky, Lillian Connors Molloy, William S. Monahan, Frances M. Montague, Annamae Mulcahy, Marie Raftery Mullin, Walter F. Murray, Alfred N. Naddaff, John S. O'Donnell, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Eileen O'Meara, Joseph E. Page, John T. Peyton, Maryanna C. Pink, Florence L. Pitts, Norman B. Raum, Ferdinand P. Salvail, Edward F. Shea, Jr., Eleanor F. Smith, Madelyn M. Spelfogel, John J. Sullivan, Rhona M. Swartz, Ruth M. Thompson, Francis P. Vetere, Gilbert L. Walker, Jr., Everett F. Weeks, Miriam Zartarian, George M. Zimon.

Day Elementary Schools—Marie Mann Abbott, Rebecca Mahoney Ahern, Mary C. Albanese, Rita C. Anderson, Dorothy Buck Baker, Kathryn Holland Baker, Jane K. Barr, Josephine J. Barra, Anne M. Barry, Marion J. Beaton, Grace MacDougall Bell, Shirley F. Berger, William L. Barrett, Elizabeth Courtney Birch, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Ethel Dunn Branca, Beverly M. Brandt, Estelle M. Brennan, Virginia M. Brennan, Mollie R. Bromfield, Claire M. Bryant, Margaret O'Connell Bullock, Mary Monahan Burke, Irene S. Burns, Nora M. Burns, Adeline Dell'Aria Burroughs, Marilyn R. Burroughs, Marie J. Byrnes, Frederic L. Callahan, Gloria A. Callahan, Mary M. Callahan, Ann Mahoney Carnes, Mary E. Carroll, Patricia R. Carroll, Florence Ridlon Carry, Adeline Oswald Cary, Elizabeth A. Casey, Mary E. Casey, Teresa A. Casey, Paulita J. Carroll, Margaret M. Cassidy, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Fanny S. Cederberg, Lois Closson Charters, Matilda Cohen Christie, Florence Hubert Clark, Natalie M. Clarke, Esther McColough Cleary, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Gertrude Cohen, Bertha Murray Collins, Mary Connors Collins, Margaret E. Conley, Isobel Furlong Connelly, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Alice Humphrey Connolly, Mary L. Connolly, Mary T. Connolly, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Clare B. Conway, Marie L.

Cooke, Shirley M. Coughlin, Agnes Drea Creamer, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Grace Moran Crowe, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, Mary Hickey Cunningham, Barbara A. Dallas, Helen Curley Daly, Dorothy Morris DeForge, Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Margaret E. Devine, Mary White DiPietro, Margaret Donigan Doherty, Josephine M. Dolan, Clare M. Donaghue, Mona Kelley Donnelly, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Eleanor M. Donovan, Margaret Daly Doyle, Madelyn Trainor Driscoll, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Teresa Tehan Drohan, Grace Sweeney Duffy, Frances E. Durkee, Martha Flaherty Earls, Frances English Early, Mildred Robinson Early, Cecelia Pierce Elliott, Claire T. Farmer, Catherine A. Fahey, Selma B. Fieldman, Barbara F. Finn, Florence Duncan Fitzgerald, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Rita Howley Fitzgerald, John L. Fitzpatrick, Marguerite Maloney Flaherty, Mary E. Flaherty, Patricia Flaherty, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Anne Callahan Ford, Dorothy B. Ford, Norma Rivkind Forst, Elizabeth A. Franz, Phyllis M. Gallagher, Dorothea B. Galvin, Marie Farley George, Margaret Hayes Gibbons, Catherine A. Gillis, Mary Kane Giuliotti, Leah R. Goldberg, Norma G. Goldman, Dorothy A. Goler, Rosemary Good, Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, Jean L. Gormley, Della London Gorovitz, Elizabeth A. Grandfield, Loretta McDonough Haley, Frances Gallagher Hally, Mary T. Hampe, Amelia Chamberlain Harrell, Ella R. Harrington, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Josephine Gelinas Hay, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Regina M. Healy, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Mary Hartigan Hoar, Kathleen M. Hogan, Annie Moloy Holder, Louise Sharko Holthaus, Dora Holmes Howe, Ruth Jacqueline Hughes, Janis D. Jones, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Leona E. Karlsberg, Mary Grey Keating, Kathryn P. Keegan, Frances C. Kelley, Henrietta Lawson Kelly, Margaret Tague Kennedy, Genevieve Kennelly, Mary Conaty Ketlak.

Patricia R. Kilduff, Louise Campbell Kimball, Clare J. Kluebar, Anna Kawolis Korites, Helen D. Lalooses, Pauline Brooks Lane, Jennie Lanza, Mary F. Lawlor, Virginia L. Lee, Arleon L. Lewis, Betty J. Liebman, Mary McDewitt Linehan, Marie Doherty Lubinger, Dorothy A. Luff, Mary Curran, Lundy, Marie Turcotte Lyddy, Jean T. Lynch, Mary P. Lyons, Constance M. Mackin, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Alice Wood Magee, Claire M. Magner, Marietta R. Mahoney, Marion Warren Mahoney, Glenna Marcus, Theresa A. Mason, Marilyn R. Masterson, Anna Hoban Masuret, Anne R. Meehan, Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Helen E. Miles, Gladys Kline Milne, Anne Dolan Monahan, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary Katherina Moran, Anna Bergin Mullaney, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy, Marguerite T. McCauley, Pauline Browne McConnell, Louise M. McCoy, Betty Brown McDavitt, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Mar-

garet R. McEville, Joyce M. McGill, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Mary French McJennett, Mary McConville McGrail, Alice M. McGrath, Ann C. McKenna, Alice P. McLaughlin, Olive Linn McLaughlin, Marie Mann McMath, Marie C. Natoli, Esther Johnson Nelson, Marie T. Nicholson, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Livia DeSimone O'Brien, Margaret L. O'Brien, Mary L. O'Brien, Ruth Hallett Odegard, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, Irene F. O'Keefe, Agnes Donaghy O'Leary, Gertrude A. O'Leary, Catherine Harrington O'Neill, Anne E. Osgood, Dorothy Pano, Mary Dalaklis Papadonis, Julia L. Parker, Rose Vinton Patuto, Louise E. Payne, Helen M. Pecevic, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Olive L. Peters, Barbara A. Phelan, Eleanor Moulla Pilla, Marie Culity Plante, Eunice Murphy Power, Veronica Gillis Power, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Maureen St. Pierre Prokopy, Rose A. Pryor, Dorothy Dineen Ravetto, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Helen F. Reinhalter, Sara Silverman Rich, Doris M. Richard, Barbara A. Roche, Alice McWalters Rosse, Mary Wagenseller Runge, Margaret Lynch Russell, Kathleen A. Rutherford, Anna Rush Ryan, Mary Micciche Sacco, Camille Sarno, Mary B. Scanlan, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Mary O'Neil Shaughnessy, Frances R. Shea, Marie B. Sheehan, Mary L. Sheehan, Richard X. Sheehan, Ellen L. Shelton, Grace McGowan Sheridan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Mary Marco Shields, Teresa O'Reilly Shields, Mary F. Short, Margaret Henry Slade, Dorothy L. Smith, Edna Page Smith, Esther Perry Smith, Katherine Evans Smith, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Frances L. Storrs, Christina M. Sullivan, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Barbara Sutton, Helen Simon Swartz, Ruth M. Tamulis, Marion Blodgett Telless, Anna V. Thompson, Mary Davey Tobin, Mary M. Toomey, Doris M. Travis, Evelyn Karcher Turke, Mary Verona, Mabel L. Waggett, Mary J. Wagner, Evelyn Levi Walsh, Rebecca Ardelle Fiske Welch, Leah Pike Wells, Margaret Poole Whitaker, Minerva Wilensky, Julia W. Woolhouse, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy R. Zaia.

Kindergartens—Ruth L. Bergdoll, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Kathleen Ryan Courtney, Mary T. Devine, Grace Ryan Downey, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Anne M. Harris, Hester Davis Hazeltine, Ursula Dixon Hebert, Helen R. Humpage, Jeanne M. Ibach, Gertrude Tobin Kiley, Elsie Guild Knight, Ruth Kravetsky, Selma Sagofsky Levine, Gloria M. Lindner, Alice L. Linnehan, Madeleine A. McDonald, Priscilla Stahl Miles, Anna Flanagan Noonan, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, Therese J. Paget, Helen Conway Porter, Faye Harris Ross, Victoria F. Rotman, Beatrice Segall Snyder, Helen Phillimore Sullivan, Myrtle McDonald Twombly, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Elise Thurston West, Elsie R. Worgold.

Boston Trade High School—Edward A. Foley, John F. Fox, John

H. Hegarty, John J. Kelly, Arnold H. Lamkin, Edward E. Levy, Daniel G. Lynch.

Trade High School for Girls—Marion R. Turley.

Department of Household Science and Arts—June Christensen Atwood, Jeanne Blackwell, Marion L. Blue, Mary A. Burke, Anita Zepp Chausse, Phyllis A. Connell, Mary L. Cooney, Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Joan H. Doherty, Claire J. Dunn, Catherine M. Flynn, Patricia J. Ford, Jeanne P. Griffin, Mary A. Harney, Mary L. Hickey, Alice Gallagher Lavin, Margaret M. Leary, Muriel Preble Loring, Tomasina Ilacqua Macchia, Helen Foley Maguire, Katherine Stone Magullion, Alice M. McNaughton, Shirley E. Mills, Claire M. Naughton, Ruth Whitney Nyberg, Bernadette M. O'Donnell, Rita B. O'Loughlin, Isabel Doherty Reardon, Bernice Dolan Toomey, Dorothy V. Walsh, Margaret Kelly Young.

Department of Physical Education—Joseph P. Beaton, John W. Brennan, John Chambers, Edward J. Cronin, Barbara Childs Dixon, James B. Downey, William F. Duffy, Theresa Adan Dwyer, James D. Edgeworth, Joseph F. Fielding, Jr., Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr., Thelma Leonard Floring, William F. Floring, Martin J. Greeley, Joseph E. Goslin, George A. Johnson, Margaret L. Keating, Edward C. Lambert, Charles L. Lowder, Rita M. Lydon, Catherine L. McGrath, James D. McLaughlin, Janet C. Melios, Thomas E. Moran, Marie Butters O'Connor, Charles F. O'Hara, Eileen M. Reardon, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Raymond I. Rigney, Francis O. Tracey, Herbert F. VonEuw.

Special Classes—Lillian Abelson Beauvais, Margerate Rossiter Brown, Genevieve M. Cavallaro, James P. Collins, Esther Murphy Curran, Marie T. Cusick, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Margaret Giblin Donovan, Barbara Ames Edmunds, Dorothy Enguanti Fitzsimmons, Winnifred States Freeze, Elizabeth Gavin Galvin, Celena Hoar Gavin, Lucille E. Griffith, Thomas J. Kerrissey, Grace Kerivan Marchant, Mary Dwyer McCormack, Madeline Goodale McLean, Margaret Riley Meade, Patricia N. Nolan, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Anna Blake Shue, Jean A. St. Hilaire, Ruth Waggett Sullivan, Ank Uleckie, Anneharriette Waldron, Patience Young.

Department of Music—George C. Peshorn.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—Alhonso Ambrose, co-operative instructor, Sept. 20, 1948.

East Boston High School—John J. Bradley, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 9, 1948.

Department of Industrial Arts—Herbert C. Hamblen, James P. Hilly, shop instructors, Sept. 9, 1948. James L. Mahoney, shop instructor, Sept. 13, 1948. Joseph

E. McTiernan, Domenic Paolini, George F. Ware, shop instructors, Sept. 9, 1948.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Lauretta Q. Burke, Marguerite F. Paton, Mary Ann K. Sullivan, Mary J. White, school nurses, Sept. 9, 1948. Madeline F. Duwan, school nurse, Sept. 10, 1948. Dorothy H. Deedy, school nurse, Sept. 13, 1948.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(Reappointments)

High School of Practical Arts—Antonetta S. Summa, Phyllis Talatinian, Jean M. Wittekind, art department, Sept. 9, 1948; Helen S. Adams, Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Nancy A. Lagana, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Kathryn M. Oddo, Cornelia L. Page, Florence M. Piesendel, Catherine M. Prestigiovanni, Dorothy C. Procter, industrial department, Sept. 9, 1948.

Boston Trade High School—Thomas G. Babcock, mechanical department, Sept. 9, 1948.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

(Reappointment)

Boston Trade High School—Robert N. Svedeman, toolkeeper, Sept. 9, 1948.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1948-49

The Superintendent offered the following appointment of an evening school principal:

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes) — Martin E. Keane, Sept. 27, 1948.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That additional evening schools for the term 1948-49 are hereby established as follows:

High Schools

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse. Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the term 1948-49, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, the sessions of the Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) and of the Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes) shall be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from seven to ten o'clock.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the term 1948-49 in the Brandeis Vocational High School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from seven to ten o'clock.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the term 1948-49 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct a branch of the South End Evening School in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse on Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Dorothy Ruth McHugh, Sept. 9, 1948; Kathryn Sullivan Barry, Sept. 14, 1948; Mary Sen Colligan, Sept. 15, 1948; Frances M. Smith, Sept. 20, 1948.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1948-49

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1948-49:

Orchestra Conductors—George E. M. Dickinson, George B. Troncone, Joseph A. Troncone, Oct. 6, 1948.

Musical Conductors — Emilia Giardini, John F. Kiley, Oct. 6, 1948.

Club Leaders—Marion O. Atwood, Rose Casassa, Joseph Celona, Ernest A. DiMattia, Edward A. Fallon, Frederick J. Faulstich, Paul B. Gill, Raymond F. Higgins, Louis H. Karshick, Primo Lorenzoni, James F. Mealey, Henry J. Mealwitz, Raymond J. Pemberton, Francis V. Reardon, Freda Regolsky, John P. Sweeney, Edward R. Welch, Oct. 6, 1948.

Leaders—Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Margaret Antonellis, Rosemary W. Baranick, Jessie L.

Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Mary J. Benson, Henry Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Geraldine A. Brady, Margaret E. Breslin, Rose A. Butler, Augustine Charbonnier, Arthur J. Connery, Ardis Corbin, Sarina G. Costa, Ada Courage, Paul J. Cummings, James F. Daly, Thomas Davies, Lilla DeMar, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ralph DiMattia, Theresa DiMattia, Edythe M. Dolan, Louise B. Dumas, Mary M. Edwards, Helen Feeney, Mabel M. Ferguson, Ethel E. Fiorine, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, Mary A. Flynn, John J. Foran, Twylla J. George, Lucy Giarle, Rosemary Gibbons, Frederick G. Goodwin, Leo C. Haley, Thomas P. Hazell, Katherine E. Hoar, Doris M. Jameson, James Joseph Kelley, Joseph I. Kelley, Henry A. Kiley, Anna Krauss, Kath'leen M. Lamir, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Leefman, Frances M. Lentini, Anna M. Leonard, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Beatrice M. Lombard, Ruth E. Lougee, Marion D. Macaskill, Ann MacDonald, Helen V. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Mary McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Gladys H. Miller, Charles J. Mo'oney, Elizabeth P. Moran, Clare E. Morgan, Madeline B. Murray, William J. Pepicelli, Mary E. Regan, Florence C. Rider, Paul E. Roach, Helen Rooney, Kathleen Rouleau, Dorothy E. Ryan, Tomasina Santoro, Rosalie Schlosberg, Anne K. Scotland, Stanley F. Sikora, Marilyn C. Simpson, Kathryn M. Sloane, Mabel E. Stearns, Alice M. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. VanWart, Mildred B. Villa, Elvira D. Webb, Leslie P. Whalen, James M. Wheeler, Ida Wingert, Eva R. Worshofsky, Edith W. Wylie, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 6, 1948.

Assistant Leaders—Frank J. Alberts, Christine P. Allen, Walter E. Barringer, Francis G. Begley, Harry Berlin, Bart P. Bowen, Vincent A. Braudis, Grace C. Burley, Robert E. Burns, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Mary A. Cassidy, Catherine B. Conroy, Anna Corsano, John J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cuniff, John J. Curran, Margaret E. Cushing, Thomas S. Davie, Eugene E. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, John H. Duffy, Blanche J. Dunbar, John J. Farnen, Ellen V. Finnigan, Charles H. Foley, William H. Gately, John Gehm, Nellie M. Gilbride, James A. Goggin, Andrew N. Goode, George W. Guptill, Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, Matthew T. Hoey, John M. Hogarty, James J. Keegan, Lawrence A. Kelledy, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, William P. Kelley, William G. Kendrick, John J. Keohane, Edward F. Lanergan, Henry J. Lawler, Dennis J. Linehan, Joseph D. Loughane, Angus J. MacDonald, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Mildred F. McCarthy, Alice G. McCool, Matthew T. McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Edward M. McFarland, Francis J. McKenna, John A. McKeon, James

J. McKiernan, John F. McKiernan, John H. McNulty, James P. Meade, Genevieve L. Merritt, Robert B. Merritt, Peter Milano, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, John N. Murphy, Joseph D. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Leonard L. Newman, Nettie M. O'Brien, Elmer L. Olsson, Ernest V. Perreault, Charles W. Pistorino, Peter V. Pompani, Archie Prodanas, John J. Quigg, George W. Quilty, Sarah E. G. Reth, Eleanora Rubino, John J. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, Katherine Schutz, Carmine A. Serino, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Samuel Silverman, Josephine Simeone, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, Edward F. Spellman, M. Edward Spillane, Harold T. Stapleton, Martin E. Sullivan, Mary K. Sullivan, Robert W. Swett, John A. Varnerin, Andrew J. Walsh, Ambrose T. Waul, Earl H. Weitzel, Henry J. Whalen, Gertrude D. Wilson, Oct. 6, 1948.

General Helpers—Harry Berlin, John J. Curran, Matthew T. Hoey, James J. Keegan, John J. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, Harold T. Stapleton, Oct. 6, 1948.

Helpers—Harry Berlin, Grace C. Burley, Mary A. Cassidy, Catherine B. Conroy, John J. Curran, Maurice L. Doyle, Matthew T. Hoey, James J. Keegan, Margaret M. Murphy, John J. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, Harold T. Stapleton, Oct. 6, 1948.

Attendants—Harry Berlin, Mary A. Cassidy, Catherine B. Conroy, John J. Curran, Matthew T. Hoey, James J. Keegan, Joseph E. McManus, William E. McNair, Margaret M. Murphy, John J. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, Harold T. Stapleton, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 6, 1948.

Approved.

TEACHER COACHES

Football Season—1948

(To take effect Sept. 9, 1948)

Public Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Boston Technical High School—James H. Holland.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.

Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Football Season—1948

(To take effect—Sept. 9, 1948)

Public Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy, Edward C. Lambert.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr.

English High School—George L. O'Connell, Edward J. Cronin.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath, Augustine D. Malley.

Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Approved.

APPRENTICE AND JOURNEYMEN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—William J. Driscoll, Louie M. Harris, Sept. 7, 1948; Charles F. Anderson, Walter W. Cadogan, Paul S. Julian, Sept. 9, 1948; Kurt E. Stempner, Joseph H. Ulrich, Sept. 11, 1948.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Morton H. Cassidy, head of department, English High School, to the same position in the South Boston High School, Sept. 15, 1948.

Margaret M. Coyne, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Donald McKay Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Paul G. Crotty, junior master, English High School, to the same position in the Public Latin School, Sept. 9, 1948.

Elliott P. Frazier, head of department, South Boston High School, to the same position in the English High School, Sept. 15, 1948.

Alice M. Hopkins, assistant, special class, Lowell District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Mary V. Hubbard, assistant, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Oct. 1, 1948.

Francis M. Keady, junior master, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the English High School, Sept. 13, 1948.

Elsie Larkin, assistant, special class, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High District, Sept. 1, 1948.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Ivy Berger, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 17, 1948.

James D. Ryan, head of department, men, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), as master in charge, Special Program for Adults, Sept. 24, 1948.

Placed on file and the assignments terminated from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, without change of rank or salary, to assist Dr. James J. Regan, ophthalmologist, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1949, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1949:

Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Mary E. MacSwiney, teacher of juvenile adjustment, as acting head (vice Francis J. Daly, absent on leave), Sept. 15, 1948.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest

was granted to the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Department of Industrial Arts—Thomas A. Kerrigan, shop instructor, from Sept. 10, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William Howard Taft Junior High District—Rosella V. Bishop, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Thomas J. Ryan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, for the period Sept. 1, 1948, to Aug. 31, 1949, inclusive, in order that he may participate in the training of Naval Reserve personnel and the maintenance of naval aircraft assigned to the United States Naval Air Station at Squantum.

Placed on file and the leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1948, to Nov. 30, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file and the leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Francis J. Daly, head, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, for the period Sept. 15, 1948, to Apr. 15, 1949, inclusive, in order that he may participate in the development of a program for the inculcation of Japanese educators with an understanding of the psychology of adjustment and the administration of school special services.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that he has discontinued special

classes in the following districts, to take effect Aug. 31, 1948:

Lowell District ... 1
Prince District ... 1
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District ... 1

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established special classes in the districts indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948:

William Howard Taft Junior High District, one additional special class, making two in all.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, one additional special class, making three in all.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, one additional special class, making two in all.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District, one additional special class, making three in all.

Approved.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO TRAINING TEACHERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1948, teachers who are assigned as training teachers shall be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one hundred forty-four dollars (\$144) per year.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has reinstated Gertrude V. Daley as Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, Mrs. Daley having terminated her service as clerical assistant, Donald McKay Intermediate District, Jan. 31, 1931.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Gertrude V. Daley, Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$31.68) a week, to take effect Sept. 1, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Commissioner, Department of Corpora-

tions and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Imelda V. McSheffrey as Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Meals Tax Division of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, to take effect Sept. 29, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, he has appointed Rosemary Wenzler as Assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Wire Inspection Division of the City of Boston Fire Department, to take effect Sept. 29, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Imelda V. McSheffrey and Rosemary Wenzler, Assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$31.68), to take effect Sept. 29, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 302. Strike out paragraphs 9 (d) and 9 (e) and substitute in place thereof the following:

(d) The standard number of teaching units of instruction for teachers in academic subjects shall be seven hundred sixty-eight pupil hours per week, based on twenty-four periods of teaching per week, with thirty-two pupils in each class.

Laid over.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for the Conservation of Eyesight:

Gray, William S. and Arbuthnot, May H. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. Stanwix House, Publishers.

Our New Friends.	
Grade One. Level	
Two. Large Type	
Edition. cpt. 1946	
	net 6.00

Streets and Roads.
Grade Three. Level
One. Large Type
Edition. cpt. 1946
net 8.00

More Streets and
Roads. Grade
Three. Level Two.
Large Type Edi-
tion. cpt. 1946. net 8.00

Times and Places.
Grade Four. Large
Type Edition. cpt.
1947. (Two Vol-
umes) per set net 12.50

McKee, Paul and McCowen,
Annie. Language for Meaning.
Stanwix House, Publishers.

Developing Your Lan-
guage. Grade IV.
(Two volumes).
Large Type Edi-
tion, Sept. 1947.
per set net 15.00

Enriching Your Lan-
guage. Grade V.
(Two Volumes)
Large Type Edi-
tion. cpt. 1947
per set net 15.00

Laid over.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Busi-
ness Manager on the cost of public
school education in the City of
Boston for the financial year 1947,
being School Document No. 1,
1948, was presented.

The report of the Business
Manager was accepted and was
adopted as the financial report
of the School Committee for the
year 1947.

ATTENDANCE OF BUSINESS MANAGER AT CONVENTION

A communication was received
from the Business Manager, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, recom-
mending the passage of an ac-
companying order authorizing the
Business Manager or his repre-
sentative to attend the Annual
Convention of the Association of
School Business Officials, to be
held in St. Louis, Missouri, from
Oct. 10 to 14, 1948, inclusive.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business
Manager or his representative is
hereby authorized to attend the
Annual Convention of the As-
sociation of School Business Of-
ficials, to be held at St. Louis,
Missouri, Oct. 10 to 14, 1948, at
an expense to the city not to
exceed two hundred and fifty
dollars (\$250).

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting
the death, on Aug. 25, 1948, of
William E. Murphy, senior build-

ing custodian, Abraham Lincoln
Schoolhouse, who had been re-
tired on pension under the pro-
visions of the Boston Retirement
System.

Placed on file.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting
the termination of service of the
following-named junior building
custodians on the dates stated
since they have failed to return
to their positions within two
years from the date of their dis-
charge from military service:

Roxbury Memorial High School
—Paul F. Connolly, Jan. 19, 1948.

Boston Trade High School—
Ralph V. Downey, Dec. 6, 1947.

Horace Mann School for the
Deaf—John H. Madden, Oct. 22,
1947.

Chapman School—Joseph New-
hook, Aug. 7, 1946.

South Boston High School—Jo-
seph Teehan, Feb. 2, 1948.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, reporting
that the Division of Civil Service
reports that Francis E. Fisher, a
veteran, has passed the civil ser-
vice examination as junior build-
ing custodian; and recommending
that he be appointed as junior
building custodian, Sarah Green-
wood Schoolhouse, to take effect
Aug. 9, 1948.

Placed on file and the appoint-
ment approved, to take effect on
the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, recommend-
ing that the following-named
junior building custodians be
transferred to the positions in-
dicated, to take effect Sept. 26,
1948:

James M. Roche, from the Sarah
Greenwood to the custodianship of
the Chapman Schoolhouse.

George A. Walsh, from the Mary
E. Curley to the custodianship of
the Patrick F. Gavin Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers
approved, to take effect on the
date stated.

ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, recom-
mending that the following-named
junior building custodians, ap-
pointed at the meeting of July 6,
1948, be assigned to the schools
indicated:

Thomas A. Barbour to the Mi-
chelangelo Schoolhouse.

James A. Cunningham to the
Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

William B. McCormack to the
Public Latin Schoolhouse.

Charles F. McDonald to the
Brandeis Vocational Higl. School-
house.

John J. Quigley to the Mary E.
Curley Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assign-
ments approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Sept. 21, 1948, recom-
mending that Henry J. Hurley,
junior building custodian, Wash-
ington Irving Schoolhouse, be
granted leave of absence without
pay for the period Sept. 15 to Dec.
31, 1948, in order that he may
take advantage of vocational
training granted by the U. S. gov-
ernment.

Placed on file and leave of ab-
sence without pay granted for the
period specified.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meet-
ing of Sept. 7, 1948, amending
Section 332, paragraphs 2(a), 2(b)
and 2(c) of the regulations, rela-
tive to salary credit for service as
temporary teacher or temporary
school nurse, was taken up and
passed.

Chairman: I would like to make
a statement. The School Com-
mittee in adopting amendments to
the Regulations such as these now
before us has in mind the improve-
ment of the school system and the
benefit of the teaching force. For
example, it is the intention of the
School Committee in granting
credit for temporary teaching in
the Boston schools to evaluate
such teaching experience as equi-
valent to teaching experience out-
side of Boston for the purpose of
determining a teacher's initial
salary on original permanent ap-
pointment in Boston.

There seems to be no question
as to the beneficial effect of this
amendment in the case of teach-
ers appointed to our permanent
service after September 1, 1948.
However, the operation of this
amendment would discriminate
against certain teachers appoint-
ed before September 1, 1948, after
years of temporary service in the
Boston Schools. For example, of
two candidates for permanent ap-
pointment on the same eligible
list, each with three years of
temporary service in the Boston
Schools, the candidate higher on
the list might be appointed in
1947 at the minimum salary, and
the other candidate would be ap-
pointed in September, 1948, at a
salary three steps higher.

It is the plan of the School
Committee to correct such obvious

injustices at the earliest possible moment, but under a ruling of the Law Department made in accordance with an Legislative Act of 1875 no teacher's salary may be raised during a school year, once the salary schedule for that year has been established.

Accordingly the School Committee has today directed that a study be made of the initial salary of all permanent teachers appointed before September 1, 1948 who have rendered temporary service in the Boston schools, and has agreed that in the salary schedule for the school year beginning September 1, 1949, suitable salary adjustments shall be made for all such teachers who have been adversely affected by the amendment adopted at this meeting.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE.
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 64.

I. GEORGE A. JONES.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Monday, October 11, 1948, of Hoseman George A. Jones of the Fire Prevention Division. Hoseman Jones was appointed to the department October 18, 1918.

The funeral was held from 12 Palmer street, Watertown, at 9 a. m., Thursday, October 14, 1948, followed by services at St. Teresa's Church, Watertown, at 10 a. m.

II. EDMUND SHARP.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on Wednesday, October 13, 1948, of Hoseman Edmund Sharp of Engine Company 52. Hoseman Sharp was appointed to the department February 1, 1924.

The funeral was held from his late home, 74 Green street, Charlestown, at 8:45 a. m., Saturday, October 16, 1948, followed by services at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, at 9:45 a. m.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Monday, November 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman James E. Welch, Jr., Engine Company 26.

Hoseman Welch was appointed to the department July 16, 1937, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which becomes effective at 8 a. m., Friday, October 15, 1948, is hereby announced:

Hoseman Paul V. Doherty, Engine Company 24.

V. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal numbers are to be added to the running cards of the

Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 595, building, corner Alford street and Arlington avenue. Enter No. 1 Arlington avenue.

Signal 596, sheds in rear. Enter No. 3 Arlington avenue.

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 32, Ladder 9, District Chief 2. Nearest box is 4182.

VI. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signal has been discontinued:

Signal 31, building, 10 Marshall street.

VII. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number shall be added to the running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 347, Shop & Shop, Inc., 34-50 Deerborn street, Roxbury. (Wet System.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 12, Ladder 4, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2126.

VIII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish herewith for the information of the department the following letter which he has received from Capt. W. J. Longfellow of the U. S. Navy:

"MY DEAR MR. CODMAN:

I wish to express my personal appreciation to you and the Boston Fire Department for its quick response in coming to the assistance of the U.S.S. 'Yosemite' on Monday afternoon, and its efficient performance in fighting the fire aboard, after arrival on the scene.

The assistance rendered by your Fire Department contributed materially to extinguishing the fire and preventing damage to the ship and injury to personnel. I am very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. LONGFELLOW, Captain.
U. S. Navy, Commanding
U.S.S. 'Yosemite'."

The Fire Commissioner is also pleased to publish for the information of the department, the following letter which he has received from Col. Frank A. Jones of the Boston Army Base:

"DEAR COMMISSIONER CODMAN:

In behalf of the personnel of this command, as well as the personnel of the various other activities located at the Army Base, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Chief of Department John F. McDonough, District Chief John J. Crehan, Captains Augustus Beaupre and James A. McCarron, Drum Major Frank Marr and the members of the Drill Team and Band for the very fine exhibition drill which was conducted here on Thursday, October 7.

I would like also to thank you for making possible the two excellent talks given us by Deputy Chief Edward N. Montgomery on the subject of "Fire Prevention."

Your splendid cooperation enabled us to have a very successful "Fire Preven-

tion Week" program, which I hope will aid us in continuing to have a very low "Fire Loss" record.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK A. JONES.
Colonel, Infantry, Commanding."

IX. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Richard F. Hutchinson of Engine Company 40 is hereby commended for sounding Box 1443 and holding an automobile fire in check until the arrival of apparatus on October 13, 1948, while off duty.

Hoseman Charles S. Bailey of Lighting Plant Company 3 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2417, two alarms, on October 14, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

FEMALE REFORMATORY OFFICER, STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are eight vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to have charge of the discipline and care of a group of female defective delinquents in a correction institution; to supervise and train them in useful work in connection with the operations or special activities of the institution; to endeavor to develop in them desirable character traits and standards of right living; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising and instructing inmates in the cooking of meals for inmates and officers, and in the care of dining rooms, proper setting of tables and serving of meals; supervising and instructing inmates in laundering clothes and in the use of the machinery, such as presses, tumbler, extractor, and electric irons; teaching inmates to make and repair dresses, coats, underwear, sheets, pillow slips, and table linen, and to darn stockings.

The ability to assist if necessary in subduing inmates is required, as well as the ability to use tact and patience in maintaining order and discipline.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$255,875	4	\$507,600	6	\$824,400	5	\$78,800	1	\$9,000
Type II.....	2	35,000	—	—	1	900	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—	1	5,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	8	88,800	10	90,500	12	76,450	6	85,300	1	500
Type V.....	13	68,650	11	24,650	4	12,250	9	22,500	—	—
Type VI.....	34	176,150	64	\$32,650	8	12,500	8	38,100	4	20,550
Total new construction.....	61	\$624,475	89	\$1,455,400	32	\$931,500	28	\$224,700	6	\$60,250
Alterations, repairs, additions, etc.....	675	998,567	819	707,716	627	537,266	546	977,419	396	380,131
Total structural construction.....	736	\$1,623,042	908	\$2,163,116	659	\$1,468,766	574	\$1,202,119	402	\$440,381
Plumbing.....	247	\$188,685	265	\$497,255	211	\$90,907	152	\$123,372	109	\$36,773
Gas fitting.....	434	51,158	502	53,685	427	40,321	262	16,037	223	15,301
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	12	17,000	60	50,875	44	107,950	14	23,810	13	9,067
Elevators, new freight.....	5	30,225	4	20,450	6	6,210	2	2,950	2	5,800
Elevators, new passenger.....	7	118,019	14	544,035	2	8,990	1	9,500	2	6,400
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	—	—	28	26,430	26	16,350	17	1,657	12	4,644
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	—	—	16	4,373	40	18,354	22	4,237	12	1,229
Signs, marquees, projections, etc.....	24	23,255	35	12,356	—	10,210	17	9,360	19	3,123
Fire escapes, balconies, etc.....	46	12,550	48	16,340	30	9,810	17	11,190	—	1,545
Take-downs, wood.....	15	4,025	8	4,600	18	8,415	13	5,440	17	4,235
Take-downs, brick.....	1	500	12	5,350	15	9,889	13	6,790	6	1,392
Sprinklers.....	24	102,855	8	10,887	11	19,373	7	21,948	1	1,950
Excavations.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	11	—	6	—	7	—	8	—	4	—
Total.....	827	\$548,272	1,006	\$1,251,636	897	\$346,770	545	\$231,591	425	\$91,459
Grand total all work.....	1,563	\$2,171,314	1,914	\$3,414,752	1,556	\$1,815,536	1,119	\$1,433,710	827	\$531,840
Department revenue.....		\$6,175.00		\$7,110.00		\$5,294.25		\$5,169.75		\$3,070.75

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, movies, halls, Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	\$6,000	3	\$5,250	4	\$11,250
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	—	—	7	93,850	7	93,850
Dwellings, small, with store, 2-family.....	19	174,900	468	241,826	487	416,726
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family.....	1	15,000	28	15,152	29	30,152
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	18	16,814	18	16,814
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	10	19,087	10	19,087
Garages and repair shops.....	—	—	5	8,175	5	8,175
Hotel and club buildings.....	22	27,975	16	68,052	38	96,027
Institutional buildings, asylums, clinics, hospitals, etc.....	—	—	7	23,200	7	23,200
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	3	110,400	2	110,400
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	13	8,917	13	8,917
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	1	100	1	100
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, etc.....	2	14,000	16	164,500	18	178,500
Office and bank buildings.....	6	83,000	51	158,184	57	241,184
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	1	235,000	15	51,525	16	286,525
Storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, warehouses, etc.....	—	—	3	11,500	3	11,500
Miscellaneous.....	2	64,000	3	735	5	64,735
	7	4,600	8	1,300	15	5,900
Total.....	61	\$624,475	675	\$596,367	736	\$1,623,042

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....					1	\$9,000			1	\$15,000				
Type V (Special Class).....	1	\$6,000			1	8,000								
Type VI (Third Class).....					17	157,900								
Total New Construction.....	1	\$6,000			19	\$174,900			1	\$15,000				
Alterations, etc.....	3	5,250	7	\$93,850	468	241,826			28	15,152	18	\$16,814	10	\$19,087
Total Structural Construction.....	4	\$11,250	7	\$93,850	487	\$416,726			29	\$30,152	18	\$16,814	10	\$19,087

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			1	\$1,875									1	\$12,000
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			4	12,800										
Type V (Special Class).....			8	6,650										
Type VI (Third Class).....			9	6,650									1	2,000
Total New Construction.....			22	\$27,975									2	\$14,000
Alterations, etc.....	5	\$8,175	16	68,052	7	\$23,200	3	\$110,400	13	\$8,917	1	\$100	16	164,500
Total Structural Construction.....	5	\$8,175	38	\$96,027	7	\$23,200	3	\$110,400	13	\$8,917	1	\$100	18	\$178,500

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....	1	\$7,000	1	\$235,000									4	\$255,875
Type II.....	2	35,000											2	35,000
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	5,000							\$45,000	1	\$2,000		8	88,800
Type V (Special Class).....	1	33,000							13,000	1	2,000	13	68,650	
Type VI (Third Class).....	1	3,000							6,000	5	600	34	176,150	
Total New Construction.....	6	\$83,000	1	\$235,000					\$64,000	7	\$4,600	61	\$624,475	
Alterations, etc.....	51	158,184	15	51,525	3	\$11,500			735	8	1,300	675	998,567	
Total Structural Construction.....	57	\$241,184	16	\$286,525	3	\$11,500			\$64,735	15	\$5,900	736	\$1,623,042	

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

CORRECTION OFFICER (HEAD COOK), STATE FARM, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 1, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,460 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,060 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To supervise from 30 to 50 inmates in the kitchens and dining rooms at State Farm, as well as to supervise employee cooks and assistant cooks in their various duties; to check menus to insure balanced diet while conforming with the supply of food on hand; to prepare various types of meals and vegetables in a palatable manner and under sanitary conditions for serving from 2,000 to 3,000 inmates in cafeteria

style; to break down hinds and fores of beef and other wholesale cuts for consumption of employees and inmates; to bake about 2,000 loaves of bread a day; to keep kitchen reports as required; to plan and assign the work for cleaning details and vermin control; in the absence of the chef, to take over his duties, such as management, requisitioning supplies, food, and waste reports; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with steam and range cooking and institutional style formulas, as well as a working knowledge of the operation of the market and bakeshop in order to manage them during vacation, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Section 4A, chapter 125, General Laws, provides: "In certifying the names of persons eligible to appointment as Correction Officers at the State Prison, State Prison Colony, Massachusetts Reformatory and State Farm, the Director of Civil Service shall certify the names of persons over the age of twenty-two and under the age of forty." A certificate of date of birth

must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge. (See chapter 440 of the Acts of 1945.)

Civil Service Rule 6 requires that applicants be not less than 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 135 pounds.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including questions on both head cook and correction officer duties, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength test, but this mark will not be averaged with the educational rank.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.				FIRST NINE MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	19	19	15	15	187	187	141	141
2.....	1	2	45	90	70	140	182	364
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	68
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	—	—
21.....	—	—	—	—	2	42	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
75.....	—	—	—	—	1	75	—	—
Total.....	20	21	60	105	269	582	341	583
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction,	\$189,900		\$833,500		\$5,154,260		\$4,306,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.		FIRST NINE MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	20		269	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	21		582	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling...	36		391	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling...	3		48	
Habitations taken down.....	11*		55*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	24*		98*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	9 more		214 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	30 more		287 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.				
	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	25	25
2-family.....	5	10	20	40
3-family.....	4	12	9	27
6-family.....	—	—	1	6
Total.....	11	24	55	98

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL AID MAN,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER
4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Mon-
day, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$43.42 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one
vacancy for a male, to be filled on a
permanent basis.

Duties: To take care of equipment
on the accident floor of the hospital and
in the ambulance; to undress male

patients on the accident floor; to list
and be responsible for valuables and
property taken from the patients in
the ambulance and on the accident floor;
to prepare male patients on the acci-
dent floor for physical examinations and
to assist doctors in such examinations;
to assist doctors in preparing wounds
for suturing and fractures for splinting,
and in giving first aid at fires, accidents,
etc.; to assist patients brought by am-
bulance to the hospital; to arrange for
the transfer of patients from their homes

or scenes of accidents; and to perform
related work as required.

A knowledge of first aid and of the
surgical supplies required on the acci-
dent floor and in the ambulance is
necessary.

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

IN BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF
the City of Boston, October 14, 1948.

Ordered, That due notice be given that the
Board of Real Estate Commissioners is of
the opinion that public necessity requires the
taking of land in Boston Proper district,
bounded: Northwest by Franklin street;
northeasterly by land of Milford Savings
Bank and land of Rebecca Hurvitz; north-
westerly by land of Rebecca Hurvitz; again
northeasterly by land of Milford Savings
Bank and land of Rebecca Hurvitz; south-
easterly by Wendell street; southwesterly by
land of the City of Boston; northwesterly
by land of the City of Boston; and again
southwesterly by land of the City of Boston,
containing two thousand five hundred eighty-
two square feet, more or less, for off-street-
parking purposes, substantially as shown on
a plan on file in the office of this Board,
that it intends to pass an order to make
said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock
a. m. of Thursday, November 4, 1948,
and the office of this Board as the time and
place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said
Board on said day.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Secretary.

(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BRADFORD FRAMES
FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Bos-
ton invites proposals for furnishing Bradford
frames for Boston City Hospital, as specified
in proposals which may be obtained at the
office of the Supply Department, Room 1001,
City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his
proposal with a certified check for \$100, pay-
able to and to become the property of the
City of Boston if the proposal is not carried
out, at the above office. A duplicate bid,
without check, must be left at the office of
the City Auditor prior to the time named
for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids
to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal
for Bradford Frames." There will be a charge
of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of
proposals. The bids will be publicly opened
and read Friday, November 12, 1948, at 12
m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The
successful bidder must furnish a bond for
one half the total estimated amount of the
contract with a surety company authorized
to do business in Massachusetts as surety for
the faithful performance of the contract. The
Superintendent reserves the right to accept or
reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid,
and to award the contract as he deems for
the best interests of the city. All contracts
made subject to appropriations to meet pay-
ments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BAKERY EQUIP-
MENT FOR SANATORIUM DIVISION.

The Supply Department of the City of Bos-
ton invites proposals for furnishing bakery
equipment for Boston Sanatorium. The bidder
must use the form of proposal to be obtained
at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies,
Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the success-
ful bidder must furnish a bond for one half
the total estimated amount of the bid with a
surety company authorized to do business in
Massachusetts as surety for the faithful per-
formance of the contract. There will be a
charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each
blank proposal taken out. The bid, with a
certified check for \$300, payable to and to
become the property of the City of Boston if
the proposal is not carried out, must be left
at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies
before 12 m., on Friday, November 19, 1948,
at which time and place they will be publicly
opened and read. A duplicate bid, without
check, must be left at the office of the City
Auditor prior to the time named for opening
bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed
and marked "Proposal for Bakery Equip-
ment." The Superintendent reserves the right
to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part
of a bid, and to award the contract as he
deems for the best interests of the city. All
contracts made subject to appropriations to
meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Oct. 30.)

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS		75-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	3	\$22,000	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$54,000
5.....	—	—	1	\$15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$700,000	2	715,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	—	—	3	675,000
10.....	1	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
12.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
13.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$384,280	1	\$384,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	768,560
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	11	94,500	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	104,500
17.....	15	126,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	136,000
18.....	67	526,000	61	1,059,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	1,585,000
19.....	5	52,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	52,500
20.....	78	706,700	5	52,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	758,700
22.....	4	31,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	—	—	7	278,000
															1	\$700,000	269	\$5,154,260

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$4,000,000 CITY OF BOSTON LOANS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., October 28, 1948.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, November 16, 1948, for the purchase of all but no part of the following-described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{8}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest, and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

CITY OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL RELIEF LOAN,
ACT OF 1947, \$1,350,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of October 18, 1948. Payable \$340,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1950, inclusive, and \$335,000 annually, December 1, 1951 to December 1, 1952, inclusive.

CITY OF BOSTON, VOTING MACHINE LOAN,
ACT OF 1943, \$700,000.

Chapter 411, Acts of Massachusetts, 1943. Payable \$70,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1958, inclusive.

PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$500,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 14, 1948, effective July 5, 1948. Payable \$50,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1958, inclusive.

PERMANENT HOUSING FOR VETERANS OF WORLD
WAR II, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 8, 1948. Payable \$50,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1968, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF
LAND, ETC., \$300,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 29, 1948, effective July 20, 1948. Payable \$15,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1968, inclusive.

SEWERAGE LOAN, \$150,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 27, 1947, effective July 18, 1947. Payable \$5,000 annually, December 1, 1949, to December 1, 1978, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semiannually on the first days of June and December in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city (total interest for the duration of the loan from December 1, 1948, less the amount of premium bid).

The bonds will be dated December 1, 1948, and will be ready for delivery on or about December 15, 1948. Interest will begin December 1, 1948, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check on a Boston or New York City national bank or trust company, or by cash, equal to 1 (one) per cent of the amount of loans bid for, the check made payable to the City of Boston, Henry F. Brennan, City Treasurer. The check or cash of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks or cash will be returned.

Accrued interest from December 1, 1948, to date of delivery is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the City Treasurer, Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at 12 o'clock m., Eastern Standard Time. The City Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the city.

HENRY F. BRENNAN.
City Treasurer.

(Oct. 30.)

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$255,875	4	\$507,600
Type II.....	2	35,000	—	—
Type IV.....	8	88,800	10	90,500
Type V.....	13	68,650	11	24,650
Type VI.....	34	176,150	64	832,650
Total new construction.....	61	\$624,475	89	\$1,455,400
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	675	998,567	819	707,716
Total structural construction.....	736	\$1,623,042	908	\$2,163,116
Increase or decrease.....	-172	\$344,074	—	—
Installations, etc.....	-18.9%	-25.3%	1,006	\$1,251,636
Grand total all work.....	827	\$548,272	1,914	\$3,414,752
Increase or decrease.....	1,563	\$2,171,314	—	—
	-351	\$1,243,348	—	—
	-18.3%	-36.4%	—	—

FIRST NINE MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	34	\$16,914,046	33	\$4,522,680
Type II.....	8	1,607,611	7	1,102,000
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.....	92	2,638,132	97	1,357,705
Type V.....	63	217,150	81	333,667
Type VI.....	303	2,784,950	383	4,331,550
Total new construction.....	502	\$22,169,392	601	\$11,647,612
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	5,383	12,328,689	6,218	9,059,031
Total structural construction.....	5,885	\$36,698,081	6,819	\$20,706,643
Increase or decrease.....	-1,234	\$15,991,438*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	-18.1%	76.5%*	9,359	\$6,585,208
Grand total all work.....	9,085	\$5,666,529	16,178	\$27,291,851
Increase or decrease.....	14,670	\$42,364,610	—	—
	-1,508	\$15,072,759*	—	—
	-9.3%	55.6%*	—	—

* Denotes increase.

Principal projects:

South Boston Savings Bank.....	\$235,000
Addition, shoe manufacturing building, Harrison avenue.....	80,000
Alterations, church, Talbot avenue, Dorchester.....	60,000
Alterations, garage, Waverly street, Brighton.....	60,000
Alterations, hospital building, River street, Mattapan.....	60,000
Alterations, hospital building, Long Island.....	50,000
New repair shop, 158-164 Brookline avenue.....	50,000

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
5.....	—	—	1	*\$15,000	1	\$15,000
17.....	1	\$8,000	—	—	1	8,000
18.....	2	15,000	—	—	2	15,000
19.....	1	10,000	—	—	1	10,000
20.....	15	141,900	—	—	15	141,900
Total.....	19	\$174,500	1	\$15,000	20	\$189,900

* With store.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WARREN, TOWNSEND, AND DECKARD STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, Warren, Townsend, and Deckard streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 9, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Oct. 30.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AIR COMPRESSOR, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one new portable air compressor for Rapid Transit Facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, November 1, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 10, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

D. P. MCGILLICUDDY,

(Oct. 30.)

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN THIRD STREET, BETWEEN NORTH BEACON STREET AND BUFFALO STREET, BRIGHTON.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Third street, between North Beacon street and Buffalo street, Brighton. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Third Street, between North Beacon Street and Buffalo Street, Brighton," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1948, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Oct. 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING FOR INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing clothing as required, for Institutions Department. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bid, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, before 12 m., Monday, November 15, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The Superintendent of Supplies reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Oct. 30.)

Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAVING, GRADING, REPAIRS TO DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, AND OTHER NECESSARY WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for paving, grading, repairs to drainage structures, and other necessary work in connection therewith at the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 11 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the engineer, the Stewart Associates, Inc., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the City Hospital, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid, filed with the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the engineer, Stewart Associates, Inc., 38 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass. A deposit of \$10, in cash or a certified check, will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the engineer.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest so to do.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,

(Oct. 30.)

President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 30, 1948.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at 4.30 p. m., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,

(Oct. 30-Nov. 6-13.)

Clerk.

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IN PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN ADDRESS MAYOR CURLEY EXCORIATES REPUBLICANS AND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE NEGLECT OF THE COMMON MAN IN CALL FOR ALL TO SUPPORT AND WORK FOR SUCCESS OF PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN AND ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET—MAKES MASTERLY RADIO APPEAL POINTING OUT FAILURES OF REPUBLICANS TO GIVE HEED TO NEEDS OF THE ORDINARY CITIZEN—REMINDS VOTERS OF CONDITIONS FACED UNDER HOOVER AND ALSO 80TH CONGRESS.

The following is a transcript of the pre-election radio broadcast of Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, in appealing to citizens to vote for President Truman and the Democratic Ticket:

MAYOR FELICITATES PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON VICTORY.

His Honor the Mayor forwarded the following telegram on November 3 to President Harry S. Truman: Hon. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Independence, Missouri.

IT CAN BE TRULY SAID OF YOU, "VENI, VIDI, VICI." YOU CAME BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND BY YOUR COURAGE, MASTERLY PRESENTATION, AND SUBLIME FAITH IN YOUR MISSION FOR PEACE AND THE WELL-BEING OF AMERICA AND ITS PEOPLE, YOU ACHIEVED A VICTORY THAT FEW THOUGHT POSSIBLE. I TRUST THE RETURNS IN MASSACHUSETTS MEASURE UP TO YOUR HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS. MAY ALMIGHTY GOD GIVE TO YOU THE HELP AND THE VISION TO CARRY ON FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE IDEALS TO WHICH YOU ARE DEDICATED AND WHICH MEAN SO MUCH TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE THANKS MAYOR CURLEY FOR VALUABLE AID IN CAM- PAIGN VICTORY.

The following communication has been received at the Mayor's office:

Democratic National Committee,
Hotel Biltmore, New York.
October 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, National Committeeman of Massachusetts.

DEAR JIM:

As we close the 1948 campaign, I want to tell you how much I appreciate the great work you have done to promote victory for our nominee on November 2, and the assistance you have rendered me as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Without your enthusiasm, your zeal, and your help, the task would have been an impossible one. It has been a real pleasure to work with you, and through you, with the other good Democrats in your great state.

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Friends of the Radio Audience.

Veni, Vidi, Vici and the Shadow is the subject of tonight's address in this campaign. The general supposition, when the campaign opened many months ago, was that a selection by the moneyed interests of a candidate who could be relied upon to conform to their views and desires would experience no difficulty in winning the election. Evidently, the instructions to the Republican candidate on receiving the nomination were to refrain from a discussion of the issues of the campaign, adopting a passive attitude upon all questions rather than a positive one and depending upon the Republican organization and the money which was forthcoming from the banking interests to win the election. They overlooked the important fact that every great movement in the history of the world has really been the reflection cast by the shadow of some truly great man or men who fought and achieved ideals for the welfare and happiness of the human race.

SAN FRANCISCANS THANK MAYOR FOR ENTERTAIN- ING OF VISITORS FROM GOLDEN GATE ON RECENT EASTERN TRIP.

The following scroll has been received at this office:

"Expressing Gratitude to the City of Boston for Cordial Reception Extended to San Francisco's Portola Festival Delegation."

RESOLUTION No. 7941.

Whereas, Accompanying "Don Gaspar de Portola," a delegation from the City and County of San Francisco recently visited the City of Boston, to bring information concerning the purposes and program of events scheduled for the impending Portola Festival; and

Whereas, Upon the occasion of that visit, "Don Gaspar de Portola" and his associates received a most cordial welcome and were accorded the utmost in hospitality; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation to the Mayor and other public officials of the City of Boston and through them to the people of the City of Boston for their kind and spontaneous reception to "Don Gaspar de Portola" and his associates upon that occasion; and be it further

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They disregarded the lessons of history, the lesson taught by the Father of our Country, George Washington, that a handful engaged in a righteous cause could overcome a multitude regardless of wealth or other considerations.

They disregarded the fact that the faith expressed by the Father of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson, when he advocated and made possible the Declaration of Independence, the Freedom of Religion, and Free Educational Institutions, summed up by these three acts is faith in the people of the country and which faith has been the lamp that has served for guidance from the beginning of the establishment of American liberties.

They disregarded the fact that the man born to most humble surroundings and who was not permitted to peer within the covers of more than six books until he arrived at manhood's estate could be depended upon to make possible the preservation of the Union without the loss of a state to the Union or a star to the Flag, emancipated the black man not only in America but compelled his emancipation throughout the entire world, Abraham Lincoln.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 8, at 2 p. m.
Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

To the BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

To the BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To the HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To the DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To the STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

To the ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To the BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending October 30, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 158; nonresidents, 51; total, 209.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.18; nonresidents deducted, 10.72.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.70; corresponding week last year, 16.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 110; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 136.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 30, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 1, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	4	—
Diphtheria.....	6	2	7	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	18	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	10	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	15	12	17	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	5	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	25	—	23	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM NOW 100 YEARS OLD—LAST MONTH WITNESSED ANNI-VERSARY OF FIRST PUMPING OF DRINKING SUPPLY FROM DISTANT POINT TO CITY—FIRST CONSUMPTION PER DAY WAS 6,883,782 GALLONS; NOW, CONSUMPTION PER DAY IS 114,958,300 GALLONS—REVENUE FOR FIRST YEAR WAS \$160,946.39; 1947 REVENUE WAS \$4,903,276.84.

Boston celebrated last month the 100th anniversary of its Water Department. The first flow of water through the water pipes into Boston was turned on at Boston Common on October 25, 1848.

Comparison of reports on the Water Department for the years 1851 and 1947, as compiled by Daniel M. Sullivan, Division Engineer of the Water Division, shows the facts as follows:

	1851.	1947.
Main pipes (4-inch to 36-inch) . .	100 miles	—
Main pipes (4-inch to 48-inch) . .	—	1,004.023 miles
Gates (stopcocks) in system . . .	897	16,073
Fire hydrants	1,110	12,280
Service pipes	16,047	101,942
Consumption of water (gallons per day)	6,883,782	114,958,300
Per capita consumption (gallons),	49	150
Revenue received during year . .	\$160,946.39	\$4,903,276.84

On October 25, 1848, just 100 years ago, a column of water was thrown up into the air from a fountain in the Frog Pond, the first actual proof that Boston had a water supply system in the course of construction. It is related that this water flowing through a 30-inch main to the fountain on the Common arrived there 12 hours and 16 minutes after it had left Long Pond in Wayland.

The event, opened by a salute of 100 guns and the ringing of church bells, was celebrated on the Common by a gathering of city and state dignitaries, and according to reports of that day "a concourse of persons of the most orderly demeanor, variously estimated at 50,000 to 100,000 persons." There was a parade and speech-making; James Russell Lowell wrote an ode for the occasion; and addresses were made by Josiah Quincy, Jr., then Mayor of Boston, and by Nathan Hale.

From its earliest days one of the most perplexing problems facing the City of Boston was that of securing an adequate supply of wholesome water.

In 1825 the Charles River, above the falls at Watertown, and Spot Pond in Stoneham were considered as available sources but the cost discouraged further efforts at that time.

In 1835 another survey recommended that water be drawn from Long Pond in Natick and Wayland. For a time it appeared that this project would be undertaken, but the panic of 1837 brought the cry of retrenchment, and the matter was dropped until 1846 when an enabling Act was obtained from the Legislature. Work was started, and mains were laid to Boston, so that in 1848 the citizens were able to witness the first stream of

their water supply system spouting from a fountain in the Frog Pond.

A "Century of Progress" in the development of our water supply system followed the 1848 introduction on the Common. After Long Pond came the Mystic Lakes in Winchester, the Sudbury River in Framingham, Wachusett Reservoir in Clinton, and finally the crowning achievement of Quabbin Reservoir.

Quabbin Reservoir with its 39 square miles of water surface, its shore line of 118 miles, and its storage volume of 415,000,000,000 gallons, the largest domestic water supply reservoir in the world, was pushed to its completion by the energetic efforts of Governor James M. Curley, now Mayor of Boston. The construction of Quabbin Reservoir necessitated the relocation of the boundaries of three counties and six towns, and the elimination of the towns of Enfield, Dana, Greenwich, and Prescott as corporate bodies.

Quabbin Park Cemetery was constructed and transformed from brushwood into a landscaped area for the purpose of reinterment of bodies once buried in 34 cemeteries within the area to be flooded.

The Quabbin Aqueduct which extends from Quabbin Reservoir to Wachusett Reservoir has a length of approximately 25 miles, the second longest completed continuous tunnel in the world, and large enough to run a standard size trolley car through it.

The completion of these developments is the result of the greatest engineering work undertaken in this part of the country.

MAYOR'S PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN ADDRESS.

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Great Lives as Guide.

The lengthened shadow of these three men has been the inspiration and their works for the benefit of every American and humanity in general have been the ideals which have guided the efforts of the present and the next president of the United States, Harry S. Truman. His decision to present the facts and the issues in this campaign to the people of America has been abundantly fulfilled and truly it can be said of him, *Veni, Vidi, Vici*—"I came, I saw, I conquered." He presented his case as a plain, simple, God-fearing man with one objective, to serve humanity, to bring about permanent peace in the world and to maintain that which Democratic Administration has made possible in our nation. President Truman recognized that the Republican maladministration was responsible for the poverty, misery, and hardships imposed upon the people until the Democratic Party came into power in 1933.

In this campaign we have listened with amazement to the glowing promises of reforms, promised the American people by those responsible for the conditions which were obtained under Republican Administration in the nation prior to 1933. In 1928 with a Republican Party in power, this nation was prosperous, but in two short years the picture changed. Some thirteen millions of persons in 1930 were out of employment in America with no prospect of work and with hope almost gone, and during the entire period until the Democrats came into power in 1933 nothing was done to relieve the conditions and the financial debacle made necessary the closing of every banking institution in the country by the then Democratic President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to preserve the nation from destruction.

The exceptional prosperity of America prior to the election of Herbert Hoover, who was hailed as a miracle man, in the incredibly short period of two short years was destroyed. To safeguard the people from the stigma of pauperism, who were without employment, public works were begun on a major scale and the people saved from becoming a nation of mendicants and from starvation.

Under Republican Administration some sixteen years ago bread lines and soup kitchens were the only thing provided for the relief of the people who wanted work by the Republican Administration in power. The picture changed with the coming into control of the nation by the Democratic Party. The liberal humane laws now promised by the Republicans were put in operation in 1933 for the benefit of the people and they represent more humane progressive legislation in sixteen years of Democratic control than were adopted in the more than 100 years of Republican stupidity and misrule.

FORGOTTEN MAN REMEMBERED.

I had occasion in 1932 to make a survey of what in those days was known as the forgotten man, the working man of America and I found them in Times Square, New York, standing in line with the snow falling occasionally, women, without shawls, men, without overcoats, waiting nightly to receive a cup of coffee and two doughnuts served to them by one of the New York newspapers. I visited Chicago and found there what was known as the Hoover Hotel, where more than one thousand women and men were sleeping in a vacant lot in packing cases from which they crawled through a small opening like animals in the early hours of the morning to go forward and beg for food since the factory chimneys were cold and the wheels of industry were stilled and there was no opportunity in this great and rich country to secure work. I traveled westward from Chicago and found open freight cars filled with men journeying to the Pacific Coast and I inquired of the conductor why they allowed the men to ride that way and was informed by him that it was the only way to prevent wrecks, and their instructions from the officials of the railroad were to extend every courtesy to these unfortunates.

These were citizens of America who were making their way to a warmer portion of the United States on the Pacific Coast, so that they might not freeze to death or be victims of starvation in this great land of ours.

I saw women riding on top of box cars, their skirts flying in the air as the trains traveled along at thirty miles an hour or more, and on the Pacific Coast, from Portland, Oregon, to San Diego, I saw them from the car windows, man, wife, and children with their little belongings on their backs, traveling along by the railroad line, and at night I saw little fires built by the side of the tracks and the little family assembled around the fire where they were cooking what they had begged on their journey. In Colorado, in the City of Denver, I saw the soldiers take over a public park in the heart of the city in defiance of state or municipal laws, string their tents and quarter their families.

AMERICA NEAR RUIN.

We were nearer to the complete ruin of America than we had ever been in its history and this was under Republican Administration. We should not forget too easily the misery, the hardship, the tears and the sorrows, and the deaths that resulted from Republican control and we should remember it by voting for a man whose heart beats in sympathy with everyone in America.

I was in Washington at the time when the veterans assembled to demand of a Republican President and a Republican Congress that they receive the adjusted compensation, sometimes called the bonus, which had been promised them when they entered the service of our country to preserve the Democratic institutions in the world. They were encamped upon a dump at Anacostia, just outside the city of Washington, and the Republican President, by the name of Herbert Hoover, gave orders to disperse them and those orders were given to the Chief of Police in Washington who refused to carry out the orders as they were inoffensive and were doing injury to no one. The Army was ordered upon the refusal of the Chief of Police to disperse them, to compel them to vacate at once. Appar-

ently, they did not move sufficiently fast enough to satisfy the Army authorities and then they were fired upon and gas bombs were used and these men, many of whom lost a leg or both legs or an arm or both arms, were wounded or killed as a result of it. They assembled the next day on the steps of the Capitol to voice their demands that the promise be fulfilled and there gave an exhibition of patience and patriotism such as never had been witnessed in any country from the beginning of time. They joined in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Today in America wages are higher now than in any previous period in the history of the nation. Labor is better organized and during the past sixteen years of Democratic Administration in the nation laws have been enacted which safeguard the welfare of the worker and Workmen's Compensation Act; safeguard the veteran in preference in Civil Service positions and in the payment of a higher pension than ever previously known; safeguard women in industry and through Mother's Aid Laws, enacted under Democratic auspices protection is provided for the widow and her family when the head of the household passes on.

PEOPLE'S LEGISLATION ENACTED.

The reforms and legislation adopted for the welfare of the American people have been greater in the past sixteen years under Democratic control than under the more than one hundred years the Republican Party has been in power.

Republicans do not go backward — they go forward, and a continuance of Democratic control in the nation means the adoption of more humane and just laws than ever previously enacted in the history of our nation.

Good women and men in America have fought for many years for the enactment of laws to wipe out slum sections to be found in every city in America. They presented for consideration the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill, and the same forces that are today to be found supporting the Republican nominee for President have consistently opposed this law and prevented its adoption. Statistics show that slum sections obtain in substantially all other older cities of America, including our own city and these slum sections, despite the fact that they make up but 20 per cent of the metropolitan residential area in the United States, account for 33 per cent of the town's population—35 per cent of the fires, 45 per cent of the crimes, 55 per cent of juvenile delinquency, and 60 per cent of tuberculosis victims. They represent one of the major problems in the conduct of the activities of the municipality throughout the nation and until these blighted areas and slums are wiped out a major problem confronts the city governments and people of America. The average city must spend 45 per cent of all funds available for police, fire, health, and other city services in these blighted areas, while receiving in return from the areas only 6 per cent of the revenue provided by the property tax.

I ask the leader of the Republican Party why it is that he has the temerity to come before the American people and insult their intelligence by asking them to put back in power the party that he represents and which is responsible for this inhuman and unnatural condition to continue in the United States.

Harry S. Truman, in his pronouncement at the American Legion Convention that he would prefer to establish a World Peace than to be President of the United

States, gave expression to the honest conviction of a noble and truly great soul animated by the spirit of the shadow cast by the other great men who made possible this nation and its preservation.

To the women who are of the majority of the voters in this election I appeal at this time for a vote in behalf of our great leader who has in a short period prevented chaos in America and put into operation a program for the feeding and clothing of the starving nations of Europe to prevent the spread of Communism and to check the headlong march of the misguided leaders of Russia.

PEACE ENDANGERED.

To change now would endanger the progress of the movement for permanent peace in the world. An ideal for which good women and men have prayed through the centuries and which Harry S. Truman regards as the aim, objective, and ideal of his life. To Harry S. Truman more than any other man must be given the credit for the ending of the war through the use of the Atomic Bomb against Japan. The Atomic Bomb is the most destructive weapon ever created in the history of mankind. It required supreme courage to order its use, but the decision was made in order that peace be established and the lives of our boys preserved. It required supreme courage to declare in favor of a civil rights program which would make a reality of the guarantee to all citizens regardless of race, creed, or color, to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In all of these instances he was faced with decisions, any one of which might well result in his political oblivion. The program of civil liberty meant from the very day that Harry S. Truman made his courageous stand a defection among the so-called white supremacy bloc in our Southern states. It required the same supreme courage in his dealing with foreign countries and through his persistence and perseverance he has succeeded in creating a united front against the threat of Communism and is gradually winning the peace that so many fought to preserve.

In our own state we are faced with problems similar to those confronting the nation, that of housing for veterans, rising costs of living, and urgent need for public improvement of every character and the threatened collapse of the financial structure of many of our cities and towns due to the failure of the Republican State Legislature and a Republican Governor to provide adequate revenue-producing measures to enable cities and towns to meet their obligations without further increase in the tax rate. The situation does not differ materially from that which confronted me in 1935 when I assumed the office of governor, at which time the slogan of the Republican Party was work and wages. We provided work and wages for the people. We rehabilitated our schools, hospitals, and other institutions; built highways and bridges, and none were homeless, and this was done with a state budget of but \$61,000,000, which while criticized as a balloon budget was identically the amount expended that year by the City of Boston for its budget.

This year we are confronted with a budget expenditure of \$243,000,000 but the Republicans in control of channels of information make no reference to its balloon character despite the fact that it is 300 per cent greater than the so-called Curley balloon budget.

They have failed to provide a decent road program. They have not main-

tained our institutions as they should be, and we are still faced with the unpleasant reality of 15,000 veterans in our own city who are unable to find suitable housing accommodations of any sort for their families.

It is clearly our duty in these trying times to elect a man of courage, of vision, and of tested ability as governor of this Commonwealth, and we have such a man in Paul A. Dever. He will be a governor of whom you will be proud, but you must remember that no man can make the fight alone on Beacon Hill. He must have with him in the high elective offices of the state men of his own party upon whom he can depend and rely, so that it becomes the duty of every citizen tomorrow, if they have never done it previously in their lives, to place a cross beside the name not only of Harry Truman and Paul A. Dever, but the entire Democratic Ticket, from top to bottom.

By placing a cross beside the word Democratic wherever it appears on the ballot, we can return to the office of president that sincere, courageous, down-to-the-earth champion of the common man, Harry S. Truman, and elect that brilliant, courageous man as the Governor of the Commonwealth, Paul A. Dever, and all other Democratic candidates.

It is a fight for the Establishment of World Peace and Domestic Tranquility so that the greatest nation in the world will still be our nation—The United States of America.

TAX BILLS' DELAY EXPLAINED TO CITIZENS—COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OPENED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

The delay in sending out tax bills this year was due to the fact that the city was required to wait until the Legislature prorogued in order to find out what might be done for the relief of the cities. As a consequence, since nothing was done for the relief of the cities, every effort is being made to protect the people from being required to pay interest on tax bills that have been delayed through no fault of either the city or the taxpayer.

For these reasons it was decided to keep the Collector's Office at City Hall open all day Saturday, October 30, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., so that every facility may be afforded for the payment of taxes.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER CONGRATULATED BY MAYOR.

His Honor the Mayor on November 3 forwarded the following telegram to Mrs. Harry S. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman at Independence, Missouri:

MRS. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Independence, Missouri.

THE VICTORY FOR THE PRESIDENT WAS TRULY REMARKABLE, AND THE PART PLAYED BY YOU IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE RESULTS CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY, AND MAY GOD GIVE YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO CARRY ON AND AID PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE FRUITION OF THE GREAT IDEALS TO WHICH HE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE AND SERVICE.

James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

GOLDEN GATE VISITORS THANK MAYOR.

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Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable James M. Curley, Mayor of the City of Boston.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco on Monday, September 27, 1948, and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN,
President, Board of Supervisors.
JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
Mayor of City and County of
San Francisco."

MAYOR CURLEY THANKED FOR AID IN CAMPAIGN.

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When the polls close on Election night I know you can say with me, "We fought the good fight; we have kept the faith," and that we will have no cause to regret the time, the energy, and the effort we have put into this campaign.

To you go my heartfelt thanks for everything you have done to promote victory for the Truman-Barkley ticket and for every one of our Democratic nominees for office.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. HOWARD McGRATH,
Chairman.

CURLEY ORGANIZATION WORK- ERS AT POLLS.

The Curley Organization of Boston accepted the services of 1,500 volunteer women and men to work at the polls upon the amendments on Tuesday, and for the entire Democratic Ticket.

These 1,500 men and women gave out cards at the polls throughout the entire city during the time which the polls were open, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, October 15 and October 25, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act), was approved to become effective at the close of business, October 31, 1948:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph V. Hagerty, clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. McDonough, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

James E. Welch, Jr., hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

George F. A. Mulcahy, master, salary at time of retirement \$4,400 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

William A. Burke, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Richard Martin, junior custodian, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Charles Street Jail.

Daniel L. Sullivan, officer, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

Attest:

WILFRED J. DOYLE,
Chairman.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on October 15, 1948, the following-named employees were voted to be retired at the close of business October 31, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth R. Johnson, telephone operator, salary at time of retirement \$2,700 a year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Florence J. Sullivan, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

William G. Cole, hoseman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Daly, elevator operator, salary at time of retirement \$1,925 a year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

William J. Ennis, chief, book service, salary at time of retirement \$3,905 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mark Gilmartin, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,315 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

John G. McLaughlin, custodian, salary at time of retirement \$4,054 a year.

Leila P. Severy, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,624 a year.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Superior Civil Court.

Mary G. Gallagher, senior clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

Municipal Court, Roxbury District.

Edward B. Brais, senior clerk, salary at time of retirement \$2,900 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the further employment of Elmo Boari, 173 Magnolia street, Dorchester, for a period of six months, as building inspector at \$3,000 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 12:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frances Moriarty, 9 Sheridan street, clerk-typist, \$1,900 a year; Margaret R. Kelly, 3944 Washington street, clerk-typist, \$1,800 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William L. Baker	57 Belgrade avenue	20	Connecting domestic range...	\$75
Karl Hering	19 Bradstreet avenue	18	Connecting two domestic ranges	100
Anthony Nickinello	35 Chelsea street	1	Replacing new rigid	25
Isadore Silverstein	57 Cliff street	12	Increasing connection from 10-100 light	10
John J. Vogel	48 Cornell street	18	Installing gas water heater	25
John J. Vogel	52 Cornell street	18	Installing gas water heater	25
Robert J. MacDonald	14 Elm street	18	Testing three-burner gas stove	8
James Egan	63 Green street	19	Installing gas fitting	40
Alfred E. Stahly	183 Hancock street	15	Connecting domestic range	10
Isadore Silverstein	12 Havelock street	14	Installing new gas fitting	30
Edmund Secatore	24 Havre street	1	Connecting range, heater	50
William L. Baker	8 Jacqueline road	20	Connecting domestic range, heater	50
William L. Baker	16 Jacqueline road	20	Connecting domestic range, heater	50
Jack Luftman	423 Main street	2	Replacing new pipe, basement	50
Edmund Secatore	188 Marginal street	1	Connecting gas, oil range	30
Robert A. MacDonald	8 Neponset avenue	19	Connecting domestic range	65
John Sussenberger	81 Newfield street	20	Connecting range, heater	50
Ben Reska	44 Pinckney street	5	Re-piping rigid meter connection	30
Alfred E. Stahly	49 Samoset street	16	Connecting domestic range	15
Salvatore Dagostino	204 Saratoga street	1	Connecting domestic range	25
Edward M. Mogel	558 Shawmut avenue	9	Connecting clothes dryer	40
Edmund Secatore	3 Sumner place	1	Connecting combination gas, oil range	30
Edward M. Mogel	29 Warren avenue	5	Connecting domestic range, electric	35
John J. Vogel	3916 Washington street	19	Cleaning gas stoppage	25
Americo DiPietro	90 Webster street	1	Connecting domestic range, heater	11
Edward Sawyer	463 West Broadway	6	Connecting unit heater	75
A. A. Gardella	3 Baldwin place	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	7 Baldwin place	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	8 Bartlett place	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	16 Battery street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	137 Chambers street	3	Connecting two Electroluxes	26
A. A. Gardella	21 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	32 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	33 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	103 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	109 Charter street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	438 Commercial street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Samuel Segal	352 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting domestic range	40
John J. Cram	605 Commonwealth avenue	5	Connecting pilot lights	50
Anthony J. Granara	50 Edison Green	13	Connecting range, heater	50
A. A. Gardella	32 Fleet street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	45 Fleet street	3	Connecting two Electroluxes	26
A. A. Gardella	336 Hanover street	3	Connecting range	40
A. A. Gardella	337 Hanover street	3	Testing for meter	18
A. A. Gardella	452 Hanover street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	16 Henchman street	3	Connecting range	35
Preston Company	103 Highland street	11	Connecting domestic range	50
Harry Cutler	222 Humboldt avenue	12	Connecting baker's oven	165
Max Levenson	68 Hyde Park avenue	19	Connecting domestic range	50
George A. Kinsman	1 Larch place	19	Replacing automatic heater	90
George A. Kinsman	5A Larch place	19	Connecting automatic heater	60
A. A. Gardella	32 Leverett street	3	Connecting Electrolux	10
A. A. Gardella	8 Lewis street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	5 Margaret street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	2 Michelangelo street	3	Connecting Electrolux	11
A. A. Gardella	10 Moon street	3	Connecting domestic range	30
A. A. Gardella	42 North Bennet street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	190 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	58 North Margin street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	70 North Margin street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
A. A. Gardella	32 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
Anthony J. Granara	123 Richmond street	3	Connecting domestic range	25
A. A. Gardella	146 Salem street	3	Connecting Electrolux	11
A. A. Gardella	11 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
A. A. Gardella	31 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	13
Morris Eskowitz	83 Spencer street	17	Re-piping for 10-light meter	300
Joseph Rosengard	11 Ticknor street	7	Connecting heating, cooking range	75
Louis Browning	146 Beacon street	5	Connecting heater, boiler	100
William F. Broderick	47 Blue Hill avenue	8	Connecting domestic range	30
Joseph Stella	8 Cheever court	1	Connecting domestic range	12
Joseph Stella	24 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range	40
Anthony Onessimo	488 Commercial street	3	Connecting kitchen heater	65
John F. Wilson	21 Cordis street	2	Connecting range	10
Bernard Szathmary	670 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range, heater	200
D. J. Horgan	459 East Eighth street	7	Connecting domestic range	40
Frank Odenweller	707 East Second street	6	Connecting domestic range	80
D. J. Horgan	39 King street	16	Connecting domestic range	65
Frank Casalette	223 London street	1	Connecting range only	5
Francis B. Fitzgerald	133 Maple street	20	Connecting domestic range	30
Joseph Stella	335 Paris street	1	Connecting domestic range	10
Anthony Onessimo	21 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Joseph Stella	100 Princeton street	1	Connecting domestic range	75
Joseph Stella	195 Putnam street	1	Connecting three domestic ranges	125
Harold Ritter	535 River street	18	Connecting heating boiler	30
Joseph Stella	146 Saratoga street	1	Connecting range, heater	15
Anthony Onessimo	24 Sheafe street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Anthony Onessimo	51 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
D. J. Horgan	145 South street	11	Connecting range	65
Myer Riceman	431 South Huntington ave.	19	Replacing old ranges	50

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Temporary.—Doris Horton, 366 Commonwealth avenue, clerk-stenographer, \$1,900 a year; Eileen Buckley, 27 Hope avenue, Milton, Dorothea Armagnac, 17 Charles street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Ethel Soilogub, 136 Walnut avenue, Winifred W. Maple, 48 Wood avenue, Rosalie N. Dolan, Franklin square, Mary K. Hyde, 85 Park street, Jean Lang, 92 Rockdale street, Eileen V. Leonard, 265 Neponset avenue, Helen Picco, Everett, Antonia Z. Schaefer, 52 Jersey street, Dedham, Helen Roling, 723 Beacon street, Josephine Sciuto, 32 Westland avenue, Mary V. Shand, 53 Avenue C, floor nurses, \$1,20 an hour; Helen W. Marcure, 60 Rutland street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Francis M. Mitchell, 37 Leyland street, John Carey, 189 Eustis street, Raymond Wallace, 114 Pembroke street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Caroline Campbell, 19 Juliette street, Emma Kimball, 3 Fellows street, Anne E. Mulry, 347 Dudley street, Phylis T. Chance, 72 East Brookline street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Theophile Pigeon, 78 Rutland street, Carlos Phillips, 424 Massachusetts avenue, Frank Toner, 3 Batchelder street, James Dalton, 106 Gainsborough street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary A. Purtell, 44 Pearl street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Ralph Johnson, 48 Dix street, Francis Mitchell, 6 Orchardfield street, William F. Fennell, 64 Reading street, Joseph Dunphy, 71 Hancock street, William Lannon, 336 Centre street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Paul F. Norton, 1147 Washington street, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; Eugene Donahue, 762 East Fourth street, ambulance driver, \$45.68 a week; Thomas MacDonnell, 30 High street, Herbert H. Shalies, 47 Gordon street, Alvan F. Eisen, 252 Dudley street, Edward C. Collins, 66 Thetford avenue, Paul Foley, 2 Wilbur street, ambulance drivers, \$51.42 a week; Alexander Foley, 7 Smith street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy E. Lee, 26 Rock street, Isabel Mackay, 46 Browning avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Eva C. Proto, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Mary E. Doherty, 303 Hyde Park avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Edith LeRoy, 50 Peterborough street, from part-time floor nurse at \$1.20 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,500 a year; Ada Bodycote, floor nurse, \$2,184 a year to floor nurse at \$2,600 a year.

Temporary.—Ethel A. Rahaim, 18 Glenwood place, Marcia Thornton, 20 Virginia street, Elinor Quilty, 26 Mallon road, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Nancy A. Lucas, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Gertrude Reilly, 505 Adams street, Mary T. Price, 32 Saint Alphonsus street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Marjorie C. Moore, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Mary J. LaPoint, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Eileen Regan, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Mary Spagnoli, 182 Norfolk avenue, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Theresa White, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Margaret B. Barry, 11 Edwin street, Marie E. McHugh, 81 Wheatland avenue, Edyth George, 11 Worcester square, Anne D. Wood, 43 Hemenway street, Mary C. Degnan, 8 Moultrie

street, floor nurses, \$1.20 an hour; Marjorie Moore, 28 Worcester square, Barbara Bird, 28 Worcester square, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year to \$2,500 a year.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Salvina Adler, 433 Washington street, 4 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 8 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Helen Broady, 40 Braddock park, 2 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 1 day; Matilda Cooper, 52 Talbot avenue, 6 days; Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 3 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 8 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 1 day; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 6 days; Gladys Maccione, 26 Upton street, 4 days; Mary B. McAuley, Franklin Square House, 7 days; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 3 days; Jean Monaghan, 55 Potomac street, 7 days; Helen Muszynski, 38 Fenway, 2 days; Dorothy Myron, 8 Darius court, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Elaine Porter, 34 Hardy street, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Tekla Hynes, 35 Concord street, 7 days; Helen Udich, 82 Grove street, 2 days; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 6 days; Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, one-half day; Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, 2 days.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

David McGrath, 198 Hampden street, Joseph M. Leddy, 96 Bennington street, James Godfrey, 599 Dudley street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Melissa M. Holt, 565 Freeport street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Alexander Foley, 7 Smith street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Dora Brown, 6 DeWolf street, Dorothy M. O'Brien, 16 East street, Elizabeth McCarthy, 146 West Eighth street, Emma Kimball, 3 Fellows street, Bertha Brisbois, 16 Worcester square, Anne E. Mulry, 347 Dudley street, Lillian R. Earley, 2 Sumner street, Sylvia Olsen, 78 Vernon street, Theresa Thibeault, 129 Brook street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John Boyce, 11 Carolina avenue, Harold MacFarland, 33 Gay Head street, John J. Jennings, 945 Parker street, John D. Clark, 39 Howland street, Matthew Cannata, 9 O street, William Harper, 1521 Washington street, Bernard Maney, 23 Rockdale street, Charles Jones, 11 New Heath street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Gerald Thurston, hospital medical worker; Donald Wagner, M. D., interne; Fannie Tilley, hospital house worker; Irene Karsokas, hospital medical worker; George Haskell, Irving Martin, hospital kitchen workers.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Joseph H. Carey, M.D., 103 Melville avenue, Dorchester, medical inspector, part time, \$2,700 a year.

Edward J. O'Hara (veteran), 27 Crest-hill road, Brighton, rat catcher, \$2,500 a year.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.—Continued.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	201 Adams street.....	15	Installing 1-inch fitting to boiler.....	\$15
John F. McDonald.....	56 Adamson street.....	22	Changing five-to 10-light meter.....	15
George Tack.....	37 Alabama street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.....	175
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	6 Billerica street.....	3	Connecting 1½ horse power boiler.....	8
William F. C. Jacobs.....	136 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	150
C. M. Gravelle.....	290 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	8
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	17 Edinboro' street.....	3	Connecting 1½ horse power boiler.....	15
Samuel Sherman.....	47 Englewood avenue.....	21	Connecting three electros, three ranges.....	350
Charles Romano.....	50 Faunce road.....	18	Connecting gas burner.....	90
Frank J. Trabucco.....	411 Geneva avenue.....	15	Connecting melting pot.....	30
David Weinstein.....	26 Holyoke street.....	4	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Irving Rosenberg.....	196A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Connecting Bunsen burner.....	50
Owen J. Donnelly.....	51 Langley road.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	300
C. M. Gravalles.....	209 London street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	8
Daniel Slavet.....	22 Monument street.....	2	Alterations in gas fitting.....	100
C. M. Gravalles.....	103 Morris street.....	1	Connecting kitchen range.....	12
Charles Patt.....	123 Northampton street.....	8	Connecting domestic range.....	30
C. E. Bevelander.....	35 Peterborough street.....	5	Installing rigid meter.....	15
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	45 Pleasant street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	8
Anthony J. Granara.....	2 Prince street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	40
J. P. McTomney.....	91 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Eric Borg.....	314 Spring street.....	20	Connecting heater, hot plate.....	100
Frank C. Lewis.....	126 State street.....	3	Pilot for oil burner.....	50
James Egan.....	126 Thornton street.....	11	Testing gas meter.....	30
Thomas J. Cady.....	42 Toplift street.....	15	Connecting heater, range.....	85
Charles Patt.....	163A Warren street.....	12	Connecting hot plate.....	25
John F. Wilson.....	8 Austin street.....	2	Connecting 20-gallon tank.....	50
Norman Clark.....	50 Brackett street.....	22	Replacing gas range.....	300
John Ricciardelli.....	108 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Charles R. O'Connor.....	5 Caldwell street.....	2	Connecting domestic range.....	20
Norman Clark.....	267 Chestnut street.....	19	Replacing combination range.....	350
Thomas Regan.....	79 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	50
Thomas Regan.....	81 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	20
Norman Clark.....	74 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Connecting domestic range.....	350
Joseph Visco.....	13 Cooper street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Norman Clark.....	71 Dale street.....	12	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	803 East Third street.....	6	Replacing combination range.....	350
Daniel J. Horgan.....	92 F street.....	6	New gasfitting.....	90
Samuel A. Leggett.....	135 Fisher avenue.....	10	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Frank S. Larkin.....	24 Grampian Way.....	13	Replacing meter connections.....	50
Joseph A. O'Brien.....	158 Harvard street.....	14	Replacing automatic heater.....	250
Samuel Gilman.....	15 Hathaway street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
Norman Clark.....	192A Lamartine street.....	19	Replacing combination range.....	350
James Zinchuck.....	90 Leverett street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	50
John Ricciardelli.....	28 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	10
Joseph A. O'Brien.....	268 Normandy street.....	14	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	450
Thomas F. Smith.....	90 Seaverns avenue.....	19	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	25
Louis Rubinovitch.....	1 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	23
Norman Clark.....	189 West Canton street.....	4	Replacing combination range.....	350
Norman Clark.....	283 West Fifth street.....	7	Replacing combination range.....	350
S. J. Connolly.....	31 Allerton street.....	8	Connecting observation heater.....	75
Frank L. Gustafson.....	14 Billings street.....	20	Connecting domestic range, heater.....	85
William J. Fair.....	7 Bremen terrace.....	11	Connecting kitchen range.....	60
Emilio Pascucci.....	192 Brooks street.....	1	Testing gas line.....	10
Anthony Onessimo.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater.....	40
I. Shulman.....	700 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Connecting oil burner pilot.....	65
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	111 Eutaw street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	27
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	140 Everett street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	9
Anthony Onessimo.....	8 Garden Court street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Charles Lang.....	51 Garnet road.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	15
S. J. Connolly.....	20 Glenwood place.....	18	Connecting cooker, heater.....	250
John J. Vogel.....	33 Gretter road.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	337 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	20
Michael A. Zeolla.....	227 Harrison avenue.....	3	Installing Servel.....	13
Michael A. Zeolla.....	240 Harrison avenue.....	3	Installing Servel.....	12
Michael A. Zeolla.....	36 Hudson street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	15
Michael A. Zeolla.....	76 Hudson street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	12
Michael A. Zeolla.....	94 Hudson street.....	3	Installing Servel.....	15
William J. Fair.....	299 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Clearing out stoppage in line.....	10
Reuben Simon.....	391 K street.....	7	Installing Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGee.....	131 Kingston street.....	3	Connecting boiler.....	100
C. E. Bevelander.....	195 Lake street.....	22	Connecting new fitting to range.....	200
Michael Ciriello.....	131 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	25
John J. Vogel.....	132 Manthorne road.....	20	Replacing range.....	25
Frank Casaletto.....	53 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	5
Abraham Kellern.....	256 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting five ranges, four Electroluxes.....	300
D. F. Carey.....	282 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux, heater.....	60
Charles C. Hutchinson.....	53 Montfern avenue.....	22	Connecting range, heater.....	250
Simon Kramer.....	336 Newbury street.....	5	Connecting range, heater.....	225
Anthony J. Granara.....	64 Prince street.....	19	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	25
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	272 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting new range.....	8
Francis Losondo.....	1110 River street.....	18	Connecting range, burner.....	75
Frank C. Odenweller.....	185 Silver street.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	50
William J. Fair.....	20 St. Joseph street.....	11	Connecting hotel range.....	250
Lamont Marchant.....	293 Southampton street.....	7	Connecting heater, boiler.....	75
Thomas P. Regan.....	44 Speedwell street.....	15	Connecting range, heater.....	100
John J. McGee.....	214 Summer street.....	3	Connecting pressure boiler.....	100
Michael A. Zeolla.....	48 Union Park.....	3	Installing Servel.....	12
Ralph E. Kirby.....	167 Washington street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	200
Samuel Fox.....	314 Washington street.....	22	Connecting automatic heater.....	40
John J. Vogel.....	4286 Washington street.....	20	Connecting dryer.....	100
Martin J. Woods.....	4988 Washington street.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	45
Emilio Pascucci.....	195 Webster street.....	1	Testing gas range.....	8
Anthony Onessimo.....	13 Wiget street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Leonard Ciriello.....	2 Wilbur court.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	12
John A. Curran.....	287 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Connecting automatic heater, hot plate.....	225
G. L. Speers.....	1560 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Replacing range, testing.....	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	16 Crescent avenue.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	50

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.—Continued.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature	Estimated Cost.
C. E. Bevelander.....	15 Fordham road.....	21	Installing 100-light meter....	\$250
G. S. Speers.....	66 Oakland street.....	22	Installing heating, cooking range.....	70
William DiLorenzo.....	104 London street.....	1	Connecting gas range.....	10
Joseph Stella.....	37 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	100
Joseph Stella.....	226 Paris street.....	1	Connecting range only.....	12
George Schultz.....	12 Phipps street.....	2	Installing new 5-light meter..	20
Anthony J. Granara.....	124 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range..	50
Joseph Stella.....	127A Prince street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	40
Anthony J. Granara.....	11 Royce road.....	21	Connecting domestic range....	9
Joseph Stella.....	136 Trenton street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux, range, heater.....	60
G. S. Speers.....	10 Union street.....	21	Installing cooking range.....	65
Harry J. Cutler.....	391 Warren street.....	12	Connecting heater.....	70
Ernest L. Ross.....	69 Westminster street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	50
George Tack.....	229 West Selden street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	150
John W. Chase.....	164 Westville street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	60
Joseph Stella.....	50 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	50
John T. Meehan.....	72 Alicia road.....	17	Connecting water, unit heater.....	50
Ralph E. Kirby.....	145 Appleton street.....	4	Remove lead water connections.....	25
John T. Meehan.....	53 Bakersfield street.....	13	Installing 40-gallon storage system.....	200
I. Springer.....	398 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Repping stove for gas.....	35
John J. Madden.....	329 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Connecting automatic heater..	170
James Egan.....	46 Cabot street.....	9	Connecting range, heater.....	40
John T. Meehan.....	973 Canterbury street.....	18	Connecting 30-gallon storage system.....	200
Joseph Ardini.....	59 Chambers street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
D. J. Kilday.....	81 Child street.....	11	Connecting domestic range....	45
John T. Meehan.....	50 Clarkson street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	200
Joseph K. Gordon.....	315 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Piping for Bunsen burner.....	300
John T. Meehan.....	11 Doris street.....	13	Connecting 30-gallon storage system.....	200
Anthony Onessimo.....	34 Elm street.....	2	Connecting gas range.....	60
Joseph Ardini.....	95 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting gas range and fittings.....	150
I. Springer.....	97 Erie street.....	14	Repping stove for radiator..	40
John T. Meehan.....	19 Everett avenue.....	13	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel Clayman.....	35 Irma street.....	14	Connecting cooker, heater.....	45
Anthony J. Granara.....	3 Mechanic Street court.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	35
D. J. Kilday.....	96 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	33 North square.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	30
Charles Romano.....	19 Pleasant street.....	13	Conversion range burner.....	150
John T. Meehan.....	19 Roman street.....	15	Connecting 30-gallon storage system.....	200
Harry A. Kroner.....	70 Ruggles street.....	9	Replacing gas fitting.....	35
D. J. Kilday.....	47 Spring Park avenue.....	19	Connecting automatic heater..	50
Frank Delfufo, Jr.....	19 Wabeno street.....	12	Connecting automatic heater..	150
Edward J. Matthews.....	90 Warrenton street.....	5	Installing one-foot gas for stove.....	15
David J. Gould.....	33 Winthrop street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	35
Harold D. Dickerson.....	291 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Nathan Deutsch.....	383 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Connecting three gas stoves..	100
Thomas P. Foley.....	20 Charles River street.....	5	Connecting domestic range....	5
Michael Caputo.....	1772 Columbia road.....	7	New fitting and range.....	80
Samuel Fox.....	28 Conway street.....	20	Connecting automatic range..	15
Joseph P. Rice.....	230 Corey road.....	21	Connecting domestic range....	100
William J. Fair.....	112 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting automatic heater..	35
Charles W. Mahagan.....	102 Dorchester street.....	6	Connecting range, heater.....	95
Morris Eskovitz.....	16 Exeter street.....	5	New gas piping for three apartments.....	235
Joseph P. Williams.....	26 Gaston street.....	12	Connecting domestic range....	75
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	30 Haynes street.....	1	Connecting range and rigid only.....	15
Samuel Goldman.....	183 Howard avenue.....	13	Replacing meter connection..	35
Nathan Deutsch.....	152 Lexington street.....	1	Connecting gas stoves.....	50
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	44 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
Charles R. O'Connor.....	370 Bedford street.....	2	Connecting three ranges.....	125
Morris Eskovitz.....	285 Norfolk street.....	17	Repping observation heater..	70
Anthony J. Granara.....	365 North street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	10
Nathan L. Deutsch.....	5 Prescott street.....	1	Connecting kitchen heater....	50
Joseph Rinella.....	176 Princeton street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Harold D. Dickerson.....	107 Queensberry street.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Morris Eskovitz.....	56A Richfield street.....	15	Connecting new gas range....	50
Joseph Rinella.....	412 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting range, test.....	20
Nathan Deutsch.....	1044 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting stove.....	50
Anthony J. Granara.....	51 Snow Hill street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux, range..	50
John F. West.....	290 Summit avenue.....	21	Connecting three ranges.....	100
Harold D. Dickerson.....	45 Symphony road.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Michael Caputo.....	84 Tacoma street.....	18	New fitting for heater, range..	50
Joseph Rinella.....	122 Tremont street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	25
William A. Connell.....	1044 Washington street.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	25
W. J. Cheisman.....	4646 Washington street.....	18	Connecting incinerator.....	25
Michael Caputo.....	179 West Eighth street.....	7	New fitting to stove.....	65
Michael Caputo.....	162 West Third street.....	6	Three new fittings to range..	90
Michael Caputo.....	164 West Third street.....	6	Three new fittings to ranges..	90
Anthony Nickinello.....	11 Wordsworth street.....	1	Piping range, new rigids....	40
Frank J. Trabucco.....	49 Alpha road.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Frank J. Trabucco.....	8 Belmont terrace.....	19	Connecting domestic range....	80
John J. McGovern.....	43 Bonair street.....	20	Connecting Servel.....	325
Michael B. Gradone.....	22 Brooks street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	50
John J. Vogel.....	2041 Centre street.....	20	Connecting Perry dryer.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	2160 Centre street.....	20	Replacing heater, range.....	250
John W. Chase.....	28 Church street.....	15	Connecting gas unit range....	60
John J. McGovern.....	44 Corey street.....	20	Retesting for leak.....	25
W. J. Cheesman.....	129 Durnell avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range....	45
Frank J. Trabucco.....	11 Elmdale circle.....	16	Connecting automatic heater..	125
James Egan.....	1 Fairland street.....	8	Testing gas stove.....	40
John J. McGovern.....	80 Groaton road.....	20	Connecting storage system....	200
W. J. Cheesman.....	22 Balford road.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	50
Ralph Ebba.....	223 London street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	5
Ralph Ebba.....	44 Marion street.....	1	Connecting range, testing....	50
John W. Chase.....	899 Massachusetts avenue..	8	Connecting 10 and 20-light fittings.....	140

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Herbert Minkel, Boston City Hospital, temporary physician, East Boston Relief Station, \$2,500 a year.

Dr. Stephen J. Ryan, Quarters E, Naval Hospital, Chelsea, assistant resident, Ophthalmic Service, \$1,100 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary O'Brien, 55 Newland street, Boston, hospital medical worker, \$31.74 a week.

Agnes B. Fay, 21 DeWolf street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$31.74 a week.

Mary Phillips, 912 Harrison avenue, Boston, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Brien, 64 Cohasset street, Roslindale, crane operator, temporary (laborer, permanent), \$41.76 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Holland, 77 Park street, Dorchester, custodian, \$48.42 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Curley, 26 Mildred avenue, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$32.74 a week and meals to provisional senior hospital kitchen worker, at \$36.74 a week and meals.

Lillian Pizer, 249 River street, Mattapan, from senior hospital house worker at \$31.24 a week and maintenance to provisional hospital house worker at \$34.24 a week and maintenance.

Thomas Kyrou, 13 Rochester street, Boston, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$44.74 a week and meals to provisional hospital kitchen worker at \$45.74 a week and meals.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael T. Clougherty, 226 South street, Jamaica Plain, from inspector at \$2,900 a year to district foreman at \$3,000 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of employee:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

John P. Young, 175 Heath street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week to Public Buildings Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

SALARY INCREASES.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salaries in accordance with the new range of compensation recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

Clerk Edward F. Canavan, \$5,100 a year.

Assistant Clerk Stephen J. White, \$4,100 a year.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salary in accordance with the new range of compensa-

tion recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

William H. Barker, clerk, \$5,100 a year.
John Ligotti, first assistant clerk, \$4,100 a year.
Grace M. Dalton, second assistant clerk, \$3,400 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salary in accordance with the new range of compensation recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

James J. Mullen, clerk, \$5,100 a year.
George E. Irving, first assistant clerk, \$4,100 a year.
James H. O'Donnell, second assistant clerk, \$3,400 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salary in accordance with the new range of compensation recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

Anthony A. McNulty, clerk, \$6,000 a year.
Frederick E. Simmons, clerk, assistant clerk, \$5,000 a year.
Jenny S. Thurlow, second assistant clerk, \$4,000 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for increases in salary for the following persons:

Theodore A. Glynn, clerk of court, from \$5,400 to \$6,000 a year.
Henry P. Ryder, first assistant clerk, from \$4,400 to \$5,000 a year.
Thomas J. Spring, second assistant clerk, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year.
John K. Sullivan, third assistant clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,800 a year.
Kenneth E. Light, fourth assistant clerk, from \$3,400 to \$3,700 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salary in accordance with the new range of compensation recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

George B. Stebbins, clerk of court, \$5,100 a year.
William E. Corkum, first assistant clerk, \$4,100 a year.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for increases in salary in accordance with the new range of compensation recently established by the City Council and approved by the Mayor:

John E. Flaherty, clerk, \$5,100 a year.
Raymond J. Dodds, first assistant clerk, \$4,100 a year.
William C. McDonough, second assistant clerk, \$3,100 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 22 the Mayor approved a contract as shown in the following letter:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Michael B. Gradone.....	333 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting heater, range....	\$55
Walter G. Crawford.....	65 Milton avenue.....	17	Connecting range, heater....	25
Nathan Rubin.....	Rear 20 Monument street....	2	Connecting range, heater....	150
Anthony J. Granara.....	14 Moon street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
John J. McGovern.....	8 Mt. Vernon place.....	5	Replacing range.....	200
John J. McGovern.....	42 Paragon road.....	20	Connecting Servel.....	325
John J. McGovern.....	295 Park street.....	17	Connecting range.....	300
John J. McGovern.....	439 Poplar street.....	18	Connecting Servel.....	325
Pellegrino Pepe.....	815 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	15
Frank J. Trabucco.....	345 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
Lewis Haner.....	69 Sudan street.....	13	Connecting two unit heaters....	300
Walter G. Crawford.....	67 Thetford avenue.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	25
B. Snyder.....	21 Tremont street.....	3	Connecting 20-gallon storage heater.....	200
John J. McGovern.....	350 Vermont street.....	20	Connecting Servel.....	325
William Manning.....	Water street and Wapping street.....	2	Removing old piping.....	20
John J. McGovern.....	532 Weld street.....	20	Connecting range.....	325

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Louis Abber.....	191 Talbot avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	\$600
Erwin Clayton.....	14 Ledge wood road.....	20	Fixtures.....	900
Alexander P. Courtney.....	74 Pleasantview street.....	18	Fixtures.....	585
Samuel Fox.....	314 Washington street.....	22	Fixtures.....	150
T. C. Kelly.....	404 Huntington avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
T. C. Kelly.....	423 Huntington avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
Frederick D. Malcolm.....	78 Arlington street.....	22	Fixtures.....	700
John T. Meehan.....	25 Dale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
James D. O'Neil.....	83 Russett road.....	20	Fixtures.....	170
Milton L. Slishman.....	28 Cemo road.....	20	Fixtures.....	925
L. N. Stevens.....	12 Chapin avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	600
George Tack.....	90 Blake street.....	18	Fixtures.....	50
John J. Vogel.....	574 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	250
John J. Vogel.....	33 Gretter road.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	132 Manthorne road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
John J. Bielakiewicz.....	27 Morrow road.....	22	Fixtures.....	75
E. A. Dorr.....	7 Dennison street.....	11	Fixtures.....	200
D. M. Goldstein.....	208 Camden street.....	9	Fixtures.....	900
Karl Hering.....	5 Castleton street.....	10	Fixtures.....	180
Karl Hering.....	22 Heath street.....	10	Fixtures.....	50
William F. C. Jacobs.....	14 Ellsworth street.....	11	Fixtures.....	150
William F. C. Jacobs.....	180 Pond street.....	19	Fixtures.....	850
Albert Lebovitz.....	146 Erie street.....	14	Fixtures.....	600
S. J. Lucido.....	32 Crawford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	65
S. J. Lucido.....	42 Crawford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	85
Stanley M. MacLeod.....	53 Montfern avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	300
John T. Meehan.....	86 South street.....	11	Fixtures.....	75
William D. Peters.....	695 Tremont street.....	4	Fixtures.....	100
Henry Ribbeck.....	71 Savin street.....	12	Fixtures.....	150
Fred I. Shomes.....	91 Westland avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	125
Sidney Slavet.....	20 Merrill street.....	14	Fixtures.....	600
George W. Vogel.....	1458 Tremont street.....	10	Fixtures.....	85
John E. Woodacre.....	60 Crawford street.....	12	Fixtures.....	200
Duncan C. Ayles.....	25 Howard avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	600
Henry Beaulieu.....	44 Round Hill street.....	10	Fixtures.....	200
Willard A. Emery.....	2225 Washington street.....	9	Fixtures.....	50
Samuel Fox.....	19 Edgehill street.....	10	Fixtures.....	50
Philip J. Holahan.....	249-321 Charles street.....	3	Fixtures.....	3,000
Wm. H. Mitchell & Son.....	16 Bromfield street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
Theodore Okerholm.....	282 Columbia road.....	14	Fixtures.....	95
Theodore Okerholm.....	288 Columbia road.....	14	Fixtures.....	95
Albert F. Parsons.....	91 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	700
Thomas Reid.....	86 Whitcomb avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	50
L. W. Steven.....	14 Gay Head street.....	10	Fixtures.....	200

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Monday, October 11, 1948, bids by invitation for the furnishing of date stamp sorters and boxes of type for use in 1949 in the various branch libraries were received and opened at the office of the trust.

The following bids were received:
J. Allen Brothers Corporation, \$1,302.07;
James H. Matthews and Company, \$1,167.47; Dimond-Union Stamp Works, \$1,021.57.

Our belief had been that the cost of these supplies would be under \$1,000. Accordingly we solicited bids by invitation instead of advertising publicly for bids. The lowest bid submitted was slightly over \$1,000, the amount beyond

which there must be public advertising. Because of the time element involved, it is necessary that an immediate order be placed to ensure delivery of the supplies by the first day of January, 1949.

It is necessary, therefore, to request your permission to issue an order to the Dimond-Union Stamp Works, the low bidder, for the amount of their proposal, namely, \$1,021.57. Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. LORD,
President.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with the Somerville Machine
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Berkowitz Estate.....	76 Gordon street.....	21	Fire escapes.....	\$1,200
George Robert White Fund..	515-521 Washington street..	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	3,000
Walter T. Carlson.....	12 Safford street.....	18	One-car garage.....	900
Joyce Brothers.....	275-279 Old Colony avenue,	7	Gas station.....	10,000
Ruth Michaels.....	88 Devon street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
L. W. Dodge.....	62 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	200
P. J. Sullivan.....	60 Cohasset street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	600
Annette S. Hill.....	11 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Charles Kavanaugh et al....	2 Stockton street.....	17	Two-car garage.....	1,000
John Cerillo.....	425 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
General Foods Corporation..	84 River street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
John Ballas.....	17 Sagamore street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	380
Hyman Droker.....	96 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, market.....	900
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	23 Decatur street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	150
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	41 Decatur street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	43 Decatur street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	51 Decatur street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	300
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	144-148 Chelsea street....	2	Take-down, two dwellings....	300
Mystic River Bridge Au- thority.....	157 and 181 Chelsea street..	2	Take-down, two dwellings...	350
Ernest Greenwood.....	33 Business street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,400
Boston & Maine Railroad....	76 and 78 Causeway street..	3	Alterations, hotel.....	10,000
Irving Green.....	63 Hillsboro road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
John P. Riley.....	371-385 Neponset avenue...	16	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	3,000
Robert H. Cox.....	66 Prescott street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Onne and Rebecca Abronson,	48 and 50 South street.....	3	Alterations, light manufac- turing.....	25,000
Onne and Rebecca Abronson,	52 and 54 South street.....	3	Alterations, light manufac- turing.....	30,000
Nazzaro Giardullo.....	105 Wordsworth street.....	1	Alterations, two-car garage...	150
Nelmore Realty Corporation,	769 Gallivan Boulevard....	16	Two-car repair shop and garage.....	1,000
Eva R. Levitan.....	10 A street.....	6	Alterations, repair shop.....	2
Frank Sass.....	416-420 East Third street..	6	Alterations, repair shop.....	6,000
General Building Trust.....	75 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	7,500
Washington Essex Real Estate Trust.....	588-622 Washington street,	3	Alterations, offices, theater..	20,000
Karl W. Fischer, Jr.....	146 Providence street.....	18	Machine shop.....	800
J. W. Millette.....	753 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	14,000
Louise C. Brown.....	156 Sunmit street.....	18	One-car garage.....	1,000
Animal Rescue League.....	51 Carver street.....	5	Alterations, animal league...	5,000
Animal Rescue League.....	53 Carver street.....	5	Alterations, animal league...	2,000
Roy Frank Kipp.....	174 Commonwealth avenue,	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
John Wexler.....	27 Cummington street.....	21	Take-down, restaurant.....	500
Haffenreffer & Company....	30 Germania street.....	11	Alterations, brewing plant...	550
Delfina Parenti.....	97 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, store..	1,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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and Foundry Company for furnishing and delivering composition castings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids, opened October 15, were as follows:

4,000 Pounds Composition Castings, No. 1, Per Pound.—Fields Corner Brass Foundry, 62 cents; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 46 cents.*

7,000 Pounds Composition Castings, No. 2, Per Pound.—Fields Corner Brass Foundry, 50 cents; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 42 cents.*

1,000 Pounds Composition Castings, No. 3, Per Pound.—Fields Corner Brass Foundry, 50 cents; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 39 cents.*

* Contract awarded.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with Sparrow Chisholm Company for furnishing towelling to the Park Department. Total amount of contract was \$4,000 less 1/10 of 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days. Bids, opened October 15, were as follows:

25,000 Yards Towelling, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 16 cents*;

New England Dry Goods Company, 18½ cents, f. o. b. New Jersey.

Cash Discount.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 1/10 of 1 per cent; New England Dry Goods Company, † 2 per cent.

Delivery.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, at once from stock; New England Dry Goods Company, at once.

* Contract awarded.

† Bid irregular, both copies at Supply Department.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with the Sparrow Chisholm company for furnishing bed spreads to the Boston City Hospital. Total amount of contract was \$4,260, less 1/10 of 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days. Bids, opened October 15, were as follows:

100 Dozen Spreads, 86 by 108 Inches, Green and White, Each.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.55.

Cash Discount.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 1/10 of 1 per cent.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since it is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising, your approval is respectfully requested for the trustees to sign a lease, without public advertising, with Edith Foster for the rental of the premises located at 18 Barnes avenue, East Boston, for quarters for our Orient Heights Branch Library. The lease will be for the period, September 1, 1948, through August 31, 1949, and the rental will be in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), beyond which there must be public advertising for bids, is necessary to request your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids.

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
ROBERT H. LORD, President.

BOSTON, October 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since it is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising, your approval is respectfully requested for the trustees to sign a lease, without public advertising, with Toffe G. Kando for the rental of the premises located at 275 Washington street, Dorchester, for quarters for our Mount Bowdoin Branch Library. The lease will be for the period, January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949, and the rental will be in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), beyond which there must be public advertising for bids, it is necessary to request your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids.

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
ROBERT H. LORD, President.

BOSTON, October 20, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since it is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising, your approval is respectfully requested for the trustees to sign a lease, without public advertising, with the Harvard Allston Realty Company for the rental of the front portion of the second floor located at 161 Harvard avenue, Allston, for quarters for our Allston Branch Library. The lease will be for the period, January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949, and the rental will be in the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400).

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), beyond which there must be public advertising for bids, it is necessary to request your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids.

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
ROBERT H. LORD, *President.*

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 25, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Park Department for 60,000 ice cream "Hoodsies."

Requests for prices were solicited among the various dealers and the following companies submitted bids:

Bushway Ice Cream Company, 50 cents per dozen, 3-ounce cups; H. P. Hood & Sons, 50 cents per dozen, 2½-ounce cups.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bushway Ice Cream Company as they bid on a 3-ounce cup which is better than the 2½-ounce cup on which H. P. Hood & Sons bid.

Total amount of contract is \$2,500.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From G-1, Incidentals, \$25, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$25.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From E-10, Electrical Materials, \$2,000, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$2,000.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$3,000, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$3,000.

From D-2, Food and Ice, \$15,000, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$5,000, C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$10,000.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, Miscellaneous Services, \$6,500, to D-5, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$5,000, C-12, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$500, D-1, Office, \$500, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$500.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$132, C-2, Machinery, \$100, C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$215.50, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,900, C-9, Office Equipment, \$600, C-10, Library, \$6,000, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$8,947.50.

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$25, to B-37, Photographing and Blueprinting, \$25.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$5.04, to D-5, Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, \$5.04.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$100, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$100, to E-10, Electrical Materials, \$200.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$200, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repair and Care, \$100, to B-39, General Repairs, \$300.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to D-1, Office, \$4,000.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$27, to D-1, Office, \$27.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools, as follows:

Whereas, it was originally contemplated that the repairs and retubing to be made in accordance with the specifications in the schools as mentioned in said specifications and order of addition; and

Whereas, when work was actually commenced it was discovered that additional retubing and repairs were necessary;

Now, therefore, it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties that said contract and order of addition be hereby amended by making the following additions to the work to be done by the contractor:

Abraham Lincoln School: Boiler No. 1, renew front manhole ring; boiler No. 2, install one tube—\$119.79.

Agassiz School: Boiler No. 1, install internal feed pipe—\$27.33.

Benedict Fenwick School: Boiler No. 1, install two tubes; boiler No. 2, renew front and rear handhole ring—\$128.46.

Charles Bulfinch School: Boiler No. 1, renew rear handhole ring; boiler No. 2, renew rear handhole ring—\$62.67.

Clarence R. Edwards School: Boiler No. 1, install ten short tubes; boiler No. 2, install two short tubes—\$227.49.

Dearborn School: Boiler No. 1, install four tubes; boiler No. 2, install two tubes—\$127.20.

Donald McKay School: Boiler No. 1, install two tubes; leave two spares—\$77.02.

Dorchester High School for Boys: Boiler No. 2, install one tube—\$37.01.

Girls High School: Boiler No. 2, install one tube; boiler No. 3, install four tubes—\$100.43.

Trade School for Girls: Boiler No. 1, install two tubes; boiler No. 2, install sixteen tubes—\$343.61.

Grover Cleveland School: Boiler No. 1, install one tube—\$23.48.

James A. McDonald School: Boiler No. 2, renew rear handhole ring—\$39.08.

Lewis School: Boiler No. 1, renew rear handhole ring—\$39.08.

Longfellow School: Boiler No. 1, install seven tubes; boiler No. 3, install two tubes—\$186.62.

Lowell School: Boiler No. 1, renew rear handhole ring; boiler No. 2, renew rear handhole ring—\$62.67.

Nathan Hale School: Boiler No. 1, install one tube; boiler No. 2, renew rear handhole ring—\$73.75.

Peter Faneuil School: Boiler No. 1, install four tubes—\$94.89.

Quincy E. Dickerman School: Boiler No. 1, install nine tubes, leave three spares—\$183.

Roslindale High School: Boiler No. 1, install seven tubes; boiler No. 2, install two tubes; boiler No. 3, install two tubes—\$257.41.

Roxbury Memorial High (Girls): Boiler No. 1, install one tube, leave two spares—\$61.57.

Samuel W. Mason School: Boiler No. 1, install four tubes, leave one spare—\$78.59.

Warren School: Boiler No. 2, renew rear handhole ring—\$44.95.

Winship School: Boiler No. 1, install three tubes; boiler No. 2, install five tubes—\$166.05.

Now, therefore, strike out in article IX on page nine the words and figures "fourteen thousand four hundred sixty-three

dollars (\$14,463)" and substitute therefor the words and figures "seventeen thousand twenty-five dollars fifteen cents (\$17,025.15)."

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Singarella Company has been granted an extension of time for the performance of a contract for the erection of a fire station, Engine 10, at 127 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. The contract is dated August 29, 1947, and was to have been completed within eight months. However, the time of performance was extended with his Honor's approval until September 1, 1948, inasmuch as the work was delayed through no fault of the contractor.

A further delay in time of completion has been occasioned because of the fact that the contractor is unable to obtain delivery of doors and mill work for the building.

Request is therefore made for a further extension of time for performance of the contract to December 1, 1948.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Co., Inc., has been granted a further extension of time for completion of contract for installation of sterilizing equipment, Boston City Hospital, from August 1, 1948, to October 15, 1948.

This further extension is requested because of additional work involved.

Sanatorium Division.

The Bay State Canvas Products, Inc., has been allowed to strike out the words "August 15, 1948" as appearing in Article 11 of the contract, and the words "September 30, 1948" have been substituted in their place.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

M. & R. Construction Company has been allowed an extension of the contract for furnishing, erecting, and installing two new or used cylindrical oil storage tanks, capacity 75,000 gallons each, at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, by substituting as the date of completion of the work "November 15, 1948", in place of "September 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing required materials. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

J. A. Singarella Company has been granted an extension of the contract for alterations in patients' dining room, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, as follows:

Whereas, said contract was amended April 8, 1948, changing the date of completion from "March 1, 1948" to "June 1, 1948," and on May 12, 1948, changing the date of completion from "June 1, 1948" to "July 1, 1948," and again on June 21, 1948, changing the date from "July 1, 1948" to "September 1, 1948,"

It is hereby further agreed by and between the parties hereto that said contract be and hereby is further amended as follows:

By substituting as the date of completion of the work "November 15, 1948" in place of "September 1, 1948."

Delay is due to difficulty in securing materials. All provisions of the aforesaid contract, except as specifically modified by this agreement, shall continue in full force and effect.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 25, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent Councilors Ansel, Chase, and Coffey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Richard F. O'Neil, 379 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., as Constable, for term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond.

Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS P. DONAHUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Under the provisions of chapter 599 of the Acts of 1946, I hereby appoint Thomas P. Donahue to the position of Deputy Director of Veterans' Services, said appointment to be subject to approval of the Civil Service Commission.

I respectfully recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Department of Veterans' Services,
October 25, 1948.
Boston City Council, Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:
It is respectfully requested that the temporary appointment of Thomas P. Donahue to the position of Deputy Director of Veterans' Services with the Boston Department of Veterans' Services be approved and confirmed, pending the promotional examination for this position by Civil Service.

Very truly yours,
DAVID J. BRICKLEY, Director.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Thomas P. Donahue, to be Deputy Director of Veterans' Services, subject to Civil Service approval, be, and is hereby, confirmed and approved.

Referred to Committee on Confirmations.

INVITATION TO VISIT NAVY YARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the accompanying communication extending an invitation to the Mayor and members of the City Council to visit the Boston Navy Yard on "Navy Day," October 27, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., and in the event any of the members can conveniently do so, I trust they will accept this very generous offer.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Naval Shipyard,
Boston, Mass., October 15, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

On October 27, 1948, the United States Navy, as in previous years, will observe "Navy Day." On this date, significant because it is the date on which the Bill to create a United States Fleet was introduced into Congress in 1775, the people of our country are encouraged to become better acquainted with their Navy and its activities.

In keeping with the spirit of this occasion, the Boston Naval shipyard is completing arrangements for extensive participation. All shops and activities will present exhibits of work performed by them and, in addition, vessels berthed at the shipyard will be available for inspection.

It has occurred to me that you may be interested in visiting the shipyard to acquaint yourself with some phases of its operation.

You and the members of the City Council are cordially invited to participate in the observance of "Navy Day" by a visit to this shipyard at any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. on Wednesday, October 27, 1948. Should you be able to honor us with your presence, every effort will be made to make your visit worth while and enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,
W. McL. HAGUE,
Captain, USN., Commander.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith 13 orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of veterans of World War II, killed in action, or who died as the result of injuries incurred in the war.

The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, appointed by me, has recommended the naming of the various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his or her life on the altar of liberty, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the several orders.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
October 21, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
At a meeting held this day of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, it was voted unanimously to designate the following intersections in honor of the following veterans of World War II, who were killed in action:

Elmdale and Adams streets, Dorchester—Edward J. McFadden square.

Weld and Centre streets, West Roxbury—Carr-Heffernan square (Lieut. John Heffernan, U.S.N.—Ensign Melvin Carr, Jr.).

Perth and Quincy streets, Dorchester—Angelo Guida Corsetti square.

H and East Seventh streets, South Boston—John J. Finn, Jr., square.

E and West Seventh streets, South Boston—John T. McDonough square.

Walter and Centre streets, West Roxbury—Frank J. Piazza square.

Franklin and North Harvard streets, Brighton—Giouse J. Fiorentino square.

Norfolk street and Woodrow avenue, Dorchester—Harold L. Castle square.

Forbes and Centre streets, Jamaica Plain—Joseph Peter Kelly square.

Franklin and Fern streets, Brighton—James F. Collins square.

Ashmont, Ocean, and Burt streets, Dorchester—Edward H. Sullivan, Jr., square.

Woodside avenue and Washington street, Jamaica Plain—Elmer Graves square.

Corey and Weld streets, West Roxbury—William G. Maylor square.

Notice of the above vote is being forwarded to you for the approval of your Honorable Body at an early date.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Corey and Weld streets, Ward 20, be named William G. Maylor square, in honor of William G. Maylor, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Woodside avenue and Washington street, Ward 11, be named Elmer Graves square, in honor of Elmer Graves, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Ashmont, Ocean, and Burt streets, Ward 17, be named Edward H. Sullivan, Jr., square, in honor of Edward H. Sullivan, Jr., late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Franklin and Fern streets, Ward 22, be named James F. Collins square, in honor of James F. Collins, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Forbes and Centre streets, Ward 10, be named Joseph Peter Kelly square, in honor of Joseph Peter Kelly, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Norfolk street and Woodrow avenue, Ward 17, be named Harold L. Castle square, in honor of Harold L. Castle, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Franklin and North Harvard streets, Ward 22, be named Giouse J. Fiorentino square, in honor of Giouse J. Fiorentino, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Walter and Centre streets, Ward 20, be named Frank J. Piazza square, in honor of Frank J. Piazza, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of E and West Seventh streets, Ward 6, be named John T. McDonough square, in honor of John T. McDonough, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of H and East Seventh streets, Ward 7, be named John J. Finn, Jr., square, in honor of John J. Finn, Jr., late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Perth and Quincy streets, Ward 13, be named Angelo Guida Corsetti square, in honor of Angelo Guida Corsetti, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Weld and Centre streets, Ward 20, be named Carr-Heffernan square, in honor of Lieut. John Heffernan, U. S. N., and Ensign Melvin Carr, Jr., late veterans of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Elmdale and Adams streets, Ward 16, be named Edward J. McFadden square, in honor of Edward J. McFadden, late veteran of World War II.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the attached request from the Superintendent of Printing for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 necessary to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of postage for the balance of the year.

In compliance with this request there is forwarded herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$20,000 from the income of the Printing Department, and I recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1949, an additional sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Printing Department, for the following purpose.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.
Departmental Stationery and Postage... \$20,000
Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION, INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed request for transfer of appropriation, together with the accompanying order, is forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, B-39, General Repairs, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Institutions Department, Child Welfare Division, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$10,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Francis Burke, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Farnival road, caused by overflow of water.

Peter DiBenedetto, for compensation for damage to property at 57 Bigelow street, Brighton, caused by work done by Water Department.

Abraham Dore, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Park Department.

Ethel Ellerin, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Harwood street, Dorchester, caused by broken sewer pipe.

Bryce Floyd, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

James Foran, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

William E. Hayes, for compensation for damage to clothing while helping passenger who fell overboard.

Joseph L. Lanata, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Louis Maurello, for compensation for damage to clothing while helping passenger who fell overboard.

John J. Meads, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Leo F. Neely, for compensation for damage to property at 244 Reservation road, Hyde Park, during change of grade of street.

William J. O'Connor, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Nora T. Reardon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 265 Park street.

Arthur J. Sandberg, for refund on pawnbroker's license.

Emma F. Slaton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5 Ayer road.

Mrs. Sebastiana Spinale, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Hale street, caused by taking of land for playground.

Charles E. Vye, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Florence Wainhouse, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 99 Summer street.

Mary A. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 49 and 51 Story street, South Boston.

Michael F. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries to Mary A. Sullivan, caused by an alleged defect at 49 and 51 Story street.

Committee on Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day:

Mattapan Square Bowling Alleys, by Joseph V. Celli, 500 River street, Mattapan, Ward 18.

West Roxbury Bowling Center, Robert G. Ross, 119 Park street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of public amusement, viz.:

Margaret E. Butman, Recital Hall, October 30.

Gabriel Palmbaum, Jeremiah E. Burke School, December 3 and 4.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

NOTICES FROM STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of the following expenditures by the Boston Housing Authority:

Capt. John's Hill Veterans' Housing Project, \$26,566 for regrading, building parking areas and retaining walls, storm sewer construction, asphalt paved barn, and catch-basins.

Farragut Road Veterans' Housing Project, South Boston, \$37,500 for acquisition of land taken by eminent domain.

Three Temporary Housing Projects, \$19,166.88 for storm doors and hardware.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF LOAN BY EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD.

Notice was received from the Emergency Finance Board of vote passed October 22, 1948, approving loan of \$1,350,000 by City of Boston for Public Welfare Department.

Placed on file.

POLE LOCATION.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of permission granted Metropolitan Transit Authority for erection and use of pole on Hancock street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION RE CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare legislation to present to the 1949 Legislature relative to the enclosed proposed amendment to chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, as amended.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

Proposed amendment to chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended:

Section 14, Paragraph 3: Strike out the words in lines 6 and 7 (or a patrolman in the police department). Add after line 12, the following: "or, if the employee was a member of the police department, the amount of such additional pension shall, together with the annuity and pension, be equal to three-fourths of the highest annual compensation payable to such employees holding positions in the same grade and classification occupied by him at the time of his retirement."

so as to read as follows:

Section 14, paragraph 3:
"(c) An additional pension of such an amount as will, together with the annuity and pension, be equal to three-fourths of the an-

nual compensation received by him during the year immediately preceding the date of the accident; provided, that if the employee was a member of the fire fighting force of the fire department, the amount of such additional pension shall, together with the annuity and pension, be equal to three-fourths of the highest annual compensation payable to such employees holding positions in the same grade and classification occupied by him at the time of the accident, or, if the employee was a member of the police department, the amount of such additional pension shall, together with the annuity and pension, be equal to three-fourths of the highest annual compensation payable to such employees holding positions in the same grade and classification occupied by him at the time of his retirement."

This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a vote of the City Council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Bill presented to the Massachusetts General Court assembled for consideration in changing the Contributory Retirement System of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PAYMENTS TO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the financial officers of the City of Boston to withhold any further payments of any kind to the Metropolitan Transit Authority until such time as said Authority presents adequate evidence that the affairs of said Authority are being conducted efficiently and economically, and until such further time as will permit the next session of the Massachusetts Legislature to take appropriate action which will prevent any increase in fares, or any increase in deficit payments by the cities and towns in the transit district.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Keenan the Council voted to take a recess at 2.13 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 2.30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and 13 orders (referred today) naming various intersections in honor of veterans of World War II—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$10,000 from appropriation for Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, to Child Welfare Division—that same ought to pass.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$20,000 from income of Printing Department for Departmental Stationery and Postage—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Carey, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

OPPOSITION TO PASSAGE OF LABOR REFERENDA ON STATE BALLOT.

Coun. COOK, CANTWELL, KEENAN, offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council in meeting assembled oppose the passage of Referenda Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Overseers of the Public Welfare Department confer with the Law Department relative to necessary steps to be taken to insure that every mother receiving Aid to Dependent Children receive each week the full compensation allotted under her budget requirements, regardless of any outside rulings.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHTS ON BOLTON STREET.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the

Mayor, to install two arc lights on Bolton street, between D and E streets, opposite the Father Buckley Playground, Ward 6.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECONSTRUCTION OF HEAD HOUSE PIER.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for the repair and reconstruction of the Head House Pier in Ward 7.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RAZING OF DILAPIDATED BUILDING, WARD 7.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Building Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to raze the dilapidated building at the corner of G and East Eighth streets, Ward 7, in the interest of public safety.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS FOR VETERANS, WARD 7.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of constructing multiple dwelling units for veterans and their families under chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, and chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, at the following locations in Ward 7:

1. On the vacant land located on East Fifth street, between G and H streets, South Boston.

2. On the vacant land located at the corner of Kemp street and Dorchester avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF APARTMENTS FOR VETERANS CONFINED TO WHEEL CHAIRS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to select a site in Ward 7, along Columbia road or some other suitable location, for the purpose of constructing two-family houses under chapter 372, Acts of 1946, or chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948, said two-family houses shall be especially constructed so that the first floor apartments can be easily accessible and conveniently used by veterans confined to wheel chairs as a result of disability.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

Coun. BRYAN in the chair.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN VICINITY OF COBDEN STREET, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the removal of gas lamps and installation of electric lights in the vicinity of Cobden street, Ward 11.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

HEARING ON SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIANS.

Coun. McCORMACK announced a public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, at 10 a. m., on exemption of schoolhouse custodians from 40-hour-week law.

REDUCTION OF PARKING METER RATES IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Coun. BEADES and KEENAN ordered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be instructed, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately take steps to reduce the rate on parking meters from 5 cents to 1 cent per hour in the districts outside of downtown Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ANNUITY TO MARY A. EUNSON.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby favors the enactment of legislation entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Pay an Annuity to Mary A. Eunson, widow of Arthur M. K. Eunson, a former member of the Police Department of said city, provided such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PRINTING OF STREET BOOKS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Council Committee on Printing be requested to order 400 hard-covered Street Books—1948 issue, the expense of same to be charged to the fund for City Documents.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

By direction of President HANNON a 10-minute recess was taken at 3:50 p. m., and the members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4:12 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Joseph L. Madden (referred October 11) to be reimbursed in amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars (\$131) be allowed and paid to Joseph L. Madden in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Peter M. Donnelly referred October 5, to be reimbursed in amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) be allowed and paid to Peter M. Donnelly in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of a motor vehicle belonging to Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, November 8, 1948, at 2 p. m.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan the Council adjourned at 4:16 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 8, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, had approved the following claims:

Aaron Pinkney, 60 Devon street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk on A street, at the corner of Binford street, South Boston, April 23, 1948.

Theresa Searlett, 137 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 64 Queensberry street, May 28, 1946.

John A. O'Neill, 24 Gardenside street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$10.50, as compensation for damage to automobile

caused by hole in highway on Washington street, Roxbury, in front of No. 2078, March 18, 1948.

Edward A. Gorman, 34 Keith street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$24.60, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Keith street, near Libbey street, June 23, 1948.

John M. Curley, 678 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, in the sum of \$50.75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 251 Heath street, Roxbury, April 2, 1948.

Benjamin T. Beale, 36 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$35, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department, November 26, 1947.

Patricia A. Carey, 139 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in street when she stepped off a street car on Huntington avenue, at Brigham Circle, February 21, 1948.

Samuel O. Smith, 176 Seaver street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$39.42, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 88 Henley street, Charlestown, March 18, 1948.

Bruce A. Stevens, 420 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$63.35, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Columbus avenue, opposite the Sunoco gas station, near Northampton street, February 20, 1948.

Jacob J. Tutun, 9 Nichols street, Chelsea, in the sum of \$26.15, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 1441 Commonwealth avenue, January 27, 1948.

Joseph A. Francis, 3 Waltham street, Boston, in the sum of \$20, as compensation for damage to clothing caused when he attempted to extinguish a fire in a truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, at the Albany street garage, April 11, 1948.

William V. P. Hoar, 7 Melville Lane, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$268, as expense in repairing house drain which was damaged as a result of the faulty construction of a sewer in Melville Lane by a contractor, in May, 1933, the damage resulting in May, 1948.

George V. Hayward, 38 Temple street, Boston, in the sum of \$230, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 58 Pemberton square, May 4, 1948.

Sarah V. Ellgner, 85 Kenwood street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in crosswalk in Clementine park, near Centre street, Dorchester, April 24, 1948.

Richard B. Mullen, 26 Norton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$26.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 16, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Jacob Stone.

Edward B. Maloney, 70 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 9, 1948, when he, as an employee of the Suffolk County Courthouse, in the capacity of gatetender at the courthouse parking lot, released the overhead door striking the roof of the car owned by Judge John Connelly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 55.

1949 GREATER BOSTON COMMUNITY FUND.

His Honor Mayor James M. Curley, through the city employees Group Chairman, has asked that all city employees participate in the 1949 Greater Boston Community Fund Campaign, in order to raise funds to aid 330 hospitals, health services, and social agencies.

The quota for the Fire Department has been set at \$3,200.

Forms are being distributed with this order, containing a schedule of suggested contributions in accordance with the amount of salary received. In order to raise the quota assigned to the Fire Department, it is hoped that each employee will find it possible to contribute \$2 to the fund. If possible, a larger donation according to the schedule attached would be most welcome.

In order that the sacrifice will not impose hardship upon the contributors, it has been arranged that the total sum contributed by each individual may be divided into 20 equal payments.

Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of department branches are requested to personally interview each member of their commands, including employees on sick and injured leave, and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before November 10, 1948. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before November 10 and company commanders should not hold a number of completed cards while awaiting completion of one or two others.

Also issued with this order are buff colored report and currency envelopes. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of the report envelopes in triplicate, one buff and two white copies and pull the two white copies out over the flap of the envelope. Carbon sheets should be used so that all three copies can be made at once. List names of members, the total amount subscribed by each member, and the amount paid at the time of the pledge. Cash donations and pledge cards should be placed in the solicitor's envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above, and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible.

Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Miss Mary C. Kelley on or before November 10, 1948. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any week day and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 56.

I. RETURN TO DUTY FROM ARMED FORCES.

The following-named member who was granted a leave of absence February 21, 1942, in order to serve in the U. S. Navy, will return to duty in the Fire Department, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 3, 1948:

Ladderman Thomas E. Cuniff, Ladder Company 18.

II. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, November 3, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Thomas E. Cuniff, from Ladder 18 to Fire Prevention Division.

III. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, which became effective at 8 a. m., Monday, November 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Hoseman Martin J. McDonough, Engine Company 1.

Hoseman William G. Cole, Engine Company 24.

Hoseman Florence J. Sullivan, Rescue Company 3.

Hoseman McDonough was appointed to the department on March 16, 1928. Hoseman Cole was appointed to the department on December 22, 1933. Hoseman Sullivan was appointed on July 16, 1937.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

IV. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 a. m., Friday, October 22, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Walter G. Smith, Ladder Company 26.

Ladderman Smith resigned in order to report for duty with the U. S. Navy.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 764, Brookline Avenue Realty Corporation, 124-130 Brookline avenue and rear. (Sprinkler System.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 37, Ladder 26, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2346.

VI. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to the running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department.

Signal 31, building, 10 Marshall street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 4. Nearest box is 1214.

VII. CASE REFERRED TO BOARD OF MERIT.

The case of Ladderman William W. Austin of Ladder Company 26 who was commended in G. O. 53, c. s., is hereby referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

Hoseman Michael Benkis of Engine Company 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 7316, on October 15, 1948, while off duty.

Engineer John J. Hurley of the Motor Squad is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3471, on October 19, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,118.

Sergt. Andrew K. Adair, Division 3, and Patrolmen Harold P. Davis, Division 9, and Francis B. Johnson, Division 14, all detailed to the Special Service Squad,

Superintendent's Office, are commended for meritorious duty performed on October 23, 1948.

In response to a radio dispatch stating that there had been a holdup of a package goods store on Cambridge street, West End, these officers observed two men answering the description given enter a cafe in the Park Square section.

When approached for questioning, these men attempted to escape. One was captured by Patrolmen Johnson and Davis; the other, chased by Sergeant Adair, escaped through a crowd because the sergeant was unable to use his revolver, fearing that he might shoot an innocent person.

The captured man was searched and a fully loaded automatic pistol and a quantity of shells were found in his possession, as well as half the amount of money stolen in the holdup. Further investigation resulted in the recovery of a suitcase containing two guns and a large quantity of ammunition which had been checked by these bandits at a bus terminal.

The capture of this bandit interrupted the plans of both men to commit a series of holdups in Boston and other cities.

The commissioner is pleased to commend these officers for their prompt response, keen observation, and devotion to duty in performing this excellent police work.

It is hereby further ordered that Sergt. Andrew K. Adair and Patrolmen Harold P. Davis and Francis B. Johnson each be given three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,119.

The commissioner is pleased to publish the following telegram for the information of the department:

"North Attleboro, Mass.,
October 29, 1948.

Col. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Police, Boston, Mass.

THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY VISIT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON WERE EXCELLENT AND WELL CARRIED OUT IN EVERY DETAIL. I WILL MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL CONVEY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FORCE THE SINCERE THANKS OF MRS. DEWEY AND MYSELF FOR THE JOB THEY DID.

THOMAS E. DEWEY."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,120.

Patrolman Edward F. Lenz, Traffic Division (detailed to Hackney Carriage Unit), is commended for meritorious duty performed on October 31, 1948.

Patrolman Lenz, while on a day of relief, and in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and St. Botolph street, heard the screams of a woman emanating from a cleansing shop in that vicinity. Investigation disclosed that a man had attempted to hold up a girl employee of the shop and had made his escape through an alleyway.

The officer commandeered a taxicab, gave chase, and apprehended the criminal as he was entering Durham street.

The commissioner is pleased to commend Patrolman Lenz for his interest and devotion to duty displayed while off duty and further orders that he be given three days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; streets, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Brighton, and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth Country Club, bounded:

Southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Cohn *et al.*, eight feet; southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said club, ninety-two and 23-100 feet; westerly by the same, forty and 1-100 feet; northerly by easement taken April 28, 1920, nine and 53-100 feet; easterly by other land supposed to belong to said club, thirty-two and 87-100 feet, and northeasterly by the same, ninety feet, containing ten hundred and twenty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth Country Club, bounded:

Southerly by easement taken April 28, 1920, nine and 53-100 feet; westerly by other land supposed to belong to said club, twelve and 92-100 feet; northwesterly by the same, eight feet, and easterly by the same, eighteen feet, containing one hundred and twenty-four square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 152 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in the above described land.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, from 7 p. m. each day to 7 a. m. of the following day, from October 21, 1948, to October 29, 1948, inclusive:

Tremont Street, Boston Proper.

From Scollay square to Beacon street.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of road-way resurfacing, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 28, 1948:

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
From City square to Chapman street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewer construction, estimated to be two (2) weeks, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective October 29, 1948:

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.
From Granby street to Soldiers Field road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of track repairs by the M. T. A., estimated to be one (1) week, the following rules are effective November 1, 1948:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Dover Street, Boston Proper.
From Albion street to Tremont street.

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Albion Street, Boston Proper.
From Dover street to Compton street.

Compton Street, Boston Proper.
From Albion street to Tremont street.

Dwight Street, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Shawmut avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Albion Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Dover street to Compton street.

Compton Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Albion street to Tremont street.

Voted, That as urgently required by consideration of public safety and convenience, during the period of street resurfacing in Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, for a period estimated to be one (1) week, the following rules are effective November 2, 1948:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
From Devens street to Washington street.

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Washington Street, Charlestown.
From Rutherford avenue to Chapman street.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
From Union street to Devens street.

Devens Street, Charlestown.
From Rutherford avenue to Main street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Main Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from Devens street to City square.

Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.
Both sides, from City square to Washington street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE: Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE II, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade II, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,580 a year, and the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist on engineering work by performing assigned tasks in the field or office, involving some knowledge or training in civil engineering practice, but not of full professional rank or responsibility; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Running a transit or level on preliminary and final surveys and in giving lines on construction work; having charge of a field party on small work; acting as assistant to the resident engineer on construction work, in establishing lines and grades for the contractor and inspecting his work; making preliminary estimates for construction; taking field notes; drafting plans and sections from survey notes; keeping graphic records of length, kind of surface and other detail of highway routes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. *Substitutions:* (a) Engineering training in a recognized degree-granting university or engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, or (b) High School or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of such education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

CITY OF BOSTON,

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 69, FREELAND STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seventy-nine hundred sixty-six (7,966) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Freeland street, Dorchester, being lot sixty-nine (69), C. Atherton Hicks plan, dated June, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2425, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5672, page 417.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 78 TO 81, THOMPSON STREET, HYDE PARK.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-four thousand two hundred (24,200) square feet of land on Thompson street, Hyde Park, being lots 78, 79, 80, 81, Charles Putman Tower plan, dated August, 1873, on file in engineer's office, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5480, pages 276, 277, 278, and 279.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

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(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 88, COTUIT STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-eight hundred (3,800) square feet of land on the northerly side of Cotuit street, West Roxbury, being lot eighty-eight (88), Charles D. Elliot plan, dated August 29, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2224, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4345, page 517.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO DEALERS IN CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT.

The Superintendent of Construction of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering cafeteria equipment for Girls' High School, West Newton street, South End, Boston, Mass., of the type, number, and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, November 15, 1948, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Nov. 6.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN MUDDY RIVER IMPROVEMENT FROM A POINT 250 FEET NORTH OF BROOKLINE AVENUE FOR 185 FEET NORTHERLY, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Muddy River Improvement from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue for 185 feet northerly, Roxbury, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Muddy River Improvement from a Point 250 Feet North of Brookline Avenue for 185 Feet Northerly, Roxbury, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (5,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 10, WASHINGTON STREET NORTH, BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about six hundred three (603) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Washington Street North, Boston, being lot ten (10), R. H. Eddy, engineer, plan, dated February 1, 1841, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 464, page 303, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5670, page 120.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

34 AND 36 FERRIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-three hundred thirty-two (2,332) square feet of land on the westerly side of Ferrin street, Charlestown, formerly numbered thirty-four (34) and thirty-six (36) in the numbering of said Ferrin street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 5754, page 5; and Book 5753, page 637.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 60, 61, 62, AND 63, HOWE AVENUE, Ws. SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven thousand one hundred seventy-five (7,175) square feet of land on the westerly side of Howe avenue, South Boston, consisting of four parcels, being lots sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), and sixty-three (63), shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 6, page 132, on file with Suffolk Deeds, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5291, pages 450, 451, 452, and 453.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred dollars (\$600).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

236 SILVER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twelve hundred (1,200) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Silver street, South Boston, formerly numbered two hundred thirty-six (236) in the numbering of said Silver street, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5865, page 304.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is four hundred dollars (\$400).

A deposit of four hundred dollars (\$400), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 31, FALCON STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty-four hundred thirty (2,430) square feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, East Boston, being lot thirty-one (31), F. O. Whitney plan, dated June 18, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2065, at page end, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5779, page 202.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 97 AND 98, COREY STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven thousand seven hundred eighty-six (7,786) square feet of land on the southwest side of Corey street, West Roxbury, being lots ninety-seven (97) and ninety-eight (98), White and Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2817, at end, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5780, pages 87 and 88.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.) IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RE-LAYING WATER PIPES IN AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY, WEST ROXBURY, AND NEPONSET VALLEY PARKWAY, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 503 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and re-laying water pipes in American Legion Highway, West Roxbury, and Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Re-laying Water Pipes in American Legion Highway, West Roxbury, and Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS FOR BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for electric refrigerators as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Refrigerators." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, November 19, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Nov. 6.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING AT 35 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new building at 35 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 19, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Overseers of the Public Welfare, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Overseers of the Public Welfare and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, November 17, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken of the following portions of the work:

A. Heating and Ventilating. B. Plumbing. C. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders, and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn

prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE,
LOUIS P. LEONARD,
(Nov. 6-13.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, COVENTRY STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about five thousand five hundred eighty-nine (5,589) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Coventry street, Roxbury, consisting of three parcels, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4346, page 539; Book 5550, page 11; Book 5482, page 271.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.)

A deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

36 NORFOLK AVENUE, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-two hundred twenty-three (3,223) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, formerly numbered thirty-six (36) in the numbering of said Norfolk avenue, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5551, page 24.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500.)

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

42-48 A STREET AND 23-27 SILVER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about seven thousand four hundred eighty-six (7,486) square feet of land on A and Silver streets, South Boston, consisting of six (6) parcels: three parcels on A street being formerly numbered forty-two to forty-eight (42-48) in the numbering of said A street and three parcels on the southwesterly side of Silver street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5215, page 3, Book 5216, pages 481, 482, and 483; Book 5546, page 372; and Book 5293, page 258.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.)

A deposit of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946, OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1948.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, SS.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared WENDELL D. HOWIE, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Agent of the City Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semiweekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, CITY OF BOSTON.
Editor, JOSHUA H. JONES, 40 City Hall, Boston.

Business Agent, WENDELL D. HOWIE, 62 City Hall, Boston.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

THOMAS J. HANNON, President of City Council.

JOHN B. HYNES, City Clerk.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 484. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semiweekly, and triweekly newspapers only.)

WENDELL D. HOWIE, Business Agent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-ninth day of October, 1948.

[SEAL] STELLA D. ROTHWELL, Notary Public.

(My commission expires February 4, 1955.)
(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 30, 1948.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at 4.30 p. m., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Oct. 30-Nov. 6-13.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing municipal maintenance equipment for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Municipal Maintenance Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, November 18, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Nov. 6.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) GASTROSCOPE AND ONE (1) OPTICAL BRONCHOSCOPE FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical equipment for Boston City Hospital, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Surgical Equipment." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, November 18, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Nov. 6.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 7, MONASTERY ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty (16,750) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Monastery road, Brighton, being lot seven (7), E. F. Delaney plan, dated December 15, 1924, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4681, page 625, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5777, page 508.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is six hundred fifty dollars (\$650).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

(Nov. 6.)

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE YARD, 710 ALBANY STREET, BOSTON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction in assigned lots old iron, obsolete motor vehicles and machinery, and parts at the Public Works Garage yard, 710 Albany street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A deposit of ten per cent (10%), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in ten days.

Successful bidders will be required to remove the property contained in each lot within ten (10) days after completion of sales terms from the property of the City of Boston, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 509, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND SEWERAGE WORKS IN DORCHESTER AVENUE, WARD 6, FROM WEST BROADWAY TO WEST FOURTH STREET AND SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN SOMERSET STREET, WARD 3, FROM BEACON STREET TO CAMBRIDGE STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement and sewerage works in Dorchester avenue, Ward 6, from West Broadway to West Fourth street and sheet asphalt pavement in Somerset street, Ward 3, from Beacon street to Cambridge street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement and Sewerage Works in Dorchester Avenue, Ward 6, from West Broadway to West Fourth Street and Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Somerset Street, Ward 3, from Beacon Street to Cambridge Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

7 BROMLEY PARK, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand two hundred thirteen (2,213) square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bromley park, Roxbury, formerly numbered seven (7) in the numbering of said Bromley park, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6002, page 225.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 74, WALDEMAR AVENUE, EAST BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about forty-five hundred ninety (4,590) square feet of land on the southerly side of Waldemar avenue, East Boston, being lot seventy-four (74), Block D, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at the end of Book 2204, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5740, page 336.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND, BOWDOIN STREET, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about three thousand (3,000) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bowdoin street, Dorchester, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate now or formerly of St. Peter's School Corporation; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Mary A. Dwyer; southeasterly by Bowdoin street; southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Arthur Billcliff and another, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5292, page 304.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT A2, WELD STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about fifty-five hundred nine (5,509) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of Weld street, West Roxbury, being lot A2, H. A. Brawley plan, dated May 1, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5196, page 456, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, page 434.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred dollars (\$300).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

176 BOLTON STREET, AND 281 AND 283 WEST
SECOND STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of land on Bolton and West Second streets, South Boston, formerly numbered 176 Bolton street, and formerly numbered 281 and 283 West Second street, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5479, page 367; and Book 5437, page 383.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

A deposit of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 58, 59, 60, 61, LAWN STREET, ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about twenty thousand three hundred forty-four (20,344) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lawn street, Roxbury, being lots 58, 59, 60, 61, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5142, pages 298, 300, 302, and Book 5436, page 447.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

A deposit of three hundred dollars (\$300), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 61, RICHMEBE ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-three hundred sixty-nine (3,369) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Richmebe road, Dorchester, being lot sixty-one (61), J. A. Lathan plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5866, page 81.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOT 43, COWING STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about thirty-eight hundred (3,800) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cowing street, West Roxbury, being lot forty-three (43), Ernest W. Branch plan, dated February, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3610, and more fully described in a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5863, page 371.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is two hundred dollars (\$200).

A deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE
COMMISSIONERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOTS 19, 20, AND 23, BRAYTON ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction all its right, title and interest in and to about ten thousand four hundred sixteen (10,416) square feet of land on the northerly side of Brayton road, Brighton, being lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), and twenty-three (23), O. Willis Rugg plan, not dated, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3810, and more fully described in tax deeds recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5481, pages 412, 413, and 414.

Time of Sale: Thursday, November 18, 1948, starting at 10 a. m., in the City of Boston Municipal Building, corner West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue, Boston. Minimum price is five hundred dollars (\$500).

A deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in thirty (30) days.

The Chairman reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further particulars from Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, 809 City Hall Annex, Boston.

IRVING LEWIS,
Chairman.

(Nov. 6.)

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BOSTON SPENDS \$10,000 ANNUALLY FOR PROTECTION OF CITIZENS FROM MENACE OF DOGS AND CATS WHOSE BITES MIGHT BE DANGEROUS DUE TO POSSIBLE RABIES — TOTAL OF 2,528 ANIMALS QUARANTINED EITHER IN HOMES OR WITH AGENCY TILL DANGER OF INFECTION IS PASSED.

The City of Boston spends more than \$10,000 a year to protect its citizens from the dangers of rabies or other dangers possible from dog or cat bites. This was disclosed in a communication from the Health Department asking for approval of a contract with the Animal Rescue League for seeking out and quarantining animals that have bitten persons during the year. Altogether during the past year a total of 2,528 animals were cared for, either in homes or at the agency.

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MAYOR MAKES FORMAL BID FOR 1950 AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION— TRYING TO PROVIDE 7,500 ROOMS NEEDED TO CARE FOR VISITORS— ASKS DATE BE HELD OPEN FOR TIME BEING.

The following communication has gone forward from this office:

JUDGE VINCENT A. CARROLL, *Chairman, Convention Commission, American Legion, Court of Common Pleas No. 2, City Hall, Philadelphia, Penn.*

MY DEAR JUDGE:

As Mayor of the City of Boston I desire to inform you that I am using every effort within my means to ascertain whether or not it will be possible to offer to the National Organization of the American Legion a bona fide tender to hold the 1950 convention in this city.

The only problem now confronting us is one which I assume is confronting every other city, namely, that of rooms. In the event we are able to definitely state to you that we will have a minimum of 7,500 rooms I assure you that the offer will be submitted by the State Department of the American Legion, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and officially by this city.

Trusting you will keep an open mind on this convention date for at least another six months, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

CALLS ON ALL BOSTON CITIZENS TO OBSERVE 173RD ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS — MAYOR CURLEY CALLS FOR HONORING OF GREAT FIGHTING ORGANIZATION, DETAILING FACTS OF BRAVERY, SACRIFICES, AND COURAGE ALWAYS SHOWN BY OUTFIT, AND REMINDS OF DEBT OF GRATITUDE COUNTRY OWES TO THEIR PROWESS — URGES ALL TO TAKE TIME OUT AND OFFER PRAYER FOR GALLANT HEROES WHOSE PROWESS HAS MADE CORPS FAMOUS.

Mayor James M. Curley on November 8 issued the following public statement:

Wednesday, November 10, 1948, is the 173rd anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps. I earnestly urge every citizen of the City of Boston to appropriately observe this day in honor of a great fighting organization, our traditionally famous "Soldiers of the Sea," who stand as sentinels at the gate, ever ready to protect the integrity of the nation and to preserve the peace.

Since November 10, 1775, when the Marines were first authorized by the Continental Congress, they have served the nation in peace and in every major war this country has waged. Their sacrifices, their initiative, courage, and ability have been stupendous. We owe them a great debt of gratitude.

Today, as "Guardians of the Peace," the United States Marines are serving around the globe. In the very shadows of Tripoli, where they fought Tripolitan pirates as early as 1803, they are again sailing the Mediterranean as members of ship detachments of the United States Navy. They are also in China, in troubled Palestine, at Guam, and at other Pacific outposts from the Aleutians to the Marianas, and in the capital cities of Europe — London, Paris, Rome, and Berlin.

Early exponents of amphibious warfare, the Marines made their first landing in a ship-to-shore operation in 1776, under Capt. Samuel Nicholas, holder of the oldest existing commission of a Marine officer, dated November 28, 1775. In company with naval forces commanded by Commodore Esek Hopkins, the Marines attacked the British at New Providence in the Bahamas and raised the American colors on foreign soil for the first time.

Their specialized training in World War II enabled them to "get on the beach" of one enemy-held Pacific island after another, thereby paving the way for victory.

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NEW MASTER NAMED AT DEER ISLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION WITH APPROVAL OF MAYOR CURLEY.

Robert F. Mackie, a career man for the past 27 years at the Suffolk County House of Correction, Deer Island, was appointed on November 6 as master of the correctional institution by Colonel Maxwell B. Grossman, Penal Institutions Commissioner. Mayor James M. Curley immediately approved the appointment.

Mr. Mackie will succeed George F. A. Mulcahy, who retired recently.

Mr. Mackie is a veteran of World War I, serving as a lieutenant in the original aviation section from which the present huge United States Army Air Forces stemmed. He attended Cornell University and served as a pilot and bombing instructor at both Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, and Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

"Mr. Mackie, who is unmarried, has made penal work his career since 1921 and is recognized as one of the most efficient officers in the Suffolk County correctional system," Commissioner Grossman said.

"Deer Island Prison at present has the highest number of prisoners in its history, about 700, almost double that of before the war. Administering to these prisoners in a humane but practical manner will be Mr. Mackie's responsibility, and I am sure he will do an efficient and effective job," the Commissioner added.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 15, at 2 p. m.
Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending November 6, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 144; nonresidents, 66; total, 210.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.25; nonresidents deducted, 9.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.18; corresponding week last year, 11.74.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 6, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 8, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	3	—	8	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	1	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	32	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	22	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	7	24	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	2	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	15	—	16	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CALLS ON CITIZENS TO OBSERVE MARINE CORPS FOUNDING.

(Continued from page 1145.)

Amphibious warfare today is still a Marine specialty. In the case of both regulars and reserves, the aviation components have kept pace with the ground troops in developing that maximum of operational efficiency and degree of readiness that must be kept for any emergency.

And so, on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, let us all take time out from our regular duties, to offer a prayer for these gallant heroes, and to echo and re-echo the words "God bless the United States Marines."

PROTECTION OF CITIZENS FROM DOGS AND CATS COSTLY TO CITY.

(Continued from page 1145.)

The information is contained in the following communication sent to the Mayor by the Health Commissioner, Dr. John H. Cauley:

CITY OF BOSTON,

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

September 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Since 1941, there has existed between the City of Boston and the Animal Rescue League a contract for the quarantining and releasing of animals known to have bitten some person or animal. This contract is renewed on October first of each year.

During the year ending October 1, 1948, the work performed by the Animal Rescue League for the City of Boston has increased materially. They have carried out their contract to the entire satisfaction of the Boston Health Department.

Attached is a statement of expenditures for quarantine costs, which are in excess of the amount of last year's contract. In discussing the matter with Mr. Dethloff, President of the Animal Rescue League, I am satisfied that the contract submitted to the Health Department for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is reasonable for the services which they have performed.

Your approval is respectfully requested, therefore, to make a contract with the Animal Rescue League, for one year, from October 1, 1948, at eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) per year, and to authorize me to dispense with advertising, inasmuch as the Animal Rescue League is the only organization in Boston equipped to perform these services.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

QUARANTINE COSTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1947,
TO AUGUST 11, 1948.

Salaries, one investigator and
one clerk.....\$4,550 00
Car, \$95 per month.....1,140 00
Telephone:

Investigator calling in at least
twice a day, 300 days x 2
equals 600 at 5 cents each
call.....30 00

Clerk calling out, average 10 a day, 300 days x 10 equals 3,000 at 3 cents.....	\$90 00
Supper money for investigator when he works evenings....	31 50
Business cards for investigator....	6 00
Envelopes, 1,000.....	2 39
Stamps, 1,000.....	30 00
Postal cards, average 3 a day, 900 at 1 cent.....	9 00
Bond for executing agreement....	39 00
Animals quarantined at Albany Street: 191 dogs, average 12 days at \$1 per day, \$12 x 191.....	2,292 00
24 cats, average 12 days at 50 cents per day, \$6 x 24....	144 00
Total.....	\$8,363 89

	Dogs.	Cats.
Animals quarantined in homes by investigator..	2,004	18
	191	24
	2,195	42
Total animals, 2,237; cost per animal, \$3.73.		

During the year the investigator handled 2,528 cases—sometimes for various reasons such as animal not being located, being sent out of state, etc. No quarantine was involved; nevertheless, an investigation had to be made. In addition to regular calls, for quarantine and release, 870 repeat visits were required.

Total cost for past year....	\$8,363 89
Salary for additional in- vestigator.....	2,340 00
	<u>\$10,703 89</u>

BOSTON EXPANDS ITS TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM.

The Boston Health Department has added a new X-ray mobile unit to its present facilities for mass X ray of all Boston's people. The new modern method for detection has been used in Boston during the last four years, and, as a result of the program of the Boston Health Department, the death rate for 1948 will be definitely lower than at any time during the history of Boston.

In years previous, approximately 500 deaths have occurred in Boston annually. The first nine months of 1948 indicate that there is going to be a definite decrease in this annual number of deaths from tuberculosis.

The most recent addition to the equipment of the Boston Health Department for the detection of tuberculosis is the new X-ray mobile unit. It was demonstrated today at City Hall, on School street, Boston. Mayor James M. Curley was the first person whose X ray was taken in this new unit.

It is the plan of the Boston Health Department to offer free X ray to all individuals in Boston, and, directly after the unit was demonstrated to the Mayor, the first industrial establishment to be X-rayed by this unit was Posner's Haberdashery.

With this new equipment, it is only necessary that persons shall enter the bus for a matter of a few moments, where registration is made, the X ray itself taking only one twentieth of a second. All reports regarding X ray are confidential. The report is sent directly to the individual X-rayed. It has been the experience of the Health Depart-

ment, with over 100,000 X rays taken during the last year, that about 1 in 300 has tuberculosis which requires treatment.

It is the conviction of the Health Department that, by the cooperation of all the people of Boston having a chest X ray, tuberculosis may be stamped out as completely as a cause of death in Boston as such diseases as typhoid fever or yellow fever, which were as common in Boston 40 years ago as tuberculosis is today.

Mayor Curley has approved full cooperation of all city departments, and every industry in the City of Boston which has part in this program has extended cooperation.

VETERANS' SERVICES SUPERVISOR OF COUNSELORS.

Mayor Curley has approved the request of the Director of Veterans' Services as contained in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the 1948 budget of the Department of Veterans' Services be amended to provide for abolishing the position of one (1) veterans' services counselor at \$2,300 a year and creating a new position of supervisor of counselors at \$2,500 a year.

The person whom it is desired to appoint to the new supervisor's position has been holding a provisional temporary appointment as counselor with this department since July 28, 1945. He is thoroughly efficient in this work, because of his many years of experience, and quite appreciative of the needs and problems of the veteran seeking rehabilitation advice and counsel.

Very truly yours,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, Director.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Singarella & Son have been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract, dated June 25, 1948, for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Ashmont park, Coleus park, Oleander street, and Weyanoke street:

Items ordered: Lay approximately 98 linear feet of house drains at Nos. 7, 14, and 18 Coleus park. Price to be paid for each linear foot of drains laid, including excavation and all labor and materials, the sum of five dollars (\$5).

Perform the following work in Weyanoke street:

a. Build one catch-basin. Price to be paid, including all labor and materials, the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325).

b. Lay approximately 10 linear feet of 10-inch drain pipe. Price to be paid, seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50) per linear foot.

c. Rebuild two (2) catch-basins, including all labor and materials. Price to be paid, the lump sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

d. Lay approximately 10 cubic yards of concrete over-water trench. Price to be paid, nine dollars and seventy cents (\$9.70) per cubic yard.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,087.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Bernard F. Clancy.....	300 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting range, heater....	\$150
Isaac Carlin.....	764 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting hot plate.....	15
George Tack.....	1537 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	50
Edwin M. Bleiler.....	578 Canterbury street.....	19	Connecting domestic range....	80
Charles R. O'Connor.....	61 Chelsea street.....	2	Connecting domestic range....	25
Salvatore V. Italiano.....	107 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting three ranges,	140
			three heaters.....	
James B. McKinnon.....	27 Firth road.....	19	Connecting range, heater....	500
Ruben Simon.....	14 Furnival road.....	19	Connecting domestic range....	10
John Ricciardelli.....	41 Hale street.....	3	Connecting heating range....	35
Louis Rubin.....	33 Hano street.....	21	Installing, connecting, retest-	22
			ing pipe.....	
James B. McKinnon.....	5 Henshaw terrace.....	20	Connecting automatic heater,	125
Michael Zeolla.....	15 Hudson street.....	3	Changing fittings for all-gas	75
			range.....	
Louis Rubin.....	300 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	Installing rigid, retesting pipe,	25
John F. Wilson.....	39 Lawrence street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Ruben Simon.....	17 Linden street.....	7	Connecting range, heater....	85
Bernard F. Clancy.....	9 Menton street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	55
Harry Slavet.....	20 Merrill street.....	14	Connecting two domestic	300
			ranges.....	
John Ricciardelli.....	165 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	10
Michael Zeolla.....	447 Park Drive.....	21	Connecting two domestic	100
			ranges.....	
Morris F. Kargir.....	754 Parker street.....	10	Connecting range, heater....	85
John Ricciardelli.....	115 Paul Gore street.....	19	Connecting heating range....	35
James B. McKinnon.....	32 Pomfret street.....	20	Connecting range, heater....	500
Emilio Pascucci.....	90 Princeton street.....	1	Installing 1-inch fittings....	35
Samuel Barron.....	4 Standish street.....	14	Connecting gasteam radiator,	150
John J. Murphy.....	127-131 Stuart street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater,	400
James Egan.....	733 Tremont street.....	4	Connecting automatic heater,	50
James Egan.....	806 Tremont street.....	9	Connecting storage heater....	40
William A. Chase.....	99 Union Park street.....	8	Connecting gas stove, range..	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	39 Winchester street.....	5	Connecting range, heater,	750
			boiler.....	
George S. Trethewey.....	380 Beech street.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	275
S. Shuman.....	101 Callender street.....	14	Repairing leak.....	20
Abraham Figler.....	77 Carolina avenue.....	11	Connecting new gas stove....	35
David Gould.....	1B Charles street.....	15	Repairing gas leak in cellar..	20
F. Ricciardelli.....	206 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	200
Lloyd E. Luxton.....	57 Hecla street.....	15	Connecting two ranges, two	130
			heaters.....	
Michael Ciullo.....	131 Leyden street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	200
Fred Ricciardelli.....	83 Morris street.....	1	Connecting range, heater....	10
Anthony J. Granara.....	5 North square.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	20
Anthony J. Granara.....	149 Salem street.....	3	Connecting domestic range....	30
Fred Ricciardelli.....	86 West Eagle street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	200
John Esterhill.....	72 Westmoreland street.....	16	Replacing domestic range....	25
Joseph A. O'Brien.....	41 Wood avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range....	70
Fred Ricciardelli.....	17 Wordsworth street.....	1	Connecting domestic range....	200
Louis Ferullo.....	16 Arlington street.....	5	Testing gas lines.....	55
Norman Clark.....	29 Aspinwall road.....	17	Connecting domestic range....	350
Ralph E. Kirby.....	1010 Boylston street.....	4	Connecting automatic storage	150
			heater.....	
William E. Horgan.....	6 Castleton street.....	10	Connecting range, automatic	200
			heater.....	
Frank Odenweller.....	1830 Columbia road.....	6	Connecting range burner....	70
Harry Kroner.....	367 Corey street.....	20	Installing water heater.....	38
Norman Clark.....	8 Florida street.....	16	Replacing range.....	350
Lewis Haner.....	99 Gordon street.....	21	Changing meter connections..	28
Norman Clark.....	11 Holman street.....	22	Replacing range.....	350
Abraham Pransky.....	11 Michigan avenue.....	14	Connecting gas range.....	125
Emilio Pascucci.....	184 Paris street.....	1	Installing new fittings.....	25
Francis D. Carr.....	52 Phillips street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux, range..	50
Norman Clark.....	23 Ruskin street.....	20	Replacing domestic range....	93
Morris Alexander.....	63 Semont road.....	16	Connecting domestic range....	15
William E. Horgan.....	8 Tavern road.....	4	Connecting domestic range....	200
Norman Clark.....	310 Warren street.....	12	Replacing domestic range....	300
Charles Patt.....	161 Washington street.....	16	Testing automatic heater....	25
Joseph P. Rice.....	589 Washington street.....	22	Connecting range.....	65
D. J. Spiers.....	1653 Washington street.....	9	Replacing radiators.....	105
Emilio Pascucci.....	124 Webster street.....	1	Installing fittings.....	35
Francis D. Carr.....	25 and 27 West Third street,	6	Connecting furnace.....	75
William E. Horgan.....	7 Wigglesworth street.....	10	Connecting cooker, heater....	200
George S. Trethewey.....	8 Birch street.....	20	Clearing gas stoppage.....	20
Lamont D. Marchant.....	27 Blackstone street.....	3	Replacing lead meter connec-	50
			tion.....	
Joseph Principato.....	246 Bremen street.....	1	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
William McDermott.....	23 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting range.....	40
Daniel Slavet.....	56 Day street.....	10	Connecting arm heater.....	20
Joseph Principato.....	505 East Eighth street.....	7	Connecting range.....	5
Anthony Granara.....	25 Haverhill street.....	3	Connecting hot plates.....	20
Joseph Principato.....	4 Henchman street.....	3	Installing heater, gas range..	20
Frank L. Gustafson.....	189 Perham street.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Joseph Principato.....	74 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	8
James E. Fleming.....	1493 Tremont street.....	10	Installing side-arm heater....	35
Charles J. Kay.....	15 Washburn street.....	7	Repping domestic range....	50
L. Edward Luxton.....	352 Washington street.....	16	Connecting cooker, range....	60
Emilio Pascucci.....	116 Webster street.....	1	Connecting range, gas heater,	35
Norman Clark.....	58 Aldie street.....	22	Connecting domestic range....	350
Norman Clark.....	201 Arcadia street.....	15	Connecting domestic range....	200
Norman Clark.....	28 Bayard street.....	22	Connecting domestic range....	350
Joseph Stella.....	59 Bennington street.....	1	Retesting fitting.....	10
Owen J. Donnelly.....	87 Brighton avenue.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Owen J. Donnelly.....	87 Brighton avenue.....	21	Replacing range.....	15
Samuel Segel.....	41 Burbank street.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	30
Thomas H. Matthews.....	91 Bushnell street.....	16	Installing heater.....	50
James J. Nolan, Jr.....	16 Bynner street.....	10	Connecting range, heater....	20
Edward M. Mogel.....	50 Calumet street.....	10	Connecting range.....	50
Owen J. Donnelly.....	435 Cambridge street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
James J. Nolan, Jr.....	36 Carolina avenue.....	19	Connecting range.....	45

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 19:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marilyn Henderson, 103 Homes avenue, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Beatrice Chin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Mary F. Foley, 8 Penhallow street, supervisor, \$3,050 a year; Margaret Ransom, 8 Bigelow terrace, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Barbara Smith, floor nurse at \$2,084 a year to floor nurse at \$2,550 a year.

Temporary.—Lillian Humphries, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Lively, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Lena Ambrosi, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Susan Shapasian, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Eleanor M. Antunes, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Mary V. McLaughlin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Eugenia Ford, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Mary Finocchi, 30 Sanford street, Olga Barr, 29 Pinkham road, Frances M. O'Keefe, 47 Cohasset street, Anna O. Tighe, 16 Tolman street, Katherine Zompanti, 119 Cottage street, Marjorie Lynn, 35 Beebe road, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Leon W. Smith, 78 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Ruth F. Riley, 15 Howe street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; James L. Killion, 47 Kimball street, Timothy Harrington, 492 East Broadway, William L. Maher, 314 Amory street, Henry J. Rofe, 4 Union street, Joseph R. Roulo, 22 Upton street, Joseph J. Kennedy, 145 W. Concord street, John J. Harrington, 154 West Canton street, John A. Rohan, 656 Tremont street, Joseph W. McCoy, 192 Falcon street, Howard A. Daggett, 88 Robey street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Edward J. Gilmond, 39 Clyde street, hospital medical worker, \$39.74; Elsie M. Morton, 7 Pilsudski Way, Anna F. Wall, 10 Worcester square, Helen E. Fee, 37 Worcester square, Mina Chetwynde, 6 Humboldt avenue, Anna T. Crawford, 125 Blue Hill avenue, Jossie E. Rose, 28 Greenville street, Evelyn B. Sampson, 117 Dale street, Priscilla Murphy, 668 Tremont street, Jean A. Lemieux, 79 Chandler street, Helen Cahill, 15 Dartmouth street, Sally J. Douglas, 91 Robey street, Mary J. Coughlin, 28 Webber street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John J. Twohey, 8 Archdale road, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary Crogan, 96 West Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week; Jacqueline Finrock, 70 Burbank street, Arlene R. Resmini, 66 North Margin street, floor nurses, \$2,600 a year; Barbara L. Sandler, 5 Harvard avenue, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Dr. Raymond Conway, Boston City Hospital, surgeon, \$1,100 a year.

Temporary.—Mary M. O'Brien, 31 Logan Way, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; William Harper, 1521 Washington street, Francis Mulken, 40 O street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Patrick Griffin, 4 Bulfinch place, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary Alfama, 21 Lexington street,

hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Arthur Ostroff, 743 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Dorothy M. O'Brien, 16 East street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Mabel A. Case, 37 East Foster street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; John F. Shamoni, 18 Farquhar street, John F. Shamaly, 908 Dorchester avenue, Robert L. Berowitz, 395 Blue Hill avenue, Robert Mulhern, 40 O street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Anita Kelly, 79 Warren street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Henry McGivern, 8 Andrews place, Paul Nash, 38 Howe street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; John Clunie, 105 Mountfort street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

South Department.

Temporary.—Bertha Ricard, 66 Weston street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary Ferris, 100 Landseer street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week.

The resignation of Mary E. Flaherty, floor nurse, as of September 16, 1948, has been rescinded.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Salvina Adler, 433 Washington street, 3 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 7 days; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, 2 days; Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, 1 day; Natalie Connors, 147 Worthington street, Matilda Cooper, 52 Cabot street, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Charlotte Doherty, 106 Warren street, Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, 1 day; Mary Grant, 40 East Springfield street, 7 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, 6 days; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, Mary B. McAuley, 121 Saratoga street, Gladys Macione, 26 Upton street, 1 day; Jean Monaghan, 55 Potomac street, 3 days; Ann Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling square, 6 days; Agnes Randall, 19 Prospect street, 3 days; Henrietta Sobon, 1778 Beacon street, 5 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park avenue, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Tekla Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 6 days; Vera Voke, 55 Kimball street, 2 days; Anna Ward, 79 Warren street, Margaret Collins, 272 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 3 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 2 days; Antoinette Pasucce, 176 Paris street, 3 days; Mildred Sullivan, 140 Adams street, 1 day; Ruth Watson, 176 Walnut avenue, 2 days; Mary Williams, 1 Worcester square, 4 days; Eleanor Fitzgerald, 56 Haynes street, Bertha Eden, 21 Dacia street, 1 day.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Norma F. MacDonald (veteran), 34 Wrentham street, Dorchester, junior X-ray technician, \$1,800 a year, paid from Federal funds.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Francis Horn, Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison avenue, Boston, chaplain, \$1,900 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William F. Hanrahan, 568 East Sixth street, South Boston, foreman of baths, \$2,800 a year.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Norman Clark.....	12 Chapin avenue.....	20	Connecting range.....	\$350
Joseph Stella.....	183 Chelsea street.....	1	Repeating fittings.....	40
Thomas P. Regan.....	52 Clarence street.....	8	Testing for gas leak.....	25
John J. Vogel.....	95 Congreve street.....	20	Replacing gas heater.....	25
Murray G. Wilson.....	91 Cresthill road.....	22	Connecting clothes dryer.....	10
Edward M. Mogel.....	109 Dartmouth street.....	4	Connecting stove.....	125
Norman Clark.....	794 East Fourth street.....	6	Replacing range.....	350
Charles Giviosa.....	34 Frankfort street.....	1	Connecting range.....	15
William F. Broderick.....	17 High View avenue.....	20	Connecting ranges, heaters.....	500
Charles Giviosa.....	75 Lubec street.....	1	Connecting range.....	25
Charles Giviosa.....	242 Maverick street.....	1	Repeating and testing fittings.....	25
Joseph Stella.....	367 Maverick street.....	1	Repeating, connecting range.....	40
Lewis McConkey.....	19 Maywood street.....	12	Repeating fittings.....	30
Anthony J. Granara.....	3 North Hudson street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Peter Bishop.....	33 Payson avenue.....	17	Repeating.....	50
Norman Clark.....	6 Porter terrace.....	20	Replacing gas range.....	300
Norman Clark.....	446 Quincy street.....	15	Replacing combination range.....	350
Thomas H. Matthews.....	15 Radford Lane.....	16	Connecting heater.....	50
Norman Clark.....	266 Ruggles street.....	4	Replacing combination range.....	350
Samuel P. Chipman.....	31 Russell street.....	2	Reconnecting range.....	40
Joseph Stella.....	136 Saratoga street.....	1	Repeating fittings.....	50
Michael B. Gradone.....	1135 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	150
Edward M. Mogel.....	288 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Bertram H. Harrison.....	614 South street.....	19	Connecting storage heater.....	50
Peter Bishop.....	20 Thetford avenue.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	40
Norman Clark.....	35 Turner street.....	22	Replacing combination range.....	350
M. H. Myers.....	1249 Washington street.....	3	Connecting storage tank.....	15
Charles Giviosa.....	144 Webster street.....	1	Repeating fittings.....	25
William J. Fair.....	98 Wenham street.....	19	Connecting combination range.....	60
Norman Clark.....	227 Wood avenue.....	18	Replacing combination range.....	350

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Stephen and Susan Walsh...	9 Claymont terrace.....	16	One-family dwelling and one-car garage.....	\$8,000
E. M. Loew.....	169-179 Main street.....	2	Alterations, theatre.....	8,000
Alfred Thomas.....	47 Rutland street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,500
Stadium Realty Trust.....	70 Strathmore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Stadium Realty Trust.....	72 Strathmore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Kinney Manufacturing Co.....	3529-49 Washington street.....	11	Craneway.....	8,500
A. Rappaport.....	141 Arlington street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	500
Alfred Haigh.....	120 DeForest street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	110
H. J. Carson.....	25 Tampa street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
Maurice Gordon.....	11 Marble street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Peabody's Office Furniture Company.....	299-303 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Sign.....	2,300
Michael Redstone, President.....	54 Broadway.....	5	Alterations, restaurant.....	980
John Corigliana.....	59-61 Northampton street.....	8	Alterations, restaurant-tavern.....	4,000
C. Ceners.....	8 Nottingham street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mario Corsi.....	48 George street.....	18	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Peter N. Phillips.....	297-301 Harrison avenue.....	3	Alterations, store-office.....	1,200
Elizabeth A. Huebner.....	80 Parkman street.....	16	Alterations, storage.....	2
Hotel Bradford.....	271-79 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	3,000
Joseph Palais.....	33 Traverse street.....	3	Alterations, store and storage.....	450
George J. Weigold.....	23 Hautevale street.....	18	One-car garage.....	900
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.....	190 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, stores and light manufacturing.....	2,000
Frank Wernacker et al.....	49 Round Hill street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
A. J. MacDonald.....	3 Fremont place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
John DiGregorio et al.....	15 and 17 North Anderson street.....	3	Alterations dwelling and store.....	200
Hotel Essex.....	693 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, hotel.....	6,000
National Shawmut Bank.....	1175 Harrison avenue.....	8	Sign.....	4,500
Dr. Frank Lahey.....	605 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, doctor's office.....	5,000
Dr. Frank Lahey.....	605-15 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, doctor's office.....	8,000
Louis Slosberg.....	11 Granville street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Herbert Donaldson.....	164 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling and lodging.....	600
Elizabeth James Jennette.....	96 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
A. Marcus and L. Gordon.....	98 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Fay G. Barnes and Winfred Fraser.....	18 Morley street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
James A. Thompson.....	5 Normandy street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
Singer Sewing Machine Company.....	55 Temple place.....	3	Alterations, sewing machine business.....	500
Alice O. Loemen.....	81 and 83 St. Stephen street.....	4	Alterations, lodging house.....	3,500
John Philopous.....	599 River street.....	18	Alterations, market.....	23,000
Valeiones Kuchenskios.....	471 Columbia road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Neillian Realty Company.....	308 Pond street.....	19	One-family dwelling and garage.....	12,000
Neillian Realty Company.....	312 Pond street.....	19	One-family dwelling and garage.....	12,000
Neillian Realty Company.....	316 Pond street.....	19	One-family dwelling and garage.....	12,000
Rose Trainowicz.....	357-61 West Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	3,500
Mary C. Clayton.....	209 Beech street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$310
Nathan Rosnov.....	725 Callivan Boulevard.....	16	Office.....	770
Joseph Olson.....	40 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Haverhill Five Cents Savings Bank.....	193-199 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	3,300
B. Kaplan and S. Zussman.....	59 Woodhaven street.....	18	Two-family dwelling.....	14,000

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Pierce R. Camfield.....	18 Morley street.....	9	Fixtures.....	\$100
Karl Hering.....	5 Mark street.....	10	Fixtures.....	40
Thomas V. Kennedy.....	200 Huntington avenue....	4	Fixtures.....	600
Harry E. Kimball.....	22 Dartmouth place.....	4	Fixtures.....	75
S. J. Lucido.....	11 Kempton street.....	10	Fixtures.....	65
James B. McKinnon.....	6 Halifax street.....	10	Fixtures.....	600
James D. O'Neil.....	19 Woodward Park street...	13	Fixtures.....	175
Henry Ribbeck.....	27 Deane street.....	13	Fixtures.....	150
Myer Riceman.....	431 South Huntington avenue.	19	Fixtures.....	185
Duncan C. Ayles.....	287 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	3,000
Lewis Haner.....	494 Washington street.....	22	Fixtures.....	340
Louis Abber.....	316 Talbot avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	700
Samuel Barron.....	59 Spencer street.....	17	Fixtures.....	350
Edwin W. Bertram.....	102 Dorchester street.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,350
Peter Bishop.....	1451 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	200
Joseph T. Bunash.....	555 Talbot avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	525
Franklin W. Chute.....	1 Decatur street.....	3	Fixtures.....	350
Thomas J. Cody.....	42 Topliff street.....	15	Fixtures.....	500
John J. Cook.....	67 Chestnut street.....	2	Fixtures.....	900
John H. Corcoran.....	833 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	150
James A. Cotter.....	89 Union Park street.....	8	Fixtures.....	3,300
Frederick J. Curtis.....	24 Maryland street.....	13	Fixtures.....	200
Harvey E. Eichel.....	69 Adams street.....	15	Fixtures.....	250
Samuel Fox.....	131 Clarendon street.....	4	Fixtures.....	1,000
Benjamin Gold.....	16 Colonial avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	700
D. M. Goldstein.....	128 Whitfield street.....	17	Fixtures.....	28
Louis Gordon.....	200 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	825
Louis Gordon.....	204 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	825
Louis Gordon.....	208 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	825
Louis Gordon.....	212 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	825
Louis Gordon.....	216 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	Fixtures.....	825
Francis D. Kirby, Jr.....	1993 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	600
Francis D. Kirby, Jr.....	95 West Cedar street.....	5	Fixtures.....	800
Louis S. Larrey.....	36 Robin street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
S. J. Lucido.....	263 Park street.....	16	Fixtures.....	65
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	15 Harvard street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,500
John T. Meehan.....	14 Alicia road.....	17	Fixtures.....	200
Alfred C. Mehegan.....	900 East First street.....	6	Fixtures.....	900
Alfred E. Mehegan.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	9,000
Edward M. Mogel.....	46 Bullard street.....	14	Fixtures.....	600
Edward M. Mogel.....	921 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	75
Timothy O'Meara.....	266 Gallivan Boulevard.....	17	Fixtures.....	500
Ralph E. Norwood.....	19 Old Harbor street.....	7	Fixtures.....	200
James D. O'Neil.....	208 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	180
Norman C. Pashoian.....	79 Clarkson street.....	15	Fixtures.....	1,150
Norman C. Pashoian.....	81 Clarkson street.....	15	Fixtures.....	1,150
Henry Ribbeck.....	51 Norfolk street.....	17	Fixtures.....	285
Henry Ribbeck.....	88 Templeton street.....	16	Fixtures.....	35
Henry Ribbeck.....	113 Cushing avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	50
Joseph J. Riley.....	37 Norton street.....	15	Fixtures.....	70
Albert E. Roberts.....	179 Summer street.....	3	Fixtures.....	6,000
Albert P. Russo.....	6 Burt street.....	17	Fixtures.....	250
Edward Sawyer.....	463-469 West Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	3,000
Edward T. Schmitt.....	1100 Old Colony Parkway.....	16	Fixtures.....	2,000
Sam Slavat.....	137 Geneva avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	650
Sidney Slavat.....	93 Corbet street.....	17	Fixtures.....	800
Milton L. Slishman.....	16 Ferncroft road.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
Alfred E. Stahly.....	465 Freeport street.....	16	Fixtures.....	35
John Sussenberger.....	4 West Cottage street.....	13	Fixtures.....	500
John Sussenberger.....	6 West Cottage street.....	13	Fixtures.....	500
Arthur Stein.....	329 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
Walter D. Troup, Jr.....	68 Idaho street.....	17	Fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	2160 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
John E. Woodacre.....	2 Grayson street.....	16	Fixtures.....	400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Frances P. Barry, 41 Wren street, West Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year to head nurse at \$2,780 a year.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Ethel C. Browne, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, from teacher of nurses at \$2,697.50 a year to junior night supervisor of nurses at \$2,697.50 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of employee:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. McCormack, 24 Rowell street, Dorchester, from Public Works

Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$44.50 a week to Park Department as laborer at \$44.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

Geraldine M. (Kelleher) Bryan, 86 Rowe street, Roslindale, clerk, \$2,000 a year.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite A. Kelley, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-stenographer, \$2,500 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Jefferson, 17 Westcott street, Dorchester, inspector of housing and sanitation, \$3,000 a year.

Catherine Tierney, 47 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$2,300 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

John P. Quinn, 67 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, social worker, \$2,500 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Robert F. Mackie, House of Correction, Deer Island, assistant deputy master, \$3,200 a year and maintenance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Friday, August 27, were from the following concerns:

E. E. Babb Company, Carter Rice & Company Corporation, H. J. Dowd Company, A. J. Quigley Corrugated Box Company, Stone & Forsyth Company.

All bids were rejected, and contract was awarded to Carter Rice & Company Corporation. Contract dated September 9, 1948, amounting to \$4,111.80.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with low bidders as indicated in the following letter:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of the bids received on proposals for furnishing lumber to the various city departments which were publicly opened and read in this office on October 15, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that I be granted authority to award a contract and orders respectively to the low bidders in accordance with specifications as indicated on the attached sheet.

Total amounts of awards are as follows:
Barney & Carey Company, \$2,072.45;
Cowan Lumber Company, \$955.90;
Blacker & Shepard Company, \$670;
Merenda Floor Company, \$560; Downes Lumber Company, \$12.70.

All awards are less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Clear Pine, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$400; Cowan Lumber Company, \$385*; Merenda Floor Company, \$325.

Item 2. KDS. Pine, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$370; Cowan Lumber Company, \$385; Merenda Floor Company, \$320.*

Item 3. KDS. Pine, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$370; Cowan Lumber Company, \$385; Merenda Floor Company, \$320.*

Item 4. Plywood, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$190; Cowan Lumber Company, \$170*; Downes Lumber Company, \$200; Merenda Floor Company, \$160.

Item 5. Plywood, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$230; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225*; Downes Lumber Company, \$260; Merenda Floor Company, \$210.

Item 6. Plywood, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$270; Cowan Lumber

Company, \$225*; Downes Lumber Company, \$330; Merenda Floor Company, \$270.

Item 7. Plywood, Per M.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$370; Cowan Lumber Company, \$365*; Downes Lumber Company, \$400; Merenda Floor Company, \$350.

Item 8. Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$114; Cowan Lumber Company, \$120; Downes Lumber Company, \$110; Merenda Floor Company, \$130.

Item 9. Matched Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$105*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$114; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; Merenda Floor Company, \$130.

Item 10. Square End Hard Pine, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$150; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$260*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$130; Merenda Floor Company, \$250.

Item 11. Clapboards.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$3.20 per bundle; Cowan Lumber Company, \$135 per M*; Downes Lumber Company, \$180 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$155 per M.

Item 12. Pine Sheathing, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$160; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$340; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225*; Downes Lumber Company, \$400; Merenda Floor Company, \$225.

Item 13. MY. Pine, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$150; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$160; Cowan Lumber Company, \$135; Merenda Floor Company, \$120.*

Item 14. Fir.—Barney & Carey Company, \$130 per M; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$7.20 each piece*; Cowan Lumber Company, \$130 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$140 per M.

Item 15. Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$120; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$115; Merenda Floor Company, \$120.

Item 16. Spruce R.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108 per M*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$1.76 each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$120 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$120 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$120 per M.

Item 17. Spruce R, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$115; Cowan Lumber Company, \$120; Downes Lumber Company, \$110; Merenda Floor Company, \$120.

Item 18. No. 1 Pine.—Barney & Carey Company, \$270 per M*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$5.60 each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$375 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$400 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$300 per M.

Item 19. Spruce, D4S.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108 per M*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$1.30 each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$120 per M.

Item 20. Fir, D4S.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108 per M*; Blacker & Shepard Company, 60 cents each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$110 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$130 per M.

Item 21. Md. Spruce, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$120; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115; Downes Lumber Company, \$120; Merenda Floor Company, \$120.

Item 22. Stpg. Spruce.—Barney & Carey Company, \$100 per M*; Blacker

& Shepard Company, \$20 per linear foot; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$110 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$120 per M.

Item 23. Fir, D4S.—Barney & Carey Company, \$108 per M*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$3.60 each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$115 per M; Downes Lumber Company, \$120 per M; Merenda Floor Company, \$130 per M.

Item 24. Molding.—Barney & Carey Company, 3.5 cents per linear foot; Blacker & Shepard Company, 10 cents per linear foot; Cowan Lumber Company, 4 cents per linear foot; Downes Lumber Company, \$30 per M*; Merenda Floor Company, 4 cents per linear foot.

Item 25. Spruce R, Per M.—Barney & Carey Company, \$100*; Blacker & Shepard Company, \$130; Cowan Lumber Company, \$110; Downes Lumber Company, \$110; Merenda Floor Company, \$100.

Item 26. Plyboard.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$8 each piece; Cowan Lumber Company, \$225 per square foot*; Merenda Floor Company, \$7.20 each piece.

Item 27. Plywood.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$6 each piece*; Merenda Floor Company, \$9.60 each piece.

Item 28. Maple Plywood.—Blacker & Shepard Company, \$10 each piece; Downes Lumber Company, \$350 per M feet board measure*; Merenda Floor Company, \$12.80 each piece.

Cash Discount, 10 Days.—Barney & Carey Company, 2 per cent; Blacker & Shepard Company, 2 per cent; Cowan Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Downes Lumber Company, 2 per cent; Merenda Floor Company, 2 per cent.

Remarks.—Barney & Carey Company, Item 10, Selected Merchantable; Item 12, No. 2 & Btr., East; Blacker & Shepard Company, Item 10, B & Btr.; Item 22, linear; Item 11, bundle; Item 28, Birch; Cowan Lumber Company, Item 10, Merchantable; Item 11, M feet; Item 14, M feet; Item 16, M feet; Items 18, 19, 20, M feet; Item 24, linear; Item 26, specified square foot—M feet; Downes Lumber Company, Item 10, no bid; Item 11, M feet; Items 18, 19, 20, M feet board measure; Item 28, M feet board measure (all subject to prior sale and immediate acceptance); Merenda Floor Company, Item 10, C & Btr.; Items 4, 5, 6, 7, S1S; Items 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, M; Item 24, linear feet; Item 1, 3 inches.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with supply houses, contractors, commercial houses, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments interested were as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to award a contract for repairs to fireboat "Matthew J. Boyle," Engine 44, without public advertising, to the Bethlehem Steel Company, 256 Marginal street, East Boston, Mass., for the sum of \$3,275.02, as follows:

1. Dry-dock vessel, clean all surfaces below water line, supply and apply one coat anticorrosive and one coat anti-

fouling, and paint in all draft numbers; remove seven suction strainers, clean wells, and renew retaining screws, as required; check propeller shaft clearance and recement propeller nuts for the sum of \$695.

2. Open up, grind in and repack the following valves: Four 10-inch fire pump suction valves, two 14-inch condenser circulating pump suction valves, two toilet valves, two bilge syphon discharge valves, three skin blow-off valves, one bilge pump suction valve, for the sum of \$465.

3. There will be an additional unit price of \$1.75 each for renewing shell rivets as required, exclusive of any removals in way, and a unit price of \$1 per pound for renewing hull zinc plates.

4. Additional dry-docking. One docking day and one lay day, \$178.

5. Renew missing zinc plates, 54-pound, \$54.

6. Disconnect and remove two boiler valves and one bilge syphon valve; furnish and install new valves, \$437.83.

7. Open up, clean, grind in and close up one bilge pump, overboard discharge valve and one air pump overboard discharge valve, \$22.96.

8. Disconnect and remove the high sea suction valve from the sea chest; furnish and install a new valve; alter direction of location of new valve from forward to aft; plug present holes in flange with welding and redrill to suit; retap stud on sea chest and renew studs; blank off low suction in way; remove and replace pipe connecting circulator and condenser, floor plates, and angle supports, \$1,422.23.

One other bid, in addition to that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, for performance of the work under Items 1, 2, and 3, was submitted as follows:

United Shipbuilding Corporation, 246 Border street, East Boston, \$1,059, plus a unit price of \$8 for each shell rivet renewed and a unit price of \$1 per pound for renewing hull zinc plates.

Under date of August 2, 1948, your Honor approved of the award of the work under Items 1, 2, and 3 to the Bethlehem Steel Company for the sum of \$1,160. No contract was made at that time inasmuch as the amount of the work was less than \$2,000. However, after the Bethlehem Steel Company had made some progress on the work, an inspection was made of the boat by a representative of the Marine Inspection Division of the U. S. Coast Guard who ordered the work mentioned under Items 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 performed before he would approve of the fireboat being placed back in service. The work ordered by the Coast Guard could not be foreseen until the Bethlehem Steel Company had placed the boat in dry-dock and opened up pumps, sea chest, etc. Because of the fact that the total amount of the work to be done is now more than \$2,000, a written contract must be drawn up.

The work is of an emergency nature and must pass the requirements of the Marine Inspection Division of the U. S. Coast Guard in order that the vessel be placed back in service at the earliest possible time for the proper protection of the water front against fire.

In my opinion, the department could not obtain a lower price for doing the work through publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to Henrici Laundry Machinery Company, for repair of eleven Henrici wash wheels, main laundry, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$4,169.29.

The Henrici Company are the manufacturers of both the machinery and the parts and are the only ones immediately equipped to make the necessary repairs.

The trustees therefore recommend the award of the contract to the Henrici Laundry Machinery Company at the above-mentioned price.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.
President, Board of Trustees.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

On April 15, 1948, you approved the award of an unadvertised contract to the Singer Sewing Machine Company for furnishing and installing 36 various type sewing machine motors in the laundry, shoe, and tailor shops at the House of Correction at Deer Island.

Two more continuous running motors (Model S 383367) are needed for the clothing shop, at a cost of \$43.75 each.

Since the Singer Sewing Machine Company is the only concern in a position to furnish and install these motors, I respectfully request your permission to enter into an unadvertised contract with the said company in the amount of \$87.50.

Very truly yours,

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 27, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under a lease dated October 31, 1946, the Soldiers' Relief Department occupies the street floor and the entire first floor of the premises at 18 Oliver street, Boston. Said lease expires on October 31, 1948.

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of the new lease with the Eighteen Oliver Street Company for a period of one year expiring October 31, 1949, in the sum of \$12,000.

As time is of the essence and the location of the property unique, advertising for bids for this contract of lease would serve no useful purpose.

I respectfully request therefore, that your Honor grant me authority to dispense with advertising and to enter into this contract of lease.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 18, 1948, in response to public advertisement, bids were opened for relaying existing granite block pavement in various streets throughout the city. The contract was awarded to

Hancock Construction Company, in an estimated cost of \$39,650, which your Honor approved on September 8, 1948.

Although this work has been completed there still remains approximately the same amount of additional work to be done in other streets throughout the city. It is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by advertising for bids at this time for the additional work.

Accordingly, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to dispense with advertising and enter into a contract with Hancock Construction Company, 44 Fish Pier, Boston, in the estimated cost of \$39,650, for relaying existing granite block pavement in various streets throughout the city. This sum will be charged to the appropriation "Reconstruction of Streets," and will be based upon the following estimated quantities:

Approximately 10,000 square yards of granite blocks hauled, laid or relaid, including removal of existing pavement, preparing site, sand bed and Portland cement grout joints, \$3.80 per square yard.

Approximately 150 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete base, furnished and laid, including preparing site, \$11 per cubic yard.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for the following:

100 only Chemox canisters, 100 only Burrell all-service gas mask canisters.

Requests for prices were solicited among the various dealers and it is respectfully requested that I be granted authority to award an order to Mine Safety Appliance Company as the Fire Department is urgently in need of the above material and this company can furnish immediately.

Total amount of order is \$1,200, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, October 28, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for the following:

20 drums Ethyl alcohol, 95 per cent.

Prices were solicited among the various dealers and the lowest price was received from New England Alcohol Company. It is respectfully requested that I be granted authority to award an order to the above company.

Approximate amount of order will be \$1,000 f. o. b. Everett.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of two requisitions from the Park Department for the following:

Sixty only 2½-inch to 3-inch Norway maples.

Sixty only 2½-inch to 3-inch European lindens.

Seventy-five only 3½-inch to 4-inch plain trees—caliper.

Prices were solicited among the various dealers and the Lexington Nurseries, Lexington, Massachusetts, submitted the lower bid. It is therefore requested that I be granted authority to award an order to this company in the amount of \$1,980, less a cash discount of one-half of 1 per cent for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$2,500, to D-1, Office, \$2,500.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$500.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,400, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$500, C-9, Office, \$100, to B-17, Care of Persons, \$1,200, D-3, Fuel, \$2,500, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$300, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$400, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$500, C-10, Library, \$100.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From E-10, Electrical Materials, \$4,000 to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$4,000.

From Departmental Equipment Loan, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$300, to Departmental Equipment Loan, Motorless Vehicle, \$300.

From within the Hospital Departmental Equipment Loan, from Medical, Surgical and Laboratory, to Office, \$2,500; to Furniture and Furnishings, \$9,000.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$58, to B-18, Cleaning, \$58.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$4,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$500.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From B-3, Advertising, \$200, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$200.

TO OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bagarella Construction Co., Inc., has been directed to omit the following work under the contract dated September 1, 1948, for laying artificial stone sidewalks in Anderson street, Hanover street, Harrison avenue, Kneeland street, Phillips street, South Market street, Water street, and Whitmore street.

Items ordered: Omit the laying of artificial stone sidewalks in Hanover street, Ward 3, at No. 204.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$75.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been ordered to make changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at River street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 10, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., have been ordered to make changes in the contract for the general construction of houses at River street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., have been ordered to make changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of contract time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Hub Cornice & Roofing Company for roofing and metal work at the Margaret Fuller School, from September 1, 1948, to November 15, 1948, contract approved June 22, 1948.

This extension is requested because of difficulty in securing materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with H. A. Johnson Company for furnishing and delivering bakery equipment to the Henry L. Pierce School, from September 3, 1948, to December 15, 1948.

This extension is requested because of shortage of materials.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works for roofing and other work at the English High School, from November 1, 1948, to December 15, 1948, contract approved June 22, 1948.

This extension is requested because of shortage of labor and materials.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for a further extension of time for completion of contract with John T. Bradley for painting six buildings, Boston City Hospital, from October 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

This further extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of materials necessary for completion of contract.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

C. C. Temple, 729 Boylston street, Boston, has been allowed an extension of the contract for furnishing all the labor and materials required for certain alterations to Stack 4 in the Central Library building, Copley square, by striking out the words "three months" as they appear in Article II on page 10 of said contract and substituting therefor the words "on or before November 15, 1948."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to, dated this 24th day of September, 1948.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Michael Racioppi has been granted an extension of time until November 1, 1948, for the completion of the contract for reconstructing roof of storage shed at Franklin Park service yard, West Roxbury, Mass.

Michael Racioppi has been granted an extension of time until December 31, 1948, for the completion of the contract for constructing a golf house at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with J. D'Amico for the building of minor sewerage works in various

streets in West Roxbury and Brighton, from June 26, 1948, to July 11, 1948, a period of 15 days.

This extension is requested because a shortage of some materials prevented the prosecution of the work.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with John Deveney Company for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus avenue, from Arlington street to Northampton street, from October 15, 1948, to November 30, 1948.

This extension is requested because the contractor was delayed by work being done by the abutters on area-ways, walls, etc., on Columbus avenue, between Arlington street and Clarendon street.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Charles A. Maguire & Associates, from November 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948, for engineer's services, sewage treatment plant for the Boston main drainage system.

This extension is requested for the purpose of making a study and analysis of the results of the exploratory soundings and borings, which was done under separate contract, upon which the design for the sludge outfall line will be based.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract dated October 8, 1948, with Central Building Wrecking Company for the demolition and removing of buildings located in West Broadway, Dorchester avenue, West Fourth street, Cambridge street, and Howard street, from October 23, 1948, to November 30, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been unable to start work because of continued tenancy of the buildings to be demolished.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Deveney Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract, dated October 16, 1947, for sheet asphalt pavement and sewerage works in Columbus avenue, Wards 4, 5, and 9, from Arlington street to Northampton street.

Items ordered: Omit the furnishing and laying of approximately 1,965 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete base (Item 4a of contract) and substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 3,300 tons of extra binder. Price to be paid for each ton of asphalt binder course furnished and laid, the sum of seven dollars (\$7).

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$23,100; estimated cost of omitted work, \$19,650; estimated increase in cost, \$3,450.

Anthony D'Alessandro & Co. have been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract, dated August 17, 1948, for sewerage works and water works in Worley street, Brook Farm road, and Lyall street, West Roxbury.

Items ordered: Omit the laying of 173 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 173 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain (Item 1 of contract) in Brook Farm road, and substitute the laying of 95 feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 95 feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain (same item) and the laying of 25 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Lyall street.

Omit the building of one jug handle manhole on existing surface drain (Item

39) and substitute the building of two standard manholes on surface drain in Worley street.

Prices to be paid for substituted work: Lay 95 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer including 95 feet of 10-inch surface drain, at \$5 per linear foot; lay 25 linear feet 10-inch pipe surface drain at agreed price of \$5 per linear foot; build two standard manholes on surface drain at agreed price of \$200 each in substitution of 173 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 173 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at \$5 per linear foot, and one jug handle manhole on existing surface drain at \$250.

Estimated cost of contracted work, \$1,115; estimated cost of substituted work, \$1,000; decrease in cost, \$115.

Reason for substitution: To avoid blasting of heavy rock, a relocation of the line was considered advisable.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

A surface drain of 10-inch pipe and four catch-basins in Paragon road, between 500 feet south of Glenhaven road, and 85 feet northerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,400.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. Skutnik Corporation has been ordered to make changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Cottage street, Hyde Park, as follows:

Relocating the return air grilles in the type 100 houses.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: the contract price is decreased \$165.60; the contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Peabody Construction Company has been instructed to make the following changes in the contract for alterations to kitchen in South Department at the Boston City Hospital:

Deduction: Hardware allowance, \$800; deduction for omission of cabinets in chef's and dietitian's offices, \$135—\$935.

Addition: Hardware furnished and installed in accordance with invoices from Haymarket Hardware Company and the John McDonald Company, \$520.59; installation of new manhole for access to space under kitchen floor, covering cutting of concrete floor and installation of flush steel manhole cover, \$145; reworking medium pressure line from kitchen to where it ties into sterilizers on first floor over new hot water tank room and tying same into medium pressure line in corridor, \$230; contractor's profit, 10 per cent, \$23—\$253—\$918.59.

Total deduction, \$16.41.

Original contract, \$809.85; change order No. 1, addition, \$1,808.15; change

order No. 2, addition, \$288—\$2,096.15—\$89,031.15; this change order No. 3, deduct, \$16.41; total amount of contract, \$89,014.74.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
DECEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,880 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,480 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the administrative direction of the District Health Officer or the superintendent of an institution and the technical supervision of the Chief of the Bureau of Social Work, to be responsible for carrying out in a specified area of the State or in the institution a program of medical social work, including consultation service to physicians, community social workers, and public health nurses, and to assist in the development of policies for co-operation with public and private welfare and health agencies in the provision of social and health services; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Acting as consultant to other members of the District Health Office staff on social problems of persons receiving health or medical services or otherwise referred for assistance; conducting interviews at clinics, hospitals, and elsewhere with patients, parents, and interested agencies and individuals in order to discover and meet the social problems affecting illness and medical care; investigating and making recommendations concerning eligibility for State Crippled Children's Services; conferring with physicians and social workers in hospitals regarding plans for discharge and after-care of patients under the care of the department; referring patients needing care but ineligible under the department program to proper sources; developing working agreements with public and private social, welfare, health, and educational agencies; acting as consultant to community agencies in regard to social aspects of their medical care programs.

The following are required: A thorough knowledge of social case work, and the relation of social factors to disease, especially in the relation of social factors to disease and handicap; skill in handling medical social problems directly and in cooperation with other agencies; knowledge of community organization for social services and public and private health and welfare resources; ability to establish and maintain harmonious and effective working relationships with other professional personnel, both within and outside the department; a knowledge of principles of organization of public health and public welfare administration.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years within

the last ten years of satisfactory full-time paid professional employment in social case work in a public or private social agency adhering to acceptable standards, at least one year of which must have been supervised case work practice in a recognized social service department of a hospital or clinic.* **Substitution:** Successful completion of a full-time graduate curriculum including an approved medical social sequence in a recognized school of social work may be substituted for three years of the required experience.**

*Experience prior to the last ten-year period will be accepted on the basis of two years of such prior experience for one year of such experience within the ten-year period.

**Applicants completing such professional education must furnish with the application an official transcript of grades in support of their claim.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DECEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,580 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are four vacancies for females, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To conduct dental surveys in local communities to determine local dental needs, performing duties contingent with such surveys; to conduct demonstrations of preventive dental techniques and routine educational procedures; to demonstrate the use of topical fluorine procedures; when necessary, to record and interpret data accumulated during investigations; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the Laws Relative to the Maintenance of Dispensaries or Clinics (sections 50 through 56, chapter 111, Massachusetts General Laws) is required. Experience in public health dental hygiene procedures, as well as some knowledge of the newer aspects of caries control measures, is desirable.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dental hygienists under the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

GUARD, PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY,
DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are six vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, during an assigned shift, to serve as guard of the piers and their appurtenances and of property under the control of the Port of Boston Authority as directed; to guard against trespass, theft, damage, or danger, and to keep order; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Reporting and personally signing time clock at designated hour and receiving orders and assignments from the guard being relieved; making frequent tours of duty and sounding watchmen's boxes when so requested; reporting to proper authorities and correcting when possible any irregularities, such as destruction, damage, or theft of property, equipment, or materials, and accidents of any sort; checking on all entrances, such as doors, windows, etc., for security purposes and checking on air and water gauges and the fire protection system at regular intervals, questioning persons with reference to conduct or business on state or pier property; enforcing the "no smoking" rule and the speed and safety laws governing the use of the pier or terminal; recording arrival and departure of vessels; servicing vessels requesting water in emergencies; extinguishing lights when not needed; signing the time clock personally upon completion of work and passing on orders and assignments to guard coming on duty.

A knowledge of the various operations connected with the pier is required, as well as familiarity with the water, steam, air, and fire alarm systems on the pier.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within three years after the date of honorable discharge (see chapter 440, Acts of 1945).

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PRINCIPAL CLERK, PORT OF BOSTON
AUTHORITY, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,580 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to do clerical work of a high degree of difficulty and responsibility in a more or less specialized field of administrative processes; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Obtaining monthly tonnage statistics from various

steamship companies, etc.; visiting new steamship companies and new consignees for the purpose of familiarizing them with the requirements of making monthly reports to the Port of Boston Authority on cargo tonnage discharged or loaded in the port and continuing contact by telephone and personal visits to insure proper execution of the reports; keeping close scrutiny and contact of all new developments in regard to tonnage movement in the port; compiling and maintaining cargo and vessel statistics.

A knowledge of the physical and commercial layout of the Port of Boston and the type of cargo flow through the several waterfront terminals, as well as familiarity with steamship operating practices and cargo handling methods, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least five years of experience in clerical work, of which two years must have been in work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility. **Substitution:** High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the general experience, year for year, but not for the specified two years in clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE: Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE II, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade II, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,580 a year, and the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist on engineering work by performing assigned tasks in the field or office, involving some knowledge or training in civil engineering practice, but not of full professional rank or responsibility; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Running a transit or level on preliminary and final

surveys and in giving lines on construction work; having charge of a field party on small work; acting as assistant to the resident engineer on construction work, in establishing lines and grades for the contractor and inspecting his work; making preliminary estimates for construction; taking field notes; drafting plans and sections from survey notes; keeping graphic records of length, kind of surface and other detail of highway routes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. **Substitutions:** (a) Engineering training in a recognized degree-granting university or engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, or (b) High school or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of such education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

DRAFTSMAN, GRADE III, BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, DECEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,900 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To make drawings, tracings, maps and sketches in connection with traffic signal installations, parking meter installations, roadway markings, traffic signs, traffic islands and general drafting work; to make field surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making scaled plans of street intersections on tracing cloth showing traffic signal installations; making scaled plans of streets showing parking meter locations; making detailed drawings of traffic signal and sign parts; making taped surveys of streets and intersections for plotting purposes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four and one-half years of full-time paid experience in general engineering drafting work. **Substitution:** Successfully completed years of engineering training in a recognized engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,121.*

Patrolman Charles A. Atkinson, Division 3, honorably discharged veteran of World War 1, having arrived at the age of fifty-one years, having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for twenty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that Patrolman Charles A. Atkinson be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, November 9, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,123.

General Order No. 1,122 is hereby cancelled.

The following-named patrolmen, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 604, Acts of 1948; are hereby assigned as detectives, effective as of Wednesday, November 3, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

During their assignments as detectives, they will receive compensation at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, in addition to their regular compensation.

Commissioner's Office.

Albert J. Murphy.

Superintendent's Office.

William J. Collins, John F. Doherty, William T. Eunson, Albert L. Flattery, William H. Gill, Frank J. Joyce, Rudolph R. Lieber, George E. Smith, Jerome P. McCallum, Martin J. Conroy.

Bureau of Operations.

James W. Elwell, Michael F. Powers, Edward R. Skrickus.

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Walter Armstrong, William T. Boudreau, Thomas F. Bradley, James W. Chisholm, Thomas J. Conaty, John E. Connell, Paul W. Crowley, Gaetano G. DeGiacomo, Joseph F. Denney, Salvatore DiNatale, Henry A. Donovan, Jeremiah W. Gainey, John J. Geoghegan, John E. Gibbons, Benjamin Goodman, Dennis F. Hagerty, Francis J. Hailer, Oscar F. Hand, William E. Jennings, George S. Kirvan, George J. Lang, Joseph J. McBrine, James F. McDevitt, Michael J. McDonough, Edward J. McGee, Joseph L. McGovern, Edward J. Monahan, Thomas H. Mulvey, Joseph L. Murphy, William J. Parlon, William A. Philbrick, James A. Powers, Eugene A. Reilly, Stanley A. Slack, John F. Tobin, Maurice E. West, Edward Culkin, Earl L. Laird, Clark D. Adair, John I. Callahan, Peter M. Donnelly, Albert A. Hurst, Francis O'Reilly, Paul Wilkening, Charles W. Behnke, Jr., Frederick A. Deady, Peter A. DiSessa, Daniel J. Donovan, James W. Fitzgerald, Arthur M. Lawrence, William S. Mann, Terrence P. McManus, Morgan C. Murphy, Joseph F. Waldron, Roland W. Bird, Richard Black, Eugene P. Canney, Patrick J. Leonard, Harold T. Cooley, Thomas E. Donahue, Nicholas J. Waters.

Crime Prevention Bureau.

Margaret M. McHugh.

Division 1.

Fred J. Balboni, Hazen A. Chalmers, Theodore J. Howley, John T. Hommel, Daniel A. Phillips.

Division 2.

Edward W. Crickard, Joseph L. Crowley, Thomas F. Farrell, Edward R. McGrath, Vincent A. McMahon.

Division 3.

John D. Callahan, Thomas P. McDonough, Andrew J. Mullen, Walter F. Nickerson, Carl F. Engler, Francis X. Mulvey, John J. Green.

Division 4.

John J. Casey, Francis J. Connerney, George J. Harnden, Lawrence J. Higgins, John J. McDermott, Hilary J. McGunigle, Michael J. O'Brien, Thomas J. Reilly, John J. Sullivan.

Division 6.

John S. Barrett, William J. Kenney, Michael J. Roche, Henry F. Rush, James L. Sexton.

Division 7.

John P. Flaherty, John J. O'Brien, Philip P. Whaland.

Division 9.

John F. Barthel, William V. Chamberlain, Harold P. Davis, Leo V. Devlin, Martin J. Howard, Jr., Arthur O'Shea.

Division 10.

Arthur B. Coe, Francis C. Coleman, Joseph F. Dever, Laurence M. Murphy, Frederick D. McLean, William A. Oliver.

Division 11.

Arthur V. Douglas, Francis W. Callahan, John T. Dolan, Francis L. Murphy, Maurice E. McCarthy, Joseph F. Norton, John J. White.

Division 13.

Joseph A. Friel, Patrick L. Harrington, Frank E. Lynch, Laurence J. McNamara.

Division 14.

James E. McPhee, Edward S. Skehan.

Division 15.

Leon H. DeRoehn, John R. Donovan, Leo G. Hearn, Francis L. Hegner.

Division 16.

William A. Bradley, John S. Connors, Joseph H. Curran, Joseph N. O'Donnell, John P. Regan, Vernon E. White.

Division 17.

James H. Hayes, William H. Sullivan, Edward T. Weiler.

Division 18.

Matthew F. King, Henry J. Williams, Jr.

Division 19.

John J. Joyce, Jr., Thomas V. McDonough, Leo F. O'Neil, John F. Preston, Anthony J. Starr.

Traffic Division.

John J. Curtin, John J. Gannon.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted July 29, 1948, and were effective August 9, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from October 8, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Austin Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Lawrence street to Main street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from Hanlon square to Jamaicaaway, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Beacon street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Austin Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Washington street to Main street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from Wigglesworth street to Jamaicaaway, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Old Colony Avenue, South Boston.

West side, from Dorchester avenue to Preble street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Rangeley Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Milton street to a point three hundred (300) feet north of Milton street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Wendell Street, Boston Proper.

From Pearl street to Broad street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Grovenor Road, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to Centre street.

Wendell Street, Boston Proper.

From Oliver street to Broad street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground installations by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be one (1) year, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 9, 1948:

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 21, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Navarre street be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$60 as an award to Richard L. and Elizabeth A. Drislane; that the amount \$60 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Richard L. and Elizabeth A. Drislane for the damages so sustained.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$402,675	7	\$365,400	5	\$7,400	4	\$453,000	—	—
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	1	20,000	—	—	—	—
Type III.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30,000	—	—
Type IV.....	10	32,000	18	173,200	14	41,710	9	57,650	4	\$60,000
Type V.....	12	48,275	16	23,440	8	39,075	6	5,950	2	7,800
Type VI.....	22	144,650	134	2,026,650	21	170,100	14	70,600	6	2,025
Total new construction.....	47	\$627,600	175	\$2,588,690	49	\$278,285	34	\$317,200	12	\$70,225
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	577	773,095	810	807,070	723	703,736	609	544,832	491	308,292
Total structural construction.....	624	\$1,400,695	985	\$3,395,760	772	\$982,021	643	\$862,032	503	\$378,517
Plumbing.....	230	\$140,819	369	\$284,009	215	\$106,832	151	\$86,430	121	\$30,847
Gas fitting.....	590	100,572	660	74,555	634	64,438	330	19,314	327	20,230
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.....	68	85,620	68	48,522	77	39,920	24	23,390	14	5,355
Elevators, new freight.....	3	750	5	29,010	5	15,525	4	11,165	2	1,435
Elevators, new passenger.....	4	40,000	1	2,500	4	67,750	—	—	1	950
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	8	3,635	41	16,704	13	8,560	8	2,727	16	23,397
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	16	7,270	40	16,519	7	2,580	23	3,402	21	6,457
Signs, projections, etc.....	14	13,920	44	13,847	51	31,747	23	4,765	11	1,432
Fire escapes, etc.....	40	7,103	41	12,375	62	15,302	12	2,701	4	911
Take-downs, wood.....	30	7,020	8	2,065	35	10,040	25	8,317	29	9,211
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	13	5,950	19	46,400	23	9,260	9	6,754	15	5,220
Sprinklers.....	10	70,500	10	71,020	14	22,120	7	20,485	3	6,235
Excavations.....	3	252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	9	—	6	—	9	—	6	—	5	—
Total.....	1,038	\$483,411	1,312	\$617,526	1,167	\$394,966	622	\$189,810	569	\$111,770
Grand total all work.....	1,662	\$1,884,106	2,297	\$4,012,286	1,939	\$1,376,987	1,065	\$1,051,842	1,072	\$490,287
Department revenue.....		\$5,318.50		\$7,336.50		\$6,033.50		\$4,483.50		\$3,394.50

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, movies, halls.	—	—	3	\$12,000	3	\$12,000
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	7	23,050	7	23,050
Dwellings, small, 1-2-3-family.....	14	\$138,600	386	183,227	400	321,877
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.....	—	—	16	6,052	16	6,052
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family.....	—	—	24	31,105	24	31,105
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.....	—	—	9	5,750	9	5,750
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	1	600	1	600
Garages and repair shops.....	18	416,325	7	2,715	25	419,040
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	9	43,927	9	43,927
Institutional buildings, asylums, clinics, hospitals, etc...	—	—	4	98,100	4	98,100
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	12	19,302	12	19,302
Lodgings, etc., with stores.....	—	—	2	350	2	350
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.	2	18,000	25	62,080	27	63,880
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, etc..	4	25,000	51	193,732	55	218,732
Office and bank buildings.....	2	9,000	8	16,025	10	25,025
Public buildings, libraries, museums, etc.....	—	—	1	50,000	1	50,000
Storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, warehouses, coal hoppers, etc.....	2	33,000	7	14,480	9	47,480
Stables, kennels, poultry houses, etc.....	—	—	4	10,000	4	10,000
Miscellaneous.....	5	3,875	1	600	6	4,475
Total.....	47	\$627,600	577	\$773,095	624	\$1,400,695

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

MONTH OF OCTOBER.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	3	\$402,675	7	\$365,400
Type IV.....	10	32,000	18	173,200
Type V.....	12	48,275	16	23,440
Type VI.....	22	144,650	134	2,026,650
Total new construction.....	47	\$627,600	175	\$2,588,690
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	577	773,095	810	807,070
Total structural construction.....	624	\$1,400,695	985	\$3,395,760
Increase or decrease.....	-361	-\$1,995,065		
	-36.6%	-58.7%		
Installations, etc.....	1,038	\$483,411	1,312	\$617,526
Grand total all work.....	1,662	\$1,884,106	2,297	\$4,013,286
Increase or decrease.....	-645	-\$2,129,180		
	-28.06%	-53.5%		

FIRST TEN MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	37	\$17,316,721	40	\$4,888,080
Type II.....	8	1,607,611	7	1,102,000
Type III.....	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.....	102	2,670,135	115	1,530,905
Type V.....	75	261,425	97	357,117
Type VI.....	325	2,929,600	517	6,318,200
Total new construction.....	549	\$24,796,992	776	\$14,236,302
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	5,960	13,301,784	7,028	9,866,101
Total structural construction.....	6,509	\$38,098,776	7,804	\$24,102,403
Increase or decrease.....	-1,295	\$13,996,373*		
	-16.6%	58.06%*		
Installations, etc.....	10,123	\$6,146,940	10,671	\$7,202,734
Grand total all work.....	16,632	\$44,245,716	18,475	\$31,305,137
Increase or decrease.....	-1,843	\$12,940,579*		
	-10.6%	41.3%*		

* Denotes increase.

Principal projects:

Parking garage, Essex and Lincoln streets.....	\$400,000
Alterations, flower mart, 538 Tremont street.....	96,000

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	1	\$8,000	—	—	1	\$8,000
18.....	5	41,600	2	\$28,000	7	69,600
19.....	3	27,000	—	—	3	27,000
20.....	3	34,000	—	—	3	34,000
Total.....	12	\$110,600	2	\$28,000	14	\$138,600

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John J. Leonard, 73 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 12, 1948, when the automobile of Howard V. Lovell, which he commandeered as a police officer, while chasing two boys who had stolen a horse and team, was damaged.

Charles Goldberg, 168 Westville street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum

of \$475, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 31, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck Nicholas Iacoviello.

Louis C. LaBella, 18 Gilbert road, Belmont, in the sum of \$7.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused when it was struck by a truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, operated by John J. O'Brien, February 26, 1948.

Mrs. John V. Miller, 42 Ely road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$95, as com-

pensation for damage to property at above address caused by backing up of the main sewer which was found to be clogged, September 14, 1944.

John F. Howard, 78 Fairmount street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, as a result of an accident which occurred on November 16, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Transit Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by George E. Carroll.

Arthur J. Kennedy, 89 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 7, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Thomas DiCarlo.

Anthony J. Freno, 112 Sanborn avenue, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$43, as a result of an accident which occurred on July 13, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Transit Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John R. Dennehy.

Frank D. Donlan, 21 Ferndale street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$76, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 25, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Ida Dowling.

F. H. Johnson & Co., 114 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, in the sum of \$455, as compensation for damage to merchandise and equipment at above premises caused by leaking oil from an oil burner, January 3, 1948.

Mrs. E. Matthews, 22 Monument avenue, Charlestown, in the sum of \$165.94, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by leaking water from the gutter meter box, July 25, 1948.

Patrick A. Milano, 14 Chelsea street, East Boston, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, shut off the water, without proper notice, while offsetting the water main, due to subway construction, July 19, 1948.

Rose H. McCarthy, 22 Longfellow street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$65, as compensation for damage to property caused by backing up of sewage when employees of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, were flushing the main sewer on April 14, 1948.

Mary Kelly, 54 G street, South Boston, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of cement sidewalk in front of 443 West Broadway, December 4, 1947.

Lillian Lookner, 38 Walnut park, Roxbury, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to property in above premises caused by backing up of sewer, February 4, 1947.

Alice E. Friary, 18 Newburg street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for personal injuries caused by broken asphalt sidewalk in front of 616 and 618 Massachusetts avenue, November 18, 1947.

Margaret M. Esler, 378 Adams street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$130, as com-

pensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 378 Adams street, April 24, 1948.

Viola Eramo, 93 Gladstone street, East Boston, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel on November 26, 1947, by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, Public Works Department.

John F. Collier, 27 Shirley street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$86.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on February 29, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Albert L. Grahm.

Thomas F. Larkin, 20 Lexington avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$95, as a result of an

accident which occurred on October 7, 1947, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Boleslaw S. Boc.

Edward P. Elmo, 1113 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$24.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 12, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Brink's, Inc.

William F. McDonald, 15 Miami avenue, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$70, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 31, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Philip Mackey.

John A. Allgaier, 16 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$80, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 12, 1947, when motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED.

The following 110 claims have been disapproved by the Law Department:

Fire Department, 17 claims; Health Department, 2 claims; Hospital Department, 2 claims; Licensing Department, 2 claims; Park Department, 16 claims; Police Department, 11 claims; Public Buildings Department, 1 claim; Public Works Department, 52 claims; Suffolk County, 1 claim; Traffic Department, 1 claim; Transit Department, 5 claims.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF OCTOBER.				FIRST TEN MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	12	12	17	17	199	199	157	157
2.....	2	4	—	—	72	144	291	582
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	68
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	—	—
21.....	—	—	—	—	2	42	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
75.....	—	—	—	—	1	75	—	—
Total.....	14	16	17	17	283	598	486	817
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction,	\$138,600		\$179,600		\$5,292,860		\$6,318,500	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF OCTOBER.		FIRST TEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	14		283	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	16		598	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling....	50		451	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling,	2		50	
Habitations taken down.....	25*		80*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	65*		163*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	11 less		263 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	9 more		836 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	2	2	27	27
2-family.....	6	12	26	52
3-family.....	17	51	26	78
6-family.....	—	—	1	6
Total.....	25	65	80	163

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

AERONAUTICAL INSPECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS AERONAUTICS COMMISSION.
DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$3,240 a year; the maximum salary is \$4,140 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: In general, to enforce the aeronautical laws and regulations of the Commonwealth; to inspect airport sites for adequacy and airports for compliance with design, standards, and regulations; to investigate violations of the aeronautical laws and violations of statutes or regulations of the commission, and to take necessary action in connection with such violations; to conduct and correct examinations for airport manager*; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Inspecting airport sites or seaplane bases to determine glide approach, length and width of runways, obstructions, percentage of wind coverage, and types of aircraft which may be operated safely, and submitting recommendations to the Commission for approval or disapproval of sites; inspecting approved airports and seaplane bases to determine whether they are being maintained and operated according to regulations as to markings, surface, service facilities, size, management, wind direction indicator, etc.; in-

specting aircraft to determine whether or not such craft is in safe flying condition, and checking logbooks, airworthiness certificates (federal), operation records and other pertinent records; investigating aircraft accidents to determine cause and responsibility, interviewing witnesses, and submitting reports and recommendations to the Commission.

The following are required: A knowledge of chapter 90, Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.), sections 35-52, and chapter 6, Massachusetts General Laws, section 57 and 59; knowledge of the current Aeronautical Regulations of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and parts 20, 43 and 60 of the Civil Aeronautics Regulations.

Legal training or experience is desirable.

The duties are such that frequent Saturday and Sunday work is necessary.

(*The Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission states that because of this duty the appointee will be required to pass the State Airport Manager's examination. This examination is conducted by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.)

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-third birthday or who have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Applicants must possess a federal commercial airplane pilot's license.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PSYCHOMETRIST, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,680 a year. The maximum salary is \$2,280 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time. At present there are the following vacancies to be filled on a permanent basis:

One at Belchertown State School.
Two at Boston State Hospital.
Two at Walter E. Fernald State School.
One at Monson State Hospital.
One at Worcester State Hospital.
One at Worcester Child Guidance Clinic.
One at Wrentham State School.

Duties: To administer psychometric and allied tests; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Administering and scoring psychometric tests for various age levels (Gesell or other infant schedule, Merrill-Palmer, Stanford-Binet, Wechsler-Bellevue, and non-verbal items such as form boards, block designs, picture completion items), achievement tests, and personality tests of the paper and pencil type; preparing statistics, such as correlation charts.

Familiarity with the administration and scoring of the Rorschach and Thematic Apperception Tests is desirable.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

TEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS		3-FAMILY DWELLINGS		18-FAMILY DWELLINGS		21-FAMILY DWELLINGS		24-FAMILY DWELLINGS		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS		75-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	3	\$22,000	—	—	4	\$32,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$54,000
5.....	1	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$700,000	2	715,000
9.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	\$675,000	—	—	—	—	3	675,000
10.....	1	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,000
11.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
12.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
13.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	\$384,280	1	\$384,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	768,560
15.....	1	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,000
16.....	12	102,500	1	\$10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	112,500
17.....	15	126,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	136,000
18.....	72	567,600	63	1,087,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	1,654,600
19.....	8	79,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	79,500
20.....	81	740,700	5	52,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	792,700
22.....	4	31,000	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	135,000	—	—	1	\$102,000	—	—	7	278,000
Total...	199	\$1,696,300	72	\$1,184,000	4	\$32,000	1	\$384,280	2	\$519,280	3	\$675,000	1	\$102,000	1	\$700,000	283	\$5,292,860

NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1948.

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI-FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....														
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					12	\$110,600	2	\$28,000						
Total New Construction.....					12	\$110,600								
Alterations, etc.....	3	\$12,000	7	\$23,050	386	183,227	2	\$28,000	16	\$6,052	24	\$31,105	9	\$5,750
Total Structural Construction.....	3	\$12,000	7	\$23,050	398	\$293,827	2	\$28,000	16	\$6,052	24	\$31,105	9	\$5,750

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANUFACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			3	\$402,675										
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			4	3,000										
Type V (Special Class).....			5	5,900									1	\$800
Type VI (Third Class).....			6	4,750									1	1,000
Total New Construction.....			18	\$416,325									2	\$1,800
Alterations, etc.....	1	\$600	7	2,715	9	\$43,927	4	\$98,100	12	\$19,302	2	\$350	25	62,080
Total Structural Construction.....	1	\$600	25	\$419,040	9	\$43,927	4	\$98,100	12	\$19,302	2	\$350	27	\$63,880

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....													3	\$402,675
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....	3	\$19,000	2	\$9,000							1	\$1,000	10	32,000
Type V (Special Class).....	1	6,000							2	\$33,000	3	2,575	12	48,275
Type VI (Third Class).....											1	300	22	144,650
Total New Construction.....	4	\$25,000	2	\$9,000					2	\$33,000	5	\$3,875	47	\$627,600
Alterations, etc.....	51	193,732	8	16,025	1	\$50,000	4	\$10,000	7	14,480	1	600	577	773,095
Total Structural Construction.....	55	\$218,732	10	\$25,025	1	\$50,000	4	\$10,000	9	\$47,480	6	\$4,475	624	\$1,400,695

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING
AT 35 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new building at 35 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 19, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Overseers of the Public Welfare, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Overseers of the Public Welfare and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, November 17, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken of the following portions of the work:

A. Heating and Ventilating. B. Plumbing. C. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders, and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be with-

drawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE,

LOUIS P. LEONARD,
(Nov. 6-13.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., October 30, 1948.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at 4.30 p. m., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Oct. 30-Nov. 6-13.) Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TRACTOR EQUIPPED WITH BULL-
DOZER, RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES, EAST
BOSTON DISTRICT.

The Transit Department of the City of Boston, Rooms 335-352, 294 Washington street, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering one new tractor and bulldozer for Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department on and after Monday, November 15, 1948. A deposit of \$5 in cash or certified check will be required for two sets of specifications. Mutilation of them will be deemed sufficient cause for the forfeiture of said deposit. The bids will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 24, 1948. A properly certified check for one thousand (1,000) dollars payable to the city must accompany the proposal. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the city.

By order of the CITY OF BOSTON TRANSIT DEPARTMENT,

D. P. MCGILICUDDY, Secretary.
(Nov. 13.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file application early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE I, DECEMBER
29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade I, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$1,980 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,580 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist on engineering work involving the least technical skill and responsibility, in the field, office, or laboratory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Holding a rod; sharpening and driving stakes; cutting away brush to clear lines; occasionally running an instrument; making minor computations and calculations; plotting level notes; assisting on estimates; using a planimeter to calculate areas; making simple drawings and tracings; filing plans, profiles and survey books; inspecting minor details of construction as directed.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. *Substitution:* High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the required experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

RESEARCH LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, BOS-
TON CITY HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 4, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 15, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$1,700 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To separate and isolate inorganic and organic constituents of blood and tissue; to develop and apply new techniques for the introduction of radioactive substances into inorganic and organic derivatives of blood and tissue; to abstract literature and assist in the preparation of reports and papers of the work conducted in the laboratory; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the metabolism of radioactive isotopes is necessary, as well as a knowledge of isotopic measurements, calibration and characterization of Geiger-Mueller counters and precision scalars (scale of 2 to a scale of 64) measuring apparatus.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid employment in research chemistry in a recognized laboratory. *Substitution:* A bachelor's degree with a major in science, including both physics and chemistry, from a recognized school may be substituted for six months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PERMANENT VOTE.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

October 29, 1948.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Austin Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Lawrence street to Main street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Gibson street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from Hanlon square to Jamaica way, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

North side, from Hanlon square to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Public Alley No. 422 to Beacon street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Gustin street to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

Ashton Street, Dorchester.

West side, from Columbine street to a point seventy (70) feet south of Columbine street, 24 hours.

Austin Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Washington street to Main street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bickford Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Bromley park to Centre street, 24 hours.

Columbine Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Ashton street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet west of Ashton street, 24 hours.

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Preble street to Adams street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Boston street to Adams street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Glen Lane, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Columbia Entrance road to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Glenway Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Blue Hill avenue to Old road, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Evans Way to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from St. Alphonsus street to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Wigglesworth street to Jamaica way, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

North side, from Wigglesworth street to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Cross street to Clinton street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. (See Section 48, Part 2.)

Old Colony Avenue, South Boston.

West side, from Dorchester avenue to Preble street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Rangeley Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Milton street to a point three hundred (300) feet north of Milton street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Park street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Adams street to Adams street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East side, from Adams street to Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Adams street to a point one hundred and ninety-one (191) feet north of Park street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of North Russell street to Blossom street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Wendell Street, Boston Proper.

From Pearl street to Broad street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Baird Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Brinton Street, Roxbury.

From Codman park to Washington street.

Brookview Street, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Codman Park, Roxbury.

From Townsend street to Brinton street.

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

From Blue Hill avenue to Glen Lane.

Eaton Street, Boston Proper.

From Chambers street to North Russell street.

Fabyan Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Glenway Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Old road.

Grovenor Road, West Roxbury.

From Pond street to Centre street.

Hansborough Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Havelock Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Blue Hill avenue.

Johnston Road, Dorchester.

From Harvard street to Blue Hill avenue.

Knowlton Street, South Boston.

From Telegraph street to East Eighth street.

North Russell Street, Boston Proper.

From Eaton street to Cambridge street.

Wendell Street, Boston Proper.

From Oliver street to Broad street.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

At Church street.

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest: W. T. DOYLE, Secretary.

(Nov. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing snow in the following Snow Areas: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS for each area, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Snow," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS for each area, or EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS for all the areas, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(Nov. 13-20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE HELD AT THE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE YARD, 624 ALBANY STREET, BOSTON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1948, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The City of Boston will sell at public auction in assigned lots old iron, obsolete motor vehicles and machinery, and parts at the Public Works Garage yard, 624 Albany street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 23, 1948, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A deposit of ten per cent (10%), in cash or certified check, required at the time and place of sale, balance, if any, to be paid in ten days.

Successful bidders will be required to remove the property contained in each lot within ten (10) days after completion of sales terms from the property of the City of Boston, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further particulars from the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 509, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CORRECTED ADVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN MUDDY RIVER IMPROVEMENT FROM A POINT 250 FEET NORTH OF BROOKLINE AVENUE FOR 285 FEET NORTHERLY, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Muddy River Improvement from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue for 285 feet northerly, Roxbury, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Muddy River Improvement from a Point 250 Feet North of Brookline Avenue for 285 Feet Northerly, Roxbury, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (5,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN J. HOWARD McGRATH SENDS MAYOR PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS FOR PART PLAYED BY HIM IN BRINGING ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S AND THE PARTY'S VICTORY—THANKED FOR LOYAL CO-OPERATION AND HARD WORK THAT MADE CAMPAIGN SUCCESS.

The following letter was made public on November 15, by the Mayor's office.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
RING BUILDING,
1200 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, 350 Jamaica Way,
Jamaica Plain, Mass.
DEAR MR. CURLEY:

I should like to take this occasion to send you my sincere thanks for your loyal cooperation and hard work in the campaign just completed. The impressive victory resulting from our combined efforts gives all of us a deep and justifiable sense of elation; but the essence of our pride is in the inspired leadership of President Truman and Senator Barkley.

These two "Captains Courageous" have made the Democratic Party the symbol of a crusade—a cause to be fought for against any odds. Their example and the successful campaign they have waged, have given us an opportunity to re-examine our political faith. They have confirmed our deep belief that the Democratic Party embodies the broader defini-

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MAYOR APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR AID IN ENDING STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN.

The following telegram went forward from the Mayor's office on November 15:

Hon. Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Key West, Florida.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE, IF PERMITTED TO CONTINUE, WILL WORK SERIOUS INJURY TO NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS BUT ALONG BOTH COAST LINES, AND IF SOMETHING MAY BE DONE TO EXPEDITE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION I AM QUITE SURE IT WILL MEET WITH THE GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE ENTIRE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

MAYOR CURLEY SHOCKED AT PROPOSAL OF METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S PLAN TO ASK INCREASED FARE CHARGES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN FACE OF ALL RELIEF GRANTED SYSTEM BY 1947 LEGISLATURE WHEN RELIEVED OF DIVIDEND CHARGES TO PRIVATE STOCKHOLDERS AND ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AS WELL AS REAL ESTATE—\$9,000,000 DEFICIT IN NINE MONTHS UNBELIEVABLE—HOPES FOR THOROUGH, COMPLETE, AND INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF BOOKS AND INVESTIGATION OF SUPPOSED NEEDS.

On November 12 Mayor Curley issued the following statement upon learning of the proposal of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to increase fares:

The announcement by the Metropolitan Transit Authority that it is their purpose to make application to the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth for an increase in the rate of fare to be paid upon the Metropolitan Transit Authority Street Railway System comes as a shock to everyone in Greater Boston. The 1947 legislation providing for public ownership of the road relieved the system from the charges for dividends to private stockholders. It relieved the system also from all personal property taxes to the municipalities in which it operates and from all taxes upon the real estate of the system used in its operations.

BOSTON AWARDS \$4,000,000 IN NEW VARIOUS PURPOSE BONDS.

City Treasurer Henry F. Brennan made an award on November 17 of \$4,000,000 in new various purpose bonds by Boston, Mass., which featured an unusually active offering day for municipal bond dealers.

The Boston issue went to a syndicate led by Phelps, Fenn & Co. at 101.595 for a combination of 4's, 1 1-2's, and 2's, a net interest cost of 1.88626 per cent. A group led by Lehman Brothers was runner-up bidder for the issue with an offer naming an interest cost of 1.8976 per cent.

The winning bidders reoffered the bonds at prices to yield from 0.85 per cent to 2.60 per cent, according to maturity. A check with the syndicate managers late yesterday afternoon revealed that more than \$3,000,000 of bonds had been sold. Associated with Phelps, Fenn & Co. in the offering are Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.; Braun, Bosworth & Co., Inc.; Hornblower & Weeks; Reynolds & Co.; and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

In the case of the City of Boston alone, this amounted to relieving the system from taxes on approximately \$20,000,000 on real and personal property annually. In view of these substantial measures of relief afforded to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, it is impossible to understand how that Authority can have during the current year incurred a deficit of \$9,000,000.

This deficit is \$4,000,000 greater than the largest deficit previously incurred in the history of the system—that of the first year of public control, 1918-19—notwithstanding the fact that by the taking over of the Boston Elevated System in 1947 the road was relieved of the payment of dividends amounting to the sum of \$1,200,000 per year, together with the substantial tax exemptions I have mentioned.

In view of the sweeping measures of relief provided by legislative enactment in 1947, it is impossible to understand how a deficit of \$9,000,000 should arise in the current year.

In view of the facts as here presented there is no way to justify favorable action by the Department of Public Utilities until such time as there has been a thorough, complete, and independent audit of the books of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and a thorough investigation as to the need, if any, for the proposed increase in fare rates.

To avoid any delay in the solution of this most pressing problem, the Governor should order such an audit at once.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 22, at 2 p. m.
Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending November 13, 1948.
Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 136; nonresidents, 49; total, 185.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.55; nonresidents deducted, 9.23.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.25; corresponding week last year, 13.50.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 92. Total deaths: Male, 102; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 124.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 13, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 15, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	1
Diphtheria.....	6	—	4	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	5	—	23	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	12	1	3	3
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	19	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	10	21	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	3	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	11	—	13	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

400 PARKING METERS IN OPERATION IN BACK BAY STREETS BY TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that more than 400 new manually operated parking meters officially have become ready for use in Back Bay streets as of Monday, November 15.

The Back Bay streets on which these meters are located follow:

Bay State road, south side, Beacon street to Granby street.

Bay State road, north side, Charlesgate West to Granby street.

Beacon street, north side, Bay State road to Raleigh street.

Beacon street, both sides, Commonwealth avenue to bridge over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, south side, Brookline avenue to Kenmore street.

Deerfield street, both sides, Back street to Commonwealth avenue.

Kenmore street, north side, north roadway, Raleigh street to Deerfield street.

Newbury street, south side, Charlesgate West to Brookline avenue.

Raleigh street, both sides, Back street to Bay State road.

Raleigh street, west side, Bay State road to Beacon street.

Commissioner Curley draws attention to the fact metered parking is permitted only during specified hours because of existing parking rules which prohibit parking on the inbound side of certain streets during morning peak hours and on the outbound side of other streets during the afternoon peak hours of traffic. Affixed to each meter is a sign informing the parker of these hours. In addition to this, Commissioner Curley briefly instructs parkers—

1. Use only nickels. Do not deposit dimes or pennies.

2. Turn handle to extreme right after inserting nickels, because the meters are manually operated.

3. Do not park longer than the legal 2-hour limit.

The 400 new manually operated meters are the first of the 2,000 recently purchased by the Boston Traffic Commission, which in addition to the 3,000 which went into operation in June exhausts the 5,000 total permitted by the Boston City Council earlier in 1948.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

CITY OF BOSTON,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, November 10, 1948.

To the Heads of All Departments.

GENTLEMEN:

A meeting has been arranged of department officials at the Boston City Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means of conducting the business of the city more efficiently and economically and, in addition, to consider ways and means of increasing municipal revenues.

It is imperative that you be present and present your views.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

MAYOR RECEIVES PERSONAL LETTER OF THANKS.

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tion of democracy and that it is far more than an economic structure or a mere political organization.

We are now dedicated to the task of raising every citizen above want and insecurity, and to enhance his opportunities for free development in the enrichment of his spirit and well-being.

The democratic example is the one lesson that the United States has to teach the world. Our nation is predestined to accept the vast responsibilities of world leadership, and, under the guidance of President Truman and a Democratic Congress, we cannot possibly falter.

As your chairman, I send you my heartfelt congratulations on a well-earned victory to which you and your devoted co-workers contributed so much. I would be grateful to you if you would convey my thanks to all who worked with you.

With best wishes and personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. HOWARD McGRATH.

Chairman.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The following appointments have been submitted to the City Council for approval by the Mayor:

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Statistics Department, for the term ending April 30, 1952: Phillip E. Lieberman, 26 North Anderson street, Boston.

To be a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1950, vice Arthur M. Tobin (expired term): Frank Gainsboro, 221 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.

NATIONAL RADIO WEEK PROCLAMATION.

Mayor James M. Curley on November 12 issued the following public statement:

The week of November 14 to 20 has been designated as National Radio Week by the radio stations of America. Together with the radio dealers of America and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, they are sponsoring a nationwide public speaking contest for all high school students on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy," which should be of incalculable value in selling democracy to Americans.

By recognizing this special week and by joining in the sponsoring of a highly patriotic contest for high school students, the radio stations again demonstrate that they are ever conscious of their obligation to faithfully observe, report, and interpret the acts of mankind toward civic and social advancement.

It is sincerely hoped that the public, and especially the high school students, will co-operate in carrying out the purposes of National Radio Week.

CONTRACT AMENDED.

The Spencer Company has been allowed to amend the contract for the installation of a Spencer turbo-compressor in the Central Library Building, by striking out the words "twelve weeks" as they appear in the fourth line of Article II of said contract on page 7 thereof and substituting therefor the words "on or before November 15, 1948."

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending October 26:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Ruth Murphy, 14 Beale street, principal medical stenographer, \$2,300 a year.

Temporary.—Ethel Fitzgerald, 56 Haynes street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Roberta Carson, 146 Eustis street, Dorothy Harkin, 30 Worcester square, Elsie Morton, 7 Pilsudski Way, Anna T. Crawford, 125 Blue Hill avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; William Maher, 314 Amory street, Joseph Roulo, 22 Upton street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Charles Wilson, 628 East Second street, David McGrath, 198 Hampden street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Ellen F. Duggan, 92 Florida street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

George Tucker, 26 Halleck street, John J. Flaherty, 175 West street, Wilbert J. Paquette, 98 West Springfield street, Richard Holden, 34 Grove street, Robert A. Craven, 192A Lamartine street, Daniel F. Driscoll, 17 Worcester square, John H. Connors, 29 Hancock street, William L. Collins, 2944 Washington street, John F. Lynsky, 28 Gurney street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Beatrice VanAnken, 14 Linwood street, Nora D. Vogelhuber, 52 Tremont street, Isabella Duffley, 31 Stellman road, Elsie Comeau, 28 Joiner street, Theresa Dugas, 172 E street, Mary E. McPherson, 54 Elmwood street, Viola E. Gabriel, 30 Mall street, Mary J. Barrett, 6 King terrace, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Ellen Greenwood, 56 Perham street, Cecelia Pilotte, 50 Reed street, hospital house workers, \$29.74 a week; John Clunie, 105 Mountfort street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Vasco Monterio, 76 Rutland square, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Morgan Hooley, 221 Cabot street, Marie Campbell, 19 Juliette street, hospital kitchen workers, \$29.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Driscoll, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year.

Temporary.—Constance Cunningham, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Margaret Sherbert, 1778 Beacon street, Barbara McMurrough, 22 Rodman street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Eleanor Antunes, floor nurse at \$2,084 a year to floor nurse at \$2,500 a year; Marie McHugh, floor nurse at \$120 an hour to floor nurse at \$2,500 a year.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Sabina Adler, 433 Washington street, 1 day; Dorothy Argagnac, 17 Charles street, 6 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 5½ days; Madeline Dobbins, 20 Bellaire road, Eleanore Fitzgerald, 56 Haynes street, 3 days; Mary

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. J. Gould.	25 Arnold street.	9	Repiping gas fittings.	\$55
P. J. Farrell.	31 Baker street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	20
S. P. Williams.	475 Beech street.	18	Connecting automatic storage heater.	250
C. M. Gravellese.	136 Bennington street.	1	Installing new meter connections.	19
Owen J. Donnelly.	598 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Replacing gas radiators.	20
Norman Clark.	5 Callahan place.	22	Replacing combination range.	350
Norman Clark.	21 Chappie street.	2	Replacing combination range.	350
Geo. Trethewey.	24 Chestnut street.	10	New fittings.	50
Paul C. Cornell.	1048 Columbus avenue.	9	Connecting two stoves.	10
Lamont D. Marchant.	506 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Connecting range, heater.	200
Karl Hering.	748 East Fourth street.	7	Connecting automatic storage heater.	240
Karl Hering.	19 Forbes street.	19	Connecting range.	10
Lewis McConkey.	36 Forest street.	8	Connecting gas range.	30
Albert N. Hird.	51 Forest street.	8	Connecting range, water heater.	400
Paul C. Cornell.	256 Gold street.	7	New gas fittings.	65
Charles C. Hutchinson.	106 H street.	6	Connecting domestic range.	200
V. J. Bordonaro.	321 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting Electrolux, range, water heater.	110
Harry Haffer.	39 Hollander street.	12	Connecting Electrolux.	150
James M. McCusker.	18 Huntington avenue.	4	Connecting range.	35
D. J. Gould.	319 Huntington avenue.	4	Repiping fittings.	20
Samuel Fox.	10 Leigewood road.	20	Connecting range, heater.	50
Samuel Fox.	11 Leigewood road.	20	Connecting range, heater.	50
Thomas Resnick.	187 Marion street.	1	Connecting range, heater.	30
Edmund Secatore.	130 Meridian street.	1	Connecting range, heater.	200
Harry Kurhan.	59 and 61 Northampton st.	8	Connecting range.	100
Frank E. Carlson.	43 Robinwood avenue.	19	Connecting heater.	200
Albert N. Hird.	91 Spencer street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	30
Lamont D. Marchant.	172 Summer street.	3	Connecting hotel ranges.	300
C. M. Gravellese.	139 Trenton street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	11
Norman Clark.	4271 Washington street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	350
J. Burke.	96 West Brookline street.	9	Connecting heater, melting pot, Bunsen burners.	150
Norman Clark.	90 Wood avenue.	18	Connecting domestic range.	350
Peter Sparco.	15 North Anderson street.	3	Installing gas stove.	200
Max Yorks.	194 Brooks street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	150
Joe Principato.	306 Centre street.	10	Connecting water heater.	10
William A. Chase.	55 East Lenox street.	8	Connecting gas plate.	25
Albert N. Hird.	74 Fairmount street.	17	Connecting automatic storage heaters.	600
Max Yorks.	84 Falcon street.	1	Installing meter connections.	100
Ralph DiLorenzo.	85 Faywood avenue.	1	Connecting gas range.	8
Joe Principato.	12 Fleet street.	3	Connecting automatic heater.	40
Joseph Stella.	16 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting range, retesting fittings.	10
Anthony J. Granara.	1 Garden Court street.	3	Connecting range, heater.	35
Leonard Ciriello.	199 Gladstone street.	1	Replacing gas range.	150
Max Yorks.	62 Lubec street.	1	Connecting automatic storage heater.	50
Edward Stolp.	439 Meridian street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	35
Anthony J. Granara.	37 North square.	3	Connecting Electrolux, range.	25
C. E. Bevelander.	82 Perthshire road.	22	Connecting domestic range.	200
Joe Principato.	102 Salem street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	18
Walter G. Crawford.	60 Sanford street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	25
Ralph DiLorenzo.	515 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting Electrolux.	8
Frank C. Lewis.	114 South Market street.	3	Testing.	10
Peter Sparco.	35 Spring street.	3	Connecting gas dryer.	100
Albert N. Hird.	23 Thetford avenue.	17	Connecting range, heater.	375
Ralph DiLorenzo.	308 Warren street.	12	Installing burner.	25
Max Yorks.	57 Webster street.	1	Installing domestic range.	175
John A. McHatton.	60 Webster street.	1	Connecting range, heater.	175
Joseph Stella.	124 Webster street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	15
Max Yorks.	130 Webster street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	20
Samuel Kramer.	453 West Broadway.	6	Connecting automatic storage heater.	50
John J. Vogel.	125 Amory street.	11	Relocating gas equipment.	200
R. J. McDonough.	55 Bloomfield street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	250
Michael Caputo.	268 Bowen street.	7	Connecting Electrolux, cooker.	97
George S. Trethewey.	77 Bradwood street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	175
Lamont D. Marchant.	22 Brattle street.	3	Connecting side water heater.	50
Harry H. Slavet.	223 Callender street.	14	Connecting Electrolux, range.	500
George S. Trethewey.	41 Clifmont street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	200
Michael Caputo.	106 D street.	6	Connecting cooker, heater, plates.	75
Carmello Chiamonte.	1588 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting equipment.	50
Isadore Silverstein.	15 Ferncroft road.	20	Connecting gas range.	200
Isadore Silverstein.	16 Ferncroft road.	20	Connecting gas range.	200
Isadore Silverstein.	19 Ferncroft road.	20	Connecting gas range.	200
Isadore Silverstein.	20 Ferncroft road.	20	Connecting gas range.	200
Norman Clark.	140 Grove street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	350
Anthony Onessimo.	415 Hanover street.	3	Connecting gas equipment.	45
Samuel Kelleim.	28 Kerwin street.	14	Connecting two side arm water heaters.	200
Isadore Silverstein.	675 La Grange street.	20	Connecting gas stove.	200
Charles R. O'Connor.	285 Main street.	2	Connecting cooker.	20
Norman Clark.	340 Meridian street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	350
Joseph P. Rice.	30 North Crescent Circuit.	22	Connecting domestic range.	100
Fred Ricciardello.	111 Princeton street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	200
Samuel P. Chipman.	210 Sanderson place.	22	Connecting domestic range.	210
Abraham Figler.	9 Shafter street.	14	Connecting range, heater.	300
Frank C. Odenweller.	210 Silver street.	6	Connecting range.	60
William E. Hogan.	2A Wait street.	10	Connecting automatic water heater.	100
Norman Clark.	60 Wellsmere road.	18	Connecting domestic range.	350
Ralph Ebba.	140 Bennington street.	1	Connecting press machine, testing.	50
Rowland D. Crook.	66 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, gas fitting.	60

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Grant, 40 East Springfield street, 6 days; Lillian Hayes, 29 Ottawa street, Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lyon street, 3 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 7 days; Helen Musinski, 38 Fenway, 4 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Antoinette Pascucci, 176 Paris street, 6 days; Helen Sobon, 1778 Beacon street, 5 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 6 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 7 days; Vera Voke, 55 Kimball road, 1 day; Laura McLaughlin, 55 Hartford street, 2 days; Edna Kent, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; M. Eileen Case, 47 East Foster street, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, 3 days; Virginia MacKay, 14 Dawes street, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Charlotte Doherty, 106 Warren street, Corrian Allyne, 64 Crawford street, Eleanor Stella, 49 North Russell street, Muriel Sullivan, 117 Cottage street, Glendela Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 1 day; Dorothy Dever, 43 Mattakeset street, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Paulding street, L. Katy Quinlan, 53 Hereford street, Mary Church, 103 Quincy street, Glendella Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling street, 1 day; Evelyn Keyes, Crawford street, ½ day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following provisional appointments, to fill vacancies:

Barbara Cantwell, 189 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Thomas H. Moran, 335 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; Norah Preston, 52 Garden street, Cambridge, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Mary Roper, 14 Groveland street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Mary Schinoski, 189 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; John J. Shea, 26 Patterson Way, South Boston, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; Elsie Tait, 11 East Newton street, Boston, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Alfred Baldwin, hospital house worker; Ralph Dennison, hospital medical worker; Joseph Finnerty, elevator operator; Elizabeth Kucich, Elmer Morrissey, hospital house workers; Matthew Rosehart, senior hospital house worker.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 27:

Harold A. Collings, 90 Waltham street, Boston, kitchen helper, provisional, did not report for work.

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Michael J. Sullivan, Long Island Hospital, Clifton F. Dexter, Long Island Hospital, watchmen, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Hugh J. Casey, Maude C. Miller, attendants; Marion Purbrick, graduate nurse.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Approval has been given for an increase of \$300 a year for the chief court officer, John H. Duffy, to \$3,700 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. John O. Alden, Boston City Hospital, temporary physician, East Boston Relief Station, \$2,500 a year.

Dr. Oakley Melendy, Boston City Hospital, temporary physician, East Boston Relief Station, \$2,500 a year.

Leah Othenstein, 923 Beacon street, Boston, medical social worker, \$2,200 a year.

Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis place, floor nurse, Ward B, \$2,780 a year.

Anna M. DiGenio, 636 Saratoga street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth Poleman, 18 Huntington avenue, occupational therapist, \$1,900 a year and lunches.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Olive W. Ward, East Dover, Vermont, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Richard E. Boyle, 221 Dudley street, Roxbury, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$49.74 a week to assistant chef (temporary) at \$49.74 a week.

Carl R. Moore, 43 Aspinwall road, Dorchester, from assistant chef (temporary) at \$54.42 a week to chef at \$54.42 a week.

Margaret H. Sullivan, 107 Hewlett street, Roslindale, from assistant supervising nurse (Out-Patient Department) at \$3,050 a year with meals to supervising nurse (Out-Patient Department) at \$3,882 a year with meals.

Anna N. Sheehan, 548 Salem street, from floor nurse at \$2,600 a year with meals to head nurse (Out-Patient Department) at \$2,780 a year with meals.

Mary DeCoursey, 270 Huntington avenue, Boston, from head nurse (Out-Patient Department) at \$2,780 a year with meals to assistant supervising nurse (Out-Patient Department) at \$3,050 a year with meals.

Sanatorium Division.

John Foley, 5 Sudan street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$35.74 a week and meals to senior hospital house worker at \$36.74 a week and one meal.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Josephine V. Murphy, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, from superintendent of nurses at \$3,400 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital to superintendent of nurses and director of training school for attendant nurses at \$3,400 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Katherine E. Flaherty, 2171 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from senior bookkeeper at \$2,800 a year to social worker at \$2,800 a year.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Alfred E. Stahly.....	11 Corwin street.....	15	Connecting two water heaters.....	\$60
Charles Gioiosa.....	181 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting side arm heater.....	25
M. H. Myers.....	4 Davis street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Charles Green.....	1346 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Anthony J. Granara.....	1 Fairfield place.....	3	Installing bath heater in range.....	25
L. W. Blakley.....	61 Fletcher street.....	20	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Jacob Green.....	105 Haverhill street.....	3	Installing gas heating unit.....	250
Edmund Secatore.....	179 Havre street.....	1	Connecting Glenwood range.....	200
Myer Riceman.....	108 Kendall street.....	9	Replacing old stove with new.....	90
William J. Fair.....	306 Kittredge street.....	18	Connecting range, heater.....	60
Ralph Ebba.....	227 Marion street.....	1	Connecting pipe fittings and heater.....	50
Thomas Resnick.....	208. Maverick street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Thomas Resnick.....	249 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting range, heater.....	30
A. Casaletto.....	272 Meridian street.....	1	Connecting press machine, stove.....	50
Ralph Ebba.....	36 Morris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Edmund Secatore.....	168 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Joseph Ardini.....	67 Salem street.....	3	Connecting 5-light meter.....	150
Lewis Haner.....	30 Saunders street.....	21	Connecting gas range, heater.....	75
Charles Lang.....	167 Stratford street.....	20	Alterations, gas fittings.....	20
Anthony Granara.....	1766 Washington street.....	8	Connecting range, heater.....	25
Myer Riceman.....	311 Wood avenue.....	18	Replacing old stove with new.....	45
Lewis McConkey.....	15 Woodward Park street.....	13	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	50
Frank Trabucco.....	19 Woodward Park street.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	30

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Leslie Bragg.....	121 Beacon street.....	18	New Fixtures.....	\$850
Frank E. Carlson.....	25 St. Botolph street.....	4	New Fixtures.....	90
R. Fliegelman.....	248 Park street.....	16	New Fixtures.....	200
Samuel Fox.....	28 Conway street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	25
Benjamin Gold.....	75 Walter street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	250
John I. Henderson.....	201 Park street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	1,200
William E. Hogan.....	8 Tavern road.....	4	New Fixtures.....	500
M. N. Levenson.....	15 Duke street.....	14	New Fixtures.....	275
John J. Madden.....	329 Belgrade avenue.....	20	New Fixtures.....	170
Phillip Portnoy.....	278 East Cottage street.....	13	New Fixtures.....	300
Nathan Prives.....	391 Warren street.....	12	New Fixtures.....	100
Henry Ribbeck.....	12 Wolcott street.....	18	New Fixtures.....	15
J. J. Riley.....	5 Whiting street.....	12	New Fixtures.....	500
Ernest L. Ross.....	62 Round Hill street.....	10	New Fixtures.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	1127 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New Fixtures.....	200
Patrick Russo.....	1266 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New Fixtures.....	85
Alfred E. Stahly.....	31 Rosaria street.....	16	New Fixtures.....	70
Garfield Stymiest.....	29 Goodway road.....	19	New Fixtures.....	650
George S. Trethewey.....	1790 Centre street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	285
George S. Trethewey.....	31 Hayes road.....	20	New Fixtures.....	200
John J. Vogel.....	226 Lamartine street.....	19	New Fixtures.....	200
Duncan C. Ayles.....	5115 Washington street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	7,700
Leonard Ciriello.....	231 Chelsea street.....	1	New Fixtures.....	700
H. C. Greenlaw.....	33 Humboldt avenue.....	12	New Fixtures.....	600
H. C. Greenlaw.....	674 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	New Fixtures.....	1,000
William E. Hogan.....	6 Castleton street.....	10	New Fixtures.....	200
William E. Hogan.....	7 Wigglesworth street.....	10	New Fixtures.....	500
Samuel L. Landau.....	50 Dennis street.....	8	New Fixtures.....	700
S. J. Lucido.....	184 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	New Fixtures.....	65
James D. O'Neil.....	15 Schuyler street.....	12	New Fixtures.....	200
Milton L. Sliselman.....	352 Walnut avenue.....	12	New Fixtures.....	6
Richard J. Spencer.....	11 Hillside street.....	10	New Fixtures.....	200
George S. Trethewey.....	432 Beech street.....	18	New Fixtures.....	400
Samuel Fox.....	10 Ledgewood road.....	20	New Fixtures.....	1,100
Samuel Fox.....	11 Ledgewood road.....	20	New Fixtures.....	1,100
John J. Vogel.....	95 Congreve street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	46 Fairview street.....	20	New Fixtures.....	50
S. P. Williams.....	475 Beech street.....	18	New Fixtures.....	250
Peter Bishop.....	337 Harrison avenue.....	3	New Fixtures.....	1,000
Thomas B. Collins.....	94 and 96 West Brookline street.....	9	New Fixtures.....	95
Christopher A. Gardner.....	212-234 Northern avenue.....	6	New Fixtures.....	600
George A. Hall.....	863 Washington street.....	3	New Fixtures.....	800
Samuel Kramer.....	453 West Broadway.....	6	New Fixtures.....	150
Lawrence O. Mahoney.....	200 Southampton street.....	8	New Fixtures.....	5,000
Max Yorks.....	86 Bremen street.....	1	New Fixtures.....	1,500
Max Yorks.....	11 William McCellan Highway.....	1	New Fixtures.....	1,000
Charles J. Bleiler.....	11 Lochstead avenue.....	19	New Fixtures.....	1,200
Frank Carlson.....	43 Robinwood avenue.....	19	New Fixtures.....	800
Karl Hering.....	39 Forbes street.....	19	New Fixtures.....	250
Harold E. Keinery.....	1526 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New Fixtures.....	800
J. Harry Kurhan.....	59 and 61 Northampton street.....	8	New Fixtures.....	1,400
Milton L. Sliselman.....	65 Grayfield avenue.....	20	New Fixtures.....	1,800

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
West Terminal Garage.....	13 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	\$200
West Terminal Garage.....	13r Beach street.....	2	Take-down, garage.....	50
West Terminal Garage.....	15 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
West Terminal Garage.....	17 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
West Terminal Garage.....	19 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
West Terminal Garage.....	21 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
West Terminal Garage.....	23 Beach street.....	2	Take-down, dwelling.....	200
Concrete Masonry Units Company.....	100 Cambridge street.....	22	Office.....	4,000
Randall Realty Corporation.....	960 Harrison avenue.....	8	Alterations, shoe factory.....	10,000
John Campbell.....	79 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
Allan Carmilo.....	66 Millet street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Leo Decuir.....	19 Mount Hope street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Samuel Marcus.....	255 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, lodging house.....	1,500
Glenside Hospital, Inc.....	6 Parley Vale.....	19	Alterations, hospital.....	20,000
Hotel Statler, Inc.....	50 Providence street.....	5	Alterations, hotel.....	20,000
Green Shoe Manufacturing Company.....	21 Randall street.....	8	Transformer room.....	2,500
C. W. Whittier and Brother Agents.....	65-69 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Sarah Friedman.....	5 Abbotford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,090
Carter Lewis.....	39 Wrentham street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Benjamin Robinson.....	788 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
National Shawmut Bank.....	1850 Centre street.....	20	Sign.....	4,500
Mayflower Motors.....	2018 Centre street.....	20	Sign.....	475
Salvatore Toto.....	34 Cleveland street.....	18	One-car garage.....	700
Morton Golstein.....	1145-55 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, offices.....	4,000
Davenport Realty Trust.....	694 and 696 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, stores.....	500
Creative Art Service.....	15 and 17 Columbia street..	3	Alterations, manufacturing and storage.....	500
Creative Art Service.....	19 and 23 Columbia street..	3	Alterations, manufacturing and storage.....	500
Pauline W. Van Dam.....	96 and 98 Emerson street...	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Edward P. Deveney.....	664 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Shed.....	900
Boston American League.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Alterations, baseball park...	1,800
Rialto Theatre Company, Inc.....	512r River street.....	18	Alterations, theater.....	2,000
Massimino Ventre.....	139 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
F. J. Doyle.....	3482-3486 Washington street,	11	Alterations, tavern.....	1,200
John and Mary Hannon.....	115 Walk Hill street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Richard J. Cronin.....	329-337 West Second street.	6	Business garage.....	10,000
John H. Mayor.....	27 Whiting street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Linden Construction Company.....	55 Woodhaven street.....	18	Two-family dwelling and two-car garage.....	14,000
Francis M. Snider.....	8 Woodland road.....	19	One-family dwelling and garage.....	15,000
Joseph and Drega Ruggiero.....	277 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Susan C. Regan.....	10 Cambria street.....	4	Alterations, paint shop.....	2
D. R. Campbell Machine Company.....	55 Mildred avenue.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing..	2,000
W. and A. Clairmont.....	14 Washington court.....	16	Two-car garage.....	950
Peter W. DeFazi.....	316 Park street.....	20	Two-car garage.....	950
Dampney Co. of America.....	52 Business street.....	18	Storage.....	10,000
Animal Rescue League.....	366-370 Albany street.....	8	Alterations, Animal League..	1,000
Louise C. Camerlengo.....	113 Eutaw street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Leo Darish.....	57 Cambridge street.....	2	Moving repair shop.....	300
John Wexler.....	28 Cummingham street.....	21	Restaurant.....	6,000
First National Stores, Inc.....	279-283 Huntington avenue,	4	Alterations, stores, offices...	7,000
Frances Sandman.....	11 Michigan avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Bessie D. Locke.....	42 and 44 Tolman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling, store...	2,000
Causeway Realty Company, Inc.....	4165 and 4167 Washington street,	20	Retail stores.....	75,000
Wilbert Ambrose.....	689 and 691 East Fourth street,	6	Alterations, club.....	900
Vincent Zandi.....	900 and 902 East Second street,	6	Alterations, dwelling and store,	650
Walter Cavagnaro.....	16 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, automobile repair shop.....	100
Walter Cavagnaro.....	18 Washington street.....	14	Alterations, garage.....	2,500
Mary L. Ryan.....	33 Oak View terrace.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	81-81r, 101, 31-31r, 45, 61-61r B street.	6	New dwellings, Type 1.....	1,296,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	170-172r, 190-190r, 210, 230 D street.	6	New dwellings, Type 1.....	1,060,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	147, 185-185r, 255-255r, 295 West Broadway.	6	New dwellings, Type 1.....	972,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	20-20r, 40-40r, 60-60r, 80-80r West Seventh street	6	New dwellings, Type 1.....	1,296,000
Lydia Brenner.....	245-249 Atlantic avenue....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	750

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Walter F. Dillon, 69 Bartlett street, Roxbury, from chauffeur-laborer at \$47.50-\$44.50 a week to inspector at \$2,600 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Blizard, 100 Brainerd road, Brighton, health education co-ordinator, \$2,900 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

William J. McMackin, 88 Warren street, Roxbury, tree climber, \$47.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

Approval has been given for the following increases in salary of \$2 a week:

Hospital Medical Workers, female, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week: Helen C. Cosgrove, Helen H. Couturier, Agnes B. Fay, Lora Gibbons, Margaret Sheldon, Anna A. Watson, Edna M. Young.

Hospital Medical Workers, male, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week: Andrew

Brothers, William M. Burke, Walter J. Daley, Eugene F. Dooley, John Ellis, Luigi Polimeno, Robert J. Pottle.

Senior Hospital Medical Worker, male, from \$36.74 to \$38.74 a week: Robert D. Leonard.

Hospital Kitchen Workers, male, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week: William Brown, Robert P. Byrd, David Cameron, Arthur DeCoste, Avery Fish, Albert Lynsky, Edward P. Maher, Walter F. O'Hare, Edward Page.

Hospital Kitchen Workers, female, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week: Gertrude Cavanaugh, Mary Coleman, Emma Davis, Flora DePascale, Helen Fitzpatrick, Virginia Hobart, Mary Moynihan, Carol Scavella, Eliza Sullivan, Mary Trueman.

Hospital House Workers, male, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week: Howard Baldwin, Joseph A. Barry, James F. Burns, Arcangelo Catalano, Peter Dolan, William Fasano, Samuel Grasso, Paul Keeley, Joseph J. Lane, Edward Lesser, Thomas McMahon, Charles T. Mains, Edward Marksman, Michael Tucker.

Hospital House Workers, female, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week: Mary A. Ballantine, Bridget Curran, Mary Stenson, Mary L. Tierney.

Senior Hospital House Workers, male, from \$36.74 to \$38.74 a week: Joseph DeJulio, Maurice Fitzgerald, Michael Gallagher, Albert Roling, Salvatore Romano.

South Department.

Della DeChristofore, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week; Dennis Harrington, hospital house worker, from \$30.74 to \$32.74 a week; Arthur Cross, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$40.42 to \$42.74 a week; Anita Paradise, hospital kitchen worker, from \$26.24 to \$28.24 a week, with full maintenance; Frances Williams, hospital kitchen worker, from \$29.74 to \$31.74 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James B. Gately, 23 Pheasant street, West Roxbury, chauffeur-teamster in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Charles A. Atkinson, 22 Kittredge street, Roslindale, patrolman in the Third Division of the Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Brendan F. Sullivan Company for alterations at the English High School, Boston. Bids, opened November 5, were as follows:

Brendan F. Sullivan Company, \$4,789; M. Solimando, \$5,267; Donato Antonellis, \$5,326; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$5,420; Rossano Construction Company, \$5,697; Chandler Construction Company, Inc., \$5,977.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 29 the Mayor approved a contract with John Stuart for painting the S. S. "Stephen O'Meara." Bids, opened October 25, were as follows:

John Stuart, \$1,620; John T. Bradley, \$1,983; H. Piken & Co., \$2,200; John D. Ahearn Company, \$2,220; General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., \$2,260; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,947; Federal Painting and Decorating Company, \$2,990; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$3,050; Quiney Drydock and Yacht Corporation, \$3,450; Boston Marine Works, Inc., \$4,666; United Shipbuilding Corporation, \$5,199.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract with the McKie Lighter Company, for replacement of piles and other structure work on Long Island Wharf, Boston Harbor. Bids, opened November 1, were as follows:

McKie Lighter Company, \$3,579; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$6,463; H & R Construction Company, \$9,274; James B. Randle Company, \$10,500.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 1 the Mayor approved a contract with Ferris & Mahoney Company for furnishing and installing a new steam boiler and oil burner at Mount Hope Cemetery Service Building, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Thursday, October 28, were as follows:

Ferris & Mahoney Company, \$1,036; J. W. Praught Company, \$1,163; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$1,535; Ricciardelli Company, \$1,640.

Upon November 6 the Mayor approved a contract with R. W. Balam for sub-soiling, concrete liners, and grading at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 2, were as follows:

R. W. Balam, \$6,036.50; Walter Reed Corporation, \$6,345; William P. Herlihy, \$6,622; James A. Susi, \$8,320; Kennedy Crane Service, \$8,954.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Orchard street, Hyde Park; Charles road, Dorchester; and minor sewerage works in Dorchester and Hyde Park; private land off Washington street, Hyde Park; Harwood street, Dorchester, and Columbus avenue, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$14,755.50, including clay pipe.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within ninety days after approval by the Mayor.

The following bids were received October 18:

Including Clay Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$14,755.50; Paramount Contracting Company, \$15,547; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$16,794.20; Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,991.

Including Concrete Pipe.—R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$14,755.50; Paramount Contracting Company, \$15,467; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$16,778.20; Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,951.

Upon October 26 the Mayor approved a contract with John Williams Construction Company, for sewerage works in Ledgeale road and Shrewsbury road, West Roxbury; and water works in Ledgeale road, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$11,217.60, including concrete pipe.

The work contemplated in this contract is to be completed within ninety days after approval by the Mayor.

The following bids were received October 14:

Including Clay Pipe.—John Williams Construction Company, \$11,437.60; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$13,207.75; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,317.50; Joseph Capone & Sons, \$13,547.50; Giammarco & DeSantis, \$13,817.50; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$14,427; Baker & Co., Inc., \$14,538.50; Paramount Contracting Company, \$15,985.50; Continental Construction Corporation, \$15,975; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$16,647.

Including Concrete Pipe.—John Williams Construction Company, \$11,217.60; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$13,207.75; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,317.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$13,492.50; Giammarco & DeSantis, \$13,762.50; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$14,394; Baker & Co., Inc., \$14,483.50; Paramount Contracting Company, \$15,820.50; Continental Construction Corporation, \$15,975; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$16,647.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon October 29 the Mayor approved a contract with bidders as indicated for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments. Total amounts of awards were as follows:

Chester A. Baker, Inc., \$27,443.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5,643.78; E. F. Mahady Company, \$825. Total, \$33,912.68.

Bids, opened October 5, were as follows:

Item 1. 250 Rolls Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.55; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$1.35; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.55; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.55; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.55; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.55; J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$1.55; Bayhessive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.55; J. & J.

Item 2. 1,500 Rolls Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 12 Inches by 10 Yards, Assorted Cuts to Fit Holder, Per Roll.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.55; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$2.25; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$2.55; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.55; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.55; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.55; J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.55; Bayhessive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.55; J. & J.

Item 3. 6 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 1 Inch by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$2.38; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$2.16; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$2.38; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.38; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.09; J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.38; J. & J., or B. & B.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$2.09; P. D. U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.09; B. & B.

Item 4. 8 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 2 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.25; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$3.84; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$4.25; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.25; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.96; J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.25; J. & J., or B. & B.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$3.96; P. D. U. S. P.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.96; B. & B.

Item 5. 6 Dozen Adhesive, "ZO," or Equal, 3 Inches by 5 Yards (Spools), Per

Dozen.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$6.12; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$5.50; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$6.12; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.12; J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Company, \$5.76; P. D. U. S. P.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.76; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.76; B. & B.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.12; J. & J., or B. & B.

Item 6. 250 Boxes Band-aids, "ZO," or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch by 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 56 cents; Curity Handitape; The American White Cross Laboratories, 50 cents; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, 56 cents; Curity Handitape; Johnson & Johnson, 56 cents; J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Company, 56 cents; Bay's Read-i-Bandages; E. F. Mahady Company, 56 cents; J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 56 cents; J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 56 cents; J. & J., or B. & B. Handitapes.

Item 7. 500 Boxes Bandages, NuWrap, or Equal, 28 by 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 1 Inch, 2 Inches, 3 Inches, or 4 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$4.85; Curity No. 50; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$4.85; Curity No. 50; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.39; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.85; J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Company, \$4.85; Bay's Read-i-Cut; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.85; J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.85; J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.85; J. & J.

Item 8. 60 Dozen Gauze Bandages (Sterile), 2 Inches by 10 Yards, J. & J., or Equal, Per Dozen.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$1.44; Curity; The American White Cross Laboratories, \$1.25; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$1.44; Curity; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.44; Parke, Davis & Company, \$1.44; Baybandages; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.44; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.44; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.44; B. & B.

Item 9. 30 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., or Equal, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson, \$12.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60.

Item 10. 3,000 Pounds Cellucotton, 2-Pound or 8-Pound Rolls as Needed, Each Roll Entirely Covered by Wrapper, in Even Layers, 12 Inches or 18 Inches Wide, B. & B. or J. & J., Per Pound.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 28 cents, 8½-pound; 29 cents, 2-pound; Bauer & Black Division of Kendall Company, 28 cents, 8½-pound; 29 cents, 2-pound; Johnson & Johnson, 59 cents per roll, 1,500 rolls; E. F. Mahady Company, 27½ cents; Forest fleece; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 28 cents, 8½-pound; 29 cents, 2-pound; Thomas W. Reed Company, 28 cents, 8½-pound; 29 cents, 2-pound.

Item 11. 500 Pounds Cotton, Absorbent, 1-Pound Rolls, 12 Inches Wide, Branswick, or Equal, Per Pound.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., 47 cents; Curity Practical; Bauer & Black Division of Kendall Company, 47 cents; Curity Practical; Johnson & Johnson, 47 cents; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 47 cents; J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 47 cents; Curity Practical, J. & J., or B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 47 cents.

Item 12. 300 Pounds Cotton, Non-absorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Packages, J. & J., Red Cross, or Equal, Per Pound.—

Johnson & Johnson, 64 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 64 cents; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 64 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 64 cents.*

Item 13. 70 Bolts Gauze (100 Yards), Absorbent and Bleached, 40 by 36 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fanfold (Soft Compresses), 5 Bolts Per Case, Per Bolt.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$14.375,* 44 by 36, 39 inches, 100-yard bolt, 10 bolts to case; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$14.375, 44 by 36, 39 inches, 100-yard bolt, 10 bolts to case; E. F. Mahady Company, \$14.375, 44 by 36, 39 inches, 100-yard bolt, 10 bolts to case; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$14.375, 44 by 36, 39 inches, 100-yard bolt, 10 bolts to case, B. & B.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$14.375, 44 by 36, 39 inches, 100-yard bolt, 10 bolts to case, B. & B.

Item 14. 3,000 Bolts Gauze (100 Yards), Absorbent and Bleached, 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, 18-Inch Oval Fold, 10 Bolts Per Case, Per Bolt.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$5.10*; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$5.10; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.10, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.10, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.10, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.05; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.10, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.10, J. & J.

Item 15. 200 Bolts Gauze, (100 Yards), Absorbent and Bleached (Colrain), 20 by 12 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Flat Fanfold, 10 Bolts to Case, Brunswick, or Equal, Per Bolt.—Johnson & Johnson, \$5.10, J. & J., 36-inch flat fold; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.10, J. & J., 36-inch flat fold; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$5.25, J. & J.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.10, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.10.*

Item 16. 300 Boxes Gauze Masks (B. C. H.), with Metal Bands, 4 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$8.20,* Curity, surgical masks; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$8.20, Curity, surgical masks; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.80; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.80; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.80.

Item 17. 75 Cases Sanitary Napkins, Bellevue, or Equal, 100 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$19.95,* No. 403, Kotex; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$19.95, No. 403, Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.95, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.95, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.95, No. 403, Kotex, J. & J. or B. & B.; Parke, Davis & Co., \$18.95, Bay's, No. 6, Filmet pads; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.95.

Item 18. 15 Cases Sponges, Lap Packs, 12 by 12, 100 to Case, Per Case.—Chester A. Baker Laboratories, Inc., \$13.50*; Bauer & Black, Division of Kendall Company, \$13.50; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.50, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.50, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.50, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.50, J. & J.

Item 19. 300 Cases Underpads, Tri-pads, 18 Inches by 24 Inches, 200 to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$13.25; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.25; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$13.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$13.25.*

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 12 the Mayor approved a contract with the Hersey Manufacturing Company for furnishing water meters to

the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Bids, opened November 4, were as follows:

4,000 Five-Eighths Inch, Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$16.20; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$15.78*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$16; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$16.50.

1,000 Three-Quarter Inch, Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$24.30; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$23.70*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$24; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$24.75.

200 1-Inch, Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$37.42; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$36.21*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$36.96; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$38.12.

100 One and One Half-Inch, Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$68.04; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$66.51*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$67.20; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$69.30.

150 2-Inch, Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$102.06; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$99.77*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$100.80; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$103.95.

4 4-Inch Delec., Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$400.*

2 6-Inch Delec., Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$800.*

40 3-Inch Comp., Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$280.80; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$278.80*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$280.80; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$280.80.

40 4-Inch Comp., Each.—Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$468; Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$467*; Worthington-Gamon Meter Company, \$468; Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, \$468.

* Contract awarded.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, and commercial establishments for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 11, 1948, your Honor approved a contract which this department entered into, without advertising, with P. J. Riley & Co., of 295 Highland street, Roxbury, for the installation of new roof drains at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

The contractor had difficulty in completing this contract by the date stated therein, namely, July 23, 1948; first, because of unfavorable weather conditions; and, second, on account of the fact that as the work progressed it was found that additional installations were

required, particularly for the protecting from water damage the electrical switchboard in the station. This additional work, which was not anticipated when the contract was prepared, has resulted in an increase of \$600 in the cost.

On account of the situation which has existed, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to extend the date of completion of this contract from July 23, 1948, to November 30, 1948, and I also respectfully request your Honor's approval to amend the contract by increasing the amount to be paid P. J. Riley & Co., from \$3,500 to \$4,100.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 5, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Works Department, Paving Service, for the following:

Five hydraulic road sanders, length, 92 inches, width, 10 inches, height, 21 inches; spreader discs 21-inch diameter as per specifications.

The various dealers were solicited for prices on the above or any similar equipment and only one company, namely, Builders Equipment and Supplies Company, can furnish us the hydraulic sanders according to the required specifications. They have quoted us a price of \$750 each hydro-spreader furnished and installed.

In my opinion, no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for bids. It is therefore requested that I be granted authority to award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Builders Equipment and Supplies Company. Total amount of contract will be \$3,750.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Bennett-Stewart Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond the control of the contractor.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract, now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following change in the contract for the Teachers College:

Omit the furnishing of sixteen locks for bookcases. This department will supply the locks which you will install. For omitting the above locks, you will deduct from your contract the sum of \$24, and the amount of \$24 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$3,195; total deductions, \$24; amount of contract, \$3,171.

Ricciardelli Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Everett School:

Item 1. Deduct for the use of the old boiler base as specified in contract the sum of \$350.

Item 2. Add for the new extension to old brick boiler base the sum of \$175.

For the above items deduct \$175, and the amount of \$175 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$16,943; total deductions, \$175; amount of contract, \$16,768.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for the new Nurse's Room, first floor, William Barton Rogers School:

Remove blackboard cap rail and trim from walls and replace with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch plywood, replace trim, cover joints with battens and paint to match remainder of room. Labor: Carpenter, 60 hours at \$2.80, \$168; painter, 12 hours at \$2.70, \$32.40; 192 square feet plywood at 20 cents, \$38.40; battens trim, \$3.80; paint, \$8—\$250.60.

Remove doors and hinges from old gun cabinets and deliver to storehouse. Remove old cabinets. Labor: Carpenter, 32 hours at \$2.70, \$86.40.

Cut out a 2-foot by 7-foot panel in kalamein doors in first, second, and third floor corridors. Labor: Carpenter, 60 hours at \$2.70, \$162; 24 square foot clear-wire plate glass at \$2.50, \$60; 96 foot metal moulding, \$14.40—\$236.40.

Where steel beam occurs between auditorium and book room build a platform 6 inches high, 6 inches wider than door when opened and 6 inches beyond plaster on both sides. Platform to be of 2-foot by 4-foot fir frame $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch boarding and maple finished floor, with trim around same. Labor: Carpenter, 20 hours at \$2.70, \$54; 50 2 by 4 at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$4.25; 50 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch fir under floor at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$4.25; 80 maple floor at 30 cents, \$24; 24 feet 1 by 6 at 12 cents, \$2.88—\$89.48.

Remove existing clothes closet in Room 209 and relocate at opposite end of room. Labor: Carpenter, 24 hours at \$2.70, \$64.80.

Remove old broken blackboard in Room 315 and procure new blackboard at storehouse and replace same. Labor: Carpenter, 18 hours at \$2.70, \$48.60.

Remove and rehang cabinet doors in science storage room so as not to interfere with new partition. Labor: Carpenter, 10 hours at \$2.70, \$27.

Patch holes in corridor floor. Labor: Carpenter, 4 hours at \$2.70, \$10.80.

Remove hand bar in exit door from boiler room and install new concrete sill. Labor: Mason, 6 hours at \$3.35, \$20.10; cement sand, etc., \$2—\$22.10.

Furnish new ends and parts and repair the following railings, refastening same to

wall. New elbow return near Room 112, refasten railing near 315, tighten brackets and rails on all stairways. Labor: Carpenter, 16 hours at \$2.80, \$44.80; materials, end pieces and brackets, \$15—\$59.80.

Take up and relay buckled portion of floor in Custodian's room. Labor: Carpenter, 10 hours at \$2.80, \$28.

Cut off both of kalamein doors opposite Room 315, turn in metal and rehang. Labor: Carpenter, 8 hours at \$2.80, \$22.40.

Paint the remaining walls of old Nurse's Room, third floor, and kalsomine ceiling. Labor: Painter, 24 hours at \$2.70, \$64.80; materials, \$10—\$74.80.

Furnish and reset missing wall tile in Rooms 109, 308, 309. Furnish corner in hard plaster. Labor: Carpenter, 12 hours at \$2.80, \$33.60; plasterer, 4 hours at \$3.35, \$13.40; tile, \$8.50—\$55.50.

Remove the present door closer on door to cafeteria and install new door check, door pulls, and push plates. Fill in opening where closer was removed. Patch door and frame. New door check, \$24; door pulls, \$3; push plates, \$3; labor, 14 hours at \$2.70, \$37.80—\$67.80.

Additions, \$1,144.48.

Deduct for wooden step omitted, \$50. Total additions, \$1,094.48, and the amount of \$1,094.48 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$19,608; total additions, \$1,094.48; amount of contract, \$20,702.48.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Michael Racioppi has been ordered to make the following changes to the contract for constructing a golf house at Franklin Park, West Roxbury, signed August 17, 1948:

Item 1. Including all labor and material for installing two waterclosets of an approved pattern and make, with open front seats, less covers, connected through a heavy 4-inch iron drain line to 10 feet beyond the foundation wall, thence to and into a 750-gallon septic tank and 75 lineal feet of 4-inch drainage tile piping beyond the tank. All to be installed in conformity with the Boston plumbing code. For this work and material the sum of \$1,455 will be added to the contract.

Item 2. Including all labor and material in forming the two toilet rooms with 2 by 4 studding 16-inch o. c. as specified, with fireproof blocks between the studs; both sides of partition work to be covered with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch celotex and tile base, also including two door frames and doors with approved hardware. For this work and material the sum of \$525 will be added to the contract.

Item 3. Including all labor and material for installing one additional lighting outlet and lighting fixture; also, extending the electric supply line and locating the meter and panel board in the office from the pro-shop as shown on the revised plan. For this work and material the sum of \$170 will be added to the contract.

Item 4. For the additional material and labor of installing 6 by 8 hard pine timbers in place of 4 by 6 and 6 by 6 timber, all of which to be as shown and fully described on the revised contract plan. For this work and material the sum of \$155 will be added to the contract.

Item 5. For the additional labor and material in cutting away the ledge rock to form a step on which to lay a deeper and larger concrete footing base for the chimney, made necessary by rock nearer the surface, shown by the revised plan.

For this work and material the sum of \$125 will be added to the contract.

Item 6. For the additional labor and material in cutting away the ledge rock to form level steps on which to lay a deeper and larger footing for each of the "Lally" iron columns, made necessary by rock ridges where columns were located to be set in position, all as shown on the revised plan. For this work and material the sum of \$85 will be added to the contract.

Item 7. Including all labor and material necessary for installing struts and ties to the ridge as detailed and shown on the revised plan. For the extra labor and lumber for this required change the sum of \$250 will be added to the contract.

Item 8. Including all necessary labor and material for substituting 2-inch by 10-inch lumber for 2 by 8 in all the hips and in the ridge and chimney opening frame. For the additional labor and lumber for this required change the sum of \$175 will be added to the contract.

Addition to Contract.

Contract price, \$18,795; additions as per Items 1 to 8, inclusive, of this order, \$2,940; contract as standing, \$21,735.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

One hundred sixty nine feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Harwood street, between 120 feet northeast of Lucerne street, and 200 feet northeasterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and four catch-basins in Paragon road, between 500 feet south of Glenhaven road and 85 feet northerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Charles road, between Norfolk street and 160 feet northwesterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,850.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain in private land (97 feet northeast of Garfield avenue), between Washington street and 85 feet southerly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and 12-inch pipe surface drain in Orchard street, between Taunton avenue and Trelawney street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$8,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Shrewsbury road (south side), between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and 508 feet westerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$6,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Ledge-wood road, between Corey street and 440 feet northeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$5,700.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$25, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$1.50, D-1, Office, \$23.50.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$27.50, to C-9, Office, \$27.50.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,400, to A-3, Unassigned, \$1,400.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$300, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$300.

Water Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$433.50, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$433.50.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$150, to C-9, Office, \$150.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$5,500, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$150, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$4,000, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$500, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$500, C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$350.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$40, D-10, Agricultural, \$100, to B-16, Care of Animals, \$15, B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$25, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$100.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$250, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$250.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$700, to E-1, Building, \$500, D-1, Office, \$700.

Cemetery Division.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$150, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$150.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$600, to A-3, Unassigned, \$600.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$800, to B-39, General Repairs, \$800.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$1,200, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,200.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$300, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$300.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$100, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,500, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$700, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$600, E-10, Electrical, \$100, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$100.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-8, Light, Heat, and Power, \$75, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$75.

Paving Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,000, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$5,000.

Sewer Service.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$300, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$250, to B-13, Communication, \$550.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$100, to D-1, Office, \$100.

Water Division.

From B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$25,000, to B-8, Light, Heat, and Power, \$800, B-13, Communication, \$1,000, C-2, Machinery, \$300, B-1, Building, \$2,000, E-5, Sewer and Water, \$20,000, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$1,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION,
GENERAL EXPENSES.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,850, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$50, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, Etc., \$2,500, D-1, Office, \$300.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, Etc., \$4,500, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$1,500, D-1, Office, \$2,000, D-2, Food and Ice, \$1,000.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$37.50, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$37.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From C-10, Library, \$6.30, to C-9, Office, \$6.30.

MUNICIPAL COURT,
WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$6, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$6.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$100, B-17, Care of Persons, \$112, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$600, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$12.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT,
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$75, to D-1, Office, \$75.

LAND-TAKING IN BRIGHTON.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Third street, so-called, Brighton district, extending northerly from North Beacon street.

Ordered, That this Board deeming it necessary does hereby order that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described. Said lands are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1325, Sewerage Works, Third Street and Buffalo Street, Brighton, October 19, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," deposited in the office of the Public Works Department of said city, and said lands, rights, and easements and said works to be constructed are as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings, or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly Brighton and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Third street, bounded southerly by North Beacon street, fifty and 53-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Third street, five hundred fifty-two and 15-100 feet; northerly by Buffalo street, fifty feet; and easterly by the easterly line of said Third street, five hundred fifty-nine and 45-100 feet; containing twenty-seven thousand seven hundred ninety square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Buffalo street, bounded easterly by land supposed to belong to Boston and Albany Railroad Company, fifty feet; southerly by Third street, fifty feet; westerly by another part of said Buffalo street, fifty feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Buffalo street, fifty feet; containing twenty-five hundred square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

Five hundred eighty linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Third street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount herein-after respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Boston and Albany Railroad Company.....	\$305 30
2. Hathaway Bakeries, Inc.....	599 00
3. National Life Insurance Company (Vermont Corporation).....	268 02
4. Boston and Albany Railroad Company.....	650 88
	<u>\$1,823 20</u>

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Third street and Buffalo street, Brighton district, under the order of the Board of November 4, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Third street), 27,790 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Buffalo street), 2,500 square feet, nothing.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST
ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for a public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hackensack road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Crehore road and Leland road, named, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Hackensack road is hereby laid out, between Crehore road and Leland road, over and including part of Crehore road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the southerly line of said Hackensack road as hereby laid out (northerly line of Crehore road as hereby established), seventy-two and 1-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three

measurements, thirty and 62-100 feet on a curve of sixty-two and 50-100 feet radius, four hundred thirty-five and 33-100 feet, and one hundred fifty-four and 77-100 feet; northeasterly by Leland road, forty-two and 24-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, one hundred forty and 24-100 feet, three hundred ninety-four and 8-100 feet, and twenty-eight and 94-100 feet on a curve of thirty-nine and 29-100 feet radius.

Trees or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within sixty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Hackensack road, between Crehore road and Leland road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Hackensack Road, West Roxbury, Assessment Plan, September 26, 1948, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and on file in the office of said department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. J. Wilfred Millette, Dorothy L. Millette.	\$393 61
2. J. Wilfred Millette, Dorothy L. Millette.	61 39
3. J. Wilfred Millette, Dorothy L. Millette.	157 50
4. David A. Wilson, Lillian F. Wilson.	459 55
5. Walter S. Flynn, Irene A. Flynn.	399 00
6. John J. Donovan.	311 08
7. John J. Donovan, Mary C. Donovan.	355 04
8. Paul V. Cusick.	355 04
9. Anna G. Kenney.	492 66
10. Wilton A. Dunham.	350 00
11. Deutsches Altenheim, Inc.	350 00
12. John S. Mahoney.	350 00
13. John T. McNicholas, Florence A. McNicholas.	358 00
14. John F. X. Lally, Catherine C. Lally.	444 08
15. City of Boston.	350 00
16. Dorothy Bradley, City of Boston Tax Deed.	350 00
17. Dorothy Bradley, City of Boston Tax Deed.	350 00
18. City of Boston.	350 00
19. Charles W. Sharkey, Mary J. Sharkey.	350 00
20. Charles W. Sharkey, Mary J. Sharkey.	354 48
21. Edward Diamond, Sarah Diamond.	345 30
Total.	\$7,256 73

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hackensack road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between Crehore road and Leland road, under the order of the Board of November 4, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND-TAKING IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Mayor has approved the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of land for sewerage works, to be constructed as follows:

The right and easement is taken to lay and maintain sewerage works in the following-described lands, exclusive of any interest in trees, buildings, or other structures standing thereon, reserving to the owners thereof the right to use the lands for any purpose except such as

may injure or obstruct said works, and except for placing or maintaining any structure on said lands not authorized in writing by the Mayor of said city; trees, buildings or other structures standing upon or affixed to the land in which an easement is hereby taken are to be removed therefrom forthwith, following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said taking for the purpose of constructing said sewerage works. Said lands are in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and are bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Latin road, bounded southwesterly by another part of Latin road, forty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Latin road, two hundred eighty feet; northeasterly by another part of Latin road, forty feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Latin road, two hundred eighty feet; containing eleven thousand two hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Redgate Construction Company, bounded southeasterly by Latin road, eight feet; southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, ninety and 99-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Grojean *et al.*, eight and 9-100 feet; and northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, ninety and 95-100 feet; containing seven hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Redgate Construction Company, bounded southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, seventy feet; southwesterly by the same, ten feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Grojean *et al.* and to Hennessey *et al.*, seventy feet; and northeasterly by land of said company, ten feet; containing seven hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Redgate Construction Company, bounded southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, eleven and 36-100 feet; southwesterly by the same, ten feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Hennessey *et al.*, twelve and 92-100 feet; and northeasterly by land supposed to belong to Downey and by other land supposed to belong to said company, ten and 12-100 feet; containing one hundred twenty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Redgate Construction Company, bounded southwesterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, one and 71-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Walter F. Downey, ten and 8-100 feet; northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, one and 39-100 feet; and southeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said company, ten and 12-100 feet; containing fourteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Walter F. Downey, bounded southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Redgate Construction Company, ten and 8-100 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to said company, and to Hennessey *et al.*, sixty feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Ford *et al.*, ten and 5-100 feet; and northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said Downey, fifty-nine and 78-100 feet; containing five hundred ninety-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Daniel Ford and Mary C. Ford, bounded southeasterly by land supposed to belong

to Downey, ten and 5-100 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Hennessey *et al.* and by Churchill road, fifty-six feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Walsh *et al.*, ten and 7-100 feet; and northeasterly by other land supposed to belong to said Ford *et al.*, fifty-six and 16-100 feet; containing five hundred sixty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph H. and Mary W. Walsh, bounded southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Ford *et al.*, ten and 7-100 feet; southwesterly by Churchill road, eight and 52-100 feet; northwesterly by other land supposed to belong to Walsh *et al.*, ten feet; and northeasterly by the same, eight and 34-100 feet; containing eighty-nine square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

In Latin road, two hundred eighty linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and two hundred eighty linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain; and in private land three hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and three hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting lots of land on both sides of Latin road, excluding the lots at the corners of St. Theresa road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said lots in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it; said lots and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to, and on file in the office of this department.

Lot.	Amount.
1. Redgate Construction Company....	\$140 00
2. Redgate Construction Company....	146 00
3. Redgate Construction Company....	136 52
4. Redgate Construction Company....	146 00
5. Redgate Construction Company....	230 00
6. Redgate Construction Company....	71 18
7. Redgate Construction Company....	158 82
Total.....	\$1,823 20

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 15, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

- Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
- Southwest side, from Water street to High street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
- Northeast side, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
- Southwest side, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Portland Street, Boston Proper.
- Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Southwest side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Granby Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Bay State road, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

West side, from Oak street to Broadway, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Broad street to India street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Hanover street to Causeway street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones) is amended by striking out the following:

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

North roadway, north side, from Essex street to Malvern street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

South roadway, south side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Kenmore Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Newbury street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to India street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Hanover street to Merrimac street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones) is amended by adding the following:

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.

South roadway, south side, from Kenmore street to Brookline avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchants Row, Boston Proper.

West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

North side of North Drive, from Gaffney street to Brighton avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted July 1, 1948, and was effective July 26, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, and which was extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days from September 24, 1948, is hereby rescinded, effective November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendments to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which were adopted August 26, 1948, and were effective September 13, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are hereby extended for a further

trial period from November 12, 1948, to November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from Hanlon square to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Gustine street to Adams street, 24 hours.

South side, from Adams street to Burgoyne street, 24 hours.

Glen Lane, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Columbia Entrance road to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Glenway Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Blue Hill avenue to Old road, 24 hours.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from Wigglesworth street to Riverway, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

North Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Cross street to Clinton street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

(See Section 48, Part 2.)

Section 8, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Cambridge Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of North Russell street to Blossom street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Columbia Entrance Road, West Roxbury.

From Blue Hill avenue to Glen Lane.

Glenway Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Old road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted September 9, 1948, and was effective September 13, 1948, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby extended for a further trial period from November 12, 1948, to November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Evans Way to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southeast side, from St. Alphonsus street to Longwood avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Breck avenue, Brooks street, Fairbanks street, and Lincoln street, dated September 13, 1948. Items ordered: Erect approximately 617 linear feet of 4-foot double rail chain link fence on Brooks street. Price to be paid, \$3.50 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$2,159.50.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 8, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Carey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor Lanigan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

Sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 6, 1948:

Nicholas Bruno, Ward 1; Ernest E. Rezendes, Ward 1; George B. Small, Ward 1; John M. Kelley, Ward 2; Harry F. Folkins, Ward 3; Peter A. Younis, Ward 3; David W. Gamble, Ward 4; Thomas L. Nevin, Ward 4; George J. Beardsley, Ward 5; Mitchell Simon, Ward 5; Odell D. Barnes, Ward 6; George E. Stevens, Ward 6; Maxin Chaisson, Ward 7; Henry J. Sennott, Ward 7; Arthur Cotter, Ward 8; Fred J. Flaherty, Ward 9; William J. McGrath, Ward 9; Melvin O. Adams, Ward 12; Arthur A. Cooper, Ward 12; John Jones, Ward 12; Felix Jaskolski, Ward 13; Lawrence S. Oikle, Ward 13; Samuel Issadore Temkin, Ward 13; Thomas H. Bell, Ward 14; Samuel Buckman, Ward 14; Harry Schotland, Ward 14; Nathan Sudman, Ward 14; Charles V. Reagan, Ward 15; Francis A. Farrell, Ward 16; Thomas F. Reynolds, Ward 16; Robert W. Jordan, Ward 17; John Lombardo, Ward 17; Jacob J. Strecker, Ward 17; Charles M. Barter, Ward 18; George Corman, Ward 18; Roger W. Curtis, Ward 18; Edward C. Huber, Ward 18; John J. Kelley, Ward 18; Charles Lake, Ward 18; Mark W. Menard, Ward 18; Harold R. A. Strom, Ward 18; Pasquale Guarino, Ward 19; Ernest Guy, Ward 19; Edward J. Hartel, Ward 19; John J. Manning, Ward 19; Damasus J. Sobol, Ward 19; Joseph F. Celli, Ward 20; George Harlow, Ward 20; George S. Maloof, Ward 20; Peter Petersen, Ward 20; John J. Prendergast, Ward 20; Gordon Bennett, Ward 21; Sumner Blustein, Ward 21; Edward T. Hatch, Ward 21; Leo S. Lisker, Ward 21; Herbert N. Molway, Ward 21; Edward J. Muir, Ward 21; Arthur L. O'Donnell, Ward 21; Thomas H. Andrews, Ward 22; Lambrose L. Cokinos, Ward 22; Joseph T. Farry, Ward 22; Herbert J. Wilson, Ward 22.

One hundred sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 6, 1948:

Edwin T. Casey, Ward 1; Jerome Coggio, Ward 1; Felice Cunsolo, Ward 1; Pasquale F. DeLeo, Ward 1; Walter F. Dove, Ward 1; Frederick J. Dwyer, Ward 1; William R. Gulla, Ward 1; Reginald L. Haggett, Ward 1; Howard Kennedy, Ward 1; Cornelius A. Murphy, Ward 1; Joseph Pellicchia, Ward 1; William A. Roach, Ward 1; Norman Sherman, Ward 1; Anthony D. Tedesco, Ward 1; Harold V. Connell, Ward 2; John F. Leonard, Ward 2; John T. Martin, Ward 2; John F. O'Brien, Ward 2; Joseph L. Bonfiglio, Ward 3; Ralph Orlando, Ward 3; James F. Russell, Ward 3; Lawrence Scola, Ward 3; Edwin L. Sleeper, Ward 3; Claude O. Whitley, Ward 3; Edward Bosma, Ward 4; John T. Fitzgerald, Ward 4; Harold A. Gillette, Ward 4; Harry L. Plummer, Ward 4; John C. White, Ward 4; John J. Campbell, Ward 5; Josiah H. Child, Ward 5; Louis J. Delaporte, Ward 5; Reginald L. Eastman, Ward 5; Adolph H. Faes, Ward 5; Eliot R. Fowle, Jr., Ward 5; Charles A. Keane, Ward 5; Vincent A. Lynch, Ward 5; John Petrusis, Ward 5; Louis R. Swan, Ward 5; Joseph F. Waht, Ward 5; Gordon Watson, Ward 5; John J. Bassett, Ward 6; George M. Flaherty, Ward 6; John J. O'Brien, Ward 6; Charles E. Cherry, Ward 7; Walter V. DesRoches, Ward 7; John W. Greenwood, Ward 7; Leo E. Gustin, Ward 7; John T. Havlin, Ward 7; Charles J. Melchin, Ward 7; James A. Niosi, Ward 7; Thomas P. Walsh, Ward 7; Francis J. Cooper, Ward 8; Frank C. Fairbanks, Ward 8; Jeremiah J. Hegarty, Ward 8; Theodore Brinkert, Ward 9; Arthur Thomas Gerald, Ward 9; David Hoffman, Ward 9; Richard McLaughlin, Ward 9; Francis X. Oram, Ward 9.

Albert W. Alexander, Ward 10; Frederick A. Baker, Ward 10; William V. Driscoll, Ward 10; Paul Ebinger, Ward 10; David C. McGloughlin, Ward 10; James McGovern, Ward 10; Carl H. Staples, Ward 10; Albert J. Apsit, Ward 11; Henry A. Burnes, Ward 11; Warren E. Fuller, Ward 11; John J. Sullivan, Ward 11; Hyman Cohen, Ward 12; Israel Dobkin, Ward 12; Charles Nias, Ward 12; William J. Phillips, Ward 12; Morris Robins, Ward 12; Josef L. Rysman, Ward 12; Saverio Frisiello, Ward 13; Patrick J. Milligan, Ward 13; Graham T. Riggs, Ward 13; J. James Riorden, Ward 13; Samson R. Goulston, Ward 14; Harry B. Kaftan, Ward 14; Maxwell Lewin, Ward 14; Alexander O. MacKay, Ward 14; Benjamin Mildew, Ward 14; Louis Sanders, Ward 14; Harry Smith, Ward 14; Harry Spigol, Ward 14; Henry H. Stern, Ward 14; Francis G. Barry, Ward 15; John M. Butler, Ward 15; William E. Ganer, Ward 15; Robert F. Hyde, Jr., Ward 15; Peter Joyce, Ward 15; William E. Rice, Ward 15; Charles M. Ruemker, Ward 15; John Squires, Ward 15; John F. Callahan, Ward 16; Francis

Donahue, Ward 16; Edward J. Doolin, Ward 16; William J. Halpin, Ward 16; Victor E. Lindfors, Ward 16; Joseph W. MacMillan, Ward 16; John A. Mahoney, Ward 16; John L. Murray, Ward 16; J. Albert Nelson, Ward 16; Bernard J. Walsh, Ward 16; Elmer H. Wood, Ward 16; Walter H. Worsell, Ward 16; Ralph H. Hansen, Ward 17; James J. Miles, Ward 17; George A. Niles, Ward 17; Hilmar M. Roll, Ward 17; Roger J. Scherber, Ward 17.

Theodore R. Benson, Ward 18; Ludwig Feifel, Ward 18; Charles J. Keohan, Ward 18; Alfred P. Ledbetter, Ward 18; Albert N. O'Brien, Ward 18; James E. O'Hara, Ward 18; Alfred O. Rocheleau, Ward 18; John J. Woodlock, Ward 18; Herman W. Zinke, Ward 18; Willy E. Bamberg, Ward 19; John J. Connelly, Ward 19; Thomas Cunningham, Ward 19; Thomas W. Dolan, Ward 19; Walter H. C. Heim, Ward 19; Charles L. Roth, Ward 19; Charles J. Yumont, Ward 19; James J. Coghlin, Ward 20; Peter Cosma, Ward 20; Frederick E. Gunther, Ward 20; Abraham Allen Maltz, Ward 20; Robert A. McPherson, Ward 20; Charles Smith, Ward 20; Walter J. Taylor, Ward 20; Joseph Welch, Ward 20; Walter Roy Alexander, Ward 21; Morris Colton, Ward 21; John P. Devine, Ward 21; William O. Gendron, Ward 21; Joseph S. Goss, Ward 21; Eugene Hodgkinson, Jr., Ward 21; Harry Krassin, Ward 21; Jacob Leavitt, Ward 21; Myer Mathoff, Ward 21; Bernard P. Myersen, Ward 21; Ivan Perreault, Ward 21; Lewis F. Sanders, Ward 21; Stanley Sawicki, Ward 21; Leonard Scheinfeld, Ward 21; Charles T. Silke, Ward 21; Harold Ashton Smith, Ward 21; Edward J. Sullivan, Ward 21; Benjamin Wyman, Ward 21; Lucian L. Broderick, Ward 21; Francis P. Harris, Ward 22; Frank E. Robinson, Ward 22; Ross O. S. Steeves, Jr., Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments, viz.:

Constable to serve with bond and with authority to serve civil process, for term ending April 30, 1949: Hyman Sandler, 31 Wales street, Dorchester, Mass.

Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Lillian Stone, 19 Lorne street, Dorchester, Mass. Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF RESOLVE RE ANNUITY FOR MARY A. EUNSON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, a resolution favoring enactment of legislation authorizing the payment of an annuity to Mary A. Eunson, widow of Arthur McK. Eunson, former member of the Police Department.

I am informed that after the death of Arthur McK. Eunson, a petition was filed to pay his widow an annuity under existing law. The Medical Board disapproved the petition because in its opinion Eunson did not die from an injury received in the performance of duty.

Approval of the present resolution would give rise to similar resolutions from each applicant for an annuity whose case was disapproved by the Medical Board. It would seem to me that if there is to be any broadening of the law relating to annuities, it should be attempted by a change in the General Laws of the Commonwealth and not, as in the present instance, by a special act affecting one person. For this reason, I do not approve the resolution.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

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COMPUTATION OF INCOME OF VETERANS APPLYING FOR HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to City Council order of September 10, 1945, concerning the elimination of considerations of disability pensions awarded to veterans, in computing the annual income of veterans' applications for housing.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston,
November 5, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order, September 10, 1945, Requesting the Elimination of Considerations of Disability Pensions Awarded to Veterans, in Computing the Annual Income of Veterans' Applications for Housing.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On September 10, 1945, on the proposal of City Councilor Michael L. Kinsella of Ward 2,

the City Council requested this Authority to exclude disability pensions in determining income eligibility of veterans. On September 21, 1945, the Authority advised the Council, through you, that it could not succeed in having such ruling approved.

No doubt the Council will be pleased to know that now—three years later—such a ruling has been approved by both the Public Housing Administration and the State Housing Board and is being promulgated as procedure for this Authority effective immediately.

A copy of a press release issued this day concerning this matter is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN WARD 7.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning proposed locations for housing developments in Ward 7, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston,
November 2, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of October 25, 1948, Concerning Proposed Locations for Housing Developments in Ward 7, South Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 27, 1948, concerning the City Council order referred to above.

As previously reported to the Honorable the City Council, this Authority is of the opinion that no further funds for housing can be allocated to the South Boston district.

This decision is based upon the fact that there are presently two operation developments in that district to be augmented soon by the erection of three additional developments.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning proposed locations for housing developments in Ward 7, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston,
November 2, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order Concerning Proposed Sites, Ward 7, South Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 21, 1948, in which you enclose the order of the City Council of October 18, 1948, concerning proposed locations for housing developments in Ward 7, South Boston.

The Authority has considered this matter very carefully with relation to the over-all program for the city.

In view of the fact that there are presently situated in South Boston the two operating developments known as Old Harbor Village and the Old Colony Development, and, inasmuch as three new developments will soon be erected in South Boston—one at Broadway and D street, another at Farragut road and another at Columbia road and P street—it is the opinion of the Authority that no further allocation of developments can be made to this section at this time.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

Severally placed on file.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE DEVELOPMENT FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning two-family house development in Ward 7, with specific construction for disabled veterans.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
10 Post Office Square, Boston.
November 2, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of October 25, 1948,
Concerning Two-Family House Development
in Ward 7, with Specific Construction for
Disabled Veterans.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 27, 1948, concerning the City Council order of October 25, 1948, referred to in the above subject.

A somewhat similar order was passed by the Council on October 18, 1948, concerning developments in South Boston. In the letter answering that order the Authority pointed out that it did not feel that it could allocate further funds to the South Boston area. This was due to the fact that two developments are presently operating in that section and three additional developments are scheduled for early erection.

With reference to the problem of special construction to house disabled veterans using wheel chairs, please be advised that the Authority will give consideration to this matter and make a further report to the Honorable the City Council through your office.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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REMOVAL OF TREE ON NEPONSET AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 22, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the removal of a tree in front of 138 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 19, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the tree in front of 138 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, we find it is one of those stately elm trees that is about 6 feet in diameter at the base.

This is one of those old landmark trees of Dorchester, probably being there about 100 years. It is a healthy tree and in very good condition.

The only way a tree can be removed that is alive is that it must be considered a public necessity to have it removed; that it must be posted stating that there is a public necessity to remove it; that it be published in the newspapers; and a hearing be held where the public are invited.

It certainly seems, with all the trees we have in the city, some of which are not in good shape, that this tree, 100 years of age, in good healthy condition, it would be a public emergency necessary that would warrant such extreme action.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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NAMING OF MARINE PARK BANDSTAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 3, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the naming of the new bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston, in honor of the late General John H. Dunn.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 1, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of October 21 with enclosure, order of the City Council that the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the new bandstand at Marine Park, South Boston, in honor of the late John H. Dunn, a distinguished veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I, also a public official of the City of Boston for many years.

The question of naming the playground will be brought before the Board of Park Commissioners for approval at its next meeting, the name to be John H. Dunn Memorial Bandstand.

In the meantime I will obtain bids on the cost of installing a bronze plaque on the bandstand.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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FLOODLIGHTS AT SOUTH BOSTON STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the advisability of installing floodlights at the South Boston Stadium, so that night football and baseball games and other recreational activities may be furnished the citizens of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 27, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your memorandum of October 21, with enclosure, order of the City Council that the Park Commission be requested to include in its budget for the coming year a sum sufficient to provide for the installation of floodlights at the South Boston Stadium, so that night football and baseball games and other recreational activities may be furnished the citizens of Boston; also that the Park Commission study the advisability of installing floodlights in other stadia and parks which have a fairly large seating capacity.

It is the usual custom, when floodlights are installed on playgrounds or athletic areas, that the particular playground or area is enclosed with either a fence or a wall. In my opinion this is very important because floodlights out in an open area, open to youngsters at all times, would be subjected to at least some vandalism.

In the new municipal stadium at Franklin Park, which will be enclosed, floodlights will be installed.

The Columbus Park Stadium is the most natural place for night football or baseball games and other athletic contests.

The installation of lights at the Columbus Park Stadium would be costly. The cost of maintaining same would be high, and we would have an additional burden in the way of playground personnel, as the playground would have to be open during the daytime for the younger children and also for the after-dark contests that would take place there. However, I will have an estimate of the cost of the installation of floodlights at this stadium submitted to the Budget Commissioner when the budget is submitted. I will also include the additional cost for the extra men to operate this playground, not only during the daytime but many nights of the year, as per the City Council's request.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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REPAIR OF HEAD HOUSE PIER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning the repairing and reconstruction of the Head House Pier in Ward 7.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, October 28, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of October 27, 1948, with enclosure, Council order of October 25, requesting the Park Commission to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for the repair and reconstruction of the Head House Pier in Ward 7.

In accordance with this request, the Park Commission will try to make provision in its 1949 budget for repairs and reconstruction to Head House Pier.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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TRAFFIC SURVEY, PRINCE STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order, dated September 20, 1948, concerning the making of a survey of Prince street, between Hanover street and North square, with a view to determining the best method of eliminating the hazardous condition which now exists there, due to the turning of busses at this particular point.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of September 23, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on attached Council order of Councilor Lanigan, dated September 20, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of Prince street, between Hanover street and North square, with a view to determining the best method of eliminating the hazardous condition which now exists there due to the turning of busses at this particular point."

please be advised that Prince street, between Hanover street and North square, has about a 16-foot roadway and is a two-way street. To make Prince street one way, the natural way would be from Hanover street to North square, which would force traffic into narrow, thickly settled residential streets where many children use the roadway for a playground.

Captain Casey looked this area over with Traffic Engineer Philip T. Desmond and it was their opinion that strict enforcement of the "No Parking" rule in Prince street would permit easy movement for the few vehicles that use this street.

I, therefore, recommend that no change be made.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

"SLOW" SIGN, NORTHBOURNE ROAD, WARD 19.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installing of a "Slow" sign on Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, near the Seaver School, in Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 27, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a "Slow" sign on Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, near the Seaver School, in Ward 19."

Please be informed that I have requested our engineers to make an investigation of same, and upon receipt of their report you will be advised of the action we take.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, TOPLIFF STREET, WARD 15.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights or signs on Topliff street, Ward 15, or making it one way from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 27, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Traffic Commissioner to either install traffic lights or signs on Topliff street, Ward 15, or make it one way from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street."

Please be informed that I have requested our engineers to make an investigation of same, and upon receipt of their report you will be advised of the action we take.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT WARREN, SPAR-HAWK, AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights at the junction of Warren, Sparhawk, and Cambridge streets, Wards 21 and 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 27, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the junction of Warren, Sparhawk, and Cambridge streets, Wards 21 and 22."

Please be informed that I have requested our engineers to make a survey of same, and upon receipt of their report you will be advised of the action we take.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SURVEY, NEPONSET AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the making of a survey of Neponset avenue, just before going over the bridge into Quincy, with a view to installing pedestrian lights at approximately 488 Neponset avenue for the protection of residents of this area who at present must cross this dangerous thoroughfare in order to board M. T. A. busses.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 27, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of Neponset avenue, just before going over the bridge into Quincy, with a view to installing pedestrian lights at approximately 488 Neponset avenue for the protection of residents of this area who at present must cross this dangerous thoroughfare in order to board M. T. A. busses."

Please be informed that I have requested our engineers to make a survey of same, and upon receipt of their report you will be advised of the action we take.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, LAMARTINE AND BOYLSTON STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the installation of lights at the junction of Lamartine street and Boylston street, in Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Council order dated October 5, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install lights at the junction of Lamartine street and Boylston street, in Ward 19."

please be advised that this request will be given every consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, ADAMS STREET AND GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order dated September 20, 1948, concerning the alleviation of present traffic conditions at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, including Minot street, with a view to installing new traffic lights and an island.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 18, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of September 23, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order of September 20, 1948, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to take steps to immediately alleviate the present traffic conditions at the junction of Adams street and Gallivan Boulevard, including Minot street, with a view to installing new traffic lights and an island," please be advised that at the present time we have traffic signals at the intersection of Adams street, Gallivan Boulevard, and Granite avenue.

The difficulty at this junction is due to two factors: (1) the heavy left-hand turn from Gallivan Boulevard into Adams street; (2) the movement of busses around the existing island.

These two factors render it almost impossible to effectively control this intersection by the use of traffic lights. For this reason it is respectfully suggested that the intersection remain as it is at present.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, ARBORWAY AND SOUTH STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the installing of automatic traffic signals at the junction of the Arborway and South street, in Ward 11.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 18, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo dated October 7, 1948, please be advised that the installation of signal lights at the intersection of Arborway and South street will be completed shortly.

Sincerely yours,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the installing of an electric street light on the reservation side of the intersection of H street and Columbia road, South Boston, and also new electric street lights along the intersections of the streets from H street up to P street at the intersections of the Strandway.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 4, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric light on the reservation side of the intersection of H street and Columbia road, and also make a survey and install new electric lights along the intersections of streets from H street to P street at the intersections of the Strandway, South Boston, and this will advise you that a light is in the process of being installed as of October 28

1948; also, that a survey is now being made for other locations mentioned.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

LIGHT AT WALK HILL STREET AND HYDE PARK AVENUE.

The following was received,

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the installing of an additional light at the corner of Walk Hill street and Hyde Park avenue in Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 4, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an additional electric light at the corner of Walk Hill street and Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury, and this will advise you that a new light is in the process of being installed as of October 28, 1948.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

USE OF ABANDONED FERRY HOUSE BY WILLIAM JOYCE POST.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the turning over of the abandoned ferry house at the foot of Lewis street to the William Joyce Post of the American Legion.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 22, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Subject: Council Order of October 5, 1948, Requesting the Turning Over of the Abandoned Ferry House at the Foot of Lewis Street to the William Joyce Post of the American Legion.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referred-to order, I wish to advise that there is no abandoned ferry house at the foot of Lewis as referred to in the order. The former Fire Station No. 47, which was turned over to this department in June, 1947, by the Fire Department, is now being used as an office and storehouse building by the Ferry Service, and the former portable building which had been used as a ferry office is now being used as a carpenter and rigger shop.

I have been unable to contact the City Clerk and the councilor from that district to inquire as to just which building is referred to. However, I wish to repeat that there are no abandoned buildings on this site at this time.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF FIRE CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Department relative to your order of August 30, 1948, concerning the advisability of increasing the salaries of Boston Fire Department captains and lieutenants.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, October 8, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Reference is made to your communication of October 7, 1948, concerning City Council order passed August 30, 1948, relative to pay increases for lieutenants and captains of the Boston Fire Department.

The subject matter of the City Council order has previously been discussed in detail by me with your Honor and the Budget Commissioner, Mr. Sullivan.

Inasmuch as it appears that there are insufficient funds in Item A-1 of our budget to meet current needs up to the end of the year, it was deemed advisable to take no action until such time as either other funds could be provided, or savings effected in other budget items to offset the present deficit in A-1.

It is with regret, therefore, that I must report to your Honor that I cannot recommend equalization of pay for the lieutenants and captains of the Fire Department with salaries paid to sergeants and lieutenants in the Police Department until I can be assured by the Budget Commissioner that other funds are available.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. COOMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF LIGHT, NORTH MARGIN STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of recent date, concerning the installing of an arc light on North Margin street, opposite the Health Unit, between Thacher and Cooper streets, Ward 3.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 4, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an arc light on North Margin street, opposite the Health Unit, between Thacher and Cooper streets, Ward 3, and this will advise you that a new light is in the process of being installed as of October 28, 1948.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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LIGHT AT SUN COURT STREET AND NORTH STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of recent date, concerning the installing of an arc light at the junction of Sun Court street and North street, Ward 3.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 4, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an arc light at the junction of Sun Court street and North street, Ward 3, and this will advise you that a light is in the process of being installed as of October 28, 1948.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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LIGHT AT ELVEN ROAD AND WASHINGTON STREET, WARD 19.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning the installing of a street light at the junction of Elven road and Washington street, Roslindale, in Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 4, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install an electric

light at the junction of Elven road and Washington street, Roslindale, Ward 19, and this will advise you that a new light is in the process of being installed as of October 28, 1948.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PAINTING OF LOWRY HYDRANT COVERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department concerning your order of October 18, in regard to the painting of Lowry hydrant covers red and white so that they may be located easily in the event of an emergency.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 27, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Replying to Council order of October 18, 1948, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to paint Lowry hydrant covers red and white so that they may be easily located in the event of an emergency, there is no known paint to my knowledge that will stand the wear and tear of traffic.

Consequently, I can see no reason why the request should be complied with.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
On October 18, 1948, your Honorable Body passed and I approved an order transferring and appropriating out of the Reserve Fund the sum of \$96,132 as a grant in aid of the Boston Housing Authority. One of the provisions of the order was that the grant should be paid over to the Boston Housing Authority only to the extent or amount necessary to defray such part of the development cost of the proposed South Boston housing project as would not be covered by the financial assistance agreement with the Commonwealth. This provision was expressly included because at that time the precise figures were not known by me. Recently, the formal documents authorizing the project were executed and they disclose that the exact amount to come out of the Reserve Fund is \$84,554.92.

In order that the Reserve Fund may not be encumbered by the larger sum, I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt forthwith the two accompanying orders, one of which will rescind the original transfer and appropriation order and the other of which will transfer and appropriate anew from the Reserve Fund the exact amount of \$84,554.92.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on October 18, 1948, transferring and appropriating out of the Reserve Fund the sum of \$96,132 as a grant in aid of the Boston Housing Authority be, and hereby is, rescinded.

Ordered, That out of the sum heretofore appropriated in the current year as a Reserve Fund the sum of eighty-four thousand five hundred fifty-four and 92/100 dollars (\$84,554.92) be, and hereby is, transferred and appropriated under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 121, s. 26CC (as amended), by virtue of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 121, s. 26NN (as inserted by St. 1948, c. 200, s. 3), as a grant in aid of the Boston Housing Authority to be used by said Authority only for the purpose of defraying such necessary part of the development cost of the state-aided housing project in South Boston known as Boston No. 200-1 as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Commonwealth or otherwise.

Severally referred to Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR ZONING ADJUSTMENT BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Each year it is customary to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to carry on the routine work of the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Boston,

constituted under section 20, chapter 488, of the Acts of 1924, commonly known as the Boston Zoning Law. The money is expended for verbatim records of public hearings, blueprints, postage, automobile hire for inspection trips, personal services, including engineering, drafting, secretarial, and clerical work, and miscellaneous expenses.

The Board of Zoning Adjustment, through its chairman, Dana Somes, has requested an appropriation of \$1,500 to cover its operating expenses, and in compliance with this request I submit the attached order providing for this appropriation from the Contingent Fund, and recommend adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Zoning Adjustment,
October 25, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Board of Zoning Adjustment at its meeting held on Wednesday, October 20, 1948, unanimously voted to request of his Honor the Mayor the transfer of the sum of \$1,500 from the Contingent Fund for routine operation of the Board of Zoning Adjustment for the ensuing year.

This money is expended for verbatim records of public hearings, blueprints, supplies, and personal services, including engineering, drafting, secretarial, and clerical work. There is a balance as of October, 1948, of \$9.02.

It is the Board's opinion that the sum requested, namely, \$1,500, will be reasonably adequate to carry on its work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,
DANA SOMES, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, for the operating expenses of this Board, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$38,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$38,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 2, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$38,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 1, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$38,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1948, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriations of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$38,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance

and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:
Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$38,000

Referred to the Committee on Parkman Fund.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for City Council Proceedings, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$1,000, to the appropriation for City Council, B-42, Miscellaneous, \$1,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Finance Commission, G, Incidentals, \$385, to the appropriation for City Clerk, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$385.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Finance Commission, G, Incidentals, \$1,500, to the appropriation for Treasury Department, D-1, Office, \$1,500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,030, to the appropriation for Institutions Department, Central Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$600; B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$400; C-10, Library, \$30.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Police Department, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$15,000, to the appropriation for City Documents, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$15,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sanitary Service, B-19, Removal of Waste, \$15,000, to the Special Appropriation, Sidewalks, Construction and Reconstruction of, \$15,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Traffic Tunnel, B-39, General Repairs, \$3,500, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Sumner Traffic Tunnel, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,500.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

My attention has been directed to the fact that in accepting chapter 156 of the Acts of 1945 on June 11, 1945, your Honorable Body took no action on the provision that "sick leave allowances not used in any particular year may be accumulated for such number of years as may be determined by the City Council . . . for use in any subsequent year."

The accumulation of sick leave allowances for use in any subsequent year permits employees to establish a reserve against which extended absence

because of serious illness may be charged. It is analogous to laying aside a reserve of cash to provide "for a rainy day." In my opinion, it is a desirable feature of a personnel program.

Under the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of 1947, members of the Police Department may accumulate sick leave up to ninety days. In the interest of uniformity, therefore, I submit herewith an order extending the same privilege to employees covered by section 111B of chapter 41 of the General Laws. I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That six be, and hereby is, fixed and determined under section 111B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 156 of the Acts of 1945 and amended by chapter 187 of the Acts of 1946, as the number of years for which sick leave allowances under said section not used in any particular year may be accumulated for use in a subsequent year.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTORCYCLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Police Commissioner in which he requests an appropriation of six thousand five hundred forty dollars and ninety cents (\$6,540.90) to permit the purchase of six motorcycles to be used by the Police Department in connection with the supervision of parking meters. Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto. Since proper supervision of the use of parking meters will assure a full return to the city of established parking meter fees, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, October 21, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to make possible the proper supervision of parking meters, it will be necessary for this department to have six (6) motorcycles with sidecars.

After public advertisement, on June 9, 1948, we received bids on Harley Davidson motorcycles, the lowest bidder being the Cycle-Craft, Inc., 910 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass., amounting to \$6,540.90. While the price has increased, the bidding concern has agreed to furnish these motorcycles for the above amount.

There are no funds available in this department and it is my understanding that this is a proper charge against the income received from the parking meters. Therefore, I respectfully request that an appropriation of \$6,540.90 be made available for this purpose.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of six thousand five hundred forty dollars and ninety cents (\$6,540.90) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Police Commissioner, for the purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF LAND TO PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of nineteen lots of land located on Lake Shore road, Brighton, from the Real Estate Commissioners to the Park Department.

In view of the fact that the Park Department has control of other lands in this vicinity, I believe it good policy to transfer the land in question to this department in order that appropriate use may be made of this land for the benefit of the immediate community.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 4, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting herewith copies of an order to the City Council to have transfer of certain parcels of land on Lake Shore road, Brighton, from the Real Estate Commissioners of the City of Boston to the Park Department.

This department controls a large part of the property in the Chandler Pond district in the Lake Shore road area, and the Board of Park Commissioners believes it would be advisable to control all the area in the Chandler Pond district. By the acquisition of these lots we will then control all the area in the park and in the vicinity of the park.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that you arrange for the transfer of the parcels mentioned in the attached order from the Care, Custody, Control, and Management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the Care, Custody, Control, and Management of the Park Department, for park purposes.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated July 3, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5140, page 59, on about ten hundred and thirty-five (1,035) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Ordway, being a lot shown on T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated July 15, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5140, page 60, on about seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five (7,625) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Ordway, being a lot shown on T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated August 5, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5140, page 62, on about ten hundred and fifty (1,050) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Ordway, being a lot shown on T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated July 3, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5140, page 61, on about forty-five hundred and ten (4,510) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Ordway, being a lot shown on T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated September 7, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 165, on about fifty-five hundred (5,500) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot sixty-two (62), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925; on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated September 7, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 166, on about fifty-five hundred (5,500) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, making the southwesterly corner of a proposed street, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot sixty-one (61), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated March 28, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 164, on about six thousand and fifty (6,050) square feet of land on the southeasterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot sixty (60), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated March 13, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 162, on about seventy-four hundred and twenty-five (7,425) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one

Chadwick, being lot fifty-five (55), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated March 13, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 161, on about ninety-three hundred and fifty (9,350) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot fifty-four (54), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated March 13, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 160, on about fifty-five hundred (5,500) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot fifty-three (53) T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated March 13, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5139, page 167, on about five thousand (5,000) square feet of land on the southwesterly side of Lake Shore road, making the westerly corner of a proposed street, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Chadwick, being lot fifty-two (52), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, on file in the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated November 28, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 337, on about fifty-six hundred and seventy-five (5,675) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-three A (43A), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston, and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated November 28, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 338, on about fifty-eight hundred and fifteen (5,815) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-four A (44A), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated November 28, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 339, on about fifty-nine hundred and fifty-five (5,955) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-five A (45A), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated November 28, 1938, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 340, on about six thousand ninety-six (6,096) square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-six A (46A), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 19, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 344, on about fifty-three hundred (5,300) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot fifty (50), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 19, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 343, on about fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-nine (49), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 19, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 342, on about six thousand twenty-eight (6,028) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-eight A (48A), T. A.

Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The City of Boston by a decree of the Land Court, Suffolk Registry District, dated December 19, 1935, foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5293, page 341, on about sixty-eight hundred and ninety-eight (6,898) square feet of land on the westerly side of Lake Shore road, adjoining another estate now or formerly of one Barth and another, being lot forty-seven A (47A), T. A. Finneran plan, dated October 22, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4814, page 462, Boston; and

Whereas, The Park Department has requested that the aforesaid parcels of foreclosed tax title properties be transferred to that department for recreational and playground purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid parcels of foreclosed tax title properties be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the Care, Custody, Control and Management of the Chairman, Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to the Care, Custody, Control and Management of the Park Department, for Park Department purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Archie Anderson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

W. G. Bean, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Esther L. Burrows, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cleveland Circle.

Mary Clifford, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 663 Broadway.

Armand A. Couston, for compensation for damage to car by falling tree.

Elite G. DiMario, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Margaret Eagan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Elgleston Taxi Company, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Agnes Griffin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Rev. Richard A. Burke street.

Edward J. Hartnett, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

James Hislop, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Daniel E. Holland, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak at 699 Shawmut avenue.

Theodosia M. Jones, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

E. Krause, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ada Leonardi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 228 Hanover street.

Leo J. Maybay, for compensation for damage to property at 9 Barlow street, caused by ball thrown from playground.

William F. McDonald, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Thomas Meehan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William J. O'Neil, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in La Grange street.

Alexander Rumsey, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Annie Sampson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Blackstone street.

John F. Scott, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 864 Canterbury street.

Standard Brands, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by city vehicle.

Richard L. Swartz, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Committee on Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day:

Arborway Bowlaway, George S. Binen, 1 Boynton street, Ward 11.

Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Ward 5.

German Educational Society, Gustave W. Priesing, 194 Heath Street, Ward 10.

Alvaro Mezzetti, basement, South Station, Ward 3.

North Station Bowling Alleys, Gene DeMarco, 222 1/2 Friend street, Ward 3.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

The petition of Tributary Theatre of Boston for children under fifteen years of age to appear at New England Mutual Hall, November 20 and December 4, 1948, was received, and permit granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS F. KELLEY.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of appointment (permanent) of Thomas F. Kelley as milk collector of samples, effective November 10, 1948.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL BY STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices of approval by State Board of Housing of various expenditures by Boston Housing Authority were received as follows:

Removal of peat and mud at River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, not to exceed \$5,550.

Extra work on A, B, D, and E streets, River Street Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$5,315.25.

Changes in wood sash dimensions, Cottage Street Veterans' Housing Project, \$28.40.

Rainwater piping at River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$5,297.88.

Rock excavation, River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$13,839.44.

Rock excavation, River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$4,240.26.

Surface drainage, River Street (17) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$368.

Dampproofing three basements, Cottage Street Veterans' Housing Project, \$919.88.

Installation of two additional concrete steps at Hawthorne Street Veterans' Housing Project, \$50.

Changes in foundation at River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$9,928.19.

Reinforced concrete slabs, River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$13,720.81.

Rock excavation, River Street (30) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan, \$791.64.

Contract for yard surfacing of Columbia Village Project to Central Construction Company, in amount of \$27,800.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing on November 12, at 10 a. m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of \$2,175,000 principal amount of negotiable registered or coupon bonds or notes, payable serially in not more than 20 years from date thereof, to be sold to Boston Metropolitan District.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 12, at 10 a. m., on petition of Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rate of \$2,175,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds of said district, to mature in serial installments of \$72,000 on each June 1 and \$73,000 on each December 1 in the years 1949 through 1963 and to bear interest at a rate to be determined after competitive bidding.

Severally placed on file.

POLE LOCATION, METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Department on Public Utilities of permission granted the Metropolitan Transit Authority for erection, maintenance, and use of two poles on Dorchester avenue at Peabody square, Dorchester, in connection with operation of trackless trolleys.

Placed on file.

EXEMPTION OF EDISON LAND ON BERNARD STREET FROM ZONING LAW.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities that exemption of parcel of land of Boston Edison Company on Bernard street, Dorchester, had been granted after public hearing at which no parties appeared in opposition.

Placed on file.

HEARING RE STATE HIGHWAY IN EAST BOSTON.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held on November 10 at 2.30 p. m. on laying out of state highway in East Boston.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS RE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Resolution passed by the Chelsea Board of Aldermen protesting excessive assessment under Metropolitan Transit Authority was received.

Resolution passed by the Somerville Board of Aldermen urging refusal of payment of deficit of Metropolitan Transit Authority was received.

Severally placed on file.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission that bond of indemnity from Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., contractor on Water Division Contract No. 159, was filed with City Auditor on October 28, 1948.
Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$6,000 for Hospital Department for construction of buildings, acquisition of land, etc.

On October 18, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 19, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—19.
Nays—0.

LEASE OF LAND TO F. P. DAVIS MONUMENTAL WORKS, INC.

On motion of Councilor McCormack, the Council voted to take from the table No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for lease of land on Washington street, West Roxbury, to F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc.

On motion of Councilor McCormack, the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 17, nays 1:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Yerxa—17.
Nays—Councilor Wenzler.

Voting Present—Councilor Sullivan.

Coun. WENZLER moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote, but the motion did not prevail. Assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 25) of Richard F. O'Neil, as Constable for term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process and to serve without bond—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 18) of following as Weighers of Goods: Joseph MacEachern, Coleman Costello, Dennis Crowe, Ermante Balboni, Francis Visicione—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Keenan and Wenzler. Whole number of ballots 16; yeas 16, and the appointments were confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 25) of Thomas P. Donahue as Deputy Director of Veterans' Services—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. The Clerk called the roll, and the appointment was confirmed, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Wenzler, Yerxa—17.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. LANE, for the Committee on Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$38,000 from income of Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of the Park Commissioners—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 17, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—17.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred October 5) to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that following licenses be granted under usual conditions, viz.:

Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester.
Boston Daylight Alleys, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street.

Boston Recreation Company, Inc., John W. Shanley, Jr., President, 615 Washington street.

Charlestown Daylight Alleys, Robert J. Panette, 575 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.

Codman Square Bowlway, Harry F. Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester.

Columbia Billiard Co. Alleys, Nicholas J. Poulakis, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Columbia Recreation, Joseph Rubbico, 707 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Charles R. Conley, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury.
Crawford Bowling Alleys, Victor N. Mochi, 15 Hanover street.

Eagle Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 2235 Washington street, Roxbury.

Egleston Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 3182-3188 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

Fields Corner Daylight Alleys, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester.

German Workmen's Association, Ernst Seemuller, 22 Amory avenue, Roxbury.

Hub Bowling Alley, Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street.

Huntington Alleys of Boston, Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue.

Hyde Square Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Jamaica Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Johns, Margaret M., 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Kenmore Recreation, Inc., Tobias Wolbarst, 82 Lansdowne street.

Lee S. King, 466 and 468C Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

King Pin Alleys, Amos E. Cowan, 200 Huntington avenue.

Mattapan Bowladrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Maverick Garden Bowladrome, Leonard DiPietro, 20 Maverick square, East Boston.

Metropolitan Bowling Alleys, Jacob Koss, 35 Dore street.

Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester.

Orient Palace Bowlway, Thomas A. Sweeney, 983 Bennington street, East Boston.

Park Square Bowladrome, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 162 Columbus avenue.

Fasquale Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston.

South Station Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 669 Atlantic avenue.

Strand Recreation Room, Amos E. Cowan, 716 East Broadway, South Boston.

Webster Bowling Alleys, Joseph Grant, 26 Taber street, Roxbury.

Report on petition (referred October 11) of Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street, Ward 3, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted under usual conditions.

Report on petitions (referred October 25) of Mattapan Square Bowling Alleys, Joseph V. Celli, 500 River street, Ward 18, and West Roxbury Bowling Center, Robert G. Ross, 119 Park street, Ward 20, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that licenses be granted under usual conditions.

Report on petitions (referred today) of Arborway Bowlway, George S. Binen, 1 Boynton street, Ward 11; Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Ward 5; German Educational Society, Gustave W. Priesing, 194 Heath street, Ward 10; Alvaro Mezzetti, basement, South Station, Ward 3; and North Station Bowling Alleys, Gene DeMarco, 222½ Friend street, Ward 3, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that licenses be granted under usual conditions.

Reports severally accepted and licenses severally granted under usual conditions.

RESURFACING OF CERTAIN WARD 18 STREETS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface the following streets in Ward 18. Blake street, Washington street, Beech street, from Washington street to Poplar street, Readville street, Canterbury street from Cummins Highway to Neponset avenue.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

ABATEMENT OF SOOT NUISANCE, BOSTON SANATORIUM.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to abate the soot nuisance at the Boston Sanatorium on River street, Mattapan, which has been causing considerable inconvenience to residents of the district.
Referred to Committee on Hospitals.

BOWDOIN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

Coun. YERXA offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draft a proper order transferring the care, custody, and control of the so-called Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street Ward 5, from the School Department to the Park Department.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to officially authorize the Park Commission to use, occupy, and maintain the so-called Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street until such time as its care and custody is permanently transferred to the Park Department.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

SALARIES OF POLICEMEN ACTING AS DETECTIVES.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to place all persons acting in the capacity of detective on the Boston police force on the same salary schedule.

Passed under suspension of the rule.
On motion of Councilor Keenan, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

On further motion of Councilor Keenan, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

PENSIONS OF FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN RETIRED FOR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY.

Coun. BRYAN and HANNON offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation to provide that the pensions of firemen and policemen hereafter retired for accidental disability under the Boston Retirement Act shall be based on the date of compensation at the time of retirement instead of the date of injury provided that such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INCREASED ANNUITIES FOR WIDOWS OF FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN.

Couns. BRYAN and HANNON offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the enactment of legislation to provide that the annuities payable to the widows of former firemen and policemen of the City of Boston under the provisions of any special law shall be increased to \$1,200; provided that such legislation includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL, RIVERDALE STREET AND WESTERN AVENUE.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey to determine the advisability of installing a pedestrian traffic light at the junction of Riverdale street and Western avenue, Ward 22.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey in cooperation with the Edison Electric Company for the purpose of determining procedure for the installation of electric lights throughout the Ward 14 section of Boston and to report the findings of said survey immediately.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install stop signs at the following named locations:

Radcliffe and Harvard streets; Norwell and Harvard streets, both corners; Greenwood and Harvard streets.

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place stop signs at Courtland road and Greendale road, in the Ward 14 section of Boston.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

HOUSING PROJECT IN WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately make a survey for the securing of land and the constructing of a housing project in the Ward 14 section of Boston, to be done under the \$200,000,000 state housing program.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES ON DESIGNATED STREETS.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to instruct the captains in the various divisions to allow the parking of automobiles on designated streets within their district where no garage or parking space is available.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

PARKING AREA, CEDAR GROVE SECTION OF DORCHESTER.

Coun. BEADES and KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to ask the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to refrain from establishing a parking area in the Cedar Grove section of Dorchester until such time as the residents of that area have been given an opportunity to be heard; and be it further
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the said Trustees to hold a public hearing in order that these residents may express their views on the matter.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

PAYMENT TO CITY FROM GASOLINE TAX, ETC.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Whereas, The State highway fund is obtained mainly from the gasoline tax and money received for the registration of motor vehicles; and
Whereas, Residents of the City of Boston are the largest single contributors to this fund; therefore be it
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request his legislative counsel to confer with the newly elected governor in order to draft legislation for presentation to the General Court so that the City of Boston might receive a just and equitable return from this fund, which moneys could be used for the repair of streets in the city.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC LIGHT NEAR 488 NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Metropolitan District Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a traffic light at approximately 488 Neponset avenue, which location is under their jurisdiction, so that pedestrians may be able to cross this heavily-traveled thoroughfare in safety.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

MORE PLAY AREAS FOR CHILDREN.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Planning Board be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study with a view to providing more play areas for children in the West, South, and North Ends of Boston.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

OPENING OF SCHOOLYARDS DURING SUMMER OF 1949.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include sufficient money in their 1949 budget to have all schoolyards opened during the summer of 1949 as supervised playgrounds for the children.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

TELEVISION SETS FOR SANATORIUM SHUT-INS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install television sets for the entertainment of the shut-ins at the Boston Sanatorium.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

SIDEWALKS ON P STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:
Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install cement sidewalks on P street, from First street to Columbia road, South Boston.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF WALTER S. GODINHO SQUARE.

Coun. WENZLER and LINEHAN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Committee on Naming Squares be requested to name the junction of East Eighth and I streets, South Boston, the Walter S. Godinho Square, in honor of this veteran who died in a Jap prison on July 18, 1942.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Chase, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.42 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.30 p. m.

LIBRARY FACILITIES, EGLESTON SQUARE SECTION.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish library facilities in the Eggleston square section of Ward 11.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Washington street, McBride street, and Rossmore road, in Ward 11.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

BRANCH LIBRARY, FOREST HILLS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Trustees of the Boston Public Library to include in their 1949 budget a sum sufficient to establish a branch library in the vicinity of Forest Hills, Ward 19.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 8.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the following locations in Ward 8:
Harrison avenue and Brookline street; Harrison avenue and Dedham street.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

MANHOLE COVER EXPLOSIONS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately contact the State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, asking them to take immediate steps to investigate manhole cover explosions within the City of Boston and having them determine from the public utility companies, whose lines run through these manholes, just what has been done and how far their research has gone towards preventing these explosions.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) re accumulation of sick leave allowances—that same ought to pass.
Report accepted; said order passed.
2. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today): (1) order rescinding grant of \$96,132 to Boston Housing Authority, and (2) order making grant from Reserve Fund of \$84,554.92—that same ought to pass.
3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$6,540.90 from

revenue received from parking meter fees to be expended by Police Commissioner for purchase of motorcycles to be used for supervision of use of parking meters—that same ought to pass.

4. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) appropriating \$1,500 from Contingent Fund for operating expenses of Board of Zoning Adjustment—that same ought to pass.

5. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on the passage of the several orders, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 12, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Wenzler—12.
Nays—0.

On motion of Councilor Beades, the Council adjourned at 4.45 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 15, 1948.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oct. 19, 1948.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 10.45 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be required to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Preble Street, South Boston—Saturday, Oct. 23, 1948, from 7 to 11 o'clock P. M.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,124.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.:

Charles V. Barry, Division 1.
Leo F. Lowney, Jr., Division 2.
Leo F. Bottary, Division 3.
Donald P. Bortz, Paul W. Devine, Division 4.
Henry J. Welz, Division 6.
Arthur W. Crowley, Division 7.
Henry P. Domohowski, Division 9.
Joseph B. Janczunski, Samuel C. Pasquale, Division 10.
John P. Nickerson, Robert E. Stearns, Joseph Tarantino, Division 11.
William J. Beswick, Division 13.
Robert P. Bates, Walter A. Earley, Lewis R. Mendall, Jr., Division 14.

Peter J. DiSessa, Alvin H. Yahnian, Division 15.
James M. O'Hara, Division 16.
Albert J. Berlandi, Division 17.
Paul A. Conway, Division 18.
Frank Abbondanzio, Thomas S. Di-Natale, Walter Wamness, Division 19.
The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,125.

The commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter for the information of the department:

"CITY OF BOSTON,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
111 City Hall Annex,
November 5, 1948.

COL. THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

The Board wishes to thank you for the splendid cooperation you extended to the Election Department on the day of the recent State and Presidential election.

May we also take this opportunity to thank the men of your department for the services they rendered. They were most obliging, and we feel that they did an excellent job.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
J. JOSEPH CONNORS, Chairman."

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,126.

The following-named patrolmen, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 604, Acts of 1948, are hereby assigned as detectives, effective as of Saturday, November 13, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

During their assignments as detectives, they will receive compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, in addition to their regular compensation.

Francis A. Casey, George E. Killen, Division 14.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,127.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business Tuesday, November 30, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after November 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman John P. Mulligan, Division 10.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,128.

Acting under provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement, on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, November 30, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after November 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Joseph D. Hanlon, Division 15.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,129.

The transfer of the following-named person is hereby ordered to take effect on Wednesday, November 17, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.:

Patrolman John J. Ney, from Superintendent's Office (armed service roll), to Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 29, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Tremont street to Joy street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Tremont street to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet west of Park street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from a point one hundred fifty (150) feet west of Park street to Charles street, 24 hours.

D Street, South Boston.

Northwest side, from Clafin street to Cypher street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northwest side, from a point two hundred thirty (230) feet northeast of Dorchester avenue to a point one hundred forty (140) feet northeast of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred twenty (220) feet east of Bushnell street, 24 hours.

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Tremont street to Somerset street, 24 hours.

North side, from Somerset street to Joy street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Tremont street to Tremont place, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Tremont place to Charles street, 24 hours.

Bushnell Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Ashmont street to Lombard street, 24 hours.

D Street, South Boston.

Northwest side, from Clafin street to Dorchester avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Edgewood Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Gardner Street, Brighton.

North side, from Malvern street to Harvard avenue, twenty-four hours.

Leicester Street, Brighton.

West side, from Washington street to a point forty-five (45) feet north of Washington street, twenty-four hours.

West Second Street, South Boston.

South side, from West Third street to A street, twenty-four hours.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Dighton Street, Brighton.

Northerly arm, from Dighton street to Washington street.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Marlborough Street, Boston Proper.

At Hereford street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 22, 1948:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Tremont street to Albany street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from Albany street to Dorchester avenue, twenty-four hours.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Basile Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Lindall street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Tremont street to Dorchester avenue, twenty-four hours.

Section 9 (Angle Parking) is amended by adding the following:

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, from Weld street to Ardale street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Wigglesworth Street, Roxbury.

From Huntington avenue to Longwood avenue.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Basile Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Lindall street.

Beaver Street, Boston Proper.

From Beaver place to Beacon street.

Dixwell Street, West Roxbury.
From Columbus avenue to School street.
Edson Street, Dorchester.
From Milton avenue to Norfolk street.
Fessenden Street, Dorchester.
From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.
Florence Street, West Roxbury.
From Sycamore street to Cummins Highway.
Lincoln Street, Charlestown.
From Main street to Rutherford avenue.
Sycamore Street, West Roxbury.
From Cummins Highway to Florence street.
Weld Avenue, West Roxbury.
From School street to Columbus avenue.
Wigglesworth Street, Roxbury.
From Tremont street to Longwood avenue.
Woodworth Street, Dorchester.
From Walnut street to Redfield street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of gas main repairs by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company in Washington street, West Roxbury, at the Arborway, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Sunday, November 21, 1948:

Arborway, West Roxbury.
From Forest Hills street to Washington street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE: Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

DRAFTSMAN, GRADE III, BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, DECEMBER 11, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, November 22, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: \$2,900 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To make drawings, tracings, maps and sketches in connection with traffic signal installations, parking meter installations, roadway markings, traffic signs, traffic islands and general drafting work; to make field surveys; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Making scaled plans of street intersections on tracing cloth showing traffic signal installations; making scaled plans of streets showing parking meter locations; making detailed drawings of traffic signal and sign parts; making taped surveys of streets and intersections for plotting purposes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least four and one-half years of full-time paid experience in general engineering drafting work. *Substitution:* Successfully completed years of engineering training in a recognized engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for a maximum of four years of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE II, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade II, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,580 a year, and the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist on engineering work by performing assigned tasks in the field or office, involving some knowledge or training in civil engineering practice, but not of full professional rank or responsibility; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Running a transit or level on preliminary and final surveys and in giving lines on construction work; having charge of a field party on small work; acting as assistant to the resident engineer on construction work, in establishing lines and grades for the contractor and inspecting his work; making preliminary estimates for construction; taking field notes; drafting plans and sections from survey notes; keeping graphic records of length, kind of surface and other detail of highway routes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. *Substitutions:* (a) Engineering training in a recognized degree-granting university or engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, or (b) High school or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of such education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

LOCATION OF STREETS.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the location, direction, width and grade of the private way in the West Roxbury district, designated as Cricket Lane, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Street Laying-Out Department, approved in writing by the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Leland road, West Roxbury district, as a highway, from boundary line between Boston and Brookline southeasterly for 190 feet, under the order of the Board of November 3, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

ALMOST 3,000,000 IN NAVAL SERVICES.

By the end of 1943 it was estimated that the following totals of personnel were on active duty in the U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Coast Guard:

	U.S.Navy	U.S.M.C.	U.S.C.G.	Total
Officers	201,000	29,700	10,500	241,200
Enlisted	2,093,000	370,000	161,000	2,624,000
	2,294,000	399,700	171,500	2,865,200

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING ASHES, CINDERS, CLINKERS, AND REFUSE FROM THE FERRY-BOATS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing ashes, cinders, clinkers, and refuse from the ferryboats. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Ashes, Cinders, Clinkers, and Refuse from the Ferryboats," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE I, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade I, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$1,980 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,580 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, BRIGHTON, WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, DORCHESTER NORTH, DORCHESTER SOUTH, ELM HILL, DUDLEY, MISSION HILL, ROXBURY, BACK BAY, STUART, NORTH AND WEST END, AND HYDE PARK DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the following districts: South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West End, and Hyde Park, and giving bond thereof of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Refuse and Garbage," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, BEFORE 12 M. OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1948, WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID FOR EACH DISTRICT, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the commencing of the work under this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposals should he deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(Nov. 20-27.)

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist on engineering work involving the least technical skill and responsibility, in the field, office, or laboratory; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Holding a rod; sharpening and driving stakes; cutting away brush to clear lines; occasionally running an instrument; making minor computations and calculations; plotting level notes; assisting on estimates; using a planimeter to calculate areas; making simple drawings and tracings; filing plans, profiles and survey books; inspecting minor details of construction as directed.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. Substitution: High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the required

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN GRAYSON STREET, WARD 16, FROM GALLIVAN BOULEVARD TO MILTON STREET; WEST THIRD STREET, WARD 6 (SOUTHERLY SIDE), FROM NO. 273 TO DORCHESTER STREET; AND P STREET, WARD 6, FROM EAST BROADWAY TO EAST FOURTH STREET.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Grayson street, Ward 16, from Gallivan Boulevard to Milton street; West third street, Ward 6 (southerly side), from No. 273 to Dorchester street; and P street, Ward 6, from East Broadway to East Fourth street. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Grayson Street, Ward 16, from Gallivan Boulevard to Milton Street; West Third Street, Ward 6 (Southerly Side), from No. 273 to Dorchester Street; and P Street, Ward 6, from East Broadway to East Fourth Street," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1948, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN DATE OF OPENING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN MUDDY RIVER IMPROVEMENT FROM A POINT 250 FEET NORTH OF BROOKLINE AVENUE FOR 285 FEET NORTHERLY, ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Muddy River Improvement from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue for 285 feet northerly, Roxbury, Mass. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Muddy River Improvement from a Point 250 Feet North of Brookline Avenue for 285 Feet Northerly, Roxbury, Mass.," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1948, with a certified check for FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (5,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Note: This invitation for proposals is identical with the invitation for proposals for "Sewerage Works in Muddy River Improvement from a point 250 feet North of Brookline Avenue for 285 feet Northerly, Roxbury Mass.," appearing in the November 13 issue of the "City Record" except for the date set for the opening of proposals.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND SANITATION DIVISION ACTIVITIES—1946

Complaints investigated..... 16,854
Original inspections..... 40,839

Defects noted:

Structural..... 8,957
Maintenance..... 46,915

Reinspections..... 67,424
Official calls..... 26,284

Routine inspections:

Tenement houses..... 4,630
Three-family houses.... 5,639
Private lodging houses... 1,316
Mechanical ventilation.. 799
Undertakers..... 119
Halls and theaters..... 1,437
Dumps..... 421
Stables..... 150

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

P STREET AND COLUMBIA ROAD.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a veterans' housing development located in the South Boston district, City of Boston, Mass., until one (1) o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, December 8, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond, as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specifications must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50, in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Monday, December 6, 1948:

1. Heating.
2. Lathing and Plastering.
3. Roofing and Sheet Metal.
4. Plumbing.
5. Electrical.
6. Painting.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the proposed contract sum.
2. By subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price.

No bid of a general or subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board without the consent of the City of Boston.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, SERVICING, AND MAINTAINING GAS LAMPS AND CLOCKS AND FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING GLOBES, DOMES, MANTLES, AND VENTILATORS ON GAS LAMPS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for lighting, extinguishing, servicing, and maintaining gas lamps and clocks and for furnishing and installing globes, domes, mantles, and ventilators on gas lamps. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Lighting, Extinguishing, Servicing, and Maintaining Gas Lamps and Clocks and for Furnishing and Installing Globes, Domes, Mantles, and Ventilators on Gas Lamps," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1948, with a certified check for EIGHTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (8,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Nov. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, November 29, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

(Nov. 20-27.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING METAL AND MASONRY AT PENTHOUSES AND ENTIRE EXTERIOR OF BUILDING KNOWN AS GYN. AND MATERNITY BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for repairing or replacing metal and masonry at penthouses and entire exterior of building known as Gyn. and Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital, in accordance with the specifications, giving a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the trustees therefor in the sum of the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 24, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time of opening the bids. The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Repairing or Replacing Metal and Masonry Work at Penthouses and Entire Exterior of Gyn. and Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital."

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,

(Nov. 20.)

President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing snow in the following Snow Areas: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS for each area, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Snow," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS for each area, or EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS for all the areas, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out.* The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

(Nov. 13-20.)

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TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY ANNOUNCES THAT THERE WILL BE 1,500 MORE PARKING METERS READY FOR USE IN DOWNTOWN STREETS ON MONDAY—COMPLETE LIST OF STREETS NOW PUBLISHED.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley announces that more than 1,500 new manually-operated parking meters will be ready officially for use in downtown streets on Monday, November 29, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The downtown streets are roughly, in the area east of Tremont street to the water front, bounded on one side by Hanover street and on the other by Stuart street.

Other streets in the vicinity with parking meters ready officially for use on Monday are Cambridge street, Canal street, Charles street, Charlesbank road, Haverhill street, and Washington Street North.

A complete list of all the streets with new manual meters follows:

Arch Street.

West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Both sides, from Franklin street to Summer street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Atlantic Avenue.

Northwest side, from Congress street to Summer street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Southeast side, from Congress street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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MAYOR CURLEY DENIES ALLEGATION OF UN-AMERICAN TEACHINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY—MAKES REPLY TO REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

In reply to a letter from R. B. Scribner, President of the National Council for American Education, Mayor Curley has denied there is any "Red" teaching or Communist instructions in the schools of the City of Boston. The head of the American Council had asked that his Honor appoint a commission to investigate whether there were any

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MAYOR CURLEY EXPRESSES GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL FELLOW CITIZENS AS HE OBSERVES SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY—THOUGH CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS HIS THOUGHTS ARE DIRECTED TO BENEFITING NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS, OF WHOM HE HAS HOSTS—EXPOUNDS PHILOSOPHY BY WHICH HE HAS BEEN GUIDED ALL DURING HIS FIFTY YEARS OF PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATE LIFE—WANTS TO BE ABLE TO HELP POOR AND NEEDY.

In course of observation of his seventy-fourth birthday, though held to his Jamaicaaway home by illness, Mayor James M. Curley issued the following statement as to the guiding philosophy of his life:

Today is my seventy-fourth birthday. God has been good to me. I wish to share the kindly spirit He has bestowed upon me—together with health and happiness—with all of the men, women, and children of my native City of Boston and with my friends everywhere.

Fifty years have passed since I first entered public life. I did not at first succeed, but I kept on plugging. Perseverance, purpose, progress—these have been my chief aims in life, which, together, culminate in the performance of real public service, dedicated to the betterment of all our people. In some measure, I believe, I have reached the threshold of my goal in life.

There is much yet to do for our beloved city and its people. I am going to try my utmost to help. Housing, traffic, safety, health, and family security require constant attention. I am striving to cope successfully with these problems.

During my public career I have served for ten years in either the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, or City Council, as now known. For two years I was in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. I served in the United States Congress for eight years. I was Governor of the Commonwealth for two years. I am about to enter my sixteenth year as Mayor of Boston, the post I love best because of the opportunities it affords to be of real service to all the people—especially the underprivileged, such as you and me.

Life of Service.

Life is a wonderful thing. To make it better, easier, and happier, we all have a sacred duty. I am earnestly endeavoring to travel that upward path, not alone, for a multitude of grand people are with me and helping me.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote: "Life is the state of an organized being in which it maintains, or is capable of maintaining, its structural integrity by the constant interchange of elements with the surrounding media."

It is well to ponder these words. They mean a "Good Neighbor" policy, not only with brother and sister nations, but with all our people here at home. They mean unstinting and generous service, sacrifice perhaps, for the benefit of public welfare and mankind. They mean our hopes and prayers for universal integrity, understanding, appreciation, and amicable relations. They mean, as the Scriptures so succinctly phrased the thought: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Such are the birthday musings of my mind. I hold malice toward none. I love my fellowmen and all their loved ones. I am proud to serve them. I wish to share with them the joy and happiness that comes to me today, my seventy-fourth birthday. God bless you all.

I have received about one hundred requests for Thanksgiving dinners. Due to an illness which has confined me at home, on doctor's orders, I have been unable to check with the different agencies to aid these cases. I will, however, take care of these requests myself.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 p. m. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 29, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending November 20, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 168; nonresidents, 37; total, 205.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 1390; nonresidents deducted, 11.40.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.55; corresponding week last year, 14.45.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 6; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 131. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 77; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 124.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 20, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 22, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	2	1
Diphtheria	4	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	6	—	20	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	4	3	1	—
Scarlet Fever	39	—	21	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	17	3	25	16
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	4	—	4	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough	16	—	18	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY AUDITOR CHARLES J. FOX ISSUES NOTICE TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE FOR WINDING UP BUSINESS FOR 1948 AND THE CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS.

City Auditor Charles J. Fox has issued the following instructions to heads of departments relative to closing 1948 business accounts:

DECEMBER 17 CLOSING.

Arrangements have been made with the heads of the Supply and Printing Departments to close the processing of all departmental requisitions as 1948 business on December 17, 1948. Printing and purchase orders, except those involving foodstuffs, issued after this date, will be considered as applicable to the new year and charged against 1949 appropriations. The same policy will be followed in connection with service orders. All orders of this type received in the Auditing Department on or before December 17 will be processed as 1948 charges, whereas all service orders received after this date will be charged to 1949.

With December 17 as the deadline for establishing 1948 obligations, it is imperative that department officials proceed at once to anticipate departmental requirements for the balance of 1948 and issue service orders for all anticipated repairs or work properly chargeable to 1948 on or before December 17, and send requisitions to the Printing and Supply Departments not later than December 10 in order to allow the securing of quotations and preparation of orders prior to December 17.

PAYMENT OF 1948 OBLIGATIONS.

Department bill clerks should start immediately to assemble all outstanding 1948 bills, and prepare them for submission to the Auditor's office on or before January 7, 1949. Do not accumulate bills and hold them until the last minute. A steady flow of bills to the Auditing Department will be of material help in effecting an early closing of 1948 accounts. Beginning December 20, department bill clerks should begin an intensive study of all "unliquidated" orders in their files. If the materials or services represented by these orders have been furnished and no bill has been received, immediate contact should be made with the vendor who should be impressed with the fact that unless a bill is received before December 31, payment will be necessarily delayed. In the event goods or services have not been received, the vendor involved should be contacted to ascertain the possibility of delivery or performance before the end of the year. If an affirmative response is received from the vendor, he should be instructed to submit his bill promptly after satisfaction of the order. In the event delivery or performance is uncertain, the 1948 order should be canceled and steps taken to have a superseding order chargeable to 1949 issued.

RESERVE FOR 1948 UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS.

As in previous years, a special reserve account will be established in closing the accounts for 1948 to provide for all bill and payroll commitments of that year which, because of unusual circumstances, could not be processed in time for actual payment before the date set for the closing of 1948 accounts. Departmental

accounts of this character will be established on receipt of a written request from the department head to provide for charges of the character previously mentioned. This letter should contain a statement of the facts applying to each item and order numbers should be given wherever possible. In general, the following requirements must be satisfied in order to include a charge in the Unliquidated Reserve Account:

1. It should cover an obligation definitely incurred in 1948.

2. It should be represented by a recurring charge or a service, printing, or purchase order issued during 1948 and properly encumbered on the records of the Auditing Department.

3. The service or purchase associated with the balance should be materially completed on or before December 31, 1948.

4. The invoice involved in the transaction is either not in hand or was received too late to be processed for transmittal to the Auditing Department on or before January 7, 1949.

PAYROLL RATE CARDS.

Payroll rate cards have been prepared to comply with the provisions of chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948. These cards may be secured from the Printing Department.

END OF THE YEAR PAYROLLS.

The calendar year 1948 ends on a Friday. Because of this fact, the totals appearing on payrolls for the week ending January 4, 1949, will be divided as follows:

TYPE OF PAYROLL.	Dec. 31, 1948.	Jan. 1, 1949.
	Draft.	Draft.
1. Annual salaried employees paid weekly,	43%	57%
2. Employees paid on a per diem or weekly basis.....	60%	40%

Separate requisitions covering this division must be submitted with each payroll.

In order to simplify the preparation of rolls involving annual salaried employees paid weekly, the amount to be paid such employees for the payroll week ending January 4, 1949, will be the weekly rate listed on the new rate table. Skeleton rolls to be used in the preparation of the preliminary payroll for the first payroll week ending in 1949 will be available for distribution on or before December 28, 1948.

INCOME TAX REPORTS.

W-2 Forms to be used in reporting 1948 employees' earnings and tax deductions will be available on or about December 15. A separate bulletin concerning the preparation of these forms will be issued at a later date. Window envelopes for use in mailing these forms to employees who have left the service or who are not readily available for distribution at a central location may be secured from the Printing Department.

NEW TRAVEL FORMS.

A new form has been designed for use in connection with the reporting of travel expenses. Blocks of these forms may be secured from the Printing Department.

TRANSACTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000.

The attention of department officials is directed to the following requirements relating to purchases or work where the total involved exceeds \$1,000:

1. Section 30 of the city charter requires in all such commitments that department heads "shall invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the *City Record*" unless the Mayor gives written authority to do otherwise.

2. This same section of the charter requires that all requests to dispense with advertising submitted to the Mayor shall give in detail the reasons for making such requests.

3. Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1890 requires that a written contract must be executed for all purchases or work involving \$2,000 or more. This instrument, to be a valid contract, should set forth clearly and comprehensively the terms and specifications covering the particular purchase or work. Oral understandings between department officials and vendors or contractors should be avoided. The written contract should embrace all details covering the purchase or work.

4. On purchases or work where the expenditure ranges between \$1,000 and \$2,000 written contracts are not legally required. If, in such cases, the Mayor's authority to dispense with advertising is requested, the letter of request should not ask the Mayor to "approve the award of a contract." In such instances the terms "issue a purchase order" or "issue a service order" should be used.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor and Auditor of
the County of Suffolk.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John T. Bradley has been ordered to make the following additions to the contract for painting stage in auditorium, South Boston High School, same not being called for in contract: 90 hours of labor at \$2.70 an hour, \$243; 10 gallons of wall paint at \$3.50 a gallon, \$35; 5 gallons dado paint at \$3.70 a gallon, \$18.50; unemployment compensation and social security (4 per cent of \$180), \$7.20.

For the above work there will be added to the contract the sum of \$303.70, making the account as follows: contract price \$10,187; total additions, \$303.70; amount of contract, \$10,490.70.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests of the Building Commissioner:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 72 Kendall street, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 26-30 Lime street, Ward 5, with such assistance as required, and vacate forthwith suites 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, and 24 because of insufficient egress.

**REPORT OF LEO T. FOSTER,
ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE
OF THE BUSINESS MAN-
AGER, ON ATTENDANCE
AT THE 34TH ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
BUSINESS OFFICIALS, AT
ST. LOUIS, OCTOBER 10-14.**

The following is the report of Leo T. Foster of the School Department on attendance at the Association of School Business Officials:

November 1, 1948.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials was held in St. Louis, Missouri, October 10-14, 1948. About 1,000 members and guests were present from cities and towns in the United States and Canada. Papers were read and discussed on the following subjects:

OCTOBER 12, 1948.

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

- A. Purchasing Methods in Larger Cities
 1. Buying the Right Quality and Quantity
 2. Organization and Procedure
 3. Sources and Assurance of Supply
 4. Special Problems of School Procurement Official
- B. After-School Use of School Buildings
 1. Employee Relations, Rate of Pay, etc.
 2. Use of School Buildings for Community Purposes
 3. Problems and Policies in the Smaller City
 4. After-School Use of School Buildings
- C. Business Management in Smaller Cities
 1. A Rural District Develops into a City School
 2. Supervision of Operation and Maintenance in Smaller Cities
 3. Purchasing and Distribution
 4. Accounting Practices
- D. Non-Teaching Pension Systems
 1. School Retirement Plan in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
 2. The Michigan Plan for Non-Teaching School Employees
 3. New Jersey's Non-Teaching Pension System
 4. Wisconsin Municipal Retirement Fund

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS

- A. Non-Teaching Personnel Administration
- B. Prevention of Fire Hazards and Fires
- C. Problems of Administration in Larger Cities
- D. Problems of Clerk-Treasurer and Secretary in Smaller Cities
- E. Financing New School Construction and Its Cost
- F. Comparative Wage Scales, School Custodian and Engineering Services, in Various Sections of the Country

OCTOBER 13, 1948

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS

- A. Planning and Construction of School Buildings
 1. Preliminary Surveys and Plans
 2. New Concepts in School Lighting

3. Canadian Thoughts on School Architecture
4. The Peaks of the Fifties
- B. Accounting Methods and Financing in School Administration
 1. State and Federal Cooperation for Improving School Accounting
 2. Long-Term Financial Planning
 3. Accounting for School Cafeterias
 4. Budget Expenditures for Payment of Accidents Occurring in Athletic Activities in Boston

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS

- A. Accounting, Auditing, Long-Term Financial Planning, Extracurricular Accounting
- B. Present and Proposed New Standards of School Lighting
- C. Maintenance Problems
- D. Report on School Business Literature, Glossary of Books, Papers, and Library
- E. Appraisal of Buildings for Fire Insurance Purposes

OCTOBER 14, 1948.

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- A. Maintenance of School Buildings and Grounds
 1. A Year-Round Program of School Building Maintenance
 2. A Preventable School Maintenance Program
 3. Selection of School Custodians
 4. Administrative Control of Maintenance
 5. Safety Methods and Practices Applying to Schools
- B. Cafeteria Operation under Inflation
 1. Do's and Don'ts in the Management of a High School Cafeteria
 2. New York's Central Kitchen and Lunch Program
 3. School Lunch Programs in Florida

It was my privilege and pleasure to represent Mr. Henry J. Smith, Business Manager, at this convention. I attended all divisional meetings and round-table discussions. My particular interest was centered in the topics "Purchasing Methods in Larger Cities" and "Accounting Methods and Financing in School Administration."

The papers presented were well done, and the discussions they evoked were lively, interesting, and instructive.

I was given an opportunity to discuss at some length the progress we have made in adapting the budget, accounting, and financial operations of the Business Manager's office to the recommendations of the Strayer Report with Dr. Harold E. Akerley, Chairman, Research Committee, A.S.B.O.; Mr. Emery M. Foster, Head, Reports and Analysis Section, United States Office of Education; and Mr. Lester B. Herlihy, Associate Specialist in Educational Statistics, Federal Security Agency. As a result of this meeting it was possible to iron out certain difficulties in budgetary procedure with which we have been confronted. The three officials named above indicated satisfaction with the progress made up to date.

On Thursday morning, October 14, 1948, in general session, the President, M. C. Harvey R. Fuller, Toronto, Canada, announced that Boston, Massachusetts, has been selected as the city in which the Thirty-fifth Convention of the Association of School Business Officials would be held.

There is made a part of this report a paper entitled "Budget Appropriation for Payment of Accidents Occurring in Athletic Activities in Boston, Henry J.

Smith, Business Manager, School Department, Boston, Massachusetts."

It was a privilege to read this paper at the divisional meeting, Wednesday afternoon, October 13, 1948.

The paper evoked considerable interest and discussion. Mimeographed copies of the paper and the "Application Form for Payment of Athletic Injury Expenses" which is used in Boston were distributed at the close of the session.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. FOSTER.

**MAYOR DENIES ALLEGATION OF
UN-AMERICAN TEACHINGS.**

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Un-American teachings in the schools or not. The Mayor's reply reads as follows:

BOSTON, November 9, 1948.

MR. R. B. SCRIBNER, *President*, National Council for American Education, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

DEAR MR. SCRIBNER:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter, enclosing a brochure, "How Red Are the Schools?", and asking that a representative commission be appointed in Boston to ascertain whether there are any un-American teachings and communistic activities in the public schools.

As Mayor of Boston I am very happy to say that there has never been any subversive doctrines, "fifth columns," Communists, or Fascists in our public schools.

I have always been an outspoken foe of Communism, as you can see from a copy of my Independence Day Oration of this year, delivered in Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, which I am sending to you under separate cover.

The members of our School Committee, our school authorities, and our teachers, are likewise foes of Communism or any other subversive element by whatever name called. We are proud of our Americanism and will never tolerate any movement which is or may become inimical to our beloved country or the best interests of our people.

I therefore believe it would not be in the public interest of Boston to create a commission to investigate a condition that does not exist in our historic city.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES M. CURLEY, *Mayor*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,130.

The Commissioners of Civil Service having voted to reverse the action of the Police Commissioner in demoting Francis X. Quinn from the grade of sergeant to that of patrolman, and, having ordered that he be returned to his position as sergeant without loss of compensation, it is hereby

Ordered, That the said Francis X. Quinn be restored to duty as a sergeant, effective as of Thursday, August 12, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., and assigned to Division 13.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

1,500 MORE PARKING METERS READY FOR USE.

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Atlantic Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point one hundred and nineteen (119) feet south of Beach street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Avery Street.
South side, from Tremont street to Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Batterymarch Street.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Batterymarch Street.
North side, from Batterymarch street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Beach Street.
North side, from South street to Washington street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bedford Street.
North side, from Summer street to Chauncy street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bowdoin Square.
North side, from Cambridge street to Chardon street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boylston Street.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Brattle Street.
South side, from Adams square to Scollay square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Broad Street.
Both sides, from State street to Milk street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cambridge Street.
North side, from Sudbury street to Staniford street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from a point eighty (80) feet west of Howard street to Temple street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Canal Street.
Northeast side, from a point one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwest of Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Central Street.
Both sides, from India street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
North side, from Broad street to Kilby street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charles Street.
Both sides, both roadways, from Allen street to Charlesbank road, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Charlesbank Road.
Northwest side, from Charles street to Longfellow Bridge, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cornhill.
South side, from Scollay square to Adams square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Devonshire Street.
West side, from Adams square to State street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Franklin street to Winthrop square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Doane Street.
South side, from Kilby street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dock Square.
South side, from Congress street to Faneuil Hall square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Northwest side, from Washington street to Elm street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Dorchester Avenue.
West side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
East side, from Summer street to a point two hundred and five (205) feet south of Summer street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Essex Street.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Harrison avenue to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Exchange Place.
North side, from Kilby street to Congress street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Federal Street.
East side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Franklin Street.
Both sides, from Hawley street to Devonshire street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street.
North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Washington street to Scollay square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Harrison Avenue.
Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Essex street to Beach street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haverhill Street.
Southwest side, from a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hawley Street.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

High Street.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

India Street.
Southwest side, from State street to Milk street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Kilby Street.
West side, from Milk street to State street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
East side, from Milk street to Liberty square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Kingston Street.
West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Kneeland Street.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchants Row.
West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street.
South side, from Washington street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North Street.
South side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

North Market Street.
North side, from Merchants Row to Dock square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street.
Northeast side, from Milk street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighteen (118) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street.
Northeast side, from Milk street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northwest of Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pemberton Square.
North side, easterly arm, from Scollay square to Pemberton square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, westerly arm, from Pemberton square to Somerset street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

East and west sides, Pemberton square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Post Office Square.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Water street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Province Street.
Both sides, from Bromfield street to School street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South Street.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

State Street.
North side, from Congress street to Chatham Row, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Stuart Street.
South side, from Washington street to Tremont street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, South Boston.
Both sides, from Melcher street to the bridge over the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Tremont Street.
West side, from a point two hundred (200) feet north of Boylston street to opposite Temple place, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street.
East side, from Broadway to Harvard street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Cornhill to Brattle street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Both sides, from Adams square to Hanover street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street North.
East side, from Haymarket square to Keany square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
West side, from Haverhill street to Keany square, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Water Street.
North side, from Devonshire street to Congress street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
South side, from Congress street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Commissioner Curley draws attention to the fact that metered parking is permitted only during the hours indicated, on Atlantic avenue, Dorchester avenue, and Kingston street because of existing parking rules which prohibit parking on the inbound side of certain streets during morning peak hours and on the outbound side of other streets during the afternoon peak hours of traffic. Affixed to each meter is a sign informing the parker of these hours.

Again Commissioner Curley urges parkers to:

1. Use only nickels. Do not deposit dimes or pennies.
2. Turn handle to extreme right after inserting nickels because the meters are manually operated.
3. Park not longer than the legal two-hour limit.

The installation of these 1,500 new manual meters brings the total parking meters in operation in the city to 5,000. This total was permitted by the Boston City Council earlier in 1948.

Commissioner Curley further explained that parking meters in no way have altered the previously existing parking rules in Boston which can be summarized as follows:

Where parking is allowed, it is allowed for a period of two (2) consecutive hours, except on Sundays and legal holidays on which days between 7 a. m. and 1 a. m. unlimited parking is allowed as it is on all other days between 6 p. m. and 1 a. m.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Herbert Geddis.	483 Beacon street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	\$15
Samuel P. Chipman.	5 Braddock park.	4	Testing fitting.	10
I. D. Cohen.	44 Cedar Lane Way.	5	Connecting domestic range.	75
Israel Horvitz.	48 Dighton street.	22	Installing new gas fitting.	50
Herbert Geddis.	106 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting domestic range.	10
I. D. Cohen.	55 Joy street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	50
Bernard Baldassaro.	126 Leyden street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	28
Edward A. Duggan.	20 Louisburg square.	5	Relocating gas heater.	100
Samuel London.	236 Marlborough street.	5	Connecting domestic range.	11
John F. Wilson.	35 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting Electrolux, range.	400
Peter Sparce.	9 Norman street.	3	Installing gas stove.	200
I. D. Cohen.	12 North square.	3	Connecting domestic range.	75
Samuel London.	36 Orkney road.	21	Connecting Electrolux.	14
Thomas P. Regan.	24 Prince street.	19	Connecting automatic heater.	100
Morris Alexander.	11 Selden street.	17	Connecting 10-light meter.	100
Karl Hering.	43 Stanhope street.	4	Installing pressure cooker.	75
H. C. Greenlaw.	769 Tremont street.	9	Connecting Bohus oven.	169
James F. Blute.	73 Weld Hill street.	19	Connecting range, heater.	400
Samuel Fox.	34 Wrentham street.	16	Connecting domestic range.	35
Theodore Okerholm.	249 Atlantic avenue.	3	Installing range, heater.	200
Thomas P. Regan.	244 Blue Hill avenue.	13	Connecting domestic range.	50
Norman Clark.	54 Dakota street.	15	Connecting domestic range.	300
Abraham Figler.	5 Ellsworth street.	11	Connecting Electrolux, heater.	75
Bernard O. Szathmary.	159 Fairmount street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	100
Michael Ciriello.	211 Gladstone street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	15
Bernard O. Szathmary.	77 Hancock street.	15	Connecting range, heater.	200
Norman Clark.	82 London street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	380
Thomas P. Foley.	158 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Connecting automatic heater.	25
Abraham Figler.	16 Sterling street.	9	Connecting storage water heater.	75
Charles Gioiosa.	372 Sumner street.	1	Connecting and testing range.	8
B. F. Donohoe & Co.	52 Temple place.	3	Connecting gas stove, refrigerator.	145
Raymond Kancevitch.	2488 Washington street.	12	Connecting range, heater.	30
Thomas J. Joyce.	400 Fenway.	4	Connecting boiler, gas engine.	2,000
Thomas P. Regan.	16 Binford street.	6	Connecting automatic heater.	25
T. C. Kelly.	117 Childs street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	25
Anthony Onessimo.	8 Clinton place.	2	Connecting all-gas range.	250
L. Bragg.	152 Fairmount avenue.	18	Connecting Barker boiler.	35
H. C. Greenlaw.	41 Greenwch street.	9	Installing meter rigids.	20
T. C. Kelly.	57 Milton street.	18	Installing heating unit.	50
T. C. Kelly.	78 Park street.	20	Connecting gas refrigerator.	20
Arthur J. Buckley.	25 Russell street.	2	Connecting unit heater.	55
T. C. Kelly.	42 School street.	11	Connecting new gas stove.	25
D. F. Carey.	635 Summer street.	6	Connecting heating boiler.	80
David W. Rose.	19 Thornley street.	13	Fitting for heating range.	200
Abraham Kellem.	178 Tremont street.	3	Connecting gas outlets for dental chairs.	75
Arthur J. Buckley.	6 Trenton street.	2	Connecting Electrolux, heater.	60
William E. Hogan.	196 Beacon street.	5	Removing electric range, re-installing old range.	200
Charles Lang.	93 Bellevue Hill road.	20	Putting in heating unit.	40
James Egan.	99 Camden street.	9	Connecting domestic range.	40
Charles Lang.	1582 Centre street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	200
Bertram H. Harrison.	17 Columbus avenue.	5	Testing observation heater.	50
Peter Bishop.	548 Columbus avenue.	4	Connecting domestic range.	50
William A. Chase.	11 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting range, heater.	50
William E. Hogan.	702 Huntington avenue.	10	Installing automatic heater.	200
Charles Lang.	132 Manthorne road.	20	Connecting domestic range.	200
William E. Hogan.	124 River street.	18	Installing automatic heater.	250
William E. Hogan.	89 Rockview street.	19	Installing automatic heater.	200
William J. Fair.	11 Roxbury court.	9	Connecting range, heater.	75
Emilio Pascucci.	639 Saratoga street.	1	Installing new fitting.	35
Emilio Pascucci.	851 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	11
John A. Surabian.	53 South Margin street.	3	Connecting domestic range, heater.	100
John L. Mellyn.	5 Sylvia street.	11	Connecting domestic range, heater.	30
William E. Hogan.	1 Worthington street.	10	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Norman Clark.	3 Bardwell street.	19	Connecting domestic range.	350
Nathan Deutsch.	24 Barnes avenue.	1	Connecting kitchen range.	50
Owen J. Donnelly.	22 Bradbury street.	22	Connecting stove.	25
Owen J. Donnelly.	182 Brighton avenue.	21	Connecting heater, boiler.	125
D. J. Kilday.	381 A Centre street.	10	Connecting domestic range.	100
Frank L. Gustafson.	199 Corey street.	20	Connecting automatic heater.	35
David B. Karger.	24 Durant street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	50
John R. Runey.	75 Edwin street.	16	Connecting automatic heater.	1,200
Edmund Secatore.	40 Eutaw street.	1	Installing domestic range.	150
Anthony J. Granara.	59 Fleet street.	3	Connecting heater in range.	75
Joseph F. Barry.	66 Garfield avenue.	18	Installing range.	175
Owen J. Donnelly.	74 Hano street.	22	New meter connections.	15
Frank Lesordo.	1119 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Installing gas refrigerator.	20
Herbert Geddis.	333 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	20
Norman Clark.	5 Mayer street.	19	Connecting domestic range.	350
Bernard T. Clancy.	70 Northfield street.	9	Connecting range, heater.	75
Albert N. Hird.	21 Old Morton street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	400
Albert N. Hird.	109 Radcliffe street.	14	Replacing gas range.	20
David B. Karger.	1208 River street.	18	Connecting range, heater.	35
Albert N. Hird.	26 Rowell street.	13	Connecting Electrolux.	45
David J. Gould.	794 Shawmut avenue.	9	Connecting domestic range.	350
Joseph F. Barron.	3 Tina avenue.	18	Installing gas range.	200
Peter Bishop.	657 Tremont street.	4	Connecting domestic range.	25
William Fishman.	733-735 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.	100
William Fishman.	737-739 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.	100
William Fishman.	741-743 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 3:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, Corrine Allyne, 64 Crawford street, Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Glenness Calhoun, 38 Cedar street, 2 days; M. Aileen Case, 47 East Foster street, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Mary K. Church, 103 Quincy street, 1 day; Dorothy Deve, 43 Mattakeeset street, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 7 days; Virginia MacKey, 14 Dawes street, 1 day; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 7 days; Helen Muszynski, 38 Fenway, 4 days; Antoinette Pascucci, 176 Paris street, 7 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 6 Sterling street, L. Kathy Quinlan, 53 Hereford street, Agnes Randall, 19 Prospect street, 1 day; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, 7 days; Elen Stella, 49 North Russell street, 6 days; Muriel Sullivan, 117 East Cottage street, Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 1 day; Mary B. McAuley, 121 Saratoga street, 4 days; Mary Frazier, 427 Marlborough street, Doris Antoine, 60 Hawford street, Mary Barrym, 3 Remington street, 3 days; Catherine Barrese, 11 Park street, Anna Chamberlain, Millis, 2 days; Mary Marfiah, 11 East Newton street, Rita Kiser, 156 Westville street, Florence Egan, 39 Robinson avenue, Claire McCue, 1280 Massachusetts avenue, Daphne Lindo, 106 Columbus avenue, Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, 1 day.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Robert Moylan, 1407 Columbus avenue, Joseph P. DeLello, 194 Quincy street, Albert T. Fleming, 42 Vinton street, Joseph T. Rose, 17 Maywood street, Joseph Kelley, 30 Elmwood street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; John J. Kearney, 101 West Walnut park, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Edward Johnson, 806 South Fifth street, William Kelly, 1200 Washington street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; John Grieve, Albert DiBlasi, Bernard Nolan, Thomas W. Lenahan, Donald McCormack, John McPhee, John Moore, Arley Peterson, temporary hospital kitchen workers to permanent hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week.

South Department.

Thomas Burns, 131 Brook avenue, Morris Goldman, 37 Columbus road, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rita B. Kiser, 156 Westville street, Imelda McDonnell, 672 Tremont street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Myrtle E. Rix, Boston City Hospital, supervisor, \$3,700 a year; Patricia C. Dwyer, 489 Columbia road, floor nurse, \$2,550 a year; Eileen McKenna, Revere, Ruby M. Webster, 75 St. Paul street, floor nurses, \$2,600 a year; Mary Hyde, 56 Kingsdale street, clerk-stenographer, \$1,900 a year; Helen McGuire, 117 Moreland street, hospital laundry worker, \$33.74 a week.

Temporary.—Beatrice Gauthier, 1419 Columba avenue, Katherine Wallace, 12 Malbon place, Ruth G. McIntyre, 23 Clarence street, Mary Thatcher, 980 Harrison avenue, Mary Sharpe, 3 McCormick square, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John Mitchell, 29 Huckins street, Robert A. Perry, 37 Guild street, Edward J. Baer, 1A Concord square, John Twohey, 6 Archdale road, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Thomas McLaughlin, 680 Massachusetts avenue, James E. Godfrey, 86 West Springfield street, Leonard Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Margaret Lupica, 19 Oneida street, Theresa Malaguti, 3 Richfield street, hospital kitchen workers, \$29.74 a week; Mary T. Burgess, 63 Weld street, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year; Rosemary Butler, 101 Munroe street, medical social worker, \$2,300 a year; Gladys Miller, 3 Bradford terrace, Bernice Rawlinson, 415 Broadway, Alice Traver, 504 Broadway, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Catherine L. McCarthy, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Mary C. Forbes, 103 West Third street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Melvina Wilcos, floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$2,084 a year; Helen C. Kelly, temporary floor nurse to permanent floor nurse, \$2,200 a year.

South Department.

Permanent.—Ruth V. Horrigan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, Joan L. Tuly, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Beryl Calvin, 45 Bowdoin street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year.

Temporary.—Elaine B. Hotte, 18 Cedar street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Genevieve R. Amirault, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Cecelia B. Murphy, 214A Bowdoin street, Catherine M. Kelly, 146 Calumet street, Gladys Buckley, 50 Winslow street, Beatrice Jupiter, 192 Walnut street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; John H. Master, 23 Dana street, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Bridget Henry, 251 Norwell street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

South Department.

Lila Gawthrop, 126 Chandler street, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

The following changes have been made: Appointments.—Harvey D. Forbes, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, choreman-chauffeur, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Frederick M. Mercier, attendant; Henry B. Dineen, permanent watchman.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon November 15 the Mayor approved a contract with William R. Wheeler, Jr., for electrical work at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys. Bids, opened November 9, were as follows:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
William Fishman.....	745-747 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	\$100
William Fishman.....	749-751 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	100
William Fishman.....	753-755 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	100
William Fishman.....	757-759 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	100
William Fishman.....	761-763 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	100
William Fishman.....	777-779 Veterans Wars Pkwy.	Foreign 20	Connecting two ranges, Electroluxes.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Baron.....	70 Ruggles street.....	9	New fixtures.....	\$200
E. Bevelander.....	40 Holton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	100
Thomas B. Collins.....	91A Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	80
C. E. Cookson.....	44 Long avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
Salvatore M. Franco.....	33 Norfolk avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	800
Lewis Haner.....	52 Lincoln street.....	22	New fixtures.....	800
Eric E. Healy.....	26 Hobart street.....	22	New fixtures.....	50
Thomas W. Hegan.....	69 Broad street.....	3	New fixtures.....	125
Abraham Keller.....	10 Otis place.....	5	New fixtures.....	500
W. B. Long.....	420 Cambridge street.....	21	New fixtures.....	550
S. J. Lucido.....	233 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	85
S. J. Lucido.....	37 South Waverly street.....	22	New fixtures.....	60
Joseph A. Marquess.....	85 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	New fixtures.....	800
M. Myers.....	1249 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	1,000
Thomas Reid.....	44 Sheridan street.....	19	New fixtures.....	300
Charles P. Riley.....	10 Warren avenue.....	5	New fixtures.....	500
Joseph J. Riley.....	74 Regent street.....	12	New fixtures.....	65
John Sciaffia.....	38 South street.....	19	New fixtures.....	120
Michael Caputo.....	162 West Third street.....	6	New fixtures.....	550
Michael Caputo.....	164 West Third street.....	6	New fixtures.....	200
Vincent Catricala.....	1309 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	700
John F. Donnelly.....	8 Haskell street.....	22	New fixtures.....	200
W. L. Donohoe.....	225 Tremont street.....	5	New fixtures.....	150
Michael B. Gradone.....	1135 Saratoga street.....	1	New fixtures.....	2,000
George A. Jones.....	120 North Beacon street.....	22	New fixtures.....	975
Charles Lang.....	167 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	210
Frank Losordo.....	60 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	64 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	68 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	72 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	76 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	80 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	84 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Frank Losordo.....	88 Turtle Pond Pkwy.....	18	New fixtures.....	450
Mark Passquala.....	19 North Meade street.....	2	New fixtures.....	1,000
Benjamin Porte.....	140 Westbourne terrace.....	21	New fixtures.....	790
Louis A. Smith.....	1828 Centre street.....	20	New fixtures.....	75
John T. Walsh.....	27 Avalon road.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,000
D. William Atkins.....	23 Chittick road.....	18	New fixtures.....	770
John M. Hannigan.....	15 Rexford street.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,400
David B. Karger.....	1340 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	90
John E. McNamee.....	76 Tacoma street.....	18	New fixtures.....	850
Henry Parker.....	38 Hyde Park avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	125
Louis Pirro.....	69 Prospect street.....	18	New fixtures.....	825
Lloyd S. Taylor.....	133 Bay State road.....	5	New fixtures.....	375
James A. Cotter.....	400 Fenway.....	4	New fixtures.....	50,000
Frank Delfufo, Jr.....	1233 Neponset Valley Pkwy	18	New fixtures.....	625
Joseph F. Lynch.....	41 Garfield avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
James D. O'Neil.....	26 Brookview street.....	14	New fixtures.....	310
P. F. Russo.....	76 Summit street.....	18	New fixtures.....	790
Sidney Slavet.....	223 Callender street.....	14	New fixtures.....	900
George Tack.....	37 Alabama street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
George Tack.....	1537 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	350
George Tack.....	30 Cleveland street.....	18	New fixtures.....	400
Thos. C. Kelly.....	11 Lorraine street.....	20	New fixtures.....	25
B. Snyder.....	1048 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800
B. Snyder.....	1050 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800
B. Snyder.....	1052 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800
B. Snyder.....	1054 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800
B. Snyder.....	1056 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800
B. Snyder.....	1058 Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18	New fixtures.....	800

William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$1,793; J. & M. Brown Company, Inc., \$2,135; D. A. Robbins Electric Company, \$2,380.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 15 the Mayor approved a contract with S. J. Tomasello Corporation for paving, grading, repairs to drainage structures, and other necessary work in connection therewith at Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened on Wednesday, November 10, were as follows:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$23,100; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$15,860.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 1 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request in the following letter:

BOSTON, October 29, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Service of the Public Works Department which were publicly opened and read in this office on October 28, 1948.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Sobier Welch.....	20 Louisburg square.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$720
Crescenzo DeAngelis et al....	111 Eutaw street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Old Colony Plating Co.....	135 Old Colony avenue.....	7	Alterations, garage and manufacturing.....	\$600
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	243 Charles street.....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	3,500
Sylvia Robrish.....	328 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, publishing.....	1,000
L. I. Rosenfield.....	495 Neponset avenue.....	16	Sign support.....	15,000
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	Rear 30 Warren street.....	21	Garage.....	20,000
Mary Russo.....	79 Beaumont street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
C. J. Maggio.....	321-325 North street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing.....	20,000
B. Baldi.....	112 King street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
William Hill.....	25 South Huntington ave.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Josephine Becker.....	44 Bradfield avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Adams Motors Inc.....	11 and 13 Granite avenue.....	16	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Winthrop Parkway Inc.....	184 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	10,000
Edward Carlton.....	21 Ellington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	157 North Beacon wstreet.....	22	Take-down, hotel.....	\$1,200
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	159 North Beacon street.....	22	Take-down, work shop.....	750
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	175 North Beacon street.....	22	Take-down, shed.....	100
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	191 North Beacon street.....	22	Take-down, work shop.....	300
General Ice Cream Company.....	281 Ruggles street.....	4	Alterations, garage.....	750
Holtzer Cabot Company.....	115-125 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, laboratory, office.....	300
Albert Sidd.....	114 and 117 Blackstone st.....	3	Sign.....	450
Annie Chalfen.....	1457 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	2,500
Dorothea A. Hogan.....	37 Howe street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Richard Vaughn.....	23 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	429
Patrick Vaughn.....	31 Jeremiah Clancy street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	423
Dr. Ernest G. Regis.....	18 Monument square.....	2	Alterations, lodging house.....	3,000
John J. Quiley.....	107 Myrtle street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Order of Friars Minor.....	94 and 96 Arch street.....	3	Take-down, stores, offices.....	500
Ricky Realty.....	129-135 Main street.....	2	Alterations, stores.....	900
Max T. Schact.....	14 Wales street.....	14	One-car garage.....	500
Harvard College.....	15 Harvard way.....	22	Alterations, offices.....	10,000
Ann Calalvia.....	121 London street.....	1	Alterations, store and dwelling.....	200
A. & P. Tea Company.....	151 Northern avenue.....	6	Erecting canopy.....	4,740
Gaetano Barbuto.....	129 Dana avenue.....	18	One-car garage.....	600
Walter Baker Company.....	1251 Adams street.....	17	Alterations, chocolate manufacturing.....	4,000
C. E. Lang.....	132 Beacon street.....	3	Alterations, dwellings.....	20,000
Flax Realty Company.....	27 Glenhill road.....	18	One-family dwelling and one-car garage.....	7,800
S. Ventura.....	63 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, dwellings.....	2,000
Louis Ferrari.....	176 Wren street.....	20	Two-car garage.....	1,000
Commonwealth Ice and Cold Storage Company.....	212-234 Northern avenue.....	6	Alterations, storage and manufacturing.....	2,000
I. Grossman.....	18 Brinsley street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Domenico Femino.....	103 Mount Hope street.....	18	Gas station and lubricatorium.....	3,000
A. P. Keegan et ux.....	10 Carruth street.....	16	Two-car garage.....	500

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the lowest bidder, namely, George A. Hamlin Company.

Total amount of order is \$1,725, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

100 20-Foot Lengths 2-Inch Type K Copper Tube, Per Foot.—Utilities Supply Corporation, 89.93 cents; Travers-Horner Company, 89.93 cents; George A. Hamlin Company, 86.25 cents.

Cash Discount for Payment in Ten Days.—Utilities Supply Corporation, net; Travers-Horner Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent; George A. Hamlin Company, 2 per cent.

Delivery.—Utilities Supply Corporation, ten days; Travers-Horner Company, immediate; George A. Hamlin Company, immediate.

Total.—Utilities Supply Corporation, \$1,798.60; Travers-Horner Company, \$1,798.60; George A. Hamlin Company, \$1,725.

Upon November 4 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the following letter:

BOSTON, November 1, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing kerosene to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on October 29, 1948. Attached is tabulation of the only bid received from the company who is our current supplier.

In view of the satisfactory price bid and the fact that this vendor has always performed in suitable fashion in the past, your approval is requested to award a contract, without further advertising, to the Boston Ice Company for furnishing approximately 30,000 gallons of kerosene to the various city departments at the seller's posted tank wagon price less discount of 1 cent per gallon. Today's posted tank wagon price is 14.5 cents per gallon.

Approximate amount of contract is \$4,050.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

The only bid was as follows:

Approximately 30,000 Gallons, More or Less, of Kerosene.—Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company,

posted tank wagon price on day of delivery, less 1 cent per gallon.

Upon November 9 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the following requested letter:

BOSTON, November 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing hay and poultry feed to Deer Island which were publicly opened and read in this office on October 29, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract and orders respectively to the lowest bidders as indicated on the attached sheet.

Total amounts of awards are as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4,219; William Culkeen & Sons, \$622.50.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item No. 1. 25 Tons Turkey Grower Mash, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$88.50 Flory, \$87.40, Wirth*; William Culkeen & Sons, \$88.90, Flory.

Item No. 2. 10 Tons Turkey Fitting Ration, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$83.70, Flory*; William Culkeen & Sons, \$86, Flory.

Item No. 3. 10 Tons Broiler Mash, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$86.85, Flory; \$86.15, Wirth*; William Culkeen & Sons, \$88.75, Flory.

Item No. 4. 5 Tons 16 Per Cent Dairy Ration, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$67.40, Flory; \$67.10, Wirth*; William Culkeen & Sons, \$71, Flory.

Item No. 5. 15 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$44.50; William Culkeen & Sons, \$41.50.*

Cash Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 1 per cent; William Culkeen & Sons, 1 per cent.

Upon November 9 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 5, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of the only bid received on proposals for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Boston Traffic Commission which were publicly opened and read in this office on November 4, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award a contract to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 452 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, Mass., who was the only bidder as shown on the attached sheet.

Total amount of contract is \$4,943.60.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 13 Eagle Signal Corporation controllers without cabinets or equipment: 3 Group 1, \$286 each; 6 Group 5, secondary, \$300 each; 1 Group 5, Master, \$302 each; 3 Group 8A, \$265 each; 8 traffic signal housings, \$59.70 each; 3 control boxes, \$165 each; 3 Eagle Signal Corporation microflex timers, or equal, \$72 each; cash discount for payment 10 days, net; delivery date, December 15, 1948.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 15 the Mayor approved a contract with P. J. O'Donnell Co., Inc., for air compressor, Rapid Transit facilities, East Boston district.

Bids, opened Wednesday, November 10, were as follows:

Total.—Charles J. McCarty Co., Inc., \$6,620; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$6,695; Tractors, Inc., \$5,915; Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., \$5,712; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$5,405; Parker-Danner Company, \$5,400; Field Machinery Company, \$5,380; P. J. O'Donnell Co., Inc., \$4,988.

Discount.—Charles J. McCarty Co., Inc., none; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, 2 per cent; Tractors, Inc., 2 per cent; Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., 2 per cent; Clark-Wilcox Company, 2 per cent; Parker-Danner Company, 2 per cent; Field Machinery Company, 2 per cent; P. J. O'Donnell Co., Inc., 1 per cent.

Net Total.—Charles J. McCarthy Co., Inc., \$6,620; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$6,561.10; Tractors, Inc., \$5,796.70; Perrin, Seamans & Co., Inc., \$5,597.76; Clark-Wilcox Company, \$5,296.90; Parker-Danner Company, \$5,292; Field Machinery Company, \$5,272.40; P. J. O'Donnell Co., Inc., \$4,938.12.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, supply houses, and commercial establishments for furnishing supplies, labor, etc. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

BOSTON, November 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company of Boston, in supplying window cleaning service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and Suffolk County to continue this service with the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, and requests your authority for awarding the contract, without advertising, to the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company for the calendar year of 1949, on the basis of cleaning about 1,700 windows and transoms four times per year for the sum of \$2,600.

The aforesaid company carries the required Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation with the Employers Liability Assurance Company, Limited, of Boston.

The W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company has the necessary equipment and the know-how to perform this service, with the least possible disturbance to daily functions at the court house.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

BOSTON, November 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract, without advertising, to the Otis Elevator Company for

the complete maintenance and servicing of the ten signal control passenger elevators in the Suffolk County Court House in service continuously during court house hours, for the year beginning January 1, 1949, and also including the required annual drop test, and the replacement of all parts; and in addition to include monthly supervisory inspection of three intermittently operated passenger elevators at the court house and of two electric book lifts, including also the annual drop test for these, at a monthly charge of \$918 or \$11,016 per year.

All of the ten continuously operated signal control passenger elevators, the three other elevators used intermittently for passengers, and the two electric book lifts, were manufactured and installed by the Otis Elevator Company, and the Court House Commission believes that nothing will be obtained by advertising for the foregoing service, particularly with existing and increasing difficulties in procuring mechanical parts for repair and replacement to complicated mechanism unless in stock by the manufacturer of the particular machines.

A similar contract for maintaining and servicing with the Otis Elevator Company has been in satisfactory operation at the court house for the calendar year 1948.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

BOSTON, November 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., of Boston, in supplying towel service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interest of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., for the fiscal year of 1949, and requests your authority for awarding a contract, without advertising, to the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., for the calendar year of 1949, on the basis of supplying one thousand towels weekly at a monthly charge of \$150 or a total of \$1,800 per year.

The deliveries and collections of towels at the Suffolk County Court House have been made without bickering with employees as to replacements. The Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., owns the towels, bears the losses and replacements, and guarantees the suitability of the towels furnished, and undertakes to save the owner from any claims arising through the performance of the service.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Jefferson Construction Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of contract time is necessitated due to unforeseen delays caused by subcontractors.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to December 1, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Construction Units, Inc., has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and Tileston street, Mattapan, as follows:

This extension of contract time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth, an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Matthew Cummings Company has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Hawthorne street, Readville, as follows:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to November 15, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

Allied Engineering Corporation has been granted an extension of the contract for the general construction of veterans' housing at Baker street, West Roxbury, as follows:

This extension of time is necessitated due to causes beyond control.

The City of Boston has determined that: (1) the delay is due to unforeseen causes beyond control and without fault or negligence; and (2) notice of the cause of the delay was given within the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract; now, therefore, subject to conditions hereinafter set forth an equitable adjustment of the contract time is established as follows: the contract time for completion is extended to October 31, 1948.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of this Authority are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims of any nature against the City of Boston and/or the Boston Housing Authority which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. W. McCusker Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for plumbing work at the Aaron Davis School, from November 3, 1948, to December 31, 1948. Contract approved July 16, 1948.

This extension is requested because of difficulty in securing special materials.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The Commercial Refrigeration Company has been granted an extension of time for the completion of the contract for the installation of two (2) complete new A. C. refrigerating units for the walk-in refrigerators in the commissary, House of Correction, Deer Island, from September 30, 1948, to November 10, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Williams Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the building of sewerage works in Colwell avenue, Undine road, private land, and Rena street, Brighton, from August 20, 1948, to September 4, 1948, a period of 15 days.

This extension is requested because highway construction delayed the prosecution of the work.

National Contractors Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for surface treatment of existing bituminous macadam pavements in the Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Brighton districts, from October 30, 1948, to November 15, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Gustavo Preston Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for furnishing and installing a new high pressure air compressor at the Charlestown Bridge, to November 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that while

the new compressor is in place and working, a factory adjustment has to be made on a new pressure gauge, which necessitates the extension requested.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

STATIONARY AND MARINE STEAM ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, AND OILERS, JANUARY 15, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 27, 1948, at 5 p. m.

As a result of this examination, eligible lists will be established for the service of the State, and for all cities and such towns as are classified under civil service.

A separate application must be filed for each class of engineer or fireman, or for oiler.

Salaries: In the state service the salaries are as follows: First-class Power Plant Engineer, minimum, \$2,820 a year; maximum, \$3,420 a year. Second-class Power Plant Engineer, minimum, \$2,580 a year; maximum, \$3,180 a year. Third-class Power Plant Engineer, minimum, \$2,280 a year; maximum, \$2,880 a year. Steam Firemen (First-Class or Second-Class), minimum, \$2,160 a year; maximum, \$2,760 a year. Oilers, minimum, \$2,160 a year; maximum, \$2,760 a year.

Inquiry should be made at local departments for the salaries paid in the various cities and towns.

Vacancies: From time to time.

DUTIES.

First-class Engineer: To have charge of and operate any steam plant.

Second-class Engineer: To have charge of and operate a boiler or boilers, and to have charge of and operate engines, no one of which shall exceed 150 HP, or to operate a first class plant under the engineer in direct charge thereof.

Third-class Engineer: To have charge of and operate a boiler or boilers not exceeding in the aggregate 150 HP, and an engine or engines not exceeding 50 HP, each, or to operate a second class plant under the engineer in direct charge thereof.

Applicants for engineer should have a thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of the various types of boilers, stationary engines and turbines, and auxiliary machinery, and all equipment which comes within the scope of their particular license or licenses.

First-class Fireman: To have charge of and operate any boiler or boilers where the safety valve or valves are set to blow at a pressure not exceeding twenty-five pounds to the square inch, or to operate high pressure boilers or a third class plant under the supervision of a properly licensed person.

Second-class Fireman: To operate any boiler or boilers under the engineer or fireman in direct charge thereof.

Applicants for fireman should have a thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of boilers and pumps, and heating systems.

Marine Engineer: To have charge of machinery and boilers aboard ship.

Marine Fireman: To care for fires and oil pressure aboard ship, and to perform routine duties of a fireman.

Oiler: Under immediate supervision, to keep steam engines properly lubri-

cated and cleaned while in operation; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must possess the class of license for which application is made. A license of a higher class will be acceptable.

On the date of filing application, applicants for Marine Fireman must possess the experience equivalent to that necessary to secure Certificates of Identification and Efficiency as a qualified member of an "Engine Department" as issued by the United States Department of Commerce or the United States Coast Guard.

Oilers are not required to possess a license.

Men in the armed forces of the United States whose licenses have expired on the date of filing application will be allowed a reasonable time from the date of discharge therefrom to renew their licenses.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 4; practical questions, 1; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 60 per cent in practical questions and at least 70 per cent in training and experience.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NEW BEDFORD, X-RAY TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the State.

Salary: \$2,260 a year, plus a temporary increase as authorized by the City of New Bedford.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To transport, maintain, service and operate a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit; to prepare, develop and file x-ray films; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the operation and transportation of a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit, as well as a knowledge of the technique required for x-ray of the chest and photofluorography, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of the date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who had not reached the age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within three years after the date of honorable discharge (see Chapter 440, Acts of 1945.)

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in general x-ray work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF APPEAL.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$13, to B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$13.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$300, B-39, General Repairs, \$200, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500, to B-13, Communication, \$300, D-1, Office, \$200, A-3, Overtime, \$500.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$587, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$36, C-13, Tools, etc., \$1, D-1, Office Supplies, \$550.

CITY COUNCIL.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$8.04, B-5, Express Charges, \$10, B-10, Rent, Heat, Light, \$50, B-37, Photographic, \$30, B-39, General Repairs, \$40, C-9, Office Equipment, \$35.50, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$310, to B-13, Communications, \$50, B-42, Contractual Services, \$433.54.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.*Water Division.*

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$1,067.25, to B-35, Fees, etc., \$1,067.25.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*Child Welfare Division.*

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$60, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300, to F-7, Pensions, \$360.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$105, to C-10, Library, \$30, D-11, Gasoline, Oil, and Grease, \$75.

Long Island Hospital.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$8,500, to A-3, Overtime, \$8,500.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,000, B-39, General Repairs, \$10,000, D-2, Food, \$15,000, to D-3, Fuel, \$30,000.

Eastern Avenue Wharf.

From B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$400, to C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$400.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From D-10, Industrial, \$100, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$65, B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$35.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, to E-1, Building, \$500, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$2,500.

From D-10, Agriculture, \$200, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$200.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$400, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$400.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500, to B-14, Motor Vehicles, \$1,000.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto Trucks, \$900, to B-18, Cleaning, \$900.

Cemetery Division.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$625, to C-2, Machinery, \$300, D-3, Fuel, \$300, C-7, Furniture and Furnishing, \$25.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

From B-39, General Repairs, \$900, to B-28, Expert, \$900.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Summer Traffic Tunnel.*

From B-39, General Repairs, \$5,055, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$5,000, B-12, Bonds, Insurance, etc., \$30, B-13, Communication, \$25.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

From C-15, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, \$375, to D-11, Gasoline, Oils, Grease, \$175, D-1, Office Supplies, \$200.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$200, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.**

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,500, to E-1, Building Materials, \$1,500.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$200, to B-13, Communications, \$200.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$600, to D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$600.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$250, to A-1, Permanent Employees, \$250.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$40, to D-1, Office, \$40.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$10, to B-13, Cleaning, \$10.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From B-34, Jurors, \$1,200, to D-1, Office, \$1,200.

WEST ROXBURY MUNICIPAL COURT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$3, to C-10, Library Equipment, \$3.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

BOSTON, November 4, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the 1948 budget of the Department of Veterans' Services be amended to provide abolishing the position of one (1) clerk and assistant paymaster at \$2,600 a year and creating a new position of clerk-telephone operator at an annual salary rate of \$1,700-\$2,500 a year.

The establishment of this new position will result in a financial saving in the expenditures of the department. It will also relieve a situation which at the present time takes members of the clerical force away from their normal work on occasions of absence or relief time.

Very truly yours,

DAVID J. BRICKLEY, *Director.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Subject to your Honor's approval, the 1948 Fire Department budget, under A-1, Permanent Employees, will be amended to read as follows:

Maintenance Division: 3 auto mechanic-battery and ignition men at \$53.50 a week shall be changed to read: 2 auto mechanic-battery and ignition

men at \$53.50 a week; 1 head ignition man at \$2,900-\$3,100 a year.

The foregoing change is requested in order that Auto Mechanic-Battery and Ignition Man George F. Dietel can be promoted to the grade of head ignition man inasmuch as he supervises all ignition work performed on automobiles and motor fire apparatus of this department. His promotion has been approved by the Department of Civil Service.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, October 27, 1948.

JOHN M. SULLIVAN,
Budget Commissioner.

DEAR SIR:

Authority is hereby requested to amend the budget of the Sanitary Division as follows:

Inspectors from 73 to 76 at \$2,600-\$2,900 a year.

Decrease machine-operator-chauffeur-laborers from 36 to 33 at \$50.50-\$47.50-\$44.50 a week.

This change in quotas is necessary at this time on account of the forty-hour week and the increased amount of supervision required over the contract and day-labor forces.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)**

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (ALPHABETIC KEYPUNCH OPERATOR), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate an I. B. M. Type 031 Alphabetic Key Punch machine and a Type 052 Motor Drive Verifier at the rate of at least 7,500 punches per hour; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Punching cards from data previously coded on such documents as monthly and weekly payrolls, vouchers, stores issues and credits, equipment payrolls, etc., requiring different card fields for different operations.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time, paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of I. B. M. alphabetic key punch machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 57.

I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS—CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.

The attention of the members of the department is called to Article 5 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department concerning nomination of Trustees of this organization.

The Board of Chiefs and each District of the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department, including District No. 16 (so called) and the Boston Protective Department, shall submit the name of any candidate, or candidates, for the office of trustee of the Association to the secretary on or before the first Monday in December each year.

Attention of members is called to the fact that it does not mean a man from each house unless a member decides to be a candidate. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Thomas F. McGowan of Ladder Company 23.

From the list of nominations received, there shall be elected on the third Monday in December, one trustee to represent the Board of Chiefs, two trustees in each district to represent the Fire Fighting force, and one trustee to represent the Boston Protective Department.

II. DUMPING PERMITS.

All permits issued by the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston for the dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant lands expire on December 31, 1948.

District Chiefs shall report on Form 5, on or before December 3, 1948, whether or not they have any objection to the removal of such dumping permits in their respective districts.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

New cards, pages 1 and 23, dated October 28, 1948, for the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company Assignment Book are being issued to the department today.

The new cards will replace old pages 1, dated October 5, 1942, and 23, dated December 25, 1944. The old pages should be returned to the Headquarters Division in the envelopes provided on or before November 24, 1948.

IV. HIGH COMMENDATION.

At 1.23 a. m., Friday, October 22, 1948, the department responded to an alarm from Box 5115 for a fire in an apartment house at 1156 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Upon arrival of Ladder Company 14, Lieutenant Thomas F. Maloney of that company was informed that there was a woman trapped in a rear apartment on the first floor where the fire originated. Lieutenant Maloney entered the apartment which was heavily charged with heat and smoke and reached the woman and removed her to a point of safety where she was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Because of the fact that Lieutenant Maloney in effecting the rescue suffered severely from the smoke and intense heat and showed a disregard for his own personal safety, the Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend him highly, and his case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

V. COMMENDATION.

Hoseman Edward J. Higgins of Engine Company 16 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3363, two alarms, on November 12, 1948, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 58.

I. ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS.

At 9 a. m., Saturday, November 27, 1948, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington street, Boston, the annual Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for all deceased members of the Boston Fire Department.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will preside at the Mass and preach the sermon. The Reverend Henry J. O'Connell, Boston Fire Department chaplain, will be celebrant; the Reverend Mark H. Keohane, chaplain, Somerville Fire Department, will be deacon; the Reverend Arthur I. Norton, chaplain, Newton Fire Department, will be subdeacon.

All officers and members of the Fire Department and Fire Alarm Division who are off duty, also members of the Fire Prevention Division, Boston Protective Department, Maintenance and Electrical Inspection Division are requested to attend this Memorial Mass. District chiefs shall arrange to detail five members from their respective districts. The uniform for privates and officers will include sack coats and white gloves.

Members of the Fire Alarm, Fire Prevention, Maintenance, and Electrical Inspection Divisions, and the Boston Protective Department, will march as separate units in the procession from Engine Company 3 quarters to the Cathedral.

All members of the department who attend should report to Captain-Drillmaster Augustus J. Beaupre at 8.30 a. m., Saturday, November 27, at the quarters of Engine Company 3, 618 Harrison avenue, Boston. They will march from this point to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Deputy Chief James J. Kane, liaison officer to Chaplain O'Connell, will greet out-of-town chiefs attending the Mass.

Many members of the fire service are enrolled on the list of heroic dead. Some have died in defense of country, others as the result of injuries incurred in the line of duty. Others have passed on after illness or the natural course of years. All of these we remember in this religious service as we ourselves may wish to be remembered some day in years to come. The extent of the tribute and remembrance of our Fire Department dead in this instance rests squarely upon the department itself. By the response of members will be measured the depth of our respect for our departed fellow firemen. All persons, all groups, and all organizations should combine in this activity to make the attendance at this service as large as possible.

Families, relatives and friends of members and former members are likewise cordially invited to attend our sixth Annual Memorial Mass.

At the conclusion of the services, members shall march from the church to Engine Company 3's quarters where they will be dismissed.

The following-named members will serve as ushers at the memorial services at the Holy Cross Cathedral. They shall report to District Chief William A. Donovan at 8.30 a. m. at the Cathedral:

Capt. James F. McFadden, Ladder Company 5; Lieut. James L. Donovan, Engine Company 21; Lieut. John F. H. Fox, Engine Company 49; Lieut. Winthrop S. Robbins, Rescue Company 2; Hoseman Frank L. Mayo, Engine Company 15; Hoseman William H. McClennan, Engine Company 21; Operator Charles F. Connors, Fire Alarm Division; Operator John P. Lane, Fire Alarm Division.

The following-named members will serve as color guard at the memorial services. They shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr at 8.30 a. m. at Engine Company 3 quarters.

Hoseman Richard Mahoney, Engine Company 2; Hoseman William J. McKernan, Engine Company 4; Ladderman Raymond F. Ochs, Ladder Company 1; Herbert Kearns, Fire Alarm Division.

All members of the band, whether on or off duty, shall report to Band Manager Frank Marr.

The Superintendent of Maintenance shall arrange to deliver colors and rifles to the assembly point, Engine Company 3 quarters, and flag stands to the Holy Cross Cathedral.

By order of Fire Commissioner RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PRINCIPAL STOREKEEPER, COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,760 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,360 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to serve as head of the supply division of the Purchasing Bureau and to maintain a complete stock of such standardized commodities and materials as are commonly supplied to state agencies throughout the State, cooperating with the purchase executives in the selection of suitable items for standardization and in the preparation of required lists of items to be purchased in quantities and in suitable packages to meet needs for definite periods, maintaining a revolving fund for needed purchases and securing reimbursement from the agencies supplied; to supervise and keep a record of the receipt, storage, issue and shipment of supplies, both in the central supply room and in warehouses of vendors; to be responsible for the physical protection and preservation of materials entered in stock ledgers, for keeping supplies easily accessible for prompt filling of orders, and for keeping perpetual inventory of stock control; and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 15, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Carey. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949: Frank A. Roche, 20 Lexington street, Boston, Mass.; Louis Yacker, 1063 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Constable, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond, for term ending April 30, 1949, vice Daniel Daly: Leo P. Marshall, 4 Dudley place, Roxbury, Mass.

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Clifford L. Sennott, 535 La Grange street, West Roxbury, Mass.; George E. White, 71 Boston street, Somerville, Mass.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

FULL COMPENSATION TO MOTHERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Overseers of the Public Welfare, concerning your order of October 25, 1948, regarding the taking of necessary steps to insure that every mother receiving aid to dependent children receive each week the full compensation allotted under her budget requirements, regardless of any outside rulings.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Overseers of Public Welfare,
November 10, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Attention of Mr. Gilligan.

Dear Sir:

This department has received the order of the City Council passed on October 25, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Overseers of the Public Welfare Department confer with the Law Department relative to necessary steps to be taken to insure that every mother receiving aid to dependent children receive each week the full compensation allotted under her budget requirements, regardless of any outside rulings."

The Committee on Aid to Dependent Children of the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare will take this matter up at the meeting to be held on Monday, November 15, 1948, and present their recommendation to the Board, and I shall advise you of the Board's action.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS P. LEONARD, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF JUNCTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Committee to Memorialize Veterans relative to City Council orders dated October 18, 1948, requesting that the junction of Huckins street and Blue Hill avenue be named in honor of Harry Aronian; that the junction of Woodward avenue and Dudley street be named in honor of George D. Foley, and that the junction of Dennis and Dudley streets be named in honor of Giovanni B. Conti.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Street Laying-Out Department,
November 8, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Chairman of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, receipt of three orders introduced by Councilor William F. Hurley, requesting the junction of Huckins street and Blue Hill avenue be named in honor of Harry Aronian; that the junction of Woodward avenue and Dudley street be named in honor of George

D. Foley and that the junction of Dennis and Dudley streets, all in Ward 8, be named in honor of Giovanni B. Conti.

Please be advised that the next meeting of this committee will not be held until April or May of 1949, at which time these requests will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

REDUCTION OF PARKING METER RATES IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 12, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning the reduction of the rate on parking meters from 5 cents to 1 cent per hour in the districts outside downtown Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

November 5, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department has received the order of the City Council dated October 25, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately take steps to reduce the rate on parking meters from 5 cents to 1 cent per hour in the districts outside of downtown Boston."

Regarding the above, please be advised that this matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached request from the Superintendent of Printing for an additional appropriation of \$34,400, necessary to provide sufficient funds for permanent employees necessitated by the granting of increases in Trade Union Scale of Wages, an increase in the cost of paper stock and materials, and to pay disability pensions for two employees.

In compliance with this request there is forwarded herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$34,400 from the income of the Printing Department, and I recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Printing Department, November 9, 1948.
To the Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3B of the amended City Charter and for the reasons as below explained, approval is requested for the following transfer of appropriations.

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent.

From the appropriation for 1948 Anticipated Revenue, \$34,400, to the appropriation for A-1, Permanent Employees, \$10,500, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$21,000, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$2,900.

This transfer is necessary in order to provide sufficient funds for the balance of the year for the following purposes:

A-1, Permanent Employees, necessitated by granting an increase in Trade Union Scale of Wages.

E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, due to an increase in the cost of paper stock and materials.

F-7, Pensions and Annuities, needed to pay veterans' disability pensions for two employees.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1949, an additional sum of \$34,400, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Printing Department for the following purposes:

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.
A-1, Permanent Employees, \$10,500
E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$21,000
F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$2,900

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached request from City Collector Donovan for an additional appropriation of \$6,000 to provide sufficient funds for the payment of the wages of the temporary employees connected with the Water Division of the Collecting Department.

In compliance with this request, there is forwarded herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$6,000 from the income of the Water Service of the Public Works Department to be expended by the City Collector, and I recommend consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Collecting Department, November 15, 1948.
To the Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 3B of the amended City Charter and for reasons as below explained, approval is requested for the following transfer of appropriations.

DANIEL F. DONOVAN.

From the appropriation for Available Sources, \$6,000, to the appropriation for A-2, Temporary Employees, \$6,000.

It is necessary, due to the increase in temporary employees' salaries because of cost of living increases, to request additional funds from available sources of \$6,000. Furthermore, the late season work required handling of water bills, added to 1948 tax bills which were late, and the regular water bills which were sent to the collector's office for two-month periods instead of three-month periods by the Water Department. For example, water bills were sent in September, and again in November so that the additional help must be retained to complete our business until the end of the year.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1949, an additional sum of \$6,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the Water Service of the Public Works Department, to be expended by the City Collector for the following purpose:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.
A2, Temporary Employees, \$6,000

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed request for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, is forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Board of Examiners, D-1, Office, \$115, to the appropriation for Board of Examiners, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$115.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$325, to the appropriation for Institutions Department, Central Office, D-1, Office, \$325.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Institutions Department, Steamers, C-11, Marine, \$500, to the appropriation for Institutions Department, Steamers, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$500.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Board of Real Estate Commissioners, B-39, General Repairs, \$4,000, to the appropriation for Collecting Department, D-1, Office, \$4,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Board of Real Estate Commissioners, B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$350, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, Market Division, D-3, Fuel, \$350.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Special Appropriations, Reserve Fund, \$14,992.33, to the appropriation for Assessing Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,016.71, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$6,975.62, A-3, Unassigned, \$7,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Special Appropriations, Jail Improvements, \$9,350.10, to the appropriation for Jail, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1.10, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$700, B-13, Communication, \$100, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$150, B-22, Medical, \$350, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$4, C-10, Library, \$20, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$100, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$300, D-2, Food, \$4,000, D-3, Fuel, \$2,000, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$150, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$500, D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$100, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$75, D-15, Tobacco, \$75, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$625.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for County Buildings, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$9,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$3,000, A-3, Unassigned, \$1,000, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$1,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Elmer E. Bailey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 474 West Broadway.

Katherine J. Drummey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 21-31 Logan Way.

Francis J. Gilday, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Marie Larow, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 and 11½ Union Park street.

George M. Neill, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

William E. Phillips, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Marian Prouty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Thatcher street, Hyde Park.

Edward Scott, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Beatrice Shambad, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Morton street.

Charles C. Spagnola, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by fire apparatus.

Margaret Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Harvard street.

W. Ray Taplin, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Columbia Circle.

Alice M. Weber, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Causeway street.

Executive.

Petition of Minnie M. Craig, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John P. O. Craig, late member of the Fire Department.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments, viz.:

Frank Gainsboro, 221 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, as member of Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for term ending December 1, 1950.

Phillip E. Lieberman, 26 North Anderson street, Boston, as member of Board of Trustees of Statistics Department, for term ending April 30, 1952.

C. Clark Macomber, 19 Milk street, as member of Board of Zoning Adjustment, *vice* Elliot N. Jones, deceased, for term ending April 30, 1951.

Severally placed on file.

TRACK LOCATION, GRANITE STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

Notice was received from the Board of Street Commissioners of granting of petition of Irving M. Sobin Company, Inc., for track location across Granite street, South Boston.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditure of \$5,737.50 by Boston Housing Authority for rock excavation on Lot 31 at River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, Mattapan.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on November 29 at 10 a. m. on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles between a point on Old Colony avenue near the southerly end of Old Harbor Village and junction of N and West Third streets, South Boston, over Old Colony avenue, Dorchester avenue, and B street; return over West Third street, D street, and Old Colony avenue.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Hon. F. Anthony Hanlon to serve on Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts, beginning November 3, 1948, and expiring September 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

ANNUITIES TO BENEFICIARIES OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

Coun. HANNON and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, determined that, effective as of the date of the acceptance of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by chapter 552 of the Acts of 1948, the amount of all annuities paid by the City of Boston under said section 89A to beneficiaries of policemen and firemen heretofore determined to have been killed, or to have died from injuries received or hazards undergone, in the performance of duty shall be the maximum amount authorized by said section for the particular case.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

LISTING OF VACANT APARTMENTS.

Coun. COOK offered the following: Ordered, That the Board of Assessors and such other departments as are necessary be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a list of all apartment houses and homes having vacant apartments.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

VETERANS' HOUSING IN WEST, SOUTH, AND NORTH ENDS.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following: Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to erect housing projects for veterans in the West End, South End, and North End under the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF JUNCTION IN HONOR OF KENNETH I. ROSE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following: Ordered, That the Committee on Naming Squares be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the junction of Glenway street and Blue Hill avenue in memory of Pvt. Kenneth I. Rose, killed in the European theater of operations.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

STOP SIGNS AT BALLOU AVENUE AND WILLOWWOOD STREET.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to place stop signs at Ballou avenue and Willowwood street, said signs to be placed on the Ballou avenue side.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OF STREETS, WARD 14.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to start a clean-up campaign of streets throughout the Ward 14 section of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FLOODLIGHTS ON CHRISTOPHER LEE PLAYGROUND.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install floodlights on the Christopher Lee Playground, M and Second streets, Ward 6.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF JUNCTIONS FOR DECEASED VETERANS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Naming Squares be requested to call the junction of Fourth and M streets, Ward 6, Lieut. Walter T. Hannigan Square, in honor of this young man who was killed in action on September 2, 1943.

Ordered, That the Committee on Naming Squares be requested to name the junction of P street and Broadway, Ward 6, Corp. Richard V. Mooney Square, in honor of this veteran who was killed in action at Okinawa on May 19, 1944.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

NIGHT PARKING IN MEETING HOUSE HILL SECTION.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to issue orders to permit night parking in the Meeting House Hill section of Boston and in such other sections where garage facilities are inadequate.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPLACING OF GAS LAMPS, WARD 11

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately replace the gas lamps on Rosemore road and Williams street, in the Jamaica Plain section of Ward 11, and on side streets in the vicinity, with modern electric lights.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to immediately replace the gas lamps on Westminster avenue and Walnut park, in the Roxbury section of Ward 11, and on side streets in the vicinity, with modern electric lights.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND REST HOMES.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner and Overseers of Public Welfare be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate conditions in rooming houses and rest homes where recipients of Old Age Assistance are housed, particularly with reference to meals and lodging.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 20.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the corner of Manthorne road and Centre street, Ward 20.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

COMMENDATION OF POLICE OFFICERS CASEY AND KILLEN.

Coun. LANE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to highly commend Police Officers Francis Casey and George Killen, attached to Station 14, for their heroic action in risking their lives in connection with a store holdup in the Brighton district on Friday evening, November 12, and to extend its commendation to the Police Commissioner for his promptness in rewarding such heroic action by promoting these officers to the rank of detective.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

LEGALITY OF PINBALL MACHINES.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of determining whether the city has the right to license pinball machines which have now been declared illegal by a ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Court handed down on November 3, 1948.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

LEGISLATION RE BANNING OF COMIC BOOKS DETRIMENTAL TO CHILDREN.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to draft legislation for presentation to the General Court banning certain comic books which are detrimental to our growing children.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

USE OF SCHOOL LAND, WARD 22, FOR PARKING PURPOSES.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to permit the use of the land between Lothrop street and Waverly avenue, Ward 22, for the parking of cars during the winter months, to alleviate the scarcity of garages and to eliminate the parking of cars on Waverly avenue and Lothrop street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, HOLTON AND EVERETT STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic signal lights at the corner of Holton and Everett streets, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 8) of Hyman Sandler, to be Constable, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 8) of Lillian Stone, to be Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending confirmation of appointment.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Keenan and Lanigan. Whole number of ballots 15, yeas 15, and the appointments were confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Wenzler, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.35 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.22 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that \$6,000 be appropriated from income of Water Service, Public Works Department, to be expended by Collecting Department, Water Division, Temporary Employees—that same ought to pass.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that \$34,400 be appropriated from income of Printing Department to the Printing Department—that same ought to pass.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—recommending that the orders, with the exception of the order for transfer of \$9,000 to Public Buildings Department, ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders, with the exception of the order for transfer of \$9,000 to Public Buildings Department were severally passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Bryan, Chase, Cook, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Coun. KEENAN, for the Committee on Public Safety, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred November 8) that Police Commissioner be requested to place all persons acting in capacity of detective on police force on same salary schedule—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage of the order. The order was rejected.

SAFETY DEVICE IN MANHOLES.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with officials of the various public utilities companies for the purpose of having some kind of a safety device installed in their manholes throughout the city in order that the lives and safety of the public may be protected from further manhole explosions.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

ERECTION OF MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AND CONVENTION HALL BY STATE.

Coun. LINEHAN and COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston to prepare and file a bill in the coming session of the Massachusetts Legislature calling for the construction by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of a \$5,000,000 combination World War I and II memorial auditorium and convention hall in the City of Boston for the purpose of housing the various state departments of war veterans and that suitable plaques containing the names of those veterans who were killed in the armed forces of the United States be erected on the walls of said auditorium. Said auditorium convention hall shall be available not only for the purpose of conducting veterans affairs, but also for the purpose of conducting other civic activities so that large conventions may be held therein.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL, CITY HOSPITAL PARKING AREA.

Coun. HURLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to install an automatic traffic signal at the entrance to the parking area on the City Hospital grounds on Albany street, alongside the gate lodge, said traffic light to synchronize with the light at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Albany street.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

On motion of Councilor Ansel, the Council voted to adjourn at 4.25 p. m. to meet on Monday, November 22, 1948, at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday, November 18, 1948.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 1 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Cantwell, Carey, Keenan, Lane, Ramsey, Tracy, and Yerxa.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held in pursuance to the following call:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,

November 17, 1948.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held in its Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, November 18, 1948, at one o'clock p. m.

By order of the court.

J. B. HYNES,
City Clerk.

Subject: To draw jurors.
Placed on file.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, Councilor McCormack presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, as follows:

One hundred additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 29, 1948:

Patsey Arbia, Ward 1; Morris A. Cooper, Ward 1; Charles DiStefano, Ward 1; Michael LaPia, Ward 1; Lawrence A. Lemos, Ward 1; Emilio H. Smaldone, Ward 1; John J. Connors, Ward 2; Charles Cousins, Ward 2; Arthur Dolan, Ward 3; Manuel Reale, Ward 3; Pasquale Ricciardi, Ward 3; A. Clarke Walling, Ward 3; David J. Longden, Ward 4; Leon W. Wilson, Ward 4; Roy S. Christie, Ward 5; Bernard P. L. Royal, Ward 5; John J. Allen, Ward 6; Anthony Baio, Ward 6; James J. Lynch, Ward 6; John C. O'Connor, Jr., Ward 6; Charles D. Bothwell, Ward 7; Edward B. Cotton, Ward 7; Alvin E. Fisher, Ward 7; Joseph V. King, Ward 7; John J. Krauss, Ward 7; Charles J. Shea, Ward 7; William P. Whittaker, Ward 7; Eugene P. Irwin, Ward 8; Ernest J. Munroe, Ward 8;

Frederick P. Perkins, Ward 8; Leo P. Sansone, Ward 8; David Burns, Ward 9; Hugh G. Ross, Ward 9; Michael J. Sullivan, Ward 9; Francis X. Kreckler, Ward 10; Jeremiah J. Mulcahy, Ward 10; Clifford F. Dykens, Ward 11; William A. Wilke, Ward 11; Clarence Daniels, Ward 12; Meyer S. Gordon, Ward 12; John F. Magennis, Ward 12; Charles Wagner, Ward 12; John Catenacci, Ward 13; William T. Driscoll, Ward 13; George F. Kelley, Ward 13; Joseph G. Kelley, Ward 13; James A. Mahoney, Ward 13; Walter Niemyski, Ward 13; Albert C. Richards, Ward 13; Francis L. Talbot, Ward 13; John Toland, Ward 13; Lawrence E. Toomey, Ward 13; Francis Black, Ward 14; Mitchell Grant, Ward 14; Abraham M. Hecht, Ward 14; George P. Johanson, Ward 14; Edward Miselman, Ward 14; Maurice S. Cashman, Ward 15; John H. Flynn, Ward 15; Samuel George, Ward 15; Edward Sutherland, Ward 15.

John L. Cripps, Ward 16; John G. Crowley, Ward 16; William J. Devereaux, Ward 16; Edward W. Dofort, Ward 16; Thomas F. Garrity, Ward 16; Wilfred P. Hoganson, Ward 16; John J. Hughes, Ward 16; William J. Murphy, Ward 16; John F. Stone, Ward 16; Charles G. Talanian, Ward 16; Walter Diotte, Ward 17; James L. Donovan, Ward 17; Francis P. Fuhs, Ward 17; Arthur Garrity, Ward 17; John Welch, Ward 17; William G. Cranshaw, Ward 18; Maurice E. Downey, Ward 18; James Hays, Ward 18; Louis W. Rheume, Ward 18; William H. Yule, Ward 18; John Connolly, Ward 19; John F. Fitzgerald, Ward 19; Owen H. Hood, Ward 19; Harold A. Cella, Ward 20; Thomas Hourihan, Ward 20; Harry A. Otto, Ward 20; Lawrence W. Ryan, Ward 20; William H. Telford, Ward 20; James E. Watson, Ward 20; Henry J. Anderson, Ward 21; Edward F. Bernson, Ward 21; Lewis E. Freedson, Ward 21; Robert W. Hayward, Ward 21; William W. Howe, Ward 21; Alvin C. Joseph, Ward 21; William S. Leavitt, Ward 21; Samuel Mover, Ward 21; Franklin B. Murphy, Ward 21; Joseph H. Diggins, Ward 22.

The purpose for which this meeting was called having been accomplished, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 1.30 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform such duties, particularly along insurance lines, as are necessary in connection with the detailed work required in order to carry out the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts General Laws which prescribe the duties of the State Actuary for Savings Bank Life Insurance; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A good working knowledge of mathematics including the theory of Bond Amortization; a particular knowledge of actuarial work as applied in the computations of premiums, reserves, surrenders and loan values; understanding of the principles of bookkeeping and accounting; a general knowledge of the business of life insurance as a whole; familiarity with the law under which the savings banks operate their life insurance departments.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

NOTICE.
CHANGE IN DATE OF OPENING.
CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing snow in the following Snow Areas: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and giving bond thereof of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS for each area, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Snow," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1948, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS for each area, or EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (1,800) DOLLARS for all the areas, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. *There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out.* The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Note: This invitation for proposals is identical with the invitation for proposals for "Removing Snow" appearing in the November 13 and November 20 issues of the "City Record" except for the date set for the opening of proposals.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRACTORS FOR BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AERIAL LADDER TRUCKS, INCLUDING ALTERATIONS TO SEVERAL LADDER TRAILERS AS SPECIFIED.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tractors for aerial ladder trucks and alterations to ladder trailers for Boston Fire Department, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid without check must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Tractors for Aerial Ladder Trucks and Alterations to Ladder Trailers."* *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, December 10, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Nov. 27.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN SOUTH BOSTON, EAST BOSTON, CHARLESTOWN, BRIGHTON, WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN, DORCHESTER NORTH, DORCHESTER SOUTH, ELM HILL, DUDLEY, MISSION HILL, ROXBURY, BACK BAY, STUART, NORTH AND WEST END, AND HYDE PARK DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the following districts: South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West End, and Hyde Park, and giving bond thereof of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Refuse and Garbage," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, BEFORE 12 M. OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1948, WITH A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID FOR EACH DISTRICT, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the proposals. *There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of specifications taken out.* The successful bidder will be required to provide for insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the commencing of the work under this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposals should he deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Nov. 20-27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, November 29, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Nov. 20-27.) Police Commissioner.

INVITATION FOR BIDS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

FARRAGUT ROAD.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a veterans' housing development located in the South Boston district, City of Boston, Mass., until one (1) o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, December 15, 1948, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond, as set forth in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specifications must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, will be on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., on December 1, 1948. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50, in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Monday, December 13, 1948:

1. Heating.
2. Lathing and Plastering.
3. Roofing and Sheet Metal.
4. Plumbing.
5. Electrical.
6. Painting.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the proposed contract sum.
2. By subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price.

No bid of a general or subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board without the consent of the City of Boston.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
(Nov. 27.) Chairman.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on December 10, 1948, at 1:30 p. m., in Room 902, City Hall Annex. Applications for this examination may be obtained at the main desk in the Building Department, Room 901, City Hall Annex. Only applications filed prior to 12 noon, December 8, 1948, can be considered as permitting applicant to be eligible for this examination.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1935, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 25 cents.

JOHN J. MAHONEY,
Building Commissioner.
JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
(Nov. 27.) Health Commissioner.

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TWENTY-THREE MEASURES AFFECTING BUSINESS OF CITY OF BOSTON HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO INCOMING LEGISLATURE BY MAYOR CURLEY ON RECOMMENDATION OF DEPARTMENT HEADS.

The office of the Mayor has issued the following list of measures prepared by the various heads of departments for presentation to the incoming Legislature:

Relative to the care, control, and maintenance of certain public highway bridges connecting one municipality with another.

Providing for the immediate disbursement to municipalities of money received by the Commonwealth from the federal government as a grant for Old Age Assistance.

Providing for the immediate disbursement to municipalities of money received by the Commonwealth from the federal government as a grant for Aid to Dependent Children.

Extending the benefits of the Old Age Assistance Law, so called, to voluntary inmates of certain institutions supported in whole or in part by public funds.

Extending to aliens the benefits of the Old Age Assistance Law, so called.

Relative to direct payment to hospitals for care rendered to recipients of Old Age Assistance.

Providing for parking facilities near certain terminals and stations in the City of Boston.

Empowering the Boston Traffic Commission to provide by rule or regulation

(Continued on page 1207.)

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY ASKS PUBLIC TO BE "SAFETY CONSCIOUS" DURING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PERIOD IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION, ACCIDENTS, AND TIE-UPS.

An appeal to Boston shoppers to cooperate during the Christmas season to make the downtown shopping area as safe as possible has been issued by Chairman Leo F. Curley of the Boston Traffic Commission in which he asked the public to be "safety conscious" in their own communities and when they come into the city.

The statement of Commissioner Curley called "an appeal to shoppers" came as he learned from the National Safety Council that Boston again was included in the list of cities with population over 500,000, showing a better safety record than a year ago.

(Continued on page 1207.)

BOSTON CREDIT UNION IN MOST FLOURISHING CONDITION SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT BY MAYOR CURLEY FOR BENEFIT OF CITY WORKERS—CONDITION SHOWN IN REPORT FOR 1948 FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING—MEMBERSHIP NOW 5,635, WITH 2,383 BORROWERS—HAS LOANED OUT IN ITS EXISTENCE A TOTAL OF \$11,796,075.07, WITH LOSSES OF ONLY \$30,131.94—UNDIVIDED EARNINGS TOTAL \$24,453.12.

The City of Boston Credit Union has enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history, since founded by Mayor James M. Curley, according to the annual report of its financial standing. The report has been made public following the annual meeting.

According to the report the Union numbers a membership of 5,635, with the number of depositors listed at 846, and the number of borrowers is shown to be 2,383. The total amount loaned during the year ending October 30, 1948, is \$585,795.09, and the total amount loaned since its organization is \$11,796,075.07. One of the most remarkable features of the report and the organization is the small amount of losses charged to the Guaranty Fund since the organization. This has totaled only \$30,131.94. The undivided earnings amount to \$24,453.12.

The complete report as presented at the annual meeting reads as follows:

REPORT OF CREDIT COMMITTEE, 1948

Number of members, October 30, 1948	5,635
Number of depositors, October 30, 1948	846
Number of borrowers, October 30, 1948	2,383
Total amount loaned in year ending October 30, 1948	\$585,795.09
Total amount loaned since organization	\$11,796,075.07
Losses charged to Guaranty Fund since organization	\$30,131.94

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE, 1948

Interest	\$28,959.25
Fines	1,989.13
Gross income	\$30,948.38
Expenses	\$11,174.43
Interest paid on deposits	1,857.48
Net income	\$17,916.47
Guaranty Fund	\$64,230.51
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Undivided earnings	\$24,453.12

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 6, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending November 27, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 184; nonresidents, 55, total, 239.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.22; nonresidents deducted, 12.48.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.90; corresponding week last year, 13.98.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 140. Total deaths: Male, 125; female, 114; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 27, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 29, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	8	1	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	6	—	19	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	2	4	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	35	—	13	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	9	13	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	27	—	8	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY OF BOSTON CREDIT UNION REPORT.

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REPORT OF TREASURER, 1948.

RECEIPTS.

Shares.....	\$20,647.96
Deposits.....	1,873.88
Personal loans.....	546,630.11
Suspense loans.....	424.47
Entrance fees.....	139.00
Guaranty Fund.....	630.87
Interest.....	30,771.09
Fines.....	1,989.13
Expense credit.....	439.60
Suspense Account.....	9.00
Withholding Tax.....	895.50
Social Security.....	79.28
Bonds.....	60,019.70
Cash, October 31, 1947.....	16,846.07
	\$681,395.66

ASSETS.

Personal loans.....	\$313,076.21
Suspense loans.....	471.23
Bonds.....	30,177.70
Co-operative shares.....	23,000.00
Savings banks.....	1,751.60
Cash, October 31, 1948.....	15,379.24
	\$383,855.98

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest.....	\$28,959.25
Fines.....	1,989.13
	\$30,948.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shares.....	\$35,527.79
Deposits.....	9,821.42
Personal loans.....	585,795.09
Suspense loans.....	15.00
Interest refunded.....	1,811.84
Expenses.....	11,614.03
Interest paid on deposits.....	1,857.48
Dividends on shares.....	14,727.95
Guaranty Fund.....	960.95
Social Security.....	78.68
Withholding Tax.....	904.00
Undivided earnings.....	2,885.54
Cash over and short.....	16.65
Cash, October 31, 1948.....	15,379.24
	\$681,395.66

LIABILITIES.

Shares.....	\$190,475.58
Deposits.....	89,606.45
Guaranty Fund.....	64,230.51
Reserve Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided earnings.....	6,536.65
Withholding Tax.....	80.50
Social Security.....	9.82
Profit and loss.....	17,916.47
	\$383,855.98

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1948-1949.

1. That the maximum number of shares which may be held by a member during the ensuing year be fixed at 100.
2. That the maximum amount of deposits which may be made by a member be limited to \$5 a month, the total deposits not to exceed \$200.
3. That the maximum amount of credit which a member may have at any one time during the ensuing year be fixed at \$300.
4. That a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent and 2 per cent be declared payable on or after December 1, 1948.

The following officers have been chosen for the year 1949:

President, Edward A. Hoy, Treasury Department.

Vice-President, Michael A. Horigan, Water Department.

Treasurer, Daniel A. Grant, Collecting Department.

Acting Treasurer, Daniel J. Falvey, Auditing Department.

Clerk, John J. Connelly, Public Works Department.

Credit Committee: William D. Kenney, Retirement Board; Charles J. Scanlon, Collecting Department; Daniel F. Ego, Health Department.

Auditing Committee: Arthur J. O'Keefe, Park Department; Elmer J. Casey, Police Department; Timothy C. Doherty, Collecting Department.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Boston Retirement Board, held on the following dates, November 15 and November 29, the retirement from active service of the fol-

lowing-named employees under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 (Boston Retirement Act) was approved to become effective at the close of business, November 30, 1948:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. MacMullan, superintendent of repair shop, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

John P. Mulligan, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Albert F. Rielly, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

Attest:

W. J. DOYLE, Chairman.

To the Auditor.

At a meeting of the Retirement Board, held on November 15, 1948, the following-named retirements were voted to be effective at the close of business, November 30, 1948, under the provisions of chapter 658:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lillian G. Murphy, laboratory assistant, salary at time of retirement \$1,900 a year.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Albert Caggiano, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,471 a year.

John Martin, laborer, salary at time of retirement \$2,315 a year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph D. Hanlon, patrolman, salary at time of retirement \$3,000 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Harkins, matron, salary at time of retirement \$1,900 a year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Adaline Bates, assistant, salary at time of retirement \$3,624 a year.

Attest:

WILLIAM D. KENNEY,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

PUBLIC ASKED TO BE "SAFETY CONSCIOUS."

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"To the end of November," the Commissioner said, "the percentage decline in highway deaths in Boston has been 36 per cent from 1947. While we are pleased with this excellent reduction, which really means that up to the present time in 1948 we have saved 23 lives, we cannot relax because almost without exception December is one of the most dangerous months of the entire year."

The Commissioner expressed disappointment that the opportunity to reduce in the year 1948 the rate of automobile killings by 100 over the year 1934, in which year 143 people had been killed, now was gone, but expressed the hope that this would be achieved in the year 1949.

Jaywalking, he pointed out, has taken and will continue to take a personal injury toll of shoppers. In warning pedestrians not to jaywalk the Commissioner said, "Do not calculate your chances of safely crossing to the other side of the street by darting from behind parked vehicles into the middle of the roadway where you expose yourself to the danger of being struck by oncoming vehicles in both directions. The wisdom of crossing downtown streets only at intersections where red and yellow lights function for your convenience and safety, and where traffic officers are posted to conduct you safely across intersections, can be easily practiced if you simply instruct yourself to be safety conscious."

MAYOR CURLEY FILES MEASURES FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

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for the removal from ways within its jurisdiction of vehicles parked or standing on such ways in violation of law.

Providing for schedules of maximum rates in licenses for open air parking spaces.

Relative to the use of public streets in the City of Boston for the furnishing of service by public service corporations.

Empowering the City of Boston to fix by ordinance certain fees and charges.

Relative to the exemption from local taxation of property owned by the United States and of property of the Commonwealth.

Relative to the form of certain tax bills.

Making certain actions commenced in a district court removable to the superior court without a bond or deposit.

Relative to the removal of trees infected with Dutch elm disease and to the payment of the cost thereof.

Relative to storage warehousemen furnishing assessors lists of persons having goods in storage and to assessors inspecting warehouse records.

Relative to the construction and maintenance of certain buildings on Boston Common.

Relative to the liability of counties for the compensation of special masters and certain other persons.

Extending the time within which a municipality may give the Department of Public Welfare notice of aid to certain poor persons having no settlement within the Commonwealth.

Relative to the compensation of members of the Board of Appeal in the City of Boston.

Providing that persons receiving pensions or retirement allowances who are appointed by the mayor or city manager of a city to certain positions may receive compensation therefor.

Relative to the sale of certain land used for veterans' housing by the City of Boston.

Further increasing the amounts of certain annuities payable by the City of Boston under special law to the widows of former policemen and firemen.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 9:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Thomas P. Sullivan, 92 Well street, street, Antonia Presters, 24 Hall street, Thomas P. Sullivan, 92 Well street, Horace Logan, 11½ Claremont street, Dominic Litto, 8 Barry street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Arthur Galvin, 769 East Sixth street, Francis Kelly, 105 Brook avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; George Elmo, Edwin Thornton, Frank Toner, John McGinn, Thomas F. Connelly, temporary hospital house workers to permanent hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; George D. Freiburger, temporary hospital medical worker to permanent hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Frederick Healey, Saul Blune, Francis L. Kelly, temporary hospital kitchen workers to permanent hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week; Jeremiah Rohan, Augustus Kirkman, Joseph O'Donnell, Walter Moran, Patrick Lee, Frank Ducey, Chester Chandler, temporary hospital house workers to permanent hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week.

For the week ending November 9:

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

George E. Alden, 254 Massachusetts avenue, Eugene Hurley, 13 Centre street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Margaret E. Murphy, 693 East Seventh street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Anna Davis, hospital laundry worker (vacation supply) to hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Frederick Murphy, John Kordis, James Ferris, elevator operators (vacation supply) to elevator operators, \$32.42 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Corine Allyne, 64 Crawford street, Doris Antoine, 60 Crawford street, 3 days; Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 7 days; Catherine Barrese, 11 Park street,

4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Alice Cummings, 243 West Newton street, 1 day; Dorothy Dever, 43 Matakeeset street, 2 days; Carol Elms, 145 Hemenway street, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 427 Marlborough street, 2 days; Dorothy Gero, 3 Phillips street, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, 4 days; Mary Grant, 40 East Springfield street, 7 days; Mary Hogan, 147 Sherman street, 2 days; Glendella Kilson, 43 North Cary street, 1 day; Iris Lang, 92 Rockdale street, 2 days; Mary Marfazi, 11 East Newton street, 4 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 7 days; Antoinette Pascucci, 176 Paris street, 5 days; Bernice Rawlinson, 40 West Broadway, 6 days; Martha Rivers, 5 Forrest street, 5 days; Eleanor Stella, 49 North Russell street, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 36 South Huntington avenue, Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 7 days; Daphne Lindo, 706 Columbus avenue, 6 days; Dorothy Walker, 324 Franklin street, 3 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton street, 2 days; Madeline Dobbins, 20 Bellaire road, Barbara Hampe, Worcester street, 4 days; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 3 days; Charlotte Doherty, 109 Warren street, 1 day; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, Ethel Boyle, 574 Newbury street, 2 days; Viola Curtain, 27 Worcester square, Marie Marotfa, 251 Washington street, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Marie Mathon, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Estelle Bernardin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; Janet Slavet, 15 Tiverton street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Lorraine Ashe, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Virginia Kostka, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year; C. Lorraine Fuller, 15 Ashford street, Mary T. Dawley, 52 Malvern street, Elsie Schofield, 51 East Springfield street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Vivian P. Jay, 11 Summit avenue, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Marion Flanders, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Irene Bourgeois, 30 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Frances O'Keefe, from floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$2,084 a year; Eleanor Antunes, Margaret Maybury, Florence MacDougal, from floor nurses at \$2,084 a year to floor nurses at \$2,500 a year.

Permanent.—Catherine Barrese, 11 Park street, Jeannette Ryan, 38 Templeton street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Mary P. Madden, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Mary Kennedy, from floor nurse at \$2,500 a year to floor nurse at \$2,084 a year.

South Department.

Permanent.—Mary Palladine, 128 Huntington avenue, Mary Ford, 232 Farrington street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Provisional.—Lorette Croteau, 491 Quincy street, Mary Chenery, 74 Romsey street, Cecilia B. Murphy, 124 Bowdoin street, Margaret Murphy, 683 East Seventh street, Helen Cahill, 15 Dartmouth place, Mary Martin, 564 Massachusetts avenue, Henry J. Rofe, 4 Union avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74

a week; Joseph W. McCoy, 192 Falcon street, Willie C. Chandeler, 464 Massachusetts avenue, Joseph Cohen, 275 Parker Hill avenue, Richard Devlin, 481 East Broadway, Frederick B. Goodine, 370 Shawmut avenue, James E. Noble, 3417 Washington street, Albert O'Brien, 753 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Joseph Crasco, 138 Mount Pleasant avenue, Leon Smith, 78 East Newton street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary T. Gallant, 114 Hampden street, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Helen Sheehan, 352 Centre street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour.

South Department.

Permanent.—Vera Scott, 52 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

Provisional.—Mary Whittmore, 47 Judson street, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium:

Alice Fawcett, Mary Gammon, registered graduate nurses; Patrick Mahon, Evangeline O'Brien, hospital medical workers; Andrew Sweeney, hospital kitchen worker.

Approval has been given to the following appointments at the Sanatorium:

Margaret Ryder, 14 Sterling square, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; Edward Carty, 9 Hillsboro road, Mattapan, Teresa Malaguti, 135 River street, Mattapan, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Mary McDonough, 10 Samoset street, Dorchester, Patrick O'Connell, 1 Lamson street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Margaret Mountain, 56 Fletcher street, Whitinsville, trained attendant nurse, \$2,137.50 a year and maintenance; Frances O'Connor, 46 Summit avenue, Cohasset, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Mary A. Roach, 360 Market street, Brighton, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year and maintenance; Patricia Small, 76 Carruth street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Rose Hartigan, 72 Peterborough street, Boston, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending November 17:

Appointments.—Daniel J. McLean, Long Island Hospital, Albert W. Rae, 10 Lincoln Park, South Boston, hospital laundry workers (permanent), \$1,426 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Ciriaco Fiorello, 19 Margaret street, City, Terence J. Carey, 17 Elmore street, Roxbury, James B. Hamrock, 122 Millet street, Dorchester, painters (permanent), \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Herbert L. Igo, 658 Massachusetts avenue, City, painter's helper (permanent), \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Austin G. Herbert, Long Island Hospital, hospital laborer-motor equipment operator (provisional), \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital; Joseph L. Heroux,

Long Island Hospital, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Reinstatement.—Antonio Ferrante, 460 Hanover street, Boston, porter (permanent), \$1,426 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—John E. Callahan, Michael J. Doherty, attendants; Antonio Ferrante, hospital house worker (permanent); Albert W. Rae, Daniel J. McLean, hospital laundry workers (provisional); Lionel J. Tellier, attendant.

The Mayor has approved the following appointment:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Herbert Minkel, 20 Chapel street, Brookline, physician, East Boston Relief Station, \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Lally, 36 Oakridge street, Dorchester, from clerk and assistant bookkeeper at \$3,400 a year to bookkeeper at \$3,400 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Lillian Pizer, 249 River street, Mattapan, from permanent hospital house worker (temporary transfer) at \$34.24 a week and maintenance to permanent hospital house worker, (permanent) at \$34.24 a week and maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Enrico Camerlengo, 53 Willow street, West Roxbury, assistant registrar, \$2,300 a year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Donovan, 38 Forest street Roxbury, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following transfers of employees:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary Isabelle Rogers, R. N., 2 Greenwood square, Hyde Park, from Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, as graduate registered nurse at \$2,417.50 a year and maintenance to Sanatorium Division as graduate registered nurse at \$2,417.50 a year and maintenance.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Margaret M. Doherty, 16 Spring Garden street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as stenographer-clerk at \$2,200 a year to Law Department as stenographer at \$2,000 a year.

SALARY INCREASES.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for salary adjustment for the following employees at the Sanatorium Division of \$200.

This salary adjustment is being requested for all nurses and female hospital medical workers because their work necessitates their coming in close proximity with cases of tuberculosis.

Mary Booth, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Charles Romano.	1045 Adams street.	17	Connecting range burner.	\$100
Charles Romano.	20 Alexander street.	13	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Samuel Campbell.	341 Beacon street.	5	Connecting domestic range.	15
Samuel Campbell.	66 Beacon street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	15
Samuel Campbell.	68 Beacon street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	15
William Cooper.	199 Bowdoin avenue.	14	Connecting gas clothes dryer.	30
Peter Sparco.	30 Cedar street.	9	Connecting new gas fittings.	100
Itolo Moschella.	40 Centre street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	15
Michael B. Gradone.	261 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	15
Anthony Onessimo.	40 Brent street.	17	Connecting kitchen heater.	300
Ralph DiLorenzo.	320 Chelsea street.	1	Connecting range.	200
Joe Principato.	19 Clark street.	3	Connecting domestic range.	140
T. C. Kelly.	21 Collins street.	18	Installing range with heating unit.	40
Frank Trabucco.	50 Colonial avenue.	17	Connecting domestic range.	60
T. C. Kelly.	15 Cottage street.	18	Installing regulator.	10
T. C. Kelly.	19 Cottage street.	18	Installing regulator.	10
T. C. Kelly.	36 Cottage street.	18	Installing regulator.	10
T. C. Kelly.	38 Cottage street.	18	Installing regulator.	10
Otto G. Weider.	1135 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting fixtures.	100
William Cooper.	1404 Dorchester avenue.	15	Connecting gas clothes dryer.	50
Otto G. Weider.	1879 Dorchester avenue.	16	Connecting cooker, range, heater.	100
Robert J. Doyle.	94 Durnell avenue.	20	Installing heating range.	325
Norman Clark.	8 Evans street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	350
Joseph Rinella.	210 Everett street.	1	Installing burner.	30
Charles Romano.	24 Fairmount street.	17	Connecting gas burner.	150
Edward M. Phillips.	117 Falcon street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	200
Michael B. Gradone.	44 Frankfort street.	1	Connecting domestic range, heater.	85
Morris Eskovitz.	176 Glenway street.	14	Connecting observation heater.	25
Norman Clark.	14 Goodrich road.	19	Connecting domestic range.	300
Thomas P. Regan.	70 Hackensack road.	20	Connecting gas range, heater.	300
Charles Romano.	63 Hastings street.	20	Replacing gas boiler.	800
Norman Clark.	32 Hooker street.	22	Replacing domestic range.	350
Americo DiPietro.	22 Jeffries street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	25
Otto G. Weider.	44 Kenwood street.	17	Connecting range, heater.	75
Otto G. Weider.	105 King street.	16	Connecting range, heater.	25
Norman Clark.	548 La Grange street.	20	Connecting domestic range.	350
Otto G. Weider.	40 Mallet street.	16	Replacing stove.	25
Charles Romano.	37 Norton street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	300
Ernest Ferri.	55 Oliver street.	3	Connecting thirty gas cocks.	300
Morris Eskovitz.	601 Park street.	17	Replacing domestic range.	200
Michael Caputo.	104 Pleasant street.	15	Installing automatic heater.	250
Charles Romano.	446 Quincy street.	15	Connecting Electrolux.	360
Otto G. Weider.	596 Parker street.	9	Connecting three domestic ranges.	125
Charles Romano.	15 Regina road.	17	Connecting Electrolux.	350
Ben Resha.	1032 River street.	18	Connecting domestic range.	15
Norman Clark.	7 Rock road.	18	Connecting domestic range.	350
Otto G. Weider.	19 Rockwell street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	50
Charles Romano.	42 Rosedale street.	17	Connecting gas burner.	150
Louis Rubinovitch.	115 Salem street.	3	Installing piping.	30
Joseph Rinella.	149 Saratoga street.	1	Connecting range and testing.	12
Americo DiPietro.	38 South street.	19	Installing side arm heater.	5
Norman Clark.	65 Story street.	7	Connecting domestic range.	350
Sid Foley.	119 Summit street.	18	Connecting three domestic ranges.	245
John Sussenberger.	283 Tremont street.	5	Replacing gas line.	90
T. C. Kelly.	72 Washington street.	18	Installing regulators.	10
T. C. Kelly.	111 Washington street.	18	Installing regulators.	10
T. C. Kelly.	112 Washington street.	18	Installing regulators.	10
Joe Principato.	333 Washington street.	3	Installing three hose cocks.	15
Michael Caputo.	332 West Fourth street.	6	Installing kitchen heater range.	65
Frank C. Odeweller.	388 West Fourth street.	6	Connecting domestic range.	6
Charles Romano.	108 Westville street.	15	Connecting heating range.	300
Michael B. Gradone.	19 Wordsworth street.	1	Connecting domestic range.	35
Daniel E. Greenwood.	402 Amory street.	11	Connecting domestic range.	200
Bernard J. Bishop.	425 Brookline avenue.	4	Connecting range, heater.	500
Bernard J. Bishop.	377 Cambridge street.	22	Installing three burner stove.	30
Harry A. Kroner.	319 Corey street.	20	Connecting range, heater.	250
Bernard F. Clancy.	5 Decatur street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	250
John A. Curran.	708 Dudley street.	7	Connecting automatic heater.	40
Bernard F. Clancy.	35 Dwight street.	3	Connecting automatic heater.	45
Bernard F. Clancy.	46 Dwight street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard F. Clancy.	11 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Rowland D. Crook.	89 Gainsborough street.	4	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard F. Clancy.	36 Gray street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard J. Bishop.	36 Guild street.	9	Connecting domestic range.	250
Geo. M. Daly.	171 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting range, three burners.	250
Bernard F. Clancy.	325 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard F. Clancy.	364 Harrison avenue.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Abraham Figler.	3 Hestia park.	12	Connecting automatic heater.	50
Joseph F. Barry.	5A Holmfild avenue.	18	Replacing gas range.	150
Bernard F. Clancy.	7 Kirkland street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard F. Clancy.	9 Kirkland street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Bernard F. Clancy.	276 Marlboro street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	180
Bernard F. Clancy.	40 Melrose street.	5	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Isaac Carlin.	141 Milk street.	3	Connecting two heaters, three burners.	45
Joseph A. O'Brien.	208 Norwell street.	17	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.	350
Bernard F. Clancy.	4 Osborn place.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	180
Bernard F. Clancy.	6 Oswego street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	180
John J. Hickey.	10 Oswald street.	10	Connecting automatic heater.	200
Anthony J. Granara.	164 South Margin street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
John Sussenberger.	283 Tremont street.	5	Replacing storage system.	20
Louis Rubin.	556 Tremont street.	3	Connecting three burner cooker.	55
Bernard F. Clancy.	50 Tyler street.	3	Connecting Electrolux.	200
Joseph A. O'Brien.	12 Warner street.	14	Connecting domestic range.	150
Robert E. McConaghy.	3 Winter place.	3	Connecting six hot plates.	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
James F. Blate	73 Well Hill street	19	New fixtures	\$20
Bernard T. Clancy	15 Province street	3	New fixtures	225
Gustavus C. Dubelle	244 Brighton avenue	21	New fixtures	175
Badech Leon	19 Cowing street	20	New fixtures	150
Joseph J. Riley	2055 Centre street	20	New fixtures	250
Samuel Barron	20 Intervale street	12	New fixtures	450
Frank L. Gustafson	14 Billings street	20	New fixtures	58
Frank L. Gustafson	199 Corey street	20	New fixtures	52
William E. Hogan	1426 Tremont street	10	New fixtures	200
George A. Jones	426 Marlborough street	5	New fixtures	700
Arthur H. Linton	1455 Columbus avenue	11	New fixtures	1,200
S. J. Lucido	55 Columbia road	14	New fixtures	65
T. A. Matthews	26 Tower street	11	New fixtures	50
James D. O'Neil	28 St. John street	19	New fixtures	235
Stephen M. Stephens	98 Huntington avenue	4	New fixtures	600
John T. Walsh	22 Barron's street	19	New fixtures	1,000
David Weinstein	3 Gannett street	12	New fixtures	400
Bernard J. Bishop	9 Worthington street	10	New fixtures	500
Thomas C. Kelly	91 Hunneman street	8	New fixtures	1,000
Francis I. Kirby	391 Commonwealth ave.	5	New fixtures	800
E. A. Lindstrom	605 Commonwealth ave.	5	New fixtures	500
Lewis McConkey	36 Forest street	8	New fixtures	200
William H. Phillips	60 Gordon street	21	New fixtures	600
Charles Romano	14 Wyman street	18	New fixtures	150
Lewis Speers	15 Bennett street	22	New fixtures	450
Lewis Speers	73 Hobson street	22	New fixtures	300
Arthur T. Milligan	16 Bonair road	20	New fixtures	900
Milton L. Shishman	200 Lasell street	20	New fixtures	1,050
Albert Sokol	20 South street	21	New fixtures	500
Lewellyn L. Stevens	18 Conway street	20	New fixtures	150

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
DECEMBER 1.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harvard College	25 Shattuck street	4	Alterations, laboratory	\$73,000
Harvard College	55 Shattuck street	4	Alterations, laboratory	5,000
A. F. Kibble et al.	15 South Fairview street	20	Two-car garage	1,000
P. J. Donovan	46 Bradstreet avenue	18	One-car garage	700
J. A. Marshall	100 Rockwood street	19	Two-car garage	900
American Building Wrecking Company	112 Western avenue	22	Garage and offices	35,000
J. P. McCabe	509 East First street	6	Alterations, office	3,000
Thomas Finnegan et al.	1331 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, garage	800
Thomas Finnegan et al.	1331 and 1333 Dorchester avenue	15	Alterations, stores and dwelling	6,700
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company	65 Kilby street	3	Alterations, offices	2,500
Elizabeth Seigel	100 Queensberry street	5	Alterations, dwelling	500
Brigham's Incorporated	33 Everett street	22	Alterations, commissary	20,000
Mary Bornstein	11 Sweet Fern terrace	13	Alterations, sales and manufacturing	8,000
John D. Slattery	3698 Washington street	11	Alterations, store	1,000
Percival E. Maw	239 and 241 Wachusett st.	19	Alterations, dwelling	512
Ellen Cain	186 Arborway	19	Alterations, dwelling	340
Mary L. D'Amore	120 Beacon street	5	Alterations, dwelling	6,000
Gulf Oil Company	909 Massachusetts avenue	8	Moving storage shed	300
City of Boston	76 Park Drive	5	Monument	200,000
Franklin Square House	11 East Newton street	8	Fire escapes	3,300
Carl Humberg	110 Castle street	5	Take-down, dwelling	825
Jacou Turchin	21 and 23 Cheney street	14	Alterations, dwelling	1,975
Jonas Shure Realty Company	702 Beacon street	21	Alterations, manufacturing and offices	1,359
L. Lorenzo Greene	72 Kendall street	9	Take-down, dwelling	800
Boston Housing Authority	50-60 Camden street	9	72 dwelling units	675,000
L. G. Hewitt	Old Colony Parkway	16	Alterations, restaurant	1,000
Elizabeth H. Dalton	5 Mill street	1	Alterations, wool processing	5,000
William Showstack	21 Wall street	3	Alterations, dwelling and store	800
William Showstack	23 Wall street	3	Alterations, dwelling and store	800
S. D. Hicks Sons Company	1663 Hyde Park avenue	18	Storage	1,800
Warren Institution for Savings	3 Park street	3	Alterations, bank	1,500
Lambert Beif Company	60 South Market street	3	Alterations, storage	10,000
Peter Pietkiewicz et al.	129 and 131 Murdock street	22	Alterations, dwelling	100
Pasquale Russo	9 Adams street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,100
Ira Nelson	80-84 Pearl street	3	Alterations, storage	3,250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Helen Bruzzo, supervisor, operating room, from \$2,750 to \$2,950 a year.

Clara J. Burke, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Helena Burke, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Katherine V. Burke, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Alice Callahan, superintendent of nurses, from \$3,350 to \$3,550 a year.

Jennie Cauley, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Josephine Cavanaugh, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Elizabeth Connelly, night supervisor of nurses, from \$2,900 to \$3,100 a year.

Robina Cunningham, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Mary Dempsey, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Mary Denning, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Alice DeRoehn, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Katherine Dodge, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Laura Donahue, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Theresa Dyer, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Minnie Egan, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Alice Fawcett, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,567.50 a year.

Hazele L. Ferguson, assistant superintendent of nurses and instructor of tubercular nursing in School of Nursing, from \$3,332.50 to \$3,532.50 a year.

Georgie Fitzpatrick, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Julia Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Mary J. Gammon, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Florence Gilmartin, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Rose Gilmartin, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Anne Gilson, head nurse, physiotherapy, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Mollie Guziewicz, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Marion Hampshire, night supervisor of nurses and instructor of tubercular nursing in School of Nursing, from \$3,132.50 to \$3,332.50 a year.

Margaret Hanlon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Alice Hickey, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Margaret Hodgdon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Madeline Horadon, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Helen S. Hynes, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Sally Jenkins, surgical nurse, from \$2,780 to \$2,980 a year.

Florence Johnston, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Hildue Johnston, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Estelle Jovee, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Esther E. Katz, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,550 to \$2,750 a year.

Anna L. Kelly, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Sadie Linn, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Mary MacDougall, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Mazie MacIntyre, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Viola MacKinnon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,567.50 a year.

Isabelle M. MacRae, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Leila Maguire, trained attendant, from \$2,420 to \$2,620 a year.

Mary Mahon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Celia Manix, nurse, from \$2,320 to \$2,520 a year.

Bernice McDonald, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Nancy McGonagle, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Helen McNaney, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Annetta Mellin, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Helen Meyers, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Katherine Morris, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Helen B. Newhall, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Catherine Nicholson, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Clara Nugent, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Alice O'Brien, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Cora O'Neil, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Christine Oulette, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Catherine Palmeri, head nurse, from \$2,780 to \$2,980 a year.

Elinor Partridge, trained attendant, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Esther Pender, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Orpha J. Peppard, assistant superintendent of nurses, from \$3,050 to \$3,250 a year.

Sylvia Phillips, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Norah Preston, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Johanna Reidy, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Ethelyn Robertson, nurse, from \$2,237.50 to \$2,437.50 a year.

Mary Spinale, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Elva M. Swim, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,367.50 to \$2,567.50 a year.

Anna R. Sullivan, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Cecelia Sullivan, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Gertrude E. Sullivan, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Irene H. Sullivan, assistant night supervisor of nurses from \$2,750 to \$2,950 a year.

Edythe Thornell, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Mary Toland, head nurse, from \$2,597.50 to \$2,797.50 a year.

Mary L. O'Neil, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Barbara Edmunds, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Rose Humiston, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

Katherine Doyle, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Edna Adams, hospital medical worker, from \$30.24 to \$34.07 a week.

Mary Appleton, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Margaret Burke, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Ruth C. Campbell, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Edith Donahue, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Mae Emery, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Frances Florentine, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary L. Ford, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Alice C. Gagne, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary F. Gallant, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary F. Govang, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Mary Grace, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Dorothy Graves, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Marie Guthrie, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Alice Harlan, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Gertrude Harrington, hospital medical worker, from \$30.24 to \$34.07 a week.

Cathryn Hickey, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Lillian C. Hixon, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Mary E. Hudson, hospital medical worker, from \$26.24 to \$30.07 a week.

Gertrude Hutchins, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Anna Kelley, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary E. Lane, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Anna Laprise, hospital medical worker, from \$30.24 to \$34.07 a week.

Sarah Litchfield, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Gertrude Long, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Lillian Lynn, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Emma Margulies, hospital medical worker, from \$33.74 to \$37.57 a week.

Dorothy S. Martin, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Julia S. Martin, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Violet Martin, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Beatrice McCarthy, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary Ann Mulligan, hospital medical worker, from \$30.24 to \$34.07 a week.

Catherine T. Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Olive Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Evangeline O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Edna M. O'Donnell, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Pauline Reed, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Catherine E. Sadler, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Ellen Setterland, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Margaret Stetson, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Mary T. Sullivan, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Mary Toloczko, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Margaret Twomey, hospital medical worker, from \$30.24 to \$34.07 a week.

Cecelia Walsh, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Georgina Wilkinson, hospital medical worker, from \$31.74 to \$35.57 a week.

Larpiess Winman, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Lila C. Zanca, hospital medical worker, from \$26.24 to \$30.07 a week.

Approval is given for the following step-rate increases for floor nurses employed in the South Department:

Virginia Grigsby, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

Pauline Raine, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Approval has been given to a sliding scale increase for the following employees:

Mary Ambrose, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Mary C. Baker, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen Battaglia, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Ruby Beckair, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Sophie Beckwith, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Mary Beeman, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Sara Berenson, clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Grace L. Bishop, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Norma Black Cohen, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Charles Brack, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Barbara Brice Andrews, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Samuel Brown, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Doris L. Burke, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Harold Burwood, principal clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Agnes G. Cadigan, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Helena Cadigan, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Frances Callahan, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$1,700 a year.

Louise Cantalupo, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Edith Chase, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Ethyl Clancy, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Emily Collins, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Evelyn G. Collins, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Lawrence Collins, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Thomas Collins, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Edna E. Condon, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Adeline Connor, senior clerk and typist, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Margaret Conroy, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Josephine Cooney, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Anna F. Corbett, principal clerk, from \$2,760 to \$2,800 a year.

Mary Costello, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Albert Courtney, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

John Courtney, social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary A. Crafley, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Mildred Crowley, head social work supervisor, from \$3,680 to \$3,700 a year.

Francis Curran, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Mary Curran, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Helen A. Daly, senior bookkeeper, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Katherine Delaney, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

J. Andreas DeMarco, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

William DiMarzio, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Leland Dimond, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

William F. Dinn, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Gloria Donoghue, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Catherine T. Donovan, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Dorothy Donovan, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Paul Dowd, social worker, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary Doyle, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary Drinkwater, social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Mildred Dungan, social worker, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Margaret Ellis, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Belle Epstein, principal social work supervisor (acting), from \$3,300 to \$3,400 a year.

Alice Ericson, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Vincent Esposito, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Carl Fagerson, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Margorie Fairhurst, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Mary R. Feeney, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Mary J. Felleter, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Selma Fine, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Elizabeth Finn, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Patrick Flavin, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Hallie Ford Mattier, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Agatha Francis, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Anna M. Galvin, senior accountant, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Rose Marie Gannon, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Mary Geaney, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Elizabeth Goldberg, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Joan Hanlon, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Carroll Harrington, senior statistical machine operator, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Francis Harrington, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

John F. Hart, senior statistical machine operator, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Kathryn T. Healey, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Catherine Healy, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Mona Heffernan, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Charles A. Hoar, social work supervisor, from \$2,900 to \$3,000 a year.

Helen Hunter, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Edward Hurley, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Joan Johnson, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Evelyn Keefe, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Catherine A. Kelly, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Honora Kelly, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Maude Kelley, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

William A. Kelly, social work supervisor, from \$3,000 to \$3,100 a year.

James Kiernan, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Sarra Kilstein, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Beatrice Kinnear, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Eve Kneznek, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Katherine Krauss, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Elizabeth Lade, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

William F. Lally, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Gertrude Leahy, head administrative clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

William F. Leahy, senior clerk and paymaster, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Nathan Learner, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Agnes Leary, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Lottie Leavitt, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Mary LeBlanc, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Jennie Lewis, clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Lillian Loeb, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Catherine Loughlin, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Edwin C. Luna, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Elizabeth Mahony, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Estelle L. Malaguti, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Gertrude Mansfield, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Mary Martin, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Edward Mealy, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Jeremiah Melia, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Bertha Miller, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Mary Monahan, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Helen Mooney, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Francis Mulkerron, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,700 a year.

Josephine Mullaly, head administrative clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Thomas Mullin, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Gertrude Murphy, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Johanna Murphy, senior bookkeeper, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

William Murphy, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Gerard Murray, social worker, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Vera Murray, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Mary MacDonald, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Mary McEachern, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

John McGillivray, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Elizabeth McKeon, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Joseph McManus, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Ruth McNamara, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Victor Newton, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

John O'Connell, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Dolores O'Connor, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Helena O'Connor, senior employment registrar, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Catherine O'Hara, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Lily Olson, clerk and typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Helen O'Neil, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Frederick Paylor, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Grace Pecoraro, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Estelle Power, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

James Quinn, head social work supervisor, from \$3,680 to \$3,700 a year.

Edna Rahilly, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Edward Real, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Rita Regan, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Margaret Reid, clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Walter Roat, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Helen Roberts, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary Robertson, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Arthur Rogers, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Florence Rogers, senior bookkeeper, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 a year.

Lottie Roper, clerk and typist, from \$1,900 to \$2,000 a year.

Bernice Rosenbaum, social worker, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

Jenne Rossetti, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Ada Roston, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

George Ryan, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Lillian Sampson, clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

Samuel Segal, social worker, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

Ellen Settles, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Alice Shea, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,400 to \$3,500 a year.

Dorothy Shea, social worker, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Helen Shea, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

May Spiegel, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Barbara Stapleton, clerk and typist, from \$2,100 to \$2,200 a year.

Florence Sullivan, head accountant, from \$3,600 to \$3,700 a year.

Alfred Troy, social work supervisor, from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year.

Arlene Venable, clerk and typist, from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year.

Laura Walsh, clerk and typist, from \$1,800 to \$1,900 a year.

Thomas Walsh, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Walter Weir, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Charles West, social worker, from \$2,600 to \$2,700 a year.

Margaret Wogan, principal social work supervisor, from \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year.

Julia Wood, principal clerk, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year.

Emily Dibblee, clerk and typist, from \$2,200 to \$2,300 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 23 the Mayor approved a contract in accordance with the request contained in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing clothing to the Institutions Department which were publicly opened and read in this office on November 15, 1948.

It is requested that I be granted authority to award orders to the lowest bidders on specifications for the items indicated on the attached sheet.

Total amounts of orders are as follows: Bradbury Trading Company, \$1,248.50; Payson-Ambach Company, \$293.75.

Both amounts are less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 400 Mens' Blue Denim Pants, Each.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$1.87½ or \$2.00.

Item 2. 300 Mens' Blue Denim Coats, Each.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$2.25 or \$2.50.

Item 3. 150 Mens' Khaki Pants, Each.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$2.65 (buttons), \$2.87½ (snaps).

Item 4. 300 Mens' Khaki Coats, Each.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$3.75.

Item 5. 100 Dozen Mens' Under-shirts, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$15.75; sizes 48 to 54, \$18.50.

Item 6. 100 Dozen Mens' Under-drawers, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$15.75, sizes 32 to 44; \$18.50, sizes 46 to 54.

Item 7. 20 Dozen Womens' Under-vests, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$7.50.

Item 8. 10 Dozen Womens' Under-pants, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$7.50.

Item 10. 12 Pairs Leather Slippers.—No bids.

Item 11. 100 Dozen Mens' Gray Hose, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$2.50.

Item 12. 20 Dozen Womens' Tan Hose, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$3.75.

Item 13. 20 Dozen Womens' Gray Hose, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$6.

Item 14. 6 Dozen White Morgue Hose, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$6.

Item 15. 200 Only Mens' Outside Shirts.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$19.50 per dozen; Payson-Ambach Company, 125 at \$16.50* per dozen, 75 at \$19.50* per dozen (size 17½).

Item 16. 300 Womens' Dresses, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$28.50*.

Item 17. 100 Mens' Coat Sweaters, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$24; Payson-Ambach Company, \$30, \$36 (heavy).

Item 19. 100 Womens' Sweaters, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$22.50, \$24, all wool; Payson-Ambach Company, \$19.50, 28 per cent wool, \$27, 50 per cent wool, \$28.50, 100 per cent wool.

Item 20. 100 Mens' Blue Caps, Per Dozen.—Bradbury Trading Company, \$12 all wool; Payson-Ambach Company, \$5.50, blue denim; \$10.50, gabardine.

Item 21. 20 Mens' Three-piece Suits, Each.—No bids.

Cash Discount.—Bradbury Trading Company, 1 per cent, 10 days; Payson-Ambach Company, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Upon November 19 the Mayor approved a contract as indicated in the following letter:

BOSTON, November 17, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of the only bid received on proposals for furnishing Bradford frames to the Boston City Hospital which were publicly opened and read in this office on November 12, 1948.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the Bay State Appliance Company who was the only bidder.

Total amount of order is \$1,170, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bid was as follows:

Bay State Appliance Company, 12 Bradford frames, large size, \$35 each; 12 Bradford frames, medium size, \$32.50 each; 12 Bradford frames, small size, \$30 each.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with supply houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor or supplies to the several departments. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 2, 1948, bids by invitation for the purchasing of eight steel gray secretarial desks, measuring 30½ inches high, 55 inches wide, and 32 inches deep, were received and opened at the office of the Trustees. All bids contained the stipulation that the quotations were being made with the understanding that the prices were subject to change.

The bids received were as follows:

Art Metal Construction Company, \$952; Ward's Stationers, \$1,060.80; Remington Rand, Inc., no bid, could not supply desks specified.

It had been believed that the cost of these desks would be under \$1,000, and the bids submitted actually turned out to be in accordance with that belief. Accordingly bids were solicited by invitation instead of by advertising publicly. The contract was subsequently awarded to the lowest bidder on July 7, 1948. One month later, on August 7, 1948, there was a price advance on all steel desks, and as a result the total cost of the desks has reached a figure of \$1,038.70.

As this figure is slightly over \$1,000, the amount beyond which there must ordinarily be public advertising, it is necessary to request your permission to purchase these desks from the Art Metal Construction Company in the amount of \$1,038.70. The increase in cost is in accordance with the terms of the bids received.

Your approval of this award is respectfully requested. It is believed that it will be in the interest of the city to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by ROBERT H. LORD,
President.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The award of a contract to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., 38 Chauncy street, Boston, for the furnishing of 634,000 tax bills, 53,500 tax lists, and 20,000 real estate building schedules to the city for use by the Assessing Department is now under consideration. The total cost of these forms will be approximately \$14,049.92.

This company has supplied the city with tax bill forms for many years, and its work has always been highly satisfactory. In the year 1948, the Assessing Department installed a punch card accounting system, and this contractor furnished the tax bill and tax list forms to be used in connection with this new system. Subsequently, the Assessing Department purchased machine control devices, paper decollators, and cutting machines particularly adapted for use along with these forms.

In the light of the satisfactory performance consistently rendered to the Assessing Department on the part of this contractor during so many years, and considering the special type of forms applicable to this department's new system, plus the expenditure incurred for special devices in order to make use of these forms, in my opinion nothing is to be gained by public advertising and, therefore, I respectfully request your permission for the award of a contract without advertising to the Moore Business Forms, Inc., for the furnishing of these tax bills, tax lists, and real estate schedules to the city at an estimated total cost of \$14,049.92.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY,
Superintendent of Printing.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A condition exists in the Dorchester Court that in my opinion is an emergency as follows:

The granite composite base course which extends to the first floor level has disintegrated and spelled off in places and must be patched. This can be done by cutting back the disintegrated areas and patching with composite to match the present stone work. Throughout the entire area the mortar joints have deteriorated. These joints should be raked out for a depth of three-quarters of an inch, primed and pointed.

Also the east stone trim and front east stone ashlar face of the building have deteriorated and spelled off in places. Wherever possible entire stones should be cut out and replaced, and where this is not possible stone should be patched. Joints in this stone work should be treated the same as granite composite base course.

Some of the balusters of the ornamental balustrade on the roof have badly de-

teriorated, and those which cannot be repaired should be renewed by installing new balusters.

It is extremely difficult to write specifications to enable intelligent bids to be made on this work. It would be still more difficult to estimate the amount of work required for the repair of this stone work. In order to determine the amount of stone to be replaced or patched a close examination of the entire surface would be necessary. This is impossible without the installation and use of staging.

In view of the above, I respectfully request permission to award a contract to J. A. Singarella Company, in a sum not to exceed \$8,000, without advertising, on a time and material basis. The J. A. Singarella Company is a most reputable concern and has in the past done most satisfactory work for the department.

By this method of award, in my opinion, the best interests of the city will be served, as it is practically impossible to write a specification to enable intelligent bids by the contractor.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 16, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 15, 1948, your Honor approved a contract between the city, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Crandall Engineering Company, 261 Franklin street, Boston Mass., for the furnishing of certain engineering services to the city in connection with the construction of the proposed new Warren Bridge over the Charles River, Boston, Mass.

Certain additional engineering services which are not included in the aforesaid contract have become necessary because of the following conditions:

The city now maintains a 20-inch and a 16-inch water main connecting the City Proper and Charlestown, which pipes are carried on the Warren Bridge structure, with a subaqueous pipe line under the channel of the Mystic River at this location. In order to maintain this water service to Charlestown, it will be necessary (a) to relocate the present 16-inch high service water pipe and its submarine crossing of the new and wider draw channel, (b) to remove and salvage the existing 20-inch low service water pipe, and (c) to install a 6-inch temporary water supply pipe between the new bridge abutments.

The Crandall Engineering Company is able to furnish all necessary engineering services in connection with continuing this water supply to Charlestown. Further, this company is thoroughly acquainted with the location because it is doing the engineering work relating to the construction of the new bridge itself and hence is in a better position than others to provide these additional engineering services. Also, this company will do this added work at the rate of 5.25 per cent of actual construction cost, which is the same rate as this company is charging for the engineering services furnished in connection with the construction of the said new bridge. Furthermore, if anyone else furnished these additional engineering services, the city would be charged at the rate of 7½ per cent to 8 per cent of the actual cost of the work. In addition to the aforesaid 5.25 per cent, the Company

will also receive an amount, not to exceed \$900, for engineering services performed in ascertaining the total estimated cost for doing the actual installation of the water pipes by each of two separate methods.

In view of the foregoing and the nature of the services involved, it is my opinion that nothing would be gained by public advertising.

I respectfully request your Honor's permission to amend the aforesaid contract to permit the Crandall Engineering Company to furnish the required engineering services for the installation of water pipes to carry the water supply across to Charlestown, Mass., at the site of the proposed new Warren Bridge.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, November 16, 1948.

To the Mayor of Boston.

Early in 1948 a contract was entered into with Baker & Co., Inc., for the restoration of granite block, concrete pavement and artificial stone sidewalks, without advertising publicly for bids, for the Water Division of this department.

As stated at the time this contractor was engaged with the department on a "so-called" patching area allocation, and as the work was to be performed in their district no benefits would accrue by publicly advertising for bids.

This contract is now completed, and there is still additional work to be performed. Your approval is therefore requested to the award, without publicly advertising for bids, of a similar contract for the Water Division in an estimated amount of \$3,500.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of two requisitions from the Boston City Hospital for the following: 100 cases Chux, large (seconds); 10 cartons 3-inch adaptive bandage (seconds).

It is requested that I be granted authority to award an order, without public advertisement, to Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, as they have quoted us prices with discounts of 25 per cent and 40 per cent, respectively.

Total amount of order will be \$1,740.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Boston, November 15, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for the following: one (1) film dryer as per specifications.

Requests for prices were solicited among the various dealers, and only one bid was received from the Picker X-Ray Corporation. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to award an order, without public advertisement, to the above company. Total amount

of order is \$1,965, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Boston, November 12, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Transit Department invited proposals for furnishing and installing plumbing and for making the necessary changes in sewer and surface water drains in the garage located in the Cypher Street Yard of the department in South Boston and received the following quotations:

State Plumbing Company, \$2,444;
Carlin Plumbing Company, \$1,750;
Ucello Company, \$1,738.

It was voted to place an order, without publicly advertising for bids, with the Ucello Company, 103 West Cedar street, Boston, who is the lowest bidder, in the sum of \$1,738, for doing the above-mentioned work, as no advantage would be gained by advertisement.

Respectfully yours,

A. JOSEPH FRENO,
Commissioner.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Permission has been given to amend the A-1 item in the budget to read "five assistant cashiers, \$2,500 a year; one clerk (parking meters), \$2,500 a year," instead of "six assistant cashiers, \$2,500 a year."

ADDITION TO CONTRACT.

J. A. Singarella Company, contractor for additional X-ray facilities (Boston City Hospital), has been instructed to add to the contract the sum of \$2,870, for building light-proof partitions to separate the feed-end of the dark room from the finish film section, and to install wastes, supplies, vents and connections to the developing machine.

Original contract, \$160,947; corrected contract, as per Order No. A2135, \$165,551.50; now added, \$2,870; corrected contract, \$168,421.50.

J. A. Singarella Co.,
Dorchester.

July 16, 1948.

JAMES H. RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES, 38
Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

Re X-Ray Building.

GENTLEMEN:

Following instruction received from Mr. Karakalis we are pleased to submit the following proposal:

We propose to build partitions in the dark room, building these partitions of studding faced with asbestos board, and furnish and install doors with the necessary hardware. We will also install waste and vent lines for film machines and to the door interconnections. We will also install 6-inch diameter vent flue connection to the nearest air duct.

We will do all cutting and patching required and paint the partition to correspond with the finish of the dark room.

We will do this work for the sum of two thousand eight hundred seventy dollars (\$2,870).

Very truly yours,

J. A. SINGARELLA CO.,
by J. A. GUINEY.

J. A. Singarella Co.,
Dorchester.

July 20, 1948.

JAMES H. RITCHIE & ASSOCIATES, 38
Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.
Re X-Ray Building, Dark Room Work.
GENTLEMEN:

You have requested that we give you a breakdown of the price quoted by us in our letter of July 16, 1948. This quotation covers additional work in the dark room of the X-Ray Building.

We are pleased to submit a breakdown of the price quoted: Cutting and patching, \$836; stud partitions in place, \$250; wooden doors in place, \$120; hardware, \$41; painting, \$100; plumbing (William McKenna Company), \$980; heating (J. J. Hurley Company), \$75; electrical (William Gens Company), \$208—\$2,610; plus 10 per cent, \$261—\$2,871 (call it \$2,870.)

Very truly yours,

J. A. SINGARELLA CO.,
by J. A. GUINEY.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for completion of contract with Carrier-Mandell, Inc., for air-conditioning cafeteria and dispensary areas, Boston City Hospital, from October 25, 1948, to December 1, 1948.

This extension is requested because of delay in the delivery of certain equipment necessary for the satisfactory completion of contract.

Sanatorium Division.

It is agreed that the words "one hundred twenty (120) days" appearing in Article 11 of the contract between the City of Boston and M. Solimando, dated January 16, 1948, be stricken out and the words "December 30, 1948" be substituted in their place. (Contract for renewing water pipes and installing new elevator.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,131.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business Tuesday, November 30, 1948:

Wherefore, In view of this operation of law, after Tuesday, November 30, 1948, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this Department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Albert F. Rielly, Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,132.

Patrolman Maurice J. O'Keefe, Division 3, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of 48 years, having been in the service of the Boston Police Department for 22 years, and having requested retirement under the provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Maurice J. O'Keefe be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, December 7, 1948, at 5.45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDINGS RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to raze the following structures as fire menaces or nuisances:

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 2 (Crawshaw place, Ward 9, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

To enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 143 D street, Ward 7, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the Christmas period, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 29, 1948, to December 26, 1948, inclusive:

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Causeway street to opposite Minot street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of installing underground conduit to the John Hancock Company by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be ten (10) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective November 23, 1948:

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Berkeley street to Clarendon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the emergency created by construction work in Avon street by the Jordan Marsh Company, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 29, 1948:

Avon Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Washington street to Chauncy street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 22, 1948:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Congress street to Pearl street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE: Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE II, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade II, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$2,580 a year, and the maximum salary is \$3,180 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist on engineering work by performing assigned tasks in the field or office, involving some knowledge or training in civil engineering practice, but not of full professional rank or responsibility; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Running a transit or level on preliminary and final surveys and in giving lines on construction work; having charge of a field party on small work; acting as assistant to the resident engineer on construction work, in establishing lines and grades for the contractor and inspecting his work; making preliminary estimates for construction; taking field notes; drafting plans and sections from survey notes; keeping graphic records of length, kind of surface and other detail of highway routes.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. Substitutions: (a) Engineering training in a recognized degree-granting university or engineering school may be substituted, year for year, for the required experience, or (b) High school or equivalent education may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience on the basis of one year of such education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$625, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$625.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$200, to A-3, Overtime, \$200.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$75, to D-1, Office, \$75.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$10,692, to A-3, Overtime, \$1,800, B-5, Express Charges, \$8,892.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$300, to D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$300.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$200, B-39, General Repairs, \$350, B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$70, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$600, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$100, to B-17, Care of Persons, \$700, B-18, Cleaning, \$350, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$70, E-10, Electrical, \$100, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$100.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$38,000, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$10,000, A-3, Unassigned, \$20,000, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$5,000, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$3,000.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$300, C-2, Machinery, \$2,000, to D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$300, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$2,000.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$18,000, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,000, B-13, Communication, \$2,000, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$10,000, D-1, Office Supplies, \$5,000.

From C-2, Machinery, \$4,000, to C-3, Electrical, \$4,000.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Steamers.

From E-10, Electrical, \$410, D-3, Fuel, \$600, to B-5, Express Charges, \$10, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$200, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$200, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$600.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$10, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$10.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$50, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$50.

LICENSING BOARD.

From C-9, Office, \$5, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$5.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$800, to D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$800.

From C-2, Machinery, \$150, C-3, Electrical, \$450, C-4, Motorless Vehicles, \$200, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$800.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

From B-28, Expert, \$500, to C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$150, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs, and Care, \$250, D-1, Office, \$100.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Service.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$225, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$225.

Ferry Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$8,750, to D-3, Fuel, \$8,500, C-11, Marine, \$25, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$225.

Paving Service.

From B-6, Hire of Teams and Auto Trucks, \$300, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$300.

Sanitary Service.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$1,690, to B-13, Communication, \$1,400, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$90, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$200.

Sewer Service.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$500, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$1,000, to B-18, Cleaning, \$1,500.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$825, to B-18, Cleaning, \$225, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$600.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$466, B-1, Printing and Binding, \$75, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$336, C-10, Library, \$130, B-18, Cleaning, \$75.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
CUSTODIAN.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$500, to A-3, Overtime, \$500.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,

NORTHERN DIVISION.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$250, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$30, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$2.50, D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 59.

I. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of members, effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1948, are hereby announced:

Lieut. Emilio F. Marino, from Ladder 30 to Ladder 4.

Lieut. George T. Dowd, from Engine 11 to Ladder 30.

Lieut. Herbert J. Cahill, from Ladder 21 to Engine 11.

Lieut. John J. Walsh, from Engine 22 to Ladder 21.

Hoseman James F. Mahoney, from Tower 2 to Headquarters.

Hoseman William J. McKernan, from Engine 4 to Ladder 4.

Hoseman William J. Barry, from Engine 27 to Engine 52.

Ladderman Francis N. Smith, from Ladder 15 to Tower 2.

Ladderman Robert A. Cuniff, from Ladder 13 to Tower 2.

Ladderman Albert R. Ford, from Ladder 1 to Tower 1.

Ladderman Thomas C. Riley, from Ladder 4 to Ladder 1.

Ladderman Thomas F. McGowan, from Ladder 23 to Headquarters.

II. INSTALLATION OF NEW FIRE
ALARM BOX.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed and connected:

Box 4116, Rutherford avenue and Mason street.

The box will be connected into Circuit No. 12, and the assignment of apparatus will be the same as for Box 4115. Assignment cards for the box will be issued at a later date.

III. NEW STREETS ESTABLISHED AND
CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners that the following streets have been established: Ledgewood road, West Roxbury, northeasterly from Corey street (near Mt. Benedict Cemetery).

Cricket Lane, West Roxbury, from Ledgewood road.

Frost Avenue Footway, Dorchester, from Frost avenue easterly for a distance of approximately 105 feet.

Notice has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners of changes in names of the following streets:

Glenellen road, formerly George street, West Roxbury, from Glenhaven road to North avenue.

Faraday street, formerly Cottage street, Hyde Park, from State Highway to approximately 300 feet southeasterly of Washington street.

Millstone road, formerly Hawthorne street, Hyde Park, from Hyde Park avenue to Colchester street, over and including parts of the public ways known as Hamilton street and Clifford street at their intersections with said Millstone road.

Stanbro street, formerly Stanley street, Hyde Park.

Grew Hill road, formerly Mansfield street, from Alpheus road to Jeffers street.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following assignment number is to be added to the running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

No. 133, Boston Supply Company, Inc., Southampton and Cummings streets (sprinkler). Apparatus to respond: Engine 43, Ladder 20, District Chief 6. Nearest Box is 3112.

V. NEW PAGES FOR A. D. T.
ASSIGNMENT BOOKS.

New pages Nos. 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 28, dated November 23, 1948, for the A. D. T. assignment book are being issued to the department today.

These new pages will replace old pages Nos. 7, 11, 14, 15, 16. Page 28 is new. The old pages are to be returned to Headquarters in the envelopes provided on or before Monday, December 6, 1948.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 22, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Carey. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Gerald D. Thurston, 141 Washington street, Islington, Mass.; James F. Kiely, 16 Stafford street, East Dedham, Mass.; Percy W. Goodwin, 69 Perham street, West Roxbury, Mass.

Weighter of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Sarah Tucker, 169 Columbia road, Dorchester.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR UNITED STATES SAVINGS BOND ALLOTMENT PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

For the past six years, at the request of officials of the United States Treasury Department, the city has been making payroll deductions for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds. During this period, over \$4,000,000 has been deducted from salaries of city and county employees for that purpose. Eight thousand employees are still buying bonds of their government under this plan.

The officials of the United States Treasury Department have urged the continuance of this plan for an indefinite period. It is desirable, in my opinion, to continue to cooperate with the federal government in this worth-while program.

I therefore submit herewith an appropriation order for the continuance for another year of the unit responsible for the handling of these payroll deductions, and respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, as administrative expenses in connection with the United States Savings Bond Allotment Plan, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund when made.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

"SLOW" SIGN, NORTHBORNE ROAD, WARD 19.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installation of a "Slow" sign on Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, near the Seaver School, in Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 17, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Further referring to my letter of October 27, 1948, concerning Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to install a 'Slow' sign on Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, near the Seaver School, in Ward 19."

I have issued orders that a "Slow" sign be erected in Northbourne road, south side, opposite Herbertson road.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

MANHOLE COVER EXPLOSIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Department of Public Safety, concerning your order of November 8, 1948, regarding investigation of manhole cover explosions in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Public Safety,
November 19, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Attention: Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk.
Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of November 12, 1948, re the subject of Council order of November 8, 1948, which is an order passed by the Honorable City Council that his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately contact the State Commissioner of Public Safety and the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston asking them to take immediate steps to investigate manhole cover explosions, please be advised that chapter 74, Acts of 1948, approved June 11, 1948, provided for increasing the scope of the investigation and study to be made by the Special Commission relative to the laws pertaining to the safety of persons in buildings to include an investigation of the current prevalence of fires, dangerous explosions, and similar hazards in the Metropolitan area of the City of Boston.

A subcommittee of the Special Commission created under chapter 74 of the Acts of 1948, is to report to the full committee in Room 450, State House, Boston, on December 2, 1948, at 1.30 p. m. I would therefore suggest the advisability of your communicating with Senator Ralph V. Clampt, Chairman of the Special Commission, so that representatives of the City of Boston may be present at this meeting, which I understand may be an executive session, so that the information obtained from the subcommittee may be available to the Honorable City Council.

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a photostatic copy of the Resolve.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. STOKES, Commissioner.

CHAPTER 74.

Resolve increasing the scope of the investigation and study to be made by the Special Commission relative to the laws pertaining to the safety of persons in buildings to include an investigation of the current prevalence of fires, dangerous explosions, and similar hazards in the Metropolitan area of the City of Boston.

Resolved, That the unpaid Special Commission, established by chapter sixty-seven of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-three and most recently revived and continued by chapter twenty-one of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the current prevalence of fires, dangerous explosions, and similar hazards in the Metropolitan area of the City of Boston.

Approved June 11, 1948.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, TOPLIFF STREET, WARD 15.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of Oct. 27, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights or signs on Topliff street, Ward 15.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 17, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Further referring to my letter of October 27, 1948, concerning Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Traffic Commissioner to either install traffic lights or signs on Topliff street, Ward 15, or make it one way from Geneva avenue to Bowdoin street."

please be advised that as result of an investigation by the engineers of this department I have issued orders to erect a "Slow" sign in the west side of Topliff street, south of Bowdoin street and a "Children" sign at the southeast corner of Ridgewood street and Bowdoin street.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909,

as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Supreme Judicial Court, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, Superior Court, Civil Session, Clerk's Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, Roxbury District, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,100, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$800, B-13, Communication, \$300, D-1, Office, \$300.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service, Establishment of, \$2,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Public Celebrations, \$2,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Workmen's Compensation Service, Establishment of, \$2,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests, \$2,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Building Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$6,000, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,500, to the appropriation for Mayor, Office Expenses, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$6,000, C, Incidentals, \$1,500. Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

TAX ABATEMENT ON CERTAIN PROPERTY TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Assessors, relative to your order of September 20, 1948, concerning the possibility of abating the 1948 real estate taxes to property owners in the area of the Mystic River Bridge, whose property was taken by eminent domain as of April 1, 1948.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Assessors, November 16, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:

Re, Council order of September 20, 1948, "requesting the Board of Assessors to ascertain from Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, the possibility of abating the 1948 real estate taxes to property owners in the area of the Mystic River Bridge, whose property was taken by eminent domain as of April 1, 1948, said abatement to apply to the last nine months of 1948," please be advised that there are no abatements in order on the properties taken in the area of the Mystic River Bridge because of the fact that, before the sale of any of these properties could be consummated, the taxes had to be paid.

Very truly yours,

PETER J. ALLEN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

PARKING AREA, CEDAR GROVE SECTION, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the holding of a public hearing with reference to the establishment of a parking area in the Cedar Grove section of Dorchester, so that residents may express their views on the matter.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
November 17, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I presented to the Trustees at their meeting yesterday order of the City Council, received with your letter of November 12, relative to the proposed establishment of an automobile parking area in the Cedar Grove section of Dorchester.

This is something which originated with the City of Boston in which the Trustees of the Authority acquiesced. The parking area would be on land owned by the City of Boston but leased to the Authority. The Authority was requested to make it available for the parking of automobiles.

It is suggested that the City Council take the matter up with the Mayor's Committee and the Transit Department.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Stephen Anastas, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Anthony Bagnera, Jr., for collapse of water boiler at 119 Webster street, East Boston, caused by broken water main.

Edward V. Bezzaro, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 373 Adams street.

Costas J. Bibilos, for compensation for damage to property at 320 Medford street, Charlestown, caused by backing up of sewage.

Robert E. Callanan, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Francis G. Carey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue.

Carmine Dacerno, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Frances DiSalvo, for compensation for damage to property at 3 DeWolf street, Dorchester, caused by fire apparatus.

James M. Drew, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Dorchester avenue and Old Colony avenue.

Agnes Finnerty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Columbus avenue and Isabella street.

David J. Horan and Ruby Williams, for compensation for damage to property at 7 Brayton road, Brighton, caused by repair work done on street.

Ada Leonardi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 228 Hanover street.

Lawrence D. MacDougall, to be reimbursed for execution issued against him.

Dorothy Mason for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

William Middleton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Church street.

Anthony J. Pettrillo, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, caused by Weights and Measures inspector.

Jenne C. Rossetti, for compensation for injuries caused by removal of snow, Public Welfare Department Building.

Catherine and Thomas Thornton, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in repairing sewer drain at 493 Fourth street.

Margaret G. White, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Boston Common.

Charles Wiley, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Airways Transportation Company for license to operate motor vehicles between Kenmore square and Logan International Airport, over Commonwealth avenue, Beacon street, Dartmouth street, Copley square, St. James avenue, Providence street, Church street, Boylston street, Charles street, Park street, Tremont street, Scollay square, Cornhill, North street, Cross street, Porter street, Brattle street, Stuart street, Columbus avenue.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Hyman Sandler, having been duly approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

The indemnity bond of Carney Construction Company, Inc., of Somerville, in connection with contract for constructing flues for water tube boilers in Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1, was received.

Said bond was deposited with the City Auditor.

TRANSIENT VENDOR'S LICENSE.

Notice was received from the City Clerk of the issuance of a transient vendor's license to Francesco A. Maglio, Jr., for sale of Christmas trees and wreaths at 57 Brooks street, East Boston, and a stand at corner of London and Porter streets, East Boston. A bond in the sum of \$500 was received and approved by the Council.

Placed on file.

HEARINGS ON M.T.A. PETITIONS.

Notices were received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 30 at 2 15 p. m. on petitions of Metropolitan Transit Authority as follows:

For approval of location for underground conduits, wires, cables, etc. in north and south approaches to Dorchester Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel.

For extension of time to erect poles, wires, and other appliances, and to operate trackless trolleys on Dudley street between Warren street and Columbia road; Blue Hill avenue, between Dudley street and Warren street; Walnut avenue, between Warren street and Humboldt avenue; Humboldt avenue between Walnut avenue and Seaver street; Seaver street and Franklin Park loop at Humboldt avenue and Talbot avenue, Bowdoin street between Geneva avenue and Washington street.

Severally placed on file.

POLE LOCATIONS.

Notice was received from the Boston Edison Company of hearing to be held before Department of Public Utilities on November 29 at 2 15 p. m. on petition of Edison Company for pole locations on Turtle Pond Parkway, northerly from Berwick street, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

PERMITS FOR CHILDREN.

Petitions for children under fifteen years of age to appear at places of public amusement were received as follows:

Thomas Nazzaro, Casino Theatre, November 28, Rev. Richard Powers, East Boston High School, November 21 and 22.

Permits granted under usual conditions.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON ASSESSMENT OF M.T.A. DEFICITS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission,
November 19, 1948.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

In recent months, the increased cost of public transportation in the Metropolitan area has occupied a major share of public attention. Opinions vary as to the fairest and best device to meet this increase. Whether to charge higher fares, or without this new revenue—to allow greater deficits to accumulate and simply assess these deficits to the taxpayers of the municipalities of the Metropolitan Transit District, is apparently the nub of the controversy.

While it is not within the province of the Finance Commission to determine this issue, nevertheless within the wide sphere of present discussions, there is a topic on which the Commission may well take a position. The Commission's concern properly under its statutory responsibility is, "What is it all going to cost the taxpayers of Boston?" In that connection, the equitable distribution of the burden of the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit whenever it exacerbates, if that burden is to be borne by the municipalities composing the transit district, is worthy of examination at this time.

In the event that it is determined to continue to require the taxpayers to make up the difference between fares and costs, it is of paramount importance that a fair formula for the distribution of the deficits be established. It is now apparent that if the present rates of fare are to be continued, the deficits hereafter will total several millions more than heretofore.

The point might be raised that the equitable distribution of the deficits is merely incidental to the greater problem of whether to increase fares or continue larger deficits now occupying public attention. Nevertheless, if the whole Metropolitan Transit Authority problem is now to be reconsidered, consideration of what it is to cost the taxpayers in each municipality should not be neglected. In other words, if there are inequities in the present method of apportioning the deficit and many believe there are, a method should be provided which will remove these inequities.

As a matter of fact, the Finance Commission has already gone on record on this matter. The Commission promoted the filing of a bill in the 1948 session of the Legislature by which the Legislature would order the apportionment of the deficit on a population basis. This bill was numbered H. 1127. The Commission urged its adoption in a communication to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs under date of February 2, 1948.

Unfortunately, in the welter of public discussions of more controversial legislative proposals, the importance of this bill was minimized. A resolve to create a committee to study the subject was substituted for it, and later this substitute proposal was rejected.

In brief, the Finance Commission contended that certain municipalities of the Metropolitan Transit area are treated unfairly by the method employed to apportion the company deficits since

public operation of the transportation system began. In replacement of this unfair method, the Commission advocated apportionment on the basis of population, or population and valuation, in the 14 municipalities of the district. The disclosure of the inequity of the present method was made first by the engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission.

In an extended examination into this situation, the Commission found that under present law it is within the responsibility of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to pick out a method of apportionment. The method selected by the Boston Elevated Railway, and in 1948 followed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, has been questioned for many years.

Furthermore, it has appeared to the Finance Commission that officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority are not overly confident of its fairness and are desirous of seeing a less expensive, a less cumbersome, and a more equitable method adopted. However, they have left it to the Legislature to make any change.

The Commission believes there is a better method. It believes that better method would be to apportion the deficit on the basis of population, or population and valuation. Its reasoning in the matter is based on the fact that the public transportation system has been made available to all the people of the transit district. Some of course, for private reasons, use it less than others. Nevertheless, it is ready for service to all. It is impossible to make a fair and accurate distinction between those who might make use of it and those who do make use of it. Therefore, if it is decided that the municipalities are to bear deficit burdens, the fair method would be to make all potential users in the transit district share in the deficit financing. That would mean apportionment on a population, or population and valuation basis.

The Commission deems it important at this time to record to you its findings in this matter in the belief that you should obtain the consideration of it which it deserves. The Commission's complete reasoning is set forth in the following memorandum:

1. Chapter 544, Acts of 1947, establishing the Metropolitan Transit Authority as successor to the Boston Elevated Railway continues (section 13) the same statutory provisions for apportionment of deficits between Boston and the other municipalities in the transit district.

2. Section 9 of chapter 544, Acts of 1947, directs study of a program of future extension of rapid transit facilities. This is an implication that there are to be further extensions of the facilities; likely as not, greater deficits may result. The importance of the problem is therefore further accentuated.

The statute referred to provides that deficits in the operation of the transit system shall be assessed on the cities and towns served by the system "in proportion to the number of persons in said cities and towns using the service of the Transit Authority at the time of said payment, said proportion to be determined and reported to the State Treasurer by the trustees from computations made in their discretion for the purpose."

The obvious interpretation of this provision would seem to call for an apportionment on the basis of "the extent of use" of the system by residents of the various cities and towns served. When it was the Boston Elevated system, the public trustees used a method of apportionment which, in part at least, entailed such an interpretation of the statutory language. Under their traditional practice, every passenger embarking on the El system was counted and charged to the city or town wherein he became an El passenger, with the following exceptions:

1. If a person embarked in a municipality near the boundary, but was judged to originate outside of that municipality and yet within the Elevated district, he was charged to the place of origin, instead of to the place of embarkation.

2. If a person embarked in a municipality near the boundary and was judged to originate outside of that municipality and also outside the Elevated district, he was excluded from the count altogether.

The total exclusion from the count of passengers judged to have come from without the transit area was justifiable only on the ground that mere physical presence in a city or town at the time the use of the system began was not the criterion for apportionment, but that the statutory words "the number of persons in said cities and towns" meant the citizens of said cities and towns. Likewise the allocation to municipality A of a passenger adjudged to have come from municipality A over a boundary into municipality B and there embarked on the system is justifiable only on an interpretation of the statute which called for an apportionment on the basis of use by the citizens of the respective communities.

Boston's complaint with regard to the deficit allocation system used by the trustees of the old Elevated system is that the criterion of citizenship or residence was not carried far enough.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a tremendous number of passengers on the system are commuters from cities and towns outside of Boston. They come into Boston to work, shop, or attend amusements and they return to their homes by the same transit system. Under the method of apportionment used by the old trustees all of the home-going trips of these passengers were

charged against Boston because they embarked on the system in Boston. No attempt was made to segregate these return trips and to charge them to the municipalities whose citizens were thus using the system. The fact that some infinitesimally smaller number of Bostonians who commute to other cities and towns daily were not attributed to Boston on their home-going trips does not correct the injustice, because nothing like an even balance is struck.

To make the basic injustice of the old method clearer, the following illustration is given:

Municipality A is one of the 14 cities and towns served by the transit system. Five thousand citizens of municipality A work in Boston. They enter the transit system in A and that going-to-work trip of theirs is charged to use of the transit system by citizens of A. The same 5,000 citizens enter the transit system in Boston to go home and their trips are charged to Boston as if they were Boston citizens.

This obvious injustice demonstrates a major defect in the passenger count system used in determining the allocation of the deficit burden. It is a defect inherent in the system, because no practical method has been devised for determining the number of such commuters, although it is obvious that the number is great.

Unless the existing statute is amended the deficit for 1948 and all future deficits will have to be allocated "in proportion to the number of persons in said cities and towns using the service of the Authority at the time of said payment," and it is therefore appropriate that immediate legislative action be taken to change the basis of apportionment, since the passenger count system, which is the only system yet devised for the use of the trustees, has been demonstrated to be inherently unjust. Another reason for a change in method is the waste in money and man-hours involved in the use of the old defective system. It is estimated that the cost of taking a passenger count will run close to \$50,000.

A fairer method of apportioning the burden of deficits would be one on a basis of population, or on a basis of population and valuation combined. A ready precedent for such a basis is found in the methods adopted by the Legislature for allocating other Metropolitan burdens among the cities and towns benefited. The Metropolitan Transit Authority has become another of the several Metropolitan "commission" devices created to handle physical problems of the Metropolitan area. Its function is similar to that of the Metropolitan District Commission which is concerned with the problems of sewers, water supply, and parks. Its financing procedure with respect to deficits is basically similar to that of the Metropolitan District Commission with respect to which "all expenses incurred in the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Metropolitan system are paid in the first instance by the state and are then assessed back on the municipalities included in the Metropolitan district for which the expense is incurred."

The method of allocation of the Metropolitan sewer, water, and park services is set forth in G. L. (Ter. Ed.) chapter 92, as amended. The method of allocating the cost of service of the sewer and park system is set forth in sections 6 and 54 to 59 of said chapter 92. These provisions combine the factors of valuation and population of the municipalities served, and, generally speaking, population is the primary basis for allocating maintenance costs, whereas valuation enters into the basis when capital costs are concerned.

*Metropolitan District Commission—Development and Organization (Office of Secretary, July, 1947).

The method of allocating the cost of water service (sections 10 and 26) is primarily one directly related to use, viz., \$40 per million gallons of water supplied. If such a simple and fair method were available for apportioning the transit deficit, it would be readily acceptable to all municipalities served, but the difficulty with regard to the transit district is that no such method has been devised, and the method employed in the past has been shown to be inherently defective as a measure of actual use.

The transit system, like the sewer and park systems, is available to all in the metropolitan district, and the methods of apportioning the sewer and park service costs are equally applicable to the apportionment of transit system service costs in the absence of a workable, fair method of ascertaining the proportion of actual use. Therefore, it seems eminently fair that the old method of apportioning the transit deficits by attempts to measure actual use be abandoned because of inherent inequities in attempting to measure actual use, and that the Legislature adopt a more simple, less expensive method based on population, or a method based on a combination of population and valuation factors.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS, Chairman,
ALEXANDER WHEELER,
LEO J. DUNN,
FREDERICK DEANE,
EDWARD F. MULLEN,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Coun. COOK in the chair.

ACCEPTANCE OF WARD 18 STREETS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out the following streets in the Hyde Park section of Ward 18:

Arnold street; Linwood street; Vane street.
Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out the following streets in the Readville section of Ward 18:

Stark avenue; Stoughton avenue.
Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

SURVEY OF CONDITIONS AT HELENWAY AND FAIRMOUNT SCHOOLS.

Coun. CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make an immediate survey of conditions existing in the Helenway School in the Readville section of Ward 18 with a view to correcting same.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make an immediate survey of conditions existing in the Fairmount School in the Corriganville section of Ward 18 with a view to correcting same.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

GARAGE OR PARKING FACILITIES IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSES.

Coun. HANNON and RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the building laws be amended so that every new residential structure erected shall henceforth provide garage or parking facilities.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

PERMITS FOR ALL-NIGHT PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS.

Coun. HANNON and RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, and the Fire Commissioner be directed to confer relative to the possibility of issuing permits for all-night parking on the streets in those sections of the city where garage and parking facilities are not available.

Referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

INCREASED FUNERAL AND CEMETERY ALLOWANCES FOR POOR AND INDIGENT.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare legislation for the public welfare of the City of Boston to be filed on or before December 1, 1948, relative to amending chapter 668 of the Acts and Resolves of 1945 so that funeral expenses for the poor and indigent will be increased from \$100 to \$250 and the cemetery expenses be increased from \$50 to \$150.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REDUCED COST OF CITY-OWNED CEMETERY LOTS.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to reduce the cost of cemetery lots in city-owned cemeteries from \$50 to \$25, pending the amending of chapter 668 of the Acts and Resolves of 1945 relative to burials for the poor and indigent.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ELIMINATION OF SMOKE NUISANCE FROM ALLSTON RAILROAD YARDS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Building and Health Commissioners for the purpose of eliminating smoke nuisance emanating from the railroad yards in Allston.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHTS, WARD 3.

Coun. LANIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an arc light on Standford street, about in front of No. 95, midway between Green and South Margin streets in the West End section of Ward 3.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install an arc light at the corner of Wall and Corning streets in the West End section of Ward 3.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

HEALY PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include sufficient money in their 1949 budget to provide for the installation of a basketball court on the Healy Playground and to put in proper repair the tennis courts and the backstop in the above-mentioned playground.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

WALKS AROUND JAMAICA POND.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include sufficient money in their 1949 budget to put the walks around Jamaica Pond in first-class condition.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRANSFER OF VETERANS' MULTIPLE HOUSING UNITS TO CHAPTER 200.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make application to the State Board of Housing for the transfer of veterans' multiple housing units, started under chapter 372, over to chapter 200 so that more money will be available under chapter 372 for the construction of additional two-family houses.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

LEGISLATION RE BRIDGE TO LONG ISLAND.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to file in the Legislature the bill available to the Law Department calling for the construction of a bridge connecting Long Island with the mainland, which if passed by the Legislature, will result in a large annual saving to the taxpayers and, in addition, will provide more adequate medical attention for the patients at Long Island Hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PLACING OF CONTRACTS WITH BOSTON CONCERNS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to award all future contracts to concerns having a place of business and paying taxes in the City of Boston whenever possible.

On motion of Councilor Chase, the foregoing order was amended by adding the following words: "Provided that the contractor is the lowest bidder," and the order as amended was passed under suspension of the rule.

FLOODING OF FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND FOR SKATING.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to flood a portion of the Father Buckley Playground for skating purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

EMERGENCY CREWS FOR HANDLING FLOODS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide five emergency crews to handle floods brought about by heavy rainfall and snow.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to permit men in the city yards to be employed on Saturdays and Sundays for the removal of snow, and that all city apparatus be available to handle any emergencies pertaining to snow removal.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

PLACING OF SAND BOXES FOR USE IN EMERGENCY.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide for the construction and placing of sand boxes at Wellington Hill street and Blue Hill avenue, Wales street and Blue Hill avenue, Frank-

lin Park and Blue Hill avenue, and Norfolk and Morton streets, for use in case of emergency.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

BUS SCHEDULES, ADAMS STREET AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the running schedules of buses on Adams street and Neponset avenue, Dorchester, with a view to providing sufficient equipment, and a re-scheduling of the running time so that the residents of this section may be given adequate service.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

GARVEY PLAYGROUND REPAIRS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:
Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for filling in the Garvey Playground in Neponset, for repairing the tennis courts so that they may be available for use, and for any other general repairs that may be necessary on this playground.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

WITHHOLDING OF FUTURE CONTRACTS TO DILATORY CONTRACTORS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested not to award any more contracts to A. Singarella & Son and other contractors for resurfacing of streets and installation of sewerage works and catch-basins, due to their neglect in restoring street surfaces which were ruined by trucks during the construction of housing projects on Paragon road, Keystone street and George street, in West Roxbury, and their dilatory attitude in neglecting the repair of same.
Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Housing and Public Works.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:
Reports on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 15) of Frank A. Roche and Louis Yackey as Constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointments be confirmed.
Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 15) of Leo P. Marshall, as Constable for term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond—that appointment be confirmed.
Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 15) of George E. White, and Clifford L. Sennott as Weighers of Goods for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointments be confirmed.
The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Chase and McCormack. Whole number of ballots 12, yeas 12, and the appointments were confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.12 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4.34 p. m.

GRANTING OF INCREASE TO CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVES.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to grant an increase of \$300 to the detectives in the Police Department, not exceeding 200 in number, so that all of these 200 men may be rewarded in the manner intended by the State Legislature.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

ABANDONMENT OF M.T.A. PARKING AREA, CEDAR GROVE SECTION.

Coun. BEADES and KEENAN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Traffic Commission and the members of the Transit Commission to immediately abandon consideration of the contemplated lease by the City of Boston of land in the Cedar Grove section

of Dorchester to the M.T.A. for parking purposes, since this land is located in a strictly residential area and would not in any way alleviate the parking problems now present in the City of Boston, and be it further

Ordered, That, if the authorities concerned feel that they would like the opinion of the residents of this particular area relative to this, a public hearing be held for this purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight.
An Ordinance Concerning Salaries of Certain Officials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 3, section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1948, is further amended as follows:

In the clause establishing the salaries of assessors, by striking out that portion relating to salaries of first assistant assessors, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Each first assistant assessor, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for street work and preparation therefor, and thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for services on dooming board and work on abatements and investigations."

In the clause establishing the salaries of the sealer and deputy sealer of weights and measures, by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The sealer of weights and measures, five thousand dollars; the chief deputy sealer, such salary not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, and the other deputy sealers, such salary not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars each, as may be fixed by the sealer of weights and measures with the approval of the mayor."

In the clause establishing the salaries of officers connected with the city council, by striking out said clause and inserting in place thereof the following: "The officers connected with the city council; the clerk of committees, sixty-three hundred dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, forty-nine hundred dollars; two stenographer-clerks, each thirty-three hundred dollars; the city messenger, sixty-three hundred dollars; the first assistant city messenger, forty-three hundred dollars; the second assistant city messenger, thirty-three hundred dollars; two stenographer-clerks, each three thousand dollars; the document man, thirty-eight hundred dollars; the assistant document man, three thousand dollars."

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

SALARY OF CITY HOSPITAL CHIEF ENGINEER.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:
Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be directed through his Honor the Mayor to include in their annual budget sufficient funds to pay the chief engineer of that institution a salary commensurate with his duties and obligations.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) that Corporation Counsel prepare legislation relative to amending chapter 668 of the Acts and Resolves of 1945 increasing allowances for funeral expenses for poor and indigent from \$100 to \$250 and allowances for cemetery expenses from \$50 to \$150—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 15) for transfer of \$9,000 from appropriation for County Buildings, Personal Service, Permanent Employees, to Public Buildings Department, Personal Service, \$8,000, Special Items, \$1,000—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) that \$35,000 be appropriated as administrative expenses in connection with United States Savings Bond Allotment Plan, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan,

Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—recommending that the orders, with the exception of the order for transfer of \$7,500 from Building Department to Mayor's Office Expenses, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders, with the exception of the order for transfer of \$7,500 to Mayor's Office Expenses, were severally passed, yeas 17, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—17.

Nays—0.

A motion by Councilor Wenzler to take the order for transfer of \$7,500 to Mayor's Office Expenses from the Executive Committee was defeated.

LEASE OF LAND TO F. P. DAVIS MONUMENTAL WORKS, INC.

On motion of Councilor Bryan, the Council voted to take up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for lease of land on Washington street, West Roxbury, to F. P. Davis Monumental Works, Inc.

On November 8, 1948, the said order was read once and passed, yeas 17, nays 1.

The question came on giving the order its second reading and passage. The order was rejected (15 votes being required for passage), yeas 14, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—14.

Nays—0.

Voting present—Councilors Chase, Sullivan, Yerxa—3.

On motion of Councilor Keenan, the Council voted to reconsider the foregoing vote. On motion of Councilor Keenan the order was assigned for one week. Later in the session, on motion of Councilor Keenan, it was voted to reconsider the vote assigning the order for one week.

The order was read a second time and again passed, yeas 16, nays 0.

Yeas—Councilors Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councilor Sullivan.

EXTRA THANKSGIVING GRANT TO WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Overseers of Public Welfare to grant all recipients of welfare aid an extra \$5 for Thanksgiving.
Passed under suspension of the rule.

On motion of Councilor McCormack the Council voted to adjourn at 4.50 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 29, 1948 at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AIDS PAID TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM INCOME TAX REVENUES.

Only since 1919 has the state participated widely in the financing of elementary and secondary schools. Before that time state aid to municipalities was less than 2 per cent of the total cost of education, and was granted only to a limited group of towns. In 1919, however, provision was made for payments from the proceeds of the newly enacted personal income tax to every city and town which met certain teacher salary and qualification standards. Except for slight modifications the program is still the same as that established in 1919 (chapter 363, Acts of 1919). Every city and town is paid a fixed amount for every teacher employed (primary reimbursements), and some municipalities with low valuation per pupil receive additional grants (supplementary reimbursements).

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NEW BEDFORD, X-RAY TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the State.

Salary: \$2,260 a year, plus a temporary increase as authorized by the City of New Bedford.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To transport, maintain, service and operate a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit; to prepare, develop and file x-ray films; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the operation and transportation of a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit, as well as a knowledge of the technique required for x-ray of the chest and photofluorography, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of the date of birth must be filed with the application *unless* one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who had not reached the age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age within three years after the date of honorable discharge (see Chapter 440, Acts of 1945.)

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in general x-ray work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform such duties, particularly along insurance lines, as are necessary in connection with the detailed work required in order to carry out the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts General Laws which prescribe the duties of the State Actuary for Savings Bank Life Insurance; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A good working knowledge of mathematics including the theory of Bond Amortization; a particular knowledge of actuarial work as applied in the computations of premiums, reserves, surrenders and loan values; understanding of the principles of bookkeeping and accounting; a general knowledge of the business of life

insurance as a whole; familiarity with the law under which the savings banks operate their life insurance departments.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (ALPHABETIC KEYPUNCH OPERATOR), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate an I. B. M. Type 031 Alphabetic Key Punch machine and a Type 052 Motor Drive Verifier at the rate of at least 7,500 punches per hour; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Punching cards from data previously coded on such documents as monthly and weekly payrolls, vouchers, stores issues and credits, equipment payrolls, etc., requiring different card fields for different operations.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time, paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of I. B. M. alphabetic key punch machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NORTH ADAMS, ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER, GRADE III, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$3,175 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as chief of party on preliminary and final surveys for the construction of highways, sidewalks, sewers, etc.; to compute and plot survey notes; to prepare cost estimates and plans for the various public works, projects, sewers, roads, walks, etc.; to serve as building inspector in accordance with the rules and regulations governing building and zoning of the City of North Adams; to perform the duties of the City Engineer during his absence; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the rules and regulations governing buildings and zoning for the City of North Adams is required. Copies of these rules and regulations may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, North Adams.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of experience in civil engineering field or office work. *Substitution:* Successful completion of each year of engineering study in a recognized university or engineering school may be substituted for the required experience up to a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NEWTON, SCHOOL DENTIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$4.50 an hour.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males to be filled on a permanent part-time basis, and one vacancy to be filled on a permanent intermittent basis.

Duties: To do dental clinic repair work, including fillings and extractions on deciduous and permanent teeth, under local and gas anesthesia; to clean teeth; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dentists under the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing soap for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Soap." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CIVIL ENGINEER, GRADE I, DECEMBER 29, 1948.

Last date for filing applications, Wednesday, December 8, 1948, at 5 p. m.

This examination is for the service of the State, all cities, and such towns as are classified under civil service. Persons qualifying in this examination may have their names placed on the State list for the grade or grades for which they apply, as well as on the list for the city or town in which they have domicile. A separate application must be filed for each examination.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELS, GOWNS,
AND APRONS ON RENTAL FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain Boston public schools and offices towels, gowns, and aprons on rental. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Towels, Gowns, and Aprons on Rental for Boston Public Schools and Offices." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 13, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ASSORTED PASTRIES FOR DEER
ISLAND (TO BE DELIVERED AS REQUIRED).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing assorted pastries for Deer Island, to be delivered as required on specifications. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Assorted Pastries."* Bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Dec. 4.)

A Manual for the Guidance of Applicants for Positions as Civil Engineer, Grade I, may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 10 cents a copy. It is desirable that applicants obtain a copy of this manual and study it carefully.

Salary: For the State service, the minimum salary is \$1,980 a year, and the maximum salary is \$2,580 a year. In cities and towns, the salaries vary.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under immediate supervision, to assist on engineering work involving the least technical skill and responsibility, in the field, office, or laboratory; and to perform related work as required.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for window cleaning at the Boston City Hospital three times during the year 1949, in accordance with the specifications. A bond, in the sum of the entire contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 9, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock p. m. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Window Cleaning, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Dec. 4.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY AND
SERVICE.

The Health Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry and service, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Health Department, Haymarket square. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Laundry and Service."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Friday, December 17, 1948, at 12 m., at the Health Department, Haymarket square. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.
(Dec. 4.)

Examples of Duties: Holding a rod; sharpening and driving stakes; cutting away brush to clear lines; occasionally running an instrument; making minor computations and calculations; plotting level notes; assisting on estimates; using a planimeter to calculate areas; making simple drawings and tracings; filing plans, profiles and survey books; inspecting minor details of construction as directed.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience in engineering or in general construction work. *Substitution:* High school or equivalent education may be substituted for the required

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LARGE INCANDESCENT
ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, large incandescent electric lamps. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Large Incandescent Electric Lamps." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock m. on Monday, December 20, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to provide a bond for not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS D IRON
CASTINGS (1949 DELIVERY).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service:

180,000 frames and covers.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals.* The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. *Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for D Castings."* The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Dec. 4.)

experience on the basis of one year of education for three months of experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5. Also, an optional test in drafting for those who desire to have their names certified on requisitions calling for this special qualification.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject of the examination in order to become eligible. A mark of at least 70 per cent must be obtained in the optional drafting test in order to qualify in that subject.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BREAD AND ROLLS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain buildings, in accordance with orders, bread and rolls for use in the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Bread and Rolls." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CANDY FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, candy for use in the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Candy." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 15, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING AT 43 FAYETTE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new building at 43 Fayette street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 22, 1948, Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Overseers of the Public Welfare, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass., on December 8, 1948. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Overseers of the Public Welfare and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 20, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken of the following portions of the work:

A. Heating and Ventilating. B. Plumbing. C. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders, and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection

or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE,
LOUIS P. LEONARD,
(Dec. 4-11.) *Chairman.*

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings, in accordance with orders, oxygen and acetylene for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Oxygen and Acetylene." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, December 17, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. All bids will be received subject to the appropriation by the School Committee to meet the cost thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK, CREAM, AND ICE CREAM FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, milk, cream, and ice cream for use in the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Milk, Cream, and Ice Cream." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 16, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 4.)

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

PEABODY, X-RAY AND LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, J. B. THOMAS HOSPITAL, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the State.

Salary: \$135 a month plus full maintenance.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To take X-rays; to develop, mark and file X-ray films; to perform routine laboratory tests (blood sugars, N. P. N., P. S. P. tests, blood typing, cross matching, kidney function tests, icteric index tests, Van Den Bergh tests,

coagulation time, sedimentation tests, basal metabolism tests, electrocardiograms); and to perform related work as required.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTERMINATION OF VERMIN.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the year 1949, in accordance with the specifications. A bond of a surety company, in the sum of the entire contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. In their proposals bidders must quote rate per month. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 9, 1948, at the office of the Superintendent, with a certified check for \$200, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before 2 o'clock p. m. on the date given above for receiving proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract. Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
MARTIN J. ENGLISH, M. D.,
(Dec. 4.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 9 BY 9 SERVICE FLANGE BOXES, CLASS E CASTINGS (1949 DELIVERY).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Division:

Approximately 36,000 pounds 9 by 9 service flange boxes.

Blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Service Flange Boxes, Class E." The bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at 12 noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MILK AND CREAM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments milk and cream, to be delivered as required on specifications. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$400, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." Bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing tea and coffee for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing flour for city departments, as specified in forms which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Flour." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CLASS C IRON CASTINGS. (1949 DELIVERY.)

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing the Public Works Department, Water Service:

Approximately 100,000 pounds service pipe stock.

Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Class C Castings." The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SHORTENING, OIL, MAYONNAISE, AND SALAD DRESSING.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing for city departments shortening, oil, mayonnaise, and salad dressing, as specified. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Shortening, Etc." Bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 4.) Superintendent of Supplies.

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TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER LEO F. CURLEY AN- NOUNCES INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN SOUTH BOSTON SECTION OF HEAVY MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that signal light operation officially began at East Eighth and L streets and D street and West Broadway, South Boston, on Tuesday, December 7.

L street is a main cross-town street in a thickly settled residential area and carries a heavy commercial traffic movement. Over this street a bus route passes, maintained by the M.T.A., and large volumes of South Shore traffic use L street daily as a by-pass.

Surveys taken during the past few months by the commission revealed a considerable increase in traffic volumes on L street because of the Dorchester Avenue Bridge closing over the Fort Point Channel.

The new signal plus the other already in operation at East Broadway and L street will give greater protection to the whole area.

Pedestrian push buttons have been provided on all posts. When these are pushed by pedestrians all traffic will stop. This feature will provide great safety to the children in attendance at the Oliver Hazard Perry and Gaston Schools in the district. It will also be welcomed by the thousands who daily visit one of the country's most famous beaches during the swimming season.

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MAYOR GETS LETTER OF PRAISE FOR WORK OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SUPERVISOR IN WORK OF RETURNING HERO DEAD TO BOSTON.

BOSTON, December 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

May I thank you for your very kind letter of December 2, 1948, commending the Boston Terminal Company and particularly Messrs. Laracy, Sullivan, Conroy, and Higgins, for their cooperation with your very able Supervisor of Veterans' Graves Registration, Frank T. Pedonti, in carrying through their part of the solemn work of returning our war dead to Boston.

It is very gratifying to receive commendations with respect to the actions and services rendered the public by our employees. Please be assured that your thoughtful message is being immediately brought to the attention of the Terminal Superintendent and the other gentlemen concerned.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE F. MAHONEY,
Boston Terminal Company.

MAYOR CURLEY ASSAILS WHISPERING BRIGADE OF BOURBONS WHO MOAN FROM PULPIT AND HALL OVER SO-CALLED DECADENCE OF BOSTON, YET HAVE NOT INTEREST OR DECENCY TO RESIDE WITHIN ITS BORDERS AND EXERCISE RIGHTS TO HELP IN CON- DUCT OF CITY'S AFFAIRS—SCORES EFFORTS OF SUCH TO FORCE THEIR IDEAS AND THEORIES OF GOVERNMENT (FROM A DIS- TANCE) UPON AN INTELLIGENT ELECTORATE INTERESTED IN SEEING CITY PROGRESS— TELLS OF PROGRESS IN WORK FOR VETERANS IN RADIO BROADCAST.

The following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor over Station WMEX:

Friends of the Radio Audience.

It was said of the Bourbons who ruled for so many years in France that they never learned a lesson except through the guillotine. The forces of Bourbonism received a severe setback in the elections held recently in the various states of the nation, but they still persist in trying to force their ideas and theories of government upon the people, unmindful of the fact that the recent election results proved conclusively that the people possess intelligence and a discriminating sense of values, and can be relied upon when properly informed to interpret aims, objectives, and motives underlying the efforts of Bourbons, no matter how educated or talented.

I recently learned that to avoid the nuisance of starlings or pigeons around the house it was only necessary to place an artificial owl upon the roof as a sentinel, and not only the birds that are accustomed to create a nuisance would cease to light on the house, but even the strange birds would become familiar with the presence of the wise old bird and refrain from intruding — and by the strange birds I mean the so-called whispering brigade who from hall and pulpit bemoan the decadence of the city and are fearful of its fate, and yet few, if any, of the most voluble have the decency to reside within its borders.

Wise Old Owl.

For the benefit of the critics who may stray in the vicinity of my home on the Jamaicaway, I beg, before they give further utterances either to false statements or garbled half-truths, that they commune for a few minutes with the wise old bird that sits on the roof, and they will hie themselves back speedily to the habitat of the squirrels outside the City of Boston where they reside.

Boston is really, contrary to statements, moving ahead, as attested by the statement of the head of the Maritime Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank Davis, that in one day last week sixteen ocean-going steamers berthed at the Port of Boston and ten more on the following day, and that in some cases this repre-

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WHITE FUND TRUSTEES TO PLACE CARILLON CHIMES AT MEMORIAL TO DEAD OF WORLD WAR II IN FENWAY.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the George Robert White Fund, it was voted to award the contract for X-ray equipment necessary for the Hyde Park Health Unit to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the low bidder, at \$23,207.

It was also voted to consider the installation of a carillon or chimes at the Memorial to the Dead of World War II, which is being constructed in the Fenway.

It was further voted that the trustees adhere to their position with reference to a Health Unit at Gibson street as speedily as arrangements can be made for the purchase of the land by the White Fund from the School Department.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 13, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending December 4, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166, nonresidents, 48, total, 214.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.52; nonresidents deducted, 11.26.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.22; corresponding week last year, 13.37.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 128. Total deaths: Male, 109; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 144.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 4, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 6, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	5	1	10	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	8	—	56	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	15	2	3	1
Scarlet Fever.....	43	—	28	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	2	15	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	17	—	20	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

REPORT OF JAMES T. MULROY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL RECREATION CONGRESS IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 26-30.

The following report has been presented to the School Committee:

NOVEMBER 19, 1948.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston.

My report of attendance at the National Recreation Congress held in Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska, September 26 to 30, 1948, follows:

The Recreation Congress was a co-operative gathering of those interested in recreation, indoors and outdoors, for young and old. Almost 1,000 delegates, representing 46 of the 48 states, attended. Officials of federal, state, and municipal departments, executives and leaders in park and recreation divisions, educators, city planners, and teachers of amateur music, vocal and instrumental, drama, arts and crafts, sports, athletics, and gymnasium games, were present.

Howard Brancher, President of the National Recreation Association, presided at the opening session. He read a telegram of best wishes from President Truman. Following greetings extended the delegates by the Mayor of Omaha, the City Manager, and President of the local Chamber of Commerce, there was general singing under the direction of Professor Tolbert MacRae, Department of Music, Iowa State College, and selections by the Iowa Women's Chorus. Dr. William H. Alexander of Oklahoma delivered the main address on "Recreation and Abundant Life."

The next morning and afternoon, and each morning and afternoon thereafter, the Congress divided itself into discussion, seminar, and panel groups, carried on simultaneously. Delegates chose the topics and with the guidance of a chairman, questions were presented and all given an opportunity to contribute from their experience, ideas, and information on the subject under discussion. Some of the topics follow—problems of local board members, clubs in recreation programs, recreation in colleges, planning school buildings for year round community recreation, family recreation, recreation for older people, recreation for young children, teen-age centers, motion pictures in recreation, personnel standards and problems, schools and recreation, training recreation leaders, informal education, cooperation between local and national agencies, recreation for disabled servicemen. A summarizer recorded the gist of each sectional meeting with findings, and reported them to the entire convention at the general sessions.

Hon. Van Peterson, Governor of Nebraska, former school teacher and recreation leader, delivered a stirring, humorous address on the value of recreation in the lives of American citizens. He said "Federal, state, and local authorities should spend more, not less, money on recreational activities for young and old if we are to have a sound, growing democracy. There is no longer any reason why the school year in the United States needs to be adjusted to the planting and harvesting seasons of agriculture. School teachers must be prepared for

eleven and one-half months' a year employment to meet leisure-time needs of children at respectable year round salaries." Pointing out that mechanization has come to the farm as well as to the city, Governor Peterson said, "Farm and small town children now have the same leisure-time needs as city children, and communities, schools and churches must meet the challenge."

Doctor Alexander, a former amateur light-heavyweight boxing champion of Missouri, a leader in the midwest in sponsoring recreation programs within the church, and head of the largest youth group in the country declared, "Young people today are basically honest. One of the best ways of showing them that we believe in them is to give them trained professional recreation leadership so that they will not have to go to the dark corners for their social contacts."

Miss Margaret Hickey, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, Public Affairs Department, told the delegates that "elder-agers" must be kept occupied. "The growing ratio of older people in this country creates a problem of recreation that we are not meeting. And there are the little fellows, the war babies. There will be a big baby bulge soon. We aren't getting ready for it, and even now the playgrounds can't handle all the children. Americans are not using their leisure time to good advantage. Not enough of us have observed the time meaning of recreation, or learned to apply it to our lives," she concluded.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti of Des Moines declared, "Americans are often spectators instead of participants in recreation, as at football, basketball games, and movies." He said, "This trend is taking away the individual's power to do things for himself and is encouraging a sit-back-and-watch attitude which can extend to other activities, including government."

More extracts from addresses made at the convention follow:

"Recreation has taken on the dignity of education as well as entertainment."

"Can't accommodate the number wanting square dancing instruction."

"Let the kids put over recreation's propaganda job."

"Old folks (elder-agers) don't like to sit in a rocker and pine their lives away. They need stimulating recreation and they'll care for such a program themselves if given the chance."

"Teen-agers won't go for recreation that smacks of school atmosphere."

"You have to keep up-to-date to keep pace with the youngsters when material achievement becomes a goal in itself instead."

Other speakers prominent in the educational, recreational and civic life of the nation were the following:

Professor W. G. Robinson, University of Michigan.

O. A. Kirkham, Citizens' Improvement Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Professor P. MacMinn, University of Oklahoma.

Susan M. Lee, National Recreation Association, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. P. M. Dunn, Department of Recreation, New Orleans, Louisiana.

J. W. Gilman, Executive Secretary, Chicago Recreation Commission.

Superintendent S. H. Mahoney, Recreation Department, Cambridge, Mass.

George Hjelte, General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles, California.

T. W. Lantz, Superintendent of Recreation, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Director Young Women's Recreation, Austin, Texas.

C. K. Bryant, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

E. T. McGowan, Director of Recreation, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. J. E. Hayes, National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

E. M. Fowler, Supervisor of Social Recreation, Denver, Colorado.

G. F. Robinson, Director, Recreation Department, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Professor McCluer, Lindenwood College, Missouri.

J. A. Buslin, Superintendent of Recreation, Barre, Vermont.

Professor P. H. Elwood, Iowa State College.

P. A. DesGranges, Director of Recreation, San Diego, California.

One of the highlights of the convention was a personally conducted tour through Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boystown, Nebraska, ten minutes west of Omaha on the Lincoln Highway to Lincoln, the capital city of Nebraska. It was established in 1924 as a haven for homeless boys and is supported entirely by voluntary contribution. Boystown comprises an administration building, chapel, schoolhouses, shops, gymnasium, swimming pool, baseball and football field. Five hundred boys of all races and creeds up to 18 years of age are educated and trained there at the present time. Estimated value of lands and buildings, ten million dollars. In a year or so the capacity will be doubled to 1,000 boys, as additional land has been acquired and new buildings are under construction.

All delegates departed for their home states, cities, and towns with renewed inspiration, zeal and enthusiasm, thankful to their superiors for the opportunity of attending the Convention.

Your delegate returned to Boston satisfied that no other city of comparable size excels Boston in providing more or better recreational facilities and advantages through its school department, park and recreation department, federation of settlement and neighborhood houses, C.Y.O., Y.M.C.A., Jewish Welfare League, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and Massachusetts Youth Committee.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES T. MULROY, Director.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

To rebuild an 18-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Columbus avenue, between New Heath street and 35 feet northerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

CITY AUDITOR ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PAYROLL CLERKS AS TO PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN MAKING INCOME TAX REPORTS FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE LEVIES FOR 1948 IN EFFORT TO SPEED UP AND FACILITATE WORK.

On December 3 City Auditor Charles J. Fox issued the following instructions for speeding up income tax reports:

Under existing income tax laws, the city is required to report at the close of 1948

A. To the Internal Revenue Bureau—the total wages paid to each employee during the calendar year 1948 together with the total amounts withheld from each employee during 1948.

B. To the State—the amount paid to each employee who received wages, salary, or other compensation in excess of \$2,000 during 1948.

Fanfold W-2 Forms to cover this report are now ready and may be secured by requisition from the Printing Department. The forms have been prepared in quadruplicate and the first three forms are to be used for the Federal report and the remaining form for the State report. When prepared, the first two forms are to be given to the individual employee concerned, and the third and fourth copies are to be separated and sent in separate packages to the office of the City Treasurer.

The left-hand section of the forms is to be used to indicate the full name, street address, and post office division of each employee for whom a report is prepared. Since this information is standard for both Federal and State purposes, the typing of this section should be started immediately on receipt of the forms from the Printing Department. In the case of married women, the given first name and middle initial should be shown. For example: (Mrs.) Mary E. Smith, rather than Mrs. John J. Smith.

The right-hand section of the form is to be used for inserting the actual amounts of compensation and deductions. The forms have been designed so that, regardless of the fact the information to be returned to the State varies from that to be reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, these insertions may be made in one typing operation. The amount to be reported to the State is to be typed in the first or left-hand column in this section. By use of a "black-out" arrangement this information will not appear on the first and third copies of the form. Since Form No. 4 does not extend beyond this first column, the information concerning gross wages and deductions typed in the second and third columns will not appear on the State form.

In preparing the right-hand section of the form, reference should be made to the "Withholding Tax Payroll Summary" maintained for each individual employee during 1948. The grand totals developed at the bottom of this summary will furnish the basis for the amounts to be shown in the last two columns in their respective right-hand sections. If an employee has received any compensation during 1948, a report must be prepared even though no withholding deductions were made. In the case of weekly paid employees these totals

may be developed immediately after the preparation of the payroll for the week ending December 28 since this represents the last compensation to be paid such employees during 1948. In the case of semimonthly and monthly paid employees, however, these totals will involve all payments through December 31.

When all payrolls to be paid during 1948 have been prepared and recorded, each department should immediately submit to the City Treasurer the fourth quarter report showing total deductions by payrolls. This report should reach the City Treasurer on or before January 7, 1949. The preparation of the right-hand section of the forms should follow the submission of this report. The forms, when finished, should be held in each department until word is received from the City Treasurer that the report for the final quarter has been checked and verified. When this advice is received, the forms should be separated into three packages. The first package, consisting of Forms 1 and 2, should be distributed as speedily as possible among the employees involved, and the second and third packages, consisting of Forms 3 and 4, respectively, should be sent to the City Treasurer's office on or before January 20, 1949. Before forwarding the second package, however, the No. 3 forms making up the package should be listed on an adding machine tape. The total of this tape must agree with the total of the four quarterly summaries as checked by the City Treasurer. This adding machine tape should be attached to the second package when it is forwarded to the City Treasurer. The name of the department, the particular payroll designation, and the number of forms making up the package, should be shown at the top of each tape sent to the City Treasurer.

Under the Federal Tax Law, the City Treasurer is required to submit the third copies of the form to the Internal Revenue Bureau on or before January 31, 1949. Because of this requirement, it is imperative that the work of preparing the forms be handled as expeditiously as possible so that they may be turned over to the Treasurer by January 20, 1949. It should be remembered that forms must be prepared not only for all permanent employees actually employed at the end of the fiscal year, but, also, for all employees who received compensation during any part of the year from which Federal deductions were withheld. In ordering forms from the Printing Department, this fact should be kept in mind and a sufficient number ordered to cover each and every employee on whom a reporting is necessary. Forms prepared for employees no longer in the service of the city should be mailed to the last known address of the individuals involved. The Printing Department will supply window envelopes for this purpose.

Employees should be advised that their Federal tax returns in 1949 must be made on Forms 1040 or 1040A, depending on the amount and variety of income received. Form No. 1, which in former years could be used by certain employees as an income tax return, can no longer be used for this purpose. Since the majority of city employees will utilize Form 1040A in making their Federal tax returns in 1949, the Printing Department will furnish with every requisition for W-2 Forms an equal supply of Forms 1040A. These forms should be distributed to employees at the same time the W-2 Forms No. 1 and No. 2 are distributed.

WITHHOLDING TAX PAYROLL SUMMARY FORMS.

Withholding Tax Payroll Summary Forms for use in 1949 may be secured by requisition from the Printing Department. In making this requisition, it is suggested that a division be indicated between the number required for weekly paid employees and those paid semi-monthly or monthly. The weekly forms will have printed in the "Payroll Period Ending" column the dates for each weekly payroll period, whereas the forms for the other two types of payment will be blank in this column.

CHARLES J. FOX,
City Auditor.

MAYOR CURLEY ANSWERS CRITICS OF BOSTON IN RADIO BROADCAST.

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sents the first permanent assignment of these ocean-going vessels from foreign countries since prior to World War II.

In the matter of building construction much has been said with reference to the lack of progress in providing homes for the families of veterans. Notwithstanding the fact that in proportion to population Boston leads every American city in this respect, and that, in the event of the adoption by Congress of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Bill, there is a possibility with the incoming Democratic President and Congress that a real start will be made upon the cancer of American cities, namely, the slums where disease and crime flourish, where babies are born to lead lives as invalids or criminals, and which the Bourbonistic forces in America have permitted to sap the foundation of good citizenship and right-living Americans.

It is my purpose to report bi-monthly instead of monthly on the progress of the various departments of the city during 1949, so that when these strange birds, the whispering brigade of Bourbonism, get busy seeking charter changes, the public may be familiar with the truth.

With reference to veterans' housing, it is interesting to know that the Boston Housing Authority, since its creation, has provided 1,149 apartments for families of veterans in Charlestown. In the Mission Hill District in Roxbury, 1,023 apartments have been provided, at Lenox street in the South End, 306 apartments, at Orchard park in Roxbury, 774 apartments, at Heath street, Jamaica Plain, 420 apartments, at East Boston, 414 apartments, at Old Harbor Village,

1,016 apartments, and at the Old Colony development in South Boston, 873 apartments.

WORK FOR VETERANS.

This work represents a total of 5,975 apartments.

More recently there have been constructed in Columbia Village, South Boston, 281 temporary apartments, at Franklin Field, Dorchester, 324 temporary apartments; at Alsen Village, 160 temporary apartments; at Baker street, West Roxbury, 68 apartments in one- and two-family houses; at Captain John's Hill, Roslindale, 110 apartments in one- and two-family houses; at Cottage street, Hyde Park, 76 apartments in one- and two-family houses; at Saratoga street, East Boston, 8 one- and two-family houses; at Everdean street, Dorchester, 17 one- and two-family houses; at Readville, 66 one- and two-family houses; at River street, Mattapan, 450 one- and two-family houses; at Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, 12 one- and two-family houses; at Tileston street, Mattapan, 10 one- and two-family houses.

This means a total of 7,557 apartments actually constructed and completed for families of veterans.

At the present time, in addition to the work already completed, architects are working on plans for the development of 66 multiple units at Farragut road, South Boston; 43 apartments at P street, South Boston; at Arborway and Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 120 apartments for veterans; at Victory road, Dorchester, 48 apartments; at Willis street, Dorchester, 39 apartments; at the Jamaica way, 256 apartments; at Favre street, Mattapan, 34 one- and two-family houses; at Cottage street, Hyde Park, 100 apartments for families of veterans; at Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 648 apartments for veterans; and at Faneuil and Market streets, Brighton, 264 apartments for veterans; or a total of 1,618 apartments now under way or which will shortly be under construction.

In addition, contracts have been awarded, and already the first payment of \$1,000,000 has been submitted by the contractor for the building of 972 apartments at Broadway and D street, South Boston, which when completed will represent an expenditure on this one project of some \$14,000,000. This project is the one where some 800 families were dispossessed, and the buildings razed in 1941, and which has been a hole in the ground, a blight on the city since that time, and which within one year will be occupied by families needing homes in which to live.

2,662 APARTMENTS.

In addition, the contract has been awarded for 72 apartments at Camden street and Shawmut avenue in Roxbury—or a total of awards and under construction of 2,662 apartments for veterans.

In addition, it is proposed that the South End district, which has been an eyesore and a blight on the city since 1941, when some 450 families were dispossessed and scattered to the four winds, with no hope of finding a place of habitation anywhere, will have a housing project constructed to provide 508 apartments. At Holworthy street, Roxbury, 30 apartments will be constructed; at Leyden street, East Boston, 30 apartments; at the Cottage street area in Hyde Park, 200 apartments; at the Calf Pasture in South Boston, in the vicinity of the Boston College High School, 800 apartments.

Summing up, this means a grand total of 11,787 apartments for veterans, which will represent when completed a total cost in excess of \$101,992,000.

ANSWERS GIVERS OF LIP SERVICE.

This is the best answer to those who give lip service to the veterans, and who condemn and criticize officials who are earnestly endeavoring to solve the problem of substituting something better than fox holes, or a number of families living together in cramped quarters, for the men who, in the hour of crisis, stood ready to make the supreme sacrifice that free government might not perish.

I invite both critics and croakers who publicly express interest in the veterans, and who are eager at all times to condemn the public officials in Boston who are endeavoring to solve a great problem which should have been solved long prior to now, to visit some of these developments and become familiar with the work that is being done while they sleep, and in their waking hours insist on carrying on their whispering campaign of condemnation and criticism and falsehoods directed at those who are endeavoring to solve one of our major problems.

I suggest they visit South Boston and see what has been accomplished in less than thirty days in the matter of providing homes for those requiring the same.

I suggest that on their way in from out of town they drive through River street in Mattapan and witness there the 450 homes of one- and two-family houses that are today filled with the happy families of veterans, that are a model for any community, that have been constructed so that people living there might assemble with their families at the blessed season of Christmas and rejoice that work and thought of the right character, rather than criticism and condemnation, continue to be applied to the solution of homes for veterans.

In these homes the American youths that lived in fox holes in the shadow of death, fighting for the preservation of democratic form of government, will this Christmas give their thanks to God, to a city of courage, of vision, of heart, and of accomplishment in behalf of those who should receive our first consideration.

Most people contended that the housing at South Boston would never become a reality, but today it is rapidly being constructed, and this will be true of the housing in the vicinity of the Cathedral.

With Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Paul A. Dever, Governor, and James M. Curley, the Mayor, the slogan is—full steam ahead—performance rather than promises—action rather than delay.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN SOUTH BOSTON.

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At all other times motorists are informed that vehicular traffic on L street will receive a flashing green signal, and traffic on East Eighth street, where "Stop" signs have been located, will always stop before entering the intersection with a flashing red signal.

The flashing green signal on L street shall indicate that the intersection or pedestrian crosswalk is subject to use by entering or crossing traffic and that drivers may proceed only with caution and be prepared to comply with a change in the signal to a red and yellow indication. The flashing red on East Eighth

street shall indicate that the driver is required by law to stop before entering.

Councilor Thomas E. Linehan introduced the order for these signal lights into the City Council, which was authorized by his Honor, James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, permitting the installation.

Councilor John B. Wenzler introduced the order for the signal installation at D street and West Broadway, which was also authorized by the Mayor.

Counts by the Boston Traffic Commission reveal that 15,000 vehicles pass through this intersection during each 24-hour period. This volume is made up principally of commercial vehicles hauling from nearby freight houses and the water front. The closing of the Dorchester Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel has considerably swollen traffic volumes at this point.

The proposed widening of the entire length of D street, from Dorchester avenue to Summer street, will in the future change traffic patterns at this intersection, which can be handled adequately by the new signals.

The pedestrian period included in the timing of the signal lights will afford a great degree of safety to children in the neighborhood attending the many public and parochial schools in the district. Parishioners of St. Peter and Paul's Church and those attending noonday services will also be afforded greater protection. Our Lady of the Rosary Church is also in the district. When the proposed housing project is completed, pedestrian volumes will greatly increase, and protection will be afforded to those living in this unit.

The signals will go under flashing operation starting at 11 p. m. of each day and will resume normal stop-and-go operation at 7 a. m.

EXTRA BEDS FOR BOSTON SANATORIUM AT MATTAPAN.

His Honor the Mayor on December 2 received the following letter from Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Assistant Superintendent, Boston Sanatorium:

DEAR SIR:

May I express my personal appreciation of the interest you have shown in the Sanatorium Division as regards the granting of the salary increase to the nurses and medical workers.

In anticipation of the additional help which we hope to obtain as a result of your granting this increase, I am pleased to inform you that we opened Ward H. This ward was recently remodeled at a cost of \$30,000. The 40 extra beds which this ward provided were quickly filled, but there still remains a long waiting list.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M.D.,
Assistant Superintendent.

BUILDING RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 110 Castle street, Ward 5, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Adams.....	10 Ainsley street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	\$20
Harry Haffer.....	702 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting cooker, heater...	100
P. S. Monahan.....	30 Bentley street.....	22	Installing Electrolux.....	150
Herbert Geddis.....	420 Boylston street.....	5	Connecting Bunsen burner...	50
John F. Wilson.....	50 Brighton street.....	2	Installing 20-light connection,	20
A. A. Gardella.....	88 Broad street.....	3	Changing 20-light meter.....	60
Michael Caputo.....	327 Broadway.....	3	Installing heatbath burner...	70
J. Liftman.....	65 Business street.....	18	Testing fitting.....	15
K. N. Lindemann.....	10 Catawba street.....	12	Connecting domestic range...	10
A. A. Gardella.....	32 Charter street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Max Yorks.....	207 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting heating range.....	10
Max Yorks.....	289 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	5
Samuel Adams.....	23 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Samuel Adams.....	32 Chickatawbut street.....	16	Connecting gas range.....	50
K. N. Lindemann.....	48 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting automatic heater,	15
J. Liftman.....	16 Cottage street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	25
Michael Caputo.....	206 Dorchester street.....	7	Installing heatbath burner...	20
K. N. Lindemann.....	273 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting storage tank.....	60
A. A. Gardella.....	145 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	18
A. A. Gardella.....	145 Endicott street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Max Yorks.....	221 Everett street.....	1	Connecting two domestic	75
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	73 Floyd street.....	14	Installing gas refrigerator...	200
Harry I. Cutler.....	50 Glenway street.....	14	Connecting Silex gas stove...	15
A. A. Gardella.....	220 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater,	20
A. A. Gardella.....	327 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater,	12
A. A. Gardella.....	469 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater,	60
A. A. Gardella.....	487 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
K. N. Lindemann.....	1 Hazel park.....	12	Connecting Electrolux.....	10
P. S. Monahan.....	45 Henshaw street.....	22	Installing kitchen range.....	100
A. A. Gardella.....	4 Langdon place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	19 Loring place.....	18	Connecting range, heater.....	200
A. A. Gardella.....	16 Margaret street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	192 Marion street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	5
D. F. Carey.....	153 Massachusetts avenue...	4	Connecting three hotel ranges,	200
Ralph DiLorenzo:::	250 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	80
A. A. Gardella.....	29 Minot street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Samuel Adams.....	9 Navillus terrace.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	261 North street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	47 North Margin street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater,	65
Samuel Adams.....	10 Oakton avenue.....	16	Connecting gas refrigerator...	12
A. A. Gardella.....	10 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	78 Prince street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Leonard Ciriello.....	179 Putnam street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
Samuel Adams.....	62 St. Marks road.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
A. A. Gardella.....	186 Salem street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
A. A. Gardella.....	24 Stillman street.....	3	Connecting kitchen heater,	40
A. A. Gardella.....	45 Stillman street.....	3	Changing to 10-light meter...	35
Samuel Adams.....	9 Trull street.....	15	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Samuel Adams.....	55 Vinson street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux.....	12
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	796 Washington street.....	16	Installing soldering burner...	25
John Ricciardelli.....	85 Webster street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	10
Michael Caputo.....	86 West Eighth street.....	6	Installing heatbath burner...	30
Harry N. Haffer.....	22 Winthrop street.....	12	Installing Electrolux.....	12
Samuel Adams.....	15 Wrentham street.....	16	Connecting gas range.....	250
Thomas J. Joyce.....	253 A street.....	6	Testing old main.....	20
Bernard F. Clancy.....	70 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	72 Appleton street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	180
Charles Lang.....	21 Archdale road.....	19	Installing heating range.....	65
Bernard F. Clancy.....	256 Columbus avenue.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	180
Thomas P. Regan.....	543 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting gasteam radiator,	10
Bernard F. Clancy.....	70 Harvard street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
C. E. Bevelander.....	17 Hopedale street.....	22	Connecting domestic range...	175
Bernard F. Clancy.....	92 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	150
Bernard F. Clancy.....	19 Lucas street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Emilio Pascucci.....	23 Monmouth street.....	1	Testing domestic range.....	200
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	14 Neillian Crescent.....	19	Connecting heating boiler...	120
Emilio Pascucci.....	187 Paris street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	20
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	4 Park place.....	19	Connecting two domestic	300
Anthony J. Granara.....	69 Prince street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	35
Albert Farley.....	25 Revere street.....	5	Connecting side-arm heater...	35
Bernard F. Clancy.....	187 Shawmut avenue.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	269 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	180
Bernard F. Clancy.....	425 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Charles Lang.....	28 Temple street.....	20	Changing gas pipe.....	30
James Carey.....	208 West Broadway.....	6	Connecting automatic heater,	200
John F. McDonald.....	11 Wheeler street.....	5	Changing three gas meters...	200
John J. McGee.....	49 Bennet street.....	3	Connecting machine boiler...	25
Anthony J. Granara.....	83 Brighton street.....	3	Connecting domestic range...	35
Peter J. Amari.....	130 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	175
John Regan.....	29 Codman Hill avenue.....	17	Increasing gas line to 10-light,	50
T. C. Kelly.....	7 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	43 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	54 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
William F. C. Jacobs.....	53 Danforth street.....	19	Connecting domestic range...	75
Lewis McConkey.....	246 Dudley street.....	8	Connecting domestic range...	30
Edward A. Stolp.....	28 Falcon street.....	1	Connecting domestic range...	35
David J. Gould.....	3 Fremont place.....	12	Connecting two domestic	75
William F. C. Jacobs.....	8 Halifax street.....	19	Connecting two automatic	30
Charles R. O'Connor.....	318 Main street.....	2	Connecting domestic range,	150
			heater.....	

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The retirement of Lillian G. Murphy, laboratory helper, has been approved.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 16:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Leroy Randolph, Charles Jones, Morris Rosenthal, Joseph P. Wade, Bartholomew McCaffrey, John F. Driscoll, James Mangan, Joseph Croke, Dominic Giarratani, Peter J. Downey, Edward Dunn, John Brussell, James J. Bellew, Charles Briani, Henry Bowman, John P. McDonough, Edgar W. Tebbets, Joseph Doherty, Leo Roache, John A. Driscoll, Charles North, Robert F. Holland, William Morris, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; William E. Lynsky, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—William A. Kelly, 1200 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Sophie Semler, 74 Circuit street, hospital house worker, \$33.74 a week; Patrick Grace, 192 Vernon street, hospital laundry worker, \$35.74 a week; Anna Ferraris, 93 Homes avenue, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Eunice Henderson, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Marjorie Darlington, 24 Temple street, floor nurse, \$2,134 a year; Virginia Wanberg, 35 Piedmont avenue, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Lillian Clayton, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,284 a year.

Provisional.—Nellie Burke, 356 K street, Constance Bissonnette, 314 Centre street, Bertha Brisbois, 16 Worcester square, Harry R. Salisbury, 654 Washington street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Richard A. Sullivan, 91 Hillside street, Albert S. Schlager, 259 Beacon street, Richard Holden, 34 Grove street, Edward Naughton, 1829 Washington street, Josh Johesn, 25 Worcester square, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Horace Rattenbury, 75 West Brookline street, Joseph Purcell, 78 West Concord street, James Kelly, 1858 Washington street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Mary Parker, 322 Warren street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Helen Burton, 68 North street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Margaret Cotter, 74 Eustis street, Margaret Fitzgibbons, 240 Kelton street, Mary O'Hare, 21 Cushing avenue, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Eunice Pingry, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$1,400 a year; Dr. Oakley Melendy, Boston City Hospital, assistant resident surgeon, \$2,500 a year; Dr. Nathaniel Brackett, 189 Vila street, Dr. John Alden, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Grant Roderick, Boston City Hospital, physicians, \$2,500 a year.

South Department.

Provisional. — Edward Oliveira, 80 Rutland street, clerk, \$27.92 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, 6 days; Susan Adelizzi, 50 Peterborough street, 7 days; Rena Ballard, 48 Dix street, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Louise Blanchard, 29 Blake street, Mary Boyd, 45 Westland avenue, Martha Costello,

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17 Henshaw street, 3 days; Madeline Dobbin, 20 Bellaire road, 2 days; Charlotte Doherty, 104 Warren street, 1 day; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 2 days; Carol Elms, 145 Hemenway street, 6 days; Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, 5½ days; Anna Flynn, 46 Hobart street, 2 days; Mary Grant, 49 East Springfield street, Barbara Hampe, 61 Worcester street, 7 days; Marie Horan, 24 Havre street, 4 days; Marie Knox, 27 Worcester square, 7 days; Grace McCarthy, 56 Oak Square avenue, 6 days; Kathleen McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 2 days; Mary Marfiak, Franklin Square House, 3 days; Marie Marotta, 251 Washington street, 2 days; Ellen Miller, 78 Vernon street, 3 days; Hazel Mitchell, 1 Herman street, 6 days; Jean Monohan, Cambridge, Elaine Porter, Watertown, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 2 days; Marion Spencer, 56 South Huntington avenue, 3 days; Helen Spillane, Stoughton, 2 days; Alice Travers, 459 Old Colony avenue, ½ day; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 6 days; Doris Walker, Cambridge, 3 days; Mary Barry 3 Remington street, Mary Brawley, 6 Glenburne street, Anna Luisly, 52 Tesla street, Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, Natalie Connors, 147 Washington street, 1 day.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Mary L. Walsh, 41 Logan Way, Mary C. Crossen, 14 Asheville road, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Daniel Broderick, 9 Crockett avenue, William E. Bailey, 97 Warren avenue, Frank A. Honer, 783 Parker street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Florence Carrigan, 709 Tremont street, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary B. Devine, 710 Massachusetts avenue, Ann E. Madden, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year.

Provisional.—Ann M. Mahoney, 18 Green street, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Susan Shapasian, Lena Amgrosi, Lillian D. Humphries, Constance Cunningham, floor nurses, from \$2,084 to \$2,500 a year.

Change of Vacancy.—Frances Roger, 127 Cedar street, Irene Bourgeois, 30 Marlborough street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following appointments in the service of the Sanatorium:

Sarah Bursaw, 49 Mora street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year; Barbara Hogan, 59 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, registered graduate nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Charles Kelly, M. D., Boston City Hospital, interne, \$1,700 a year; Winifred Donovan, 439 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week and meals; Alfred Anderson, 139 Falcon street, East Boston, John Looney, 90 Adams street, Dorchester, James Moran, 59 Richmere road, Mattapan, Roger J. Hoban, 101 Bellevue street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Robert Saul, 69 Woodford street, Dorchester, Andrew Sweeney, 86 Elmwood street, Roxbury, John J. Clinton, 668 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Earl Evans, 42 Union Park street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$27.24 a week and maintenance; Mae Eaton, 121 Ashmont street, Dorchester, attend-

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. C. Greenlaw.....	391 Marlborough street.....	5	Connecting seven ranges, seven Electroluxes.....	\$450
Raymond Kancevitch.....	743 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting gas engine.....	75
Samuel Barron.....	134A Sutherland street.....	21	Connecting cooker.....	150
William F. C. Jacobs.....	14 Varney street.....	19	Connecting automatic heater.....	20
T. C. Kelly.....	82 Washington street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	103 Washington street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	118 Washington street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	8 Washington Street place.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	9 Washington Street place.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	12 Washington Street place.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
Bernard F. Clancy.....	17 Arlington street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel P. Chipman.....	96 Beaumont street.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	35
Joseph Ardini.....	122 Bremen street.....	1	Installing Glenwood range.....	35
Samuel P. Chipman.....	182 Cabot street.....	9	Connecting range, testing fittings.....	10
Bernard F. Clancy.....	92 Castle street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	20 Claremont park.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	30 Clarendon street.....	4	Connecting automatic heater.....	85
Bernard F. Clancy.....	328 Columbus avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	23 Cortes street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	46 Dwight street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	34 Emerald street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Wm. A. Connell.....	18 Ericsson street.....	16	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	50
Frank C. Odenweller.....	91 F street.....	7	Connecting domestic range.....	55
Wm. A. Connell.....	21 Frost avenue.....	16	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	52 Gray street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Joe Principato.....	404 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting confectionery stove.....	20
Maurice Miller.....	323 Harrison avenue.....	3	Connecting fryolator, oven.....	100
Bernard F. Clancy.....	58 Harvard street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
C. M. Gravellese.....	201 Havre street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Charles Green.....	251 Highland street.....	11	Connecting range, heater.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	42 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel Chipman.....	98 Huntington avenue.....	4	Connecting two domestic ranges.....	50
Bernard F. Clancy.....	12 James street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
George S. Trethewey.....	14 Kenneth street.....	20	Connecting automatic heater.....	175
Ralph DiLorenzo.....	192 Marion street.....	1	Connecting gas, testing stove.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	365 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	3 May place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	10 Middlesex street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Charles Lang.....	39 Montclair avenue.....	20	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
Maurice Miller.....	4 Norfolk terrace.....	17	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	1 Oneida street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Francis J. Sullivan.....	11 Pinckney street.....	5	Connecting three ranges, three Electroluxes.....	300
Anthony Nickinello.....	1124 Saratoga street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	50
Daniel E. Greenwood.....	93 Sedgewick street.....	19	Installing new gas fitting.....	100
Bernard F. Clancy.....	14 Seneca street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	45 Sharon street.....	8	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Maurice Miller.....	103 Shawmut avenue.....	5	Changing stove.....	25
Bernard F. Clancy.....	505D Shawmut avenue.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	4 Union Park street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	14 Upton street.....	9	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	22 Village street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Ralph Ebba.....	73 Waldeck street.....	17	Connecting range, and fittings.....	200
Samuel P. Chipman.....	66 Waltham street.....	11	Repping hot plate.....	10
Harold D. Dickerson.....	91 Warren street.....	12	Connecting range, burner.....	75
Bernard F. Clancy.....	28 Warrenton street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Samuel Litman.....	33 West Tremlett street.....	17	Connecting gas, cook stove.....	30
Bernard F. Clancy.....	9 Winchester street.....	5	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Lewis Hener.....	18 Antwerp street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	65
Paul O. Drews.....	31 Asticou road.....	19	Connecting 10-light meter.....	100
R. Simon.....	6 Bay State place.....	6	Connecting domestic range.....	40
O. J. Donnelly.....	69 Beacheroff street.....	22	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
J. J. Paradisi.....	1216 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Connecting clothes dryer.....	22
O. J. Donnelly.....	119 Brainerd road.....	21	Connecting Electrolux.....	15
S. Alexander.....	13 Brookvale street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	10
A. Onessimo.....	71 Charter street.....	3	Kitchen, side-arm heater.....	50
P. J. Gulesian.....	24 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	26 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	28 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	76 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	92 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	121 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	138 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	139 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	131 Chittick road.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	137 Cottage street.....	1	Installing kitchen range.....	10
P. J. Gulesian.....	60 Dana avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	63 Dana avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	7 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	11 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	12 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	13 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	15 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	19 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	21 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	79 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	91 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	95 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	103 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	104 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	111 Glenwood Avenue East.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	22 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	23 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	27 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	28 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	29 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	33 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	35 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	36 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	37 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	38 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8
P. J. Gulesian.....	39 Eastern avenue.....	18	Connecting regulator.....	8

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. J. Gulesian	40 Eastern avenue	18	Connecting regulator	\$8
D. J. Kilday	12 Everett street	19	Connecting two ranges	15
Charles Gioiosa	89 Everett street	1	Connecting domestic range	12
D. J. Horgan	267 Eustis street	8	Connecting domestic range	20
Charles Gioiosa	20 Frankfort street	1	Connecting domestic range	15
Charles Hamdlin	50 Forsyth street	4	Connecting domestic range	25
P. J. Gulesian	26 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	23 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	24 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	25 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	27 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	28 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	29 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	30 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	31 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	32 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	34 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	35 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	36 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	37 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	38 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	39 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	41 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	51 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	54 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	56 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	59 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	60 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	61 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	65 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	66 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	72 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	78 Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	28A Garfield avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
D. J. Horgan	9 Gayland street	13	Connecting kitchen range	70
D. J. Horgan	9 Gayland street	13	Connecting kitchen range	80
Raymond Kancevitch	20 Gayland street	13	Connecting range, heater	50
P. J. Gulesian	19 Glenwood avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	11 Glenwood place	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	15 Glenwood place	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	20 Glenwood place	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	112 Glenwood avenue	18	Connecting regulator	8
Harry Haller	60 Gordon street	21	Connecting two ranges, two heaters	50
Fred Ricciardello	126 Havre street	1	Connecting domestic range	10
D. J. Horgan	57 Hecla street	15	Connecting kitchen range	65
O. J. Donnelly	15 Harriet street	22	Connecting two domestic ranges	80
Sid Foley	1250 Hyde Park avenue	18	Replacing water heater	300
D. J. Kilday	20 Jewett street	18	Connecting two ranges	35
D. J. Horgan	28 Kimball street	15	Connecting kitchen heating range	100
J. J. Paradis	88 Leverett street	3	Installing clothes dryer	25
P. J. Gulesian	55 Loring street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	82 Loring street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	92 Loring street	18	Connecting regulator	8
W. J. Fair	37 Montvale street	20	Connecting range, heater	45
A. Onessimo	365 North street	3	Connecting Electrolux	200
O. J. Donnelly	256 North Harvard street	22	Connecting range burner	60
Ralph DiLorenzo	59 Oak street	3	Connecting boiler to fitting	8
John A. Powers	77 Oak street	3	Connecting range, heater	50
Thomas P. Foley	62 Pinckney street	5	Connecting range, Electrolux	25
O. J. Donnelly	10 Quint avenue	21	Connecting Electrolux	15
O. J. Donnelly	27 St. Lukes road	21	Connecting Electrolux	15
O. J. Donnelly	16 Stanley street	22	Connecting Electrolux	15
A. Onessimo	26 Soley street	2	Connecting gas fixtures	18
D. J. Horgan	111 Southern avenue	17	Connecting domestic range	60
Thomas G. Burke	185 State street	3	Connecting gas service	75
O. J. Donnelly	41 Surrey street	22	Connecting gas lines	50
R. Simon	624 East Third street	6	Connecting domestic range	85
P. S. Monahan	27 Trapelo street	22	Installing automatic heater	200
Paul J. Werner	24 Trull street	15	Connecting range, heater	100
P. J. Gulesian	14 Tyler street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	15 Tyler street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	30 Tyler street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	38 Tyler street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	55 Tyler street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	137 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	139 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	147 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	147 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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ant nurse, \$2,137.50 a year and maintenance; Myron Glover, 361 Lafayette street, Randolph, second-class steam fireman, \$54.92 a week; Robert McElmoyle, 39 Melrose street, Boston, elevator operator, \$32.42 a week; Thomas Donnellan, 12 Preston court, Dorchester, Timothy Gorman, 166 West Newton street, Boston, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week and meals; Anna Kohler, Emerson street, Rockland, hospital medical worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance.

Approval has been given to the following resignations in the service of the Sanatorium:

Thomas Moran, Edward Daly, elevator operators; Harold Feldman, M. D., interne; Mary Gordon, patient maid; Abraham Kagan, M. D., interne; William Madigan, William Reardon, patient male nurses; Thomas McCormack, hospital kitchen worker; John J. Shea, elevator operator.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending November 15:

Appointments.—Eastman A. Kelley, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Terminations.—Camello A. Carulli, cook, provisional; Joseph F. Rose, attendant.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to change the rate of compensation of the following persons:

Thomas C. Murphy, Alexander Nash, custodians, from \$2,700 to \$2,800 a year; Elizabeth Gardner, telephone operator, from \$2,400 to \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following appointment:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Ann M. Murphy, 420 Memorial Drive, head nurse, neurosurgical operating room, \$2,780 a year.

Mary E. Tinicovich, 110 Bay State road, medical librarian, \$2,200 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

LICENSING BOARD.

Pia E. M. Iacono, 17 Havre street, East Boston, from file clerk at \$2,900 a year to file clerk at \$3,000 a year.

Christine Anderson, 55 St. Andrew road, East Boston, from stenographer at \$2,900 a year to stenographer at \$3,000 a year.

Anna D. Wood, 491 Huntington avenue, Boston, from stenographer-clerk at \$2,900 a year to stenographer-clerk at \$3,000 a year.

Edwin J. Thomas, 259 Prescott street, East Boston, from clerk at \$2,300 a year to clerk at \$2,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer of employee:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Albert T. Craven, 31 Bainbridge street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department as clerk at \$27.92 a week plus meals to Public Works Department, Paving Division, as clerk at \$1,700 a year.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 29 the Mayor approved a contract with DiMascio Brothers & Co. for laying and relaying water pipes in American Legion Highway, West Roxbury, and Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$3,490. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948.

The following bids were received November 15:

DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$3,490; H. DiTullio & Son, Inc., \$3,535; Paramount Contracting Company, \$4,057; Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,251; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,955.50; Pacella Brothers, Inc., \$5,235; Joseph Botti & Son, \$5,830.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Upon November 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the Parker-Danner Company and the Lube Jack Company for furnishing the following:

To Long Island Hospital one portable air compressor; and to the Water Division of the Public Works Department one Earthworm Boring Machine, Model 25.

Total amounts of awards were as follows:

Parker-Danner Company, \$2,300, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days; Lube Jack Company, \$469.50.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. Requisition No. 1215, Institutions Department, Long Island Hospital, One Portable Air Compressor.

Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Jaeger, 125-foot, \$2,835; Clark Wilcox Company, Sullivan, 105-foot, \$2,445; Field Machinery Company, Worthington, 105-foot, \$2,440; Charles J. McCarthy Company, Inc., Ingersoll Rand, 105-foot, \$3,050; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Davey, 105-foot, \$2,640; P. J. O'Donnell Company, Inc., Chicago Pneumatic, PG-20, 105-foot, \$2,368; Parker-Danner Company, LeRoi, 105-foot, \$2,300 *; Perrin Seamans & Co., Inc., Chicago Pneumatic, 105-foot, \$2,647.20.

Item 2. Requisition No. 542, Public Works Department, Water Division, One Earthworm Boring Machine, Model 25.

Lube Jack Company, Earthworm Boring Machine, Model 25, complete, \$469.50.*

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 29 the Mayor approved a contract with the McDonald Company for furnishing bakery equipment to the Boston Sanatorium. Total amount of contract was \$18,517, less an allowance of \$350 on the old equipment, less a 1 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Bids, opened November 13, were as follows:

Bakery Equipment.

The McDonald Company, \$18,517*; discount, 10 days, 1 per cent; allowance on old equipment, \$350; total, \$17,981.83.

The E. M. Noel Company, \$24,212; discount, 10 days, 2 per cent; allowance on old equipment, \$420; total, \$23,316.16.

Besco, Inc., \$26,319; discount, 10 days, 2 per cent; allowance on old equipment, \$575; total, \$25,230.20.

* Contract awarded.

Upon November 29 the Mayor approved a contract in accord with the following request:

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Attached is tabulation of bids received on proposals for furnishing refrigerators to the Boston Sanatorium which were publicly opened and read in this office on November 19, 1948.

Subsequent to the opening of the bids, C. C. Peter, Inc., the lowest bidder, submitted a letter requesting that their bid be withdrawn. It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to award an order to Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, who is the next lowest bidder on specifications.

Total amount of order will be \$1,347, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

Bids were as follows:

2 Frigidaire, FI 20, or Equal, Each.—C. C. Peter, Inc., \$494.50; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$537*;

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Harry N. Haffer.....	702 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	\$500
J. J. Loftus.....	1255 Boylston street.....	5	New fixtures.....	100
S. J. Lucido.....	30 Fendale avenue.....	17	New fixtures.....	65
Bernard O. Szathmary.....	73 Floyd street.....	14	New fixtures.....	300
Otto C. Weider.....	596 Parker street.....	9	New fixtures.....	600
L. Robert Arth.....	29 Westmount avenue.....	20	New fixtures.....	400
Frank Deltufo, Jr.....	2 Bourne road.....	19	New fixtures.....	350
Samuel Barron.....	266 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	New fixtures.....	200
David J. Gould.....	374A Blue Hill avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	125
David J. Gould.....	3 Fremont place.....	12	New fixtures.....	20
Lewis Haner.....	80 Oakland street.....	22	New fixtures.....	1,400
William E. Hogan.....	36 Redgate road.....	20	New fixtures.....	200
William E. Hogan.....	2A Wait street.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
Simon Kramer.....	646 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	New fixtures.....	200
L. E. Luxton.....	6 Lamartine place.....	19	New fixtures.....	175
Robert Murray.....	1 Kensington park.....	12	New fixtures.....	2,000
Robert Murray.....	17 Poplar street.....	20	New fixtures.....	500
John R. Palma.....	15 Havey street.....	20	New fixtures.....	1,200
Henry Parker.....	66 Pershing road.....	19	New fixtures.....	105
Stephen M. Stephens.....	399-417 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	150
John J. Vogel.....	125 Amory street.....	11	New fixtures.....	800
John E. Woodacre.....	66 Clifford street.....	12	New fixtures.....	200
David Yorks.....	293 Ashmont street.....	16	New fixtures.....	1,500
P. J. Amori.....	165-175 Park street.....	16	New fixtures.....	2,000
Duncan C. Ayles.....	708 Dudley street.....	7	New fixtures.....	100
Michael Caputo.....	104 Pleasant street.....	15	New fixtures.....	950
Michael Caputo.....	37 Templeton street.....	16	New fixtures.....	650
Terence F. Fealy.....	37 Howe street.....	15	New fixtures.....	500
R. Fleigelman.....	56 Temple street.....	17	New fixtures.....	450
A. Halsband.....	6 Willis street.....	13	New fixtures.....	100
D. C. Kilday.....	186 Park street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Murray S. Langley.....	26 Deering road.....	14	New fixtures.....	250
S. J. Lucido.....	21 Windermere road.....	13	New fixtures.....	85
S. J. Lucido.....	17 Whitten street.....	16	New fixtures.....	85
J. E. Luxton.....	12 Dracut street.....	16	New fixtures.....	500
Redmond J. McDonough.....	55 Bloomfield street.....	17	New fixtures.....	500
Itolo Moschella.....	46 Centre street.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Walter R. Nye.....	168 Centre street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
Milton L. Slishman.....	21 Peacevale road.....	17	New fixtures.....	150
Sidney Slavet.....	80-88 Freeport street.....	15	New fixtures.....	1,800
Alfred E. Stahly.....	3 Linden court.....	15	New fixtures.....	35
Alfred E. Stahly.....	741 Old Colony parkway.....	17	New fixtures.....	100
Stephen M. Stephens.....	96 Beaumont street.....	16	New fixtures.....	200
Otto G. Weider.....	74 Kenwood street.....	17	New fixtures.....	300
Otto G. Weider.....	105 King street.....	16	New fixtures.....	300
John E. Woodacre.....	15 Windermere road.....	13	New fixtures.....	200
David Yorks.....	289 Ashmont street.....	16	New fixtures.....	1,500
Michael Caputo.....	607 East Fifth street.....	6	New fixtures.....	500
James Gaudet.....	7 Varney street.....	19	New fixtures.....	400
Israel Horvitz.....	1622 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	100
Abraham Kellern.....	178 Tremont street.....	3	New fixtures.....	300
John J. O'Toole.....	60 East Newton street.....	8	New fixtures.....	300
John J. O'Toole.....	64 East Newton street.....	8	New fixtures.....	250
Ephraim Rathenberg.....	1019 Washington street.....	3	New fixtures.....	100
Henry Ribbeck.....	12 Howitt road.....	20	New fixtures.....	45
Ernest L. Ross.....	521 C street.....	6	New fixtures.....	200
George Trethewey.....	16 Delano park.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
George Trethewey.....	257 Cornell street.....	20	New fixtures.....	495
George Trethewey.....	14 Kenneth street.....	20	New fixtures.....	195
Francis J. Brown.....	91 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	150
S. J. Connolly.....	1024 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	2,000
T. F. Feeley.....	12 Mosgrove avenue.....	19	New fixtures.....	200
Harold E. Hinckley.....	22 Batterymarch street.....	3	New fixtures.....	175
William F. C. Jacobs.....	14 Varney street.....	19	New fixtures.....	550
James Milroy.....	41 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	500
Albert R. Platt.....	261 Beacon street.....	5	New fixtures.....	4,300
Max Pass.....	11 Sweet Fern terrace.....	13	New fixtures.....	1,890
Thomas Reid.....	765 Broadway.....	6	New fixtures.....	300
Henry Ribbeck.....	130 Halleck street.....	9	New fixtures.....	50
George E. Zealla.....	467 Centre street.....	19	New fixtures.....	1,200

Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$693; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, \$596.

1 Frigidaire, 3 Hole Hardening Cabinet, or Equal.—C. C. Peter, Inc., \$270.33; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, \$273*; Commercial Refrigeration Company, \$322; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, \$278.

Bidding On.—C. C. Peter, Inc., Frigidaire; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, Frigidaire; Commercial Refrigeration Company, Frigidaire; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, General Electric.

Delivery.—C. C. Peter, Inc., not stated; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation,

immediate; Commercial Refrigeration Company, immediate; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, two weeks.

Discount, 10 Days.—C. C. Peter, Inc., 1 per cent; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, 2 per cent; Commercial Refrigeration Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, net.

Remarks.—C. C. Peter, Inc., none; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Corporation, escalator clause; Commercial Refrigeration Company, five-year warranty on Meter-Miser unit; Anderson Refrigeration Corporation, Item 2, Ace cabinet with General Electric unit.

* Contract awarded.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Holtzer-Cabot.....	125 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, manufacturing...	\$1,500
Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank.....	18-22 School street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	5,000
C. Zangla.....	591 East Sixth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,155
Mystic River Bridge Authority.....	27-85 Decatur street.....	2	Take-down, six dwellings....	1,200
Mystic River Bridge Authority.....	147-178 Chelsea street.....	2	Take-down, seven dwellings..	1,400
Mystic River Bridge Authority.....	12-16 Ferrin street.....	2	Take-down, two dwellings....	400
Mystic River Bridge Authority.....	8-14 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Take-down, stores.....	200
Antona Zasi.....	223 Bowdoin street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,900
Property Management Corporation.....	1000 Washington street.....	13	Alterations, offices and manufacturing.....	1,000
Peter Prevett.....	20 and 22 Clarendon street..	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	480
Francis J. Callahan.....	1044 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1048 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1052 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1056 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1060 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1064 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1068 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1076 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1072 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Francis J. Callahan.....	1080 Neponset Valley Pkwy.,	18	One-family dwelling.....	6,000
Panagiola and Olgas Gogas.....	95 Appleton street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Philip Mendelsohn.....	35 Lowell street.....	3	Alterations, six dwellings and store.....	3,000
York Realty.....	258 and 260 Washington st..	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	6,000
York Realty.....	262-268 Washington street..	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	5,000
Boston American League Baseball Club.....	24 Jersey street.....	5	Alterations, grandstand.....	40,000
Marion S. Hodgson.....	375 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, lodging.....	300
Hugh McGillivray.....	64 Wyman street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Francis J. Chase.....	28 Mystic street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Salma Kardoos.....	413 Washington street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Samuel Rabonivitz.....	38 Wenonah street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
Redhill Realty Company.....	50 Forsyth street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling and stores.....	\$300
Gertrude V. Terrio et al.....	26 Ogden street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Nathan Baer.....	36 Lynde street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	675
King Terminal, Inc.....	21 Elkins street.....	6	Take-down, steel stack.....	700
Pauline M. Manfra.....	86 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	One-family dwelling and garage.....	14,000
Kenmore Pharmacy.....	500 Commonwealth avenue..	5	Alterations, stores and offices,	1,000
Luster T. Delaney.....	51 Alabama street.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
C. A. Malley, Trustee.....	1148 Commonwealth avenue,	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Dartmouth Trust.....	19A Berkeley street.....	5	Extend platform.....	900
Mercantile Wharf Corporation.....	20 Essex avenue.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	2,800
Martin MacDonald.....	19 Chittick road.....	18	One-family dwelling.....	7,000
J. J. Flashman.....	106 Merrimack street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
Rose Bryer.....	37 Mt. Bowdoin terrace.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,516
City of Boston.....	108 and 110 Babson street..	18	Alterations, school.....	30,000
City of Boston.....	28 Cedar street.....	2	Alterations, school.....	7,000
Leon and Lean Milo.....	44 Cottage street.....	1	Two-car garage.....	1,400
I. Avelins.....	112 Harvard street.....	17	Alterations, light manufacturing store.....	2
United States Steel Supply Company.....	176 Lincoln street.....	22	Alterations, warehouse.....	30,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston Port Authority.....	221 Northern avenue.....	6	Erect, repair shop.....	2,000
City of Boston.....	25 Warren street.....	21	Alterations, school.....	6,000
Charles E. Gilliland.....	9 Woodbine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	461
148 Corporation.....	148 State street.....	3	Alterations, bank-office building.....	3,000

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

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Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, or supplies as needed. Communications from the heads of the departments interested were as follows:

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 30, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to amend the contract of the General Ship and Engine Company, Border street, East Boston, for further repairs to the S. S. "Stephen O'Meara," in an amount not exceeding \$8,406.78,

covering items in detail as will appear in the amendment.

On April 5, 1948, following removal of the ship's certificate by the United States Coast Guard Marine Inspection, for the reason of condemnation of its furnaces, a contract was advertised and awarded to the General Ship and Engine Company, the low bidder, in an amount of \$11,140. A long delay was had in having the furnaces supplied, as they were cast on order in Philadelphia. The furnaces have been delivered, whereupon the Coast Guard made further examination of the ship and have ordered repairs that were not and could not be anticipated when the original contract was drawn up.

In view of the fact that further delay in having the ship repaired otherwise would seriously impair the service to the Long Island Hospital, I have deemed it

expedient that these further repairs proceed concurrently with the original contract and by the same contractor.

The prices on the items submitted by the General Ship and Engine Company, as listed by the Coast Guard, have been studied and compared, and in the opinion of Captain Clark and myself are considered fair and reasonable, and no advantage would be had by the city in doing the work in any other manner.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 19, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested of the signing of a contract with the New England Deposit Library at 135 Western avenue, Allston, for the storage of books and other library materials for the period from January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, inclusive.

The New England Deposit Library was created by action of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the terms of chapter 240 of the Statutes of 1941. In this legislation the Boston Public Library is named as a "participating institution," in company with the Massachusetts State Library, the Boston Athenaeum, Boston College, Boston University, Simmons College, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and other libraries, for the purpose of providing storage space for books and other library materials that are less used than others, and for which difficulties exist in finding storage space in existing crowded buildings. The "participating institutions" share co-operatively in the low-cost housing arrangements provided by the New England Deposit Library in accordance with a schedule of rates standard for all "participating institutions."

The Trustees of the Public Library have voted "that there be entered into with the New England Deposit Library a contract for the rental during 1949 of storage space therein for books and other library materials belonging to the Boston Public Library, in accordance with the rates for storage space formally adopted by the governing board of said New England Deposit Library." In voting to enter into such a contract, the Trustees have also set a limit of \$7,612.50 to the amount to be expended for such storage space for the year 1949.

Your approval of these arrangements is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by ROBERT H. LORD,
President.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, November 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 26, 1947, your Honor approved a contract between the city, acting through the Superintendent of Supplies, and Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 1255 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of certain cars, trucks, jeeps, ambulances, and municipal maintenance equipment to the city. Due to error appearing in the specifications

submitted to the Supply Department, duplicate credits were allowed for one of the commercial vehicles offered in trade, and, also, credit was given on another vehicle which had in fact been accepted in trade on a prior contract, dated October 28, 1946.

Because of the above mistake the sum of \$446 is to be added to Item No. 9 of the contract dated December 26, 1947, and the sum of \$350.85 is to be added to Item No. 11 of this contract.

In addition to the aforesaid errors, at the time of the opening of the bids trade-in values were offered on the following vehicles turned in for credit:

Vehicle S-363, credit \$537.85; vehicle P-279, credit \$1,025.63.

During the time allowed for delivery of the various new vehicles by Lalime & Partridge, the value of these cars has depreciated considerably because of accidents and the fact that expensive parts have been removed from one of them. The value of these trade-in cars at the present time is as follows:

Vehicle, S-363, fair value of adjustment, \$387.85; vehicle P-279, fair value of adjustment, \$753.53.

I respectfully request your permission, therefore, to amend this contract in order to (a) eliminate the above duplication of credits for one trade-in car; (b) remove a credit given on another trade-in car which was actually allowed on a prior contract; (c) reflect the fair value of certain trade-in cars in the condition received by the contractor, so as to bring about a proper adjustment in the total amount of the said contract.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

BOSTON, November 23, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On November 18, 1948, bids were publicly opened and read in this office for furnishing one (1) Broyles optical bronchroscope to the Boston City Hospital.

It is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to award an order to the Thomas W. Reed Company. Total amount of order is \$1,257, less a 2 per cent cash discount for payment in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

From B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$200, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$200.

Water Division.

From D-1, Office Supplies, \$150, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$150.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$400, to B-4 Transportation of Persons, \$400.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-3, Electrical Equipment, \$600, C-9, Office Equipment, \$600, D-1, Office Supplies, \$200, to B-5, Express Charges, \$1,200, B-13, Communication, \$200.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,700, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,700.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From B-28, Expert, \$50, to B-12, Bonds and Insurance Premiums, \$50.

From B-28, Expert, \$200, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ferry Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,700, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,700.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$5, B-39, General Repairs, \$510, to B-5, Express Charges, \$5, D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$310. E-1, Building, \$200.

Summer Traffic Tunnel.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$396, to B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$6, C-9, Office, \$255, E-9, Machinery, \$125.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS, CLERK'S OFFICE.

From A-1, Personal Service, \$1,500, to D-1, Office, \$1,200, C-9, Office, \$225, C-10, Library, \$75.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From C-9, Office, \$20, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$20.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, to D-1, Office, \$400.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with American Type Founders Sales Corporation for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment to Boston Trade High School from October 30, 1948, to December 31, 1948. Contract approved August 25, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulty in getting equipment, necessitating delay in assembling at school.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with American Type Founders Corporation for furnishing and delivering offset printing equipment to Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys from October 30, 1948, to December 31, 1948. Contract approved August 24, 1948. This extension is requested because of difficulty in getting equipment, necessitating delay in assembling at school.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Brighton Construction Company, Inc., for setting of new edgestone and construction of artificial stone sidewalks in St. Brendan road, Ward 16, from Milton street to Hill Top street, from September 30, 1948, to October 30, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that there was a delay in delivery of edgestone.

Approval has been given for the extension of the time of completion of the contract with Walter Reed Corporation for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Bradeen street, Elven road, May street,

and Sheridan street from November 15, 1948, to December 31, 1948. This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by adverse weather conditions.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

The Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been allowed to amend the contract to perform all work necessary for and incidental to the alterations to the Oak and Tyler Street Municipal Building, Boston, by striking out the words "thirty days," as appearing on line 4, Article II, thereof, and substituting therefor the date "November 29, 1948," so that said Article II shall read as follows:

"The contractor shall commence work forthwith upon the approval of this contract by his Honor the Mayor and shall bring the work to entire completion on or before November 29, 1948."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 4, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Florian street, formerly Florence street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$123.87 as an award to Elizabeth A. Hitchcock; that the amount \$123.87 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Elizabeth A. Hitchcock for the damages so sustained.

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 2, 1947, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Clearwater Drive, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$30 as an award to William A. Javelin and Muriel C. Javelin, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; that the amount \$30 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William A. Javelin and Muriel C. Javelin, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, for the damages so sustained.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Matz Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Forest street, North avenue, Renfrew street, and Shirley street, dated October 1, 1948.

Items ordered: 1. Excavate and remove approximately 70 cubic yards of rock in North avenue; price to be paid for each cubic yard of rock excavated and removed, the sum of \$12. 2. Omit the construction of Class B concrete retaining wall (Item 4D of contract) in Renfrew street, and substitute the construction of a Class A steel-reinforced concrete retaining wall. Price to be paid for each cubic yard of Class A concrete furnished and laid, the sum of \$40.

Estimated cost of additional work, \$3,240; estimated cost of omitted work, \$275; estimated increase in cost, \$2,965.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the following addition to the contract of J. A. Singarella Company for the erection of a new fire station for Engine 10 at 127 Mt. Vernon street, Back Bay. The contract is dated August 29, 1947.

Addition No. 2.

Build a duct line from Manhole No. 2 of the New England Telephone Company, located at Charles and Mt. Vernon streets, to Fire Station No. 10, 60 River street, Boston, approximately 200 feet in length. Obtain all necessary permits, excavate trench to a minimum depth of 2½ feet below the street surface, furnish in place four 3-inch black steel ducts in the trench, connect these ducts to Manhole No. 62, backfill the trench, and resurface the street in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Department, \$2,750.

Original contract, \$132,794.63; amendment to contract, dated January 7, 1948, \$6,100; Addition No. 1, dated March 20, 1948, \$400; Addition No. 2, dated June 23, 1948, \$344.63; total contract with amendment and additions, \$132,794.63; less Deduction No. 1, dated November 28, 1947, and Deduction No. 2, dated May 20, 1948, \$757.17; total contract with additions, amendment, and deductions, \$132,037.46.

DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Saw Mill Brook, West Roxbury district, under the order of the Board of November 17, 1948, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

City of Boston, 30 square feet, \$1.

Timothy J. Carney, Joseph T. Carney, Lillian F. Milnes, 19,512 square feet, \$1.
Warren Stevens, Inc., 1,598 square feet, \$1.

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Shrewsbury road and private land, under the order of the Board of November 16, 1948, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Shrewsbury road), 16,046 square feet, nothing.

Jacob Narva, Samuel E. Eisenberg, Francis Butterworth, Jr., Harry Lider, trustees, 3,693 square feet, \$1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1,133.

Sergeant Daniel J. Moynihan, Traffic Division; and Detective Joseph A. Friel, Division 13, John P. Regan, Division 16, and Nicholas J. Waters, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, all detailed to Superintendent's office (S. S. S.), are commended for meritorious police duty performed on November 28, 1948.

These officers observed a car occupied by three men parked at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Washington

street. The men were arrested on suspicion, and the officers seized a loaded revolver, dirk knife, and a box containing 500 grams of morphine sulfate.

Further investigation resulted in the recovery of a large amount of merchandise and narcotics and led to the arrest of ten men charged with numerous offenses ranging from carrying weapons, receiving stolen goods, and larcenies during an extended period.

The commissioner is pleased to commend these officers for their keen observation, tireless efforts, and devotion to duty, giving generously of their time in accomplishing these important arrests as well as the recovery of valuable merchandise and narcotics. In addition, each officer is hereby granted two days' extra vacation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 6, 1948:

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:
Short Street, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets) is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

At Chiswick road.

Cummins Highway, West Roxbury.

At Brown avenue.

East Cottage Street, Dorchester.

At Clifton street.

L Street, South Boston.

At East Eighth street.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
(STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

HEAD COOK, JANUARY 22, 1949.

The list established as a result of this examination will be used to fill vacancies in this classification in all state departments except the State Department of Public Safety.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,860 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,460 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time.

Duties: Under direction, to have charge of a large kitchen where food is prepared and cooked for more than 100 persons, in some cases with employed assistants, or in some cases with inmate or patient help; in the absence of the chef or head dietitian to assume responsibility for the proper supervision and cooking of meats, vegetables, or pastries; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Supervising the preparation and cooking of meats, vege-

tables, and other foods and the kitchen preparation of such foods for serving; seeing that the required amounts of foodstuffs are ordered and that waste is prevented; laying out the work for the kitchen staff; seeing that the kitchen is kept clean and sanitary; keeping the necessary kitchen records.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full-time paid experience in the preparation and cooking of food in a hotel, restaurant, or any large public or private organization.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

SENIOR CLERK AND STENOGRAPHER, DIVISION OF INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$1,980 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,580 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under supervision, to do clerical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility, involving general familiarity with office processes and individual judgment in the carrying out of established procedure; to take notes from dictation of more than average difficulty and transcribe them on the typewriter; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Keeping records and preparing and completing forms of assignment of workmen's compensation insurance risks; answering telephone inquiries concerning the manner in which employers may have workmen's compensation risks assigned; holding conferences and giving explanations to persons who come to the department seeking information concerning assignment of workmen's compensation risks to either the stock company pool or the mutual company pool in accordance with sections 65A to 65M, inclusive, of chapter 152, Massachusetts General Laws.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid office experience. **Substitution:** Graduation from high school or equivalent education will be accepted for one year of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 1; stenography, 2; total, 5. The dictation will be given at the following rates of speed: 80, 100, and 120 words a minute, the dictation at each rate of speed consisting of a letter of about 300 words in length. Each applicant may select any one or two of the three speed tests for transcription. If an applicant transcribes two tests, both are marked, and the applicant is given the higher of the two marks. The transcription is marked for both speed of dictation and accuracy.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in accuracy of transcription of at least one dictation and in each subject in order to become eligible.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1948.		1947.		1946.		1945.		1944.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I	3	\$39,500	4	\$3,656,725	4	\$8,004,400	5	\$843,150	2	\$2,500
Type II	—	—	1	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV	16	3,050,850	5	73,300	32	1,079,925	10	36,250	3	53,800
Type V	8	11,050	15	46,430	5	6,140	3	11,600	1	800
Type VI	25	144,120	79	1,283,200	14	143,200	19	58,100	1	300
Total new construction	52	\$3,245,520	104	\$5,109,855	55	\$9,233,665	37	\$952,100	7	\$57,400
Alterations, repairs, etc.	599	757,008	537	545,373	673	577,026	551	651,158	374	290,725
Total structural construction	651	\$4,002,528	641	\$5,655,228	728	\$9,810,691	588	\$1,603,250	381	\$348,125
Plumbing	246	\$265,645	295	\$285,713	241	\$106,651	155	\$63,668	103	\$22,986
Gas fitting	531	64,050	559	61,637	615	57,654	276	20,549	263	17,982
Heaters, ovens, engines, etc.	48	58,020	43	28,708	64	47,681	21	12,371	21	9,544
Elevators, new freight	9	18,900	2	21,475	2	4,200	4	9,380	2	14,800
Elevators, new passenger	—	—	2	11,000	1	5,895	2	17,100	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight ..	10	3,410	16	2,013	18	1,200	7	6,925	20	8,008
Elevators, alterations, passenger ..	20	6,901	25	3,480	34	3,872	16	10,212	39	22,157
Signs, projections, etc.	27	9,735	39	18,233	43	12,351	42	9,383	24	3,325
Fire escapes, etc.	44	15,030	61	22,872	67	18,191	10	3,705	26	2,209
Take-downs, wood	15	4,375	6	950	19	8,051	15	5,397	23	3,718
Take-downs, brick, etc.	6	3,875	9	4,070	10	6,330	11	9,640	11	3,050
Sprinklers, etc.	10	14,300	12	32,960	12	53,510	3	2,770	4	8,880
Excavations	1	200	2	400	—	—	—	—	—	—
Use of premises	3	—	—	—	5	—	4	—	2	—
Total	960	\$464,441	1,068	\$497,511	1,131	\$325,626	566	\$171,030	519	\$123,659
Grand total all work	1,611	\$4,466,969	1,709	\$6,152,739	1,859	\$10,136,317	1,154	\$1,773,280	900	\$471,784
Department revenue		\$4,810.00		\$4,891.00		\$9,517.50		\$6,008.00		\$3,084.00

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings, and the alterations additions, repairs, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS, ETC.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, movies, halls.	—	—	5	\$2,900	2	\$2,900
Churches, chapels, synagogues	—	—	2	4,200	2	4,200
Dwellings, small, 1-2-3-family	18	\$137,500	401	206,483	419	343,983
Dwellings, small, with stores, etc.	—	—	20	15,935	20	15,935
Dwellings, large, 4 or more family	8	3,030,000	19	8,529	27	3,038,529
Dwellings, large, with stores, etc.	—	—	16	17,295	16	17,295
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.	—	—	2	850	2	850
Garages and repair shops	14	12,200	13	26,650	27	38,850
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	3	4,050	3	4,050
Institutional buildings, asylums, clinics, hospitals, etc.	—	—	1	3,500	1	3,500
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.	—	—	11	7,100	11	7,100
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.	—	—	16	271,550	16	271,550
Mercantile buildings, stores, restaurants, salesrooms, etc.	3	11,450	53	88,807	56	100,257
Office and bank buildings	3	36,770	16	31,505	19	68,275
Stables, kennels, poultry houses, etc.	—	—	2	1,002	2	1,002
Storage buildings, silos, lumber sheds, warehouses, coal hoppers, etc.	3	13,800	8	59,640	11	73,440
Miscellaneous	3	3,800	11	7,012	14	10,812
Total	52	\$3,245,520	599	\$757,008	651	\$4,002,528

**NUMBER AND ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ADDITIONS, ETC., FOR
WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.**

CHARACTER.	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION PLACES, THEATERS, MOVIES, HALLS.		CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SYNAGOGUES.		DWELLINGS, 1-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 2-FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, 1-2-3 FAMILY, WITH STORES, ETC.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY.		DWELLINGS, MULTI- FAMILY, WITH STORES.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....											8	\$3,030,000		
Type V (Special Class).....														
Type VI (Third Class).....					18	\$137,500								
Total New Construction.....					18	\$137,500					8	\$3,030,000		
Alterations, etc.....	5	\$2,900	2	\$4,200	401	206,483			20	\$15,935	19	8,529	16	\$17,295
Total Structural Construction.....	5	\$2,900	2	\$4,200	419	\$343,983			20	\$15,935	27	\$3,038,529	16	\$17,295

CHARACTER.	EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES.		GARAGES AND REPAIR SHOPS.		HOTEL AND CLUB BUILDINGS.		INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, CLINICS.		LODGINGS, DORMITORIES, CONVENTS, HOMES.		LODGINGS, ETC., WITH STORES.		MANU- FACTURING BUILDINGS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, WORKSHOPS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....														
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....			5	\$4,900										
Type V (Special Class).....			5	4,150										
Type VI (Third Class).....			4	3,150										
Total New Construction.....			14	\$12,200										
Alterations, etc.....	2	\$850	13	26,650	3	\$4,050	1	\$3,500	11	\$7,100			16	\$271,550
Total Structural Construction.....	2	\$850	27	\$58,850	3	\$4,050	1	\$3,500	11	\$7,100			16	\$271,550

CHARACTER.	MERCANTILE BUILDINGS, RESTAURANTS, STORES, SHOWROOMS, SERVICE STATIONS.		OFFICE AND BANK BUILDINGS.		PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS.		STABLES, KENNELS, POULTRY HOUSES.		STORAGE WAREHOUSES, LUMBER SHEDS, SILOS, ETC.		MISCEL- LANEOUS.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.	No.	Estimated Cost.
Type I (First Class).....			1	\$35,000					1	\$2,000	1	\$2,500	3	\$39,500
Type II.....														
Type IV (Second Class).....	1	\$4,950	1	\$1,000					1	10,000			16	3,050,850
Type V (Special Class).....	2	6,500									1	400	8	11,050
Type VI (Third Class).....			1	\$1,770					1	1,800	1	900	25	144,120
Total New Construction.....	3	\$11,450	3	\$36,770					3	\$13,800	3	\$3,800	52	\$3,245,520
Alterations, etc.....	53	88,807	16	31,505			2	\$1,002	8	59,640	11	7,012	599	757,008
Total Structural Construction.....	56	\$100,257	19	\$68,275			2	\$1,002	11	\$73,440	14	\$10,812	651	\$4,002,528

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		12-FAMILY DWELLINGS		30-FAMILY DWELLINGS		32-FAMILY DWELLINGS		43-FAMILY DWELLINGS		64-FAMILY DWELLINGS		96-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR MONTH	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	—	\$137,500	3	\$360,000	1	\$300,000	—	—	1	\$450,000	—	—	—	—	5	\$1,110,000
18.....	11	67,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	67,000
19.....	2	26,000	—	—	—	—	1	\$320,000	—	—	1	\$640,000	—	—	5	1,946,000
20.....	4	36,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	36,500
22.....	1	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8,000
Total.....	18	\$137,500	3	\$360,000	1	\$300,000	1	\$320,000	1	\$450,000	1	\$640,000	1	\$960,000	26	\$3,167,500

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.				FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.			
	1948.		1947.		1948.		1947.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	18	18	12	12	217	217	169	169
2.....	—	—	60	120	72	144	351	702
3.....	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	—
4.....	—	—	2	8	—	—	19	76
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10
12.....	3	36	—	—	3	36	—	—
18.....	—	—	—	—	1	18	—	—
21.....	—	—	—	—	2	42	—	—
24.....	—	—	—	—	3	72	—	—
30.....	1	30	—	—	1	30	—	—
32.....	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
43.....	1	43	—	—	1	43	—	—
64.....	1	64	—	—	1	64	—	—
75.....	—	—	—	—	1	75	—	—
96.....	1	96	—	—	1	96	—	—
Total.....	26	319	75	140	309	917	540	957
Estimated Cost of Housing Construction,	\$3,167,500		\$1,266,800		\$8,460,360		\$7,585,300	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF NOVEMBER.		FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.	
New habitations erected.....	26		309	
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	319		917	
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling....	42		493	
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling,	6		56	
Habitations taken down.....	8*		88*	
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	21*		184*	
Net change in number of habitations.....	18 more		221 more	
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	334 more		1,170 more	
*HABITATIONS TAKEN DOWN.	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	28	28
2-family.....	1	2	27	54
3-family.....	6	18	32	96
6-family.....	—	—	1	6
Total.....	8	21	88	184

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1948.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.	3	\$89,500	4	\$3,656,725
Type II.	—	—	1	50,000
Type III.	16	3,050,850	5	73,500
Type IV.	8	11,050	15	46,430
Type V.	25	144,120	79	1,283,200
Type VI.	—	—	—	—
Total new construction	52	\$3,245,520	104	\$5,109,855
Alterations, repairs, additions, etc.	599	757,008	537	545,373
Total structural construction	651	\$4,002,528	641	\$5,655,228
Increase or decrease	10*	—\$1,632,300	—	—
Installations, etc.	1,667*	\$464,441	1,068	\$497,511
Grand total all work	1,611	\$4,466,369	1,709	\$6,152,739
Increase or decrease	—98	—\$1,685,870	—	—
	—5.7%	—27.4%		

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS.	1948.		1947.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.	40	\$17,356,221	44	\$8,544,805
Type II.	8	1,607,611	8	1,152,000
Type III.	2	7,500	—	—
Type IV.	118	5,720,985	120	1,604,405
Type V.	83	276,475	112	403,547
Type VI.	350	3,072,720	596	7,641,400
Total new construction	601	\$28,042,512	880	\$19,346,157
Alterations, repairs, etc.	6,559	14,058,792	7,565	\$10,411,474
Total structural construction	7,160	\$42,101,304	8,445	\$29,757,631
Increase or decrease	—1,285	\$12,343,671*	—	—
	—15.2%	41.4%*		
Installations, etc.	11,083	\$6,611,381	11,739	\$7,700,245
Grand total all work	18,243	\$48,712,685	20,184	\$37,457,876
Increase or decrease	—9.06%	—1,941	\$11,254,809*	—
		30.5%*		

* Denotes increase.

Principal projects:

Boston Housing Authority, housing projects, Beaufort Circle and Jamaica-way, Jamaica Plain.	\$1,920,000
Columbia road, South Boston	450,000
Farragut road, South Boston	660,000
Alterations, Welfare Office, Hawkins street	225,000

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Katherine G. Byrne, 45 Pleasant street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Tremont street, near corner of Stuart street, June 22, 1948.

John J. Ridge, 64 Burbank street, Boston, in the sum of \$50, as compensation for damage to overcoat caused when he entered a burning building at 35 Cambridge street, Boston, to rescue an elderly man, while in the performance of his duty as a police officer attached to Division 3, January 23, 1948.

Catherine Mulrey, 180 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for personal injuries caused by depression in curbstone on Boylston street, at the corner of Dalrymple street, April 11, 1948.

Bernard Leventhal, 11 Rhodes street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$310, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by water from broken main pipe, November 21, 1946.

Mary T. Bandlow, 251 Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville, in the sum

of \$119, as compensation for personal injuries caused by falling into an open manhole near 100 West Milton street, Readville, December 5, 1947.

Joseph Russo, 42 Green street, Boston, in the sum of \$96.60, as compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by backing up of sewage from the main sewer, May 13, 1947.

Fields Corner Spa, 1512A Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for damage to merchandise in cellar of above premises caused by backing up of sewer on February 19, 1948.

Merold G. Phinney, 12 Upham avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$235, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by collapse of hot water boiler when water was shut off by employees of the Water Division without proper notice while re-laying a new main, April 1, 1947.

Arthur J. Cullinane, 7 Thomas park, South Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 14, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Albert Abrams.

Albert J. Sidd, 56 Harvest street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 176 Shawmut avenue, November 12, 1947.

Mary A. Staffier, 176 Forest street, Medford, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Summer Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division, January 5, 1948.

Edmund P. Silk, 102 Quincy street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$8.50, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Hampden street, at corner of Dudley street, February 16, 1948.

Mrs. William Davis, 19 Burard street, West Roxbury, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 20 Wolfe street, West Roxbury, June 5, 1947.

Frances M. Rogers, 59 Horace street, East Boston, in the sum of \$475, as compensation for personal injuries caused by metallic object which protruded from sidewalk in front of 59 Horace street, April 7, 1948.

NO DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Ashland street, Dorchester district, as a highway, between Everdean street and the westerly line of Bernice street (extended), under the order of the Board of November 22, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of part of Zeigler street, Roxbury district, as a highway, between Washington street and Warren street, under the order of the Board of November 23, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this Board determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Orchard street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the Board of November 17, 1948, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Orchard street), 15,920 square feet, nothing.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BUREAU OF CENSUS, FOR 1945.

Ward 1, 55,112; Ward 2, 25,655; Ward 3, 45,446; Ward 4, 30,901; Ward 5, 32,962; Ward 6, 24,986; Ward 7, 34,405; Ward 8, 28,675; Ward 9, 28,204; Ward 10, 30,313; Ward 11, 29,887; Ward 12, 36,955; Ward 13, 28,329; Ward 14, 54,145; Ward 15, 27,586; Ward 16, 33,875; Ward 17, 33,774; Ward 18, 45,104; Ward 19, 30,479; Ward 20, 37,860; Ward 21, 38,476; Ward 22, 33,257; total, 766,386.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 29, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Carey and Yerxa.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

Coun. LINEHAN in the chair.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949: William J. DuRoss, 462 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester; Joseph Ackman, 27 Wilmore street, Mattapan, Mass.

Weighers of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949: Noble R. Steves, 17 Cross street, Charlestown; Charles Stearns, 9 Newtowne Court, Cambridge, Mass.

Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949: Noble R. Steves, 17 Cross street, Dorchester; Holly J. Steves, 24 Sharp street, Dorchester.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

INSTALLATION OF ARC LIGHTS, BOLTON STREET, WARD 6.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning the installing of two arc lights on Bolton street, between D and E streets, opposite the Father Buckley Playground, Ward 6.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 22, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install two arc

lights on Bolton street, between D and E streets, opposite the Father Buckley Playground, South Boston, and this will advise you that new lights are in the process of installation as of November 22, 1948.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

MANHOLE EXPLOSIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 24, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Department, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning manhole explosions in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, November 22, 1948.
Hon James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

Reference is made to City Council order of November 8, 1948, enclosed herewith, relative to manhole explosions within the City of Boston.

The public utility companies mentioned in the order are conducting experiments at the present time to determine the cause of these explosions, and presumably, will issue a report on the completion of these investigations.

Respectfully yours,
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, COBDEN STREET, WARD 11.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department, relative to your order of October 25, 1948, concerning the removal of gas lamps and installation of electric lights in the vicinity of Cobden street, Ward 11.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

LOW-RENT DEVELOPMENTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY MONTHLY CHARGE AND INCOME SCHEDULE.

SHELTER RENTS, UTILITIES, AND FAMILY INCOME LIMITS.

MONTHLY RENT.	0 Minor Dependents.	1 and 2 Minor Dependents.	Monthly Rent.	3 and 4 Minor Dependents.	5 and 6 Minor Dependents.	7 and 8 Minor Dependents.	9 and 10 Minor Dependents.	11 and Over Minor Dependents.
\$15	\$700	\$744	*\$15	\$800	\$850	\$900	\$950	\$1,000
18	844	884	18	950	1,000	1,050	1,100	1,150
21	984	1,034	21	1,100	1,150	1,200	1,250	1,300
24	1,124	1,174	24	1,250	1,300	1,350	1,400	1,450
27	1,274	1,324	27	1,400	1,450	1,500	1,550	1,600
30	1,414	1,464	30	1,550	1,600	1,650	1,700	1,750
33	1,564	1,604	33	1,700	1,750	1,800	1,850	1,900
36	1,704	1,754	36	1,850	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,050
39	1,844	1,894	39	2,000	2,050	2,100	2,150	2,200
Maximum, 1-Bedroom, 40	1,894	1,944	Maximum, 1-Bedroom, 40	2,050	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,250
42	1,984	2,024	42	2,150	2,200	2,250	2,300	2,350
Maximum, 2-Bedroom, 45	2,100	2,150	Maximum, 2-Bedroom, 45	2,300	2,350	2,400	2,450	2,500
48	2,250	2,294	48	2,450	2,500	2,550	2,600	2,650
Maximum, 3-Bedroom, 50	2,344	2,400	Maximum, 3-Bedroom, 50	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,700	2,750
53	2,500	2,544	53	2,700	2,750	2,800	2,850	2,900
Maximum, 4-Bedroom, 55	2,600	2,650	Maximum, 4-Bedroom, 55	2,800	2,850	2,900	2,950	3,000
58	2,750	2,800	58	2,950	3,000	3,050	3,100	3,150
Maximum, 5-Bedroom, 60	2,850	2,900	Maximum, 5-Bedroom, 60	3,050	3,100	3,150	3,200	3,250

No Minor Dependents—1-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$1,900. Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,375.

LESS THAN 3 MINOR DEPENDENTS.

1-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,100.
2-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,150.
3-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,200.
4-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,250.

1-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,625.
2-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,690.
3-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,750.
4-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,825.

Families receiving rental allotments from welfare agencies will pay the following monthly rents: 1-Bedroom, \$31; 2-Bedroom, \$33; 3-Bedroom, \$35; 4-Bedroom, \$36; 5-Bedroom, \$37. * Minimum Rent, 5-Bedroom, \$18.

3 OR MORE MINOR DEPENDENTS.

2-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,200.
3-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,300.
4-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,400.
5-Bedroom, Maximum Admission, \$2,500.

2-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,750.
3-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$2,875.
4-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$3,000.
5-Bedroom, Continued Occupancy Limit, \$3,125.

COST OF UTILITIES.

1-Bedroom, \$7.
2-Bedroom, \$10.
3-Bedroom, \$12.50.
4-Bedroom, \$15.
5-Bedroom, \$18.

SHELTER RENT is the difference between the monthly rent charged and the cost of utilities.

Revised April 27, 1948.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 22, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in Council that the Commissioner of Public Works install electric lights in Cobden street, Roxbury, Ward 11, and this will advise you that, due to the fact that there are no overhead facilities available, we will be unable to comply with said order at the present time.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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INCOME SCHEDULES OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of September 20, 1948, concerning income schedules of developments in the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
November 22, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order, September 20, 1948, Concerning Income Schedules of Developments in the Jurisdiction of This Authority.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your letter of September 20, 1948, on the above subject, the information requested is attached in a sufficient number of copies that one may be furnished each councilor.

This information includes: (1) a schedule of rents and incomes in low-income developments; (2) a schedule of rents and incomes in Old Colony development; (3) a schedule of rents and incomes in temporary developments; (4) a schedule of rents, incomes, and qualifications in the chapter 372 one- and two-family house program.

This answer has been delayed pending settlement of the question of inclusion of veterans' disability allowances in computing incomes, which you know has been resolved by the exclusion of such disability allowances as to eligibility but inclusion as to computation of rent.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

RENTS AND INCOME,
OLD COLONY DEVELOPMENT.

Rents for the Old Colony Development are charged in the following manner:
25 per cent of the aggregate income of a family is charged for gross rent.

The minimum gross rent allowed is \$35 per month.
The maximum rents charged are:

1-Bedroom Unit.....	\$40.00
2-Bedroom Unit.....	\$45.00
3-Bedroom Unit.....	\$50.00
4-Bedroom Unit.....	\$55.00

There are no maximum income limitations for this development.

RENTS AND INCOME,
TEMPORARY DWELLING UNITS.

Rents for the temporary dwelling units are charged in the following manner:
20 per cent to the nearest half-dollar of the aggregate income is charged for shelter rent.

The minimum shelter rent allowed is \$19 per month.
The maximum rentals charged are:

	1-Br.	2-Br.	3-Br.
Columbia Village.....	\$23.00	\$26.50	\$30.00
Alsen Village.....	\$24.00	\$27.50	
Franklin Field.....	\$25.00	\$28.50	

There are no income limitations for these developments.

RENTS AND INCOME,
CITY OF BOSTON VETERANS' HOUSING.

The annual income range for admission to the City of Boston Veterans' Housing Program is from \$2,800 to \$5,500.

The monthly shelter rentals charged are:

Size	Type		
	Flat over Flat	1st Floor	\$45.00
	Flat over Flat	2d Floor	\$47.50
2-Bedroom	Duplex		\$55.00
2-Bedroom	Single		\$57.50
	Flat over Flat	1st Floor	\$50.00
	Flat over Flat	2d Floor	\$52.50
3-Bedroom	Duplex		\$60.00
3-Bedroom	Single		\$67.50

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order, October 5, 1948, Concerning List of Apartments to Be Available During the Next Six Months and a List of Proposed Developments.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your request be advised that this Authority does not expect to have any more new apartments available for the next six months, inasmuch as tenants have been chosen and assigned to all apartments now under construction.

The list of proposed developments requested follows:

PLANS UNDER WAY.

LOCATION.	No. D. U.'s.	Legislation.
Farragut road, Dorchester.....	66	Chapter 372
P street, South Boston.....	43	Chapter 372
Arborway and Morton street, Jamaica Plain.....	120	Chapter 372
Victory road, Dorchester.....	48	Chapter 372
Willis street, Dorchester.....	39	Chapter 372
Jamaicaway.....	256	Chapter 372
* Favre street, Mattapan.....	34	Chapter 372
* Cottage street, Hyde Park.....	100	Chapter 372
Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.....	648	Chapter 200
Faneuil and Market streets, Brighton.....	264	Chapter 200
Total.....	1,618	

PROPOSED.

LOCATION.	No. D. U.'s.	Legislation.
* South End.....	508	Chapter 200
* Holworthy street, Roxbury.....	30	Chapter 200
* Leyden street, East Boston.....	30	Chapter 200
* Cow Pasture.....	800	Chapter 200
* Cottage Street Area, Hyde Park.....	200	Chapter 200
Total.....	1,568	

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

LOCATION.	No. D. U.'s.	Legislation.
D street, South Boston.....	972	Chapter 200
Camden street.....	72	Chapter 200
Total.....	1,044	

* Subject to approval of State Housing Board.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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POLICIES AND RENT SCHEDULE,
CITY OF BOSTON VETERANS' HOUSING PROGRAM.

The tentative policies and rent schedule adopted by the Boston Housing Authority for the acceptance of applications for this housing program is as follows:

Only families of veterans of World War II, who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, families of servicemen who died in action, and the wife of a man who is still in service provided they are members of a family unit, may apply.

Preference will go to those applicants who are living under the greatest housing distress.

Preference will be given to families with small children.

Each eligible family will be admitted only to the size apartment it requires.

Applicants must be residents of this city for at least three years prior to date of filing, the time spent in service to be included as though resident in Boston.

Applicants or any member of family to be housed will not be eligible if they own dwelling property.

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INFORMATION FROM HOUSING
AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 24, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of October 5, 1948, concerning list of apartments to be available during the next six months and a list of proposed developments.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
November 23, 1948.

FLOODLIGHTS, CHRISTOPHER J. LEE
PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 23, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of November 15, 1948, concerning the installing of floodlights on the Christopher J. Lee Playground, M and Second streets, Ward 6.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 22, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have again the request of the City Council to install floodlights on the Christopher J. Lee Playground, M and Second streets, South Boston.

A short time ago a similar request was made for the Columbus Park Stadium. At that time I stated that it is the usual custom that when floodlights are installed that they be installed on an enclosed field. I feel that this is very important, particularly when you consider the cost of such an installation; with all its glass there would be bound to be considerable damage to any floodlights, no matter how high they were in the air if the field is not enclosed.

However, I shall be only too pleased to submit to the Budget Commissioner an estimate of the cost of such an installation, with enclosure, estimated cost of maintenance, and estimated cost of operation.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN WARD 14,
UNDER CHAPTER 200.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning housing development in Ward 14, under chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
November 24, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order, November 8, 1948
Concerning Housing Development in Ward 14, under Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your request on the City Council order referred to above, the following information is submitted.

Under date of October 5, 1948, the City Council requested this Authority to furnish each member of the Council with a list of proposed developments.

Such list has been submitted and in effect earmarks all the funds available to the Authority under chapter 200.

The Authority is, however, hopeful that federal housing legislation will be passed early in 1949 which will make further funds available. At that time be assured that this Authority will give every consideration to this request.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS P. CRONIN, Chairman.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH,
SOUTH, AND WEST ENDS, UNDER
CHAPTER 200.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 24, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of November 15, 1948, concerning the proposed housing development in the North End, West End, and South End, under the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
November 22, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of November 15, 1948, on Proposed Housing Development in the North End, West End, and South End, under the Provisions of Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the above order be advised that this Authority is only too well aware of the housing conditions in the area spoken of.

As the Council no doubt knows, the Authority is now and has been endeavoring to resolve the difficulties concerning the development in the South End, near Malden and Washington streets, and will continue its efforts along this line.

Every consideration will of course be given to areas in the West and North Ends. These areas however present quite a problem inasmuch as there is practically no vacant land in either section and, due to the housing shortage, clearance of substandard areas is an impossibility, and further the State Housing Board will not allow such clearance under the terms of chapter 200.

The Authority is however hopeful that federal legislation favorable to urban redevelopment will be passed early in 1949, and that the future of sections of these areas can be reappraised in light of that legislation.

Respectfully yours,
CORNELIUS P. CHRONIN, Chairman.

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TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARDS 21 AND 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installing of traffic lights at the junction of Warren, Sparhawk, and Cambridge streets, Wards 21 and 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, October 27, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge Council order dated October 18, 1948, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the junction of Warren, Sparhawk, and Cambridge streets, Wards 21 and 22," please be informed that I have requested our engineers to make a survey of same and, upon receipt of their report you will be advised of the action we take.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 11.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the installing of automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Washington street, McBride street, and Rossmore road, in Ward 11.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of November 12, 1948, from Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order dated November 8, 1948, from Councilor Tracey, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Washington street, McBride street, and Rossmore road, in Ward 11,"

please be advised that the engineers of this department are well acquainted with the subject intersection, and it is their opinion that there are many other intersections more deserving of immediate attention. For this reason I recommend that no action be taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, WARD 8.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the installing of automatic traffic signals at Harrison avenue and East Brookline street, and at Harrison avenue and East Dedham street.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of November 12, 1948, from Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order dated November 8, 1948, from Councilor Hurley, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at the following locations in Ward 8: Harrison avenue and East Brookline street; Harrison avenue and East Dedham street," please be advised that the two intersections referred to in the memo subject are deserving of consideration and a study will be made.

At the present time, however, there is no money available and if action is taken it will, of necessity, take place next year. In the meantime we hope that within a few months signals will be erected at the intersection of Harrison avenue and East Concord street, which we believe will ease the general situation.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

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PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC LIGHT, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the making of a survey to determine the advisability of installing a pedestrian traffic light at the junction of Riverdale street and Western avenue, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of November 12, 1948, from Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order dated November 8, 1948, from Councilor Shanley, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey to determine the advisability of installing a pedestrian traffic light at the junction of Riverdale street and Western avenue, Ward 22," please be advised that at the earliest possible opportunity the survey requested relative to installing a pedestrian traffic light at the junction of Riverdale street and Western avenue will be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF "STOP" SIGNS, WARD 14.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the installing of "Stop" signs at the following-named locations: Radcliffe and Harvard streets; Norwell and Harvard streets, both corners; Greenwood and Harvard streets.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge blue memo dated November 12, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order of November 8, 1948, from Councilor Ansel, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install 'Stop' signs at the following-named locations:

Radcliffe and Harvard streets; Norwell and Harvard streets, both corners; Greenwood and Harvard streets."

As regards to subject matter, a detailed traffic survey will be made, and if the need for the same is found to be necessary it will be included in the lights to be requested for next year, as the present budget for signal lights is exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the placing of "Stop" signs at Courtland road and Greendale road in the Ward 14 section of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In reply to blue memo of November 12, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, regarding Council order dated November 8, 1948, by Councilor Ansel, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place 'Stop' signs at Courtland road and Greendale road in the Ward 14 section of Boston," please be advised that this intersection is wide open, with plenty of opportunity to see traffic approaching in either direction. There have been very few accidents involving personal injuries at this intersection, and the engineers do not believe that it is necessary to make this street a "Stop" street. However, further study will be given to this location.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Severally placed on file.

NIGHT PARKING OF CARS ON DESIGNATED STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commission, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning request to instruct police captains in various divisions to allow the parking of automobiles on designated streets within their district where no garage or parking space is available.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge blue memo dated November 17, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order of November 8, 1948, from Councilor Ramsey, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to instruct the captains in the various divisions to allow the parking of automobiles on designated streets within their district where no garage or parking space is available."

Subject matter has been referred to the Law Department for study, as there is some doubt existing in the minds of the members of this commission as to the authority of this commission to create a regulation such as is sought in the Council order.

When an opinion has been received from the Law Department the same will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

NIGHT PARKING, MEETING HOUSE HILL SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner, relative to your order of November 15, 1948, concerning the issuance of orders to permit night parking in the Meeting House Hill section of Boston, and in such other sections where garage facilities are inadequate.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Traffic Commission, November 22, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge blue memo dated November 17, 1948, signed by Lawrence P. Gilligan, chief clerk, requesting consideration and report on Council order of November 15, 1948, from Councilor Ramsey, which reads as follows:

"Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to issue orders to permit night parking in the Meeting House Hill section of Boston, and in such other sections where garage facilities are inadequate."

Subject matter has been referred to the Law Department for study as there is some doubt existing in the minds of the members of this commission as to the authority of this commission to create a regulation such as is sought in the Council order.

When an opinion has been received from the Law Department the same will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. CURLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

BUS SERVICE, ORIENT AVENUE SECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, relative to your order of October 18, 1948, concerning the installing of a bus route to run from the Gladstone Street Station over Orient avenue and back, to take care of the persons who live on the side streets off Orient avenue.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
November 24, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to request contained in order of the City Council received with your letter of October 21, a survey has been made of the Orient avenue section of East Boston with regard to feasibility of establishing bus service to run from the Gladstone Street Station over Orient avenue.

Orient avenue comes to a dead end near McLellan Highway; there are no suitable streets in the vicinity of Orient avenue for return trips, and buses would have to be turned for the return trip in Orient avenue. This, together with the grades on Orient avenue and the fact that the outer termini of the proposed bus service would be only about three-quarters of a mile from the Bennington street car line—and the cost of operating the service—constitute conditions which, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, make it inadvisable to operate the bus service over Orient avenue.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA, General Manager.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARES FOR DECEASED VETERANS, WARD 6.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Street Commissioners, Committee to Memorialize Veterans, relative to Council orders of November 15, 1948, concerning the naming of the square at the junction of East Fourth and M streets, Ward 6, in honor of Lieutenant Walter T. Hannigan, and the square at the junction of P street and East Broadway, Ward 6, in honor of Corporal Richard V. Mooney.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
November 26, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Chairman of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, receipt of two orders introduced by Councilor John B. Wenzler, requesting the junction of P street and East Broadway, South Boston, be named in honor of Corporal Richard V. Mooney, and the junction of East Fourth and M streets, South Boston, be named in honor of Lieutenant Walter T. Hannigan.

Please be advised that the next meeting of this committee will not be held until April or May of 1949, at which time these requests will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF KENNETH I. ROSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, relative to your order of November 15, 1948, concerning the naming of the junction of Glenway street and Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester in honor of Private Kenneth I. Rose.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Street Commissioners,
November 26, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge for the Chairman of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, receipt of order introduced by Councilor Julius Ansel, requesting the junction of Glenway street and Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, be named in honor of Private Kenneth I. Rose.

Please be advised that the next meeting of this committee will not be held until April or May of 1949, at which time this request will be given consideration.

Very truly yours,
L. W. COSTELLO, Secretary.

Placed on file.

TELEVISION SETS, BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Boston City Hospital, relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the installing of television sets for the entertainment of the shut-ins at the Boston Sanatorium.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, November 26, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the board of trustees held on November 19, the following order of the City Council was presented:

"Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install television sets for the entertainment of the shut-ins at the Boston Sanatorium."

The trustees voted to incorporate money in the 1949 Sanatorium Division budget to meet this expenditure.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. MANNARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

SALE OF PIGS, PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of a communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner, attached herewith, requesting authority to sell one hundred pigs at a price of approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

I am in favor of the sale of these surplus pigs to the highest bidder, and respectfully request approval of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
November 18, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

We have a surplus of one hundred (100) pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, which we would like to sell. These pigs weigh about one hundred (100) pounds each, a total of ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

At the present market price this department should receive approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from this sale.

If approved, it is our intention to advertise this sale in the City Record and sell to the highest bidder, with a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department to supervise the weighing.

Authority by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,
MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Penal Institutions Commissioner is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder one hundred (100) surplus pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed requests for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$16,000, to the appropriation for Health Department, B-17, Care of Persons, \$16,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs, \$5,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Board of Real Estate Commissioners, C-9, Office, \$178.55, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, C-9, Office, \$178.55.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Central Office, F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$2,000, to the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Temporary Home, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Central Office, F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$1,665, to the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Wayfarers' Lodge, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,405, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$260.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Bridges, Repairs, etc., \$2,000, to the appropriation for Public Works Department, Bridge Service, E-1, Building, \$2,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Probate Court, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$680, to the appropriation for Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, B-5, Express Charges, \$600, D-1, Office, \$80.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, B-5, Express Charges, \$60, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$190, to the appropriation for Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$250.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Superior Court, Civil Session, General Expenses, B-34, Jurors, \$3,000, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,200, to the appropriation for Superior Criminal Court, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$3,000, B-28, Expert, \$1,200.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation, County of Suffolk, Contingent Fund, \$3,000.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz:

Claims.

Robert H. Buchanan, for compensation for damage to car by city wagon.

Elizabeth Butler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 33 Zeigler street.

Mrs. Robert J. Fowler, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 198 Stratford street.

George Katseff, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

F. J. Leahy, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Charlestown Bridge.

Lucy Lennon, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 56 Business street.

Andrew Mahara, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Hamplen and Albany streets.

Joseph Merithew, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Robert A. Poling, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Michael J. Theodore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 164 West Concord street.

William Tighe, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Lorraine Tranfiglia, for compensation for damages caused by city car.

Weinstein Plumbing Supply Company, for compensation for damage to property at 979-983 Harrison avenue, caused by defective sewer.

Executive Committee.

Petition of Hedwig E. Daniel to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William L. Daniel, late member of Police Department.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notices were received from the State Board of Housing of approval of following expenditures:

Cottage Street Veterans' Housing Project, additional loan, \$1,125.

River Street (25-c) Veterans' Housing Project, \$219.20 for rock excavation.

River Street (17-B) Veterans' Housing Project, \$335.40 for three-way polarized receptacles for washing machine use in 100-type houses.

River Street (36) Veterans' Housing Project, \$396 for extra gravel fill.

Severally placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 135, ACTS OF 1948.

Coun. HANNON and BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 135 of the Acts of 1948, entitled "An Act Providing that Police Officers of the City of Boston Shall Be Given an Additional Day Off Duty or under Certain Circumstances an Additional Day's Pay When They Are Required to Work on Certain Legal Holidays" be, and the same is, hereby accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NAMING OF SPACE FOR ROGER HENRY CONBOY, JR.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Welles avenue, Talbot avenue, and Alban street,

Dorchester, be named in honor of Roger Henry Conboy, Jr., killed in the service of his country during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS.

Coun. KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner confer with his Honor the Mayor relating to re-establishing the positions of deputy chiefs in the Boston Fire Department owing to the increase of new development in commercial industry in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

USE OF CLIFF STREET PROPERTY AS WARD 12 PLAYGROUND.

Coun. COOK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, the City Council, and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners take such steps as are necessary to make the property at 15-25 Cliff street, Roxbury, available and maintained as a playground in Ward 12.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. COFFEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Airways Transportation Company (referred November 22) for license to operate motor vehicles from Kenmore square to airport—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under usual conditions.

WIDENING RUTHERFORD AVENUE APPROACH TO CITY SQUARE.

Coun. KINSELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the Boston Traffic Commission relative to the possibility of widening the Rutherford avenue approach into City square, Charlestown, at the corner of Rutherford avenue and City square on the inbound side.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF WARD 6 SQUARES FOR VETERANS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at East Broadway and Farragut road in honor of S./Sgt. William Stanhope McIntyre who lost his life in Scotland on March 4, 1944, while in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at F and West Seventh streets in honor of John J. McHale, 1st Marines, 2nd Battalion, Company G, who lost his life on August 21, 1942, while in action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, during World War II.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

RESURFACING OF LANE PARK, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface with smooth paving, Lane park, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF RALPH W. McISAAC SQUARE.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of La Grange and Vermont streets, Ward 20, Ralph W. McIsaac Square, in honor of Ralph W. McIsaac, late veteran of World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NAMING OF JOHN S. AND JOHN W. ZAPPALA SQUARE.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the junction of Wellmere road and Washington street, Wards 18 and 20,

Joseph S. and John W. Zappala Square, in honor of Joseph S. Zappala, killed at Pearl Harbor, and John W. Zappala, killed on a bombing mission over Germany, in the late war.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS WASHINGTON AND BEECH STREETS.

Coun. BRYAN and CANTWELL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install automatic traffic signals at Washington and Beech streets, Wards 18 and 20.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Kinsella, the Council voted to take a recess at 2 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by Chairman LINEHAN at 4 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Marguerite E. Wonderly (referred October 5) to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Charles P. Wonderly, late member of the Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,460 be allowed and paid to Marguerite E. Wonderly, widow of Charles P. Wonderly, a member of the Police Department who died on September 19, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Marguerite E. Wonderly, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,200 a year;

For the following named child, during such time as she is under the age of 18 or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$260 a year; Carol Ann Wonderly (born September 24, 1933);

provided, however, that if the widow remarries the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Report on petition (referred October 11) of Helen N. Walsh to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Frederick J. Walsh, late member of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,200 be allowed and paid to Helen N. Walsh, widow of Frederick J. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department who died on July 31, 1948, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; the annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

2. Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfers of appropriations—recommending passage of orders with exception of the following three orders:

Transfer of \$16,000 from Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, to Health Department, B-17, Care of Persons; transfer of \$5,000 from Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, to Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs; transfer of \$2,000 from Special Appropriation, Bridges Repairs, etc., to Public Works Department, Bridge Service, E-1, Building.

The report was accepted, and the orders with the exception of the foregoing three orders were passed, yeas 14, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Cook, Keenan, Kinsella, Langen, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler—14.

Nays—0.

3. Report on order (referred today) that chapter 135 of Acts of 1948, providing that police officers be given an additional day off duty or under certain circumstances an additional day's pay when required to work on certain legal holidays—recommending passage of the order.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, it was voted to recommit the order to the Executive Committee.

HIGHER MAXIMUM FOR LOW-RENT HOUSING.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the Housing Authority relative to eliminating the maximum of \$2,150 for low-rent housing and establishing a \$2,500 maximum.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SPACE IN CONGESTED DISTRICTS FOR PARKING OF CARS.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with Real Estate Commissioner IRLING LEWIS on the possibility of obtaining appropriate lands in congested districts where garage space is not available for cars, for the purpose of accommodating car owners who can't find garage space, and be it further

Ordered, That these parcels of land be leveled off, and in turn, the city issue permits for parking. Passed under suspension of the rule.

USE OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AS PARKING AREAS.

Coun. ANSEL and RAMSEY submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, order all parks and playgrounds to be used as parking areas of automobiles during the coming winter, and for signs to be placed thereon designating which parks to be used, and be it further ordered that the Public Works Commissioner be ordered to keep such spaces clean. Passed under suspension of the rule.

Adjourned, on motion of Counselor Bryan, at 4:37 p. m., to meet on Monday, December 6, 1948, at 2 p. m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DRYDOCKING AND REPAIRS TO THE M. V. "JAMES M. CURLEY."

The Commissioner of Institutions of the City of Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for drydocking and repairs to the M. V. "James M. Curley."

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eleventh floor, 1109 City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of a contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

G. FRANK McDONALD,
(Dec. 11.) Commissioner of Institutions.

HIGHWAY AID.

'The Federal Works Agency has apportioned to the states the \$500,000,000 made available for this year under the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1944. This appropriation recognizes that the major traffic problems are in and adjacent to urban centers and is therefore to be spent in large part (\$125,000,000) for removing traffic bottlenecks and connecting principal cities with express highways. A total of \$100,000,000 is being made immediately available for planning, surveying, engineering, acquiring rights-of-way, and for construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW HEALTH UNIT BUILDING AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND HARVARD STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for a new Health Unit Building at Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 28, 1948, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications will be ready for bidders on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, and may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, December 24, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

A. Plumbing. B. Electrical Work.
C. Heating.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

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(Dec. 11-18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR COPPER SERVICE TUBE.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing to the Public Works Department, Water Division, copper service tube as per specifications, to be delivered as required. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex, and leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above-mentioned office. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Copper Service Tube." Bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, December 20, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the bid with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing surgical dressings for city departments, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Monday, December 20, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN PARAGON ROAD AND GLENELLEN ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 503 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Paragon road and Glenellen road, West Roxbury. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Paragon Road and Glenellen Road, West Roxbury," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1948, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,

(Dec. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO (2) STERILIZERS AND TWO (2) INSTRUMENT CABINETS FOR X-RAY SERVICE, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing equipment for Boston City Hospital (X-Ray Service), as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Sterilizers and Cabinets." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, December 30, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,

(Dec. 11.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING AT 43 FAYETTE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new building at 43 Fayette street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 22, 1948. Eastern Standard Time, at the office of the Overseers of the Public Welfare, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the architect, the John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the Awarding Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, John M. Gray Company, 175 High street, Boston, Mass., on December 8, 1948. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the architect.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the architect upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the Overseers of the Public Welfare and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, December 20, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken of the following portions of the work:

A. Heating and Ventilating. B. Plumbing. C. Electrical.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders, and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any in-

formalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority, and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE,
LOUIS P. LEONARD,
(Dec. 4-11.) Chairman.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARMORED CAR SERVICE FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing armored car service for the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Armored Car Service for Boston Public School Cafeterias." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, December 21, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 11.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GYMNASIUM MATS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing gymnasium mats for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Gymnasium Mats for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, December 17, 1948. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 1 o'clock p. m. of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or part of bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

HENRY J. SMITH,
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TRAFFIC COMMISSION DECIDES TO EXPERIMENT WITH COMBINATION OF PENNY AND NICKEL METERS IN ROSLINDALE SECTION—AIM TO TEST USE FOR SUBURBAN AREAS.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley, Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission, announced that in a meeting of the Board held on December 9, it was voted, for a trial period, to change from nickel meters to combination penny and nickel meters in the Roslindale section.

During this trial period engineers of the Boston Traffic Commission will have an opportunity to further study the effect of the change under actual conditions. Studies made recently seemed to show that penny meters would be more satisfactory in the suburban areas where shopping requires less time.

At the end of the trial period if the report of the engineers is favorable, the multiple coin meters, which will allow 12 minute parking for one penny or 120 minutes for two nickels, will replace the present nickel meters in all of the outlying areas. The Commissioner clearly indicated however, that no consideration is being given to a change of meters in the downtown or Kenmore square areas.

Merchants of the Roslindale district have made many requests to have the change brought about. The change will go into effect as soon as the new meter heads can be placed which work will begin immediately.

MAYOR SECURES BUILDING IN SOUTH BOSTON FOR USE OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE FROM U. S. NAVY—LEASE NOW BEING NEGOTIATED.

His Honor the Mayor, on December 15, received the following letter from John L. Sullivan, *Secretary of the Navy*, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

In my previous letter on November 17, 1948, I told you that I would inform you of the Navy's decision on the proposal by the Boston Overseers of Public Welfare to lease building No. 50 at the K Street Annex at the U. S. Naval Drydocks in South Boston.

After giving further consideration to the various factors involved, it has been determined that the best interests of the public would be served by allowing the Overseers of Public Welfare the use of the building. At a conference in Boston on November 18, attended by representatives of the Commandant of the First Naval District and by Messrs. Louis P. Leonard and Joseph P. Keyes, representing the Overseers of Public Welfare, agreement was reached on the tentative terms of the proposed lease. The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department has, accordingly, been directed to negotiate the lease substantially in accordance with those terms.

MAYOR CURLEY APPROVES CONTRACTS FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND ASHES FOR YEAR 1949—IN ALL DISTRICTS COVERED BY CONTRACTS, LOWEST BIDDERS GETTING WORK, WITH EXCEPTION OF JAMAICA PLAIN DISTRICT 5B, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO LOWEST QUALIFIED BIDDER WHO HAS OR CONTROLS OWN DUMPING GROUNDS.

The following letter was received on December 13 by his Honor, the Mayor, from the Commissioner of Public Works:

BOSTON, December 10, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 7, 1948, after public advertisement, bids were opened in this office for collecting and removing garbage and ashes during the year 1949, in the sections of the city which are covered by contract.

I respectfully recommend that contracts in each of the districts named, with the exception of District 5B, Jamaica Plain, be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, as follows:

District.	Contractor.	Amount per Month.
1. SOUTH BOSTON	Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden Street, Roxbury (refuse to be hauled to Mile Road Dump).....	\$11,413 75
2. EAST BOSTON	Edward J. McHugh & Son, 1095 Saratoga Street, East Boston (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by the bidder).....	9,350 00
3. CHARLESTOWN	Edward J. McHugh & Son, 1095 Saratoga Street, East Boston (refuse to be hauled to Fort Hill Station).....	4,000 00
4. BRIGHTON	Anthony J. Ryan, Incorporated, 942 Washington Street, Dorchester (refuse to be hauled to Mile Road Dump).....	19,200 00
5A. WEST ROXBURY	John J. Moore Company, 5 Regent Circle, West Roxbury (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by the bidder)	9,533 00
6A. DORCHESTER NORTH	Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central Street, City (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by the bidder)....	21,750 00
6B. DORCHESTER SOUTH	Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central Street, City (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by the bidder).....	25,281 00
7A. ELM HILL	Coleman Brothers Corporation, 40 Central Street, City (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by the bidder).....	4,500 00
7B. DUDLEY	Marinucci Brothers & Company, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester (refuse to be hauled to Mile Road Dump).....	6,974 00
7C. MISSION HILL	Marinucci Brothers & Company, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester (refuse to be hauled to Mile Road Dump).....	6,200 00
7D. ROXBURY	Marinucci Brothers & Company, 51 Ceylon Street, Dorchester (refuse to be hauled to Mile Road Dump).....	11,474 00

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Copies for sale at the Statistics Department, 63 City Hall.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending December 11, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 159; nonresidents, 44; total, 203.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.77; nonresidents deducted, 10.79.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.52; corresponding week last year, 13.23.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 116. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 84; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 11, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 13, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	10	2	8	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	13	—	36	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	15	2	3	4
Scarlet Fever.....	49	—	24	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	6	7	9
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	—	2
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	15	—	16	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR CURLEY APPROVES CONTRACTS FOR REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND ASHES.

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District.	Contractor.	Amount per Month.
9A. BACK BAY	Dooley Brothers, Incorporated, 39 George Street, Roxbury (refuse to be hauled to Fort Hill Station or Albany Street Receiving Station).....	\$5,320 00
9B. STUART	Capitol Contracting Company, 10 High Street, City (refuse to be hauled to Fort Hill Station or Albany Street Receiving Station).....	5,885 00
10. NORTH AND WEST ENDS	M. Doyle & Company, Incorporated, 85 Centre Street, Roxbury (refuse to be hauled to Fort Hill Station).....	16,785 00
11. HYDE PARK	Mary C. Bryan, 951 Canterbury Street, Roslindale (refuse to be hauled to dump owned or controlled by bidder).....	4,656 80

Because of the fact that an informality occurred in the bids submitted covering District 5B, Jamaica Plain, I respectfully recommend the rejection of the bids received, and I ask your Honor's authority to dispense with further advertising and to award the contract for this district to John J. Moore Company, 5 Regent Circle, West Roxbury, the lowest qualified bidder, at \$8,779 per month, the amount mentioned in the proposal received in this office. Under the terms of this contract, the refuse is to be hauled to a dump owned or controlled by the bidder.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MAYOR GETS \$798 CHECK FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND FOR NEEDY FROM PAUL BOWSER ENTERPRISES.

His Honor the Mayor, on December 13, received the following letter from Paul Bowser:

DEAR GOVERNOR:

Enclosed find my check for \$798. Your percentage on the show last night for your Christmas fund was \$608. If you will recall, however, last year before Christmas I advanced you a certain amount of money and didn't run the show until after the holidays. The result was that when I did run the show there was \$190 due you. Consequently, \$608, plus the \$190 balance, makes up the \$798, the amount of the check enclosed for you.

Trusting that the people of Boston will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year because you and I are doing our best for them, and with kindest regards until I see you, I am

As ever,

PAUL BOWSER.

P.S. Your good friend, Colonel Duncan, will be the next one to benefit after the holiday season is over.

P. B.

PARKING PROHIBITION.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley, as Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission, announced that in a meeting of the Board, held on December 15, at the request of Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan and Park Commissioner John J. Murphy, it was voted:

That parking be prohibited in Commonwealth avenue, both sides, from the Newton line to Chestnut Hill avenue, 24 hours, from December 10, 1948, to March 1, 1949.

The commissioner pointed out that this regulation is voted annually to facilitate snow removal in the area.

BOSTON WARNED AGAINST MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN HOLIDAY SEASON.

The number of accidents and deaths due to the crowded condition of the streets of the city and the carelessness in many cases of the operators of motor vehicles, makes it imperative that the public be warned to the necessity for the exercise of extreme care for the remainder of the holiday season.

Boston is fortunate in that the total number of deaths reported at the present time is but 39 as against 79 for the same period one year ago. The accidents, in many cases, are due to the fact that persons doing their Christmas shopping are thinking more of the work they have in mind than of exercising care, which should always be exercised in the crossing of thoroughfares this time of year. On the other hand, the operators of motor vehicles should be cautioned to drive slower at this time and exercise great care.

The most regrettable feature has been that so many children under 10 years of age have been killed either through carelessness of the operator of motor vehicles or the carelessness of the child itself.

It is necessary to impress upon the operators of motor vehicles and the children themselves the necessity of exercising extreme caution if there is to

be joy in the homes of people at Christmas rather than tears or sadness through the loss of a loved child.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 11F.

CITY OF BOSTON,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 13, 1948.
To the Heads of All Departments.

DEAR SIR:

It is desirable that all employees of the city be accorded sufficient time in which to make their purchases for Christmas.

You are accordingly directed to arrange the schedule of the employees of your department so that one-half of the employees be granted a half-holiday, from twelve o'clock on, upon Thursday, December 16, and the remainder, a half-holiday upon Tuesday, December 21.

Kindly send out the necessary notices at once.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of the city employees have been made:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

General Division.

For the week ending November 23:

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Susan J. Adelizza, 50 Peterborough street, Doris Antoine, 60 Crawford street, 6 days; Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Rita Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, 6 days; Florence Dowd, 338 Centre street, 1 day; Madeline Finnegan, Bangor, Maine, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 427 Marlborough street, 6 days; Mary Grant, 1847 Beacon street, 5 days; Anna Flynn, 46 Hobart street, 2 days; Marie A. Marotta, 251 Washington street, 3 days; Anna Luiskey, 52 Tesla street, 5 days; Grace McCarthy, 57 Oak Square avenue, 2 days; Catherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, 3 days; Helen Muzznski, 38 Fenway, 7 days; Elaine Porter, 34 Hardy avenue, 3 days; Martha Rivers, 5 Forest street, 2 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, 7 days; Thelma Tynes, 35 Cunard street, 2 days; Illa Ward, 79 Warren street, 6 days; Mary William, 1 Worcester square, 2 days; Beatrice Roache, 50 Peterborough street, 3 days; Mary B. T. McAuley, Franklin Square House, 1 day; Mary Brawley, 6 Glenburne street, Mary Barry, 3 Remington street, 7 days; Doris Crain, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Eleanor Hotte, 8 Cedar street, Helena Mattarese, 1502 Commonwealth avenue, Dorothy Myron, 8 Darius court, Marjorie Knox, 27 Worcester square, Helen Udich, 82 Grove street, 1 day.

The following employees have been appointed:

Temporary.—Rita Kiser, 156 Westville street, Lillian Kelley, 23 Galena street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Dr. David Kaufman, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Jacob Bernstein, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Walter Carrigan, Boston City Hospital, physicians, \$2,500 a year.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. J. Horgan	42 Vinton street	7	Connecting domestic range...	\$60
P. J. Gulesian	148 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	151 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	152 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	160 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
P. J. Gulesian	164 Washington street	18	Connecting regulator	8
W. J. Fair	29 Westmont avenue	20	Connecting Electrolux, range	65
John A. Powers	44 Woodward street	7	Connecting range, heater	250
William J. Kocen, Jr.	47 Alabama street	18	Connecting range, heater	45
William J. Kocen, Jr.	49 Alabama street	18	Connecting range, heater	45
William J. Kocen, Jr.	51 Alabama street	18	Connecting range, heater	45
Anthony Nickinello	130 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range...	12
Frank A. Last	774 Columbia road	7	Connecting range, heater	50
Frank A. Last	832 Dorchester avenue	7	Connecting range, heater	50
Edmund Secatore	105 Eutaw street	1	Installing old stove	12
Frank Delufo, Jr.	24 Leyland street	8	Connecting three hotel ranges	100
William DiLorenzo	104 London street	1	Installing Electrolux	12
Frank Carlson	311 Roxbury street	9	Connecting three ranges	80
William J. Kocen, Jr.	301 Washington street	16	Connecting range, heater	25
Anthony J. Granara	337 Hanover street	3	Connecting domestic range...	12
Peter Spargo	11 Ashland street	3	Connecting 1-inch piping	6
John F. Wilson	30 Eden street	2	Installing Electrolux	12
G. E. Donohue	154 Bayswater street	1	Installing range, test	25
Frank S. Larkin	423 East Eighth street	6	Connecting gasteam radiators	500
Albert N. Hird	79 Shepton street	16	Connecting range, heater	400
A. N. Hird	61 Wayland street	13	Connecting range, heater	500
Louis Rubin	918½ Harrison avenue	8	Connecting new fitting to range	85
Samuel M. Kushnir	111 Liverpool street	1	Connecting 2-inch main for torch	100
Samuel M. Kushnir	109 Kingston street	3	Connecting ½ high pressure boiler	75
Anthony J. Granara	1 Noyes place	3	Connecting automatic heater	15
Anthony J. Granara	96 Prince street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Anthony J. Granara	1 Snelling place	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Anthony J. Granara	13 Sheafe street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Anthony J. Granara	59 Snow Hill street	3	Connecting Electrolux	12
Michael B. Gradone	229 Bennington street	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
James J. Nolan, Jr.	46 Cerdan avenue	20	Connecting domestic range...	35
Fred Ricciardello	237 Chelsea street	1	Connecting domestic range...	20
Joseph J. Barry	129 Cottage street	18	Installing refrigerator	240
Otto L. Mizaras	4 Lorna road	18	Connecting cooker	75
James J. Nolan	232 Magnolia street	14	Connecting range, heater	60
Otto L. Mizaras	62 Mascot street	14	Connecting range, heater	500
L. D. Marchant	293 Southampton street	7	Connecting hotel range	65
Michael Gradone	307 Sumner street	1	Connecting domestic range...	15
Otto L. Mizaras	68 Wellington Hill street	14	Connecting kitchen range	300
Rubin Simon	787 Adams street	16	Connecting gasteam radiator	15
Francis Trainor	10 Allston street	2	Connecting domestic range...	15
Morris Eskowitz	53 Aspinwall road	17	Connecting range, heater	75
Frank J. Trabucco	53 Beaver street	18	Connecting domestic range...	25
Walter R. Nye	285 Cornell street	20	Connecting domestic range...	460
Rubin Simon	633 East Eighth street	7	Connecting range, heater	70
John Regan	28 Gaylord street	17	Increase gas main	50
John F. Wilson	64 Green street	2	Connecting gasteam radiator	25
Morris Eskovitz	193 Harvard avenue	21	Connecting unit heater	150
Salvatore V. Italiano	277 Havre street	1	Connecting new range	9
Harry N. Haffer	65 Highland street	11	Installing Electrolux	150
James E. Fleming	40 Kempton street	10	Test fitting for leak	10
Charles Romano	5 Magnolia square	13	Connecting Electrolux	300
Anthony Onessimo	9 Mt. Vernon street	2	Connecting heating range	90
Louis Stella	116 Prince street	19	Connecting heater, boiler	350
Edmund Secatore	167 Princeton street	1	Connecting range, heater	20
Walter J. Crawford	15 Rexford street	18	Connecting two heaters, unit heaters	30
Charles Romano	21 Richfield street	15	Connecting range, heater	550
Thomas H. Matthews	1046 River street	18	Connecting clothes drier	15
Charles Romano	136 Savin Hill avenue	13	Connecting Electrolux	15
Edmund Secatore	5A Seaver street	1	Connecting range, heater	20
Philip J. Ferris	10 Washington Street North	3	Connecting table, kettle	50
Charles Patt	41A Worcester square	8	Connecting heater, three burners	150
I. Springer	5 Athens street	6	Connecting domestic range...	25
Denis J. Kilday	8 Bentley street	22	Connecting heating range	35
John J. Vogel	11 Berwick street	20	Connecting automatic heater	25
Daniel E. Greenwood	39 Burroughs street	19	Re-installing grate bar	500
J. Liftman	85 Business street	18	Installing two new fittings	75
Bernard F. Clancy	18 Corning street	3	Connecting Electrolux	20
Morris Alexander	15 Dunlap street	17	Connecting domestic range...	20
C. E. Bevelander	390 East Eighth street	7	Connecting domestic range...	200
Bernard F. Clancy	35 Fayette street	5	Connecting Electrolux	18
Joseph Ardini	182 Fisher avenue	10	Connecting 10-light meter	100
Rowland D. Crook	109 Gainsborough street	4	Connecting Electrolux	12
Frank L. Gustafson	6 Garrett street	20	Connecting automatic heater	200
Pellegrino Pepe	61 Gladstone street	1	Pipe 10-foot meter	70
Bernard F. Clancy	21 Gray street	5	Connecting Electrolux	12
John Mulcahy	21 Haslet street	20	Testing old lines for leaks	20
Bernard F. Clancy	123 Hudson street	3	Connecting Electrolux	50
Harold E. Hineckley	47 Jamaica street	11	Connecting gasteam radiator	50
Morris Alexander	288 K street	6	Connecting automatic heater	75
S. P. Williams	42 Knoll street	20	Connecting domestic range...	200
S. P. Williams	159 Manthorne road	20	Connecting domestic range...	200
Leonard Ciriello	266 Maverick street	1	Connecting domestic range...	80
Morris Alexander	30 Michigan avenue	14	Connecting domestic range...	200
Morris Alexander	10A Milton avenue	17	Connecting radiant fireheater	20
Bernard F. Clancy	3 Providence street	5	Connecting automatic heater	250

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Jane M. Keating, 159 West Canton street, Mildred Collins, 18 Pearl street, Mary Thompson, 670 Blue Hill avenue, Lillian Hurlburt, 644 Warren street, Rita Tyner, 1600 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Frank Kilfoy, 515 Massachusetts avenue, Harold Flynn, 81 Waltham street, Lawrence Salmon, 16 Hall street, John Hanson, 440 Dudley street, John Romano, 81 Waltham street, Charles McClure, 12 Chesterton street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Harry Irving, 30 East Cottage street, hospital house worker, \$30.74 a week; Bernard M. Kavanaugh, 1681 Commonwealth avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Anne Vail, 302 Eustis street, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dr. James C. Healy, 520 Commonwealth avenue, clinical bacteriologist, \$3,200 a year; Margaret Doherty, 16 Spring Garden street, clerk-stenographer, \$2,300 a year; Mary O'Brien, 55 Newland street, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

Provisional.—Jean A. Campbell, 227 Roxbury street, Lillian Hurlburt, 544 Warren street, Dorothy Ripley, 24 Worcester square, Helen T. Healy, 670 Parker street, Bridget Mary Farren, 609 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Walter Boyce, 11 Carolina avenue, Bradeley Beasley, 35 Dale street, Joseph John Kennedy, 145 West Concord street, George E. Thompson, 623 Massachusetts avenue, James A. Crowley, 1052 South street, Francis T. Fennelly, 853 Beacon street, John A. Rohan, 656 Tremont street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Gertrude Swafford, 268 Shawmut avenue, hospital house worker, \$29.74 a week; Elsie A. Sargent, 45 Gordon street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Michael Christie, 25 McLean street, clerk, \$13.84 a week; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, floor nurse, \$2,780 a year; Edna L. Reagan, 402 Meridian street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Lorraine Ashe, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$2,084 a year; Charlotte Dally, 59 Maple street, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Dr. David Kaufman, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Walter Carrigan, Boston City Hospital, Dr. Jacob Bernstein, Boston City Hospital, physicians, \$2,500 a year.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

South Department.

Delia Flynn, hospital house worker, \$26.24 a week.

For the week ending November 30:

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Eugene Stuart, 547 Harrison avenue, Fred Malger, 511 Harrison avenue, George Quinn, 152 Ward street, Charles C. Satchell, 19 Benton street, Wasyll Danyluk, 122 Paul Gore street, Joseph P. Greeley, 6 Greenville street, John L. Sullivan, 5 Hazel park, James E. Ferris, John Buckley, John Kordis, Robert Calderbank, John Bottary, Joseph Stoddard, Joseph Gately, elevator operators, \$32.42 a week; William Hughes, James P. Gannon, Ernest Delate, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Barbara H. Hobin, 55 Whitten street, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year.

Temporary.—Viola E. Gabriel, 30 Mall street, Mary M. Brogna, 20 Pilsudski Way, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Frank Gorman, 75A Green street, Dominic Isabello, 9 South Margin street, Charles Jones, 11 New Heath street, John H. Romano, 81 Waltham street, Harold F. Flynn, 81 Waltham street, John D. Clark, 39 Howland street, John W. Hanson, 440 Dudley street, Arthur Aceves, 77 Worcester street, John F. Grayson, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Michael H. Linehan, 704 Parker street, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; John McNamara, 11 Coral avenue, Joseph McCabe, 27 Newland street, hospital house workers, \$30.74 a week; Joseph P. Gately, 75 Bromley street, hospital laundry worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary Dwyer, 20 Easton street, hospital laundry worker, \$29.74 a week; Edward Lanergan, 98 Saxton street, carpenter, \$50.50 a week; James E. Donovan, Hautevale street, clerk of the works, \$66.94 a week; Marjory Robinson, 92 East Newton street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year; Ethel R. Jacobs, 485 Blue Hill avenue, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Tekla Hines, 769 Dorchester avenue, floor nurse, \$1.20 an hour; Evangeline Soutsos, 71 Adamson street, floor nurse, \$2,600 a year; Elaine Hotte, 18 Cedar street, Charlotte Doherty, 104 Warren street, Alice Borccio, 230 Boston street, floor nurses, \$2,500 a year; Mary J. White, 19 Boutwell street, floor nurse, \$2,200 a year; Dr. Alfred Delery, Boston City Hospital, supply physician, \$2,500 a year; Claire Scott, 31 Austin street, clerk-typist, \$1,700 a year.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Ina Nulty, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurse, \$2,500 a year; Charlotte Doherty, 104 Warren street, Josephine M. White, 19 Boutwell street, Winifred Naughton, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$2,084 a year.

The following provisional employees have been appointed:

Barbara A. Davenport, 2 Carney court, Louise M. Stackpole, 1 Hubbard terrace, Marguerite Towle, 4 Cordis street, Laura Sheehan, 125 F street, Alice F. Paul, 56 West Newton street, Helen D. Miller, 544 Massachusetts avenue, Winifred C. Merritt, 15 Anson street, Margaret MacDonald, 694 Massachusetts avenue, Lorene Demmons, 1658 Washington street, Catherine Bowler, 1457 Columbus avenue, Michael Linehan, 704 Parker street, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week; Carl E. Stetson, 15 Queensberry street, John T. McCarthy, 612 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$30.74 a week; Paul F. Norton, 1147 Washington street, elevator operator, \$32.42; Joseph F. Melia, 42 East Springfield street, John J. King, 8 Gordon street, George R. Marcure, 21 Union Park street, hospital kitchen workers, \$30.74 a week.

Change of Vacancy.—Sadie Parkhurst, 398 Massachusetts avenue, Marion Leak, 564 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical workers, \$29.74 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed at \$8 a day:

Susan Adelizza, 50 Peterborough street, 7 days; Doris Antoine, 60 Crawford street, 6 days; Dorothy Armagnac, 17 Charles street, Mary Barry, 3 Remington street,

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Daniel J. Gould.....	7 Boswell street.....	8	Connecting three ranges, three heaters.....	\$120
Rowland D. Crook.....	124 St. Botolph street.....	4	Installing rigid connections..	20
George Deutsch.....	984 Saratoga street.....	1	Installing restaurant appliances.....	300
S. P. Williams.....	75 Walter street.....	20	Connecting domestic range..	200
Bernard F. Clancy.....	200 Warren avenue.....	4	Connecting Electrolux.....	13
Joseph Ardini.....	476 Warren street.....	12	Connecting 10-light meter....	100
I. Springer.....	225 West Third street.....	6	Connecting domestic range..	25
Frank A. Last.....	64 Westmoreland street....	16	Change to 1-inch fitting for range.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Dr. David Cheever	193 Marlborough street....	5	Passenger elevator	\$2,500
C. Pappas	1299 River street	18	Freight elevator	650
Priscilla Murphy	14 Burr street	19	Alterations, dwelling	175
Mrs. Ralph Abbott	22 Halford road	20	Alterations, dwelling	3,000
Mrs. Marie Anagnos	68 Marlborough street....	5	Alterations, dwelling	None
Konstantin Papalos	281 E street	6	Alterations, dwelling and store	\$250
Sebastian Bottini.....	127 Barnes avenue	1	One-family dwelling	8,000
S. Goulston.....	9 Goldsmith place	9	Take-down, dwelling	500
C. F. Kempton.....	590 Tremont street	3	Alterations, dwelling and office	25
Franklin Hill Apartments...	140 and 142 American Legion Highway.....	14	Eight-family dwellings	196,000
Franklin Hill Apartments...	40-50 Franklin Hill avenue.	14	Eight-family dwellings	198,600
Franklin Hill Apartments...	30-38 Franklin Hill avenue.	14	Six-family dwellings	149,620
Albert Malaguti	51 Hollowell street	18	One-family dwelling	12,000
John C. Rindge	28 Long avenue	21	Alterations, dwelling	None
Tennessee Thrash	203 Townsend street	12	Take-down, garage	\$100
Tennessee Thrash	203 Townsend street	12	Two-car garage	1,700
Joseph Feldman	399 and 401 West Broadway,	6	Alterations, stores and dwellings.....	1,000
Sarah H. Cosgrove.....	1 Crawshaw place	9	Take-down, dwelling	500
Sarah H. Cosgrove.....	2 Crawshaw place	9	Take-down, dwelling	550
Italian Catholic Cemetery Association.	625 Canterbury street.....	19	Storage	2,500
B. Coe.....	7 Oakview terrace	19	Alterations, dwelling	350
Dover Gas Station, Inc.....	1180 Washington street....	3	Gas station office	1,000
Raymond Randolph, Pearl,	153 Worcester street	7	Alterations, lodging house ..	125
Raymond Randolph, Pearl,	155 Worcester street	7	Alterations, lodging house ..	125
R. S. Robie	175 Ipswich street	5	Alterations, garage and storage	2,500
Hub Folding Box Company,	14-18 Binford street	6	Alterations, manufacturing..	400
M. Arushan	143 D street	6	Take-down, dwelling	650
Hyman B. Canter.....	693 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, hotel	1,000
J. Wilfred Millette.....	58 Brook Farm road	20	One-family dwelling and one-car garage	10,000
J. Wilfred Millette.....	54 Brook Farm road	20	One-family dwelling and one-car garage	10,000
Joseph Feldstern.....	17-23 Oak street	3	Make office partitions	1,860
Dominic A. Russo.....	270 Parsons street	22	Alterations, restaurant	300
Washington Building Trust,	371-387 Washington street,	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	3,000
Stanley Dennis	11 Gold street	7	Take-down, dwelling	200
Salvatore DeLuca.....	98 Auckland street	15	Alterations, dwelling	500
Hoover Motors	316 D street	6	Take-down, dwelling	300
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	29-37 Williams street	11	Alterations, garage-storage ..	1,800
Mark Kravitz	80 West Cedar street	5	Alterations, store-dwellings ..	200

7 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Helen Callahan, Salem, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 427 Marlborough street, 4 days; Mary Grant, 40 West Springfield street, 7 days; Mary Marotta, 251 Washington street, 1 day; Mary B. T. McCauley, 121 Saratoga street, 2 days; Anna Sedote, 420 Washington street, Jessie Silver, 224 Lexington street, Helen Udich, 82 Congreve street, 7 days; Barbara Hampe, 61 Worcester square, 3 days; Margaret MacKessy, 791 Saratoga street, 2 days; Mary B. McCauley, 121 Saratoga street, 3 days; Agnes Randal, Needham, 1 day; Antoinette Pascucci, 176 Paris street, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport street, Katherine McHowell, 167 Chestnut avenue, Carmella Messina, 49 Pennsylvania avenue, Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding

street, Anna Rowe, 10 Perkins Manor, Helen Spillane, Stoughton, Ann H. Forman, 511 Beacon street, 1 day.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for the following appointments:

Joseph Finnerty, 249 River street, Mattapan, elevator operator, \$6.24 a shift; Gertrude O'Brien, 3 Westville road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Dr. Gaensler, 249 River street, Mattapan, assistant resident, \$1,700 a year; Marguerite Chapman, 3 Duxbury road, Mattapan, hospital kitchen worker, \$29.74 a week; Maurice Horgan, 1873 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$30.74 a week; Nora Norton, 20 South Munroe terrace, Dor-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Hyman Baron.....	918½ Harrison avenue.....	8	New fixtures.....	\$100
Samuel Barron.....	18 Brinsley street.....	14	New fixtures.....	900
E. E. Dorr.....	80 Bernard street.....	14	New fixtures.....	2,500
Louis Gordon.....	220 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	New fixtures.....	750
Louis Gordon.....	224 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	New fixtures.....	750
Louis Gordon.....	228 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	New fixtures.....	750
Louis Gordon.....	232 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	New fixtures.....	750
Louis Gordon.....	236 Turtle Pond Parkway.....	18	New fixtures.....	750
John J. Hickey.....	10 Oswald street.....	10	New fixtures.....	200
Abraham Katz.....	19 Chestnut avenue.....	10	New fixtures.....	300
Charles Lang.....	21 Arcadia road.....	19	New fixtures.....	50
S. J. Lucido.....	21 Iroquois street.....	10	New fixtures.....	80
Nathan Prives.....	393 Warren street.....	12	New fixtures.....	150
Otto G. Weider.....	596 Parker street.....	9	New fixtures.....	600
J. P. McTomney.....	125 Stratford street.....	20	New fixtures.....	600
P. S. Monahan.....	58 Mapleton street.....	22	New fixtures.....	150
Thomas G. Morgan.....	109 Redlands road.....	20	New fixtures.....	450
Abraham Shaer.....	184 Marlborough street.....	5	New fixtures.....	3,500
Lewis Speer.....	22 Chiswick road.....	21	New fixtures.....	3,200
Lewis Speer.....	1148 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	New fixtures.....	600
George Sussenberger.....	71 Mountfort street.....	21	New fixtures.....	125
C. E. Bevelander.....	390 East Eighth street.....	7	New fixtures.....	250
Leslie Bragg.....	152 Fairmount avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	140
Lewis Haner.....	28 Leamington road.....	21	New fixtures.....	375
H. E. Hinkley.....	22 Batterymarch street.....	3	New fixtures.....	475
William Jacobs.....	25 Warrenton street.....	3	New fixtures.....	3,870
David B. Karger.....	1208 River street.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Abraham Katz.....	590 Weld street.....	20	New fixtures.....	300
Duncan Kelly.....	74 South street.....	3	New fixtures.....	750
Jane K. Kristiansen.....	9 Thompson street.....	18	New fixtures.....	300
Joseph F. Lynch.....	12 Orchard street.....	18	New fixtures.....	900
James B. McKinnon.....	9 Chilton road.....	20	New fixtures.....	150
Henry Parker.....	8 West Cedar street.....	5	New fixtures.....	75
Benjamin Porte.....	102-106 Endicott street.....	3	New fixtures.....	425
John F. Rooney.....	15 Oak street.....	18	New fixtures.....	850
Patrick Russo.....	66 Prescott street.....	18	New fixtures.....	200
Benjamin Snyder.....	1250 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	New fixtures.....	100
Albert Sokol.....	7 Rockingham road.....	18	New fixtures.....	1,000
Stephen M. Stephens.....	52 Charles street.....	18	New fixtures.....	700
Jerome Fasciano.....	208 Friend street.....	3	New fixtures.....	80
James D. O'Neil.....	1141 Saratoga street.....	1	New fixtures.....	225
Henry Parker.....	6 Sparhawk street.....	22	New fixtures.....	125
Louis Pike.....	5 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	275
George D. Ross.....	100 Cambridge street.....	22	New fixtures.....	630
Max Yorks.....	110 Chelsea street.....	1	New fixtures.....	500
Max Yorks.....	209 Lexington street.....	1	New fixtures.....	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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chester, hospital medical worker, \$33.57 a week; Rosalie Daigle, 23 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$26.24 a week and maintenance; John O'Malley, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, \$12.80 a week; Alberta Hoenig, 515 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$29.74 a week; Patrick Foley, 40 Sunnyside avenue, Winthrop, hospital kitchen worker, \$27.24 a week; Jason Boyle, 41 Rexford street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Burton Jenkins, 9 Albemarle street, Boston, hospital medical worker, \$30.74 a week; Mary E. Neary, 89 Union Park street, Boston, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year and maintenance.

Approval has been given for the following resignations:

Olive Murphy, hospital medical worker; Bernice McDonald, registered graduate nurse; Earl Evans, hospital kitchen worker; Mary Neary, registered graduate nurse; Rosalie Daigle, hospital house worker; Teresa Malaguti, hospital kitchen worker.

Permission has been given for an increase by two of laboratory technicians at \$2,000 a year and to abolish the positions of extra "special" technicians at \$10 a day.

If these two additional positions are created, all overtime in the laboratories, with the exception of the Out-Patient Department, and all night chemistry overtime will be unnecessary. If these

appointments are approved, the reduction of overtime alone will go a long way toward defraying the cost of the additional help.

The scheme which will operate when the full staff is appointed will be a rotational system in which the night staff will not work in the daytime and all will work 40 hours each week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending December 1:

Appointments.—George B. Warren, 805 Washington street, Boston, John J. Walsh, Long Island Hospital, watchmen, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Rosemary Galipeau, 34 Emerald street, Boston, Frank X. Mulvey, 274 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance.

Terminations.—Clifford J. Cusick, painter, provisional; Mary I. Rogers, graduate nurse; Margaret M. Oakes, hospital kitchen worker, permanent; Thomas F. Trainer, painter's helper, provisional; Michael J. Craffy, plasterer, permanent.

Appointments, Long Island Hospital.—Parke H. Nasters, 191 West Eighth street, South Boston, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; Edward D. Crowley, 477 West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, provisional, \$1,426 a year and full maintenance; Patrick J. Mahon, 177 Fuller street, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), provisional, \$1,500

a year and full maintenance; Daniel J. O'Meara, Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, electrician's helper, provisional, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance; James H. O'Shaughnessy, 32 Bourne street, Lowell, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance.

Termination, Long Island Hospital.—James B. Hamrock, painter, provisional. Termination, Child Welfare Division.—Frederick Monagle, storeroom attendant, provisional.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following request of the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

It is customary each year for the Public Works Department to establish an increase in the regular rate per hour of employees who operate, during the winter season, the heavy duty equipment of this department assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter snow fighters, four wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, and wreckers.

I respectfully request your approval in this matter and recommend that the following-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$1.50 per hour only when performing the above-stated duties for the period between December 1, 1948, and March 15, 1949, inclusive:

Edward Ambrogne, Roy W. Chase, John T. Cole, John F. Collier, Carmine Decerno, Hugh P. Doherty, Martin J. Donahue, Arthur J. Enaire, James H. Hislop, James P. Howard, Richard Kelley, Francis G. Kelly, Joseph L. Lanata, Patrick J. McCauley, Raymond E. Paquette, Miles D. Qualters, Arthur J. Reidy, machine operator-chauffeur-laborers, Sanitary 8-12; John L. Hammond, Francis McLaughlin, Axel Stenberg, chauffeur-laborers, Sanitary 8-12; Francis J. Maguire, laborer, Paving 1; George C. Kent, Roger O'Connor, chauffeur-teamster-laborer-gasoline roller operators, Paving 4; John J. Brooks, chauffeur-teamster-laborer-gasoline roller operator, Paving 5; John Shaughnessy, Jr., laborer, Paving 5; Joseph G. Boyd, Joel Shapiro, chauffeur-laborers, Paving 7; Stephen H. Carty, chauffeur-laborer-machine operator, Paving 7; Robert P. O'Brien, laborer, Paving 7; John A. Mahoney, engineer, steam and gasoline, Paving 8; Joseph Merithew, chauffeur-laborer-gasoline roller operator, Paving 8; John Woods, laborer, Paving 8; Robert R. MacLeod, laborer, Paving 11; John Huber, chauffeur-laborer, Paving 12; Edward Murdock, chauffeur-laborer-machine operator, Paving 5; John F. Gallagher, chauffeur-laborer, Paving Garage; John L. Kelley, chauffeur-teamster-laborer, Paving Garage; Bernard R. Curran, laborer, Paving Garage; Harry D. Sheehan, chauffeur, Paving Garage; Henry T. Brennan, Alfred P. Thomas, John F. Keane, Angelo J. Marseglia, Thomas Keating, William C. Bayer, Jr., auto mechanics, Paving Garage.

Respectfully,

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor has approved the following appointments:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor M. Moriarty, 218 Webster street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, \$1,700 a year.

David J. Greenberg, M.D., 210 Riverway, Boston, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

Jack Dexter Cohen, M.D., 1161 Beacon street, Brookline, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$1,500 a year.

The Mayor has approved the following reinstatement:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Richard E. Burke, 38 West Newton street, Boston, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Mary E. Sullivan, 124 Colberg avenue, West Roxbury, from aid and settlement agent at \$2,500 a year to visitor at \$2,500 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Veronica Henchey, 52 East Springfield street, Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$29.74 a week with meals to hospital kitchen worker at \$26.24 a week with full maintenance.

Pauline Coyle, 119 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, from laboratory assistant, part time, at \$20.63 a week to laboratory assistant, full time, at \$1,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine V. Burke, 249 River street, Mattapan, from graduate registered nurse at \$2,417.50 a year and maintenance to head nurse at \$2,597.50 a year and maintenance.

Thomas Kyrou, 13 Rochester street, Boston, provisional hospital kitchen worker (temporary transfer) at \$45.74 a week and meals to provisional hospital kitchen worker (permanent) at \$45.74 a week and meals.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT

Morena C. Bright, Long Island Hospital, from senior hospital kitchen worker, (permanent) at \$1,600 a year and full maintenance to senior hospital house worker, sewing (permanent), at \$1,600 a year and full maintenance.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John J. McDonnell, 115 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, from Institutions Department as senior hospital kitchen worker at \$1,500 a year to Hospital Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$30.74 a week.

The Mayor has approved the following leaves of absence:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Cecelia Lemner, 175 Park Drive, public health nurse, \$2,800 a year.

Alice G. Maher, 30 South Crescent Circle, Brighton, public health nurse, \$2,200 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Daniel O'Keefe, 604 Tremont street, Boston, first-class steam fireman, \$49.18 a week.

Marie Conklin, 68 Bower street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$33.74 a week.

Isabelle MacLeod, 279 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$31.74 a week.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Sarah L. Hagerty, 229 M street, South Boston, matron-house mother, permanent, \$1,650 a year with full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Lillian M. Cochran, 30 Warner street, Somerville, registered graduate nurse, \$2,317.50 a year and full maintenance at Long Island Hospital.

Gertrude C. Sheehan, 2 Dexter street, Lynn, attendant, \$1,500 a year and full maintenance at the Long Island Hospital.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Paul E. Conlon, 70 Bartlett street, Roxbury, laborer, \$44.50 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the following step-rate increases to floor duty nurses:

Mary T. Fleming, from \$2,550 to \$2,600 a year.

Helen Griffin, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Kathryn Noyes, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Mabel Matheson, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Katherine Sullivan, from \$2,500 to \$2,550 a year.

Melvina Wilcox, from \$2,084 to \$2,134 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have been granted a step-rate increase of \$100 a year:

Katherine P. O'Brien, Anna J. Mulhern, Ethel Leaver, principal clerks and stenographers, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year; Dorothy Feeney, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$2,300 to \$2,400 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John R. Lucas, 41 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, laborer in the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department.

Maurice J. O'Keefe, 19 Princeton street, East Boston, patrolman in the Third Division of the Police Department.

Michael V. Dailey, 45 High street, Sharon, foreman in the Park Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 7 the Mayor approved a contract with James A. Susi for artificial stone sidewalks in Grayson street, Ward 16; P street, Ward 6, and West Third street, Ward 6, at an estimated cost of \$10,650. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1948. The following bids were received November 30:

James A. Susi, \$10,650; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$12,100.80;

Charles Todesca, \$12,469; A. Singarella & Son, \$12,880; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$13,713.25.

Upon December 9 the Mayor approved a contract with Kennedy Crane Service for sewerage works in Third street, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$10,668. The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within sixty days after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received November 16:

Kennedy Crane Service, \$10,668; Joseph Capone & Son, \$11,118; Paramount Contracting Company, \$11,285; Michael Ray, \$11,485; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$11,973; Frank DiCenso & Co., \$12,420; Baker & Co., Inc., \$16,470; DiMascio Brothers & Co., \$17,394.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with supply houses, commercial enterprises, and contractors for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of the various departments were as follows:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request that \$260 be allotted from the balance remaining in the reserve of the Departmental Equipment Loan to Auditing Department, Office Equipment, for the purchase of steel files and cabinets which are required in the Disbursement Division of this office. These files will be used to store various forms necessary for the work of this division. Because of the importance of these records, it is essential that they be stored in fireproof cases.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, *City Auditor.*

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 3, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your authority is respectfully requested to permit the Institutions Department to renew a contract with C. A. Foley, 47 Summer street, Hyde Park, for the furnishing of boat hire to the Long Island Hospital, in a sum not to exceed \$15,000, for the period January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949, without the formality of public bidding.

The contract would be to provide boat service for:

1. 3 trips on Sundays and one trip on Saturdays, to allow regular crew of our ships time off.

2. Trips as required on holidays.

3. The 11:30 p. m. trip six nights per week to overcome overtime.

4. Emergency trips when regular boats are in shipyards for repairs.

Rates for the use of the "James J. Minot" and the "Marriner," owned by C. A. Foley, to be as follows:

One or two round trips on any one day, \$30 each trip.

Three or more round trips on any one day, \$30 for the first trip and \$20 for each additional trip.

Our estimate for the amount required for period beginning January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949, is \$15,000.

Estimate is based on service rendered under contract for period July 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

As C. A. Foley has been rendering the Institutions Department this service for a long period in a satisfactory manner, without a change of rates, we believe no advantage would be gained by the city in public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

G. FRANK McDONALD,
Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, December 7, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MAYOR CURLEY:

The Commission respectfully requests your approval to contract with the Art Metal Construction Company, without advertising, for the following equipment required by the Registry of Probate:

One new fireproof record bookcase of three sections with roller shelves, steel curtains, and locks for the storage of large record books, delivered and installed for \$2,095.

One new fireproof steel index case containing 15 roller shelves with steel curtains and locks with 36 card-index drawers and cupboards, steel doors, and locks, delivered and installed for \$1,142.

This equipment has to be specially built to satisfy requirements and to match equipment previously furnished and installed by the Art Metal Construction Company. The Commission therefore feels that this equipment can be best furnished by the same company, and is satisfied with the prices submitted.

The funds for the above are available in the 1948 budget.

Very truly yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. Solimando has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for Joseph H. Barnes School.

Room 215, remove all blackboard, corkboard, together with trim and furring; give walls two heavy coats of plaster on present brick walls:

Plaster, furring, etc., \$25; plasterer, 48 hours at \$3, \$144; carpenter, 16 hours at \$2.80, \$44.80; paint, \$9; painter, 16 hours at \$2.70, \$43.60—\$266.40; general contractor's 10 per cent commission on painting, \$5.26—\$271.66.

Remove the present basketball goals in gymnasium and extend same 4 feet out from wall with iron pipe brackets and braces: carpenter, 72 hours at \$2.80, \$201.60; iron pipe flanges and braces, \$44.60—\$246.20.

Examine ceiling of gymnasium and repair all loose and broken tiles:

Mason, 48 hours at \$2.90, \$139.20; labor, 36 hours at \$1.90, \$68.40; staging, \$30; tile and cement, \$4.80—\$242.20.

Due to the condition of the ceilings in the old portion of the building, omit the kalsomining of the following rooms and give same two coats of flat white paint: Rooms 102, 103, 104, 112, 113, 114, 213, 214, 202, 203, 204, 301, 302, 303, 313, 314, 315; library, entrance hall, basement, first, second, and third floor corridors, electric shop, woodworking shops, A and B; machine shop and print shop, and five toilet rooms; also paint walls of machine shop tool room.

Painter, 312 hours at \$2.70, \$842.40; paint, 90 gallons at \$3.50, \$315—\$1,157.40; deduct for kalsomine: painter, 100 hours at \$2.70, \$270; kalsomine, \$60—\$330; total addition, \$827.40; 10 per cent general contractor's commission, \$82.74—\$910.14.

Glue size the walls of the following rooms: 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212:

Painter, 75 hours at \$2.70, \$202.50; Sizing, 100 feet at 15 cents, \$15—\$217.50; 10 per cent general contractor's commission, \$21.75—\$239.25.

Total addition, \$1,909.45, and the amount of \$1,909.45 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$36,223; total additions, \$1,909.45; amount of contract, \$38,132.45.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the Harriet A. Baldwin School:

Room 1, install 21 feet of 1-inch by 8-inch shelf with 1-inch by 5-inch hook strip; furnish 41 hooks and 4 brackets.

Room 2, remove and relocate hook strips from portable racks and install 22 feet of 1-inch by 8-inch shelf over same; relocate hooks; furnish five hooks and six brackets.

Room 3, install 22 feet of 1-inch by 8-inch shelf with 4 feet of 1-inch by 5-inch hook strip; furnish eight hooks and four brackets.

All hook strips to be lag screwed to walls:

50 feet board measure 1-inch by 8-inch fir at 12 cents, \$6; 15 feet board measure 1-inch by 5-inch fir at 12 cents, \$1.80; 54 hooks at 13 cents, \$7.02; 22 lag screws at 8 cents, \$1.76; 14 brackets at 25 cents, \$3.25—carpenters, 60 hours at \$2.80, \$168—\$187.83.

Install in Room 3, in basement, 12 feet of blackboard, supplied by this department:

Chalkrail, 15 feet at \$1, \$15; trim, 26 feet at 90 cents, \$23.40; carpenter, 48 hours at \$2.80, \$134.40; painter, 8 hours at \$2.70, \$21.60—\$194.40.

Remove, repair, and replace three sets of exterior doors:

Brass plates, \$8; astragals, \$3; carpenter, 32 hours at \$2.80, \$89.60—\$100.60.

Remove and plane off 30 interior doors, glue veneer on doors, and rehang so that all doors shut properly. Carpenter, 90 hours at \$2.80, \$252. Deduct for kalamein partition on first floor \$350.

Total additions, \$384.83 and the amount of \$384.83 will be added therefor making the account as follows: Contract price \$20,266; total additions, \$384.83, amount of contract, \$20,650.83.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been ordered to change the following contract for alterations to the Oak and Tyler Streets Municipal Building:

Furnish all labor and materials required to repair floor area where decayed around radiator for the sum of \$60, and the amount of \$60 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$9,266; total additions, \$60; amount of contract, \$9,326.

DAMAGES ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That this Board determines that the undermentioned persons sustain dam-

ages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out of an extension of Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury district, as a highway, between South street and Washington street, under the order of the Board of December 3, 1948, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Willard P. Whittemore, 465 square feet, building, \$1.

Alice R. and Ernest G. Sullivan, 5,643 square feet, building, \$1.

Owners unknown, 1,452 square feet, \$1.

Abram Pofcher, 240 square feet, building, \$1.

George R. and Anna M. Porter, 480 square feet, \$1.

Joseph and Mary G. DiNallo, 383 square feet, \$1.

Guarino Pasquantonio, 8,336 square feet, building, \$1.

Charles A. and Pauline Singer, 1,589 square feet, building, \$1.

Julia Bevilacqua, 7,805 square feet, building, \$1.

Antonio, Rose, Carmine, and Celesta Basile, 570 square feet, \$1.

Antonio, Rose, Carmine, and Celesta Basile, 1,310 square feet, \$1.

Maria, Angela, Harry, and Nerina Carpentino, 212 square feet, \$1.

Angelo and Marianna DiRienzo, 2,960 square feet, \$1.

Angelo, Harry, and Nerina Carpentino, 8,805 square feet, building, \$1.

Giuseppe and Maria Pititto, 2,611 square feet, \$1.

Felix McCormick, 1,979 square feet, building, \$1.

Causeway Realty Company, Inc., 12,640 square feet, \$1.

Rose Bevilacqua, 12 square feet, \$1.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR ACTUARIAL CLERK, DIVISION OF SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The entrance salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under direction, to perform such duties, particularly along insurance lines, as are necessary in connection with the detailed work required in order to carry out the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 178 of the Massachusetts General Laws which prescribe the duties of the State Actuary for Savings Bank Life Insurance; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A good working knowledge of mathematics including the theory of Bond Amortization; a particular knowledge of actuarial work as applied in the computations of premiums, reserves, surrenders and loan values; understanding of the principles of bookkeeping and accounting; a general knowledge of the business of life insurance as a whole; familiarity with the law under which the savings banks operate their life insurance departments.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.*Water Division.*

From D-1, Office, \$207, to B-10, Rent, Taxes, and Water, \$207.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$450, to D-3, Fuel, \$450.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$10, to C-10, Library, \$10.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$45, to B-18, Cleaning, \$45.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From G, Incidentals, \$270, to B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$25, B-13, Communication, \$135, D-1, Office, \$100, D-2, Food and Ice, \$10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$1,500, A-3, Overtime, \$1,000, B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair and Care, \$2,000, C-3, Electrical, \$500, to D-1, Office, \$1,500, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$3,000, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$500.

From F-7, Pension and Annuities, \$29,500, to B-39, General Repairs, \$9,000, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$3,000, D-3, Fuel, \$10,000, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$500, D-11, Gas, Oil and Grease, \$7,000.

Electrical Inspection Division.

From E-10, Electrical, \$4.50, to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$4.50.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$300, to D-1, Office, \$300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$600, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning and Toilet, \$1,400 to E-1, Building Material, \$2,000,

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*Long Island Hospital.*

From C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$1,300, to C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$600, D-1, Office, \$400, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$300.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From C-10, Library, \$20, to E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$20.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$65.14, E-10, Electrical, \$33.33, to B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$98.47.

LICENSING BOARD.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$665, B-35, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$100, C-9, Office, \$100, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$300, B-39, General Repairs, \$100, C-10, Library, \$15, D-1, Office, \$450.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$150, B-28, Expert, \$100, C-2, Machinery, \$25, C-4, Motor Vehicles, \$10, C-5, Motorless Vehicles, \$25, C-11, Marine, \$140, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$300, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$150.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$625, to Educational and Recreational, \$625.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,400, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$700,

to C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$800, E-1, Building, \$600, D-9, Educational and Recreational, \$700.

Cemetery Division.

From D-3, Fuel, \$160, to B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$6, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$38, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$3, E-2, Highway, \$13, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$100.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

From B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$21, B-5, Express Charges, \$200, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$300, D-10, Agricultural, \$52.65, C-2, Machinery, \$85, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$221, D-4, Forage and Animal, \$352.65, E-10, Electrical, \$85.

From B-12, Bond and Insurance Premiums, \$38.73, B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair and Care, \$57.16, B-16, Care of Animals, \$35.50, B-18, Cleaning, \$10, B-22, Medical, \$100, B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$900, to E-1, Building, \$1,141.39.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$836, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$836.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From C-3, Electrical, \$1,000, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100, D-1, Office, \$2,000, to C-11, Marine, \$100, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$2,000, E-10, Electrical, \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Bridge Service.*

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$160, B-28, Expert, \$1, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,000, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$160, B-18, Cleaning, \$1, B-13, Communication, \$100, E-1, Building, \$900.

Sanitary Service.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$10,100, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$6,000, D-3, Fuel, \$2,000, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$2,000, E-1, Building, \$100.

Sewer Service.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,200, to F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$1,200.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$200, B-10, Rent, Taxes and Water, \$300, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$100, C-10, Library, \$100, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$700.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$20, to D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$20.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.**

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$400, to E-10, Electrical, \$400.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$1,000, to B-39, General Repairs, \$900, B-14, Motor Vehicles Repair and Care, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT.**CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.**

From C-9, Office, \$11, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$4, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$60, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,025, to B-13, Communication, \$75, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$425, D-1, Office, \$600.

MUNICIPAL COURT.**WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.**

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$300, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From B-5, Express Charges, \$65, to B-13, Communication, \$25, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$40.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, BUDGET.

From C-9, Office, \$2, to C-10, Library, \$2.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,134.*

A Board of Merit, consisting of Superintendent Edward W. Fallon, Deputy Superintendents James F. Daley, James J. Hinchey, and James T. Sheehan, has brought to the attention of the Police Commissioner the following outstanding cases in which police officers of this department have especially distinguished themselves in the performance of their duty during the year 1948.

The Commissioner therefore makes the following awards:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR AND A DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR TO PATROLMAN JOHN J. RIDGE OF DIVISION 3.

Patrolman JOHN J. RIDGE of Division 3 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on January 23, 1948.

Patrolman RIDGE, while off duty, observed smoke and flames coming from a one-story business building on Cambridge street, City. Disregarding his own safety, he threw his coat over his head, ran through the flames and carried an elderly man, who was in a semiconscious state, to safety. Both men suffered severe burns about the hands and face.

DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR.

Patrolmen EDWARD J. MITCHELL and ELMER J. CUDDY of the Traffic Division are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on February 27, 1948.

These officers were informed that a boy had fallen through the ice into Muddy River on Park Drive. With the assistance of a passing motorist they locked hands forming a chain, plunged into the water, and brought the boy to safety.

Patrolmen JOHN J. HURLEY and COLEMAN J. COSTELLO of Division 1 are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on March 3, 1948.

Patrolman HURLEY observed a man acting in a suspicious manner in Canal street. As the officer approached, the man started to run and was overtaken by the officer. The prisoner resisted arrest and attempted to draw a loaded revolver from his pocket. Patrolman COSTELLO arrived at the scene, having heard a shot, and after a terrific struggle, the officers placed the man under arrest. Later investigation revealed that the prisoner had broken into a business establishment and knocked off the com-

bination and handle of a safe. A search of his room in a nearby hotel uncovered a number of burglarious tools and a revolver.

Patrolman EDWARD J. LAMB of Division 19 is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on April 15, 1948.

While on traffic duty at a school crossing in Mattapan, a six-year old child disobeyed Patrolman LAMB's directions and ran into the path of a street car. The officer ran to the center of the car tracks where the child had stopped, picked her up in his arms and attempted to jump from in front of the approaching street car. They were both struck and thrown to the ground, receiving minor injuries, but Patrolman LAMB's prompt action undoubtedly prevented serious injury or possible death to the child.

Patrolman DANIEL V. CONNORS of Division 4 is hereby awarded a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on July 17, 1948.

Patrolman CONNORS, while on duty at Columbus and Massachusetts avenues, pursued a man who shortly before had shot and severely wounded a brother police officer. When the man was overtaken in a vacant lot he attempted to shoot Patrolman CONNORS but the officer managed to disarm him and place him under arrest.

Patrolmen FRANCIS A. CASEY and GEORGE E. KILLEN of Division 14 are each awarded a Department Medal of Honor for distinguished and meritorious service performed on November 12, 1948.

These officers, while on duty in a cruising car, observed an unknown man in back of the cash register in a liquor store. Patrolman CASEY entered to investigate whereupon the bandit drew a revolver, fired three shots at the officer, and then ran toward the door. Patrolman KILLEN jumped from the car and attempted to intercept the man who fired at the officer and ran. Several exchanges of shots occurred and the man was found unconscious shortly afterwards from wounds that resulted in his death. This man had held up the proprietor and a customer of the store at gunpoint and looted the cash register.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,135.

The following is a copy of chapter 135, Acts of 1948:

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL DAY OFF DUTY OR UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended, if any police officer of the City of Boston is required to work

on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day, or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given by reason of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 12, 1948.

The above act was accepted by the Boston City Council on December 6, 1948, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on December 8, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,136.

Patrolman Michael F. Quinlivan, Division 6, honorably discharged veteran of World War I, having arrived at the age of fifty-five years, having been in service of the Boston Police Department for twenty-two years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Michael F. Quinlivan will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,137.

The following amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are hereby ordered, effective December 8, 1948, at 7:45 o'clock a. m.:

RULE 36, "Pay and Allowances," appearing on pages 125 to 129, as amended by General Order No. 1,018, effective February 10, 1948, is further amended by adding the following new section:

Section 20. Members of the force required to work on January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October 12, November 11 or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday, shall be given an additional day off, or, if additional day off cannot be given by reason of personnel shortage or other cause, shall be entitled to an additional day's pay. Chapter 135, Acts of 1948.

Commanding officers of divisions and units shall relieve night officers performing "First Half Duty" at 12 o'clock midnight on evening preceding each legal holiday set forth in this section, and

roll call for night officers assigned to "Last Half Duty" shall be held at 11:45 o'clock p. m., in order that officers performing "First Half Duty" may be properly relieved.

Upon page 37, under heading of "Powers and Duties," the following new section is added:

Section 80A. Members of the force shall be given an additional day off duty or under certain circumstances an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays. Chapter 135, Acts of 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from December 10, 1948, to March 1, 1949:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

Both sides, both roadways, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the Boston-Newton line, 24 hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 62.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Capt. William D. Hart of Engine Company 10 to District Chief.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

Ladderman Thomas F. McGowan of Headquarters to Aide-to-Deputy Chief.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer, which became effective at 8 a. m., December 1, 1948, is hereby announced:

District Chief William D. Hart from Engine Company 10 to Districts 4 and 5.

The following transfer, which became effective at 8 a. m., November 30, 1948, is hereby announced:

Aide-to-Chaplain John L. Morrison from Fire Alarm Division to Fire Prevention Division.

III. G. A. C. ASSIGNMENTS.

The following signal numbers are to be added to running cards of the General Alarm Corporation in this department:

Signal 348, Duttons, 2201 Washington street, front system. (Sprinkler.)

Signal 349, Duttons, 2201 Washington street, rear system. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond to foregoing signals: Engine 14, Ladder 4, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 2124.

IV. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENT.

The following signal number is to be added to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 118, E. T. Ryan Iron Works, Inc., 9-27 Braintree street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5234.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 63.

I. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 a. m., Wednesday, December 15, 1948, are hereby announced:

Ladderman Mitchell J. Sikora, from Ladder Company 26 to Ladder Company 6.

Ladderman Raymond D. Doucette, from Ladder Company 24 to Rescue Company 1.

Hoseman John A. MacDonald, from Engine Company 49 to Ladder Company 26.

Hoseman John J. Hurley, from Motor Squad to Engine Company 46.

Hoseman Alfred Minehan, from Rescue Company 1 to Motor Squad.

Hoseman Joseph G. O'Neil, from Engine Company 51 to Fire Alarm Division.

By order of Fire Commissioner
RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.

JOHN F. McDONOUGH,
Chief of Department.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Archie Andrews, 169 West Newton street, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$34.25, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 28, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Irving Feldman.

John J. and Mary A. Waul, 8 Westerly street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200, for expense incurred in excavating to locate a water leak which was found to be on city property, July 12, 1948.

Adeline F. Urquhart, 11 Aldrich street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$175, as compensation for damage to property caused by backing up of sewage from the main sewer at 222 Belgrade avenue, July 6, 1948.

Margaret Ring, 599 East Sixth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$315, as compensation for damage to property and for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a water leak which was found to be on city property, May 26, 1948.

Annie Tochtermann, 18 Gibson street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk in front of 1468 Dorchester avenue, September 1, 1948.

Joseph L. Lanata, 36 East street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$72.75, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Wentworth A. Ernst.

John J. Meads, 121 Norfolk street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$20, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 7, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Evelyn O'Neil.

James Foran, 142 Beaver street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$31, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 30, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis J. Harigan.

William J. O'Connor, 47 Mather street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40.45, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 24, 1947, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James L. Flynn.

Margaret Morrissey, 96 I street, South Boston, in the sum of \$100, as compensation for damage to property at above address caused by backing up of sewage as a result of the main sewer being clogged, July 30, 1948.

William Van Tassell, 3508 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$100, as a result of an accident which occurred on June 5, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert E. Forsyth.

Mrs. Katherine Daly, 3 Maple park, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$27, as a result of expense incurred in rodding sewer drain which later was found blocked at the main sewer, July 8, 1948.

Bernard Hughes, 30 Tuttle street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75.56, as a result of an accident which occurred on April 25, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Marion C. Lewis.

Alphia A. Ricker, 14 President's Lane, Quincy, in the sum of \$19.86, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway in front of 70 and 72 Freeport street, Dorchester, April 28, 1948.

Mary Callanan, 703 East Fourth street, South Boston, in the sum of \$110, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on L street, about 30 feet from Broadway, South Boston, July 15, 1948.

Loretta Matson, 51 Bussey place, East Dedham, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk in front of 539 River street, Hyde Park, July 11, 1947.

Fred J. Durfee, Jr., 10 Malbon place, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, as a result of an accident which occurred on May 20, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Park Department, which he was operating, collided with automobile owned by Joseph A. Blank.

Alwin J. Thibeault, 52 Reed street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$76.35, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 28, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided

with an automobile owned by Edward R. Zaccardi.

Francis P. Dowling, 26 Holmfield avenue, Mattapan, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$47, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 13, 1948, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Kolow.

John J. Curtin, 282 South street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$111.95, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 12, 1948, when motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Raymond Gorman.

Theodosia M. Jones, 2035 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in the sum of \$325, as compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of sidewalk on Columbus avenue, in front of the George Putnam School, near Dixwell street, April 14, 1948.

Concetta Cappuccio, 141 Rowe street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$125, as compensation for personal injuries caused by hole in sidewalk on Rowe street, near rear entrance to 241 Cummins Highway, May 21, 1948.

Caroline A. Shea, 31 Worcester square, Boston, in the sum of \$17, as compensation for expense incurred in locating a water leak which later was found to be on city property, April 5, 1948.

Ellen Sweeney, 44 Pontiac street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$67.50, as compensation for collapse of hot water boiler at above premises caused when employees of the Water Division shut off the water without proper notice while making repairs to the main pipe, June 15, 1948.

Irving Romanow, 204 Shirley street, Winthrop, in the sum of \$75, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel on December 18, 1947, by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division.

Peter T. Monaco, 193 School street, Waltham, in the sum of \$30, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by paint which was being sprayed on the ceiling of the Sumner Tunnel by employees of the Bridge and Ferry Division on December 15, 1947.

Robert Healy, 15 Bardwell street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$31.03, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Newbern street, near corner of John A. Andrew street, May 12, 1948.

Dr. James P. Lewis, 145 Freeman street, Brookline, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a depression in highway opposite 30 Bennet street, Boston, March 22, 1948.

Donald H. Harris, 12 Melbourne street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$19.41, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by hole in highway on Blue Hill avenue, between Mattapan square and railroad bridge, January 16, 1948.

Mary Ferriter, 44 Easton street, Allston, in the sum of \$18, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by branch of tree which fell on same while employees of the Park Department were removing dead limbs from the tree at that location, April 13, 1948.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 6, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilor Carey.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, the Mayor being absent. Councilor Langzan drawing the 22 grand jurors, and Councilor Wenzler drawing the other jurors, viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1949:

Joseph L. Abbott, Ward 2; John J. McCabe, Ward 2; Augustus K. Hatchfield, Ward 4; George A. Palmer, Ward 5; William H. McGrath, Ward 7; Arthur R. Kaskard, Ward 8; Walter S. Young, Ward 9; Lawrence T. Sullivan, Ward 10; Daniel J. Puccio, Ward 11; David H. London, Ward 14; Thomas P. Belton, Jr., Ward 15; William T. MacMelville, Ward 15; Frederick O'Brien, Ward 16; William Stamock, Ward 16; Jeremiah J. Hallisey, Ward 17; John Jackson, Ward 17; John J. Phelan, Ward 17; Oscar T. Andersen, Ward 18; Richard J. Glasheen, Ward 20; William G. Mercer, Ward 20; Walter E. Davis, Ward 21; Thomas E. Coffey, Ward 22.

Sixty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, 1949:

Benjamin Barr, Ward 1; William Buchanan, Ward 1; Michael M. Galante, Ward 1; James C. Samms, Jr., Ward 1; George F. White, Ward 1; Joseph Tassinari, Ward 2; Fred M. Sturnick, Ward 3; Frederick H. Larson, Ward 4; Walter J. Murray, Ward 4; Cecil C. Perkins, Ward 4; James A. Tamis, Ward 4; Frank W. Barry, Ward 6; William A. Newman, Ward 6; John D. Cummings, Ward 7; John L. Jacobbe, Ward 7; Dominic Montanino, Ward 7; James F. Nania, Ward 7; John L. Wall, Ward 7; Alexander Bendekgey, Ward 8; Thomas J. Cooney, Ward 8; Harry E. Day, Ward 8; Charles L. Locke, Ward 9; Armand P. Bisson, Ward 10; Percy B. Key, Ward 11; Benjamin Goldberg, Ward 12; Aaron Kovensky, Ward 12; David Mendelson, Ward 12; Joseph P. Dole, Ward 13; John Dooley, Ward 13; Lawrence F. Hohmann, Ward 13; Max Bookstein, Ward 14; Maxwell Freeman, Ward 14; Joseph Greenberg, Ward 14; David Harris, Ward 14; James Chichetto, Ward 15; Joseph M. Downey, Ward 15; George A. Moseley, Ward 15; Martin A. Raftery, Ward 15; Paul L. Wassiege, Ward 15; James A. Donnelly, Ward 16; Herbert F. Doolin, Ward 16; George M. Gelt, Ward 16; Everett E. MacKenzie, Ward 17; Francis G. McKinnon, Ward 17; George W. Wright, Ward 17; Robert Calpin, Ward 18; Raymond S. Clark, Ward 18; Clarence A. Gardner, Ward 18; Alfred McGillicuddy, Ward 18; David L. McLaughlin, Ward 18; Elbert W. Morse, Ward 18; Joseph A. O'Connell, Ward 18; Edward J. Sinclair, Ward 18; Frank Zokas, Ward 18; David P. Dakers, Ward 19; John E. Flynn, Ward 19; Patrick J. Ruane, Ward 19; Gerald M. Griffin, Ward 20; Joseph W. Martus, Ward 20; Stephen D. Merrick, Ward 20; David H. Berman, Ward 21; Mitchell Miller, Ward 21; William Poltorak, Ward 21; John F. Cusack, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-three traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 3, 1949:

John J. Curran, Ward 1; Ralph DeFeo, Ward 1; Joseph P. Fleming, Ward 1; John G. Gardiner, Ward 1; William H. Phillips, Ward 1; Francis A. Thornton, Ward 1; Roderick J. D. Cushman, Ward 2; William J. Daley, Ward 2; Patrick Kearney, Ward 2; Joseph E. Melanson, Ward 2; Francis E. O'Connor, Ward 2; John B. Tague, Ward 2; William J. Foley, Ward 3; Joseph Moran, Ward 3; Henry J. Norman, Ward 3; Warren A. Hamilton, Ward 4; James D. Langdon, Ward 4; Frank I. London, Ward 4; Herbert A. T. Moore, Ward 4; Thomas Munroe, Ward 4; Victor Sauve, Ward 4; Ashbell B. Webb, Ward 4; Solomon Breslouf, Ward 5; George McAlpine, Ward 5; Alfred B. Tonner, Ward 5; Theodore Wagner, Ward 5; Stewart A. Webber, Ward 5; John J. Batts, Ward 6; Thomas F. Downey, Ward 6; Edward F. McCarron, Ward 6; William Mitchell, Ward 6; Jacob H. Bock, Ward 7; Arthur F. Carven, Ward 7; Richard T. Danna, Ward 7; Thomas P. Manning, Ward 7; William G. McCormack, Ward 7; Walter F. Murphy, Ward 7; William H. Ryan, Ward 7; Lewis R. Schultz, Ward 7; Patrick Shea, Ward 7; Francis T. Sullivan, Ward 7; Charles J. Delaney, Ward 8; William Frawley, Ward 8; Joseph A. Hartnett, Ward 8; Matthew C. Mullholland, Ward 8; George J. Saulnier, Ward 8; George M. White, Ward 8; Edward J. Ariel, Ward 9; Louis Philip Costa, Ward 9; Arthur B. Harrold, Ward 9; Nathaniel G. White, Ward 9; John J. Hennessy, Ward 10; Xavier John Kennedy, Ward 10; William F. Niland, Ward 10; Michael J. O'Rourke, Ward 10; Joseph H. Radley, Ward 10; Thomas B. Towle, Ward 10; Martin Walsh, Ward 10; Frederick Brinkert, Ward 11; James Costello, Ward 11; William J. Malloy, Ward 11; John A. Mitchell, Ward 11; Charles J. Moloney, Ward 11; Joseph A. Pierce, Ward 11; Clarence I. Shaw, Ward 11.

D. Clarence Atkins, Ward 12; Arthur Bridgeforth, Ward 12; William J. Crahan, Ward 12; George C. Kealey, Ward 12; Edward W. Meade,

Ward 12; Lewis G. Murray, Ward 12; Abraham Sherman, Ward 12; Arthur V. Showstead, Ward 12; Francis T. Belliveau, Ward 13; John F. Cudmore, Ward 13; Michael A. Glynn, Ward 13; Daniel E. Hickey, Ward 13; Martin Kerrigan, Ward 13; George Robertson, Ward 13; William J. Smith, Ward 13; John V. Sullivan, Ward 13; Harold N. Swift, Ward 13; Samuel Bloomfield, Ward 14; Benjamin Brooks, Ward 14; James L. Flynn, Ward 14; Isaac Gelles, Ward 14; Harry Goldberg, Ward 14; Harry Grossman, Ward 14; Harry E. Goldberg, Ward 14; Samuel D. Hark, Ward 14; Norman Herman, Ward 14; Paul M. Hession, Ward 14; Benjamin Hillman, Ward 14; Abraham G. Keller, Ward 14; Henry M. McDermott, Ward 14; Joseph Natelson, Ward 14; Morris Pookatch, Ward 14; Hyman Rosenberg, Ward 14; Henry P. Sahl, Ward 14; William J. Cargill, Ward 15; John W. Driscoll, Ward 15; Arthur B. Ferrin, Ward 15; Thomas E. Gannon, Ward 15; Joseph William LaPoint, Ward 15; Paul F. Morehouse, Ward 15; Edward J. Morrissey, Ward 15; Leonard J. Rogers, Ward 15; Charles W. Weddleton, Ward 15; Harold L. Dawson, Ward 16; Michael Foley, Ward 16; Francis O. Follen, Ward 16; Charles E. Hebert, Ward 16; John F. Mahoney, Ward 16; George W. Murphy, Ward 16; Joseph P. Ratigan, Ward 16; William Stevens, Ward 16; Chester G. Theall, Ward 16; Stanley J. Babbitt, Ward 17; Raymond F. Fields, Ward 17; John R. Killgoar, Ward 17; Gerald J. McCarthy, Ward 17; Thomas F. Mowler, Ward 17; Gerald W. Routh, Ward 17; James H. Sheehan, Ward 17; Nicholas A. Corea, Ward 18; John F. Delaney, Ward 18; John W. Doyle, Ward 18; Edward S. Goralsky, Ward 18; Philip Johnson, Ward 18; Rodolphe J. Labbe, Ward 18; Paul F. Lawler, Ward 18; Herbert Mahoney, Ward 18; Allen A. Nierman, Ward 18; Maurice Perlis, Ward 18; John S. Ramos, Ward 18; Orpheus J. Rossi, Ward 18; Joseph Spezzano, Ward 18; William T. Taylor, Ward 18; Raymond J. Wilder, Ward 18; Frank A. Holley, Ward 19; A. Harold Lorey, Ward 19; Archie J. McIsaac, Ward 19; Arnold S. Meyer, Ward 19; John Peterson, Ward 19; Edward R. Walsh, Ward 19; Robert W. Daly, Ward 20; Basil B. Davison, Ward 20; John Joseph Ford, Ward 20; Gerald Hill, Ward 20; Martin F. Kelly, Ward 20; Robert E. Kullich, Ward 20; Joseph C. Nitzavitch, Ward 20; Lloyd Axelrod, Ward 21; Charles A. Brett, Ward 21; Harry Cohen, Ward 21; Melvin R. Crowell, Ward 21; William E. Daley, Ward 21; William H. Garvin, Ward 21; William J. Langworthy, Ward 21; Abraham A. Meister, Ward 21; Raymond R. Neefus, Ward 21; William J. O'Donnell, Ward 21; Benjamin Rothberg, Ward 21; Alfred E. Vytal, Ward 21; Weston V. Batchelder, Ward 22; Thomas C. Blewitt, Ward 22; David J. Coleman, Ward 22; Daniel F. Crane, Ward 22; Frank J. Hiatt, Ward 22; Robert W. Holmes, Ward 22; Charles L. Murphy, Ward 22; James J. O'Sullivan, Ward 22; David V. Walsh, Ward 22.

TRANSFER OF BOWDOIN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND TO PARK DEPARTMENT.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Law Department relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the drafting of an order transferring the care, custody, and control of the so-called Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street, Ward 5, from the School Department to the Park Department.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, December 1, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Gilligan:
I have your recent letter enclosing an attested Council order wherein the City Council requested that a proper order be drafted by this department transferring the care, custody, and control of the Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street from the School Department to the Park Department.

It is advised that special legislation will be required to effect the desired transition. Assistant Superintendent Michael J. Downey of the School Department has recently filed a legislative bill which will provide the authority for this transfer.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH A. SCOLPONETTI,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 29, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I beg to forward herewith reply to the order recently adopted by your Honorable Body requesting that the School Committee "officially authorize the Park Commission to use, occupy, and maintain the so-called Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street until such time as its care and custody is permanently transferred to the Park Department."

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

The School Committee of the City of Boston,
November 24, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a conference of the School Committee held on November 16, 1948, I presented the order of the City Council, passed at the meeting of November 8, 1948, requesting the School Committee, through your Honor, "to officially authorize the Park Commission to use, occupy, and maintain the so-called Bowdoin School Playground on Myrtle street until such time as its care and custody is permanently transferred to the Park Department."

The Committee directed me to inform your Honor that it has taken the order of the City Council under advisement.

Very truly yours,
LOUISE KANE, Secretary.

Severally placed on file.

HEALY PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of November 22, 1948, concerning installation of a basketball court on the Healy Playground, and also the repairing of the tennis courts and the backstop in the above-mentioned playground.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 29, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order requesting the Park Commission to include sufficient money in their 1949 budget to provide for the installation of a basketball court on the Healy Playground, and to put in proper repair the tennis courts and the backstop in the above-mentioned playground.

I wish to state that I will submit to the Budget Commissioner, within the next few weeks when the budget is being submitted to him, the proper estimate of the cost of doing the above-mentioned work at the Healy Playground.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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WALKS AROUND JAMAICA POND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of November 22, 1948, concerning the placing of the walks around Jamaica Pond in first-class condition.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 29, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of November 22, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to include sufficient money in their 1949 budget to put the walks around Jamaica Pond in first-class condition.

I wish to state that I will submit to the Budget Commissioner an estimate of the cost of doing the above-mentioned work as requested by the City Council.

Yours very truly,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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GARVEY PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 1, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department, relative to your order of November 22, 1948, concerning the filling in of the Garvey Playground in Neponset, and the repairing of the tennis courts so that they may be available for use, and for other general repairs that may be necessary in connection with this playground.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, November 29, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of November 22, 1948, requesting

the Park Commission to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for filling in the Garvey Playground in Neponset, for repairing the tennis courts so that they may be available for use, and for any general repairs that may be necessary on this playground.

In accordance with this request I will submit to the Budget Commissioner, within the next few weeks when the budget is being submitted to him, an estimate of the cost of filling in the lowlands of the playground nearest the parkway and also putting on a surface on the tennis courts, and any other improvements that might come to my mind at the same time.

Yours very truly,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

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USE OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AS PARKING AREAS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1948.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of November 29, 1948, concerning the using of all parks and playgrounds as parking areas for automobiles during the coming winter, and also that signs be erected thereon designating which parks are to be used.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 3, 1948.

Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum with enclosure, City Council order of November 29, 1948, requesting the Park Commissioner to order all parks and playgrounds to be used as parking areas for automobiles during the coming winter and that signs be placed thereon designating which parks are to be used, and to be further ordered that the Public Works Commissioner be ordered to keep such spaces clean.

I feel that any kind of an open air parking lot for the storage of motor cars during the winter season must have a firm hard surface. It should be enclosed by a fence, with one or two entrances, with a man in charge at the entrances. A watchman should be on duty at night, otherwise the cars would be stripped during the night.

Any open air parking lot could be a fire menace. All one would have to do would be to drop one match or lighted cigarette near the gasoline tank of one of the cars and there would be a big fire loss. Due to the soft condition of most playground surfaces it would be difficult to keep them plowed and keep the areas open. In the spring the soft areas would be rutted and where there was grass there would be none. Children using the playgrounds would be in constant danger from cars entering and leaving the parking lots.

I have my doubts as to whether a public park or playground could be used legally for the purpose of storing automobiles. I doubt, too, if cars could be parked on such properties and be covered by the insurance necessary, including fire insurance.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether or not such a use of a public park or playground would be legal, is necessary, also an opinion from the Fire Commissioner as to whether or not the storage of cars in this way would be within the fire laws.

I feel that even then, if it could be done, it should be only considered where it is a public emergency and where the areas have a hard surface and not flooded for skating.

There are, no doubt, many vacant lots in certain sections of the city which could be privately operated as open air parking lots. I feel this should be investigated so as to try to use these lots in the city, some of which have been used as parking lots but for some reason are not used for that purpose in the winter time, also other lots that might be used—and all to be privately operated.

Shortly it is planned to have a one session school day for the youngsters attending the elementary schools. The school day session is to end at 2 p. m. This will mean more daylight for play. The children should not be forced to play on the streets and be deprived of using the playgrounds.

We are scheduled to flood our playgrounds very soon. We hope to have good freezing weather so that we can try, as we have planned, to have better ice surfaces. In my opinion, I would rather take care of the youngsters than the matter of the cars, which, I believe would not work out satisfactorily at most locations.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the appropriation of \$7,500 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1948 budget estimates of the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total income of \$170,000 from the Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$7,500, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 1, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

By vote of the Board of Park Commissioners, you are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$7,500 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	\$7,500
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When making up the budget estimates for the year 1948, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item A-1, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1948, to be transferred as it accrued, from time to time during the year, to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$7,500 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....	\$7,500
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Referred to the Committee on Parkman Fund.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1948.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The enclosed requests for transfer of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for City Debt Requirements, Interest, \$30,000, to the appropriation for Special Appropriation, Contingent Fund, \$30,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Suffolk County Court House, Custodian, C-3, Electrical, \$500, to the appropriation for Municipal Court, West Roxbury District, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300; B-13, Communication, \$100, D-1, Office, \$100.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Wilbert L. Ambrose et al. for compensation for damage to property at 689A and 691 East Fourth street, caused by ladder truck No. 3.

Harry and Alice Carande, for compensation for injuries and damage to property at Congress and Milk streets, caused by police cruising car.

Nicholas Cipoletto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Frederick J. Collins, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Mrs. F. Damiano, for compensation for damage to property at 91 Ashley street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Charles C. Kenney, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Roy B. Langill, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Bessie D. Locke, to be reimbursed for unused building permit.

Silas McNeil, for compensation for damage to property at 83 Ferrin street, Charlestown, during resurfacing of Ferrin street.

Hilda S. Meshon, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

John T. Nolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Alice T. O'Donnell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 386 Market street, Brighton.

Thomas J. Riley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Emily Seothorne, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Old Colony Parkway.

Abraham Taitelbaum, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Anthony Wolf, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Ida E. Wolpert, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 316 Blue Hill avenue.

Executive.

Petition of Elizabeth M. Brillante, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Charles A. Brillante, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mary L. Jones, to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, George A. Jones, late member of Fire Department.

EXEMPTION OF SCHOOL CUSTODIANS FROM 40-HOUR WEEK.

A communication was received from William V. Ward, President of Massachusetts Council of A. F. of L. Municipal Employees' Unions protesting exemption of school custodians from 40-hour week. Referred to the Executive Committee.

RETIREMENT OF ELLENA M. FOLEY.

The following was received:

Charlestown Municipal Court,
November 30, 1948.
County Commissioners,
Suffolk County, Boston.

Dear Sirs:

Ellena M. Foley, probation officer of this court reaches the age of 70 years on December 9, 1948. Under the provisions of chapter 32, section 75, of the General Laws, she must be retired on that date.

It is respectfully asked that you give this matter proper direction.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. MULLEN, Clerk.

Ordered, That under chapter 32, sections 75 and 76 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 323 of the Acts of 1938, the retirement and placing upon the pension roll of Ellena M. Foley, probation officer of the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, at an annual pension of \$1,500, being one-half of her present annual salary of \$3,000, to take effect December 9, 1948, be, and hereby is approved.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS A. CRONIN.

Notice was received from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of appointment of Thomas A. Cronin of Boston, as member of Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for term ending December 1, 1951.

Placed on file.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from the Department of Public Utilities of the following hearings:

Propriety of discontinuance of certain trains and changes in schedule of New York Central Railroad, December 22, 1948, at 10 a. m.

Property of rates and charges filed by Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railway Company, January 18, 1949, at 10 a. m.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been approved by the City Treasurer, were received and approved, viz.: Frank A. Roche, Louis Yacker.

ALTERATION OF SECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY LOCATION.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of alteration of location of section of state highway laid out in East Boston in 1948, accompanied by plan and certification of said change.

Placed on file.

RESOLUTION OF REVERE CITY COUNCIL RE M.T.A. ASSESSMENT.

A resolution of the Revere City Council, passed November 15, 1948, protesting excessive assessment of Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit was received.

Placed on file.

CITY VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
November 23, 1948.

Mr. John B. Hynes, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that at the State Election held November 2, 1948, the vote upon the license questions in this city was as follows:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)

Yes.....236,829
No.....46,668

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)

Yes.....222,131
No.....40,358

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises

Yes.....227,256
No.....38,095

Very truly yours,

J. JOSEPH CONNORS,
EVERETT R. PROUT,
JOSEPH A. LANGONE, JR.,
GERTRUDE A. PLAU,
Commissioners.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 29) of Joseph Ackman, to be Constable, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 22) of Gerald D. Thurston, James F. Kiels, and Percy W. Goodwin, to be Weighers of Goods, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointments be confirmed.

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 22) of Sarah Tucker, to be a Weigher of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointment be confirmed.

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred November 29) of Charles Stearns and Robert W. Lang, to be Weighers of Coal, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Bryan and Kinsella. Whole number of ballots 13, years 13, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. HURLEY, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on ordinance (referred November 22) concerning salary schedules of certain employees of the City Council—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARKMAN FUND.

Coun. LANE, for the Committee on Parkman Fund, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$7,500 from income of Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of Park Commissioners—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 18, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Cantwell, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Shanley, Sullivan, Tracy, Wenzler, Yerxa—18.

Nays—0.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Sullivan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2:30 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 4:15 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 29) of William J. DuRoss, to be Constable, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Shanley and Wenzler. Whole number of ballots 17, years 17, and the appointment was confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred November 29) concerning chapter 135, Acts of 1948, providing that police officers of city be given additional day off duty or under certain circumstances an additional day's pay when required to work on certain legal holidays—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 29) that Penal Institutions Commissioner sell to highest bidder 100 surplus pigs at House of Correction, Deer Island—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

3. Report on order (referred today) for retirement of Ellena M. Foley, probation officer of Municipal Court of Charlestown District, at annual pension of \$1,500—that same ought to pass.

Report accepted; said order passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 29) transferring \$2,000 from Special Appropriation, Bridges, Repairs, etc., to Public Works Department, Bridge Service, E-1, Building—that same ought to pass.

Report on message of Mayor and orders for transfers of departmental appropriations (referred today)—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Chase, Hannon, Keenan, Kinsella, Lane, Lanigan, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Sullivan, Wenzler, Yerxa—16.

Nays—0.

5. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 29) on transfer of \$5,000 from Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, Light, Heat and Power, to Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the question came on the passage or rejection of the order. On motion of Councilor Ramsey the order was recommended to the Executive Committee.

CERTAIN 6-CENT FARES ON M.T.A.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of charging a 6-cent fare to passengers on the Bay View bus line who do not receive transfers.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of charging a 6-cent fare to passengers boarding bus outside Broadway and Andrew Square Stations to City

Point; also a 6-cent fare to passengers on North Station or Dudley Street cars before they enter the Andrew Square or Broadway Stations.

Severally passed under suspension of the rule.

LIFTING OF BAN ON GAMES OF CHANCE.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston as to instructing Deputy Superintendent James F. Sheehan to withhold enforcement of his directive to police officials to ban and prosecute all games of chance being sponsored by religious, charitable, veteran, and civic organizations, and that said Deputy Superintendent Sheehan be further instructed to continue to permit the completion of drawings now in progress by the above organizations, and that the Police Commissioner discuss this proposed ban with religious, veteran, and civic leaders of our city before any future policy is established by the Police Department.

The order was passed under suspension of the rule.

IMPROVEMENTS TO FRANKLIN PARK.

Coun. TRACY, COOK, AND ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Park Commission to set up baseball diamonds and adequate playground facilities in the unused portion of the playstead area in Franklin Park.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REINSTATEMENT OF VINCENT A. HARROLD TO FORMER POSITION.

Coun. LANE offered the following:

Whereas, The appointment of Vincent A. Harrold, a disabled veteran of World War II, was highly and unanimously acclaimed by all veteran organizations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, This appointment of Mr. Harrold to the position of Assistant Expediter in the State Housing Board, at a salary of \$4,300 per year, gave Mr. Harrold the opportunity of serving his community, the Commonwealth and his fellow-veterans under the provisions of chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948; and

Whereas, Mr. Harrold faithfully and efficiently served in this capacity of Assistant Expediter of State Housing from July, 1948, to December 1, 1948, without complaint, or criticism; and

Whereas, His political views, during the election of last November, did not coincide with the views of his superior, Albert S. Bigelow, he was reduced in position and salary on December 1, 1948 to the position of senior clerk at a salary of \$1,980 per year; and

Whereas, This penalty was imposed upon Mr. Harrold solely because of his difference of political opinion; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council, in meeting assembled, urge the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to take immediate steps to insure the reinstatement of said Vincent A. Harrold to the position of Assistant Expediter in the State Housing Board at a salary of \$4,300 per year; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to His Excellency Robert Fiske Bradford, the Governor of our Commonwealth, for his immediate consideration and action.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. LANIGAN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Carmine Dacerno, (referred November 22) to be reimbursed as a result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor truck belonging to Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed and paid to Carmine Dacerno in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor truck belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of Lawrence D. MacDougall, (referred November 22) to be reimbursed as result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order, viz.:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be allowed and paid to Lawrence D. MacDougall in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Report on petition of George M. Neill, (referred November 15) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to Police Department—recommending passage of accompanying order, viz:

Ordered, That the sum of forty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$44.87) be allowed and paid to George M. Neill in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as operator of motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Reports accepted; said orders severally passed.

CHANGE OF CERTAIN CAR STOPS, DORCHESTER.

Coun. RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Transit Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to change the car stop at the corner of Winter and Bowdoin streets, Dorchester, out-bound to Fields Corner, to a point at least 25 feet out-bound towards Fields Corner as it is now on a crosswalk; also to move the car stop at the corner of Olney and Bowdoin streets, on the out-bound side, to a point 25 feet out-bound as it is now at the intersection of said streets and is very dangerous.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

AQUARIUM IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. LINEHAN and WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for necessary repairs to the outside and inside of the South Boston Aquarium, including the tanks, and also for replenishing the supply of various species of fish.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

COLUMBUS PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. LINEHAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide for the laying out, improvement, etc., of baseball and softball diamonds, with the necessary backstops, at Columbus Park, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REQUESTED TRANSFER IN STREET LIGHTING APPROPRIATION.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor the Mayor, the Public Works Commission be informed to transfer a proportion of money in B-8 Item, Contractual Services in the Street Lighting Division, to the B-42 Items, Contractual Services of Street Lighting Division.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

KIRKWOOD AND RADNOR ROADS AS ONE-WAY STREETS.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor the Mayor, the Traffic Commission be informed to make a study of Kirkwood and Radnor roads as to the advisability of making them one-way streets in order to alleviate the traffic conditions during the winter months.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to notify all public officials, in the various Boston wards affected, at least one week before the date of any hearing on any appeal regarding applications for liquor licenses so that they may have an opportunity to notify civic organizations in their district in order that they may attend said hearing and register their views.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

CO-ORDINATION OF WORK IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Coun. BRYAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Boston Housing Authority and Commissioner of Public Works with a view to having them work simultaneously during

future construction of housing developments so that sewerage, water, electricity, gas, and street work may be done at the same time.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

HOT LUNCHES FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in its budget for 1949 a sum sufficient to provide hot lunches for children in the lower grades who will come under the new single session arrangement.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INFORMATION FROM FINANCE COMMISSION ON ASH AND REFUSE DISPOSAL CONTRACT.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in regular meeting assembled, respectfully requests the Boston Finance Commission to explain the reasons why the \$500,000 ash and refuse disposal contract is continually awarded to the Coleman Company without competition from other qualified contractors in New England; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston Finance Commission advise the Council whether or not it would be feasible and worth-while for the city to perform this work.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor McCormack, at 5.10 p. m., to meet on Monday, December 13, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR (ALPHABETIC KEYPUNCH OPERATOR), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 8, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, December 20, 1948, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$1,740 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,340 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for females to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To operate an I. B. M. Type 031 Alphabetic Key Punch machine and a Type 052 Motor Drive Verifier at the rate of at least 7,500 punches per hour; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Punching cards from data previously coded on such documents as monthly and weekly payrolls, vouchers, stores issues and credits, equipment payrolls, etc., requiring different card fields for different operations.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least six months of full time, paid experience in the operation of key punch machines. Substitution: A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of key punch machines may be substituted for three months of the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including a practical test in the operation of I. B. M. alphabetic key punch machines, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY MATERIALS.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing X-ray materials for city departments, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Materials." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN TURTLE POND PARKWAY, FROM BERWICK STREET 786 FEET NORTHERLY AND 114 FEET EASTERLY, HYDE PARK.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Turtle Pond Parkway, from Berwick street 786 feet northerly and 114 feet easterly, Hyde Park. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Turtle Pond Parkway, from Berwick Street 786 Feet Northerly and 114 Feet Easterly, Hyde Park," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1949, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Dec. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW HEALTH UNIT BUILDING AT BLUE HILL AVENUE AND HARVARD STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Trustees of the George Robert White Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for a new Health Unit Building at Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 23, 1948, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the George Robert White Fund, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the base proposal shall be submitted with each bid filed with the George Robert White Fund.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, laborers, etc., in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

Plans and specifications will be ready for bidders on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, and may be obtained at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 45, City Hall, Boston, Mass. A deposit of \$50 in cash or a certified check will be required for each set of plans and specifications, and this deposit will be returned to the bidders upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition by the George Robert White Fund.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form obtainable from the Awarding Authority upon request.

All subbidders' proposals must be in the possession of the George Robert White Fund and delivered or mailed to the general bidder not later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, December 24, 1948.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the George Robert White Fund, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the subbidder and a surety company shall be submitted by subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form, in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price, and shall be submitted with each subbid.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

- A. Plumbing. B. Electrical Work.
- C. Heating.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

Information relating to the performance bonds of subcontractors is set forth in the notice to subbidders.

The George Robert White Fund reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. The George Robert White Fund also reserves the right to reject all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids by the Awarding Authority,

and no bid of a subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of bids without the consent of the Awarding Authority.

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND,
JAMES M. CURLEY, *Chairman*,
THOMAS J. HANNON,
CHARLES J. FOX,
C. LAWRENCE MUECH,
WALTER POWERS,
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, *Manager*.
(Dec. 11-18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 200 6-FOOT STRAIGHT GUTTERMOUTHS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (SEWER DIVISION).

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing guttermouths to the Sewer Division. Proposals may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Guttermouths." The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 18.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PIGS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Sealed bids for the sale by the City of Boston of one hundred (100) surplus pigs—weight about one hundred (100) pounds each—will be received by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 803, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., until 10 a. m., January 6, 1949, and the said bids shall immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud.

Said pigs were raised at Deer Island, and may be seen there any day except Sundays and holidays, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Condition of the sale of pigs will be as follows:

1. Bids are to be made of price per pound covering entire one hundred (100) pigs.
2. Weighing of pigs to be made by a member of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department of the City of Boston.
3. The delivery of the pigs will be made at the piggery at Deer Island.
4. Any attendant charges in connection with the sale are to be assumed by the successful bidder.
5. Terms of sale: f. o. b. Deer Island. Each bid shall be accompanied by the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) cash or a certified check, payable to the City of Boston. Upon the selection of the successful bidder, this sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) will be credited by the City of Boston towards the total purchase price. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid either in cash or by certified check, payable to the City of Boston, by the successful bidder upon delivery of the pigs to him after they have been weighed.
6. The successful bidder will provide transportation at his expense for the pigs from Deer Island, and shall remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than 4 p. m., January 12, 1949.
7. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FOUR TELEVISION SETS, PHILCO, OR EQUAL, FOR BOSTON SANATORIUM.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for television sets as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Television Sets." There will be a charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each set of proposals. The bids will be publicly opened and read Thursday, December 23, 1948, at 12 m., at Room 1001, City Hall Annex. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

WILLIAM I. ROSE,
(Dec. 18.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE RETAINING WALL, GALLIVAN BOULEVARD, AT WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, office 508 City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of reinforced concrete retaining wall, Gallivan Boulevard, at Washington street, Dorchester. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 508, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Construction of Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall, Gallivan Boulevard, at Washington Street, Dorchester," and left at Room 508, fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 12 m. of FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1949, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
(Dec. 18.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

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Song for Shepherds

Good shepherds, arise and be glad!

(The God of Hosts is a sleepy little Lad.)

Fat yearlings with reverence bring

To the rough stone home of the wide world's King.

(In the blue of her mantle He's clad.)

Not all that your fancies can add

To the twilight hues these hills have ever had

Can begin to compare with a wing

Of the angel-fold about Him hovering . . .

Good shepherds, arise and be glad!

FRANCIS X. CURLEY, S. J.

Holiday Greetings from Mayor Curley to City Workers

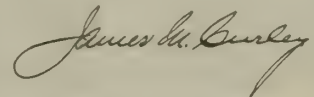
To All City Employees of Boston.

As your Mayor I wish you a Most Happy Holiday Season. May your Christmas be Merry, and your New Year one of exquisite memory.

We have passed through another year of successful municipal administration. You, by your individual and collective efforts, have contributed much to the city we all love.

My earnest thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. May God bring you a full measure of health, success, and happiness. May your future be bright with His Holy Light.

You have my personal thanks and best wishes. A Happy and Blessed Christmas to All!



MAYOR RECEIVES SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN CITY OFFICIAL FOR CITIZENS OF BOSTON — ALSO PRAISE FOR WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

His Honor the Mayor received the following communication on December 20 from the Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

KANTOOR VAN DIE BURGEMEESTER,
JOHANNESBURG.

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR,
City Hall, Boston, U. S. A.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I would like to advise you that Mr. D. N. Murray, our city's Director of Social Welfare, has now returned from his study tour of the social work undertaken by local authorities in North America, Britain, and Europe. He has advised me of the great helpfulness of the Social Welfare Department of your Council and particularly of Mr. William O'Hare.

He also feels that your Welfare Department is performing a valuable service for your community, and my Council hopes that it will be possible to arrange in the future for a regular exchange of information between our two departments.

Both my Council and I, myself, greatly appreciate the assistance and the many kindnesses which were extended to our Director of Social Welfare by your Council.

I would also like to take this opportunity of extending to you, the Council, and citizens of Boston, the most cordial Christmas greetings and good wishes for 1949, from myself, the Council, and citizens of Johannesburg.

Yours sincerely,

C. L. CUI,
Mayor of Johannesburg.

MAYOR CURLEY PRONOUNCES THE OBITUARY OF "PLAN E" FOR BOSTON IN SEMIMONTHLY RADIO BROADCAST — CITES CASE OF CITY OF BEVERLY AS DEMONSTRATION OF HOW VOTERS DECIDE THEIR CHOICE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT OVER REACTIONARY EFFORTS OF "BOURBON" GROUP — ALSO ADVOCATES PAYROLL TAX AS MEANS OF INCREASING CITY'S REVENUE.

His Honor the Mayor, speaking over Station WMEX, at 7.30 p. m. on December 20, spoke, in part, as follows:

The subject of tonight's address is "Driving out of Boston the Banshee." For many years it has been the belief in Ireland that when a death is to occur in a family the cry of the banshee is heard by the members of the family, and, invariably, a death takes place.

The group in Boston that was in control prior to 1884, when Mayor Hugh O'Brien was elected, and who, since that time, except on rare occasions, and then only through chicanery and a large expenditure of money, have been deprived of control, and who are seeking once more, although today but a minor element of the community, to acquire the administration of affairs in Boston through the adoption of what is known as "Plan E," were dismayed during the past week to find that what they had anticipated might be an atom bomb proved to be but a miserable dud.

They selected a city for their *pièce de résistance* where the chief industry and one that employed the most persons was located, namely, the City of Beverly, where the United Shoe Machinery Company has long dictated elections and the conduct of municipal activities.

Beverly's Reaction.

A certain Boston newspaper of rather limited circulation, the ownership of which is largely vested in the United Shoe Machinery Company, looked gleefully forward to the opening gun of the "Plan E Campaign" at the recent election in Beverly when, lo and behold, upon Election Day, the cry of the banshee was heard throughout the city and "Plan E," at the hands of the voters, died an ignominious death, being defeated by a

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean,
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m.

Meetings of the Transit Department are held on Monday and Thursday of each week at 11 a. m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such official to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, Room 401, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments for streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the granting of licenses for the storage or sale of merchandise in

public streets; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets; the planting and removal of trees in public ways; the issuing of licenses for the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds; the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways or illuminating purposes, signs, marquees, bay windows, coal holes, and vaults.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 134 North street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made

to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasiums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT, 63 City Hall, for historical, geographical, political, and population facts about Boston; the personnel and accomplishments of present and past municipal administrations; and such similar information as may be found concerning other American municipalities in its Municipal Officials' Reference Library.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 60 Bristol street, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division. To Room 808, City Hall Annex, for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For week ending December 18, 1948.

Population as of July, 1948, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1948, United States Census Bureau, 766,386; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166; nonresidents, 57; total, 223.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.13; nonresidents deducted, 11.26.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.77; corresponding week last year, 15.33.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 122. Total deaths: Male, 133; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 144.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 18, 1948.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 20, 1947.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	4	1	5	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	1
Measles.....	15	—	66	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	6	3	4	7
Scarlet Fever.....	31	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	6	9	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	8	1	—	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	27	—	20	1

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY AUDITOR CHARLES J. FOX PRESENTS STATEMENT ON "HOW SHALL WE FINANCE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT?" BEFORE THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, OUTLINING FIVE BASIC WAYS IN WHICH STATES MAY AID.

The following is the statement by Charles J. Fox, City Auditor of Boston, on "How Shall We Finance Municipal Government?" before the American Municipal Association at the Washington Conference:

In considering any problem, it is desirable to have a definite understanding as to the causes of the problem. The current revenue difficulties of municipalities are due to many factors. The most outstanding are these: the tremendous growth in recent decades of municipal services; postwar inflation resulting in spiraling costs of materials and supplies together with intensive demands of municipal employees for compensation adjustments; insufficiency of diversification in the average city's revenue system resulting in almost absolute dependency on the general property tax for support of municipal activities; legislative limitations and exemptions restricting freedom of local action; inequitable and inadequate distribution of State-shared taxes and narrow and restricted grants-in-aid.

The key to the alleviation of the financial difficulties arising out of these factors is in the possession of our State legislators. Since municipalities are creatures of the State, cooperation between local governments and the State is a prerequisite for a sound solution of the local revenue problem. There are five basic ways in which the States may aid:

1. By restricting and curtailing tax limitations and exemptions.
2. By broadening the taxing powers of municipalities so as to permit reasonable diversification in local revenue systems.
3. By broadening and liberalizing the distribution of State revenues to local governments.
4. By refraining from the enactment of mandatory local expenditure measures unless new revenue sources are specifically provided to finance such measures.
5. By recognizing Metropolitan areas as constituting a new level of government.

Whatever changes and alterations may eventually occur in local revenue structures, the real property tax will remain as an important element in municipal revenue sources. If cities are to secure the maximum possible return from this revenue source, the limitations and exemptions which now impair its productivity must be curtailed and the trend toward greater exemptions reversed.

At the time our National Constitution was written, the rights of cities were not an issue. Cities as we know them today did not exist. Ninety-five per cent of the people lived "on the land" so that only two levels of government (Federal and State) actually existed. The drafters of our Federal Constitution, therefore, after enumerating the powers to be exercised by the Federal level, provided that all powers not granted to the Federal government by the Constitution nor denied by it to the States were

reserved to the lower level of government. Thus, so-called "State rights" were recognized, protected and preserved.

Today our nation is urban rather than agricultural in character, with the result that a third level of government definitely and positively exists. Cities and towns, the members of this third level, are justified as the States were one hundred and sixty years ago in demanding that their rights be recognized, protected, and preserved. From a revenue point of view, such recognition would warrant, in the light of the Federal precedent just mentioned, delegation to municipalities of the right to impose any and all taxes and licenses which do not conflict with State tax policies. Under such a policy, cities and towns would be privileged to levy any taxes not collected by the State and/or establish supplemental levies on taxes already incorporated in the revenue system of the State.

State-collected, locally shared taxes and State grants-in-aid have brought more money to local treasuries, but to date, at least, their distribution has not lessened or abated the local revenue problem. Most systems of shared taxes are unstable and inequitable. In general, the distributions are liberal when cities and towns need them least, and sparse when needed most. In apportioning the distribution, little heed is paid to individual needs of municipalities or the variation between municipalities in quantity of services provided. Grants-in-aid, being usually made for narrow and restricted purposes, merely stimulate increased spending and tend to promote one service at the expense of another.

Many of the new activities which have been added to municipal service structures in recent decades have resulted from legislative action by the upper levels of government, but, unfortunately, little heed has been paid in the enactment of such legislation to the authorization of adequate financial measures to compensate for additional local costs. Our legislators must realize that local governments cannot continue to assume new functions and responsibilities unless additional sources of revenue are made available for the support of these activities.

While the local revenue problem is of moment to all municipalities, large or small, its impact is greater on Metropolitan cities where the administration and conduct of municipal services and activities is complicated and aggravated not only by the concentration and density of the municipality's own citizenry, but, also, by the large throngs of commuters who work, shop and play within the central city. Under present-day conditions, a Metropolitan area is something more than a municipality and something less than a State. Its real property valuations can never provide the revenues necessary for the financing of its service and activity

program since a sizable proportion of its service demands arise outside its corporate boundaries and have only a remote relation to property values within its taxing jurisdiction. Large urban concentrations are of sufficient social and economic significance to the States in which they are located to merit special consideration on the part of State governments.

The real property tax was established when this country was primarily agricultural; when 95 per cent of the population resided outside of urban areas, and when real estate was the most important form of wealth. Today the country is primarily industrial, with the bulk of its population living in cities and towns and with wealth being concentrated more and more in intangible property. Federal and State revenue systems have kept pace with this "expanding economy," but local government, notwithstanding the fact it has been called upon for many new and increased services resulting largely from the vast social and economic changes in recent years, has been forced to rely on tax laws and procedures established in the so-called "horse and buggy days" and administered down to the present day with only slight modification and change. It is time to revise local revenue systems so that they may conform to the radical changes which have occurred in the economic and social structure of American life. To ignore this self-evident fact can lead only to one outcome, namely, the sinking of local government into a financial morass from which recovery will be a painful and disheartening procedure.

REWARDS TO FIRE HEROES.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

BOSTON, December 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's approval is requested to grant additional compensation in the amount of \$25 per annum to present or future members of the department who hold departmental medals, such as the Walter Scott Medal, and the John E. Fitzgerald Medal.

This recognition is already accorded to members of the Police Department.

City Councilor Beades has previously introduced an order into the City Council to have similar recognition granted to members of the Fire Department.

I have discussed this matter with the Budget Commissioner, Mr. John Sullivan, who is in full agreement with my proposal.

At the present time there are six Walter Scott Medal holders, and four John E. Fitzgerald Medal holders.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,

Fire Commissioner.

AMENDED DAMAGES.

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Board of Street Commissioners:

Voted, That the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 4, 1946, as amended, determining damages caused by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Florian street, formerly Florence street, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding to said order the amount \$25 as an award to Jenny I. Loring; that the amount \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jenny I. Loring for the damages so sustained.

MAYOR CURLEY IN RADIO ADDRESS PRONOUNCES OBITUARY OF "PLAN E."

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vote of more than three to one. It resembled in some respects what recently took place in the nation when Harry S. Truman, the choice of the intelligent, ordinary citizenship, was elected President over the so-called impregnable and powerful moneyed interests, and in our own Commonwealth where the Hon. Paul A. Dever became the choice of the people as Governor.

Contrary to the statements that are issued from time to time by non-residents of Boston, the city is in an excellent financial condition and rapidly overcoming the problems due to the neglect of solving those problems during the period from World War II to 1946. The leading departments of the city, including the Welfare Department and Institutions Department, which take care of the aged and unfortunates, the Hospital Department, the Fire Department, the Public Works Department, the Health Department, the Traffic Department, and the Boston Housing Authority—in fact, substantially every department of the city—will compare more than favorably with similar departments to be found in any part of the nation.

I beg to direct the attention of the poorly informed critics, the meddlers, and the minority seeking to dictate the affairs of the people of Boston to the fact that every city in the United States is in substantially the same position that Boston is, with the exception of those cities located in states where the statutes permit the cities to initiate revenue-producing legislation to offset the increase in wages, the shortening of the working week, and the increased costs of substantially all commodities.

A recent conference held in Washington attended by some 500 Mayors and representing 500 American cities devoted its entire time and attention to the solution of these problems, and the results of the conference are most interesting.

Some of the Ohio cities are the basis and criterion for the efficient workings of "Plan E," but the all-important fact is overlooked that in Ohio, the cities, under the law, are permitted to initiate revenue-producing legislation. In many of the Ohio cities, upon a referendum vote of the people, a withholding tax has been adopted for the relief of property owners, and in nearly every case, on a referendum vote, the people have voted in favor of the adoption of this tax in preference to the unsavory and burdensome sales tax.

CITY TAXES.

In other cities, the increase in the corporation tax, greatly in excess of that operating in Massachusetts, has been adopted where a system of taxation has been applied to services which are not subject to taxation in Massachusetts cities.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the 1 per cent withholding tax which imposed about one half of the burden that would be imposed in the event of the adoption of a sales tax, netted the City of Philadelphia upwards of \$25,000,000 last year, and the adoption of this tax in Massachusetts would net to the City of Boston more than \$11,000,000 annually or a sufficient sum with which to meet the increased costs of conducting municipal activities, and would make possible a sizable reduction in the tax rate now bearing so heavily upon property owners and rent payers, and would provide permanent relief to every city and town in the entire state.

Income from the withholding payroll tax in the City of Toledo, Ohio, adopted in 1946, netted a revenue to the city of \$6,250,000 in 1947. The allocation of

funds derived from the tax enabled the city to retire \$7,000,000 of debt, and, in addition, the surplus will make possible a reduction of \$3 per thousand in the tax rate of Toledo.

Collection of the 1 per cent payroll tax in the City of Columbus, Ohio, indicates that this tax will produce \$2,000,000 annually.

In Youngstown, Ohio, the latest yield reported was \$900,000 annually, while in Springfield, Ohio, it is expected that slightly more than \$1,000,000 annually will be attained.

At this meeting, held in Washington on December 14, of 500 Mayors of American cities, the payroll tax was unanimously voted for, the principal argument being that it would draw revenue from suburban cities that now enjoy the benefits without sharing the burdens of cost. Mayor De Leseps S. Morrison of New Orleans, the newly-elected President of the Mayors' Organization, stated that the best news at the meeting of the Mayors was on the tax situation, and further declared that a continuing financial crisis obtains in municipal affairs throughout the entire nation due to the costs of running the affairs of a city being increased 18 per cent last year, a greater rise than in the four preceding years, and that many cities were going into debt just to hold their own and that this added income (the payroll tax) was essential if the cities were to be safe from municipal bankruptcy. He further stated that our problem was purely one of ways and means to secure additional revenue for the preservation of the financial status of American cities.

"HOME-RULE STATE."

Historically, Massachusetts is a "self-governing home-rule State." In 1641, the Massachusetts General Court passed an order that anyone, whether freeman or foreigner, could come into a court of justice, town meeting, or any governmental council, and state his just grievances and seek relief — this was the key-stone of Massachusetts government created by the founding fathers.

In 1780, when Massachusetts adopted its first Constitution, John Adams very plainly and definitely wrote into our Constitution the edict that "the magistrates or legislators" are the servants and agents of the people. He also set forth in our supreme law that the people always must adopt amendments to the Constitution, so the sovereign power in Massachu-

setts is the people and no concept of government can be created unless the people approve.

Local government in Massachusetts should be "home rule" at all times. It is the Massachusetts way and, any time we have a departure from this time-honored principle, it is because certain "magistrates and officials" take over powers they do not legally possess.

The General Court has the power to create a city, but, once created, changes must come from the people — so to jam pack a form of town or city government down the throats of the people without permitting them to make the changes they desire is, to say the least, a violation of the spirit of the Massachusetts law.

No one knows the ills and their remedies in relation to a local government problem better than the people who live in the particular city or town who must meet the problem. And when the General Court interferes in local government, they are arrogating to themselves authority that the people never intended the legislators should possess.

Samuel Adams developed the "home-rule" self-government idea and in his town meetings at Faneuil Hall firmly implanted in the minds of the people that the most democratic form of government was one in which the people elected their own public officials at all times and never transferred to a City Council or Board of Aldermen the authority to make the selection of the Mayor for the people.

We will never have good government in our cities and towns until the power to conduct all local matters is restored to the people. At the turn of the century, two distinguished Republican Governors, Roger Wolcott and Murray Crane, in their inaugural addresses, admonished the legislators to permit the people in cities and towns to conduct their own affairs and that there was enough work for the members of the Legislature to handle state matters rather than to be constantly interfering in the details of town and city government to the exclusion of the people.

Now, that the people have by their own votes selected a Democratic administration on Beacon Hill, as well as in the nation, I sincerely hope that our new state administration will re-establish the principles of local self-government in our Commonwealth.

The real problem of every American city is securing the financial aid imperatively necessary to meet present-day requirements in the conduct of municipal activities, and this is a problem that cannot be solved by criticism or condemnation, and a resort to the latter is only to invite the wrath of the banshees in the same manner as was evidenced in the case of the City of Beverly. Thank you, and good night!

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Public Works Department for the following construction work:

Five (5) catch-basins in Dorchester avenue (widening) in West Broadway, between West Fourth street, in the South Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A 72-inch double line reinforced concrete pipe; remodel old gatehouse, build head wall, and demolish footpath bridge in Muddy River between 250 feet northwest of Brookline avenue and 285 feet northwesterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$115,000.

TO INCREASE JAIL OFFICERS.

The Mayor has approved the following request from Sheriff Frederick R. Sullivan:

Boston, November 26, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Since the enactment of the five-day week ordinance I have tried to maintain the operation of the jail with the regular quota of 39 jail officers and 11 assistant matrons.

By constantly rearranging shifts, both day and night, it was possible to cover all necessary policing, court work, etc.

For the past several months the population at the jail has been increasing and this increase makes necessary additional court work, hospital details, and the need for extra guard duty on day and night shifts.

I respectfully request your permission for an increase in the quota of jail officers from 39 to 42, and an increase in the quota of assistant matrons from 11 to 12.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

INCREASED PERSONNEL.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

Boston, December 13, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request permission to amend the budget of this office by increasing the number of principal clerks from 4 to 5 and reducing the number of senior clerks from 13 to 12 and reducing the number of clerks from 9 to 8.

If this request is allowed I appoint Miss Alice Tierney, a senior clerk, who has been in this office for 16 years, to principal clerk. At the present time Miss Tierney has charge of the trial list and is doing work that was formerly done by an assistant clerk.

I respectfully recommend that the appointment of Miss Tierney as a principal clerk will be at the annual salary of \$3,200. Miss Tierney's record and efficiency well merits this consideration.

This change will result in a net saving to the City of \$1,200 a year.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM M. PRENDIBLE,
Clerk.

BUDGET AMENDMENT.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

December 9, 1948.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Since May 15, 1948, upon my recommendation and following the approval of the Budget Commissioner, John A. Sullivan, Miss Nora Benincure, of 1102 Bennington street, East Boston, was appointed in my office as a temporary clerk. So that Miss Benincure's regular employment here would not be an added burden to the city, it was arranged to use the funds regularly appropriated for the vacation time of the clerk and two assistant clerks, for the payment of her wages. This made it possible for the clerks to substitute one for the other

during vacation periods and sick leaves and made it unnecessary to bring in outside help as had been the practice in this court for numerous years. At the same time, at hardly any extra cost to the city, we were able to have the services of a clerk so urgently needed in our office, for every week of the year.

Intensive parking and speeding drives conducted in our district, which last over long periods of time during the year, with their resultant flow of large numbers of people, creating more docketing and filing work, so disturb the regular operations of this office and of the court in general that it is felt that if a change could be arranged in the use of the funds annually given to us for vacations and sick leaves so as to allow for the employment of a permanent clerk, it would make for a more efficient office and, obviously, a more practical and valuable use of the money.

Therefore, in view of these circumstances, I respectfully request, subject to your Honor's approval, that our 1948 budget be amended, and that Miss Nora Benincure be retained as a permanent clerk at the base pay of \$1,700 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. BARKER, Clerk.

STREETS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING.

Traffic Commissioner Leo F. Curley has announced that during the period of Christmas carol singing vehicles are excluded from the following streets from 6 p. m. to 10.30 p. m. on December 24, 1948:

Branch Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Spruce street.

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Bowdoin street.

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to Bowdoin street.

Spruce Street, Boston Proper.

From Chestnut street to Beacon street.

Walnut Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street.

West Cedar Street, Boston Proper.

From Pinckney street to Chestnut street.

Willow Street, Boston Proper.

From Chestnut street to Mt. Vernon street.

NEW PLANS FOR SOUTH BOSTON AQUARIUM.

The following communication was received on December 18 by the Mayor:

CITY OF BOSTON,
PARK DEPARTMENT,

December 13, 1948.

LAWRENCE P. GILLIGAN,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

DEAR SIR:

I have your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of December 6, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to include in its budget for 1949 a sufficient sum to provide for necessary repairs to the outside and inside of the South Boston Aquarium, including the tanks, and also for replenishing the supply of various species of fish.

A few years ago quite an extensive reconstruction job was done at the aquarium. However, I agree that there

are certain other repairs and replacements that should be made within the next year. I will see that a sum sufficient to make these repairs and replacements will be submitted to the Budget Commissioner.

We have had considerable difficulty in keeping the supply of fish on display at the aquarium up to a satisfactory level. We have, however, during the past six months obtained many species of fish, and at the present time it is stocked better than it has been for some years. We have more than 200 fish on display and more than 100 fish in the rear tanks of the aquarium. I am still not satisfied. After I talked with his Honor the Mayor about the matter, he has had the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D. C., offer certain specimens of fish located in certain hatcheries down and near Washington. Our problem, of course, is the transportation of these fish from these different hatcheries, and keeping the fish alive so that they will be in good condition when they reach the aquarium. I have instructed the director of the aquarium to see if some of these locations are practical where we might get some additional fish where the transportation problem would not be insurmountable.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

RULING ON HEATING OF APARTMENTS BY LANDLORDS.

Dr. John H. Cauley, Boston Health Commissioner, has issued the following statement concerning the matter of heat in apartments:

The supplying of heat in dwelling houses is a contractual agreement (whether written or implied) between the landlord and tenant. Under chapter 186 section 14, of the General Laws, a landlord who wilfully, or intentionally, fails to supply heat at any time when the same is necessary to the proper or customary use of a dwelling, etc., can be punished by a fine. The person who has to initiate the action in the court is the one offended, that is, the tenant involved. No public agency has the power of enforcing this law.

However, there are several agencies that can cooperate with the tenants by advising them and one department, namely, the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries does assist further by notifying landlords that a complaint has been received, also advising the tenant on procedures he has to take in case he receives no relief after the landlord has been notified.

The Boston Police Department can also assist tenants by aiding them in presenting their case to the local district court. The clerks of the local district courts have in several cases requested the City of Boston Health Department to make observations of heat conditions and report to the court.

In all cases, if the landlord fails to provide proper heat, the tenants, either singly or by group action, have to bring the complaint in the district court of the district where the premises is located, no public agency has the power to bring this action under the present statutes. An attempt was made in the Legislature last year to empower the Division on Necessaries of Life to bring action on such cases, but it failed to pass.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Evan F. Bailey.....	24 Union Park street..	3	Fixtures.....	\$300
D. F. Carey.....	119 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
Erwin Clayton.....	27 North street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
Israel Gerson.....	12 Bromfield street.....	3	Fixtures.....	50
Ralph E. Kirby.....	174 Commonwealth avenue,	5	Fixtures.....	6,000
Charles Lang.....	2037 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
Francis Losordo.....	90 Cornell street.....	18	Fixtures.....	80
Charles A. MacDonald.....	33 Everett street.....	22	Fixtures.....	520
Frank T. McDonald.....	460 West Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	5,900
Walter R. Nye.....	285 Cornell street.....	20	Fixtures.....	120
C. E. Bevelander.....	70 Strathmore road.....	21	Fixtures.....	500
D. F. Kilday.....	347 Sumner street.....	1	Fixtures.....	50
D. F. Kilday.....	549 Sumner street.....	1	Fixtures.....	50
Albert Lebovitz.....	186 Washington street.....	16	Fixtures.....	800
Henry Ribbeck.....	288 K street.....	6	Fixtures.....	75
Joseph P. Rice.....	24 Lincoln street.....	22	Fixtures.....	900
Milton L. Slisshman.....	613 East Seventh street.....	7	Fixtures.....	150
George E. Zeolla.....	48 Hudson street.....	3	Fixtures.....	900
L. W. Blakney.....	166 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	180
L. W. Blakney.....	4049 Washington street.....	19	Fixtures.....	180
Frank L. Gustafson.....	6 Garrett street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
Hyman Lappin.....	960 Harrison avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
K. N. Lindemann.....	1150 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	250
James M. McCusker.....	556 Beech street.....	18	Fixtures.....	525
Robert Scottman.....	32 Chambers street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
John J. Vogel.....	11 Berwick street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
Guy L. Woodard.....	108 Tyndale street.....	20	Fixtures.....	250
David Yorks.....	88 Mt. Vernon street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,200
Michael Caputo.....	54 Crockett avenue.....	16	Fixtures.....	60
Frank E. Carlson.....	76 Babson street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
Frank Delfuio.....	28 Carson street.....	13	Fixtures.....	500
Edward A. Guillette, Jr.....	708 Columbia road.....	7	Fixtures.....	200
Harry O. Heath.....	318 Main street.....	2	Fixtures.....	320
Abraham Katz.....	166 Sydney street.....	13	Fixtures.....	1,500
Sam A. Lissack.....	119 Braintree street.....	22	Fixtures.....	600
S. J. Lucido.....	56 Standard street.....	18	Fixtures.....	85
Phillip Portnoy.....	1238 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
Henry Ribbeck.....	15 Rosselerin road.....	16	Fixtures.....	48
Charles Romano.....	21 Richfield street.....	15	Fixtures.....	250
Milton L. Slisshman.....	1180 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,000
George S. Trethewey.....	41 Cliffmont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	275
George S. Trethewey.....	966 South street.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
John F. Donnelly.....	5 Harriet street.....	22	Fixtures.....	120
John F. Donnelly.....	9 Holman street.....	22	Fixtures.....	260
William E. Hogan.....	33 Oakview terrace.....	19	Fixtures.....	500
William F. C. Jacobs.....	23 Boylston street.....	19	Fixtures.....	225
William F. C. Jacobs.....	8 Halifax street.....	19	Fixtures.....	350
Benjamin Porte.....	9 and 11 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	3,620
Charles P. Riley.....	Franklin Park Playstead.....	12	Fixtures.....	800

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
V. & M. Strycharski.....	76 Call street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$2
Bruno Aiello <i>et al.</i>	7 Waterloo street.....	18	Two-car garage.....	1,200
Roxbury Operating Investment Company.....	58 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, stores and lofts..	900
Mary Reno.....	61 West Eagle street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
J. J. O'Neill.....	5 Wapping street.....	2	Alterations, lodging.....	3,000
Rose Heenan.....	30 Montgomery street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Agostino Caruso.....	28 Edwin street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	None
W. I. Mead.....	592 Albany street.....	8	Four-car garage.....	\$2,500
M. J. Gottlieb.....	21 Chadwick street.....	8	Alterations, welding shop....	3,000
J. Kudish <i>et al.</i>	35 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Hub Realty Company.....	172-176 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	250
Hub Realty Company.....	172-176 Hanover street.....	3	Alterations, stores and restaurant.....	250
John Santasuosso.....	216 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling and store.....	100
John A. Dunn.....	147 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Publix Netoco Corporation..	646 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	10,300
Maurice Sathan.....	41 Wolcott street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
G. F. Anderson.....	28 Clare avenue.....	18	Two-car garage.....	1,000
A. Ginsberg <i>et al.</i>	16 McLean street.....	3	One-car garage.....	750
R. H. Rochon <i>et al.</i>	210 Willow street.....	20	One-family dwelling.....	8,000
Gorin & Heede.....	95 South street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	8,000
Boylston Market Association,	659-665 Washington street..	3	Alterations, theater.....	6,000
United Shoe Machinery Co..	140 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, stores and offices,	3,200

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Mayor has approved the following promotions or adjustments in compensation:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Earl F. Lyons, 788 East Broadway, South Boston, from assistant superintendent of fire alarm (temporary) at \$4,070 a year to assistant superintendent of fire alarm at \$4,070 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alfred W. Branca, M. D., 198 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from special roentgenologist at \$3,600 a year to special roentgenologist at \$3,800 a year.

Joseph Cotter, M. D., 3 Wallace court, Charlestown, from chest specialist at \$2,450 a year to chest specialist at \$2,700 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helene Mooney, 255 Park street, Dorchester, from supervising nurse, tuberculosis control, at \$2,200 a year to supervising nurse, tuberculosis control, at \$2,760 a year.

Thomas Mitchell, 1672 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from senior X-ray technician at \$2,200 a year to senior X-ray technician at \$2,500 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Alice DeRoehn, 58 Standard street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$2,800 a year and meals to assistant night supervisor of nurses at \$3,132.50 a year and meals.

The Mayor has approved the following transfer:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Grogan, 6 Garrison street, Boston, from Hospital Department as hospital laundry worker at \$33.74 a week and meals to Park Department as matron at \$35.42 a week.

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for increases in salary for the following telephone operators:

Mary Tuohey, 6 Archdale road, Roslindale, from \$2,479.31 to \$2,800 a year.

Alice Bonovita, 200 Hampden street, Roxbury, from \$2,061.04 to \$2,200 a year.

Mary G. Barry, 50 Wrentham street, Dorchester, from \$1,747.33 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary Donovan, 56 Forest street, Roxbury, from \$1,747.33 to \$1,900 a year.

Mary Falvey, 6 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Margaret Gibbons, 61 Oakland street, Brighton, from \$1,956.47 to \$2,100 a year.

Olga V. Gould, 15 Worcester square, City, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Johanna Jacobs, 4089 Washington street, Roslindale, from \$1,747.33 to \$1,900 a year.

Annabel Keefe, 24 Clifton street, Roxbury, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Helen Kelley, 31 Orkney road, Brighton, from \$1,956.47 to \$2,100 a year.

Anna Kenney, 24 Austin street, Roxbury, from \$1,642.76 to \$1,700 a year.

Katherine Merrigan, 45 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Genevieve Moses, 276 Shawmut avenue, City, from \$1,851.90 to \$2,000 a year.

Katherine Mullen, 267 Centre street, Dorchester, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Anna Murray, 1071 Saratoga street, East Boston, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Sadie Orton, 299 Albany street, Roxbury, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Margerie Santosuosso, 146 Cedar street, Roxbury, from \$1,851.90 to \$2,000 a year.

Mary E. Sherry, 79 Old Harbor street, South Boston, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Katherine Slosson, 29 Granfield avenue, Roslindale, from \$2,270.17 to \$2,400 a year.

Anna Connolly, 46 Bradford street, Roslindale, from \$1,642.76 to \$1,700 a year.

Agnes Crowley, 32 Tobin court, Roxbury, from \$1,642.76 to \$1,700 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to the following increases in accordance with the \$200 raise granted to all nurses:

Winifred Donovan, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Rose Hartigan, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Mary McDonough, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Alberta Hoenig, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Gertrude O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$29.74 to \$33.57 a week.

Anna Kohler, hospital medical worker, from \$26.24 to \$30.07 a week.

Sarah Bursaw, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,500 to \$2,700 a year.

Mae Eaton, trained attendant, from \$2,137.50 to \$2,337.50 a year.

Margaret Mountain, trained attendant, from \$2,137.50 to \$2,337.50 a year.

Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,317.50 to \$2,517.50 a year.

Barbara Cantwell, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

B. Hogan, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

M. Schinoski, registered graduate nurse, from \$1.20 to \$1.29 an hour.

Viola MacKinnon, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,417.50 to \$2,617.50 a year.

Esther Katz, registered graduate nurse, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 a year.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James Wallace Graham, 62 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, senior custodian in the Hugh O'Brien School.

Michael F. Quinlivan, 6 Southwick street, Dorchester, patrolman in the Sixth Division of the Police Department.

John T. Gleason, 325 Beach street, Revere, officer in the House of Correction Division of the Penal Institutions Department.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Samuel Litman.....	32 Balfour street.....	13	Connecting rangers, heater...	\$55
Philip V. Murtha.....	132 Beaver street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater,	125
Edward A. Duggan.....	16 Burke street.....	9	Connecting confectionery stove.....	50
Philip V. Murtha.....	107 Evans street.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	80
Philip V. Murtha.....	31 Fuller street.....	17	Connecting range, heater.....	125
Philip V. Murtha.....	15 Grampan Way.....	13	Connecting range, heater.....	150
Benjamin Reska.....	26 Hanover street.....	3	Connecting heating boiler.....	30
Samuel P. Chipman.....	5 Lansing street.....	12	Connecting three rangers.....	100
Joseph P. Rice.....	24 Lincoln street.....	22	Installing 45-gallon heater.....	200
L. W. Blakney.....	166 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Connecting 20-gallon storage system.....	180
Philip V. Murtha.....	120 Milton avenue.....	17	New gas fittings.....	75
Louis Trehub.....	26 Sewall street.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	75
Philip V. Murtha.....	3 Silloway street.....	16	Connecting domestic range.....	50
L. W. Blakney.....	4049 Washington street.....	19	Connecting 20-gallon storage system.....	180
Philip V. Murtha.....	76 Wheatland avenue.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	35
Philip V. Murtha.....	88 Whitfield street.....	17	Connecting new fittings.....	35
Francis D. Carr.....	64 Allen street.....	3	Testing fittings.....	50
A. Casaletto.....	160 Bennington street.....	1	Repping range only.....	18
Harry H. Slavet.....	26 Brookview street.....	14	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Peter Bishop.....	74 Centre street.....	17	Connecting domestic range.....	50
George S. Trethewey.....	41 Cliffmont street.....	18	Connecting range, heater.....	490
Preston Compano.....	27 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting range, heater.....	95
Frank E. Carlson.....	1190 Columbus avenue.....	11	Connecting 3 cookers, Electrolux.....	50
A. Casaletto.....	62 Frankfort street.....	1	Retesting fittings, range only.....	10
George S. Trethewey.....	32 Manning street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	175
Michael Ciullo.....	247 Maverick street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Casper Kalish.....	14 Monponset street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.....	20
Peter Bishop.....	8 Moseley street.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	60
W. J. Cheesman.....	74 Newburg street.....	20	Connecting range, heater.....	35
George S. Trethewey.....	85 Sanborn avenue.....	20	Connecting domestic range.....	200
A. Casaletto.....	9 Sea View avenue.....	1	Connecting gas heater, range.....	50
Francis D. Carr.....	42 Spring street.....	3	Altering gas fitting.....	20
George Tack.....	11 Tesla street.....	18	Connecting kitchen range.....	250
C. E. Bevelander.....	4 Adams street.....	22	Connecting domestic range.....	50
John T. Meehan.....	7 Alexander street.....	13	Connecting unit heater.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	16 Ballou avenue.....	17	Replacing range.....	175
John F. Wilson.....	105 Bartlett street.....	2	Connecting Electrolux.....	175
Albert P. Russo.....	152 Bellevue street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	250
Anthony J. Granara.....	10 Billerica street.....	3	Connecting domestic range.....	215
Albert P. Russo.....	14 Blake street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux, range.....	350
John T. Meehan.....	10 Bodwell street.....	15	Connecting line for gas stove.....	75
Anthony Nickinello.....	227 Chelsea street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	15
Albert P. Russo.....	140 Child street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Anthony J. Granara.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	37 Cliff street.....	12	Increasing pipe size.....	200
John T. Meehan.....	73 Cushing avenue.....	13	Connecting domestic range.....	200
William Cooper.....	88 Devon street.....	14	Connecting domestic range.....	160
Anthony Nickinello.....	158 Everett street.....	1	Connecting domestic range.....	30
Anthony J. Granara.....	46 Green street.....	3	Connecting Electrolux.....	180
Albert P. Russo.....	23 Greenwood avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	160
H. C. Greenlaw.....	192 Hillside street.....	10	Installing meter rigids.....	50
John A. Powers.....	46 Hudson street.....	3	Connecting automatic heater.....	150
Albert P. Russo.....	32 Pierce street.....	18	Connecting automatic heater.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	86 Pierce street.....	18	Connecting Electrolux.....	250
Charles Lang.....	18 Powell street.....	20	Connecting two Electroluxes, range.....	500
Albert P. Russo.....	66 Prescott street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	22 Readville street.....	18	Replacing range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	1238 River street.....	18	Connecting heater, three burners.....	100
Albert P. Russo.....	1334 River street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	100
Samuel Fox.....	23 and 25 South Huntington avenue.....	10	Connecting two ranges, two heaters.....	70
Albert P. Russo.....	88 Stoughton avenue.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Albert P. Russo.....	76 Summit street.....	18	Connecting domestic range.....	175
John T. Meehan.....	48 Tuttle street.....	13	Replacing gas stove.....	200
John T. Meehan.....	54 Westglow street.....	16	Replacing stove by gas, oil.....	200
John T. Meehan.....	60 Westglow street.....	16	Replacing stove by gas, oil.....	200
John T. Meehan.....	72 Westglow street.....	16	Connecting gas line for stove.....	100
H. C. Greenlaw.....	105 Worcester street.....	4	Connecting barber's boiler.....	60
D. F. Carey.....	53-65 Blackstone street.....	3	Increasing size of heater.....	200
Eliot Miller.....	61 Ceylon street.....	13	Connecting range, heater.....	500
H. C. Greenlaw.....	66 Clifford street.....	12	Connecting domestic range.....	60
Joseph T. Bunesb.....	28 Copeland street.....	12	Connecting gas heater, stove.....	45
Daniel J. Horgan.....	1675 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Connecting range, heater.....	60
Herbert Geddes.....	110 Gainsborough street.....	4	Connecting domestic range.....	200
Owen J. Donnelly.....	5 Harriet street.....	22	Stove replacement.....	30
Owen J. Donnelly.....	5 Holmes street.....	22	Connecting 20-gallon heater.....	120
D. F. Carey.....	17 East Springfield street.....	8	Removing meter connection.....	18
Albert Farley.....	23A Highland street.....	9	Connecting domestic range.....	50
P. S. Monahan.....	401 Market street.....	22	Installing gas Electrolux.....	200
Martin J. Woods.....	6 Mercer street.....	7	Connecting range, heater.....	250
Daniel J. Horgan.....	10 Mercer avenue.....	17	Connecting heating range.....	65
Nathan Rubin.....	18 Monument street.....	2	Connecting three domestic ranges.....	500
James F. Sullivan.....	4 Rowe's Wharf.....	3	Connecting melting pot.....	90
Anthony J. Granara.....	201 Salem street.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	50
Morris Eskovitz.....	261 Beacon street.....	5	Connecting fifteen Electroluxes, fifteen ranges.....	700
William L. May.....	95 Brookline avenue.....	21	Connecting oil pilot.....	45
Thomas McGregor.....	6 Cleveland place.....	3	Connecting range, heater.....	40
T. C. Kelly.....	40 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	44 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	45 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	46 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	48 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	49 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	50 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10
T. C. Kelly.....	59 Cottage street.....	18	Installing regulator.....	10

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 22.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Jacob Green.	53 Hanover street.	3	Connecting confectionery stoves.	\$150
Charles Lang.	7 Hastings street.	20	Connecting Electroflux.	12
Frank L. Gustafson.	6 and 8 Heathcote street.	19	Cleaning out 2-inch main.	8
Barnett Shillman.	35 Jeremiah Clancy street.	17	Connecting domestic range.	35
D. Frank Keays.	155 Kilsyth road.	21	Connecting new fitting for range.	100
Charles Lang.	67 Linden road.	20	Connecting domestic range.	20
T. C. Kelly.	42 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Changing connection to fitting, heater.	70
G. L. Speers.	12 Oliva road.	22	Installing heating range.	70
Bertram H. Harrison.	23 Osceola street.	18	Connecting range, heater.	50
Anthony J. Granara.	94 Prince street.	3	Connecting gaswater radiator.	25
William L. May.	62 Russett road.	20	Replacing gas water heater.	10
Charles J. Bleiler.	15 St. Gregory street.	17	Connecting 10-light fittings, kitchen.	50
Walter J. Crawford.	63 Sanford street.	17	Connecting water, unit heater.	30
George Tack.	11 Tesla street.	18	Connecting 30-gallon gas heater.	150
T. C. Kelly.	93 Washington street.	18	Installing regulator.	10

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 13 the Mayor approved a contract with J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, for sewerage works in Muddy River Improvement, from a point 250 feet north of Brookline avenue, 285 feet northerly, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$103,325.

The work contemplated in the contract is to be completed within 200 days after the contract is approved by the Mayor.

The following bids were received November 29:

J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$103,325; Kennedy Crane Service, \$103,935; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$109,345; Baker & Co., Inc., \$110,375; Walter Reed Corporation, \$110,570; A. Piatelli Company, \$112,115; Allied Engineering Corporation, \$116,295; H. Di Tullio & Sons, Inc., \$116,870; C. Russo, Incorporated, \$123,650; A. Baruffaldi Company, \$138,350; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$123,687.50.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the Harriet A. Baldwin School, from December 15, 1948, to February 1, 1949 (contract approved August 6, 1948).

This extension is requested because of delay in steel and wire work delivery.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for alterations at the William Barton Rogers School, from December 15, 1948, to February 1, 1949 (contract approved July 9, 1948).

This extension is requested because of delay in delivery of steel and metal partitions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

An extension of time has been granted to J. A. Singarella Company for the performance of a contract for the erection of a fire station, Engine 10, at 127 Mount Vernon street, Boston. The contract is dated August 29, 1947, and was to have been completed within eight months. However, the time of performance was

extended. A further delay in time of completion has been occasioned because of the fact the contractor is still unable to obtain delivery of doors and other mill work and is also experiencing difficulty in obtaining delivery of steel conduit which is required for underground installation of cable.

Request is therefore made for a further extension of time for the performance of the contract to December 31, 1948.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Building Wrecking Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for the demolition and removing of buildings located in West Broadway, Dorchester avenue, West Fourth street, Cambridge street, and Howard street, from November 30, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor has been unable to start work on some of these buildings because of continued occupancy of the buildings to be demolished.

John Deveney Company have been granted extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement in Columbus avenue, Wards 4, 5, and 9, from Arlington street to Northampton street, from November 30, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by work being done by the abutters on areaways, walls, etc.

Hancock Construction Company has been granted an extension of the time of completion of the contract for laying sheet asphalt pavement and granite block pavement in Essex place, Franklin avenue, and Devonshire street, from November 15, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

This extension is requested for the reason that the contractor was delayed by changes in the specifications and delay in procuring materials.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

ASSISTANT FISH CULTURIST, DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are five vacancies for males to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the culturist in charge, to perform routine tasks in connection with the operation and maintenance of a fish hatchery devoted to the propagation of brook, brown and rainbow trout and smallmouth black bass; to prepare accurate reports and records of activities in the absence of the culturist; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: Knowledge of the methods of artificial propagation of trout; a working knowledge of fish diseases and preventive methods for checking their spread; knowledge of hatchery methods of propagating smallmouth black bass and pondfish under natural conditions; familiarity with equipment used in the operation of a fish hatchery; understanding of the methods of distributing and planting fish; ability to do necessary construction work.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have two years of full-time paid experience in a fish hatchery, preferably where large numbers of trout and bass have been propagated.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ASSISTANT GAME CULTURIST, DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$2,160 a year; the maximum salary is \$2,760 a year.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under the direction of the culturist in charge, to perform routine tasks in connection with the operation and maintenance of a game bird farm devoted to the propagation of pheasants, quail, and other game birds by the electric incubator-brooder method; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Incubating from 20,000 to 30,000 game bird eggs and raising the resultant chicks to distribution age in brooders or on the range; performing such agricultural work as cultivating ground and growing green feed for feeding game birds; constructing pens, yards and brooder houses; preparing accurate records and reports of activities on the game farm; having responsibility of a game farm in the absence of the culturist.

A working knowledge of game bird diseases and measures for checking epidemics is required, as well as an understanding of the methods of liberating stock.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have two years of full-time paid experience on a game bird farm where game birds, preferably pheasants and quail, have been propagated by the incubator-brooder method.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

CHANGES IN CONTRACTS.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Rainwater piping, \$5,297.88.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased five thousand two hundred ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$5,297.88). The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,

294 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON, August 16, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Subject: 36-House Contract, River Street, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN:

We are listing below the breakdown for installing cast-iron rain water piping in the 104- and 105-type houses. This piping is not shown on the plumbing plans, nor called for in the specifications. Our price is based on installing these lines below the cellar floor.

Breakdown (plumbing contractor's work).

Soil pipe, fittings, lead, oakum, and hangers, \$263.21; trucking, handling and distribution, \$14; labor two plumbers, 40 hours each at \$2.30 an hour, \$184; overhead and profit (15 per cent), \$69.18; insurance and taxes on \$184 (labor), \$11.04; general contractor's overhead and profit (7½ per cent), \$40.61—\$582.04.

Breakdown (general contractor's work).

Eighty linear feet of excavation and backfilling at \$1.25 a foot, \$100; fabricating boxes for sleeves in walls, \$20; patching, \$32; general contractor's profit and overhead (15 per cent), \$22.80—\$174.80.

Total price per house, \$756.84.

Summary of Houses.

Four 104-type houses at \$756.84, \$3,027.36; three 105-type houses at \$756.84, \$2,270.52—\$5,297.88.

Very truly yours,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,

by JOHN J. KELLIHER, Treasurer.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Reinforced concrete slabs, lots 45 and 48—52, inclusive, \$13,720.81.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased thirteen thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty-one cents (\$13,720.81). The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY.

294 WASHINGTON STREET.

BOSTON, October 4, 1948.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

Subject: 36-House Project, River Street, Mattapan.

GENTLEMEN:

We submit for your consideration our price for furnishing and installing the necessary labor and materials for a reinforced concrete basement slab and changes in plumbing due to unsatisfactory soil conditions on lots 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, a total of six houses. Our price for doing this work will be the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and eighty one cents (\$13,720.81).

The breakdown of this price is as follows:

Additions.

Plumbing subcontractor's work, \$3,478.80; general contractor's 7½ per cent overhead and profit, \$260.91—\$3,739.71.

General contractor's work (at unit prices): Reinforcing steel, 45,427 pounds at 85 cents a pound, \$3,861.30; concrete, 256.35 yards at \$13.50 a cubic yard, \$3,460.73; forms, 1,254 square feet at 25 cents a square foot, \$313.50; power excavation, 448 cubic yards at \$1 a cubic yard, \$448; hand excavation, 144 cubic yards at \$3.50 a cubic yard, \$504; gravel fill, 531 cubic yards at \$2 a cubic yard, \$1,062; hand backfill, 144 cubic yards at 55 cents a cubic yard, \$79.20—\$9,728.73.

General contractor's work: Painting, \$150; cutting lally columns and plates, \$275; granolithic work, \$250; additional carpentry work at closets, \$70; shelves at laundry trays, \$105; general contractor's 15 per cent profit and overhead, \$127.50—\$977.50.

Total of additions, \$14,445.94.

Deductions.

Pipe pits, \$66.75; hand excavation, 31 cubic yards at \$2.98 a cubic yard, \$92.38; cellar slabs, 56.6 cubic yards, at \$10 a cubic yard, \$566—\$725.13.

Total net addition, \$13,720.81.

Yours very truly,

M. S. KELLIHER COMPANY,

by JOHN J. KELLIHER, Treasurer.

Construction Units, Inc., has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Ledge encountered on lots 170, 171, and 172, while excavating for entering sewers.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: the contract price is increased two hundred nineteen dollars and twenty cents. The contract time is to be determined.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Filling in with gravel trenches for laterals at houses 51—54, inclusive.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased three hundred ninety six dollars (\$396). The contract time is to be determined.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Excavate mud and peat and replace with suitable filling: power excavation, 1,850 cubic yards at \$1 a cubic yard, \$1,850; filling, 1,850 cubic yards at \$2 a cubic yard, \$3,700—\$5,550.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is not to exceed five thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$5,550). The contract time is to be determined later.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Rock excavation, \$4,240.26.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased four thousand two hundred forty dollars and twenty-six cents (\$4,240.26). The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.

2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.

3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been ordered to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Rock excavation, \$13,839.44.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is increased thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-nine dollars and forty-four

cents (\$13,839.44). The contract time is not changed.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

M. S. Kelliher Company has been allowed to make the following changes in the contract for the general construction of veterans' houses at River street, Mattapan:

Blasting of Lot 31: open blasting, 750 cubic yards at \$7 a cubic yard, \$5,250; removing ledge, 750 cubic yards at \$1.25 a cubic yard, \$937.50 — \$6,187.50; deduct earth, 750 cubic yards at 60 cents a cubic yard, \$450 — \$5,737.50.

An equitable adjustment of the contract price and the contract time is established as follows: The contract price is not to exceed five thousand seven hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$5,737.50). The contract time is to be determined later.

The conditions hereinbefore referred to are as follows:

1. The aforementioned change, and work affected thereby, is subject to all the provisions of the foregoing contract.
2. The rights of the City of Boston are in no way prejudiced by this order.
3. All claims against the City of Boston which are incidental to or a consequence of the aforementioned change are satisfied.

CONTRACTS AMENDED.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

M & R Construction Company has been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing, erecting, and installing two new or used cylindrical oil storage tanks, capacity 75,000 gallons each, at the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, Mass., by substituting as the date of completion of the work "April 1, 1949," in place of "November 15, 1948." Delay is due to fact that the tanks require to be reset. All provisions of the aforesaid contract except as specifically modified by this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

C. C. Temple has been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing all the labor and materials required for alterations to the office of the Keeper of Prints in the Central Library building, Copley square, by striking out the words "90 days" as they appear in Article II on page 10 of said contract and substituting therefor the words "on or before January 30, 1949." This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

Keough Electric Company has been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of a new switchboard at the Central Library building, Copley square, by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty days" as they appear in Article II on page 7 of said contract and substituting therefor the words "on or before December 1, 1948." This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

C. C. Temple has been allowed to amend the contract for furnishing all

the labor and materials required for certain alterations to Stack 4 in the Central Library Building, Copley square. Contract was amended on September 24, 1948, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 18, 1948, extending the life of the contract through November 15, 1948, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "on or before November 15, 1948," as they appear in Article II on page 10 of said contract and substituting therefor the words "on or before December 15, 1948."

This agreement is made subject to the provisions of the contract hereinbefore referred to.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOARD OF APPEAL.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$115, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$115.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$9.40, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$9.40.

From C-9, Office, \$14.50, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$14.50.

From D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$0.10, to B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$0.10.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From C-3, Electrical Equipment, \$1,543.09, to C-7, Furniture and Fittings, \$1.65, C-9, Office Equipment, \$34.19, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$7.25, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$1,500.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$1,209.73, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$500, D-3, Fuel, \$700, D-5, Medical, \$9.73.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$7,000, B-3, Advertising and Posting, \$300, B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$500, B-8, Light, Heat, and Power, \$1,200, B-10, Rent, \$2,000, B-29, Stenographic and Copying, \$1,000, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$12,000.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$3,000, to D-1, Office, \$3,000.

From E-1, Building, \$250, to E-10, Electrical, \$250.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From C-11, Marine, \$300, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$300.

From B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$50, to B-42, Miscellaneous, \$50.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$100, to D-1, Office, \$100.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$148, to B-13, Communication, \$148.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$152, to B-28, Expert, \$152.

From F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$300, to D-1, Office, \$300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From C-2, Machinery, \$1,500, to C-3, Electrical, \$1,500.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$10,000, to C-12, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$10,000.

From B-18, Cleaning, \$500, to B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$500.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to D-3, Fuel, \$4,000.

Sanatorium Division.

From C-2, Machinery, \$90, to D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$90.

From C-3, Electrical, \$1,200, to B-22, Professional Services, \$1,200.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Hospital.

From B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$100, to B-5, Express Charges, \$100.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From C-10, Library, \$30, to C-15, Tires, Tubes, and Accessories, \$30.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$175, to B-13, Communication, \$175.

From C-10, Library, \$200, to D-1, Office, \$200.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From C-3, Electrical Equipment, \$74.01, to B-18, Cleaning, \$74.01.

From C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$14.96, to B-18, Cleaning, \$14.96.

From C-9, Office Equipment, \$83.32, to B-18, Cleaning, \$83.32.

From D-5, Medical Supplies, \$1.20, to B-18, Cleaning, \$1.20.

From D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, and Toilet, \$129.67, to B-18, Cleaning, \$129.67.

From D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$50.76, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$50.76.

From D-16, Miscellaneous Materials, \$30.62, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$30.62.

From E-9, Electrical Materials, \$2.75, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$2.75.

LICENSING BOARD.

From B-1, Printing and Binding, \$60, to B-13, Communication, \$60.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$1,620.62, to B-1, Office, \$1,620.62.

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Central Office.

From F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$120,000, to F-9, General Relief, \$120,000.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$130, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$130.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$4,175, to B-42, Miscellaneous Services, \$1,675, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$1,100, D-3, Fuel, \$700, E-1, Building, \$700.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$25, to B-16, Care of Animals, \$25.

From D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$100, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Etc., \$75, to C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$175.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$700, to E-1, Building, \$700.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,000, to D-3, Fuel, \$1,000.

Cemetery Division.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,800, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$1,800.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$600, to A-3, Unassigned, \$600.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From C-3, Electrical, \$1,000, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$425, C-13, Tools and Implements, \$150, D-1, Office, \$100, E-1, Building, \$200, E-10, Electrical, \$50, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$75.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From B-13, Communication, \$500, B-22, Medical, \$500, B-28, Expert, \$1,000, B-30, Listing, \$4,000, D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$689, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$22,500, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$163, B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$1,300, B-18, Cleaning, \$126, B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, C-3, Electrical, \$1,000, C-6, Stable, \$100, C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$125, C-9, Office, \$500, C-11, Marine, \$100, C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$500, C-14, Live Stock, \$25, C-15, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, \$2,500, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$500, C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$300, D-1, Office, \$2,000, D-2, Food and Ice, \$500, D-3, Fuel, \$6,000, D-4, Forage and Animal, \$750, D-8, Laundry, Cleaning, Toilet, \$1,000, D-11, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, \$5,600, D-13, Chemicals and Disinfectants, \$100, E-1, Building, \$500, E-10, Electrical, \$2,500, E-13, Miscellaneous Materials, \$1,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Bridge and Ferry Service.*

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$2,200, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,200.

From A-3, Unassigned, \$300, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$300.

From C-17, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$50, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$50.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$200, to E-1, Building, \$200.

Sanitary Service.

From B-19, Removal of Waste, \$300, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$300.

Sewer Service.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$100, to D-16, Miscellaneous Supplies, \$100.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

From C-13, Tools and Instruments, \$60, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$60.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$150, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$150.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

From B-13, Communication, \$1.25, to B-39, General Repairs, \$1.25.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$65, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$65.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$23.75, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$23.75.

From B-28, Expert Services, \$150, to D-1, Office Supplies, \$150.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**AUDITING DEPARTMENT.**

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$65.07, to A-2, Temporary Employees, \$65.07.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

From A-1, Permanent Employees, \$3,825, to B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$100, B-18, Cleaning, \$1,000, B-28, Expert, \$300, B-39, General Repairs, \$2,000, C-16, Wearing Apparel, \$725, D-3, Fuel, \$500, D-5, Medical, Surgical, Laboratory, \$100.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From C-9, Office, \$75, to C-10, Library, \$75.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From A-2, Temporary Employees, \$47.65, to C-9, Office Equipment, \$47.65.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From C-9, Office, \$10.50, to B-1, Printing and Binding, \$4, B-3, City Record, \$6.50.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$110, to B-13, Communication, \$110.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From C-10, Library, \$60, to C-7, Furniture and Furnishings, \$60.

From B-14, Motor Vehicle Repairs and Care, \$10.50, to F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$10.50.

From D-13, Disinfectants, \$15, to D-16, Miscellaneous, \$15.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From B-4, Transportation of Persons, \$45, B-5, Fees, Service of Venires, etc., \$120, to B-35, Witness Fees, \$165.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From B-39, General Repairs, \$3, to B-37, Photographic and Blueprinting, \$3.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 3, 1948:

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Melville avenue to Brent street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Rosedale street to Euclid street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.

South side, from Beacon street to Granby street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Melville avenue to Brent street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

West side, from Rosedale street to Euclid street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 1,138.*

Under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 31, section 16A, the Director of Civil Service having approved transfer of Patrolman William H. Gavin, Division 3, to the Capitol police force, office of the State Superintendent of Buildings, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the said Patrolman William H. Gavin will terminate his services in the Boston Police Department at 7.45 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 15, 1948.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,139.

The following-named patrolmen, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 604, Acts of 1948, are hereby assigned as detectives, effective Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at 7.45 o'clock a. m.

During their assignments as detectives, they will receive compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, in addition to their regular compensation.

William J. Mahoney, Division 1.

John F. Toomey, Division 2.

Dennis G. Mahoney, John J. Ridge, Division 3.

John F. Petitti, Jr., John J. Barry,

Richard M. Horrigan, Division 4.

William A. McLean, John E. Norton, Division 7.

Thomas F. Allen, James A. Michaels, Division 9.

Norman A. Mortimer, Daniel J. E. Sullivan, Division 10.

John J. Hancotte, Division 13.

Francis B. Johnson, Division 14.

William J. McDonough, John T. Finnerty, Division 15.

Warren A. Blair, Daniel J. Kerr, Division 16.

Thomas F. Kennedy, Traffic Division.

Lillian A. Taylor, Crime Prevention Bureau.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 1,140.

In extending the Season's Greetings, I desire to express my deep appreciation of your fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation manifested during the year that is ending.

The Boston Police Department holds a position second to none in this country in the solving of serious criminal cases and the high standard of its protection and service. Your devotion to duty has accomplished this and merits the frequently expressed admiration of our law-abiding citizens.

It gives me pleasure to wish all the members of the department and their families a very Merry Christmas and much happiness in the New Year.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

BUILDING RAZED.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to enter the building or other structure, or the abutting land or buildings, at 36 Lynde street, Ward 3, with such assistance as required, and make safe, vacate forthwith, or remove said unsafe or dangerous building or other structure, and to protect the public by a proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

Upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the following claim.

James Hislop, 20 Woodville street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38.65, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 25, 1948, when motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 13, 1948.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p. m., President HANNON in the chair. Absent, Councilors Kinsella, Langan, and Yerna.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables for term ending April 30, 1949, not authorized to serve civil process, and to serve without bond: George F. Casey, 1334 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, Mass.; Louis Pollock, 327 Seaver street, Dorchester, Mass.; Joseph J. Henaghan, 8 Harvard avenue, Dorchester, Mass.; George L. Keefe, Superintendent of Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street, as Measurer of Wood and Bark, for term ending April 30, 1949.

Severally referred to Committee on Confirmations.

BRANCH LIBRARIES, FOREST HILLS AND EGLESTON SQUARE.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Public Library relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the establishment of a branch library in the vicinity of Forest Hills, Ward 19.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, December 6, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Gilligan:

On November 12, 1948, there was transmitted to the trustees of the Public Library an order of the City Council dated November 8, 1948, requesting that the trustees of the Public Library include in their 1949 budget a sum sufficient to establish a branch library in the vicinity of Forest Hills in Ward 19.

Under separate cover the trustees of the Public Library have made a presentation to his Honor the Mayor setting forth the several sections of the city which are now requesting branch library or reading room coverage and bringing before him suggested possibilities for action in the course of the year 1949. Presumably such action as may be possible for any one of these several areas of the city now without library coverage will depend upon whatever may be found possible by his Honor the Mayor in terms of the above-mentioned presentation.

If there is further information which you need, I shall be glad to attempt to provide such.

Yours sincerely,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Library Department relative to your order of November 8, 1948, concerning the establishment of library facilities in the Egleston Square section of Ward 11.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Library Department, December 6, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Gilligan:

On November 12, 1948, you transmitted to the trustees of the Public Library an order of the City Council requesting the establishment of library facilities in the Egleston Square section of Ward 11.

Under separate cover the trustees of the Public Library have made a presentation to his Honor the Mayor setting forth the several sections of the city which are now requesting branch library or reading room coverage and bringing before him suggested possibilities for action in the course of the year 1949. Presumably such action as may be possible for any one of these several areas of the city now without library coverage will depend upon whatever may be found possible by his Honor the Mayor in terms of the above-mentioned presentation.

If there is further information which you need, I shall be glad to attempt to provide such.

Yours sincerely,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

Severally placed on file.

SALARY OF CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston City Hospital relative to your order of November 22, 1948, to include in their annual budget sufficient funds to pay the Chief Engineer of that institution a salary commensurate with his duties and obligations.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, December 3, 1948.
Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Gilligan:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on December 3, it was voted to refer to the next budget Council order of November 22, 1948, requesting the trustees of the Boston City Hospital to include in their annual budget sufficient funds to pay the Chief Engineer of that institution a salary commensurate with his duties and obligations.

Very truly yours,
JAMES W. MANARY, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Placed on file.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN, WARD 14 STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Department relative to your order of November 15, 1948, concerning a clean-up campaign of streets throughout the Ward 14 section of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 9, 1948.
To Lawrence P. Gilligan, Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

From Robert P. Curley, Commissioner, Public Works Department.

Subject: Order in Council, November 15, 1948.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of November 17, attaching order in Council, under date of November 15, 1948, as follows:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to start a clean-up campaign of streets throughout the Ward 14 section of Boston."

Report has been received by the Sanitary Division, from the foreman in charge of street-cleaning in the Ward 14 district. The majority of these streets have been thoroughly cleaned since November 15, and the work of cleaning the remainder is being rushed as much as possible.

ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

RESURFACING OF LANE PARK, WARD 22.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your order of November 29, 1948, concerning the resurfacing with smooth paving of Lane park, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 3, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith order in City Council that the Commissioner of Public Works resurface with smooth paving Lane park, Ward 22, and this will advise you that it is too late in the season to have this work performed this year, but this street will be put on the list of streets to be given consideration during the year 1949.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT P. CURLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INCOME LIMITS FOR TENANTS IN LOW-RENT HOUSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Boston Housing Authority, relative to your order of November 29, 1948, concerning maximum income limits for tenants in low-rent housing.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
December 7, 1948.

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.
Subject: City Council Order, November 29, 1948,
Concerning Maximum Income Limits for
Tenants in Low-Rent Housing.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29, 1948, on the above-referenced order of the City Council.

While the order is not entirely clear inasmuch as it refers to a proposed maximum income of \$2,500 which presently exists, the Authority interprets the order to mean that the proposed maximum income of \$2,500 apply to a family occupying a two-bedroom apartment with proportionate adjustments for families of other size.

The Authority wishes to advise you that in view of present living costs and income levels it has requested approval of a revision upward from both the Public Housing Administration and the State Housing Board. This request is under study and advisement, and the Honorable the City Council will be notified through you promptly when a decision is made.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANE,
Executive Director.

Placed on file.

BUS SCHEDULES, ADAMS STREET AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Metropolitan Transit Authority, relative to your order of November 22, 1948, concerning the making of a survey of the running schedules of buses on Adams street and Neponset avenue, Dorchester, with a view to providing sufficient equipment and a rescheduling of the running time so that the residents of this section may be given adequate service.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,
December 6, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In response to request contained in order of the City Council received with your letter of November 24, I would say that additional service has been provided on the Adams street and Neponset avenue lines during the morning rush-hour period.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD DANA, General Manager.

Placed on file.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Department relative to your order of November 29, 1948, concerning the re-establishment of the position of deputy chief in the Boston Fire Department, owing to the increase of new development in commercial industry in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, December 3, 1948.
Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following order which was passed by the City Council November 29, 1948:

"Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner confer with his Honor the Mayor concerning the re-establishment of the position of deputy chief in the Boston Fire Department, owing to the increase of new development in commercial industry in the City of Boston."

At the time the 48-hour week was established for this department on February 4, 1947, one of

the economy measures recommended by the Boston Finance Commission and approved by your Honor was effected and two division headquarters were deactivated.

I recommended the reactivation of one division to be included in the 1948 budget but this item was disallowed.

I am recommending again as part of the 1949 budget of this department the re-establishment of one more division headquarters which I trust will receive your Honor's approval.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUND AT 15-25 CLIFF STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, relative to your order of November 29, 1948, concerning the making of the property at 15-25 Cliff street, Roxbury, Ward 12, available, and its maintenance as a playground.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Real Estate Commissioners,
December 9, 1948.

Mr. Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a Council order, dated November 29, 1948, requesting the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to make the property at 15-25 Cliff Street, Ward 12, Roxbury, available and maintained as a playground.

I wish to inform you that under the law this department has no authority to make available and maintain any land in its possession for playground purposes. I believe that the law provides that all playgrounds are maintained by the Park Department, and if the Park Department would so request, I would be pleased to place the matter before the Committee on Foreclosed Property as provided by law, to make this land available to the Park Department for its use.

Very truly yours,

IRVING LEWIS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

FLOODING OF PORTION OF FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND FOR SKATING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Department relative to your order of November 22, 1948, concerning the flooding of a portion of the Father Buckley Playground for skating purposes.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, December 3, 1948.
Lawrence P. Gilligan,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum, with enclosure, City Council order of November 22, 1948, requesting the Park Commission to flood a portion of the Father Buckley Playground for skating purposes.

The Father Buckley Playground is a relatively small playground on West Third street adjacent to the church that fronts on E street, South Boston. The surface of this playground is of concrete and asphalt. It is what is called a hard surfaced playground. The playground is pitched or sloped all in one direction and is not constructed or graded properly so that it can be flooded. In order to flood a playground it must be sloped to the center to a drainage system in the center so that it is approximately saucer shaped. Flooding a playground that slopes only in one direction would only mean that the water would not be retained on that playground.

I regret, under the circumstances, that the request of the City Council to flood this playground cannot be granted.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under date of November 29, 1948, I submitted to your Honorable Body two transfer orders, as follows:

1. \$16,000 from Item B-8, Light, Heat, and Power, in the Public Works Department, Lighting Service, to Item B-17, Care of Persons, in the Health Department.

This appropriation of \$16,000 is necessary because the State Department of Health increased its rates for the care of patients in State Sanatoria, which increase was not anticipated in the budget.

2. \$5,000 from Item B-8, Light, Heat, and Power, in the Public Works Department, Lighting Service, to Item B-39, General Repairs, in the Public Buildings Department.

This appropriation of \$5,000 is necessary to take care of emergencies and other necessary repairs to the various buildings under the control of the Public Buildings Department.

I have been advised that your Honorable Body is adverse to making the above funds available from the item in question for the purposes as stated. In view of this fact, I am forwarding herewith transfer orders in substitution of the above, and recommend consideration and passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Police Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$16,000, to the appropriation for Health Department, B-17, Care of Persons, \$16,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Police Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Public Buildings Department, B-39, General Repairs, \$5,000.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed transfer of \$53,000 to the Personal Service item of the Public Welfare Department, Central Office budget, is necessary because of the delay in receiving from the Commonwealth the Federal grant due the city.

Payments of Federal grants by the Commonwealth to the cities and towns are now made at the end of the quarter in which the charge occurs. As a result of this system the appropriation for the payrolls for permanent and temporary employees in the Public Welfare Department will be short \$53,000. In order that there will be no delay in the payment of these employees this temporary transfer is necessary, pending receipt of this amount from the Commonwealth.

Consideration and adoption of the accompanying order is recommended by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Central Office, F-14, Old Age Assistance, \$53,000, to the appropriation for Public Welfare Department, Central Office, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$51,000, A-2, Temporary Employees, \$2,000.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1948.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The enclosed requests for transfers of appropriations, together with the accompanying orders, are forwarded for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Police Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$105,000, to the appropriation for Fire Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$105,000.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$18,100, to the appropriation for Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, A-1, Permanent Employees, \$17,500, F-7, Pensions and Annuities, \$200, F-11, Workmen's Compensation, \$400.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Edward L. Bailey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1099 Dorchester avenue.

Mark T. Basler, for compensation for damage to property at 200 West Eighth street, caused by defective catch-basin.

Paul E. Conlon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty.

Nora Ellicott, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1989 Columbus avenue.

Anthony Gangemi, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mrs. J. Hoy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15 Oxford street.

Joseph A. Jacobs, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Chelsea street.

D. J. Kinnaly, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Kenmore square.

Grant MacSwain, for compensation for damage to truck by fire truck.

Alice E. McGovern, to be reimbursed for loss of hat at City Hospital.

Alice T. O'Donnell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 386 Market street, Brighton.

Domenic Palermo, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mary R. Schiano, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joyce Shrago, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 21 McLellan street.

Patrick C. Wallace, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Adaline E. Waters, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Batterymarch and Milk streets.

Committee on Licenses.

Petition of New England Transportation Company to operate motor vehicles from South Station to Blue Hill avenue at Boston city line and from Milton town line via Blue Hill avenue to South Station.

Committee on County Accounts.

Petition of John T. Gleason, officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of William J. DuRoss, having been approved by the City Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. KELLIHER.

Notice was received from the Health Commissioner of appointment (emergency) of Thomas J. Kelliher, 117 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, as Inspector of Housing and Sanitation, at \$2,000 a year.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of appointment of Charles A. Birmingham, 24 Sedalia road, Boston, as Trustee of the Boston Metropolitan District for two-year term ending December 9, 1950.

Placed on file.

HIGHWAY LOCATION, EAST BOSTON.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of laying out of extension of Franklin street, East Boston, as a state highway, notice being accompanied by certified copy of plan and location.

Placed on file.

NOTICES FROM PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing on petition of Irving M. Sobin Company to construct track on Granite street, South Boston, to be held December 29, at 2:15 p. m.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 23, at 10 a. m., on petition of Airways Transportation Company to operate motor vehicles between Kenmore Hotel and airport.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF HOUSING.

Notice was received from the State Board of Housing of approval of expenditure by Boston

Housing Authority of \$6,240 for purchase of 35,805 square feet of land at Victory road for veterans' housing project, Dorchester.
Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF ACTING SECRETARY, TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Traffic Commission of designation of Evelyn V. Sullivan as acting secretary in the absence of Secretary William T. Doyle.
Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF HON. CHARLES F. GADSBY.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of designation by the Chief Justice of Hon. Charles F. Gadsby as Presiding Judge of Appellate Division for Northern District to fill vacancy caused by death of Charles I. Pettingell, Justice of the Second District Court of Essex.
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. ANSEL, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 5) of Ralph Ober, to be Constable authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1949—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors McCormack and Chase. Whole number of ballots 15, yeas 12, nays 3, and the appointment was confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Bryan the Council voted to take a recess at 2.25 p. m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President HANNON at 3.15 p. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 22) for transfer of \$7,500 from Building Department, A-1 and A-2, to Mayor's Office Expenses, A-1 and A-6—that same ought to pass.

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$16,000 from Police Department, A-1, to Health Department, B-17—that same ought to pass.

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$5,000 from Police Department, A-1, to Public Buildings Department, B-39—that same ought to pass.

Report on message of Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$53,000 from Public Welfare Department, Central Office, F-14, to Public Welfare Department, Central Office, A-1 and A-2—that same ought to pass.

Report on message of Mayor and orders (referred today) for transfer of \$105,000 from Police Department, A-1, to Fire Department, A-1, and transfer of \$18,100 from Hospital Department, A-1, to Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, A-1, F-7, and F-11—that same ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 16, nays 0:

Yeas—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Cook, Hannon, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—16.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 29) for transfer of \$16,000 from Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, to Health Department, B-18—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected, yeas 0, nays 16:

Yeas—0.

Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—16.

3. Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 29) for transfer of \$5,000 from Public Works Department, Lighting Service, B-8, to Public Buildings Department, B-39—that same ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected, yeas 0, nays 16:

Yeas—0.

Nays—Councilors Ansel, Beades, Bryan, Carey, Chase, Coffey, Hannon, Hurley, Keenan, Lane, Linehan, McCormack, Ramsey, Shanley, Tracy, Wenzler—16.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. SHANLEY, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted the following:

Report on application for retirement (referred today) of John T. Gleason, officer in House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department—recommending passage of the following order:

Whereas, John T. Gleason, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and

Whereas, The said John T. Gleason has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical panel; that he has been in the service of the county at least 10 years and has reached the age of 50 years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$500, it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, John T. Gleason, employed in the County of Suffolk as officer in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$1,600, being one-half of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

WORKING HOURS AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested to assign the working hours under the 40-hour work week so that no employee will be called back to the Hospital three times within the scope of a 24-hour period.

Referred to Committee on Hospitals.

CERTAIN OFFICERS TO BE ASSIGNED TO POLICE LISTING.

Coun. HANNON offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor suggest to the Police Commissioner that only those officers over 50 years of age who request such duty be assigned to the police listing.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ARC LIGHTS FOR DORCHESTER TOWN FIELD.

Coun. RAMSEY, BEADES, and KEENAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in their 1949 budget sufficient money to install electric arc lights in the Dorchester Town Field.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INQUIRY AS TO AVAILABLE APARTMENTS AND GARAGE FACILITIES.

Coun. HANNON and RAMSEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor suggest to the Police Commissioner that in conjunction with the police listing of 1949 the listing officers be required to make inquiry and note as to what garage facilities are available in each apartment, or residence, and what tenements are available in each district.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF, FORT HILL SQUARE.

Coun. COFFEY and LANIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to re-establish the office of deputy chief at Fort Hill Square, in order that valuable business property in the downtown section of Boston, also in East Boston, Charlestown, the North and West Ends may be properly protected.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INCREASED PERSONNEL AT FAYETTE STREET OFFICE OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Coun. COOK, SULLIVAN, and ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor the Mayor, the Overseers of the Public Welfare Commissioner be requested to increase the personnel at the Fayette street office to handle the increased demands for public aid.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

IMMEDIATE CLEANING OF WARD 14 STREETS.

Coun. ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works to arrange for the cleaning of streets in the Ward 14 section.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

FEEES CHARGED BY PARKING LOTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to render an opinion as to what rights, if any, the City Council or Board of Street Commissioners have in the matter of fixing a minimum and maximum fee that can be charged by operators of parking lots within the City of Boston to persons who park on their premises.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARKING LOTS.

Coun. BEADES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners and Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to see that the regulations affecting operators of parking lots within the City of Boston are strictly enforced and to immediately revoke any license or permit where any violation is found.

Referred to Committee on Public Safety.

NAMING OF LIEUT. CORNELIUS J. O'LEARY SQUARE.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of School and Washington streets, Jamaica Plain, in honor of Lieut. Cornelius J. O'Leary, who gave his life in the service of his country in World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REPLACING OF GAS LIGHTS ON GREEN STREET, WARD 11.

Coun. TRACY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the gas lights on Green street, between Washington and Amory streets, Ward 11, with adequate electric lighting facilities.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

THANKS OF COUNCILOR CAREY.

By unanimous consent, Councilor Carey made a statement thanking the members of the Council for the flowers sent him during his confinement at the Boston City Hospital.

HALF-DAY OFF FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of giving each city employee one half-day off prior to Christmas for Christmas shopping purposes.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

INCREASED SALARY FOR MALE MEDI- CAL WORKERS—SANATORIUM.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to increase the salaries of all male medical workers in the Boston Sanatorium so that they will receive the \$200 increase which was granted to nurses and female medical workers, and to make the same salary provision for the same type of employee in Ward B, which is the tuberculosis isolation ward at the City Hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

REMOVAL OF LOOSE GRAVEL FROM WARD 6 STREETS.

Coun. WENZLER offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to

remove all loose gravel from the streets in Ward 6, South Boston, because of the dust that results therefrom which is a cause of breeding consumption in the people living in that vicinity.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS IN CERTAIN SCHOOLYARDS.

Coun. CHASE offered the following:

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide supervised playgrounds in the following schoolyards during the summer of 1949: Rice Grammar School, Perkins School, Mechanic Arts High School.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF GOULD STREET, WARD 22.

Coun. SHANLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to accept and lay out Gould street, Ward 22, as a public way.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

TRAFFIC SIGN INDICATING "JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL."

Coun. TRACY and ANSEL offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place signs at the corner of Washington and Townsend streets, Ward 11, bearing an arrow and worded as follows: "Jewish Memorial Hospital," indicating the location of that hospital.

Passed under suspension of the rule.

Adjourned, on motion of Councilor Lane, at 3.44 p. m., to meet on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 2 p. m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NORTH ADAMS, ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER, GRADE III, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$3,175 a year.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To serve as chief of party on preliminary and final surveys for the construction of highways, sidewalks, sewers, etc.; to compute and plot survey notes; to prepare cost estimates and plans for the various public works, projects, sewers, roads, walks, etc.; to serve as building inspector in accordance with the rules and regulations governing building and zoning of the City of North Adams; to perform the duties of the City Engineer during his absence; and to perform related work as required.

A knowledge of the rules and regulations governing buildings and zoning for the City of North Adams is required. Copies of these rules and regulations may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, North Adams.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least eight years of experience in civil engineering field or office work. Substitution: Successful

completion of each year of engineering study in a recognized university or engineering school may be substituted for the required experience up to a maximum of four years.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, including mathematics, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

NEWTON, SCHOOL DENTIST, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the state.

Salary: \$4.50 an hour.

Vacancies: At present there are two vacancies for males to be filled on a permanent part-time basis, and one vacancy to be filled on a permanent intermittent basis.

Duties: To do dental clinic repair work, including fillings and extractions on deciduous and permanent teeth, under local and gas anesthesia; to clean teeth; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be registered dentists under the Massachusetts State Board of Dental Examiners.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NEW BEDFORD, X-RAY TECHNICIAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JANUARY 22, 1949.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 3, 1949, at 5 p. m.

These examinations are open to residents of the State.

Salary: \$2,260 a year, plus a temporary increase as authorized by the City of New Bedford.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To transport, maintain, service and operate a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit; to prepare, develop and file x-ray films; and to perform related work as required.

Familiarity with the operation and transportation of a 70 mm x-ray minograph unit, as well as a knowledge of the technique required for x-ray of the chest and photofluorography, is required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of the date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application. Veterans who had not reached the age limit at the time of entering military or naval

service will not be disqualified by reason of age within three years after the date of honorable discharge (see Chapter 440, Acts of 1945.)

Applicants must have at least two years of full-time paid experience in general x-ray work.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

INVITATION FOR BIDS. CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

ARBORWAY.

The City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, will receive sealed bids for the construction of veterans' housing development located in the Forest Hills district, City of Boston, Mass., until one (1) o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, January 12, 1949, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A duplicate copy of the proposal, without bid security, shall be left with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond, as set forth in the specification.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications, will be on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, 10 Post Office square, Boston 6, Mass., on December 29, 1948. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50, in the form of a certified check, with the Boston Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to each person who returns all the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids.

Subbids will be taken on the following portions of the work until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Monday, January 10, 1949:

1. Heating.
2. Lathing and Plastering.
3. Roofing and Sheet Metal.
4. Plumbing.
5. Electrical.
6. Painting.
7. Tile.

The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the general bidders and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do. The City of Boston also reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the subbidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in conformance with section 44C of chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid as follows:

1. By general bidders, in the amount of five (5) per cent of the proposed contract sum.
2. By subbidders listed under Item 2 of the general contractor's bid form in not less than 5 per cent of the subbidder's bid price.

No bid of a general or subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board without the consent of the City of Boston.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by CORNELIUS P. CRONIN,
(Dec. 25.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Revised Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 3, 1949:

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Water street to High street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Bay State Road, Boston Proper.
South side, from Beacon street to Ashby street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Centre street to opposite Belmore terrace, twenty-four hours.

North side, from Danforth street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Danforth street, twenty-four hours.

Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.
Both sides, from Sprague street to Ferrin street, twenty-four hours.

Both sides, from Elm street to School street, twenty-four hours.

Both sides, from a point seventy-five (75) feet northwest of Mead street to a point two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northwest of Mead street, twenty-four hours.

Devonshire Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Winth p square, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

L Street, South Boston.
East side, from East Broadway to Columbia road, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from East Broadway to Columbia road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Hanover street to Chardon street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Washington Street, Dorchester.
East side, from Blue Hill avenue to Galivan Boulevard, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West side, from Blue Hill avenue to Galivan Boulevard, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 8, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by adding the following:

Allston Street, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Summit avenue to Washington street, twenty-four hours.

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.
North side, from Centre street to Lamartine street, twenty-four hours.

Cambridge Street, Brighton.
Northwest side, from Soldiers Field road to a point six hundred (600) feet southwest of Soldiers Field road, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Deyon-hire Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Franklin street to Summit street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Granby Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Bay State road, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.
West side, from Oak street to Broadway, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hudson Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Oak street to Harvard street, twenty-four hours.

Longton Street, Brighton.
East side, from a point fifty-seven (57) feet south of Brighton avenue to Brighton avenue, twenty-four hours.

Lamarck Road, Brighton.
South side, from a point sixty (60) feet west of Sutherland road to Sutherland road, twenty-four hours.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Broad street to India street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Hanover street to Causeway street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Washington street to Arch street, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Chauncy street, twenty-four hours.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Ashburton Place, Boston Proper.
South side, from Somerset street to Bowdoin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.
North roadway, north side, from Essex street to Malvern street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

South roadway, south side, from Essex street to Fuller street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Kenmore Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Newbury street to Commonwealth avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Pearl street to India street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to Atlantic avenue, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Hanover street to Merrimac street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Section 8B, Part 1 (Restrictions in Parking Meter Zones), is amended by adding the following:

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Water street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper.
South roadway, south side, from Kenmore street to Brookline avenue, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Prince street to Union street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

South side, from Prince street to Blackstone street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Hawley Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Merchant Row, Boston Proper.
West side, from North street to North Market street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mill Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Pearl street to Broad street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Arch street to Federal street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Section 9 (Angle Parking), is amended by adding the following:
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

North side of north drive, from Gaffney street to Brighton avenue.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.
From North street to Haymarket square.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
From Merchants Row to Blackstone street.

Section 24, Part 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.
From Fulton street to Haymarket square.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
From Blackstone street to Merchants Row.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.
From Cross street to Clinton street.

Short Street, Roxbury.
From Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road.

Section 41 (Isolated Stop Streets), is amended by adding the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.
At Chiswick road.

Cummins Highway, West Roxbury.
At Brown avenue.

East Cottage Street, Dorchester.
At Clifton street.

L Street, South Boston.
At East Eighth street.

Lincoln Street, Brighton.
At Franklin street.

Section 48 (Market District Regulations), is amended by striking out the following:

(2) On Saturdays and the day immediately preceding a public holiday, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets or parts of streets during the hours indicated:

Faneuil Hall Square.
North side, southerly arm, 5 p. m. to 12 p. m.

South side, northerly arm, 5 p. m. to 12 p. m.

North Street.
South side, from Cross street to Dock square, 2 p. m. to 12 p. m.

North Market Street.
South side, from Commercial street to Merchants Row, 5 p. m. to 12 p. m.

LEO F. CURLEY,
Commissioner.

(Dec. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for the laundering of the linen of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of sheets, pillow slips, towels, bedspreads, etc., commonly known as "flat work," and red, gray, and blue blankets, both single and double, for the year 1949. The linen, blankets, etc., to be called for and delivered one day each week at the various fire stations of the Boston Fire Department. Samples of the linen, etc., may be seen at the Fire Department Headquarters, 60 Bristol street, Boston, where a copy of the contract and specifications may also be examined. The amount of work to be done is approximately as follows: Six thousand (6,000) sheets per month; fifty-five hundred (5,500) pillow slips per month; two thousand (2,000) towels per month; one hundred (100) bedspreads per month; blankets, red, gray, and blue, one thousand (1,000) annually. Estimates must be submitted on a price per piece basis only. Proposals submitted on any other basis will not be considered. Proposals will be received at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 60 Bristol street, Boston, until 12 m., December 31, 1948, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Work," and must be made in duplicate, one to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time stated for the opening of the bids; the other, containing a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be deposited at the office of the Fire Commissioner, said check to be the property of the city if the accepted proposal is not carried out. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract by the successful bidder in the sum of 40 per cent of the estimated total amount of the contract. The contract is made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

RUSSELL S. CODMAN, JR.,
Fire Commissioner.

(Dec. 25.)

